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Anyone interested in hosting the 2001 IRCA convention, please  
contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater, 256 E Corporate Dr APT 803,  
Lewisville, TX 75067. e-mail: LFreshwate@aol.com. Deadline for bids  
it October 15 2000!!  
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CPC DX tests  
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10/ 6/00 Fri - 1200-1600 - 153 - Ingoy

153 transmission

Due to late arrival of some important parts for establishing the  
programme feed to Ingoy, the planned special broadcast will be  
postponed slightly. It's now been scheduled to take place on FRIDAY  
6TH OF OCTOBER between 1900 and 2300 UTC.

The transmitter was put on the air yesterday at half power (50 kW)  
and should now be operating at full power 100 kW. Until the  
studiofeed is ready during next week, the transmitter will relay NRK  
P1 (including regional programmes from NRK Finnmark). As soon as the  
studio feed is OK, programme will be switched to NRK Europakanalen  
(// Kvitsøy 1314 kHz) but with regional programmes from NRK Finnmark  
as well.

This will give you an opportunity to listen to 153 kHz from now  
on, and be fully prepared for the special show to be broadcast in  
English and Norwegian on friday the 6th. A special QSL-card will be  
available for correct reception reports to that broadcast, and we  
plan to mail them from Ingoy with the postmarks of the local Ingoy  
postoffice. A goodie for you stampcollectors as well!

Until the coming friday, feel free to give us a status-report on  
how you receive the signal!

Updates on <http://www.dxl.com/longwave/ingoy.html> (via Bernt  
Erfjord/HCDX - berfjord@eunet.no)

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card,  
letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going  
to the trouble to run a test!

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either  
e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report  
to a station, please remember to include return postage with your  
report...

PLEASE RENEW

I need target lists right now. I'm still using the stamps from last year! Don't get me wrong, I may need the stamps later in the year, but right now I need to know just where everyone wants me to ask!

Send to: Lynn Hollerman, 204 Renwood Circle, Lafayette, LA 70503

I HEARD IT, I HEARD IT (NRC items used by permission):

1180 WJNT MS, Jackson, several fairly clear Morse Code IDs from 0100-0107 EDT 9/30, just before Coast to Coast AM. Was surprised to hear this with the Cuban blating away with KOFI and KLAY in there. (PM-OR)  
+Sporadic code noted under WHAM and the Cubans, sure doesn't sound like 50 kw ND. (Steve Francis/NRC)  
+Got up at 0125, hrd Coast to Coast AM about equal to Rebelde at best, sometimes much weaker, 3 cw IDs at 0130 break, could not understand the local cutaway, only IDed via CW. Not an especially good signal, for 50kw. RX a Radio Shack DX399 portable, no ext ant. In Tampa FL Bob Foxworth/NRC.  
+Being so close to WHAM, I had my doubts about hearing WJNT... also, they are in almost exactly the same direction from me, so nulling WHAM wouldn't help much. However, I tried tilting my loop way up to try and get a high-angle null on WHAM while letting WJNT slip through underneath... maybe it helped. I had a hint they were there shortly after TOH when I noticed a pronounced echo on the CBS newscast from WHAM. Sure enough, there were several CW IDs from WJNT that came through clear as a bell after the news, along with ads and other talk that was hard to decipher. MS is never an easy catch from here (1183 miles from WJNT), so I was happy to log this one (but I'm still bummed that I never heard WGSR-1570!). (Barry McLarnon/NRC)  
+9/30 0200 Tuned in toward the end of the test period and heard a very clear, fast morse code "WJNT" right before the top of the hour. Way under the Cubans in KERI null. There's no way this was 50kW non-directional. New MS #2(Tim Hall-CA)  
+For location and equipment shortcomings I figured logging the test on air wouldn't be possible so I went to the WJNT website. Very nice, an interesting program crystal-clear. I'll contact Mr. Stan Carter with many thanks. Good DXing from Bill in Cave Junction, OR. (William Flynn-OR)  
+9/30, 0100-0200, DX TEST, after reviewing my tape, got a strong code ID right after 0100 under/over KOFI. Going to send taped report. (Frank Aden-ID)  
+Surprised to hear this in southern Alberta too, with Cuban pounding in as Pat noted, and also the pest from Montana, KOFI. Only definite items I noted were the code IDs prior to 0107 and again after 0130, but I'm still happy, as that's a new state for me. (Nigel Pimblett-AB)  
+extremely faint code POSSIBLY heard at 0200 (a few seconds before) 9/30. Will have to check the tape on this one now that I know code was heard then (and YES, I DO DX).  
(phil bytheway-WA)

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BULLETINS BULLETINS BULLETINS. NEW X-BAND STATION/GET-TOGETHER

1630 WRDW (WAWX) GA, Augusta, good on top of KCJJ with the "John and Ken" show at 0355 EDT, ID at 0359.55 as "WRDW Augusta" Into ABC Net news. 10/3. ID on tape. (Pat Martin-OR)

The first of two fall midwest get togethers will be held at Ten

Killer State Park SE of Muskogee OK and NW of Ft Smith AR. The dates are Oct 13-15.

1 bedroom cabins are available for \$48.00 and 2 bedroom \$73.00. To reserve a cabin call 918 489 5641.

This is an informal gtg with a quiz, logging contest, and plenty of DX talk. A good DX location for AM FM and TV.

For more information contact John Tudenham at 417 624 8058 or E mail w0jrp@earthlink.net (via Eric Bueneman)

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## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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### FORMAT CHANGES:

AR West Memphis	KSUD- 730	was cont. Xtian, adds religion days
CO Greeley	KFKA-1310	was talk, adds Nashville nights (makes KFKA's format talk/country)
IL Rockford	WNTA-1330	was talk/stds now talk rhythmic oldies
MD Towson	WNST-1570	was Catholic now 1 on 1 sports "Nasty"
MN St. Peter	KBBI-1310	was AC//FM now AC talk (sim KSTP-1500)
NY New York City	WNNY-1380	was silent, stunting with loop tape (announces arrival of 'Noticias Nueva York' coming soon)
NY Troy	WOFX- 980	was WTRY, oldies//FM, now Fox sports (retains Imus in morning adds Jim Rome noon-3 PM)
PA Harrisburg	WWKL-1460	was oldies//FM, now oldies "Kool 1460"
PA Waynesboro	WHGT-1380	was country//WAYZ-FM, now classic hits//WSRT
TN Cleveland	WCLE-1570	was country//FM, now ABC Real Country
TN Memphis	WJCE- 680	was R&B oldies, now WW1 AS
TX Alvin	KTEK-1110	was religion, adds brokered ethnic
TX Conroe	KJOJ- 880	was religion talk, now talk //KPRC-950 (extends sim of KPRC from nights to 24 hr/day)
TX Granbury	KPAR-1420	was country, now JRN classic rock// KCUB-FM
WA Moses Lake N	KWIQ-1020	was sports//KKRT-900, adds ESPN sports//KKRT
WA Wenatchee	KKRT- 900	was sports, adds ESPN sports
WV Welch	WXEE-1340	was variety, now silent (license dismissed by FCC)
AL Oxford	WARB-1580	was WOXR, country, now ABC urban AC
CA Hesperia	KVVQ- 910	was AS, now ABC oldies
LA Baton Rouge	WXOK-1640	was black gospel/R&B oldies, now ABC black gospel
NY Auburn	WAUB-1590	was soft AC now talk/ESPN sports//WGVA
NY Canandaigua	WGCR-1550	was soft AC now talk/ESPN sports//WGVA
NY Geneva	WGVA-1240	was talk, now talk, ESPN sports
NY Seneca Falls	WSFW-1110	was soft AC//WCGR, now talk/ESPN sports//WGVA
ND West Fargo	KQWB-1660	was KQJD, new, now WW1 AS
ND West Fargo	KQJD-1550	was KQWB, WW1 stds, now silent (calls/pgming move to 1660)
PA Carnegie	WZUM-1590	was classic hits, now smooth jazz/R&B oldies, adds sports M-F 4-6 PM)
SC Anderson	WANS-1280	was talk/stds., now beach music (continues talk sim of WRIX-FM 7-10 AM and adds sports 6-8 PM)
TX Gilmer	KOFY-1060	was nx, now SS variety ("1060 Radio

Grande" also adds SS news 8-9 AM and  
6-7 PM)  
TX San Antonio      KCOR-1350      was reg. Mexican/sports, now SS talk,  
sports

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA Burney            KMCA-1450      dec. to 750/750 DA-N vice ND  
CO Monument        KCBR-1040      inc. to 15000-D, adds 2000-N, ND  
IN Tell City        WTCJ-1230      dec. to 850/850 ND  
PR Ponce            WPRP- 910      dec. to 4400/4400 ND  
TN Gallatin        WMRO-1560      inc. to 3000-N, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

OH Youngstown      WNIO-1390      mod. CP to inc. to 5000-N, DA-N  
TX Bellaire        KILE-1560      add 1000-N, DA-2 vice DA-D  
BC Nanaimo        CKEG-1570      move to 106.9 FM  
ON Kapuskasing    CKAP- 580      move to 100.9 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NM Clovis           KICA- 980      inc. to 1700/188 ND  
NM Tse Bonito      KHAC- 880      inc. to 43000/1200 DA-2 vice ND  
TX El Paso        KELP-1590      inc. to 50000-D, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

NY Troy            WTRY- 980      requests WOFX "Fox Sports"  
TX Gonzales        KCTI-1450      becomes KQQT  
VA Richmond        WTVR-1380      requests WVBB  
AL Oxford          WOXR-1580      becomes WARB "Anniston's R&B"  
CA Thousand Oaks   KBET- 850      becomes KACD  
ND West Fargo      KQJD-1660      becomes KQWB  
ND West Fargo      KQWB-1550      becomes KQJD  
OK Oklahoma City   KKNG- 890      becomes KTLR "Tyler"  
SC N Myrtle Beach   WGSN- 900      requests WNMB  
TN Knoxville       WIMZ-1240      becomes WTXM "The Team"  
TX Dallas          KLUV-1190      requests KJOI  
TX Gonzales        KQQT-1450      becomes KCTI (station reverts to old  
call letters)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Blake Lawrence (location  
unknown):

New issue of DXN says WQRS are the new calls for 1660-Marco  
Island, FL, but I heard them here in DC last night o/u WWRU with  
nostalgia music still IDing as WMIB.

Pat sends along the following from Kevin Redding of Mesa, AZ.:

In the Phoenix market KGME 550 and KFYI 910 are to switch  
frequencies this evening (9/25/00-ye ed.) at midnight. Both stations  
are owned by the megacorp Clear Channel. The 550 frequency one year  
ago belonged to KOY which had that frequency since the 1920s, is  
also owned by Clear Channel. For Clear Channel to move the 910 KFYI  
signal to 550 is tantamount to the Clear Channel elcs admitting  
moving the highly listened to KOY to a peanut whistle frequency of  
1230 as a major mistake. The 550 frequency is the most valuable in  
Arizona and covers more of the state than any other. This will help  
KFYI to gather more listeners. The move of KGME to 550 from 1350 by  
Clear Channel was a dismal failure because KGME never achieved more  
than about a 2 share where KOY had always gathered between a 4.2 and  
5 share consistently with its Oldies and AC format. My opinion which

is worth less than two cents is that Clear Channel had made a mistake moving KOY off to 1230 and they are losing advertising dollars over it. They will never move KOY back to 550 because they don't want to lose face and the best they can do is move KFYZ which has outperformed KGME consistently to the 550 spot. I find this particularly amusing and get a bit of satisfaction out of it since the sports shock jocks at KGME were so disgusting in the treatment of the KOY listeners in the first hour of their programming. I think that the failure of KGME to reach the desires of the Clear Channel gurus is kind of a fitting justice for that treatment. As for KFYZ in all of this, some of the KFYZ new programming leaves me puzzled, especially in the night slots. We will all have to see how this will shake out.

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. sends along the following:

The Tigers and Red Wings are moving to WXYT-1270, after decades on WJR. From the Sept. 21 Detroit News

<http://www.detnews.com/2000/sports/0009/21/-123417.htm>

Tigers, Red Wings to move broadcasts to WXYT

By Tim Kiska and Lynn Henning / The Detroit News

Detroit's sports-radio landscape shifted dramatically Thursday when the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings informed WJR-AM (760) that the teams will be moving to WXYT (1270) in a six-year deal worth up to \$50 million.

The announcement was to be made formally at a news conference today. But Steve Stewart, operations chief for WJR, said Thursday that the station had been told it had lost the two teams' play-by-play rights. Announcers for the two teams are expected to shift to WXYT.

WJR had been the flagship station for the Tigers since 1961, and for Red Wings games since the early '70s, but it could not match the money or promotional promise WXYT's owner, CBS/Infinity Broadcasting, offered in its package.

WXYT will begin airing Wings games as early as next week and will assume Tigers broadcasts next season. The station already is the originating station for Detroit Lions broadcasts.

In opting for WXYT as a flagship station, the Tigers and Red Wings must at least temporarily live with WXYT's weak (5,000-watt) signal, which requires a string of affiliate stations to reach a statewide audience. WXYT is expected to petition the Federal Communications Commission for a boost to 50,000 watts, matching WJR's signal.

WXYT also is expected to turn to an all-sports format that would pit it against all-sports WDFN-AM (1130).

Mike sends along more on the subject:

It's official: Detroit Red Wing games will switch from WJR-AM (760) to WXYT-AM (1270) in a few weeks, and the Detroit Tigers will move to WXYT starting next season.

After that, though, it gets a little hazy.

At a Friday news conference at Comerica Park, WXYT general manager Rich Homberg and Chris and Denise Ilitch (whose family owns the two teams) toasted the six-year, \$50-million deal.

It puts together all six Detroit-area radio stations and two TV stations that are owned by CBS/Infinity Broadcasting to better market the two teams, they said.

But there were still unanswered questions, such as:

\* WXYT, now a talk station, will go all sports -- so does syndicated conservative entertainer Rush Limbaugh have a future at the station? "I'm not talking about it," Homberg said Friday. He did say that Glenn Haeger's weekend home-improvement show will remain on WXYT. Haeger is said to bring in a large portion of the station's revenues.

\* When will WXYT go all sports? Soon, Homberg said. But no date was given.

\* What will WXYT do about its 5,000-watt signal, which covers a far smaller area than WJR's 50,000-watt signal? Homberg said the station planned to petition the federal government to increase the station's power, and in the interim, he had handshake agreements with five radio stations outside Detroit to air Wings and Tiger games.

\* When will the first Wings game air on WXYT? Homberg said the station will certainly carry the first game, but said nothing about the remainder of the exhibition season, which ends Oct. 1.

\* What happens if an on-air personality on one of the six CBS/Infinity radio stations criticizes the Tigers or Wings, since Homberg and the Ilitches described the deal as a "partnership"? Homberg said there would be no muzzling of comment but added, "We have a journalistic arrangement." He didn't elaborate.

Pat sends along the following from Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA.:

MEXICO: Per the Mexican SCT's web site ([http://www.sct.gob.mx/satelital/am/am\\_sin.html](http://www.sct.gob.mx/satelital/am/am_sin.html)), XECU-1470 Los Mochis has indeed moved to 1450 kHz and increased their day power to 10kW (still 1kW nights). This matches the ID and power announcement I heard on July 3rd. The station is non-directional days and nights, so could make for an interesting sunrise or sunset target for a lot of Dxers.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. sends along the following:

A local friend who is in radio has been listening to KACD (850-Thousand Oaks, CA.-ye ed.) for quite a few hours (9/19/00-ye ed.) and says he hasn't heard them ID once.

Mike Brooker also sends along the following:

Sydney radio ratings, found today (tomorrow actually, it's the Sept. 27 edition!) in the Sydney Morning Herald, while looking for Olympic news:

Alan Jones helps 2UE steal the Sydney show

By DAVID DALE

2UE is close to stealing 2DAY's crown as Sydney's most-heard radio station, according to ratings figures released yesterday by ACNielsen.

With an increase of 1.4 percentage points since July, 2UE now attracts 13.8 per cent of mainstream stations' listeners - equal to the share attracted by 2DAY (which declined by 0.7 points).

Much of 2UE's success can be attributed to gains of 2.1 points in the ratings of Alan Jones at breakfast and John Stanley on the afternoon shift, while 2DAY's biggest loss was 1.7 points in the afternoon shift hosted by Cathy Dinn.

The audience figures were measured between August 13 and September 16, so the effect of Olympic coverage is minimal.

After 2UE, the biggest gainer was 2WS FM, which rose 1.3 points to 7.4 per cent of the mainstream audience. The biggest loser was MIX 106.5, which dropped 1.2 points to 8.3 per cent, with the main decline in the mornings with Bogart Torelli. This will come as good news to those who like the rock music of the 1960s, which dominates the 2WS format but is excluded from the MIX music format.

The biggest gains for 2UE were in the 25- to 39-year age group, which is much loved by advertisers, the age group where MIX suffered its biggest loss.

Received e-mail from Bruce Pollock, VP/Market Manager at KBTK-1310, Corrales, New Mexico. Station phone number is 505 262-1142. Well, fall has begun. DX season is well under way, even have our

first DX test this weekend (WJNT-1180!). 73's.

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## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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GE Superadio, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop
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- 530 WNVA514 WA, Lacey very strong 8/5 1305, covering Tukwila HAR, with message about Nisqually Basin. It's at exit 111 off of I-5. Noted 9/19 with area construction tape loop. This has been heard in Alberta. (PT-WA)
- 620 KIGS CA, Hanford excellent level 9/21 0000 in PP. KIGS is louder every evening now that KEWS has moved to the KEX site. Anyone else notice this? (PT-WA)
- 660 KEYS ND, Williston at fair level 8/25 1345 on I-90 an hour west of Billings. (PT-TRIP-C)
- 680 KKTX TX, San Antonio 9/14 0820 C&W with "Holding Her and Loving You." ID then ads, Johnny Cash singing "Sunday Morning Sidewalk." KNBR was nulled as much as possible and this station was under. New. (KR-AZ)
- 690 CBKF1 SK, Gravelbourg noted at readable level in French 8/25 1344 on I-90 about an hour west of Billings and at John & Nancy's home, good level 8/27 2230. (PT-TRIP-C&S)
- 790 KGMI WA, Bellingham 9/4 1900 faint ID in the static during talk show. (GH-OR)
- 920 (KWYS) MT, West Yellowstone heard off the air 9/9 1300 and also 9/17 1630 while we were in the area. (JcJ&NJ-MT)
- 930 KIXT WA, Bellingham 9/10 2300 ID and weather report. Barely on top above CJCA using loop antenna. New log. (GH-OR)
- 970 KJOX WA, Selah noted here with strong spur, audible over about 75 miles on I-90 in mid-WA 8/23. There was even some spillage on 960. (PT-TRIP-C)
- 980 KJOX WA, Selah seemingly very directional east, as carried well on I-90 for quite a spell. Nothing but 10 seconds of dead air at top of the hour ID time (noted 3 times!).

(PT-TRIP-C)

CKRM SK, Regina even with CKNW 8/24 0032 from Kellogg, ID.  
(PT-TRIP-S)

1010 ?KIQN? UT, Tooele (presumed, 9/21 0111, with ESE bearing) once again seems to be on power higher than licensed 13 watts (probably 3100w CH). CBR on with very quiet classical music. All network news "The news station." using the same music loops as KNWX, KGY, KXLI, etc. (PT-WA)

1100 KBOV MT, Butte harmonic is good for about 15 miles E & W of Butte. First noted 8/25 1052 on I-90. (PT-TRIP-C)

1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 9/4 2235 Coast to Coast Radio talk show fighting it out with unID's but mostly on top. Poor signal at best on N-S wire. (GH-OR)

CKBL BC, Kelowna 9/14 0000 "Kelowna's new country" ID and news. (GH-OR)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 9/7 0100 man said "Where the news never stops, 1200 WOAI" into network news. Weak but readable on loop antenna. New log. (GH-OR)

WPKM997 UT, Salt Lake City 9/15 0951 heard ID and information about the airport, while driving in Salt Lake City. (JcJ&NJ-UT)

1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City has dropped NOS. Heard topping channel 8/14 0030 as "Talkradio 1280." (PT-WA)

(KLDY) WA, Lacey has been off since 9/4 or earlier. Heard in August with the owner pleading for funds to prevent the station's sale to a commercial operator (it has been classical with only PSA's). (PT-WA)

1300 CJME SK, Regina "The Information Station" heard in the clear 8/27 2333 from John & Nancy's home in Billings. (PT-TRIP-S)

1310 KMKY CA, Oakland 9/5 0100 KMKY Radio Disney ID. Very faint but all by itself in the static. Not heard this one for a while. (GH-OR)

1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 9/15 0015 ID in Spanish with the usual jibberish. Music into talk program. New log! (GH-OR)

1440 KVON CA, Napa 9/6 0200 ad for KVON.com into ABC network news. Surprisingly good signal on E-W wire. New log for me. (GH-OR)

CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin fair but clear with C&W and "1440 KJR" 8/24 0045 from Kellogg, ID. (PT-TRIP-S)

1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 9/19 0900 was deep in the hash with ID jingle. (LG-MT)

1500 KSJX CA, San Jose was weak but in the clear at 0859 9/19 with legal ID in English. Then a man spoke in an oriental language that sounded like Mandarin. (LG-MT)

?KUMU? HI, Honolulu surely the one playing soft music with ID at 0900 9/16. All I could make out was "Honolulu" due to splatter from KGA-1510. Now that CKAY is gone, 1500 has opened up. (LG-MT)

1550 KUAZ AZ, Tucson 9/11 0912, 0940 in good both times in KYCY null with talk about Sydney Olympics, time check of 6:40 on later reception, talk about Tucson, then Ron Falloway with NPR "Morning Edition," more talk about banning drugs at Olympics. Per e-mail from station, changed calls in mid-August. Call change, ex-KUAT. (RW-CA)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield observed during breaks the evening of 9/21 with LA/SF baseball. Weaker than usual and fluttery. Note that they are now using "Talk 1560" during breaks rather than call letters. (PT-WA)

WPAD KY, Paducah 8/5 0237 with NOS as "The memories station." Under a very weak KNZR. (PT-WA)

1600 KMNY CA, Pomona hunting for KGST & KUBA for the contest, I



was surprised to hear Asian (Vietnamese?) music and then an ID 9/20 0202. Weak & fluttery but clear. New, but I wasn't taping. The aurora seemed to have been an upper band thing as no KOGO, XEJAZZ, etc. All was back to normal by 0230 with KSGO on top. (PT-WA)

- KCKK CO, Lakewood "It's 2 minutes before 10 on K104.3" heard 8/11 2358. It didn't last long and they might have been carrying baseball. Not heard on (presumed) night pattern before. (PT-WA)
- 1610 WPSA506 CA, Susanville 9/16 0558 TIS here giving road construction info. (PM-OR)
- KOP710 MT, West Yellowstone 9/17 1631 info about the park (traffic, things to do, etc.) heard while in West Yellowstone. (JcJ&NJ-MT)
- WNVA514 WA, Lacey 9/20 0210 heard with the same Nisqually Basin info that used to be on 530. Much weaker than 530. (PT-WA)
- 1620 (KBLI) ID, Blackfoot heard off the air both 9/9 and 9/17 when we passed by Blackfoot on the interstate. (JcJ&NJ-ID)
- KRIZ WA, Renton 9/14 0050 man gave KRIZ-KYIZ ID into contemporary music programming. Drifty but all by itself on loop antenna. (GH-OR)
- 1670 WNEG268 CA, Sacramento as of 9/6 TIS/HAR giving Sacramento as its location. For 7 watts it gets out! Address is Zeke Holt, Dept. of Transportation, 906 G St., Suite 510, Sacramento. CA 95814. They have a report from Seaside, OR. (GJ-CA)
- ?WRNC? GA, Warner Robins presumed, with C& music 9/13 0235. (PT-WA)
- 1700 (----) CA, San Francisco no sign of experimental station for the NAB convention, which took place 9/20-23. At least not through 1000 9/22. (LG-MT)
- KQXX TX, Brownsville noted at good level 8/19 0103 with single station ID so don't know if they are still simulcasting with the other 3 whose ID's used to be on. (PT-WA)

#### UNIDS

- 740 Oldies, under KCBS and a weak CBX, 9/17 0300. (PT-WA)
- 1070 9/11 0820 unID weak over/under CFAK in KNX null looping NE with unID talk, faded out by 0820. This approximately coincides with LSR for KHPN-MT (KATQ? KHPN is on 1570. - NJ). Still needed here. Will keep checking, no other logical choices... (RW-CA)
- 1250 Station seemed to s/on at 0759:30 on 9/18 with a rooster crow. The call sounded like KCAD, and it seemed to loop north/south. This could be KIKC-MT, though, for I've heard it with a rooster crow at this hour before. (LG-MT)
- 1610 9/16 0548 unID TIS WPFJ206 somewhere in CA here giving road construction info mentioning "Southland." (PM-OR)
- 1650 KFOX? Sounded like KFOX anyway. Something to do with Korean audiences 9/17 2300. Very poor and drifty signal on loop. (GH-OR)
- 1680 Open carrier 9/21 0258 from ENE. Presumably WJNZ with a problem. (PT-WA)

Gary Jackson sends along a note that he talked with Carl Watkins of KBLI-1620 Blackfoot, ID. Apparently the FCC has not granted KBLI a license yet, and they will not go on the air until that is granted. That explains why John and I did not hear them on the air when we were near Blackfoot 9/9 & 9/17. Thanks to all our reporters this week!

Nancy 9/22/00 2300

COLUMN 2: REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (FA) Frank Aden-4096 Marcia Place-Boise, ID 83704  
1998 Ford Windstar radio
  - (AB) Art Blair-507 Canyon Terrace Lane-Folsom, CA 95630  
NRD-515 and KIWA loop
  - (GH) Glen Hansen-105 McBride St.-St. Helens, OR 97051  
Drake R8B, various ongwires, Radio Shack loop
  - (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823  
FRG 880 & KIWA loop
  - (KR) Kevin Redding-Mesa, Az  
Realistic DX440 and RS 18-1533 loop
  - (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
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GE Superadio, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop
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- 550 KFYZ AZ, Phoenix 9/25 0846-0910 frequency change, ex-910 for me with many "Newsradio 550, KFYZ" ID's, mention of "Arizona's newstalk leader," show "Wake Up Arizona!" Strong signal way over KUZZ till it faded out by 0910. (RW-CA)
  - 620 KWAL ID, Wallace 9/19 & 9/20 heard weakly fighting with KKPL in parking lot of Post Falls, Idaho outlet mall and then in Osburn. Running C&W and AP news, "Silver Dollar Radio." Twin towers straddle I-90 in Canyon. ID'd as "Wallace" but listed as licensed to Osburn. (FA-ID) (Yes, on I-90 it's always fun to drive between the two KWAL towers!--NJ)
  - 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 9/25 0600 with CBC news of Canada, with a story about parliament. Heard 0600-0605 when drowned out by KVOI Tucson. (KR-AZ)
  - 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 9/23 0035 "your source for One on One sports" ID into talk sports. Good signal on loop with unID Spanish speaker underneath. (GH-OR)
  - 960 KABL CA, Oakland 9/25 0015 "AM 960 KABL" jingle, playing oldies. In the clear and all by itself with great signal on N/S wire. New one for me. (GH-OR)
  - 970 KBUL MT, Billings 9/25 0640 rare here, poor over/under Idaho with "Cat Country" ID, back into C&W. (RW-CA)
  - 1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 9/29 0900 with "Extra Sports" ID and ad for Olympic reports before you see it on TV. It was in very tight null of KCKY. New. (KR-AZ)
  - KKGT OR, Portland 9/26 0902 poor with USA Radio news, KHTK slop, partial null on KXTA. (AB-CA)
  - 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 9/24 1010 with a show for seniors let by a man named George. Ads for seniors in and around San Diego. New. (KR-AZ)
  - 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 9/27 0845 with Canadian ag report. Rare here in AZ. A nice international catch here in Arizona. (KR-AZ)
  - 1230 KZZR OR, Burns 9/22 0045 country music and "KZZR Burns" ID. (GH-OR)
  - 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 9/27 0742 "Talkradio KDYL" ID. (AB-CA)
  - 1340 KPGE AZ, Page 9/28 0905 playing "Young Girl" by Gary Puckett and the Union Gap. (KR-AZ)
  - KLOO OR, Corvallis 9/22 0000 barely up out of the slop for ID and then into news. New log on the graveyard. (GH-OR)
  - 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 9/28 0929 good with time check, local news at 0930. (AB-CA)
  - 1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 9/23 0235 Hot New Country ID's, 1440 KJR. In like a local on E/W wire, not heard in some time.

- (GH-OR)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 9/27 0910 with a traffic report and ID. (KR-AZ)
- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 9/18 2300 good signal with KVAN off. KVAN back on at 2315 but some dead air. Technical problems? New log. (GH-OR)
- 1610 WPSA506 CA, Susanville super TIS/HAR in at 0344 9/24 with construction news. Mixing with WPFK206 with construction in the Southland. Location unknown. Have call out to CalTrans to find location. (GJ-CA)
- TIS ID, Craters of the Moon 9/21 running continuous loop about monument. This one ought to be heard. (FA-ID)
- 1620 (KBLI) ID, Blackfoot no sign of them at all in the morning & afternoon of 9/21 from DuBois to Arco and then to Fairfield. Make me wonder if they were on. No sign of them in Boise during daytime either. (FA-ID)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 9/24 in strong with C&W, ID at 0530, with reports of snow. Must have raised power. Strongest I have ever heard this one. (GJ-CA)
- 1670 WNEG-268 CA, Sacramento 9/25 0723 good over WTDY & San Carlos, CA TIS with promotion to go to <http://www.wattave.org> identification "This is WNEG-268, Sacramento, this message was recorded on September 5th," mention of "Watt Avenue Improvement Project." E-mail reception report sent to their website. New. (RW-CA)

Remember to send in your DX catches! Your tips to EDXR, CDXR or WDXR

just may help a fellow DX'er. Nancy 9/29/00 2300  
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## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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### COLUMN 1: RIDING GAIN

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### DOWN THE DIAL

- 930 WAUR IL, Sandwich. 9-17. 10:00, this station is producing strong spurs on both 870 and 990 (60Hz off 930). Can easily be heard at home in Shorewood, IL 13 miles away on the Drake R8A and on the car radio (up to 20 miles from their transmitter site). I've sent the station a letter concerning this. It appears to be during the daytime pattern only, but does mess up both 870 and 990 for sunrise and sunset DX. [TMJ-IL]
- 1440 WPRS IL, Paris. 9-14 fair. 22:00 legal ID into ABC News. [TN-WI]
- 1660 KQWB ND, West Fargo. 9-19 over a weak KXOL. 01:59 with "Your memory station is KQWB AM West Fargo. Now it's time for CNN News." [NJ-MT]

OPEN MIKE

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity. Keep those reports coming in, we're weekly (sDXM) now. Typed 9-23-00. 73, John

COLUMN 2: RIDING GAIN

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Icom IC-R70, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.  
Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 CKY MB, Winnipeg. 9-24 poor, but steady. 03:12 with "KY-58" slogans and oldies. [JJR-WI]
- 600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 9-24 fair in WMT null. 03:41 with three day weather forecast, jingle, country format. [JJR-WI]
- 1080 WNWI IL, Oak Lawn. 9-24 fair. 04:00 with promo for brokered air time along with phone number. [JJR-WI]
- 1310 KNOX ND, Grand Forks. 9-22 poor w/WIBA. 07:15 with weather on "13-10 KNOX." Lost signal. Rare here. [JJR-WI]
- 1340 CIBQ AB, Brooks 9-28 loud. 21:59 with country music, "Serving Brooks, Rolling Hills, and Rosemary, this is 13-40 CIBQ" into news. [NJ-MT]
- KTOQ SD, Rapid City. 9-25 in over all. 21:44 with weather, PSA, and "Great music and great memories, KTOQ" into NOS music. [NJ-MT]
- 1420 KULY KS, Ulysses. 9-28 strong and clear. 23:05 with weather, "AM 14-20 KULY. Hometown radio for Ulysses." [NJ-MT]
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose. 9-27 in KSTP null. 22:58 with ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph. 9-25 in like a local. 23:14 with ID between oldies. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

October 18, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, CA sent in his first WDXF report. He said he was 15 and has logged 28 states ... Nick Hall-Patch on vacation in Athens, Greece reported what he was hearing there ... Mike Hardester of San Diego, CA talked about the decline in quality of verifications ... Rick Heald of Castro Valley, CA received a verie from 4VEH-1035.

OPEN MIKE

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. Hope everyone is enjoying the new "Pick-A-Pair" DX contest!  
Typed 9-30-00. 73, John

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Time for the weekly issues. Deadlines will be every SUNDAY at 8 AM. Snail mail address is 256 E Corporate Dr, APT 803 Lewisville, TX 75067. Any snail mail to Florida will be forwarded, but it will delay loggings by one week. Thanks to you all .....

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DX-398

VIA U.S.P.S.

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LOGGINGS

540 WDXN TN Clarksville 9/14 0100 ID heard in mess (WM-MD)  
WWCS PA Canonsburg 9/14 0105 EZ mx, ID "The station of the  
nation" (WM-MD)

590 WLVA VA Lynchburg 9/5 2035 After Police song, "All Your  
Favorites on AM 590 WLVA" (WM-MD)

680 WINR NY Binghamton 9/13 2030 NOS MX hrd, ID (WM-MD)

730 CKAC PQ Montreal 9/14 2115 French talk hrd mix w/SS (WM-MD)

790 WAEB PA Allentown 9/5 2300 Phillies/Giants BB heard (WM-MD)  
WNIS VA Norfolk 9/5 2135 Ad for business in Newport News, ad  
for Virginia Lottery, "Newstalk 790", ID, intro into  
Phil Hendrie Show (WM-MD)

CIGM ON Sudbury 8/24 2124 C&W music hrd, "The Hottest  
Country on AM 790 CIGM" Good and alone (WM-MD)

830 WKTX OH Cortland 9/12 1925 Polka MX hrd (WM-MD)  
WEEU PA Reading 9/5 2125 "The Voice". ID, promo for Phillies  
BB. (WM-MD)

850 WYLF NY Penn Yan 9/12 1905 "The Music You Remember" (WM-MD)

900 CHML ON Hamilton 9/14 2215 Toronto/Yankess BB o/SS (WM-MD)

910 WRNL VA Richmond 9/14 2050 ID, then oldies mx (WM-MD)

920 WKVA PA Lewistown 9/8 1945 "Oldies 920", WX, ID (WM-MD)  
CKNX ON Wingham 9/12 1940 "Your Kind of Country" ID (WM-MD)

930 WBEN NY Buffalo 9/13 brk in talk show "Two way radio"  
"The voice of Buffalo", ID time chk (WM-MD)

960 WHYL PA Carlisle 9/5 1935 NOS MX, ID (WM-MD)

1000 WIOO PA Carlisle 9/5 1940 Promo for Harrisburg Senators BB,  
"country gold 1000" (WM-MD)

1090 CKKW ON Kitchener 9/8 2025 Oldies music hrd, station promo,  
over WBAL "Oldies 1090" (WM-MD)

1120 WKQV PA Oil City 9/8 "The music of your life, the  
information you need", ID mention of Oil City, then  
CNN nws (WM-MD)

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 9/8 2005 "Good Oldies 1150" ; ID (WM-MD)

1160 WOBN NJ Lakewood 9/8 2010 Ad for Tyson chicken, ID, the HS  
football (WM-MD)

WCCS PA Homer City 9/11 2025 Local ads hrd, mentions of  
Homer City, the Pirates BB (WM-MD)

1200 WMIR SC Atlantic Beach 9/6 1950 ID, BLK GSPL MS hrd. (WM-MD)  
WOAI TX San Antonio 9/6 2235 WX, "San Antonios official  
news, weather & sports station", ID (WM-MD)

1230 WJOI VA Norfolk 9/6 1912 NOS MX hrd, ID (WM-MD)

1240 WCNC NC Elizabeth 9/6 2008 WX, ID simo w/WZBO (WM-MD)

WIOV PA Reading 9/6 2035 Reading Phillies BB hrd (WM-MD)

1280 WHVR PA Hanover 9/6 2050 Promo for Penn State FB, "Your Home  
for Country Music";ID (WM-MD)

1290 WBNF NY Binghamton 9/14 2000 Promo for Auto show on Sat,  
promo for morning show, "News-Talk 1290" ID into ABC  
nws (WM-MD)

1310 WRSB NY Canandaigua 8/30 2350-0000 REL mx, "You are  
listening of the Sunshine Network (WM-MD)

1330 WYSN PA Somerset 9/8 1930 High School FB game heard,  
mentions of Somerset (WM-MD)

1380 WTOB NC Winston-Salem 8/30 2145 Minor league BB hrd (WM-MD)  
WTVR VA Richmond 8/23 2035 "Unforgettable 1380" IDs (WM-MD)

1390 WMPO OH Middleport-Pomeroy 9/5 2158 ID heard in mess (WM-MD)  
WRSC PA State College 8/30 2300 Promo for local event, ID,  
into ABC news (WM-MD)

1400 WEST PA Easton 9/6 2115 NOS music hrd, ID (WM-MD)  
 WRAC PA Williamsport 8/24 2030 Male voice saying "right here  
 on Newstalk 1400 WRAC" (WM-MD)  
 WZNG TN Shelbyville 8/30 2215 ID heard in mess (WM-MD)  
 1420 WCED PA Dubois 8/23 2050 station promo, ID (WM-MD)  
 1430 WENE NY Endicott 8/30 2155 Yankee/Mariner BB (WM-MD)  
 1440 WRRO OH Warren 9/6 2225 Pirates/Dodgers BB; ads for Giant  
 Eagle and Valvoline (WM-MD)  
 1470 WTKO NY Ithaca 9/5 2107 ID, then oldies mx (WM-MD)  
 1480 WCNS PA Latrobe 9/8 1935 Latrobe/McKeesport HS FB game heard  
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UN-IDEN:

730 ???? ?? 8/30 2120 Red/Braves BB under SS (WM-MD)  
 850 ???? ?? 8/30 2125 ESPN Radio heard (WM-MD)  
 900 ???? ?? 9/6 1934 NOS format hrd under SS talk (WM-MD)  
 910 ???? ?? 8/24 0045 Hip Hop mx hrd (WM-MD)  
 920 ???? ?? 9/8 1950 Caught ad for Pontiac dealer on Airline  
 Ave., then HS football game hrd. (WM-MD)  
 970 ???? ?? 9/6 1938 Sports talk heard (WM-MD)  
 1200 ???? ?? 9/6 2045 Sports talk ESPN Radio (WM-MD)  
 1230 ???? ?? 8/23 2040 "The memories station" hrd (WM-MD)  
 1270 ???? ?? 9/6 2125 Dr. Gabe Mirkin show hrd here (WM-MD)  
 1390 ???? ?? 8/30 2148 ESPN Radio hrd (WM-MD)  
 1400 ???? ?? 8/24 Pirates game mix w/ Bruce Williams (WM-MD)  
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Thats a wrap for this week. Thanks to you all for the best wishes as I change jobs and locations. Set up here at the apartment and am pretty much "caught up" Found a nice house here in Dallas, all we have to do now is sell the one in Florida. This one has plenty of inside space but not much yard or antenna space. Guess it will be loops and active antennas for me. May have room for a slopper once I get a tower up in the air. Best wishes and more next week !!!!!!!!!!!  
 73's.. fresh

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**DX WORLDWIDE WEST**

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COLUMN 1:

531 JOQG JAPAN, Morioka, bits of JJ talk u/1XPI at 1325 9/24  
 531 1XPI NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, good with Samoan mx and man in  
 Samoan at 0715 9/20. (PM-OR)  
 +good with Samoan mx at 1345 9/21. This a regular. (PM-OR)  
 +Samoan programming at 1325 9/24  
 531 UNID AUSTRALIA, station plaign soft adult mx, like Cool  
 Change by Little River Band, Alfie, Dionne Warwick, and First  
 Time Ever I saw your Face, by Roberta Flack. Anmts, but of  
 course that was the time it was fading from 1345 to 1357 UTC  
 9/21. Is 2MC still talk? Does this match 3UL or 4KZ? Anyone  
 know? Odd cx. (PM-OR)  
 540 JO.. JAPAN, Synchron here w/JJ talk at 1326 9/24, u/o  
 domestics (PM-OR)  
 540 2AP WESTERN SAMOA, Apia, very strong S9+10 DB and totally  
 dominant on 540 with great island mx and man in Samoan at  
 0735 9/20. This is back to being a regular. (PM-OR)  
 549 2CR AUSTRALIA, Orange fair in 550 splash with ABC News at  
 1300 9/24 (PM-OR)  
 549 2XC NEW ZEALAND, Radio Rhema, poor in 550 splash, with ID at  
 0800 as "Radio Rhema" and time check 9/20. Both Gisborne &

Napier listed with 5KW each. (PM-OR)

550 KMVI HAWAII, Waluku, very strong S9+20 DB with Sports talk at 0720 9/20. No sign of KOAC. (PM-OR)

558 RADIO FIJI FIJI, Suva good with manin Fijian at 0750 9/20

558 JOCR JAPAN, Kobe, poor with JJ talk at 1310 9/24 (PM-OR)

558 D... PHILIPPINES, prob DZXL, but but of Tagalog talk way behind JOCR at 1335 9/24 (PM-OR)

570 KQNG HAWAII, Lihue, good way over KVI with talk and local promo at 0731 9/20 "KONG" ID (PM-OR)

576 1XLR NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton, presume source of the soft Christian mx in passing several times. Once at 0755 9/20. Unneeded. (PM-OR)

+NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA mix here at 1404 9/21 (PM-OR)

585 2XR NEW ZEALAND, Ruatoria, presume the Maori talk at 0738 9/20 (PM-OR)

590 KSSK HAWAII. Honolulu, great and mostly dominant with pop mx "K-59" IDs at 0745 9/20 (PM-OR)

594 3WV AUSTRALIA, Horsham, good with Olympic coverage at 1358 9/21 (PM-OR)

594 JOAK/ 3WV JAPAN/AUSTRALIA mix here at 1350 9/24 (PM-OR)

603 UNIDS At least three stations here at 1403 9/21. (PM-OR)

612 4QR AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, very good with Olympic coverage at 1334 9/21 (PM-OR)

+very good with Olympic coverage discussion at 1410 9/24

620 KIPA HAWAII, Hilo, "local-like" and no other stations noted on channel all night, noted at 0650 with soft adult oldies and "Rainbow Radio 620 & 790" IDs. 9/20 (PM-OR)

621 2TU2 TUVALU, good in KIPA splash with island mx, woman in presumed Gilbertese at 0722 9/20 (PM-OR)

639 2CS AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour very good with discussion program at 1415 9/24 (PM-OR)

648 UNID Bits of garbled audio at 1405 9/24. (PM-OR)

650 KHNH HAWAII, Honolulu, good on top of KSTE with nx at 0803 9/20 (PM-OR)

666 RADIO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, good in 670-KPUA splash with man & woman in FF at 0719 9/20 (PM-OR)

+good w/FF talk at 1315 9/21.

670 KPUA HAWAII, Hilo good and dominant on 670, no sign of KBOI, Simi Valley way underneath w/Iraian mx at 0659.50 "KPUA, Hilo" ID. 9/20 (PM-OR)

690 KKUA HAWAII, Honolulu, Good mixing with XETRA with "Radio Disney" at 0734 9/20 (PM-OR)

702 2BL AUSTRALIA, Sydney //612 with Olympic Coverage at 1340 9/21 (PM-OR)

+good with ABC News 1402 9/24 (PM-OR)

702 1XP/2BL NEW ZEALAND / AUSTRALIA a mix here, 2BL with Olympics coverage and 1XP with talk at 0720 9/20 (PM-OR)

711 7NT/4QW AUSTRALIA //702 at 1402 9/24 (PM-OR)

720 KUAI HAWAII, Eleele, very good over KDWN with accented Hawaiian ancr and Hawaiian and regular pop mx, time checks, "KUAI" IDs at 0810 9/20 (PM-OR)

729 5RN AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, very good with folk mx at 1355 9/24

738 RADIO TAHITI TAHITI, here with usual man in FF at 0652 9/20. Holding its own very well next to KCBS with minor splash.

760 KGU HAWAII, Honolulu, good on top of KFMB with "listen to KGU" promo at 0706 9/20 (PM-OR)

765 2XT NEW ZEALAND, Napier, good and alone with Maori lang by manat 0823 9/20 (PM-OR)

774 3LO AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, fair w/Olympic Coverage w/noise at 1415 9/21 (PM-OR)

+good w/ABC News at 1404 9/24 (PM-OR)

774 4TOO AUSTRALIA, Townsville, good alone with trotting or racing

by man with Australian accent. Was looking for 2XNR-New Zealand at 0910 9/20 (PM-OR)

790 KKON HAWAII, Kealakekua //with 620 in jumble w/Billy Joel song at 0935 9/20. First time I have heard this for a number of years.KKON is a real toughie on the West side of the Big Island with lots of lava rock to the East. (PM-OR)

792 4RN AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, good with discussion pgm at 0850 9/20 (PM-OR)  
+good with Olympic news discussion at 1357 9/24 (PM-OR)

801 2XL NEW ZEALAND, Nelson, Radio Rhema // 549 at 0805 9/20

810 UNID Station here in unk language way behind KGO, tried to phase, but after I knocked out KGO, the UNID was too weak. At 1411 9/24 (PM-OR)

830 KHVH HAWAII, Honolulu, good with ID at 0706 9/20 "KHVH" ID

846 T3K1 KIRABATI, bits of Island mx in KSWB splash at 0755 9/20. (PM-OR)

850 KHLO HAWAII, Hilo, fair on top with Oldies "What a Fool Believes" at 0840 9/20 . his station when the TX was located at the lagoon really "got out" They were by far the strongest Hawaiian ever. Now compared to their old location, they sound like 250 watts rather than the 5KW they are using. (PM-OR)

870 KAIM HAWAII, Honolulu, vey good with reg rel pgming at 0711 9/20 (PM-OR)

873 2GB? AUSTRALIA, Sydney prob the one with talk at 0915 9/20  
+good at times with Olympic coverage at 1345 9/24 (PM-OR)

882 4BH AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, fair and alone with soft adult type format and "You can hear it on 4BH" at 0931 9/20. (PM-OR)

891 5AN AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, good at 1415 9/24 (PM-OR)

900 KNUI HAWAII, Kahalui, Dominant way over everything else on channel with great Hawaiian pop mx "Your KNUI station" by Hawaiian sounding ancr at 0634 9/20 (PM-OR)  
+dom. most of the morning with nice Hawaiian pop mx noted at 1335 9/24. (PM-OR)

909 SOUTHERN STAR? NEW ZEALAND, Napier, prob the one in the 910 splash with soft Christian Inst mxat 0924 9/20 (PM-OR)

940 HAWAII, Waipahu KJPN good o/Fresno with JJ talk and good JJ Pop mx at 0916 9/20 (PM-OR)

918 UNID AUSTRALIA? Station here playing Pop mx, but faded before any ID at 1412 9/24 (PM-OR)

927 4CC AUSTRALIA, Gladstone, good signal at 1414 9/24 with "Four double C" ID. Very nice fade up. (PM-OR)

936 4PB AUSTRALIA, Brisbane very good in discussions with several passing from 1330-1415 UTC 9/24 (PM-OR)

945 H4B SOLOMON ISLANDS, Gizo, one again heard with woman in native lang, poss Pidgin, sounding like some EE at 0804 9/20. No sign of other SIBC freqs though. (PM-OR)

945 UNID AUSTRALIA? Pop mx at 1418 9/24. (PM-OR)

954 JOKR JAPAN, Tokyo fair w/JJ talk at 1340 9/24 (PM-OR)

954 UNID PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk here at 1420 9/21. Poss. Metro Manila, lot of buzz/noise. (PM-OR)

963 3YC? NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch presume the discussion program at 0813 9/20, poss. // 882 (PM-OR)

963 UNID Pop mx here noted at 1355 9/24 (PM-OR)

981 UNID, bits of mx at 1336 9/24 (PM-OR)

990 KIKI HAWAII, Hnolulu prob the Rap CHR stuff at 0730 9/20.

990 JORK JAPAN, Kochi, bits of JJ talk mixed in with domestics at 1342 9/24. (PM-OR)

1017 AUSTRALIA/JAPAN, a mix of presumed 2KY and JOLB at 1337 9/24

1017 A3Z TONGA, good with man in Tonganat 0634 9/20.BEst heard in a while. (PM-OR)

1025a UNID Station someone off channel here with growl on channel. Unable to make out much at 0742 9/20 (PM-OR)



- 1040 KLHT HAWAII, Honolulu, fair with minister speaking at 0847  
9/20. No Vancouver or Portland. (PM-OR)
- 1053 JOAR/ JAMMER at 1321 9/24. JOAR peaking up from jammer off and  
on (PM-OR)
- 1060 KAHU? HAWAII, Hilo, prob the weak Hawaiian mx alone on the  
freq at 0837 9/20. (PM-OR)
- 1062 DXEC PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, good with woman in Tagalog  
talk at 1412 9/21 (PM-OR)  
+US Pop mx and "DZEC" ID by woman at 1345 9/24. This Filipino  
seems to be the most common of late. (PM-OR)
- 1071 UNID Pop mx station here 1351 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 1134 JOQR JAPAN, Tokyo good with JJ talk at 1322 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 1134 UNID PHILIPPINES? Sounded vaguely Filipino at 1417 9/21
- 1143 VOA PHILIPPINES, Poro at 1402 9/21, EE News in noise. (PM-OR)
- 1179 JOOR JAPAN, Osaka, fair in splash with JJ talk several times  
in passing 1300-1400 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 1206 UNID AUSTRALIA?, bits of talk at 1414 9/24 2GF? (PM-OR)
- 1242 JOLF JAPAN, Tokyo, good at 1333 9/24, JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 1380 KIFO? HAWAII, Pearl City, probably the one with KRKO and KTOM  
phased out, to hear non-stop New Age type Jazz. A couple  
anmts, but too weak to copy. Very low keyed ancr at 0718  
9/20. (PM-OR)
- 1503 PHILIPPINES here, one of the strongest on the channel at 1425  
9/21 (PM-OR)  
+here o/u JJ at 1322 9/24. (PM-OR)

Drake R8, K9AY antenna, EWE antenna, MFJ-1026

#### COLUMN 2:

Hi everyone. This is turning out to be a decent Fall season with a  
slow start. That was expected with the high sunspots. The Filipinos  
are also starting to show up and even a little Thailand on 891 khz.  
So away we go.

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 990 MEXICO, Mexicali, XECL 1300 UTC at s/on with XE anthem played  
by what sounded like a marching band. Very strong and prior to  
KTKT Tucson power up and antenna switch. Legal ID at 1303 and  
then about a minute of dead air before music. (KR-AZ)
- 1180 CUBA, 9/17 0522-0602 UTC Noted possibly as many as 3 Cuban  
stations putting a big dent in KERI CA tonight (KYET AZ  
presumably off). Strongest signal was IDing as Radio Rebelde  
and had long speeches that frequently mentioned the Cuban  
Olympic team. At times there appeared to be 2 transmitters  
running this program as a slight "echo" was noted. Another  
station underneath was running Cuban music and talking about  
Cuba, but I did not hear and ID, so I suppose it could have  
been Radio Marti or something else. (TRH-CA)

#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG very good with NHK1 programming at 1330  
UTC 9/28, JJ talk. (PM-OR)  
+good with JJ talk at 1330 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN, Synchronos // 531 with JJ talk at 1331 9/28. (PM-OR)
- 549 JAPAN, Naha, Okinawa, JOAP, fair in 550 splash //540,531 with  
JJ talk 1332 9/28. (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR very strong "local-like" over Filipino with  
JJ talk and pop music, mentioned Kobe at 1335 9/28 (PM-OR)  
+good with y1 ancr and JJ pops over jumble at 1328 9/29 (PM-OR)

558 PHILIPPINES, Makati DZXL, fair u/JOCR with Filipino talk and "Radio Mindanao Network, DZXL" ID at 1341 9/28. (PM-OR)

567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK good with JJ talk //531 at 1335 9/28 (PM-OR)  
+good //531 with JJ talk 1332 9/29 (PM-OR)

576 UNID, soft inst music at 1336 9/28. No sign of DUs, so maybe the Russian? (PM-OR)

585 JAPAN, Kushiro, JOPG fair at 1337 //531 JJ talk 9/28. (PM-OR)

594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK "local-like" with strong carrier and audio, JJ talk //531, NHK 1 at 1328 9/28 (PM-OR)  
+"local-like" JJ talk //531 at 1334 9/29 (PM-OR)

603 JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA mix here at 1337 9/28 (PM-OR)

612 4QR AUSTRALIA Brisbane, good with ABC News at 1401 9/29 (PM-OR)

612 JAPAN, Fukuoka JOLK, fair in splash with JJ talk //567 at 1339 9/28. (PM-OR)

621 UNID, weak music in 620 splash at 1341 9/28 (PM-OR)

630 PHILIPPINES, Tahalong talk in jumble at 1338 9/28, prob. DZMM (PM-OR)

639 JAPAN, Shizuoka JOPB, good on top of mess with EE News at 1400 9/28. Was looking for JOWN. It may have been in the jumble underneath, but uncertain as JOPB was strong. (PM-OR)

639 UNID PHILIPPINES here in jumble, man in Filipino at 1415 9/29 (PM-OR)

648 JAPAN, Toyama JOIG with QRM from Filipino off channel at 1345 9/28. (PM-OR)

648a UNID PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk and ball game off freq. at 1420 9/29 (PM-OR)

648.2a PHILIPPINES station with Ball game and excited ancr at 1345 9/28. Hard to copy with station slightly on high side. (PM-OR)

657 UNID several stations here at 1346 9/28 in jumble. (PM-OR)

666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK //531 with JJ talk, NHK 1 at 1351 9/28 (PM-OR)

675 JAPAN, Synchronos here with JJ talk //666 at 1352 9/28. (PM-OR)

684 JAPAN, Synchronos here also at 1352 9/28 (PM-OR)

693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB good and strong with discussion in EE about JJ trains at 1351 9/28 (PM-OR)

702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL 1240 9/2. Man hosting program mentioning "across the nation and around the world wide web" Had interview. Best DU signal in a while. (NP-AB)

702 JAPAN, Synchronos //693 with EE talk at 1352 9/28 (PM-OR)

702 2BL/JJ AUSTRALIA/JAPAN mix here at 1410 9/29 (PM-OR)

711 PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk in jumbled audio and KIRO splash at 1356 9/28. (PM-OR)

720 PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City, DYOK, good with ball game and spots at 1357, mentioning "DYOK" in anmt, tearing up KFIR on channel. (PM-OR)

729 JAPAN, Nagoya JOCK, good o/CC with JJ talk, NHK 1 at 1358 9/28 (PM-OR)  
+JAPAN/CHINA mix here at 1425 9/29 (PM-OR)

738 JAPAN, JJ talk, prob Commercial station, Taiwan QRM at 1342 9/28 (PM-OR)

738 TAIWAN, Penghu, BEL2, Fishery station. With YL ancr with News at 1402 9/28. Very good in Taiwanese. (PM-OR)

747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB good with EE News at 1403 9/28. (PM-OR)

756 CHINA, CNR 1, CC talk at 1407 9/28 (PM-OR)  
+strong CC talk at 1420 9/29 (PM-OR)

765 UNIDS, a jumble of stations in growl, possibly a Filipino at 1411 9/28 (PM-OR)

774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB // 747 with EE News at 1403 9/28 (PM-OR)

783 TAIWAN, Tainan, BED92, presumed the Taiwanese pops and yl ancr in Taiwanese type CC at 1417 9/28 (PM-OR)

792 CHINA, CC talk at 1419 9/28. (PM-OR)

+ "Dongfang BS", good at 1415 with CC talk, mention of Shanghai and "Dongfang" Listed as 50 KW. Reported. New 9/29 (PM-OR)

801 UNID station weak in splash at 1421 9/28 (PM-OR)

810 CHINA? very weak CC talk behind KGO at 1422 9/28. I heard and QSL'd a CC here several years back. (PM-OR)

819 UNID A jumble hee at 1413 9/28 (PM-OR)

828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB, good w/EE News at 1403 9/28 (PM-OR)

837 JAPAN, Niigata JOQK at 1352 9/28, JJ talk w/KSWB-840 phased out. (PM-OR)

846 JAPAN, JJ talk here //837 at 1352 9/28. (PM-OR)

855 UNIDS, a growl here with several stations at 1418 9/28 (PM-OR)

864 JAPAN, Commercial stations here at 1423 9/28. JJ Pops (PM-OR)

873 JAPAN, Kumamoto JOGB fair with EE News at 1404 9/28 (PM-OR)

882 PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk in mess at 1416 9/28. DWIZ? (PM-OR)

891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN 1232 9/2. Fair signal w/ABC News read by woman. (NB-AB)

891 JAPAN, Sendai JOHK, JJ talk at 1419 9/28 (PM-OR)

891 THAILAND, Bangkok here at 1350 9/28, Thai talk by yl under JOHK. First time heard this season. (PM-OR)

+beautiful Thai music at 1435 9/29 u/o JOHK and woman ancr. This was the best reception of Thailand I have heard in a long time. (PM-OR)

900 PHILIPPINES, Davao City DXSS, good on to of CKMO and KNUI briefly with ball game at 1345 9/29. Mentions of Davao City in EE. Most of the language was more SS that Tagalog with EE borrowings and a little Filipino in there. I heard bits of them this the other morning, but even with phasing I could not get it out of the mud u/KNUI. New. (PM-OR)

900 REP KOREA? KK talk way behind KNUI/CKMO at 1430 9/28. Unable to ID. (PM-OR)

909 UNIDS, several stations, inc JJ in there at 1429 9/28 (PM-OR)

918 JAPAN, UNID Commercial station faded up at 1416 9/28, with JJ pops (PM-OR)

918 PHILIPPINES, filipino talk here at 1354 9/29. Presume Metro Manila. (PM-OR)

927 UNIDS, a mess of weak station at 1407 9/28 (PM-OR)

936 CHINA, CC talk at 1411 9/28 (PM-OR)

+CC talk here at 1417 9/29 (PM-OR)

945 UNID, trying to pull weak modulated audio u/JJ here. unk language from 1345-1440, many rechecks. (PM-OR)

954 JAPAN, Tokyo JOKR good with JJ talk and pops at 1412 9/28 (PM-OR)

+good all morning 1315-1445, fade out with JJ pops and spots in JJ. (PM-OR)

963 JAPAN, NHK1 sychros here good with JJ talk at 1416 9/28 (PM-OR)

963 RUSSIA, the first Russian I have heard this season. Woman in Russian at 1410 9/29 (PM-OR)

972 REP KOREA, KK talk at 1327 9/28 (PM-OR)

981 PHILIPPINES, UNIDS at 1344 9/28, filipino talk in growl on channel (PM-OR)

981 TAIWAN/CHINA mix here of commercial station in Taiwanese and the mainland station in standard CC at 1421 9/29 (PM-OR)

990 JAPAN, Kochi JORK, NHK 1 here with JJ talk at 1346 above jumble. (PM-OR)

1008 JAPAN, Oaska JONR good all morning with JJ talk from 1315-1415 at least. 9/28 (PM-OR)

+good with gal in JJ short bursts of pop mx at 1422 9/29 (PM-OR)

1053 JAPAN, Nagoya JOAR, good above jammer at 1411 9/28 (PM-OR)

+good over jammer with JJ talk at 1412 9/29 (PM-OR)

1107 UNID Odd language u/JJ at 1403 9/29, sounded like news, but too much JJ QRM (PM-OR)

- 1134 INDIA? Calcutta, maybe the one u/JOQR/Korea with bells and different type of inst woman ancr that sounded Sub continental. Will have to listen to cassette again. CX were not the best for India, but I also thought there was something on 576 that may have been Nepal, but unable to get much. At 1426 9/29. (PM-OR)
- 1670.5 JAPAN, Lighthouse stations, bits of very weak audio at 1422 9/29 on LSB at 1669, unable to copy. (PM-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo JOQR good w/JJ talk from 1315-1415 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka JOOR good JJ talk at 1412 9/28 (PM-OR)

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MW DX SPECIAL REPORT

John Bryant - Grayland 09.00 Dxpediton, September 22-25, 2000,  
 Grayland Washington, USA  
 Kiwa-ed NRD 535 receiver, Various two-wire beverages each about 300 meters

- 531 AUSTRALIA, 2MC Kempsey, SEP 22, 1250-1330, mixing at equal levels with lovely Polynesian programming from 1XPI, Auckland, NZ. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, 4AM, Atherton, Queensland, SEP 22, 1410-1417, presumed this directional station in Northern Queensland which protects a co-channel in southern Queensland. Phone-in show hosted by male at low level. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 594 AUSTRALIA, 3WV, Horsham (pres.) SEP 24, 1220 noted with a phone-in show at good level. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, 4QR Brisbane (pres.) SEP 22 noted with Aussie-accented talk, fair at 1230, rising to arm-chair levels with a radio play at 1439 (Bryant-WA\*) Also noted at excellent levels on SEP 24 at same time, and //1548, 4QD. Also noted // 1548 at 1420, SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 693 JAPAN, JOAB, NHK2, Tokyo SEP 23, 1223 noted as first Japanese of the Dxpediton with a Japanese lang. discussion at fair level. Also throughout opening on SEP 24. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, 2BL Sydney (pres.) SEP 22, 1235. political discussion by males in Aussie-accented EE, good level.
- 738 AUSTRALIA. 2NR Grafton noted throughout 1240-1440 opening, SEP 22. Sometimes mixing with French programming from Tahiti.
- 747 JAPAN JOIB, NHK2 Sapporo heard throughout morning (0900-1430), SEP 24, sometimes at excellent levels. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, 3LO Melbourne, SEP 22 with RA Metroploitan programming throughout 1240-1440 opening, sometimes at good levels. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 774 JAPAN. JOUB Akita, SEPT 23, Excellent level throughout morning opening (1230-1430) with various NHK2 programs. Also heard throughout opening on SEPT. 24. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, 4RN Brisbane. SEP 22, 1440 heard at good level with pops music program at band fade. Also noted at 1250, SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 828 JAPAN, JOBE, Osaka, SEP 25, 1330 with NHK2 programming at good level. This outlet was heard but not noted on SEP 23 and 24 also. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 846 KIRIBATI T3K1, Naranakei, SEP 24, 0907. Presumed this one here with continuous island music, 0907, SEPT.24. (Bryant-WA\*)

- 873 JAPAN, JOGB, Kumamoto. SEP 24, 1330 carrying NHK2 programming at fair to good levels//828. Also SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, 5AN Adelaide SEP 24, 1330-1340, logged at excellent level with ABC TOH News. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 954 JAPAN. JOKR, Tokyo hrd at 1324, SEP 23 with basu baru play-by-play, fair level. By 1305 was at armchair level with pop music show. SEP 24, noted as early as 0900. Also noted at fair/poor levels around 1300, SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 963 JAPAN. SEP 25, 1327. NHK1 synchros noted with female JJ talk at fair level.
- 972 KOREA. HLCA, KBS Tangjin (pres.) SEP 23 1246 Korean discussion by M+W at threshold level. Also noted at higher level with pops record show at 1330, SEP 24 and with TOH pips and ID at 1200, SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1008 JAPAN. JONR, Osaka SEP 23 Discussion program building to excellent level by 1330. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1035 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros, SEP 25, 1358 fair with EE lessons.
- 1053 JAPAN, JOAR, CBC Nagoya peaked briefly just before 1300, SEP 23, then Korean jamming dominated across TOH before JOAR returned with news program with male news reader. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1062 AUSTRALIA, 4TI Thursday Island running ABC RR Service programming as a remote transmitter here at fair to good level, 1420 until band fade at 1445, SEP 22. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1062 KOREA, HLKQ, Chongju (pres.) SEP 25, 1345 heard with EZlistening western music at good level. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1098 UNID throughout 1200-1430 opening, SEP 25, very strong OC with possibly a small amount of modulation. Given the conditions, would guess that this was Korean.
- 1134 JAPAN, JOQR, Tokyo heard at good levels from 1334 to 1427, SEP 23, with teenage programming. Also good at 1342, SEP 24 and SEP 25, 1253. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1242 JAPAN. JOLF, Tokyo (pres.) SEP 23, 1346. Threshold Japanese talk at 1346, SEPT 23. Logged at excellent level, 1330-1410 tune out on SEP 24, also. Noted at good level, 1307, SEP 25.
- 1278 JAPAN, JOFR, Fukuoka (pres.) SEP 23, 1350 Noted in Japanese at threshold levels. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1287 JAPAN, JOHR, Sapporo SEP 24 0930 with coverage of sporting event (sumo?). Good at peaks. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1296 JAPAN, JOTK, Matsue SEP 24 1246 NHK1 programming heard at threshold level. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1305 KOREA, R HLSV, KBS Uljin, SEP 23 1355 Korean lang. talk by deep voiced male. Also throughout opening, SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1314 JAPAN, JOUF, Osaka SEP 23 1355-1405. Hrd at excellent level with commercials, male voice-over music to end the program and into TOH routine. Same on SEP 24 and with good signal at 1308 on SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1332 JAPAN, JOSF, Nagoya SEP 23, 1407. Hrd at excellent level with a teeny-bopper pops show. Heard // 1287 JOHR with sporting event on SEP 24. Also noted with good level at 1308 on SEP 25.
- 1368 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros SEP 23, 1408. Noted at good level.
- 1377 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros SEP 23, 1409. Noted with English lessons at fair levels. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1386 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros SEP 23, 1410. Noted with English lessons at fair levels. Also noted throughout SEP 24 opening. // 774//747 building to excellent level by the time of the NHK2 English language news cast at 1400. Also noted on SEP 25.
- 1404 JAPAN, Japanese graveyard frequency jumble here at 1405-1430, SEP 23. Same from 1230 on SEP 24. Out of the jumble, probable ID as JOVR Shizuoka with news and music show after 1400, SEP 24. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1413 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka with threshold Japanese language by male at 1410, SEP 23. Heard at good level, TOH pips and ID at 1300,

- SEP 24. (Bryant-WA\*)
- 1422 JAPAN, JORF, Yokohama SEP 23, 1411-1430. Logged with a radio play at excellent level. Noted as early as 0945, SEP 24. Also at good level, SEP 25.
  - 1467 JAPAN, low power NHK2 synthros noted at poor level, 0940, SEP 24 and at good level at 1313, SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1475 MALAYSIA, RTVM Kota Kinabalu het noted SEP 23, 1233 for only logging on DXpedition. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1485 JAPAN Japanese graveyard commercial frequency pile-up noted in passing, 1306, SEP 24. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1503 JAPAN, JOUK, NHK1, Akita SEP 23, 1413. Japanese talk by M+W at good level; similar logging on SEP 24. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1548 4QD Emerald SEP 24, 1435 Superb signal and a Billy Graham-like religio-philosophical interview. Same programming noted on 612, 4QR. Also noted the two in // at 1420, SEP 25.
  - 1566 KOREA, R. HLAZ, Cheju Island SEP 23, 1414 Christian program in standard Chinese. Wall to wall signal at 1300, SEP 24 and SEP 25. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1584 JAPAN, low power NHK1 synthros SEP 24 1416 Threshold level Japanese. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1593 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros (Matsue or Niigata) noted with Italian language lessons at fair level from 1416-1430, SEPT 23. Also throughout SEP 24 and SEP 25 openings at fair levels.
  - 1602 JAPAN, NHK2 synthros noted with Italian language lessons at poor level from 1417-1430, SEP 23. Also throughout SEP 24 opening. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1683.23 AUSTRALIA, Radio Club AM, Sydney SEP 22 1337-1402 noted here with usual continuous Greek music, running at fair level. In July, they were at 1683.13, so they must be continuing a slow upward drift. (Bryant-WA\*)
  - 1701 AUSTRALIA, Radio Devine, Sydney. SEP 24, 1230-1330. This ID caught at 1300 by Walt Salmaniw as we all monitored the continuous Hindi programming off and on. Also noted doing rather well on SEP. 25, 1238 (Bryant-WA\*)

COMMENTS:

Sept 22 was what I'm told is unusual for this time of the year on the Pacific coast, with reception conditions favoring Australia, almost exclusively. Nothing was heard from New Zealand, the Pacific Islands or, especially, Japan. September 23s dawn was what I'd been led to expect for this time of year: Japan and Korea, with little else available. September 24 was also unusual with BOTH Japan and Australia pounding in simultaneously. Previously, even when I've heard both countries on the same morning, the reception windows have been at different times, with conditions "switching" from Australia to Japan, etc. On September 24, Japan was available on the northwesterly beverage and Australia was available to the southwest at the same time and often on the same frequencies. September 25 was rather disappointing, with reception conditions having deteriorated markedly. Tho' stations were received from Japan, Korea and - late - Australia, the only really high quality reception was from the Korean peninsula.

Looking at all four days, the reception was probably considerably better on MW than we had any right to expect here at the peak of the sunspot cycle. The fact that most trans-Pacific DX was confined to the dawn enhancement period was not very limiting thanks to the relatively shallow angle of the sun in this northerly location. Dawn enhancement lasted at least two hours each morning. Wonderful!

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[9-20] A friend in Phoenix area sends me AZ Republic radio stories and logs, and I see near end of this month, 910 + 550 are switching places - KFYY to 550 and KGME to 910. I sent a hand copy of log dated 9-16. Spoke to Royce Int'l about 1500 here. 60-90 days before testing on 1620, since 1500 TIS stations are on now. Congrats to Lee and Nancy on their awards. Also, good to hear the convention went well. I see RW has heard KHJJ-1380 really well. Thought night power was 11w. And protecting Sacramento and Salinas. Weather cooler past 2 days/nights. Good luck, Lee, on new Dallas job. Hope it's successful. A very interesting forum from Tom Jazinsky on historic radio days. I enjoy reading this kind of thing. Oh, thanks to Gary Jackson for call a few days ago. Enjoyed the talk. Good DX, everyone

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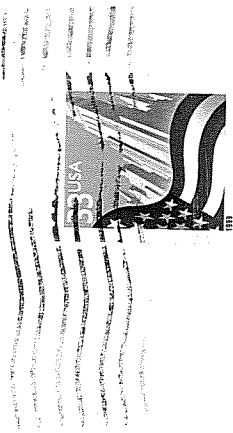
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14	151	6	1	low-mod	quiet-mas	- 5
15	159	12	4	moderate	quiet-active	- 8
16	175	20	4	mod-high	unsettled-active	- 10
17	182	28	5	low-mod	active-mis	- 10
18	204	33	3	low-mod	active-mis	- 7
19	207	17	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 6
20	211	10	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
21	211	10	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
22	232	7	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 4
23	225	7	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 4
24	225	9	2	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 6
25	226	12	4	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 9
26	224	21	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 9
27	205	11	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 6
28	202	12	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
29	192	4	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 8
9/30	194	30	4	low-mod	unsettled-mis	- 7
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