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NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS ARE OPEN

Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

From December 1, 2000 thru January 15, 2001 nominations are open for the next two-year terms for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate him/herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form (letter, fax or e-mail) to the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) by January 15, 2001.

Please direct all nominations to 5910 Boulevard Loop SE, Olympia, WA 98501-8408. Telephone 360-786-6756, fax 360-753-3824 and e-mail reid@olywa.net.

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Eric Bueneman will resume publishing DXM with this issue. Thanks again Ralph for handling the chore while Eric was recovering.

At the end of this Volume of "DX Monitor" (August 2001) Eric Bueneman will step down as IRCA Publisher. To ensure a smooth transition, we are asking for volunteers as Publisher at this time. Please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater at the above address if you are interested.

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CPC DX tests

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CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - lynnhollerman@netzero.net

2/ 4/01 Sun - 0000-0200 - 1450 - Wilmington DE (NRC)

Sunday, February 4, 2001 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will conduct a DX test from 12:00-2:00 am EDT. WILM will play "unusual programming", sirens, and Morse code IDs. Allan Loudell, Program Manager of WILM, is preparing a special 25th anniversary yellow QSL card. Calls to the station may be placed at (302) 656-9800 - NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE!!!

Reception reports may be sent to:  
Allan Loudell

Program Director  
WILM News Radio  
1215 French St.  
Wilmington, DE 19801

(Arranged by Blaine Thompson for the NRC CPC. [thanks Blaine - pb])

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 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!

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Robert Wien - 1309 Dentwood Dr - San Jose CA 95118  
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FORMAT CHANGES:

AR England	KHTE-1530	was KLEC, modern rock//FM, now dance/CHR//KHTE-FM
CA Lancaster	KAVL- 610	was sports//KXTA, adds Fox sports (continues. KXTA sim. 5 AM-noon)
CA Ontario	KMXN-1510	was KIKA, country, now modern rock
CA Pasadena	KRLA-1110	was talk, to be ESPN sports (December)
CA Sacramento	KRAK-1470	was country//KNCI, to be Radio Disney (January)
CT West Hartford	WCCC-1290	was rock//FM, now classical (continues. WCCC-FM sim. mornings to air Howard Stern)
FL Boynton Beach	WBZT-1040	was talk, sports, to be WJNA, ABC stds.
FL West Palm Beach	WJNA-1230	was ABC stds., to be WBZT, talk/sports (1040/1230 will swap freq's)
IA Des Moines	KXTK- 940	was oldies//KIOA-FM, now 1 on 1 sports
MD Havre De Grace	WJSS-1330	was WASA, stds//WWLG, now religion
MI Dearborn	WYUR-1310	was AC//WNIC, now Fox sports (airs Jim Rome M-F noon-3 PM in sim. of WDFN)
NJ Eatontown	WHTG-1410	was modern rock//FM now nx/oldies//WBUD
NY Hudson	WHUC-1230	was talk, now JRN AS (sim. "Breakfast Club" morning drive with WCKL, WKIP and WELV)
SC Moncks Corner	WM CJ- 950	was black gospel, to be WWJK, sports ("The Jock" expected to debut before 12/31/00)
TN Lenoir City	WLIL- 730	was C&W//WZKX-FM, rel., adds sports
TX El Paso	KHEY-1380	was KTSM, talk, now sports
TX El Paso	KTSM- 690	was KHEY, sports, now talk (690 and 1380 swap freq's)
WA Tacoma	KHHO- 850	was sports//KJR, now Fox sports (airs Jim Rome middays)
WA Yakima	KUTI-1460	was KMWX, oldies, now classic country
CA Fresno	KAVT-1680	is new, Radio Disney
KS Larned	KNNS-1510	was AS, adds WW1 AS
MN New Prague	KCHK-1350	was ABC oldies//FM, now ABC Real country (continues morning polka show 5-9 AM)
NJ Eatontown	WHTG-1410	was modern rock//FM, now oldies

NY Rochester	WBBF- 950	(expected to sim. WBUD shortly) was WEZO, business/stds/tropical, now 80's hits "Buzz"
UT Provo	KOVO- 960	was regional Mexican, rptd. silent ("La Fiera" pgming moves to KSGO-1600)

NEW STATION GRANTS:

QU St-Nicolas 1060 10000/10000 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ Tolleson	KXEG-1010	inc. to 15000/250
NY Warsaw	WCJW-1140	inc. to 2500-D, DA
CA Grass Valley	KNCO- 830	inc. to 5000-N, DA-N
SD Sioux Falls	KWSN-1230	dec. to 440/440 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MD Baltimore	WWLG-1360	move to 1370 khz., 21000/6000 ND
MA Marlborough	WSRO-1470	dec. to 1400/3400
NJ Lakeside	WKNJ- 550	dec. to 250-D, DA
PA McConnellsburg	WVFC-1530	inc. to 2300-D, DA vice ND-D
PA Portage	WFJY-1470	move to 660 khz., 220/220
SC Johnston	WJES-1190	dec. to 350/115
WA Newport	KMJY- 700	dec. to 600-N
WA Selah	KYXE-1020	dec. to 4000/400
CO Limon	KLIM-1120	inc. to 10000/6
MI Livonia	WCAR-1090	inc. to 1000-N
SC Conway	WJXY-1050	inc. to 25000/1000
SC Union	WBCU-1460	inc. to 1700/80
TN Milan	WKBJ-1600	inc. to 5000-D, ND
TX Muleshoe	KMUL-1380	inc. to 50000/9

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL Defuniak Springs	WZEP-1460	inc. to 10000-D
MO Liberty	KCXL-1140	add 5-N
PA Pittsburgh	WAMO- 860	inc. to 830-N
TN Brownsville	WNWS-1520	dec. to 152-D, ND
WI Prairie Du Chien	WPRE-980	add 30-N, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AR England	KLEC-1530	becomes KHTE "Hot"
CA Ontario	KIKA-1510	requests KMXN "Mix 1510"
GA Adel	WAXD-1690	becomes WSWK
LA Monroe	KBJE-1680	(CP) becomes KRJO
MD Havre de Grace	WASA-1330	requests WJSS "Jesus"
MI Greenville	WPLB-1380	becomes WSCG "Stafford Comm., LLC"
OH Washington Court House	WMKV-1250	becomes WCHO "Washington Court House Ohio"
SC Moncks Corner	WMCJ- 950	requests WWJK "The Jock"
TX El Paso	KTSM-1380	becomes KHEY
TX El Paso	KHEY- 690	becomes KTSM
WA Yakima	KMWX-1460	becomes KUTI "Country Cutie"
NY Rochester	WEZO- 590	requests WBBF

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes along the following:

"Talked to Jaime Arbon of KSXX-1690 Roseville, CA. and they plan to start testing around 12/1/00"

Gary also passes along the following:

"Have a large whine on 1610 khz. the past few mornings (11/5/00-ye ed.), possible 2 TIS/HAR's close together, antenna unable to separate, will call CalTrans Monday, any ideas?"

Rick Lewis (location unknown) sends along the following:

The past few days, KUET in Black Canyon City, AZ has been testing their new facilities. Sounds like both day and night power/patterns are being tested; 50,000 watts days and 22,000 watts nights. No ID at all, just open carrier. The onl audio has been a brief snatch of "For Your Love" by the Yardbirds (maybe a second at most.) Today the testing lasted till around 5 o'clock. The daytime power/pattern is quite substantial in Phoenix (40 miles away), but it may not be a major player at night, although it'll be fully audible, at least in the north (but more Hispanics live in the south!) There are two reasons I mention this on a national list. If they begin to test with audio, or run their expected Spanish format, it may be a good new station to log in California before winter sunset, and in adjacent states at night and past sunrise. Secondly, if you're getting an open carrier on 710 and its source seems a mystery, it no longer is. They currently have a low-power facility simulcasting KLNZ, 103.5 in Phoenix. It's licensed for 500 watts, but I expect they're running a tenth of that, and it's not a major player at all. (It's been on-again-off-again for several years, and hasn't been on the air, on its own, since 1986.) Funny thing is that on Monday, they were running both facilities at once, jamming their puny simulcaster with a monstrous 50K open carrier! The rest of the week, they've made sure to have the smaller station off-air when the blowtorch is operating, with the low-power Spanish on sporadically otherwise. While I'd expect the new facility to be Spanish, I have no idea beyond that about what they intend to do with it. Will it still be KUET, officially become KLNZ-AM, or even simulcast another Spanish station or originate its own programing? Time will tell. But thought some might like to know about the station.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

Apparently KSWE is changing format. They have dropped the NOS format and is currently running a mix of Oldies Rock with no DJ anmts, just IDs and spots.

Pat adds the following addendum:

They were old rock this morning with no anmts. This afternoon they are back to their ABC NOS format. Apparently they had some trouble.

Pat sends along the following:

KWOK 1490 (Hoquiam, WA.-ye ed.) is back on this morning, 11/9.

Pat sends along the following:

I think KRTA-610 (Medford, OR.-ye ed.) is silent. I haven't heard them in weeks come to think about it and I tried today, KFRC to the South and KONA to the East, no KRTA. They must be silent or on very very low power, which I doubt. Rich Toebe of Davis, CA. sends along the following:

(Pat Martin): My understanding about KTRB-860, they will be running two separate TX sites, one day and the other for night. I think the day will be in the San Francisco Bay area, but they will still be

using the same night site in the Modesto area.

(Rich Toebe's reply): KTRB has a day site near Antioch, CA, in the Delta. It's about equidistant from San Francisco and Modesto, and runs 50 kW days and 36 kW critical hours.

They're partnered with 107.5 KMPH and their boast of being heard all up and down the Central Valley is no exaggeration. 107.5 is heard well in Bakersfield, right up into the Grapevine, on my car radio, and KTRB is heard well days in the Sacramento Valley on the way up to Redding. However at night XEMO does come in underneath here.

Art Blair of Folsom, CA. sends along the following:

Do you happen to know if KVSL-1450 Show Low, AZ, has changed its format to oldies? I'm very sure I heard 'em this morning with oldies. Maybe my ear bones ain't working well, hi!

Art sends along the following:

Correct phone number for KPSI-920 kHz Palm Springs, CA: 760-327-0977.

Dave Gordon of San Jose, CA. passes along the following:

I was listening to KXOL (1660-Brigham City, UT.--ye ed.) and the ID was KXOL/KSOS. Simulcast?

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

KJDJ-1030 San Luis Obispo CA, which I reported late last week as being off the air, has returned. They are still Spanish with Radio Unica. They must have had transmitter problems.

Pat Martin sends along the following:

(Re: KOQI-1200 Soquel, CA.--ye ed.)

I had an interesting conversation this afternoon with a DJ at KIEZ-540. True that the owner (whoever that is) uses one of the KIEZ towers for his transmitting. The guy did not have any idea who really owns the station. Several people have claimed to own the station, but there is a broker in the San Jose area that is trying to sell it. There is a CE, but he doesn't care much about the station that is operated at the TX site playing the same CD over and over again. They are operating at lower power. Apparently there is not an address for the station, no building, nothing. Interesting. The only reason the station is even on, is they figure it will be easier to sell if it is operating! What radio has become. The FCC would never have allowed such an operation 20 years ago.

Kevin Redding \*\*\* of Mesa, AZ. sends along the following:

1380 KHEY TX. El Paso, 11/10 0806 apparently a change in the ongoing Clear Channel move of sports stations from lower frequencies to higher ones. Announced a contest and then ID "KHEY 1380". a couple of days ago this was KTSM. I would look for KTSM at 690.

Deane McIntyre \*\*\* of Calgary, AB. sends along the following: CKGY-

1170 Red Deer AB has applied to the CRTC to move to FM (95.9, 100kW): <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/Hearings/2000/N2000-10.htm>  
<<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/Hearings/2000/N2000-10.htm>>

Since CKRD-700 moved to FM and shut down the 700 operation, CKGY has been the only station on AM in Red Deer. The only other AM station in the area is 1kw CKSQ-1400 Stettler.

CKGY is still in AM Stereo btw. The two stations in Calgary that are AM stereo are CFFR-660 and CKMX-1060; CHQR-770 is also nominally in stereo but as they are all talk and news (plus Calgary Stampeders (CFL) football and two hours of old time radio shows every night at

11:30PM) only the odd jingle is actually stereo. CFAC-960 was stereo at one point but dropped it some time ago.

Mike Pietruk \*\*\* (location unknown) sends along the following:

This morning, Chicago SunTimes radio/tv columnist Robert Feder reports that religious broadcaster Salem Broadcasting has signed to buy the 1160 frequency in Chicago currently owned by Infinity. Currently simulcasting the signal of WXRT-fm, the station, currently called WXRT-am, is the former "The Score" which in August moved to 670, WMAQ's old frequency. Of course, for decades 1160 was WJJD.

The transaction is set to close during the first half of 2001. Salem currently owns WYLL fm106.7 licensed to northwest suburban Des Plaines. Coincidentally, the current 1160 transmitter site is also in Des Plaines. No format was announced by Salem for 1160. WYLL carries a brokertime religious format dubbed "Chicago's Word" featuring various ministries and the occasional infomercial.

Announced sales price was \$29 million.

Blaine Thompson \*\*\* (location unknown) adds the following:

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<[http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/001110/ca\\_salem\\_b.html](http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/001110/ca_salem_b.html)>

Salem Communications to Acquire WXRT-AM 1160 in Chicago CAMARILLO, Calif., Nov. 10 /PRNewswire/ --

Salem Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: SALM - news), the leading provider of Christian-oriented radio, electronic and printed resources, announced today that it will acquire station WXRT-AM (1160) in the Chicago market from Infinity Broadcasting Corporation (NYSE: INF - news). Salem Communications will pay \$29 million for the station. Pending all regulatory approvals, Salem anticipates closing this transaction in the first half of 2001.

Salem Communications also owns and operates WYLL-FM (106.7) in Chicago, the #3 radio market.

Edward G. Atsinger III, President and CEO, commented: "The acquisition of the powerful 50,000 watt WXRT-AM (1160) fits perfectly with our strategy to add stations in markets where we have established a foundational station operation, in this case, our flagship Chicago station WYLL-FM (106.7). The combination of these two stations will result in a dynamic cluster in this vital radio market, which is #3 both in radio revenues and population in the U.S."

He continued, "Salem Communications has been trying to acquire an additional properties in the Chicago market for years, but station owners have been justifiably reluctant to give up quality stations in this attractive and tight market. It was fortuitous for us that Infinity was required to divest itself of some of its portfolio (WXRT-AM) as a result of the merger of its parent company CBS with Viacom."

Salem Communications Corporation is headquartered in Camarillo, California. Upon the close of all announced transactions, the company will own and/or operate 73 radio stations, including 52 stations in the top 25 markets. In addition to its radio properties, Salem owns the Salem Radio Network, which syndicates talk programming, news and music to nearly 1400 affiliated radio stations throughout the United States; OnePlace.com, the online division of Salem Communications; and CCM Communications, the leading publisher of contemporary Christian music trade and consumer publications.

Statements used in this press release that relate to future plans, events, financial results, prospects or performance are forward-looking statements as defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the ability of Salem to

close and integrate announced transactions and other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in Salem's periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Salem undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, changed circumstances or unanticipated events.

SOURCE: Salem Communications Corporation

Bill Hale \*\*\* of Dallas, TX. sends along the following:

I contacted Mr Walter Lancaster of KALT today. He was more than happy to talk about the new station.

They were on the air for testing purposes over last weekend (11/11 and 11/19) but had a choke filter go bad and said it was being replaced while we were talking. They expect to go full time in the next week or so.

The 1610 programming will be 'positive talk' with Dr. Laura and Dennis Prager, plus some from SRN. They will have sports talk from Fox Radio in the evenings.

Reception reports are welcome at the address in the current AM Log.

'Attention' them to Mr. Lancaster.

So . . . be listenin'.

Russ Edmunds \*\*\* of Blue Bell, PA. sends along the following addendum:

The 1610 programming will be 'positive talk' with Dr. Laura and Dennis Prager, plus some from SRN. They will have sports talk from Fox Radio in the evenings.

\*\*\* Now that's a real laughier! I sure wouldn't consider Dr. Laura to be 'positive talk' and neither would a whole lot of other people - especially those who are continuing to boycott and protest her!

Doug Smith \*\*\* of Pleasant View, TN. sends along the following addendum:

While working on my TV column, I noticed KALT-1610 has applied for an operating license. This would seem to imply they've been operating, or at least testing. Buried in the TISSs?

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

Open carrier heard on 740, at 0100 this morning (11/17/00-ye ed.) and all day today. No tones or voice IDs (so far). Coming soon to CBL's old frequency: CHWO-1250 Oakville, ON have been granted license for EZL/nostalgia format.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

1630 TIS CA, Arcata, new TIS noted tonight at 0300 EST 11/22, giving into on 101 resurfacing in the area. Female ancr, fairly good at times. No QRM from 1630 as cx are poor. This may be another Cal Trans.

Sheldon Harvey \*\*\* of Greenfield Park, QU. sends along the following:

Thanks to a tip from Andy Rugg in Cornwall, Ontario, I am hearing a new AM station testing right now, Friday Nov. 17 at 1800 UTC, with a tape loop on 1220 kHz., from Cornwall, Ontario. It is CJUL- The Jewel, with 1 kilowatt, day and night, different patterns. They are scheduled to begin regular broadcasting on Friday, November 24, 2000. It is a nostalgia format. The tape loop consists of samplings of songs by Pat Boone, Elvis, Patty Page, Johnny Mathis, etc. There is also an announcement with call letters, ownership info, and a

telephone number (613-932-5180) to report reception problems or interference.

John Tudenham \*\*\* of Joplin, MO. sends along the following:

I was just listening to AM 1060 KTOZ Springfield MO a daytime station. They said they were putting up another tower to go 24 hours, probably a DA. Does anyone know if they have a CP and what will their night power may be?

Albert Lehr \*\*\* of Livermore, CA. sends along the following:

1200 TIS CA, Foster City 11/19 1144 EST through KOQI with test transmission of the Foster City travelers emergency information system. I measured them at 1199.9883 kHz. With KOQI up on 1200.0061, they are separately tunable, to some extent, using the sync detector.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

We just got the great news that Pamplin Communications (KPAM-860) is planing a network of News Talk stations throughout the NW. Pamplin is the second richest man in Oregon. There is an app for a 50,000/1,000 U4 station app for Warrenton (1570 khz.-ye ed.) co-located with KAST-1370/1700. If this gets on the air, it will be a real mess I am sure, located right across the street from Astoria High School and in a populated area of Astoria. Also it is right across bay from the Astoria airport. This will be intersting. The information is on file at the Warrenton City Hall.

Thanksgiving is tomorrow, let's all be thankful for all the great DX we're getting! Of course, be thankful also for after-Thanksgiving sales at the mall, hi. Shopping, here we go! 73's.

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base... We will include them here as time and space permits.

A COMPLETE LIST IS AVAILABLE AT :

<http://www.geocities.com/amlogbook/main.htm>

PREPARED ON 11/24/00 1200

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WYLO	JACKSON, WI	540	WZER
WBRJ	MARIETTA, OH	910	WYLI
WWJK	MONCKS CORNER, SC	950	WMCI

NEW CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
KGME	PHOENIX, AZ	550	KFYI



KGRT	LAS CRUCES, NM	570	KSNM
KTSM	EL PASO, TX	690	KHEY
WKZX	LENOIR CITY, TN	730	WLIL
WKDL	ALEXANDRIA, VA	730	WBZS
WCEO	COLUMBIA, SC	840	WCTS
KFYI	PHOENIX, AZ	910	KGME
WPNT	CHARLEROI, LA	940	WOGI
KZPM	BAKERSFIELD, CA	970	KAFY
WBGG	PITTSBURGH, PA	970	WWSW
WLTS	GARYVILLE, LA	1010	WCKW
KKEM	ROSEWELL, NM	1020	KCKN
WPLC	SILVER SPRING, MD	1050	WKDL
WINK	MURFREESBORO, NC	1080	WDR
KAFY	BAKERSFIELD, CA	1100	KZPM
WCHO	WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, OH	1250	WMXV
WIRL	LOUISVILLE, MS	1270	WLSM
WWFS	PEORIA, IL	1290	WIRL
WJSS	HAVRE DE GRACE, MD	1330	WASA
WSCG	GREENVILLE, MI	1380	WPLB
KGEY	EL PASO, TX	1380	KTSM
KUTI	YAKIMA, WA	1460	KMFX
KHTE	ENGLAND, AR	1530	KLEC
WHNP	EAST LONGFELLOW, MA	1600	WPNT
KRJO	MONROE, LA	1680	KBJE
WSWK	ADEL, GA	1690	WAXD

\*\* Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

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BROADCAST INFO

PREPARED ON 11/26/00 1500

FORMAT CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS

A FEW ABBREV.

JRN - JONES RADIO NETWORK (SATELLITE SERVICE)  
 ABC - ABC RADIO NETWORK (SATELLITE SERVICE)  
 // - SIMULCAST  
 CRN - CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK  
 EWTN - CATHOLIC TALK NETWORK  
 SRN - SALEM RADIO NETWORK IS THE NEW NAME FOR "REACH" S. GSPL NET  
 NORTENO - FOLKLOIC ACCORDIAN MUSIC FROM THE NORTHERN REGION OF MEXICO

FREQ.	CALL SIGN	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
570	KSNM LAS CRUCES, NM	KGRT - C&W	ADLT STNDS
610	KAVL LANCASTER, CA	SPORTS // KXTA	ADDS FOX SPORTS
640	WVLG WILDWOOD, FL	WHOF-REL	SOFT AC
690	KTSM EL PASO, TX	KHEY - SPORTS	TALK
730	WLIL LENOIR CITY, TN	C&W // WKZX	ADDS SPORTS
850	KHHO TACOMA, WA	SPORTS // KJR	SPORTS - FOX
910	WNHV W. RIVER, VT	SPTS/TLK // WTSV	SPORTS-ESPN //WTSV
920	WKRT CORTLAND, NY	OLDIES	ADDS JRN - OLDIES
940	KKTK DES MOINES, IA	OLDIES // KIOA	SPORTS - 1 ON 1
950	WEZO ROCHESTER, NY	BUS/STND/TROPIC	WEBF - OLDIES // FM
	WMCJ MONCKS CORNER, SC	BLK GSPL	TO BE WWJK - SPORTS
	KJTV LUBBOCK, TX	KKTQ - TLK/NWS	APN- NEWS
960	KOVO PROVO, UT	REG. MEX.	REPORTED SILENT
980	WSUB GROTON, CT	TLK & SPTS	ESPN - SPORTS
990	WNTY SOUTHWINGTON, CT	TROPICAL/SS REL	URBAN/TLK/SS REL.
1040	WBZT BOYNTON BEACH, FL	TLK/SPTS	TO BE WJNA - STNDS
1110	KRLA PASADENA, CA	TALK	TO BE ESPN SPTS-DEC
1150	WONG CANTON, MS	SILENT	URBAN AC
1160	WMVI MECHANICSVILLE, NY	SILENT	ADLT STNDS
1220	KLVZ DENVER, CO	C. CHRIST.	OLDIES
1230	WJNA WEST PALM BEACH, FL	STNDS	TO BE WBZT-TLK/SPTS
	WTSV CLAREMONT, NH	SPTS/TLK	ESPN- SPORTS
	WHUC HUDSON, NY	TALK	ADLT STNDS - JRN
1280	KDYL SALT LAKE CITY, UT	ADLT STNDS	TALK
1290	WCCC WEST HARTFORD, CT	ROCK // FM	CLASSICAL
1310	WDPN ALLIANCE, OH	ADLT STNDS	45+ SOFT AC - ABC
	WYUR DEARBORN, MI	AC // WNIC	SPORTS - FOX
1330	WASA HAVRE DE GRACE, MD	STNDS // WWLG	WJSS - RELIGION
1350	KCHK NEW PRAGUE, MN	OLDIES // FM	ABC REAL C&W
1370	WBTN BENNINGTON, VT	INFO & CLASSICAL	STUNTING
1380	KHEY EL PASO, TX	KTSM - TALK	SPORTS
1390	WAJD GAINESVILLE, FL	MODERN ROCK	CHILDRENS - DISNEY
	KNCK CONCORDIA, KS	C&W	ABC 45+ SOFT AC
	KRRZ MINOT, ND	CL. ROCK	OLDIES - ABC
1410	WMYR FORT MYERS, FL	C&W	CHILDRENS - DISNEY
	WHTG EATONTOWN, NJ	MOD. ROCK // FM	NEWS/OLDIES
	EXPECT A // WITH	WBUD SHORTLY	
	WENU SOUTH GLENS, NY	WBZA- TALK	WW1 - STNDS // FM
1420	WHK CLEVELAND, OH	RELIGION	TO BE CLASSICAL //104.9
1430	WRXO ROXBORO, NC	C&W // WKRX	ABC - ADLT CONT
1440	KODL THE DALLES, OR	C&W	WW1 - ADLT STNDS
1450	WFPG ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	TALK	COMEDY
1460	KUTI YAKIMA, WA	KMWX - OLDIES	CLASS. C&W
1470	KRAK SACRAMENTO, CA	CL. C&W	C&W // KNCI
	KRAK SACRAMENTO, CA	C&W // KNCI	CHILDRENS-DISNEY-JAN
1510	KIKA ONTARIO, CA	C&W	KMXN - MODERN ROCK
	KNHS LARNED, MI	ADLT STNDS	ADDS WW1 ADLT STNDS
1520	KOLM ROCHESTER, MN	WW1 - OLDIES	WW1 - ADLT STNDS
1530	KHTE ENGLAND, AR	KLEC - MOD ROCK	DANCE CHR // FM
1570	WFOG RIVERHEAD NY	SILENT	CL. HITS // WRCN-FM
1580	WBCP URBANA, IL	URBAN AC/GSPL	R&B OLDIES/GSPL
1590	WETT OCEAN CITY, MD	TALK	REPORTED SILENT

1600 WHNP E. LONGMEADOW. MA WPNT-CL. ROCK TALK // WHMP 1400  
1630 WAWX AUGUSTA, GA NEW CP REPORTED TO BE ON AIR  
1680 KAVT FRESNO, CA NEW CP CHILDRENS - DISNEY

NEW STATION GRANT

1060 \_\_\_\_\_ ST-NICOLAS, PR 10000 DAY 10000 NIGHT DA-2

ACTIVITY

630 CJET SMITHS FALLS, ON MOVES TO 92.3 9300 WATTS  
680 WINR BINGHAMTON, NY INCREASES TO 5000 DAYS, DA-2  
690 KRCD PRINEVILLE, OR INCREASES TO 1000 WATTS NIGHTS,  
CHANGES SITE TO: 44-20-25  
120-54-24  
830 KNCO GRASS VALLEY, CA INCREASE TO 5KW NIGHTS, DA-N  
970 KVWM SHOW LOW, AZ INCREASE TO 195 NIGHTS, NDA, CHANGE  
SITE TO 34-12-40 110-00-20  
1010 KXEG TOLLESON, AZ INCREASES TO 15KW DAYS 250 NIGHTS  
1140 WCJW WARSAW, NY INCREASES TO 2500 W DA-D  
1230 KWSN SIOUX FALLS, SD DECREASES TO 440 WATTS, NDA, CHANGE  
SITE TO 43-27-28 96-40-14  
1240 KTLO MOUNTAIN HOME DECREASE TO 830 WATTS, NDA, CHANGE  
SITE TO 36-21-23 92-21-33  
1310 KFVR CRESCENT CITY, CA CHANGES SITE TO 41-45-35 121-09-49  
1340 KSSR SANTA ROSA, NM CHANGES SITE TO 34-56-47 104-39-10  
WALL MIDDLETON, NY CHANGES SITE TO 41-27-25 74-26-24

NEW CONSTRUCTIONS PERMITS

910 WPRP PONCE, PR DECREASE TO 4400 WATTS. NDA, CHANGE  
SITE TO 17-59-27 66-37-48  
WWSM HAYWOOD, WI CHANGE SITE TO 45-59-07 91-32-21  
1230 KWG STOCKTON, CA CHANGE SITE TO 37-57-34 121-15-28  
1320 WLOH LANCASTER, OH DECREASE TO 500 WATTS, ADDS 16 WATTS  
NIGHTS, CHANGE SITE TO 39-42-22  
82-32-43  
1360 WEJR ROANOKOE, AL DECREASE TO 927 WATTS DAYS, ADDS 56  
WATTS NIGHTS, CHANGE SITE TO 33-11-  
06 85-24-30  
1450 WBYU NEW ORLEANS, LA DECREASE TO 850 WATTS CHANGE SITE  
TO 29-58-13 90-08-22

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- 540 KVIP CA, Redding in with fund raiser, ID's and a list of a dozen translators 11/13 1607-1611. Tried here after KIHM midday reception. (PT-WA)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 11/14 2106 after a year of trying from Davis, finally got their call ID. CBS news, ads for local businesses, KSUB ID at 6 past. At 2108 suddenly Jim Rome came in loudly (KUGN?). Needed for new log from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco at fairly good level 11/13 1612. No KRTA. (PT-WA)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco fair level with KBRD looped 11/13 1615. (PT-WA)
- 840 CJXX AB, Grand Prairie "Hot Country" in at fair level with virtually not KSWB 11/17 0100. Get it while you can! (PT-WA)
- 910 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 11/13 0610 off briefly with open carrier, back on at 0630. (RW-CA)
- 920 KPSI CA, Palm Springs 11/13 2342 beautiful clear signal, Monday Night Football, mentioned "On newstalk 920 KPSI." Needed here, new. KLOC is not getting out nights like it used to, hee hee. (RT-CA)
- KIHM NV, Reno "Immaculate Heart Radio" in with religious programming 11/13 1557-1602. Surprised to get it midday. (PT-WA)
- 930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 11/3 2042 country music, ID "...AM 930 Kaff Country Classics." Also noted legal ID at 2100. New for me, and my 13th state on 930. (NP-AB)
- KSGI OR, Grants Pass 11/14 0100 ID's as "The news and information service for Jefferson Public Radio," on top of channel. Was actually looking for KHJ for call change, unneeded. (RT-CA)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 11/3 2211 Phoenix Coyotes hockey, ID during a break as "AM 1060 The Deuce." Completely burying CKMX Calgary. (NP-AB)
- 1190 KDYA CA, Vallejo probably the station which faded up at 1015 10/13 with numerous "The Light" ID's and Gospel music. Soon KEX was there with their newsradio so no chance at ID. (pb-WA)
- 1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto 11/10 1958 good with stock report, promo for their web site (businessradio1220.com), legal ID "KBZS Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland," into AP news, disappeared at 2001 power change. (bp-WA)
- 1260 KLYC OR, McMinnville 11/14 0015 "You're Just What I Needed" oldie song, then weather report "45 degrees at KLYC," into "On The Boardwalk." On top of channel in KOIT null. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 1270 KXPS CA, Thousand Palms 11/13 1942 on top of channel, sports talk, then ID "1270 KXPS," One on One sports jingle. Gave two more ID's in the next few minutes. Needed here. (RT-CA)
- KPLY NV, Sparks very loud 10/13 0955 with sports talk, lots of "K-Play Sportsradio" ID's 1001 and spots. (pb-WA)
- 1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 11/3 2156 ad string, ID as "1310 KXAM Mesa-Phoenix," back to Arizona Thunder soccer commentary.

- New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 11/3 2119 high school football, announcer said "...here on KGAK sports," ad in presumed Navajo during a break. (NP-AB)
- 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 11/3 2115 high school football, commercial break with KENN callsign given in a commercial. (NP-AB)
- 1400 KSHP NV, N. Las Vegas 11/3 2200 ID came through the mess, "...right here on AM 1400, KSHP, North Las Vegas." (NP-AB)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 11/3 2042 on top of the channel with ad string, ID "You're listening to the music of America on Rim Country Radio, 1420 KMOG," then into country music. This one is a reliable indicator of auroral conditions, as I never hear it otherwise. (NP-AB)
- 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 10/29 0900 "You're listening to KEST, San Francisco, 1450 AM," into religious program. (NP-AB)
- 1460 KTXK CA, Salinas 11/16 1940 while looking for KMCA, One on One sports faded up (so far so good) then "Sportsradio 1460 The Dude." Oh well, we'll try again. But KTXK is getting out better than the station predicted their pattern would let them. I have their sticker, it's them. (RT-CA)
- 1480 (KNTB) WA, Lakewood which relays KBRO-1490, simply left its carrier on during 11/12-14 period KBRO was off the air. (PT-WA)
- 1490 KZZZ AZ, Bullhead City 11/3 2233 weather by a woman, several ID's as "K-Triple Z," then back into high school football. Another new one, on a great auroral opening. (NP-AB)
- KYCA AZ, Prescott 11/3 2055 no ID heard, but presumed the one with series of ads for Prescott businesses, then to Prescott high school football game. (NP-AB)
- KTOB CA, Petaluma was able to fish out an ID 11/14 0200. I have always thought the Spanish I was getting occasionally here was KENE! (PT-WA)
- KOWL CA, S. Lake Tahoe on top of the heap with calls 11/14 0107. With KIHM-920 Reno in earlier at lpm PLT I guess the duct was still open. (PT-WA)
- KRTK ID, Chubbock 11/4 2000 ID a few seconds after the hour as "KRTK Chubbock-Pocatello," then ad for a weight loss program. New, and one I've been after for quite a while. (NP-AB)
- (KBRO) WA, Bremerton off about three days starting 11/12 but noted back on the night of 11/14. KWOK in at fine level days in its absence. (PT-WA)
- 1500 KRCK CA, Culver City transmitter will be in Montebello (4 towers). (GL-CA)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 11/10 1945 s/off, local-like with no sign of KGA. (bp-WA)
- 1610 HAR CA, Davis 11/15 0523 City of Davis CalTrans giving highway information on Highway 80 & Mace Blvd. Strong signal. Heard almost 20 miles away. (GJ-CA)
- 1680 TIS CA, North Star Ski Resort 11/12 0313+ TIS heard well in car with Delco radio while driving over the Benicia Bridge and past the marshlands on I-680. Only muddy audio in Davis so won't count from there. Some of the usual X-banders I hear driving past the marshes were not there (Watt Ave. TIS instead of 1670 WRNC, no 1700 KQXX/KTBK), interesting. (RT-CA)
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville talked to Jaime Arboni of KSXX, and they plan to start testing around 12/1/00. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

- 1240 11/14 0100 sounds like "KMC?, Kitpast, the power of information" into CBS news. (PT-WA)
- 1240 11/14 0100 "1240 AM stereo," either "KPUS or KWPN" and then "The following in an encore presentation of last summer..." (PT-WA)
- 1350 11/13 2027 over/under KSRO with Spanish, "La Bonita" mentioned. Who could this be? (RT-CA)
- 1400 10/29 1759 ESPN program, and ID that sounded like "K-Talk Radio, AM 1400, KKPF," but I can't find any similar calls. (NP-AB)
- 1490 11/13 2300 sounds like "KSAV Pleasanton" to me. (PT-WA)
- 1490 11/14 0200 sounds like KSF.. and a city of (something) Park. (PT-WA)
- 1490 11/14 0200 mention of Idaho zip 83906 which doesn't match any of the listed Idaho stations. (PT-WA)

December 15 will be a "skip" week for deadlines. So, there will be no WDXR deadline that Friday. Good DX to everyone!  
 Nancy 11/17/00 2300

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 IRCA 2000-01 "Pick-A-Pair" DX Contest  
 Standings as of November 15, 2000

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Pete Taylor (CA&AB/1240&1490)     | 87 |
| 2. Nancy Johnson* (CA&WA/1340&1490)  | 43 |
| 3. John C. Johnson (CA&CO/1340&1400) | 12 |
| 4. John Tudenham (TX&CO/620&1070)    | 10 |
| 5. Phil Bytheway (CA&MT/1340&1450)   | 2  |
| Nigel Pimblett (CA&WA/1240&1400)     | 2  |
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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1490 KZZZ AZ, Lake Havasu City 11/20 0650 good on top with "K-Triple Z weather for the tri-state area," highs in 60's

to low 70's, ID "K- Triple Z all talk from A to Z,"  
lost to KRKX in KSJX-1500 null. Call change, ex-KBAS  
for me... (RW-CA)

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- 550 CFJC BC, Kamloops 11/22 weak under KOAC with local news at 1810. (PM-OR)  
CKPG BC, Prince George good with sports at 0115 11/23. (PM-OR)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 11/23 with ID and "CNN news time 731." Under extremely heavy splash from KFYI. This is extremely rare for Mesa, Arizona. Not so rare for Phoenix. Go figure. (KR-AZ)  
CKNL BC, Ft. St. John 11/23 good on top with C&W and "N-L" ID's at 0125. (PM-OR)
- 570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 11/23 2022 with Ken Garth Volvo ad. Now this one is in stereo with the pilot lit. That's unusual and to top it off they have ads running for Utah Symphony and Dvorak in the background in stereo. I doubt its a permant nt thing but they were on tonight and doing a bang up job. (KR-AZ)  
CKWL BC, Willimas Lake 11/23 0055 fair under KVI with auction //920 (stronger), Caribou Radio slogans. (PM-OR)
- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 11/22 2115 air level through vicious KVI sloop with Fresno State Bulldogs post game show. New for me, had to use narrow and sync to pull it out. (PT-WA)  
CKUA AB, Edmonton 11/22 good all day with different programming. Noted at 1900 with ID "CKUA radio Network" ID, Folk Roots. (PM-OR)
- 610 KNML NM, Albuquerque 11/23 giving sports scores. (KR-AZ)  
CKYL AB, Peace River 11/22 very good with C&W music. "Y-L" Country" ID's at 1530. (PM-OR)
- 620 CJCI BC, Prince George 11/22 at 1055 with C&W music and "CI" Country." (PM-OR)
- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 11/20 1010 good in KFI null with religious talk show, talk about Montana, faded out by 1020. Not this strong very often. (RW-CA)
- 670 KLTT CO, Denver 11/23 2027 religious programming in stereo, pilot lit but program sounded like mono run through stereo. (KR-AZ)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 11/23 2029 with ESPN hockey talk and pilot on but ESPN fed must be mono. There has been some controversy about this one too but I get it the same on my Chrysler Imperial 6 band GEQ RX-690S as well. (KR-AZ)
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 11/20 0800 with ID after Derry Brownfield show. Under XETRA sports 690 from Tijuana. (KR-AZ)
- 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 11/22 fair all day with AdCon and "BV-LD" ID's at 1611. (PM-OR)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 11/23 2033 ads for State Farm Insurance and into ABC news droning on and on about the election that will never end. They were in stereo. (KR-AZ)  
KBRV ID, Soda Springs finally logged this after many years of trying. Good eastern conditions today. Heard at 1810 11/19 with C&W music and ID for FM's 95.3 and 100.1, calls KFIS and KBRV. On top of presumed KJRB with sports. (PM-OR) 800 CKOR BC, Penticton 11/22 good over KPDQ with oldies, "Okanagan Radio" at 1432. (PM-OR)
- 820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 11/23 2133 with local news in stereo and having fits & fights with XEUDO. (KR-AZ)
- 830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 11/22 fair in KSWB splat at 1535 with "Key 83" ID's, C&W music. (PM-OR)

860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 11/22 fair mixing with KPAM with CBC News at 1500. (PM-OR)

870 CFBV BC, Smithers 11/22 //760 with AdCon pops, at 1500 with ID. (PM-OR)

890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 11/22 good all day, at 1400 with CJDC ID into news. (PM-OR)

920 CKCQ BC, Quesnel 11/19 1330 fair on top with C&W countdown promo "On the Caribou Radio Network, Wild Country CKCQ." Haven't heard this during the day for quite a while. 11/23 0057 //570 with auction. (PM-OR)

940 KFRE CA, Fresno 11/23 0855 "Nueve Quarenta, Nueve Quarenta, Nueve Quarenta, Fresno." Has Radio Unica. (KR-AZ)

970 KFTA ID, Rupert 11/22 1020 nice signal on top of jumble with Spanish programming series of local spots for Burley and Rupert, "La Fantastica" ID's. (PM-OR)

980 KVLV NV, Fallon 11/22 good signal on top with local Fallon spots, KVLV ID's at 1035. (PM-OR)

990 KRKS CO, Denver 11/23 0851 preaching and talking about God casting out Satan and listening no more, then overcome by a Mexican. (KR-AZ)

1000 KTOK OK, Oklahoma City 11/21 0800 with top of hour ID "Newstalk 1000, KTOK" mentioned about 6 times in a minute period and mention of weather by Rick Mitchell, then into ABC news droning on about the Indecision 2000 election... (KR-AZ)

1020 CKVH AB, High Prairie 11/22 good with C&W music, local spots, at 1445 "CKVH" ID. (PM-OR)

1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 11/19 good on top with ID at 0359:50, "Cleveland's news station, WTAM, 1100," into news. (PM-OR)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 11/23 2943 Hey! I thought these guys were supposed to be mono? They had a bazillion ad bank with ads for lots of stuff then into The Garden Cafe, Dodge cars, St. Joseph's Towers for old folks, and finally after about 12 ads in a row, the ever stupid Phil Hendrie Show. They were in stereo. (KR-AZ)

1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin excellent with phone interview in Vietnamese 11/20 1855-1935. Fair two other times this week right around 1900. It used to be very good about on-the-hour ID's, but no longer, I haven't heard one yet. (PT-WA)

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 11/23 2048 "Classic Country, AM 1170, KVOO" and www.kvoo.com in stereo. (KR-AZ)

CKGY AB, Red Deer 11/22 at 1230 with "KG Country" ID's. (PM-OR)

1180 KOIL NE, Omaha 11/23 0837 with Radio Disney and into an ad bank with ads for Fantasia 2000 and other Disney stuff. (KR-AZ)

1190 ?CFSL? SK, Weyburn 11/22 presumed the C&W music under KEX. Announcement at 1600, but couldn't make out ID. (PM-OR)

1200 TIS CA, Foster City 11/20 with all day & night continuous test message for City of Foster City Traveler Emergency Information System. No calls given. Just what I need -another local in my back yard, although KOQI seems to be readily separable. (BP-CA)

1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 11/23 2050 with this ID "You're listening to AM stereo 1210, Guymon, KGYN." It's nice to hear someone advertise AM stereo when so many are turning off the exciter. In stereo. (KR-AZ)

CFYM SK, Kindersley 11/22 fair mixing with KBSG with YM Radio ID at 1240. (PM-OR)



1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 11/10 0800 has now moved to 106.7 FM and calls to CJRX (Rock 106). Simulcasting on 1220 for now. Another heritage Canadian AM station bites the dust...signing on in 1926. (DS-BC)

1280 KUYL CA, Stockton 11/11 1025 good signal way over KIT with Good Times & Great Oldies. Local ads and "Cool 1280" ID heard. New. (DS-BC)

1310 CHLW AB, St. Paul 11/22 good with C&W, "LW" ID at 1255. (PM-OR)

1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown 11/22 // 1210 at 1244. (PM-OR)

1340 CINL BC, Ashcroft 11/18 good signal during the day on top of jumble with "Carefree Highway" by Gordon Lightfoot, into net news at 1400 with "N-L" ID. This is a regular visitor during the day in the winter months. 11/22 1614 "NL Radio" ID. (PM-OR)

1400 KSUN AZ, Phoenix 11/23 2053 "Radio Fiesta la poserosa rodeasor!" They had a string of Spanish ads for Mexican dances and they sounded fluttery and crappy as ever. In stereo but they sound terrible. (KR-AZ)

KVTO CA, Berkeley 11/11 1000 huge signal all alone with Asian music. Legal ID heard "Voice of the Orient...KVTO 1400 Berkeley." Last heard as KPAT in 1968. Strange conditions this morning. (DS-BC)

CHNL1 BC, Clearwater 11/18 good signal //1400 at 1401 with news, followed by "NL Weather" at 1405. 11/22 CHR hits // 1340 at 1617/. (PM-OR)

1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 11/11 1010 good signal all alone with local ads and ID "Newstalk 1440 KUHL Santa Maria...and Newstalk 1410 KTME Lompoc." Into "On The House" with The Carey Brothers. New. (DS-BC)

1480 KUTI WA, Yakima 11/9 0800 noted with news calls and classic C&W format. ID's as "Cutie Country." Ex-KMWX. (DS-BC)

1510 KLLB UT, West Jordan 11/22 fair with equal mix of KLLB & KGA at times with local spots (Salt Lake) at 1051. (PM-OR)

1520 KMPG CA, Hollister in with ID in English & Spanish 11/22 1901, battling it out with KKSN. No KVTA, which is unusual. (PT-WA)

KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 11/23 2056 there has been considerable talk about this station. I heard it as stereo by some and not stereo by some. Tonight I heard the Cowboys post game whine fest. The pilot was on here but they were in the left ear only. Then when the pilot dropped it was mono in both ears. Go figure. (KR-AZ)

1550 KMRI UT, West Valley City 11/22 good on top from Bible Study notes, KMRI ID's at 1042. (PM-OR)

1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City faded up with Woody Herman number 11/22 at 1101...ends, quick ID "KUBA, Yuba City" and then back under Spanish ("Radio Fiesta"). (bp-WA)

KSGO UT, Centerville on top with lively Spanish music 11/22 1035. At least one "Radio Fiesta" ID 1055 and then faded under KUBA's top of hour ID...back with long winded spots. New. (bp-WA)

1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 11/18 2300 A Miracle Media (?) station, serving SE Idaho from Blackfoot, KBLI 1620 ESPN Sports. Then into news. (MS-AB) (Mike, they ID as "A Marathon Media station."--NJ)

1630 TIS CA, Arcata new TIS noted 11/22 at 0300, giving info on 101 resurfacing in the area. Female announcer, fairly good at times. No QRM from 1630 as conditions are poor. This may be another CalTrans. (PM-OR)

1650 KBJD CO, Denver 11/23 2100 with top of hour ID and slogan

- "The Beat" in stereo with pilot on. (KR-AZ)
- 1660 KQWB ND, W. Fargo in with Dean Martin, "The memories station" ID, and CNN news 11/21 0000. My first logging through KXOL. (PT-WA)
- KXOL UT, Brigham City 11/23 2101 in stereo playing The Supremes "Baby Love." There has been considerable controversy about this on several radio lists but they are in stereo and do have the pilot on and they just play a lot of pre stereo (prior to 1958) records and they are in mono but transmitted in stereo so they sound like, guess what, mono.. (KR-AZ)
- 1680 WTTM NJ, Princeton 11/19 0259:45 good on top with "Your ESPN sports station is WTTM, Princeton." (PM-OR)
- 1700 KTBK TX, Dallas 11/23 2100 talking about Texas high school football then a combination ID with KTBK and KTCK both being ID'd. (KR-AZ)

UNIDS

- 1490 Someone with satellite non-delivery tone beeping once per second 11/23 0000 and all evening. Suspect KWOK. (PT-WA)
- 1490 Someone had news here at :45 (11/17 2245 to be exact) but it wouldn't hold through anything identifiable. (PT-WA)

Thanks to our reporters this week!

Nancy 11/24/00 2300

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima. EX-KMWX. 11-14. 20:10 with "AM 14-60 Country Cutie" slogan. 20:57 with "From Yakima to Ellensburg, you're listening to 14-60 Country Cutie." [NJ-MT] {Of interest, this station was KIMA before becoming KMWX. The KUTI calls were on 980 in Yakima years ago. John}
- 1490 KBSR MT, Laurel. 11-18. 21:00 noted back on the air with satellite fed NOS format. Then next day with "Money Talk" program. Dual "KBSR Laurel, KHDN Hardin" legal ID on the hour. This station comes on the air for a few days every few months. [NJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 11-12 fair. 07:18 with web address, jingle, country music format. [JJR-WI]
- 1140 KHEI IA, Waukon. 11-12 poor. No WVEL nor WRVA. 07:10 with two local spots "...here in Waukon" mentioned. Not common. [JJR-WI]
- 1440 WDOV MI, Dowagiac. 11-12 poor with WROK nulled. 07:01 with www.wdov.net web address, FM/AM ID. Soft Ad/Con. [JJR-WI]
- 1490 KYCA AZ, Prescott. 11-11 weak through many others. 21:00 with

"KYCA" ID. And again on 11-12 at 19:59 with legal ID into CBS News. [NJ-MT]  
 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe. 11-13. 20:00 with KOWL jingle. [NJ-MT]  
 WDBQ IL, Dubuque. 11-12 poor. 06:48 with talk, spots, and "News talk 14-90 WDBQ" ID. [JJR-WI]  
 WESL IL, East St. Louis. 11-12 poor. 06:12 with "Southern Gospel. AM 14-90 WESL" ID. This used to be much more common here! [JJR-WI]  
 1510 WLRB IL, Macomb. 11-4 fair. 17:45 with "15-10 WLRB" ID just after a sign off from unneeded WWHN. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 29, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Gregg Allinson of Wilmington, NC said he has an average of four new stations each DX session this season ... David R. Ball of Downsview, ON told about the postal strike going on in Canada ... John Zondlo of Hammond, IN told about problems with his TRF developing images.

OPEN MIKE

If any of you have old record surveys you are planning to toss, you can send them to me. I still collect them. This column was typed 11-18-00. 73, John

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RIDING GAIN

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

SPECIAL INTEREST

1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot. 11-24 loud and clear. 23:00 with ESPN, ID "A Marathon Media Station, KBLI 16-20, ESPN Sports." [NJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

570 WNAX SD, Yankton. 11-24 fair. 06:59 with combo AM/FM ID, weather, and CBS News. [JR-WI]  
 880 WMDB TN, Nashville. 11-15 poor through WLS slop. 17:35 with Urban Gospel. [JJR-WI]  
 910 KVIA OK, Miami. 11-17 fair to poor. 19:00 with legal ID mentioning the state. City sounded like it was pronounced "Miamuh." [TN-WI]  
 1140 CHRB AB, High River. 11-19. 02:41 with "The community radio station for Millarville and all of southern Alberta. This is AM 11-40. Thanks for listening. [NJ-MT]  
 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton. 11-19 in strong. 02:11 with "AM 12-60 Edmonton" jingle between oldies. [NJ-MT]  
 1340 KKYD CO, Denver. 11-18. 18:43 with "...and it's perfect for you and your family. It's AM 13-40 KKYD. Catholic Family Radio..." [NJ-MT]  
 1370 KDTH IA, Dubuque. 11-24 fair. 07:15 with program notes and calls that were said four times in 30 seconds. [JJR-WI]

- 1440 WMKM MI, Inkster. 11-20 good over WJLL. 19:01 out of health program, legal ID as "WMKM Detroit" (no longer licensed to Inkster?), into a gospel program. [TN-WI]
- 1490 (KBSR) MT, Laurel. 11-21 noted back off the air again. This station comes on for about 3 days every few months. [NJ-MT]
- KGOS WY, Torrington. 11-23 covering the frequency. 20:00 with ID by woman announcer "You're listening to KGOS AM, KERM FM Torrington, Wyoming." [NJ-MT]
- 1550 WSHN MI, Fremont. 11-20 good in CBE null. 18:30 with legal ID and slogan "Right Place Radio" into CNN News. [TN-WI]
- 1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 11-24 poor in mess. 07:07 with many political spots. "Country 15-70" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- 1660 KQWB ND, West Fargo. 11-16 fair. 07:00 with full ID into CNN News. Heard some mentions of ND earlier, glad I stuck around for the ID. [LF-TX]

25 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Ray Arruda of Orleans, MA told of his job at the lower end of Cape Cod ... Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL said he was 22 and a freshman at Northwestern Illinois University ... Rick Heald of Oakland, CA thanked Charles Wolf and Jim Korn for helping him move. He commented on DX in the city.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Lee, Nancy, Tim, and John we have a full page column this week! This column was typed 11-25-00. 73, John

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EASTER! DX ROUNDUP

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We are back from our long journey to Illinois. We had email access, but was unable to do the EDXR. This should catch us up.....

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STARS OF THE WEEK

- (RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber 151-64 18th Ave. Whitestone, NY 11357-3102 Sangean RTS808a/Telescopic Ant/Q stick E-MAIL (e-mail address is marsfacel@webtv.net)
- (TRH-GA1) Tim Hall DXing from Vinings, GA ICF-2010, KIWA pocket loop
- (TRH-GA2) Tim Hall DXing from Hartsfield Airport, Clayton County, GA (South of Atlanta), same equipment
- (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place Cheverly, MD  
DX-398 VIA U.S.P.S.
- (MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC  
28546-6973  
R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop VIA E-MAIL

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LOGGINGS

- 550 WIOZ NC Pinehurst 11/7 1955 ID, report on various elections, good signal (WM-MD)
- WSVA VA Harrisonburg 11/2 1815 ID into talk show, Mentions of Harrisonburg (WM-MD)
- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg 11/1 1730 Helen Reddy song, ID given as WTBO // WFRB (WM-MD)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston 11/1 1750 Weather, "58-CHS" "Its 58 in

590 WLVA VA Lynchburg 11/8 2245 EST ID as "590-WLVA"; rock music w/Eric Clapton, Billy Joel.... Promo for the "Virginia Tech Hotline". P-F (WM-MD)

640 WGST GA Atlanta 11/12 0130 Report on Elections, ID (RB-NY)

WGOE TN Blountsville 11/7 2020 C&W mx hrd, ID as "Top Country" (WM-MD)

680 WCTT KY Corbin 10/16 2327 After Johnny Rivers song, female hrd saying "Strolling down memory lane" "Great 68" (WM-MD)

710 WUFF GA Eastman 11/1 2345 C&W MX HRD in WOR null, mention of 97 FM (WM-MD)

740 WNOP KY Newport 11/3 1800 Jazz mx hrd, "Real Jazz 7-40" mentions of "realjazz.com" (WM-MD)

KRMG, OK Tulsa 10/21 2306 Weather, Time check, ID (WM-MD)

800 CKLW ON Windsor 11/8 2250 EST Allstate ad; voter promo; promo for "Windsor Now Soapbox"; ID as "AM 800 - CKLW." GOOD (RB-NY)

820 WRAP TX Fort Worth 11/1 2307 Wrap up of Dallas Stars Hockey, ID (WM-MD)

CHAM ON Hamilton 11/8 0015 C&W music, ID (WM-MD)

830 WKTX OH Cortland 11/2 1740 Weather, full sign off. Station address given, ID (WM-MD)

WEEU PA Reading 11/3 1724 Time check, traffic report (WM-MD)

840 WHAS KY Louisville 11/8 2255 EST ID as "84 - WHAS"; talk of Presidential election; promo for "The North American Championship Rodeo." GOOD (RB-NY)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham 11/1 1745 Ad for the Window factory, traffic report, "Y-talk", mention of Birmingham (WM-MD)

KOA CO Denver 10/22 0105 "Colorados official news, weather and information station, newsradio 850" ID, weather (WM-MD)

WRBZ NC Raleigh 11/2 1855 "Sports Radio 8-50 The Buzz" (WM-MD)

870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights 10/20 "You're listening to Power Talk 870, ID (WM-MD)

900 CHML ON Hamilton 11/2 1747 "Hometown Radio", ID NOS mx (WM-MD)

920 WKVA PA Lewistown 11/7 2020 Oldies mx hrs, ID (WM-MD)

940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon 10/22 0147 After Carpenters song "The best old soft rock hits", ID (WM-MD)

WMIX IL Mount Vernon 11/2 1947 NOS MX hrd, "It's 6-47 at 940 W-M-I-X" (WM-MD)

960 WRNS NC Kingston 10/31 1938 Promo for Local Event, ID (WM-MD)

970 WINF VA Waynesville 10/26 0113 (Presumed) Noted both nights trying to poke through local WNIV with AP satellite all-news format "The news station." (TRH-GA1)

1070 WFLI TN Lookout Mountain 10/20 1850 Country Gospel mx hrd, ID (WM-MD)

WKOK PA Sunbury 11/2 1710 Promo for local event, ID, into local news (WM-MD)

WHYZ SC Sans-Souci 11/11 1855 End of Furman-Wofford FB game Ads for Snapper mower and mention of Greenville (WM-MD)

WINA VA Charlottesville 10/22 1835 Washington/Jacksonville NFL game (WM-MD)

1110 WBT NC Charlotte 11/8 2300 EST ID as "This is Newstalk - 1110 - WBT" into local CBS news. GOOD (RB-NY)

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 11/2 1805 Weather, ID (WM-MD)

1160 WOBN NJ Lakewood Twsp 10/22 1850 Ad for E-trade bank, ID into mx. (WM-MD)

WYNS PA Lehigh 11/14 1720 C&W mx hrd "11-60 WINS" promo for  
 Nascar racing (WM-MD)

1170 WWVA VA Wheeling 11/8 2305 EST "Roy Masters Talk Show."  
 POOR (RB-NY)

1200 WQLS AL Ozark 10/27 0654 Very good with ABC satellite NOS,  
 "Lock us in on your car radio. Unforgettable 12  
 hundred, WQLS." Station has not moved to 1210 yet,  
 as listed in last 2 NRC logs. (TRH-GA1)  
 (Tim: Very interesting, M Street also shows them on  
 1210, as does my database, but its based on M  
 street, so I called the station. The secretary had  
 to check, but came back and told me they WERE on  
 1200. She knew nothing about a switch to 1210...So  
 lets all change our logs-ed)

WSML NC Graham 11/2 1715 Traffic report, ID given as "AM  
 600 WSJS" // Mentions of Greensboro & High Point  
 (WM-MD)

WOAI TX San Antonio 11/2 1930 "The information station, News  
 Talk 1200" ID (WM-MD)

CJBZ ON Ottawa 11/1 1838 "Sportradio 1200" "The Team", NOS  
 mx hrd (WM-MD)

1220 WCPH TN Etowah 10/27 0549 Male host reading announcements,  
 dual ID "WCPH Etowah, WENR Englewood" so 1220 and  
 1090 are apparently simulcasting now (I couldn't  
 catch WENR though). (TRH-GA1)

1240 WLAG GA La Grange 10/27 1806 Fair, relaying WELR-1360  
 Roanoke, AL, with local ads and slogan "Serving  
 Randolph County for 50 years", then into ESPN sports  
 talk. (TRH-GA2)

WSKI VT Montpelier 11/1 1715 NOS mx hrd, ID (WM-MD)

1280 WGBF IN Evansville 10/26 2246 Faded up over WODT with ID  
 "News talk 12-80, WGBF". (TRH-GA1)

WGBF IN Evansville 11/7 2320 Ads for Claritin, PSA for Red  
 Cross on I-69" "Newstalk 1280", ID into Dr.Joy  
 (WM-MD)

WHVR PA Hanover 11/14 1730 C&W mx hrd, ID, then news (WM-MD)

1290 WYEA AL Sylacauga 10/27 0739 Weather for Coosa Valley  
 sponsored by Coosa Valley Electrical Cooperative,  
 and ID. (TRH-GA1)

WFBG PA Altoona 11/14 1735 ID hrd in mess (WM-MD)

1300 WMTM GA Moultrie 10/27 0648 Mixing with WNQM-TN. Oldies,  
 lots of local ads for Moultrie and Adel businesses,  
 simulcasting FM 93.9 "Power 94." (TRH-GA1)

1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis 10/27 0628 Fair-good with "Moore on  
 Life" REL program. Mixing with WPLV-GA. (TRH-GA1)

1320 WVGW VA Lynchburg 11/3 1850 Sports talk about NFL games,  
 ESPN radio (WM-MD)

WVNZ VA Richmond 10/21 1850 SID, into news (WM-MD)

1350 WXRB GA Blackshear 10/26 0559 Fair, mixing with WSMB-LA and  
 one or two other stations. "Your home for Atlanta  
 Braves baseball, WXRB." into CBS news. Format is  
 now news-talk (confirmed format and network change;  
 they are not listed on the Braves 2000 network).  
 (TRH-GA1)

1360 WMOB AL Mobile 10/26 0555 "In Jesus' name... Mobile's  
 Christian voice, WMOB." followed by promo for WMOB  
 overnight programming. (TRH-GA1)

WMFC AL Monroeville 10/21 1858 Jim Bohannon show, then  
 mention of Monroeville Church, ID. Log says C&W (my  
 log says oldies-ed) (WM-MD)

WKAT FL North Miami 10/26 0550 (Presumed) Fair in Spanish  
 with garbled ID, time check by man, gave station's

phone number as 954-945-(2229?). Unusual slogan  
"Radio 1-3-60". (TRH-GA1)

WCKY OH Cincinnati 11/3 1845 Presumed with sports-fan  
network and promo for sports internet service(WM-MD)

1370 WHEE VA Martinsville 11/10 2008 Local ads hrd, ID (WM-MD)

1400 WABY NY Albany 10/31 2000 Blk Gspl mx hrd, ID (WM-MD)

1410 WIQR AL Prattville 10/26 2254 End of high school  
football game (Jeff Davis Volunteers vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Wolverines), several ads for businesses in Wetumpka,  
into Alabama Radio Network programming. (TRH-GA1)

WDOV DE Dover 11/14 1745 Ad for Polytechnical school in Kent  
county, also hrd ads for restaurant in Middletown,  
various mentions of places in Deleware (WM-MD)

1420 WVJS KY Owensboro 10/27 0540 Good, on top of channel both  
nights with satellite NOS, "Music and memories on  
14-20 WVJS." (TRH-GA1)

1430 WNSW NJ Newark 11/8 2310 EST Lot's of NOS music; an easy  
local, not a challenge. Good station for some more  
distant listeners to go for. VG (RB-NY)

WMAK TN Madison 10/26 0623 Good with "News Channel 5"  
(Nashville TV station) simulcast every time I tuned  
in. (TRH-GA1)

1440 WZYX TN Cowan 10/27 1724 Fair with long string of local  
ads, mostly for businesses in nearby Winchester,  
including a few on Dinah Shore Blvd. (TRH-GA2)

1450 WDNG AL Anniston 10/26 1829 ID, news headlines sponsored by  
Minuteman Press in Anniston. Other local ads noted.  
(TRH-GA1)

WSMQ AL Bessemer 10/27 0730 ID, promo for Alabama Radio  
Network, Alabama Crimson Tide football. (TRH-GA1)

WBHF GA Cartersville 10/26 1834 Faded up over WDNG for ID.  
(TRH-GA1)

WCIE? NC Spring Lake 10/27 0400 (Tentative) Faded up for  
quick ID. Not 100% sure I heard it correctly  
though. (TRH-GA1)

WNAT? MS Natchez 10/26 0455 (Tentative) Promo for what  
sounded like the First Presbyterian Church of  
Natchez. There is such a place, but there are a lot  
of First Presbyterian churches out there... (TRH-GA1)

WLMR TN Chattanooga 10/27 0505 hristian programming from  
American Family Radio network. (TRH-GA1)

1470 WMBD IL Peoria 10/26 0358 Local ads including one for an  
event at the historic Pere Marquette Hotel downtown  
(site of the 1987 IRCA convention!). (TRH-GA1)

WJBD NC Greensboro 11/2 1800 Ad for Marines, break in talk  
show, ID, mentions of Greensboro (WM-MD)

1480 WABB AL Mobile 10/26 0500 Fair-good "News-talk radio for  
the Gulf Coast, WABB-AM Mobile". (TRH-GA1)

1490 WYYZ GA Jasper 10/27 1721 Poor-fair with ad for Appalachian  
Home Furnishings in Jasper. (TRH-GA2)

WHOC MS Philadelphia 10/26 0701 Faded up nicely for ID "14-  
90 radio, WHOC Philadelphia." (TRH-GA1)

WGCD SC Chester 10/19 2300 Blk Gspl mx heard, ID (WM-MD)

1510 WNRB MA Boston 11/3 1740 Ad for business in Burlington, then  
1 on 1 sports (WM-MD)

1550 WLOR AL Huntsville 11/12 1800 Talk show, ID (WM-MD)

1580 WTKT KY Georgetown 10/27 1810 NOS format with unusual slogan  
"Lexington's original hits, WSAI". Emulating WSAI-  
1530? (TRH-GA2)

1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow 10/26 0440 Fair with Cajun-style  
country music, ID by man. Noted several times both  
nights, not bad for 250 watts. (TRH-GA1)

WGIV NC Charlotte 10/27 0335 (Presumed) Good with Gospel music, slogan "America's favorite radio station, the light". (TRH-GA1)

1620 WTAW TX College Station noted briefly, along US 17, north of Jacksonville, 11/17 @ 0555-0605 w/M anncr and what sounded like the end of a program on counseling(?). Promo for Michael Regan program "...here on WTAW." Into national news (didn't hear which network) w/W anncr. Good lvl w/local power line QRM. Observation: all X-Band frequencies this AM (11/17) were noted with at least one stn, most with two stns, and 1660 sounding like a GY frequency (Spanish, rock and 3rd w/tlk). (MH-NC)

1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City 10/26 0130 Strong signals dominating the channel all night both nights with AC format, local ads and IDs. WRDW gets out very poorly! (TRH-GA1)

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UN-IDEN:

710 11/10 2020 H.S. fb game under WOR (WM-MD)

880 10/19 1840 C&W mx hrd briefly in WCBS null (WM-MD)

890 10/19 2325 R&B sounding mx hrd in WLS null (WM-MD)

930 10/20 1914 Bassy voiced religious singer hrd. (WM-MD)

1010 10/20 1923 Blk gsp1 hrd over/under WINS

1150 11/03 1815 C&W music mixing with sports-talk (WM-MD)

1170 10/27 0741 Good signals, slogan sounded like "Nashville's favorite hits are right here. Tell a friend about Unforgettable 11-70." WLBB-IL matches the format and slogan; WXPB-AL is a close match for the city (Hanceville) but the format does not match (TRH-GA1)

1230 11/10 1955 Oldies mx hrd, "This is the home of Americas best music" (WM-MD)

1310 10/27 0607 Weather from Channel 3 weather center. (TRH-GA1)

1350 10/26 0601 Station poking through WSMB/WXRB with instrumental SSB. Looped E-W. Soon overrun by the other stations. (TRH-GA1)

1450 10/26 0701 ID sounded like "WBBS, \_\_\_\_, North Carolina" into CBS news. (TRH-GA1)

1450 10/27 0405 Ad for Hall(?) Motor Company, 321 Denver Dr. in (Mathis? Athens?) 442-1555. Thought I had WLAR-TN, but it doesn't quite match my phone number and address reference sources; can't find any match in this part of the country. (TRH-GA1)

1460 10/26 0630 Ad for Chapel-Haney (?) Mortuary in \_\_\_\_, North Carolina. Male DJ reading listener anniversaries and playing country Gospel songs. (TRH-GA1)

1490 10/26 2158 NOS "Twilight Time", ID sounded like "WAZS". Possibly WAZZ-NC or WAZL-PA? (TRH-GA1)

10/26 2200 Garbled ID "WZG, your inspiration station." Probably WGB-SC. (TRH-GA1)

1570 10/20 1855 Bluegrass sounding music hrd, then start of football game (WM-MD)

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T. I. S. / H. A. R.

530 HAR NC My unknown HAR noted 11/2 at 0945 in Maysville, may have been a test of a mobile unit in Swansboro (on US 24). There is bridge construction there, and though not visually sighted, the signal is very strong in that area. Also, Swansboro has requested such a unit from the NC Department of Transportation. (MH-NC)

830 WQO764 GA Hartsfield Int'l Airport 10/25 2103 Fair-good with airport parking info and still using these temporary calls. Mixing with UNID C&W station. Does not get



1620 HAR out well. (TRH-GA2)  
UNID noted 11/13 @ 1310 and 11/17 @ 1050 w/M annrc  
and rebroadcast of a National Weather Service Stn.  
Much weaker than the 1610 stn at Camp Lejeune, and  
cannot tell if it's the same NWS Stn. Poor to  
occasionally fair lvl along US 17 between Maysville  
and Jacksonville. Heavy power line QRM. (MH-NC)

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Thats a wrap for a large column!!! Thanks to you all. We should be  
back on a regular schedule for a while. Enjoyed my time in Illinois,  
but it is nice to be back. Got back this past Tuesday night, and my  
wife flew in Friday night to spend a week. This Wednesday (11-22) we  
plan to go to Downtown Dallas and do the "JFK" thing. Then Thursday  
we celebrate Thanksgiving AND our 10th anniversary. Lots to give  
thanks for this year. Next trip for me is to Los Angeles on 12-11  
for a week. That should not interrupt EDXR as it is only a week.  
With my schedule, please try to get your tips to be as early as  
possible. Looks like the "season" is in full swing, so lets all  
SUPPORT your EDXR, CDXR & WDXR, as well as the rest of the columns  
!!!! See you all in 7 .....  
73 and all the best.....fresh 11/19 0900  
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EDXR # 2

Deadlines are every SUNDAY at 0800...Via the internet or at the  
snail mail address above.....We have a new reporter  
this week

.....WELCOME.....  
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STARS OF THE WEEK

- (AA-VA) Albert J. Arnold 5724 O'bisque Dr, Chesterfield, VA  
23832-8137 VIA E-MAIL  
FRG-7700/Drake R-8/Sony 2010  
KIWA Loop/Eavesropper/T, 42 ft  
trapped dipole/RF systems MLB Mk2,  
66 ft
- (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place Cheverly, MD  
DX-398 VIA U.S.P.S.
- (MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville,  
NC 28546-6973  
R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop VIA E-MAIL

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LOGGINGS

- 680 WCTT KY Corbin 11/16 2048 "Your station of memories"; "Great  
68"; ID (WM-MD)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville 11/19 1909 Various ads, the Jaguars  
pregame show (WM-MD)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa 11/15 2101 News report on Election dispute,  
mention of OK Governor Frank Keating. (WM-MD)
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham 11/15 1657 Weather fx, "The Talk  
Revolution", "Y-8-50" ID (WM-MD)
- 880 WRFD OH Worthington 11/18 1644 Rel pgm, ads, fair in WCBS  
null (WM-MD)
- 910 WSTK NC Jacksonville 11/15 2125 Blk Gspl hrd, PSA, Geico ad, ID  
(WM-MD)
- 920 WCHR NJ Trenton 11/15 2200 End of rel. pgm, ad for car dealer  
in Lawrencville, NJ "Your inspirational station"  
ID (WM-MD)
- 940 WCPC MS Houston 11/18 1945 MS vs GA fb hrd (WM-MD)  
WKGM VA Smithfield 11/18 0823-0900 Gspl, at 0900 "From your  
friends at the Ministry Station, We wish you & your  
family a Happy Thanksgiving - This is WKGM

Smighfield-Norfolk-Va Beach. A Positive Radio Group station(AA-VA) 1140 WKWM MI Kentwood 11/18 1648 Blk oldie song hrd, "Groovin" "1140-KWM", good on WRVA null. (WM-MD)

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 11/16 0050 Oldies mx hrd. (WM-MD)  
1190 WLIB NY New York 11/17 1733 Hrd ad mentioning area code 212, promo for station program on Black History, ID (WM-MD)  
1200 WSML NC Graham 11/15 1708 ID as WSJS // 600; Ad for Tar Heel Auto glass in Winston Salem. (WM-MD)  
11/17 2125 ID hrd in mess (WM-MD)  
WOAI TX SAN Antonio 11/17 2210 San Antonio Spurs/MN Timberwolves NBA game hrd (WM-MD)  
1250 WGHB NC Farmville 11/15 0025 "This is your home for today's Christain music": ID (WM-MD)  
1290 WNBF NY Binghamton 11/16 0005 PSA for plastic; SID; promo for morning show (WM-MD)  
1320 WVNZ VA Richmond 11/17 1710 News report; ads for Holiday House furniture, various ads, time check (WM-MD)  
1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh 11/18 2100 WX FX, ID, time chk, CBS nws (WM-MD)  
1480 WHBC OH Canton 11/14 0734-0800 "WHBC News time 7:34", Buckeye Lotto rpt, WX forcast, sports update with Jim Johnson, Local ad's, "1480 WHBC, 7 minutes before 8 in the morning." (AA-VA)  
1550 WDZK CT Bloomfield 11/17 1740 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD)  
1680 WTTM NJ Princeton 11/17 1725 "The Tom McCarty Show" ESPN (WM-MD)

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UN-IDEN:

1470 ???? ?? 11/16 2120 Bruce Williams show hrd (WM-MD)  
???? ?? 11/16 2200 Ad for Gold Digest, CBS hourly news (WM-MD)  
1630 ???? UNID noted 11/18 @0550-0620 (during on/off checks) w/steady tone. Presumed Iowa (KCJJ) noted w/M anncr and numerous local spots going in to hour, so doesn't seem like them. Someone off frequency? Hvy local QRM (overhead power lines) didn't help. Anyone know if anyone is testing or rptd as off frequency? (MH-NC)

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We welcome Albert J Arnold to the EDXR.. Hope to hear from you often ! That's a wrap for the week. My wife enjoyed her week here in Dallas and it was hard to put her on that plane Saturday. Hope to make it back to Florida after my week in LA. Let's hear from you and what you are hearing !!!!! 73 and all the best..... fresh 11/26 1800

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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

540 2AP WESTERN SAMOA, Apia, in the jumble with Island mx and man in Samoan at 0730 UTC 11/26. (PM-OR)  
550 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, good with Sports talk on top of KOAC at 0715 11/27 (PM-OR)  
570 KQNG HAWAII, Lihue, good on top of KVI with Talk and promo for "KONG" at 0757 UTC 11/27 (PM-OR)  
590 KSSK HAWAII, Honolulu, fair u/o KUGN with pops and "59 KSSK"

ID by man at 0830 UTC 11/27 (PM-OR)

620 KIPA HAWAII, Hilo, good on top with NOS and Soft AC, ID as "It'd Rainbow Radio, KIPA" at 0845 11/27 (PM-OR)

670 KPUA HAWAII, Hilo, good on top of KBOI with talk and ID at 0859.50 "KPUA Hilo" 11/27 (PM-OR)

t690 KKUA HAWAII, Honolulu, presume the source of the Disney format //1690 at 0917 11/27 (PM-OR)

720 KUAI HAWAII, Eleele, good with Miami Sound Machine mx at 0919 11/25, on top of KDWN. (PM-OR)

760 KGU HAWAII, Honolulu, fair with a mix of KGU/KFMB with talk, promo mentioning "760 KGU" at 0830 11/25 (PM-OR)

830 KHVH HAWAII, Honolulu, fair in KSWB splash at 0710 UTC 11/27 (PM-OR)

850 KHLO HAWAII, Hilo, fair in USB (ECSS), to get away from KSWB splash at 1015 11/27, ID after oldies mx "KHLO" (PM-OR)

870 KAIM HAWAII, Honolulu, good with Rel pgm at 0835 11/27 (PM-OR)

900 KNUI HAWAII, Kahului, Good with nice Hawaiian pops at 0855 11/27 "Hawaii's own KNUI" IDs (PM-OR)

940 KJPN HAWAII, Honolulu, presume the source of the JJ pgm u/Fresno at 1010 UTC 11/27 (PM-OR)

(PM-OR) YOUR EDITOR

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

840 KQNX John Miekle; john@eadio84.com; E; 2f; PM [Eugene OR]

900 CKMO Clint Lalonde; ckmo@camosun.bc.ca; E; 1f; PM [Victoria BC]

1300 KYNO Jess M Gonzalez, Prog Promo Dir; 2125 N Barton Ave, Fresno CA 93703; LM+; 17f; PM

1380 KIFO [None]; 738 Kaheka St, Honolulu HI 96814-3726; L+; 45; PM

1470 KRAC Matt Greer, AsstCE; 5244 Madison Ave, Sacramento CA 95632; L; 170f; PM

1570 KOSZ Kevin Culhane, GM; 1407 E Cherry St, Vermillion SD 57069; L; 241ff; PM [71 watts]

1610 TIS Capt. Fiori; Benicia Fire Dept, 250 E C St, Benicia CA 94510; P; 4; GVJ [Call sign is WPPY737]

1670 KAZT Jim Bremer, CE; 3360 Alta Mesa, Redding CA 96002; L; 9r; PM

1683 Con Nicolis; Australian Greek Radio Rentals, 1246 Canterbury Rd, Roselands, NSW 2196, Australia; L; 45; PM

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar

card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: None

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DX WORLDWIDE II

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#### TRANS ATLANTIC

CYPRUS: The BBC xr site at Limassol will be upgraded with two new 500 kw xrs operating on 639/720. (Arctic)

ESTONIA: The Russian-language, religious Semeynoye Radio in Tartu (612 kHz, 100 kW) will not be able to go on the air on 12/24 as originally planned. The construction works at the transmitter site are delayed, currently the 249 meter high mast is being erected. The transmitter has not arrived yet, the broadcasting company Pereraadio is expecting first test transmissions not before spring 2001. (Pereraadio in Estonian "Raadio" mailing list, 15 October 2000, via Arctic/BT)

GERMANY: The latest announcement from Mega-Radio: On 1 December Zehlendorf 693 will go on air with 200 kW. This announcement should, however, be taken with some reservation. (Kai Ludwig 12.10.2000 via Arctic)

855 Berlin-Britz delivers at least here in a southern direction from the site a stronger groundwave signal than 990. Deutschlandradio stated on an inquiry from Mr. Ziegler at Döbeln: 990 is still using a power of 100 kW while 855 is now operated with just 25 kW. They are actually surprised about the signal strength findings but guess it could be the result of the current antenna arrangement: Due to some work 990 is not using it's usual mast but instead the transmitter feeds into the 855 mast. (Kai Ludwig 10.10.2000). The 990 signal also very poor here in Härnösand. (Arctic/OA)  
1431 Mega Radio, Wilsdruff is on air since about 0700 on 29th September. The signal is noticeably weaker than 1044, should indeed be 10 kW. (Kai Ludwig, 29.9.2000 via Arctic).

HUNGARY: Marcali-1188 (ex 1251) as of 1600 UTC on 29 September started relaying VOA/RFE programming in Serbian/Serbo-Croatian. Two slots of VOA News Now in English have also been observed from October 2nd.

0200-0230 VOA News Now, 0230-0330 RFE, 0500-0530 VOA News Now, 0530-0600 VOA, 0700-0730 VOA, 0730-0800 RFE, 1600-1700 RFE, 1700-1730 VOA, 1730-1930 RFE, 1930-2000 VOA, 2000-2100 RFE, 2100-2130 VOA, 2130-0030 RFE. (Igor Pifat, Belgrade, 29.09.00, via Bernd Trutenau + additional observations)

According to old web information Marcali used 1000 kW days, 500 kW nights when it was on 1251 kHz. The transmitter came on the air on 1251 early in 1987. (OA)

According to Radio B2-92, the station is not going to continue their relay on 1188 kHz, because the Marcali site in southwestern Hungary does not provide sufficient coverage of the area which they are

targeting at. However, the station would confirm reception reports for the test transmissions on 1188 kHz during the past days. The email address is: <radiob292@opennet.org>, snailmail: P.O. Box 104, YU-11001 Beograd, Yugoslavia. (BT 1.10.2000). According to Igor Pifat via HCDX 10.10.00 B2-92 has also regained access to its Belgrade facilities. (All via Arctic)

ICELAND: RUV Iceland seems to have left MW altogether (666 & 738kHz are silent). Only 189 and 207kHz are heard plus the US Navy station on 1530 (schedule unknown but observed with local programming) (Steve Whitt, MWC)

LIBYA: Libyan radio is currently boosting its MW transmitters on 972, 675, 1125 and requesting reception reports to one of the following addresses: P.O.Box 333, Tripoli. P.O.Box 247, Benghazi. (Libyan Radio Sep 27, via Arctic)

LITHUANIA: The Russian-language, religious Semeynoye Radio in Tartu (612 kHz, 100 kW) will not be able to go on the air on 24 December 2000 as originally planned. The construction works at the transmitter site are delayed, currently the 249 meter high mast is being erected. The transmitter has not arrived yet, the broadcasting company Pereraadio is expecting first test transmissions not before spring 2001. (Bernd Trutenau - btr@pub.osf.lt, via AMDX Newsflash)

NORWAY: Applications to use 216 kHz are now accepted and should be lodged by New Year's Eve. It is rumoured that further groups in addition to Northern Star International Broadcaster intend to apply. (DX-News 8/2000)

RUSSIA: 657 Chita with Radio Rossii and regional programmes 2000-1600. (Rudnev 20.9.2000)

738 Moskva no longer has Radio Orfey. It is listed by the Radio Mayak website, but according to Klepov in Moscow the frequency is empty. (OA 2.10.2000)

846 Perm 5 kW now with Radiostantsiya Yunost instead of Russkoye Radio. (Rudnev 20.9.2000)

963 Moskva 10 kw licensed by the FKK to religious station Piligrim. (Guzei's Klub Radio 28.9.2000)

1044 The transmitter site of Radio Liberty (Radio Svoboda) is believed to be Kurkino. (Klepov 2.10.2000)

1116 Chita, Russkoye Radio is off the air. (Rudnev 20.9.2000)

1386 LBH Radio, Kaliningrad (Bolshakovo) on the air 2200-0300 daily since 2200 on October 2. E-mail- address: engineering@lbhradio.com.

V/s: Ray Anderson. (Mikhail Timofeyev, St.Petersburg via HCDX 02.10.00). Contact: Torquil Riley-Smith; Managing Director, LBH Radio, Studio House, 21-23 Walton Road, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 0AA. (Steve Whitt via MWC e-mail news 05.10.00)

1584 Omsk is off the air. (Rudnev 20.9.2000)

Radio "Voice of Russia" - Russian World Service - Winter period from 29 October 2000

Europe:

02.00-04.00 = 1215 (Bolshakovo)

13.00-15.00 = 693 (Berlin), 1215 (Bolshakovo), 1323 (Wachenbrunn)

20.00-21.00 = 612 (Moskva), 693 (Berlin), 1215 (Bolshakovo)

21.00-22.00 = 612 (Moskva), 693 (Berlin), 999 (Mayak, Moldova?),

1215 (Bolshakovo)

Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Pacific:

14.00-15.00 = 1251 (Orzu?), 1269 (Kunming)

Near and Middle East:

13.00-14.00 = 648 (Orzu)

16.00-17.00 = 1314 (Gavar)

(Pavel Mikhaylov via DX-Bistro via BT, assumed sites added by OA) 693 in Berlin likely to be changed later this year when Mega Radio opens on 693. Possible new frequency 891. (Kai Ludwig via OA) (All the above via Arctic)

UNITED KINGDOM: 1296 DRM tests on Orfordness: According to DW chief engineer Peter Senger, the results at Nürnberg were good. Senger announced that the official inauguration of DRM is scheduled for 2003. Senger fears that the "A-Man" digital mediumwave radio, which has been announced for presentation at the IFA 2001, could be a proprietary system and not compatible with the international DRM standard. Senger expects DRM radios to cost just 15...20% more than good analogue ones; some manufacturers, especially TechniSat, have already announced that they will be ready to produce DRM sets for just DEM 200. Nevertheless, DRM expects that analogue AM mode transmissions will continue alongside with digital ones for at least 15 to 20 years. (This statement from Peter Senger was obtained by Michael Fuhr. Kai Ludwig 12.10.2000) (via Arctic, DRM is a digital broadcasting scheme (Digital Radio Modulation?). bp)

Apparently information broadcast in Sunday's news broadcast of GB2RS, the Radio Society of Great Britain, concerning the ongoing mediumwave tests on 1134 and 972kHz was incorrect. So we've published the corrected information at <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/medianews.html>. Here's the text of that item:

Merlin Communications have informed Media Network that the origin of test transmissions currently being carried out on mediumwave, involving the Crossed Field Antenna (CFA), is not the Woofferton relay station, as previously reported. Neither Merlin Communications nor the BBC have anything to do with these tests. Media Network has learned that the actual location of the transmitters on 1134 and 972kHz is a site at Shifnal, near Telford which is in the same county - Shropshire - as Woofferton. Programming is not BBC World Service, but "speech and non-copyright music". The tests have been organised on behalf of the company which produces the CFA, but are being carried out independently to ensure the integrity of the results. The CFA has been the subject of much debate in radio engineering circles, and the manufacturer wants to prove the technology once and for all. It's anticipated that tests will be completed by Christmas, and that results will become available shortly after the New Year. More details and photos of the CFA can be found on the Web site of the Isle of Man International Broadcasting Company Limited, which plans to use it on longwave 279kHz. (c)

Andy Sennett, Radio Netherlands Media Network, via HCDX)

#### LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA: Follow a list of Argentina X band

1610 R. CANTICO NUEVO, Monte Grande. (listened)

1620 R. TROPICANA, Buenos Aires (listened)

1630 R. 1630 AM Red 92, La Plata (listened)

1640 R. BOLIVIA, Buenos Aires (listened)

1650 AM RESTAURACION, Buenos Aires (listened)

1660 R. UNIDAD, (listened)

1670 BBC AMERICA LATINA . (listened)

1680 AM GETRO, Lanus

(Samuel Cassio - Sao Paulo BRAZIL - scm.s@terra.com.br)

COLOMBIA: HJCX-700 24hr, HJDC-790 now 15kw, HJJF-1090 24hr, HJTE-1150 ex-1580, HJAU-1160 15kw, HJGA-1170 10kw, HJJA-1240 24hr, HJET-1260 24hr (Caracol affiliate), HJDS-1250 now 5kw, HJUJ-1360 ex1560,

HJEQ-1370 10kw 24hr (Arctic) For anyone out there who is maintaining lists of Colombian radio stations, the official government lists of AM and FM stations (incl. call signs) can be found at <http://www.mincomunicaciones.gov.co/> Look under Planes Técnicos de Radiodifusión Sonora AM - FM. They are .zip files which convert to .doc files. (Hepburn, AmFmTvDx email reflector) (I downloaded the AM list and it's rather interesting. It includes a lot of text explaining their rules & regs, like the different classes of stations, interference protection, etc. Too bad I don't know enough Spanish to understand it. It lists about 1500 stations. Just under 500 are the usual stations we see in WRTH. The other 1000 or so are under 250 watts with 3 letter-2 number callsigns, mostly above 1540 kHz and mostly in small towns. So what are these? Community stations (like the low-power FMs being introduced here? Repeaters? Anyone know? bp)

CUBA: Jay Novello of NC has posted an excellent bandscan of Cuba, along with lots of audio clips, as heard on Exuma. I don't recall seeing mention of this yet in MW circles. Also has links to two previous voyages: <http://havana.iwsp.com/radio/exuma/> (Glenn Hauser)

EL SALVADOR: YSAR-870 Now 10kw 24hr (Arctic)

GUATEMALA: published by SIT -Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones - lists of AM-Radio-, FM-Radio- and TV-stations are in pdf-format at <http://espectro.sit.gtm.tripod.com/radiodifusion/radiodifusion.htm> The whole spectrum is here: <http://espectro.sit.gtm.tripod.com/inventario/inventario.html> in ZIPped pdf -file. (Pentti Lintujarvi, HCDX)

HAITI: A current list of AM stations in Port-au-Prince, from the web site for CONATEL, Haiti's equivalent of the FCC:

Vision 2000-570

R Ti Moun-590

L'Eternal est Grand-610

Voix des Ods-630

Voix des Travailleurs-690

R Tropicale-820

R Petion-ville-850

R Kiskeya-910

R Carillon-960

R Cacique-990

R Guinen-1050

R Nationale-1080

Magik Stereo-1120

R Caraibes-1150

R Soleil-1170

R Plus-1210

Antilles Internationales-1240

Radio Vision Nouvelle-1300

R Haiti Inter-1330

R Liberte-1360

R Port-au-Prince-1380

Radio MBC-1430

R Lakansyel-1470

Haiti Flambeau Caraibes-1500

Voix de l'Esperance-1560

(Portzer)

HONDURAS: published by CONATEL Honduras - the whole spectrum (even Ham- and CB Operators!) in Access Database, with queries and report ready-made at: <http://www.conatel.hn/NoticiasAvisos.htm> (select

'Inventario de Expedientes ) (Pentti Lintujarvi, HCDX)

MEXICO: XEPH-580 now 25kw, XEEY-660 50kw, XEMF-780- ex-970, XEPA-1010 now 24hr, XEHR-1090 24hr, XENA-1450 now 10kw, XEFAJ-1560 now 50kw (Arctic)

MONTSERRAT: According to ZJB's web site, their AM transmitters were "devoured by the volcano" a couple of years ago. They now operate on two FM freqs from a converted house (Portzer)

VENEZUELA: 1470 R Vibracion Carupano; there has been some debate over the identity of Union Radio Noticias also heard on 1470. It is a network relayed by R Vibracion amongst other stations. Vibracion observed switching over at 0341UT on 29/10. Other stations that take Union Radio Noticias were announced on air as: Caracas 1090kHz; centre of Venezuela 1110kHz; east and Caribbean islands 640kHz; also relayed on 980kHz La Voz de el Tigre; 1370 R La Pascua; 1470 R Vibracion for Sucre state. Also on 8 FM frequencies.  
www.unionradio.com.ve (Steve Whitt, MWC)

#### TRANS PACIFIC

CHINA: Thomcast has been selected by China's State Administration of Radio, Film and TV (SARFT) to supply a one megawatt medium wave radio transmitter from its S7HP transmitter family. The transmitter will broadcast the medium wave SARFT national channel in China. The ABRs transmitter will be the eighth superpower S7HP transmitter installed in two years following installations in France, Germany, Monte Carlo, Poland, Cyprus, Sri Lanka and Korea. With this order the total installed transmitting power in the world with Thomcast's most recent full solid state families will be over 14 000 kilowatts. (Thomcast website, dated 10-04-2000 via Arctic)

FIJI: FBC recently installed a new 12kw xr on 558 kHz (NZDXT)

JAPAN: NHK Radio Two New broadcast schedule has been available from October 2000.

s/on: 2030

s/off: Sun. Mon. 1500, Tue. - Fri. 1635, Sat. 1640

LOCAL ID's: 2029(s/on), 0029, 0719, 1319, ####(s/off)

\* Times and days are in UTC/GMT.

\* LOCAL ID's on NHK Radio One: 1959, 0259, 0959 Only 3 times a day now! (Tsuyoshi - okorori@geocities.co.jp)

You might find this useful. There's an online Japanese-English-Japanese translator at: <http://www.excite.co.jp/world/>

Copy the URL: [www.nhk.or.jp/material/top\\_local\\_800.html](http://www.nhk.or.jp/material/top_local_800.html) onto that page (in the field that begins with http://) check the right-side radio button below the field and push the button in the right side of the field. And voila! - you have the NHK local stations info page in English. Also - the translation will be extended to the linked pages of that page. OK. The addresses seem to be translated to the very end, so they seem sometimes a little bit odd. (Pentti Lintujarvi, AMDX Newsflash)

Japanese Radio stations frequency search the URL:

<http://www.tele.mpt.go.jp:8080/fow.html>

\*Japanese frequency list (45Hz-400GHz) publish every year in November. Price is about 2,000 YEN (US 25 \$).

[radiolife@vinet.or.jp](mailto:radiolife@vinet.or.jp)

local NHK addresses in Japanese the URL:

Hokkai-do Area - <http://www.nhk.or.jp/online/station/hokkaido.html>

Touhoku Area - <http://www.nhk.or.jp/online/station/touhoku.html>

Toukai, Hokuriku Area -



http://www.nhk.or.jp/online/station/toukai.html  
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NEW ZEALAND: "Newstalk ZB"-702 Rotorua is new (NZDXT)

PHILIPPINES: 648 DYXR -1700\*, 1555 full ID as "Manila Broadcasting Company...DYXR Action Radio Philippines..."and national anthem. Not mentioned in the WRTH. (Kazeto Unabara September 9, 2000 via HCDX 19.9.2000)

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GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Geomagnetic Summary November 7 2000 through November 13 2000  
 phil bytheway - Seattle WA - phil@radiodx.com  
 Tabulated from email status daily

11/14	149	3	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
15	147	3	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 3
16	154	1	1	low-mod	quiet	- 3
17	z	z	z	z	z	-
18	177	2	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 4
19	175	8	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 7
11/20	174	7	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5

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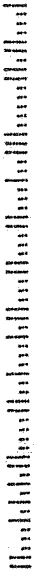
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