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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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 Steve Howe writes: "Just wanted to let you know that I moved the deadline for the Verification Signers column up one week to Tuesday, December 19, 2000, to accommodate my vacation plans. I will likely be out of e-mail contact between 12/21/00 and 1/3/01."  
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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 if you are interested.  
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CPC DX tests  
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 CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - lynnholleman@netzero.net

- 1/ 7/01 Sun - 0200-0300 - KNUS - 710 - Denver CO (PG)
- 1/ 7/01 Sun - 0200-0300 - KRKS - 990 - Denver CO (PG)
- 1/ 7/01 Sun - 0200-0300 - KBJD - 1650 - Denver CO (PG)
- 2/ 4/01 Sun - 0000-0200 - WILM - 1450 - Wilmington DE (NRC)

Sunday, January 7, 2001 - KNUS-710/KRKS-990/KBJD-1650, Denver, CO will conduct a DX test from 2:00-3:00 am EST. Programming will include Morse code, unusual music, and other readily identifiable programming. The programming will be simulcast on all 3 stations.

The stations will probably run day power / non-DA the first half hour and standard night power / patterns the second half hour.

The stations would also like live feedback from listeners by telephone during this event. The telephone numbers will be 303-631-2328 and 303-696-1971.

Reception reports may be sent to:

ATTN: Gregg Cassidy.  
KNUS-AM/KRKS-AM/KBJD-AM DX test  
3131 S. Vaughn Way, Suite 601  
Aurora, CO 80014-3510

E-mail: DJ@1650thebeat.com

(Arranged by Patrick Griffith.)

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)

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

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FORMAT CHANGES:

IL Peoria	WWFS-1290	was WIRL, stds., now Fox sports
MD Brunswick	WTRI-1520	was SS rel., rptd. silent
TN McMinnville	WAKI-1230	was talk, to be classic hits (1/1), will retain Rush Limbaugh
AR Jonesboro	KNEA- 970	was gospel, now ESPN sports
CA Pasadena	KSPN-1110	was KRLA, talk, now ESPN sports
CO Fort Morgan	KFTM-1400	was JRN country, now JRN classic country
FL Miami Springs	WAFN-1700	was sports, adds brokered 9 PM-6 AM (Jan. 1)
LA Many	KWLA-1400	was soft AC, now ABC AC
MI Mount Pleasant	WCEN-1150	was nx/talk, rptd. silent
NH Newport	WNTK-1020	was talk//FM, now Americana (keeps

		Rush Limbaugh noon-3 PM)
NY Elmira	WENY-1230	was oldies, now talk//WCLI
TX Corpus Christi	KRYS-1360	was R. Disney, now country//KRYS-FM
TX Greenville	KGVL-1400	was JRN oldies, now JRN classic country
ON Cornwall	CJUL-1220	is new, AS

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

NH Lebanon	????-1490	600/600
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FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MO Mexico	KXEO-1340	dec. to 960/960 ND
NY East Syracuse	WSIV-1540	mod. CP for 2500/400
NC Camp Lejeune	WSMO-1580	incn.to 20000/3000 ND
NC Thomasville	WTNC- 790	inc. to 2500/70
PA Carnegie	WZUM-1590	dec. to 24-N
PR Ponce	WISO-1260	inc. to 2500/2500 ND
AB Red Deer	CKGY-1170	move to 95.5 FM
CA Beverly Hills	KJAZ-1260	inc. to 25000/7500
OH Delaware	WDLR-1550	inc. to 4000/210
NB Woodstock	CJJCJ- 920	move to 104.1 FM
NS Truro	CKCL- 600	move to 99.5 FM
ON Bancroft	CJNH-1240	move to 97.7 FM
ON Timmins	CKGB- 750	move to 99.3 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Bakersfield	KAFY- 970	becomes KZPM
CA Bakersfield	KZPM-1100	becomes KAFY (KAFY and KZPM swap freq's)
IL Peoria	WIRL-1290	becomes WWFS "Fox Sports"
MD Havre De Grace	WASA-1330	becomes WJSS "Jesus"
MS Louisville	WLSM-1270	becomes WIRL
NM Roswell	KCKN-1020	becomes KXEM
OH Marietta	WYLI- 910	requests WBRJ
SC Columbia	WCTG- 840	becomes WCEO
SC Conway	WJXY-1050	becomes WIQB
TN Lenoir City	WLIL- 730	becomes WKZX
WI Jackson	WZER- 540	requests WYLO
CA Pasadena	KRLA-1110	requests KSPN "ESPN Sports" (now KSPN- ye ed.)
ON Cornwall	new -1220	becomes CJUL "The Jewel"

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Frank Aden of Boise, ID. passes along the following:

KRXK (1230 Rexburg, ID.-ye ed) last summer I noted them as running Sports & Talk daytime, maybe running SS evenings. I have them listed running from 5am to12am but not sure if that is correct.

KACH (1340 Preston, ID.-ye ed.) when I was there about 3 or 4 years ago they were running oldies & that is what I have been told they are running now. Their transmitter is north of town. Not sure but have them listed as running from 6am to 12 am.

KIGO (1400 St. Anthony, ID.-ye ed.) is gone. Checked with the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce after I went down I-15 & heard something weak on 1400 but never got an ID. They said the station is gone & their is no plans to revive it.

KVSI (1450 Montpelier, ID.-ye ed.) I have listed as MOR and running from SR to SS. I think they have been reported as running CW. Might pay to give them a call.

Rick Lewis \*\*\* (location unknown) sends along the following:

For West Coasters, KRLA, Pasadena, CA, is being sold to Disney and will supposedly be ESPN beginning December 1 (Friday.) So if you're on the West Coast and get a mystery ESPN affiliate on 1110, it'll likely be KRLA. Don't know if the call will stay the same.

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

From phillyradio.com:

11/23/00 Peoples Broadcast Network, LLC, has changed the calls of WASA 1330/Havre de Grace, MD, to WJSS.

'Willis' \*\*\* of Collegedale, TN. sends along the following:

NEW AM RADIO STATION

Old call: WLEJ

New Call: WPGY-1560, Ellijay, GA.

1,000 watt daytimer. Must have changed calls some time this week. Format: Country Music. At present they have continues Christmas music and excellent selections of songs and vocals.

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

(From Sacbee.com (Sacramento Bee)):

Ken Kohl, operations manager at KFBK (1530 AM), can take some solace in losing Dave Williams and Amy Lewis. They were the station's powerhouse morning-news hosts who left Sacramento and KFBK last month for jobs at Los Angeles station KABC. "It's interesting what a small group we've become in this format and this business," Kohl said. "Eric Braverman is the program director at KABC (and the man who lured away Williams and Lewis). I hired him as a phone-screener at KFI in Los Angeles in 1988, when we took the station to talk. Our entire reason for being was to clobber KABC. And now he's programming KABC, and I'm in Sacramento, and he took our morning team." KFBK never missed a beat, however, with Jeff Bell and Chris Lane taking over for Williams and Lewis as the hosts of KFBK's morning news program.

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

From the CGC Communicator:

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE FCC (FCC TYPOS TOO)

KZPM(AM) and KAFY(AM), Bakersfield: Call sign swap (FCC Report #393)

Ye editor passes along the following (from L.A. Times 12/01/00):

RADIO WARS

This is getting serious. Sports-talk radio is bringing in the heavy artillery. Two days before KRLA (1110) converted to all-sports KSPN (1110) at midnight Thursday, it was announced that the One-on-One network, which owns the new KMPC (1540), had been sold. KSPN is owned by ABC, a division of Disney. KMPC is now owned by Vulcan Ventures, a division of Paul Allen's empire. Nancy Cole, KMPC's general manager, said, "We now have the resources to compete in the marketplace." Cole said her station may now finally get a local show to supplement its One-on-One network programming. At one point, the

station was close to hiring Joe McDonnell and Doug Krikorian. But McDonnell killed that deal when he decided to stay at KFWB. Now, beginning today, McDonnell and Krikorian will be on KSPN, 3-6 p.m. weekdays, supplementing ESPN radio network programming. They planned to be at the station at midnight Thursday to go on the air for a few minutes shortly after ESPN's Todd Wright was to signify the changeover with: "L.A., we apologize for the interruption." For their initial show today, McDonnell and Krikorian have lined up an impressive list of guests, among them Mayor Richard Riordan. KSPN plans to add another local show in the 1-3 p.m. slot. The flagship program on the ESPN radio network is Dan Patrick's 10 a.m.-to-1 p.m. show. Patrick also has an impressive lineup of guests today, including Kobe Bryant. Meanwhile, what is to become of KXTA (1150)? Can it withstand the onslaught? Los Angeles has never supported one all-sports station, let alone three--four if you count San Diego XTRA (690). XTRA will drop its ESPN affiliation and begin carrying programming from the new Fox sports radio network nights and weekends. As the Fox network improves, KXTA may carry more of it. Network programming comes without the production costs of local programming. There has also been talk of putting the Fox programming on sister station KLAC (570) and converting KXTA to a business news station.

Steve Francis \*\*\* of Alcoa, TN. passes on the following:

Last night from about 8 to 11 EST, someone was running SRN news, anti-recount phone-in shows, and religious commentaries on 1610 kHz.

Just dead air where the hourly IDs would have been. KALT in Atlanta, Texas is the only X-bander authorized to use this frequency, and the trades said they were shooting for an October airdate.

Not strong despite the open channel; WTAW-1620 (has this thing EVER dropped power at sundown??) was ten times the mystery station's strength, but at peaks it was easily readable.

Eric Floden \*\*\* (location unknown in Canada) sends along the following:

The following stations are rumoured to be possibly going to a sports format:

CHUM-1050

CKLG-730

CKST-1040

This from recent stories in the Globe & Mail

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. adds the following:

Lots of Sports stations now. CHUM (1050 Toronto, ON.-ye ed.) CKLG (730 Vancouver, BC.-ye ed.), and CKST (1040 Vancouver, BC.-ye ed.) are going sports...

Pat also sends along the following:

I hear 1000 cycle test tones on 1690 tonight from 0230--- EST 12/5-6, prob KSXX-Roseville CA.

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

Major event: KRLA-1110 (Pasadena, CA.-ye ed.) is no more. They are now KSPN (as in ESPN) and doing all sports. Another legendary call sign down the tubes. The change happened at midnight (12/1-ye ed.)

There are now three, count 'em, three all sports stations in Los

Angeles. The latest is KSPN-1110, which was KRLA for decades and up until midnight last night. Another set of legendary call letters down the toilet. KSPN will be a mixture of local and ESPN network programming. Not surprisingly, they will be owned (I'm not sure if the sale has been finalized) by ABC/Disney, which also owns ESPN. The other two all sports stations (KMPC-1540 and KXTA-1150) ratings haven't exactly been setting the world on fire, so this should be interesting. I think the ESPN radio network is quite well done, more than I can say for One-on-One Sports, which has just been sold.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. sends along the following:

1280 WA KLDY Lacey is back on the air. Noted 12/1 0900 with "You can help support the K-Lady classical music format by using Apex Stationery Service for your office needs." Much improved signal, both day and Night.

Dennis Gibson passes along the following:

#### ACTIVITY

700 WLW CINCINNATI, OH CHANGES XMTR SITE TO 39-21-11 84-19-44

The online databases show this location as "AUXILIARY OPERATION SMOV STATUS IS USED FOR THIS RECORD TO EXCLUDE AUX."

Can anyone translate that into something the average DX'er can understand? If they are moving, according to the online databases they will be going from the famous slightly longer than a half wavelength Blaw-Knox diamond shaped tower to one slightly shorter than a quarter wavelength. The two sites are very close to each other. There are only two Blaw-Knox towers; WSM started using theirs in 1932, and WLW started using theirs in 1934. It would be a shame to see one of them go away.

Eric Bueneman of St. Louis, MO. passes along the following:

In the "Broadcasting Information" column, Tim Hall noted that WQLS Ozark, AL is still on 1200. I noted them at night on 1210 in January 1999 (this fact was verified by letter). So, they may be a split-frequency operation; daytime on 1200, nighttime on 1210. The column also noted that Classical music stations in Denver, Miami and Kansas City were "at risk". Denver and Kansas City have rectified this situation by moving this format to AM (although Denver's new Classical station is a Class D signal on 1340). Kansas City's Classical music station is on the more favorable 1250 channel (which makes it into St. Louis frequently, even next to WSDZ-1260). Correction on Classical music in Detroit; the format is still available on CBC-owned CBE-FM 89.9 (across the river in Windsor, ON). St. Louis is still lucky to have a Classical music station; the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's KFUC-FM 99.1 (licensed to Clayton, MO). Question is: Will the WHK calls remain on 98.1 in Canton, OH, or will they move to 95.5 in Cleveland (don't know, anyone out there know?-ye ed.)?

Rich Toebe of Davis, CA. sends along the following:

While tuning the dial early this evening (12/1) , I heard 1020 Roswell NM use the call letters KINF, several times; they used the slogan "Information Radio" as well. The latest SDXM, 8b, lists Roswell as changing calls from KCKN to KXEM. But I clearly heard KINF.

Mark Durenberger \*\*\* of Grand Junction, CO. sends along the following:

Roswell (NM-ye ed.) is ID-ing as "KINF, Roswell New Mexico". (ditto, I heard the same ID, they had been granted KXEM, but no record of KINF anywhere, those calls used to belong to 1090 Seattle, WA. a while back. KXEM calls belonged to 1590 McFarland, CA. (now silent)!-ye ed.)

Ralph Sanserino of Perris, CA. sends along the following:

12-02-00 at 6:00 AM PST 1240 KEZY ID (San Bernadino, CA.-ye ed.)

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

Noted KJAY-1430 Sacramento, CA this morning 12/1 with s/on at 0600 PST. Called station and talked to Steve who told me xmsn hours for KJAY.

Monday-Friday 0600-1900 PST  
Saturday & Sunday 0600-1700 PST  
Reduction in power at 1630 every day

Torrey Sheen at KWNA-1400 kHz Winnemucca, NV confirms station is on 24 hrs. torrey@kwnradio.com

Just 2 ½ weeks till Xmas and I haven't done any Xmas shopping yet (oh well at least I got my Xmas cards sent, hi). Hope your DX is great as we enter the official start of the 21st century (good question for "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire", hi). 73's.  
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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL			CALL
WKHZ	OCEAN CITY, MD	1590	WETT

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL		*	CALL
WHRP	CLAREMONT, VA	670	WRJR
WWDB	PHILADELPHIA, PA	860	WTEL
WBBF	ROCHESTER, NY	950	WEZO
WCKW	GARYVILLE, LA	1010	WLTS
KINF	ROSEWELL, NM	1020	KXEM
KSPN	PASADENA, CA	1110	KRLA
WTEL	RED SPRINGS, NC	1160	WYRU
KYHN	FORT SMITH, AR	1320	KWHN
KCKN	KANSAS CITY, KS	1340	KFEZ
WQCQ	MADISON, TN	1430	WMAK
KFXV	HOUMA, LA	1490	KJIN

WKKX	WHEELING, WV	1600	WOHZ
KMKZ	ENID, OK	1640	KMMZ
KWHN	FORT SMITH, AR	1650	KHFS

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FORMAT CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS (PREPARED ON 12/03/00 1400)

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
970	KNEA	JONESBORO, AR	GSPL	SPORTS-ESPN
1020	WNTK	NEWPORT, NH	TALK // FM	AMERICANA
1110	KRLA	PASADENA, CA	TALK	KSPN- SPORTS - ESPN
1150	WCEN	MOUNT PLEASANT, MI	NWS/TLK	REPORTED SILENT
1220	CJUL	CORNWALL, ON	NEW	ADLT STNDS
1230	WENY	ELMIRA, NY	OLDIES	TALK // WCLI
	WAKI	McMINNVILLE, TN	TALK	TO BE CL. HITS
1290	WWFS	PEORIA, IL	WIRL-STNDS	SPORTS-FOX
1360	KRYS	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	CHILDRENS	C&W // KRYS-FM
1400	KFTM	FORT MORGAN, CO	C&W - JRN	CL. C&W - JRN
	KWLA	MANY, LA	SOFT AC	AC - ABC
	KGVL	GREENVILLE, TX	OLDIES- JRN	CL. C&W - JRN
1520	WTRI	BRUNSWICK, MD	SS REL.	REPORTED SILENT
1700	WAFN	MIAMI SPRINGS, FL	SPORTS	SPORTS/BROKERED

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1450	WHRC	WEST WARWICK, RI	CHNAGES XMTR SITE TO 41-41-42 71-31-26
1490	KYFO	OGDEN, UT	CHNAGES XMTR SITE TO 41-14-23 111-58-58

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1280 KLDY WA, Lacey is back on the air. Noted 12/1 0900 with "You  
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580 KANA MT, Anaconda 11/28 finally logged this after years of  
 trying, but barely, mixing with KFXD/CKUA at 1459:50  
 with "KANA Anaconda, it's one o'clock." Soon lost in  
 jumble. (PM-OR)

600 KGEZ MT, Kalispell 11/26 2345 good and strong with rock music  
 "KGEZ the Edge" ID's. They sound like day power and/or  
 pattern. (PM-OR)

720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 11/23 1923 poor-fair in KDWN null with  
 C&W music, simple "K-Fir" ID. (RW-CA)

730 KBSU ID, Boise it's winter! KBSU is in with real acoustic  
 jazz during the daylight hours. Ella Fitzgerald was  
 singing "Sittin' and A-Rockin'." (KR-AZ)

790 KGHL MT, Billings 11/23 1917 blasting in with ID "Great  
 country classics on 790 AM, KGHL." Terrific signal (RW-  
 CA)

?KJRB? WA, Spokane 11/23 1913 suspect good over all with  
 sports, unID C&W under (KGHL?), lost immediately at 1915  
 (pattern change?), rare here. Looped NE/SW. (RW-CA)

840 KMAX WA, Colfax 11/23 1907 excellent signal all alone with ID  
 "840 AM, The Max," ad for Geico insurance, then promo  
 for high school football state champ. game Friday night  
 "...on AM 1450, KCLX." (RW-CA)

980 KSVC UT, Richfield 11/23 1904 fair over mess with talk about  
 accident near Delta, UT, many other Utah news items,  
 weather for Richfield. (RW-CA)

1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake came through the heap with two brief  
 ID's at 0757 11/18. Rare. (LG-MT)

1200 ?KOQI? CA, Soquel probably the weak C&W station 0858-0903 11/17  
 without a break. Also noted 0858-0900 11/20. Is this  
 one on regular schedule yet? (LG-MT)

1220 ?KBZS? CA, Palo Alto surely the weak station with ID that  
 mentioned San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland at 0800  
 11/11. I can't believe power was only listed 145 or 170  
 watts at that hour. (LG-MT)

KLVZ CO, Denver is the oldies station I've been hearing here  
 for weeks. Finally 11/26 at 2259 I heard ID for  
 "Faboulous K-Love Radio" and at 2301, ID jingle for  
 "KLVZ Denver." Strangely, no QRM from CJOC. (LG-MT)

1230 CJNL BC, Merritt gave ID for "The greatest hits of all time  
 on 610 AM Kamloops, CHNL" at 0900 11/27. New. (LG-MT)

1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 11/29 0933 on top for a moment with

- Paul Harvey, KSQR partially nulled. (AB-CA)
- KCVL WA, Colville 11/26 heard on top with ABC news at 2000 and "KCVL" ID into C&W music at 2006. (PM-OR)
- 1290 KWFS TX, Wichita Falls 11/30 0800 ABC news, then ID and ads for a barbecue that has been around for 51 years. Under withering KXAM splash. (KR-AZ)
- 1330 KJLL AZ, South Tucson 11/27 heard with ID going into network news at 0500 "News, Hot Talk AM 13-30, KJLL, South Tucson." Heard in Rancho Mirage last spring, but never heard in Oregon before. New for me here. Above jumble with receiver in LSB (ECSS). (PM-OR)
- KLBO TX, Monahans 11/30 0812 with school lunches and it's pigs in a blanket today. Sponsored by Jack & Jill. (KR-AZ)
- 1340 KCAP MT, Helena 11/26 heard with ID at 1959:50, promo at 2002:30, with One on One sports (?). Not sure, but I think the One on One sports may have been KCAP. ID "1340 KCAP Helena, the station you depend on." New for me. (PM-OR)
- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 11/25 0306 faded up over jumble with "C-Fun, a new kind of talk station," then into Mike Siegel's Coast to Coast AM. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 12/1 0845 off until s/on at 0900 with legal ID and news. (AB-CA)
- 1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier finally received this one after years of trying. Gee two new Idaho stations in one week. That only leaves me with one more to have all Idaho stations, since St. Anthony is silent. Logged KVSI at 0805 11/25 with "KVSI sports" and a bunch of local sponsors. Not a bad signal. QRM from Colfax, WA also on 1450. Eastern Idaho stations aren't that easy. (PM-OR)
- KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 11/23 1028 faded up over jumble of signals with "Your favorites from the 50's 60's and 70's, KFLS," then a spot about the Oregon Insurance Plan, then oldies song "Do You Believe In Magic?" Great signal while it lasted. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 1490 KOVC ND, Valley City was on top with ID's for three stations (including KOVC) at 0800 11/29. Promo for Air Force Reserve preceded. New. (LG-MT)
- 1500 ?KUMU? HI, Honolulu hopefully the very weak station with ID that might have mentioned "Koo-Moo" at 0900 11/22. I still haven't logged this one with certainty. (LG-MT)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 11/24 0945 sitting on the jumble that is 1510 at sunrise (KGA/KFNN/others) when suddenly out of nowhere "You are listening to the Sound of the New Life, KIRV" boomed in, followed by classical type music. Religion after the hour, but now about even with KMZT/KFNN/KGA. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- ?KFKM? CA, Ontario 11/27 0945 tentative under KFNN/KMZT with "All The Small Things" by Blink 182 and then Eminem song, blown away by KIRV s/on at 0947. Tentative as KIKA... (RW-CA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose gave local weather and call ID at 0759 11/27. (LG-MT)
- 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 11/25 good on top of mess with "That's Sports for 1600 KCRG" at 0045. Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
- 1610 TIS/HAR CA, Sacramento 11/23 0700 TIS/HAR at 99 and 47th Ave. giving fog warning of 100' and less on highways 99 & 80 in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. Two beeps used between transmissions. This is used to turn on sign telling people to turn to 1610. (GJ-CA)

- 1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 11/25 on top of KSMH with ESPN sports 0957-1005. At 1000 heard ID's for both KBLI & KSMH. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 WRDW GA, Augusta 1/27 fair and alone on channel with fading, running "Jeff Rence" program into ID at 0059:50 "News...1630 WRDW Augusta, a Beasley Broadcasting station" into ABC news. First time heard alone on channel. Other times QRM from KCJJ. (PM-OR)
- 1680 KTIR FL, Winter Garden 11/27 0030 very good with TIS info on Disney World and other attractions in area. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)

UNID

- 860 11/24 0506 heard weakly but clearly under KTRB/XEMO in a very tight null; several mentions of AM 860, "News for our area," a 39 degree temperature check. Any idea who this might be? KPAM maybe? (RT-CA)
- 1630 Strong open carrier at 2240 11/30, looping toward CA. Probably XEUT, but could be new Clovis, CA station testing. (LG-MT)

It's December already. Happy holidays to all! Nancy 12/1/00 2300  
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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1020 KINF NM, Roswell 12/1 1946-1958 noted with new calls, ex-KCKC; ski report, local ads mentioning Roswell, mention of upcoming high school football games, one on Hot 97 KBCQ, then ESPN's "Extra Point," also playing AdCon, three different mentions of KINF and "Information Radio" slogan. Great signal in KTNQ null. (RT-CA)  
 +12/4 0700 strong way over KTNQ with sports format, ID on

hour "Your information station, KINF, Roswell, New Mexico." Call change, ex-KCKN. (RW-CA)

1050 (KBLE) WA, Seattle has gone dark. First noted off 11/27. Called them 11/30, eventually someone answered and confirmed they won't be back. (bp-WA)  
 +Has been off since at least 12/3. (PT-WA)

1110 KSPN CA, Pasadena 12/4 0559 good with ad for Silverado trucks, ID "ESPN Radio 1110, KSPN, Pasadena-Los Angeles." Call change, ex-KRLA. (RW-CA)  
 ?KSPN +12/2 0458-0501 sports talk now ex-KRLA but unfortunate timing of slop from nulled co-channel KLIB caused me to miss call ID if it was there on top of the hour. ESPN feed, heard same two guys on 970 KESP. (RT-CA)

1510 KMXN CA, Ontario 12/1 1220 good this morning with AM-1510 ID's. Alternative rock music including "I Want to Be Sedated" by The Ramones. Live DJ Tommy, freeway reports by Nikki G. Phone contests at 909-483-1510. Back announcing songs by Fat Boy, Slim and the Hippos. Odd mix. Signal seemed to pop like testing, or transmitter problems. Ex-KIKA/ KMSL/ KNSE/ KSOM. (MS-CA)

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560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 12/1 2107 noted clearly under KSFO with ad for Office Supply store in downtown Wenatchee. Unneeded. (RT-CA)

600 CKBD BC, Vancouver 12/1 2100 on top of frequency, AdCon oldies, then top of hour "The unforgettable 600 AM is CKBD, Vancouver," into news. First time heard from Davis, usually KOGO dominates. (RT-CA)

660 CFFR AB, Calgary 12/1 2053 strong in KTNN null with hockey mentions, references to Red Deer, no calls heard, unneeded but excellent signal strength. (RT-CA)

790 KWSW CA, Eureka 12/5 in the clear on this loop bearing at 1000 with NOS music and legal ID. (LG-MT)

860 KPAM OR, Troutdale 11/26 2100 faded up on channel with "AM 860 KPAM Troutdale-Portland" ID. Was looking for KBEE calls, hi. 11/30 2358-0000 over Radio Disney with mentions of coming program, demonstration in Seattle, "Radio Free Oregon," in tight KTRB null. (RT-CA)  
 ?KBEE? UT, Salt Lake City 11/26 2030 Radio Disney in tight KTRB null. (RT-CA)

880 KIXI WA, Seattle 12/1 2110 on top of jumble, "Great songs, great memories, it's 6:10 at Kixie," traffic report with mentions of 405 and 99, then ad for "The Kixie Christmas Collection Vol. 2 CD," "AM 8-80 KIXI" ID after that. Not needed for DX, but if anyone's wondering what I'd like for Christmas, hi... (RT-CA)

920 KIHM NV, Reno seems to have a direct line here as its audible much of the day. Noted 12/6 1457 and 12/7 1300. (PT-WA)

1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 11/30 2040 over/under CKST with Christian music and "K-Love slogan. (bp-WA)  
 CKST BC, Vancouver 12/1 2036 on top of channel with "The Sports Zone" local sports talk show; later in the evening had AdCon oldies (Abba, etc). Starting a format change to sports? (RT-CA)

1050 KMAP CA, Frazier Park with Radio Disney, wiping out KTCT 12/5 1928 with local KBLE off. Generally in a 3-station mix (KMAP, KTCT, KORE) at 1900 and 1000 checks most days. They are very good about power changes at 1000 and 1945 daily. New. (PT-WA)  
 KTCT CA, San Mateo 11/29 2002 strong with sports talk, "The New Ticket 10-50" slogan, Bay area ads. (bp-WA)

1070 KFDI KS, Wichita this was my unID news station heard 12/5

mixing with KATQ-MT. I made a few phone calls today and KFDD ID'd the local news items heard. They even are going to do a local news story on me. This along with Houston has been some of my best daytime MW DX for several years. (PM-OR)

- KATQ MT, Plentywood weak off eastern Beverage with local news at 1802 12/5 with city council news, talk about the reservation, soon lost in background noise. New. (PM-OR)
- KKHT TX, Houston 12/5 1820 good on top with Christian talk and asking for donations for needy children, gave local phone number 713-339-1070, slogan "The Word." Surprising signal for 3:20pm (PST). New. (PM-OR)
- 1190 KKMx CA, Anaheim 11/26 2000 now Spanish talk dominates, KKMx ID on the hour in Spanish, "La Super X" slogan. New from Davis. Never heard KEZY calls here, usually KEX/KDYA too strong. (RT-CA)
- 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 11/30 2355 on top of frequency, "You've found the only station in Lethbridge that plays the (?) rock---Rock 106." (RT-CA)
- CJRB MB, Boissevain weak but all alone at 0800 12/7 with call ID by enthusiastic man. Local weather followed. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KQIK OR, Lakeview 11/30 2115 on top of channel with solid signal in KWG null, "(?) Country KQIK, your station for country from the heart." New, never before heard. (RT-CA)
- 1250 ?KHOT? CA, Madera KKDZ off briefly 12/6 1004 so presume this was KHOT's Spanish. (PT-WA)
- 1270 KXBX CA, Lakeport 11/13 2005 probably the one atop with sports and weather, then ad for Fosters Heating & Cooling. Web yellow pages show a business with this name in nearby Ukiah, nothing else listed near other WC stations on this frequency. (bp-WA)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 11/29 1945 over unID classical music with "Talk Radio 12-80 KDYL" ID into talk show. (bp-WA)
- 1290 KZBN CA, Santa Barbara 12/4 0547 very good in KPAY null over KKDD with ID "AM 1290, KZBN," then song "Pretty Woman." Very rare. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 11/29 1944 loud with NOS music "Great songs, great memories 13-20 KCTC" ID. (bp-WA)
- 1330 (KWKW) CA, Pasadena 12/4 0553 totally off, KJLL in poor and alone. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KWVR OR, Enterprise 12/3 0159:50 good on top with health report and ID "KWVR Enterprise." Haven't heard this for a while. (PM-OR)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ, Phoenix 11/29 0959 completely blanketing channel, no KFIV with end of "Focus on the Family," then clear "1360 KPXQ." (RT-CA)
- KRKK WY, Rock Springs 11/26 2053 went to look for this after KWYO ID's; on top with CCR's "Proud Mary," then "KRKK AM 13-60" ID. Great signal, so sign of anything else on channel. New from Davis. WY #3. (RT-CA)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 11/30 1000 on top of jumble with multi-station ID "KLLK Willits, KUKI Ukiah, KDAC Fort Bragg, Newstalk Radio, the voice of the Redwood Empire." First time ID'd in 20 years. New from Davis, hi. (RT-CA)
- 1410 KRML CA, Carmel 11/30 2000 jazz music, then talk by male, on the hour, heard "KLON Long Beach, KRML Carmel" ID. Finally ID'd this one from Davis, always just heard KLON calls before. Over jumble of signals. Some regionals sound like graveyarders here. (RT-CA)
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 11/26 2015-1050 NOS // 1320 KCTC, 1390 KVIN; finally got ID at 2050 "...on 1410 KWYO." Good signal. (RT-CA)

- 1430 (KJAY) CA, Sacramento 12/2 0510 noted off, "ESPN 1430" Fresno dominated. (RT-CA)
- 1490 ?KZZZ? AZ, Bullhead City 12/1 1923-1927 Badfinger song over One on One sports; at 1927 "Your favorites from the 80's, 90's and today, Star 14-90." Read somewhere that KZZZ took "Star" format from 1000-KFLG. (RT-CA)
- KSYC CA, Yreka 11/30 2100 on top of jumble with "KSYC 1490 Yreka," 620 frequency also mentioned but then another signal jumped on top. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- KEYG WA, Grand Coulee 12/1 1935 noted country music over One on One sports; came back at top of the hour to hear "KEYG Today's Best Country" just dominating the frequency. New, first time ever heard. (RT-CA)  
+Slithered in long enough for an ID 12/3 0200. Rare. (PT-WA)
- 1500 KUMU HI, Honolulu 12/5 0300-0400 with KSJX off, WWI NOS format, with many "KU-MU" ID's. This one isn't all that common here. (PM-OR)
- 1520 KMPG CA, Hollister 11/23 0902 abrupt sign on in English "This is KMPG" & Spanish "KMPG Radio Bonita" right into music. Way over KVTA Port Hueneme and unID Spanish. (MS-CA)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 12/2 0410 noted off, then open carrier about 0425. Normal program back after 0430; higher signal strength noted about 0440. (RT-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 12/2 0437 country music noted in KMPC/XEHOS null, but no calls/slogans heard. KFBK back on but at relatively low power? No slop to deal with. Slop suddenly overpowering channel in this direction a couple of minutes later. (RT-CA)
- KXPA WA, Bellevue 12/2 0412 strong with Korean language in KMPC/XEHOS null. No calls heard. (RT-CA)
- 1550 (KUAZ) AZ, Tucson even with KYCY at 1010 on 12/8. Local news ended, then dual ID for KUAT(FM) and KUAZ, followed by NPR news. (LG-MT)
- KYCY CA, San Francisco 11/27 0307 promo by Jim Bohannon and several ID's and legal ID. Slogan "The Beat of the Bay;." (MS-CA)
- 1600 (KUBA) CA, Yuba City 12/1 1944 strong (better than KFBK-1530) with NOS music, ID as "KUBA, the most talked about new station in the Sacramento Valley." (bp-WA)  
+12/2 0430 noted off, two Spanish signals fighting it out. (RT-CA)
- 1610 TIS CA, Sacramento 12/1 two discrete signals noted early evening; both male, one deeper voiced, talking about shut down of north side ramps from I-5 to US-50. No calls given on either signal. Later, after midnight, voices replaced with females, both different. (RT-CA)
- 1629 HAR CA, Arvata Cal Trans station here. This station has been on 1630, 1610, and now 1629 kHz in the past 5 or 6 days. The engineer says they are only on 1610, so there must be a problem with their transmitter or crystal. Heard 2315 12/2 on 1629, weak. (PM-OR)
- 1650 KBJD CO, Denver 12/2 2300 heard at top of the hour with 1650 KBJD Denver ID and 1650 "The Beat." New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1660 KQWB ND, West Fargo 12/5 0100 heard full ID at top of hour "You're listening to the memory station KQWB AM West Fargo:" then into CNN news. New for me and my 3rd x-bander in two nights. (MJS-AB)
- 1670 KAZT CA, Redding talked to KAZT and they won't be on the air till January. They are having problems but she didn't know what. (GJ-CA)
- 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno per QSL letter from Chief Engineer Paul

- Shinn, they should be on the air full time in less than a month. They were testing with 5,000 watts day & 1,000 nights. Good signal. (GJ-CA)
- WTMM NJ, Princeton 12/4 0046 presumed here with 1680-ESPN-Radio ID. In good at times but long deep fades. New for me. (MJS-AB)
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville talked to KSXX on 12/5 and was told they would be on the air by mid December. No testing heard yet! (GJ-CA)
- ?KSXX +Strong 1000 cycle tones noted from 0250 On 12/5. Must be KSXX, as Gary Jackson had mentioned they were going to start testing & should be full time by mid-December. (PM-OR)
- (KDDZ) CO, Arvada has evidently been having major problems as it was off when I checked 12/3 from 2250-2332; 12/4 from 2250-2300; and 12/6 & 12/7 from 2251-2300. However, it's been on in the mornings 0800-1000. (LG-MT)
- WPTX MD, Lexington Park weak but all alone 12/3 2250-2332 with KDDZ off. At 2300 the signal faded but I heard one pip on the hour, then ABC news. At 2305 I heard a promo for "Bluegrass on the Bay"...on Southern Maryland;s best country, WMDM." (WMDM is the FM affiliate) Also heard at 2300 on 12/6 with ad for American Lung Assoc. of Maryland, then 6 seconds of dead air before ABC news. New! (LG-MT)

UNID

- 730 12/4 0453 unID C&W fair on top of frequency, unID behind it with CNN news (probably KULE-WA). C&W possibly CKDM-MB which is unneeded here...in KCBS-740 splash. (RW-CA)
- 1030 11/30 2125 Spanish, not Radio Unica, in KTWO null. "Focus on the Family" with "Doktorrr James Doebsonnn" in Spanish at 2130. No calls or slogans given. KJDJ? (RT-CA) (Focus on the Family has a website where you can find a list of affiliates: <http://www.family.org/media/radiolog/index.cfm> --NJ)
- 1070 Station mixing with Plentywood, MT with local news also, time check at 1802 as 5:02 Wichita?, soon lost under Plentywood. (PM-OR)
- 1100 11/29 1042 Spanish under KFAX, could make out occasional words. KZPM? (RT-CA)
- 1190 11/26 1940 Vietnamese talk, mentions of Vietnam on top of channel. (RT-CA)
- 1590 12/1 1945 Spanish station fair but atop, then lost under KIRO/KIXI spur (710+880=1590) as I got closer to KIXI transmitter site. Local KLFE off at the time, was back on at 2010 recheck. (bp-WA)
- 1690 Morse code letter G (--.), repeated very slowly, at 2330 12/3. Maybe a MEDFER or beacon. (LG-MT)

Happy holidays to everyone!

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 Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

DOWN THE DIAL

790 CIGM ON, Sudbury. 11-18 good over WWKY, WMC. 05:57 noted with "Hot Country 7-90 CIGM" slogan into country music. [EB-MO]  
 810 WAPB TN, Murfreesboro. 11-25 fair to poor. 08:00 noted with ID in SS mentioning Nashville into SS AC music. Lost when WHB powered up to 50KW at 08:01. [EB-MO]  
 840 KTIC NE, West Point. 11-25 very good with WHAS buried. 20:57 with full ID. Country and Christmas music. [JJR-WI]  
 880 KRVN NE, Lexington. 11-25 very good. 20:54 with old country music, spot, and weather "...on KRVN." Not heard here in awhile. [JJR-WI]  
 890 KVOZ TX, Laredo. 11-27 poor, but steady in WLS null. 03:02 with a long string of ID's (in TX, NM). Heard SS and "Glory Glory Hallelujah" and others. NEW! #1971, TX#75. First new one on 890 in 14+ years! [JJR-WI]  
 970 WMAY IL, Springfield. 11-25 good over others. 04:20 noted with talk, "Hot Talk 9-70 WMAY" into John and Jeff show. [EB-MO]  
 WWIT NC, Canton. 11-27 very good and alone. 03:42 with "Cool 9-70" slogans. Is this 30 watts at this time? [JJR-WI]  
 1020 KJJK MN, Fergus Falls. 11-25 poor though steady in KDKA null. 20:43 with "KJ Oldies" slogan. 20:45 fade out. [JJR-WI]  
 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 11-25 fair in WEAQ null. 20:40 with "Oldies 11-50 CKOC" then into mush. [JJR-WI]  
 1200 KFNV ND, West Fargo. 11-25 very good and unusually loud with WLXX nulled. 20:37 with local chatter. [JJR-WI]  
 1220 WLPO IL, La Salle. 11-18 good to poor over WKMR. KLPW still on night power. 07:08 noted with local spots, "12-20 WLPO" jingle into oldies. [EB-MO]  
 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 11-27 with WPHT buried. 03:30 with country music. Not common here. [JJR-WI]  
 1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls. 11-25 good to fair with splash from WSDZ-1260. 08:36 noted with country music, spots mentioning Fergus Falls, sports report with mention of the MN high school football playoffs. [EB-MO]  
 WEAE PA, Pittsburgh. 11-25 fair to poor mixing with WGL. 21:00 with legal ID and slogan "ESPN Radio 12-50." Not new, but needed for call change. EX-WTAE. [TN-WI]  
 1260 WWJQ MI, Zeeland. 11-26 fair. 07:34 with "WJQ 12-60" slogan. Contemporary Christian format. [JJR-WI]  
 1360 KBKB IA, Fort Madison. 11-27 poor over others. 17:49 with Dr. Aura on "News talk 13-60 KBKB." [JJR-WI]  
 KSCJ IA, Sioux City. 11-25 good over others. 08:32 noted with local spot, "Swap Shop" promo, "The Voice of Sioux City. 13-60 KSCJ" ID. [EB-MO]  
 1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City. 11-27 good, no WSPD. 03:37 with "13-70 KGNO" and satellite oldies. [JJR-WI]  
 1390 WFIW IL, Fairfield. 11-27 poor, though distinct in WGCI null. 17:52 "13-90 WFIW" ID. NEW! [JJR-WI]  
 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan. 11-19 good to poor with WING, WIZM. 06:01 noted with USA Radio Network News, network and local spots. [EB-MO]  
 WRMN IL, Elgin. 11-27 poor though clear. 03:34 with "WRMN,



1460 WXEM WJKL" promo and weather. Country music format. [JJR-WI]  
 GA, Buford. 11-19 fair to poor in WXOK null. Local KIRL  
 off. 06:15 noted with SS AC music, "La Favorita" slogan  
 and spots in SS mentioning GA. This completes Gwinnett  
 county for me from this location. [EB-MO]

1500 WKXO KY, Berea. 11-18 fair to poor with KSTP, others. 08:00  
 noted with legal ID. [EB-MO]

1520 KOLM MN, Rochester. 11-25 good to fair over KRHW, KOMA. 09:06  
 noted with Christmas music, "KOLM Rochester" legal ID  
 into adult standards. [EB-MO]

1540 KEDA TX, San Antonio. 11-18 fair to poor with KXEL. 06:05  
 noted with mention of San Antonio in talk program. Local  
 spots in SS. [EB-MO]

1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph. 11-25 good to fair over others. 08:15  
 noted with "Oldies 15-50" slogan, calls, and oldies.  
 [EB-MO]

WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 11-25 fair with KSFT. 08:25 noted  
 with calls. [EB-MO]

1660 KRZX TX, Waco. 11-14 good to poor with WQSN, KQWB. 06:47  
 noted with local spots, PSA's, farm news, TSN News at  
 06:55. [EB-MO]

KQWB ND, West Fargo. 11-18 good to poor with intermittent  
 stereo with KRZX, WQSN. 07:25 noted with adult  
 standards, "Star 16-60" slogan. [EB-MO]

UNID

1390 unID 11-25 good in WGCI null. 20:17 unID with Bluegrass  
 music. One break in music heard "...on next week's show."  
 Faded out at 20:31. Never have heard bluegrass on 1390. I'm  
 stumped. Any ideas? [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Bruce Goldsen of  
 Gerogetown, CT said he was 16 and had been DX'ing since 1971 ...  
 Father Jack Pejza of Modesto, CA said his current goal was to try to  
 log a station at noon from more than 1000 miles away. His record so far  
 was KOB at 815 miles ... Tom Butas of Huntsville, AL logged  
 KGHL-790 MT for his 40th state.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy is missing this week because local KBSR-1490 has been on and  
 off the air for most of the week. Nancy spends a lot of time on  
 1490. The holiday season is almost here. Have you made out your list  
 for Santa yet? Perhaps a new receiver? Maybe a new loop? How about a  
 bunch of new loggings? This column was typed 12-2-00. 73, John.  
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 Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop, or the 1995 Mustang radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

680 WJCE TN, Memphis. 11-30. 17:30 noted format change from R&B  
 oldies to Westwood One Adult Standards (WRTH-1430, KQWB-

- 1660, etc.). "The all new Easy 6-80" slogan and calls. Good move. This station covers a good chunk of southeast MO during the day. [EB-MO]
- 720 WGCR NC, Pisgah Forest. 12-1 good to poor with WGN and splash from KWRE-730. 16:46 noted with Southern Gospel music. Male announcer talking about a trip to Greenville, SC to visit Filipino missionaries. Station promo and calls. [EB-MO]
- 790 WETB TN, Johnson City. 12-1 fair to poor with WMC, WRMS, and others. 07:03 noted with local spots and Southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]
- WQXI GA, Atlanta. 12-1 good to poor with WMC. 16:58 noted with Atlanta traffic report, local spots, sports report with mention of Atlanta Thrashers (WQXI is flagship station). Frequent "Sports talk 7-90 The Zone" slogans. Legal ID at 17:04. First time noted since 1993. Much stronger now with 28 kW power. [EB-MO]
- 1150 WGOW TN, Chattanooga. 12-1 fair to poor with others. 08:00 noted with CNN News, calls and local traffic. [EB-MO]
- 1270 KJUG CA, Tulare. 12-3. 10:03 with promo for a Lorrie Morgan concert with "The Jug" as a sponsor. Woman with "Welcome back to A-C-M-R. Linda O'Brien with Crosscountry." [NJ-MT]
- 1280 KDKD MO, Clinton. 12-1 fair to poor through several others. 08:06 noted with calls and local news. [EB-MO]
- 1630 WRDW GA, Augusta. 12-1 good to fair with intermittent stereo, mixing with KCJJ. 06:35 noted with Don Imus and local spots. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Larry V. Flegle of North Miami Beach, FL was restoring his Radiola 25 ... Eric Fader of Bayside, NY said he was 16 and a senior at Bayside High and recently logged Lighthouse-1165 ... Art Peterson of San Pablo, CA was against IRCA going to a booklet format. He was in favor of keeping the looseleaf format ... Ray Arruda of Orleans, MA said he worked on Cape Cod.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas! This column was typed 12-09-00. 73, John

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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LOGGINGS

540 WLUX NY Islip 11/27 1750 EST Singing jingle = "540-WLUX"  
 with plenty of NOS, commercials and nx at ToH.  
 VERY GOOD (RB-NY)

550 WSWA VA Harrisonburg 11/22 1655 PSA for United Way;  
 "NewsRadio 550" ; ID (WM-MD)

560 WFIL PA Philadelphia 11/27 1735 EST "The Michael Nedved  
 Show" with calls mostly about the election. ID as  
 "560-WFIL" POOR (RB-NY)

580 WCHS WV Charlestown 11/28 2041 Ads for Sprint wireless, SUV  
 dealer, promo for Mountaineer Footbal (WM-MD)

590 WLVA VA Lynchburg 23 Nov 00 ,1920h UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 Mx format: AC/EZL; "590 WLVA - The River"; music;  
 "All your favorites, all the time, WLVA 590 AM - The  
 River"; local ads; (AA-VA)

WLVA VA Lynchburg 11/28 2038 Liberty.VA Tech BB game (WM-MD)

790 WNIS VA Norfolk 11/22 1854 Ad for Mortgage co, "Newsradio  
 790"; ID into Clark Howard Show (WM-MD)

870 WFLO VA Farmville VA,23 Nov 00 ,1742h UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 ID: Local wx 37 degrees in Farmville, local Trading  
 Post Show; at 12:53 ELT "Right here on 870 1,000  
 watt WFLO AM Farmville"; at 13:00 ELT "You're tuned  
 to WFLO 870 AM Farmville, VA"; into USA Radio  
 Network News. (AA-VA)

890 WKNV VA FAIRLAWN 11/26 0722 Southern Gospel music, "JOY-AM",  
 potent signal (KVJ-GA)

890 WBAJ SC BLYTHEWOOD 11/29 1653 String of short "canned"  
 religious programs, Calls stand for "We're  
 Broadcasting About Jesus"; 1702 ID mentions  
 "Blythewood-Columbia" (KVJ-GA)

1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis 23 Nov 00 ,1236h UTC, -5 hours for  
 ELT Morning Talk Show; " WIBC News Time 7:36",  
 Local ads, "1070 WIBC", news, "Stan Lear for WIBC,  
 Where News always comes first". Note: Interference  
 with other stns. (AA-VA)

WSCZ SC Greenville 11/28 1755-1800 Discussion of Clemson  
 football hrd (WM-MD)

WINA VA Charlottesville 23 Nov 00 ,1216h UTC, -5 hours for  
 ELT ID: " WINA News time 7:15" Notes: Interference  
 by two other radio stns, a SS stn and a GOS stn.  
 (AA-VA)

1080 WTIC CT Hartford 11/21 1500 EST UConn vs. Chaminade in  
 the Maui Int'l. basketball tourney GOOD (RB-NY)

1160 WCCS PA Homer City PA,20 Nov 00 ,2353m UTC, -5 hours for  
 ELT Music type AC; "1160 - WCCS - Indiana County  
 Radio Station" ,Local Ads, Top of the hour ID:  
 "This is Indiana County Radio Station - The Amazing  
 AM 1160 WCCS - Homer City" - into news (AA-VA)

1190 WIXL FL PINE CASTLE 11/22 0652 "The All-New WIXL-WINTER  
 PARK/ORLANDO" "Your source for business news" into  
 "Business Talk Radio" EX-WAJL (KVJ-GA)

WLIB NY New York 11/24 1732 Ad for travel agency; promo for  
 gspl pgm; ID (WM-MD)

WSDQ TN DUNLAP 11/22 0715 country music, "The Best Country  
 Around" (Satellite format?) (KVJ-GA)

1200 WQLS AL OZARK 11/20 1758 Blasting in with "The All New Son Country" (Christian Country music) ID 1800 "WQLS, AM-1200, Ozark-Dothan-Enterprise" Signal drop @ 1800 (KVJ-GA)

1210 KGYN OK GUYMON 11/26 2344 noted weak with country music, female DJ, local weather, in some- what auroral cx (No sign of WHPT) (KVJ-GA)

1250 WMTR NJ Morrisstown 11/27 1510 EST "You're Listening to WMTR", NOS music EXCELLENT (RB-NY)

1270 WMLF GA Columbus 11/22 2125 Promo for station, ID (WM-MD)

1330 WYRD SC Greenville 11/23 Break in Michael Regan show; ads for Radio Shack & Wal Mart; mention of Spartanburg, political ad, ID given as "word" // 910, "Newtalk 1330" (WM-MD)

1370 WLTC NC Gastonia 11/22 2150 Listing of area church events; "rejoice radio"; // 1490; blk gspl format, good signal (WM-MD)

1380 WSYB VT Rutland 11/28 2055-2100 PSA's for Salvation Army & others; Bruce Williams hrd; Station promo, ID into hourly news (WM-MD)

1410 WDOV DE Dover 11/28 1706 WX; ID; traffic rpt; mention of 302 area code; PSA for Air Force Reserve (WM-MD)

1430 WNSW NJ Newark 11/27 1525 EST promo for in-house seniors recreational services; NOS mx and ID as "Sunny 1430 - WNSW." VERY GOOD (RB-NY)

1440 WNYG NY Babylon 11/27 1610 EST m/ann. "1440-WNYG" into CHR. POOR (RB-NY)

1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick 11/27 1605 EST f/ann said "WCTC Newstune is 4:07" and into sprts nx. POOR (RB-NY)

1460 WRAD VA Radford 23 Nov 00 ,0043h UTC, -5 hours for ELT AC type music; "1460 WRAD" into music, Elton John "Candles in the Wind" at 1930 ELT " 24 hrs a day - Holiday favorites being brought to you by Golden Coral in Radford." (AA-VA)

1470 WFNT MI Flint 11/24 1720 ID; promo for sports event (WM-MD)

1490 WTOY VA Salem 11/22 BLK oldies mx hrd; ID by male (WM-MD)

WGCH CT Greenwich 11/27 1618 EST f/ann "1490-WGCH" into talk about Presidential electin. FAIR (RB-NY)

WBYM VA Hampton VA, 23 Nov 00 ,1425h UTC, -5 hours for ELT C & W type music; ID: "1490 - The Gold Mine", local ad's, mx, local events. (AA-VA)

1520 KDYS LA LAFAYETTE 11/27 1835 Radio Disney noted, assume this (Heard/verified last year); KOMA QRM (KVJ-GA)

1520 WTHE NY Mineola 11/27 1620 EST "New York's Gospel Station - 1520 - WTHE" into Christian music. FAIR (RB-NY)

1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON 11/27 1907 fair with local news, "All the Greatest Hits, AM-1540, KGBC" Rock oldies, lots of ZNS-1 QRM (auroral conditons again) (KVJ-GA)

1560 WQEW NY NY 11/27 1633 EST "Radio Disney" by child into rock mx. GOOD (RB-NY)

1600 KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW 11/26 0041 good, "Playing your favorite Cajun music, the Ragin' Cajun, 1600-KLEB" (KVJ-GA)

1620 WHLY IN South Bend 11/22 0635 Sports scores, "Sports Ticker"; Radio Hollywood (WM-MD)

1640 WKSH WI Sussex 11/28 1715-1730 Rel mx hrd, mainly fair (WM-MD)

1680 WTTM NJ PRINCETON 11/25 2212-2300 w/Penn State Basketall post-game show after KY game; mucho network ads, Penn State promos; 2234, end of postgame show, into ESPN "SportsCenter", "1680-ESPN" and "Home of the NJ Jets" Calls noted at 2300 ID (KVJ-GA)

1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park 11/28 1735 "South Marylands source for news, weather, sports"; "Legends 1690" (WM-MD)

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 Thats a wrap for the week....Thanks to all our reporters this week.  
 Hope you are getting ready for the holidays. Looks like I will be in  
 Dallas for Christmas this year. Due to the "policial mess" we are  
 in, Penny will not be able to join me.. Guess we will have a January  
 Christmas this year..... See you all next week.... 73...fresh  
 1100 12/3/00

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 EDXR #2

STARS OF THE WEEK

(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place Cheverly, MD  
 DX-398  
 (AA-VA) Albert J. Arnold 5724 O'bisque Dr, Chesterfield, VA  
 23832-8137  
 FRG-7700/Drake R-8/Sony 2010  
 KIWA Loop/Eavesropper/T, 42 ft traped  
 dipole / RF systems MLB Mk2, 66 ft  
 (RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber 151-64 18th Ave. Whitestone, NY  
 11357-3102 Sangean RTS808a/Telescopic  
 Ant/Q stick  
 marsfacel@webtv.net)  
 (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

560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City 12/4 1707 Wx, mention of Elizabeth  
 City 44 degrees (WM-MD)  
 580 WHP PA Harrisburg 12/4 2100 PSA "75 years and we're still  
 informing central PA"; ID ; then ABC news (WM-MD)  
 600 WSJS NC Winston Salem, 03 Dec 00, 0434 UTC,-5 hours for ELT  
 //1200; see 12/2/00 freq 1200 kHz entry for details.  
 (AA-VA)  
 610 WNTW VA Winchester 12/3 1750 Rel mx hrd "The Word" (WM-MD)  
 620 WDNC NC Durham 02 Dec 00, 1722 UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 Talk Show in progress; "AM 620", CNN Radio Network;  
 At 12:33 ELT "The night owl has the right idea,  
 join me Jim Bohannon week nights at 10, right here  
 on AM 620 WDNC"; (AA-VA)  
 640 WGOC TN Blountsville 12/4 1800 Promo, ID, C&W mx, mention  
 of Blountsville & tri cities, then CBS hourly news  
 (WM-MD)  
 680 WPTF NC Raleigh 12/2 2055 "The News,weather, & information  
 leader", then CBS news; mention of winter storm,  
 ABC news also heard. (WM-MD)  
 700 WWTL MD Walkersville 10 Dec 00, 1658 UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 Rel/ETH: At 1200 ELT "We bring you exciting  
 International & Community programs - We are at AM  
 700 WWTL Walkersville, Washington DC, an I B C  
 Network Station". "This is the A I Network coming  
 to you live from the I B C Radio Studios in our  
 Nation's Capital - We have paused for our local  
 Identifications." Into foreign language broadcast.  
 (AA-VA)  
 790 WETB TN Johnson City 11/30 1721 Weather, ID, time chk,  
 mentions of Johnson city (WM-MD)  
 790 CIGM ON Sudbury 12/5 2140 EST ID = "790 AM - CIGM" and into  
 CW music. P-F (RB-NY)  
 810 WGY NY Schenectady 12/5 2145 EST "Phil Henry" talk  
 show; GEICO Direct commercial. ID = "Newstalk - 810

880 WBKZ GA -WGY." Good (RB-NY)  
 Jefferson 12/4 1728 Tentative with BLK GSPL u/WCBS (WM-MD)  
 900 CHML ON Hamilton 12/5 2155 EST ID = "900 - CHML" into (RB-NY)  
 explicit talk about SEX. VG (RB-NY)  
 910 WTSK FL Jacksonville 12/2 2045 College BB- Old Dominion/ (WM-MD)  
 NC state. (WM-MD)  
 960 WRNG NC Kinston 12/2 2055 Mention of 95.1 FM; ID, then  
 C&W mx. again on 12/4 1815 w/ good signal (WM-MD)  
 1150 WGBR NC Goldsboro 12/3 1650 ID heard in mess (WM-MD)  
 1160 WYRU NC Red Springs 03 Dec 00, 2145 UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 GOS Station; In broadcast "The Hour of Truth  
 Ministry"; "5:00 Powerhouse Time"; At 17:01 ELT  
 (12/3/00) "5:01 Powerhouse Time, on this cold  
 snowy afternoon, The best in gospel music, the  
 absolute best in the Carolinas, the all new -  
 HEY - WYRU". NOTE: Fading in/out with station  
 WODY of Fieldale, VA. (AA-VA)  
 1200 WSML NC Graham 03 Dec 00, 0419 UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 Sports update, "A HORNET'S Radio Network", "600  
 1200 WSJS", website www.wsjs.com, "600 1200 WSJS  
 - We now go to ESPN Game Night"; //600.00 kHz;  
 At 2300 ELT (12/2/00), "Serving Piedmont Triad  
 from Statesville to Midway, Enon College,  
 This is 600 WSJS Winston Salem, 1200 WSML Graham,  
 Here is the latest from ABC News"; (AA-VA)  
 1420 WCED PA Dubois 11/30 1809 "Your home for Penn State sports.  
 "Classic 1420"; ID (WM-MD)  
 WEMB TN Erwin 12/4 1658 C&W mx hrd, countdown show, ID  
 (WM-MD)  
 1430 WNSW TN Newark 30 Nov 00, 0330 UTC, -5 hours for ELT  
 NOS music; "SUNNY 1430 WNSW", music "Old Black  
 Magic", "You Don't Know Me"; 23:00 ELT stn ID:  
 "SUNNY 1430 WNSW -Newark, New York City - A  
 Multi-cultural Media Station - SUNNY 1430 is  
 New York" (AA-VA)  
 1470 WKAP PA Allentown 10 Dec 00, 0012 UTC, -5 hours for  
 ELT Easy Listening; Holiday songs, 12 Days of  
 Xmas, Santa Coming to Town, Wise Men, etc.;  
 "1470 WKAP Best Music Anywhere"; At 1:00 ELT "The  
 Station of the Stars, 1470 WKAP Allentown, A Clear  
 Channel Station", into ABC news. (AA-VA)  
 1620 WHLY IN South Bend noted briefly at tune in, 12/9 @ 0620,  
 w/male announcer mentioning Radio Hollywood twice,  
 along with station call letters twice and into vocal  
 selection from the 60's which I can't ID, but guess  
 it would be nostalgia. Almost immediately, sank into  
 mud. Not previously hrd. (MH-NC)  
 1630 WRDW GA Augusta 12/1 0620 Heard ads mentioning Augusta  
 (WM-MD)

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810 ???? ?? 12/4 1720 SS music hrs in WGY null (WM-MD)  
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 Thanks to William, Mike, Ray, and Albert, we have a column this  
 week. Just back from a very quick trip to LA. Was there 2 days and  
 saw nothing except a hotel and conference room. Hope you are all  
 ready for the Holidays.. According to the pub schedule, we will be  
 skipping a week next week. So I will wish you all a happy and safe  
 holiday. See you in two weeks .....73.....fresh 12-10 1800  
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DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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I had an interesting morning 12/2. The first of JJ's coming in well early in the morning for quite sometime with several of the 50 KW Commercial stations at 0800-0900 UTC. Maybe cx will be improving. I did find that the K9AY antenna out did the EWE, as there was alot less domestic splash using the K9AY. The difference was really something. A few mornings before when TPs were in, more Southerly the EWE did better. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico City, XEDF, fair thru KSJX OC at 0730 UTC 12/2 with ID as " Mil Quinientos ....." Off and on for about 20 minutes, then KSJX back on. New for me. (PM-OR)  
1530 MEXICO? UNID in SS briefly and very weak thru KFBK OC at 0945 UTC 12/2. KFBK was off and on with audio problems for a while. (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good on top of New Zealand at 0910 UTC 12/2 with man in JJ (PM-OR)  
+Also noted at 1303 11/30. (PM-OR)  
558 JAPAN, Kobe fair with YL in JJ at 0915 12/2. (PM-OR)  
+Also noted poor with JJ pops 1315 11/30 (PM-OR)  
567 GUAM, Agana KGUM, in like "Gangbusters" with Jim Bohannan Show at 1330 11/30. Local ID at 1359.45 "Your information talk station, KGUM Agana" Into Net News. Best heard in a while (PM-OR)  
567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK good with man in JJ, NHK 1 at 0940 12/2 (PM-OR)  
594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK Good with call letter ID at 0959.55 "Nippon Hoso Kyokai....J-O-A-K", into presumed news at 1000 12/2 (PM-OR)  
+Also noted with S9+20DB at peaks with man in JJ after 1230 to 1500+ 11/30 (PM-OR)  
612 JAPAN, Fukuoka JOLK weak in 610 splash, looking for KUAM, as KGUM and KTWG-801 were heard, 1345 11/30 (PM-OR)  
621 UNID Strong het agaisnt KIPA at 0923 12/2. China maybe. (PM-OR)  
639 JAPAN, Hakodate JOWN surely the one with local Hokkaido news at 1403 11/30. QRM from JOPB with EE lang. lessons. (PM-OR)  
647.7 PHILIPPINES, UNID man in Tagalog talk weak off channel from 1320 to 1410 11/30 (PM-OR)  
666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK very good with man in JJ 1410 11/30 (PM-OR)  
+Also noted weakly at 0905 12/2 with JJ talk (PM-OR)  
693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB good with EE News at 1410 11/30, strong but not as strong as 594. (PM-OR)  
702 JAPAN, Synchros here //693 with EE News 1402 11/30 (PM-OR)  
729 JAPAN, Nagoya JOCK good with JJ talk at 1340 11/30. This 50KWer gets out as well as some of the more powerfull stations. (PM-OR)  
+Also noted at 0955 12/2 good with JJ talk (PM-OR)  
738 JAPAN, weak Commercial station here with YL ancr at 0935 12/2, KCBS splash. (PM-OR)  
738 TAHITI, Good with man in FF 1310 11/30, this was the only regular Pacific station in that morning. (PM-OR)  
747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB weak with lang lessons at 1333 11/30.

(PM-OR)

+Also noted with lang lessons at 0850 12/2 with good signals.

(PM-OR)

- 765 MALAYSIA?, Kuala Trengganu, Station here with non-stop mournfull prayers in Mideast type lang, not Malay without any anmts at 1435 11/30. Would peak very nicely and then fade out and come back just as strong. This sounded very much like the Mideast Prayer type stuff that Malaysia does run. Nothing else fits except this according to the WRTH. There are India and Iran, but cx were not that good. The stations hrd that morning were the Philippines and areas around Malaysia. I tried to find a SW // but nothing found. (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB weak w/JJ lang lessons 1322 11/30 (PM-OR)  
+Also noted 0932 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 801 UNID, weak station here at 1315 11/30 in KGO splat that sounded Malay. I have hrd Sabah here in the past. (PM-OR)
- 801 GUAM, Agana KTWG weak here with man w/rel pgm, tagged "Trans World Radio" at 1357 11/30. (PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB Fair with Lang lessons 1339 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 855 PHILIPPINES, Naga City DZGE, very good at times with what sounded like a Basketball Game Naga city vs ???, excited man in Tagalog. At 1327. Then at 1331 ID as "DZGE...Filipino Broadcasting Service...Eight fifty five...DZGE..." I had a tent on this back in the early 90s, but never could pull out an ID. Now to try and get a QSL, on 11/30. New for me. (PM-OR)
- 864 JAPAN, Commercial station here weakly at 0925 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 864 PHILIPPINES, UNID weakly at 1347 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto JOGB, fair with lang lessons //774 at 0911 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai JOHK good with JJ talk 1335 11/30 (PM-OR)  
+Also noted good at 0934 12/2, JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 936 JAPAN, UNID Commercial station(s) here at 0903 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo JOKR good with JJ talk at 0855 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 981 PHILIPPINES, UNID Weak Tagalog talk 1322 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka JONR weak JJ talk at 1311 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 1053 JAPAN, Nagoya JOAR weak JJ talk at 1007 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 1062 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City DZEC, still the most common Filipino with tele talk show, excited YL ancr mention DZEC a couple of times at 1320 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 1107 JAPAN, Commercial JJ here at 0857 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo JOQR weak with man in JJ 1314 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka fair with man in JJ at 0850 12/2 (PM-OR)  
+Also noted weakly at 1315 11/30 (PM-OR)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo JOLF weak at 0845 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR good with JJ talk at 0840 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 1314 JAPAN, Osaka JOUF weak JJ talk at 1012 12/2 (PM-OR)
- 1584 UNID Weak talk, prob JJ at 1023 12/2. (PM-OR)
- 1674 PHILIPPINES? Very weak carrier here at 1055 12/2. I tried off and on for this 1 KWer, but so far no audio, but the carrier is there, but gone after 1200 s/off time. (PM-OR)

(PM-OR) YOUR EDITOR, Drake R8, EWE and K9AY Antennas

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DXWW-WEST #2

Quite a few Latins to report this week.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 970 UNID probably Mexico with slogan that sounded like "Radio Palacio" at 0400 11/4. This isn't listed in WRTH or the new IRCA Mexican Log (LG-MT)



- 1130 UNID probably Mexico, gave slogan "Radio Liberacion" at 1158 10/7. (LG-MT)
- 1190 MEXICO, Mexicali XEMBC, incredibly all alone, although weak with clear call ID at 0300 10/19, Ancr gave power at 250w, and slogan that sounded like "Radio Mara" Also mentioned "Cadena Baja California"> New. (LG-MT)
- 1200 MEXICO, Culiacan, Sin. XEWT in the clear with call ID at 1200 10/9. I'm pretty sure ancr gave power as 5 KW. (LG-MT)
- 1220 MEXICO, Mexico City XEB 12/2 0953 On top of channel good signal with "La B" slogan. Not needed. (RT-CA)
- t1380 MEXICO, Mexico DF, XECO prob. the SS on top at 0259 10/9. I think I heard the slogan "Romantica". (LG-MT)
- 1410 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEBS amazingly on top at 0300 10/9 with clear call ID. The slogan was "RadioTricolor" not mentioned in WRTH or IRCA Mexican Log. (PM-OR)
- 1480 MEXICO, Cd. Delicias, Ch. XEHM, 11/30 0202. Dominating the channel w/ "Equis Eh Achay Emmay" IRCA Mexican Log 6 says s/off is at 0100, but I clearly hrd them after 0200. Fabulous signal! Later disappeared, another SS w/"Fiesta Mexiicana" slogan hrd. (RT-CA)
- 1500t MEXICO, Mexico DF XEDF 12/2 0931 mixing with and then on top of KSJX, SS ballad. Freq suffered from electrical noise. (RT-CA) (Probably was as I heard them last week with KSJX off one night.PM)
- 1530t MEXICO Mexico DF XEUR? 12/2 0922-0925, Weak with KFBK noted off at 0906. I sat on channel mostly muddy reception, then mx similar to Tijuana Brass style faded up, then "La Tropical", faded to muddy audio again, deep voiced ancr, then faded up "...de Mexico" New. No matter who this was. KFBK returned at 0930. (RT-CA) (Also heard here, but was unable to ID either, but prob. XEUR. PM)
- 1540 MEXICO, Hermosillo XEHOS 12/2 0950 SS on top over KMPC "La Poderosa" slogan by male, in KFBK null. New. (RT-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Pat)

- 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
- 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
- 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)

QSLS

- 860 MEXICO, Tijuana, BCN XEMO, rec. friendly letter in SS in 40d, along with sticker. V/S: Sergio Golarte Quiros, Gerente de Promociones. Address: Grupo Uniradio, Gral. Manuel Marquez de Leon. No. 950, Zona Rio, Tijuana BC 22320, Mexico. (PM-OR)
- 909 NEW ZEALAND, Hawkes Bay, Southern Star, rec. letter and QSL card in 50d V/S: Brian Fergusson-PD. Address: 53 Upper Queen Street, Auckland New Zealand or Private Bag 92-636, Symonds Street, Auckland New Zealand. (PM-OR)
- 981 NEW ZEALAND, Timaru, Southern Star, QSL card and letter in 60d. V/S and Address the same as above for 909 kHz. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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RF circuit page: <http://www.qsl.net/walion/index.html>

I noticed some really good Latin American conditions this past weekend (1-3 DEC) both from home and from Cape Cod.

On Friday night (approx. 0300 Saturday UTC) at home, I had some seldom-heard Mexicans such as XEOY-1000 and XEEP-1060 along with the more common ones on 730, 900, and 940. Also I noted the 1529.53 station believed to be Uruguay. It put a good het on the WSAI/Sao Tome-1530 mix, but audio was too murky to extract ID material.

On Saturday night, from the Cape (E. Harwich), I had Brazil-1220, "boatloads" of Venezuelans, and a lot of other interesting stuff from Latin America and the Caribbean. Besides all of that, there was some TA activity. Islamic stations on late for Ramadan provided good catches such as UAE on 1476 parallel to 13675 SW. Saudi-1521 and Mauritania-783 were huge and were apparently on full-time schedules.

The auroral activity combined with the west-nulling pennant antenna I temporarily installed at E. Harwich put the DX right up front and made New York stations sound weaker than I've heard them from Europe.

All in all, a good DX weekend. Details later.

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DXWW-EAST #2

We have two reporters this week, Mark Mohrmann in Vermont and Ray Moore in Florida.

First, Mark's report:

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Unbelievable conditions DEC 2 and 3 here in Vermont. 25 LA stations in 2 nights. Most of them alone and dominating the frequency. 9 new logs including Nicaragua on 620!

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 550 VENEZUELA YVKE - Mundial; Caracas, DEC 3, 0254 LA pop music in WDEV null, "Mundial" ID, fair to good signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ; Basseterre, DEC 3, 0435 (presumed), Australian cricket match commentary. Fair to good signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 570 CUBA CMDC - Radio Reloj; Pilon, DEC 2, 0432 Time pips, CW ID under the mix. (Mohrman-VT)
- 600 CUBA CMKV - Radio Rebelde; Urbano Noris, DEC 2, 0428 On top // 5025. (Mohrman-VT)
- 609.98 COLOMBIA Rdif Nacional Colombia; Uribia, DEC 2, 0418-0505 3-way interview. 0502 gongs, nice full ID, into national anthem and s/off at 0505. +20dB over signal with low growling het from slightly off frequency carrier. (Mohrman-VT)
- 620.02 NICARAGUA YNN - Radio Nicaragua; Managua, DEC 2, 0436-0445 Fading up out of the mix 3 times in almost 10 minutes. Announcer with religious program and definite ID in passing "...por Radio Nicaragua...", other mentions of "Nicaragua" until it disappeared into oblivion after 0445. (Mohrman-VT)
- 640 CUBA Radio Progreso; , DEC 3, 0438 "La Onda de la Alegria" ID, on top. (Mohrman-VT)
- 650 COLOMBIA HJKH - RCN; Bogota, DEC 2, 0415 Ad for Chocolate Corona, "RCN" ID fair signal just above the mix. (Mohrman-VT)
- 660 VENEZUELA YVNA - Ondas de los Medanos; Coro, DEC 2, 0448 LA ballad, nice ID "...Ondas de los Medanos, tu radio popular." S9 signal in WFAN null. (Mohrman-VT)
- 670 VENEZUELA YVLL - Radio Rumbos; Caracas, DEC 3, 0300 ID and lottery numbers, on top with +20dB signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 700 COLOMBIA HJCK - Radio Net; Cali, DEC 3, 0607 Talk, canned ID, fair signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 710 CUBA Radio Rebelde; , DEC 3, 0444 Baseball game // 1180, under WOR. (Mohrman-VT)
- 720 JAMAICA RJR; Kingston, DEC 3, 0316 Promo for Anglican church, ID "...on RJR 94 FM", ad for Nokia cell phones. All alone, good signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 740 VENEZUELA YVNC - Radio Maracaibo; Maracaibo, DEC 2, 0407 (presumed), LA pop music, announcer over telephone as if doing a live remote network program, ID as "...CNV...", good signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ - RCN; Barranquilla, DEC 2, 0350 LA ballad on top. // 770. (Mohrman-VT)
- 770 COLOMBIA HJJK - RCN; Bogota, DEC 2, 0350 LA ballad on top, // 760 (Mohrman-VT)
- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN - R Coro; Coro, DEC 3, 0243 LA pop vocals, ID, on top. (Mohrman-VT)
- 808.51 CUBA CMDW? - Radio Progreso; Guantanamo?, DEC 3, 0323-0620 Presume Guantanamo off frequency with LA music, ID. Good peaks. (Mohrman-VT)
- 830 CUBA Radio Reloj; , DEC 3, 0331 CW ID under the mix.
- 850 VENEZUELA YVZC - Radio Fe y Alegria; Maracaibo, DEC 3, 0451-0515 LA ballads, 0515 ID. Fair to good signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 910 VENEZUELA YVRQ - RQ 910; Caracas, DEC 2, 0525 LA pop music, ID

- "...RQ 910...", +10dB over signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 950 CUBA CMHI - Radio Reloj; Sancti Spiritus, DEC 3, 0344 Man and woman announcers with news, ID. Fair signal on top.
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAQ - RCN; Cartagena, DEC 3, 0508 Spanish talk // 760 under WMVP Chicago. Poor signal. (Mohrman-VT)
- 1000 VENEZUELA YVNM - Radio Caribena; Moron, DEC 3, 0346-0354 LA ballad, ID, 2 anthems and s/off at 0354. Good signal.
- 1180 CUBA CMBA? - Radio Rebelde; Villa Maria?, DEC 2, 0513 Interview // 5025, on top. (Mohrman-VT)

Now here's Ray's Trans-Pacific report from Florida

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RECEIVING EQUIPMENT: R8, MW and SW 23" passive spiral loops

Recent unusual conditions have produced reception of what I believe to be the VOA in Bangkok on 1575 kHz.

1575 THAILAND Bangkok (presumed) DEC 4 1132-1141, brief bursts of audio in noise, male voice. Again DEC 7 1138-1147 in and out with short periods of audio, male voice. This station has been heard every winter (NOV-FEB) for the past eight or ten years that I have been monitoring TP frequencies on a daily basis. Usually just a carrier, but occasional audio. Best ever reception was FEB 1, 1998, when I got a nice tape of a program in a SE Asian language.

Tentative identification based on

- (1) Past receptions (notably 1998 tape.)
- (2) Signal fading typical of transpolar propagation.
- (3) Propagation conditions, i.e., not a trace of common Aussies on 1548, 1512 and 1503 kHz
- (4) All of South America in daylight eliminating possibility of a deep SA.
- (5) VOA Burmese program on 9890 and 11850 kHz sounded exactly like what I taped on 1575 kHz: man talking with several brief pieces of music, from 1130-1200 when monitored on DEC 9 with SW loop. Came on with Yankee Doodle at 1130 which I will be listening for next time the 1575 kHz station comes in. Incidentally, WRTVH lists VOA Thailand on 9890 and 11850 kHz while PWBR does not mention them.

Mark's report:

[Connelly\*B-MA] = Billerica, MA (GC= 71.221 W / 42.533 N)  
(home)

[Connelly\*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC=70.021 W/41.713 N)  
(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: (Billerica) two broadband loops (70-250 deg., 160-340 deg.), Superphaser-1 phasing unit, (E. Harwich) pennant antenna (nulling west) to 20 dB amplifier

\*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, DEC 3 0259 - woman in Arabic; fair.

- + DEC 3 0530 - male Koranic vocal; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 3 0019 - Koranic vocal; fair.
- + DEC 3 0255 - now HUGE with female Arabic vocal.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, DEC 3 0100 - pips, ID  
"Radio Nacional de Espana", then news; excellent, now burying  
Antigua-620. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, DEC 3 0041 - Spanish talk; in WRKO slop.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, DEC 3 0520 - man in Spanish; poor.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, DEC 2 0240 - // 4845 with man in  
Arabic: on late for Ramadan. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- + DEC 3 0001 - Arabic news by man; excellent, like a local.
- + DEC 3 0310 - Koranic vocal with reverb; monster signal  
(extended Ramadan schedule). [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, DEC 2 2354 - man in  
Spanish; good, totally in the clear. The aurora got rid of  
WCBS skip and the pennant antenna eliminated the groundwave  
as well. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, DEC 3 0115 - man in Arabic; poor to fair.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, DEC 3  
0119 - Spanish talk / shouting, probably a sporting event;  
fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, NOV 25 0716 - rock music;  
poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1476 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UAE Radio, Dubai, DEC 3 0137 - Poor to  
fair through WSAR slop. Ramadan-extended schedule // 13675  
with male Koranic chant, then march (anthem?), then faded or  
off at 0140 UTC. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem, NOV 25 0637 - German-sounding talk; poor  
to fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, DEC 3 0134 - man in Arabic;  
excellent / local-like. On late for Ramadan. Shortwave //'  
not noted at this time. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, DEC 3 0135 - US English interview;  
through slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, NOV 18 1049 - "ZLS" code beacon;  
huge, only 5 dB weaker than superpower RVC-530!  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, DEC 2 0301 - slow Spanish  
religious vocal; excellent. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, DEC 3 0023 - soul / hip-hop vocal;  
strong carrier, light audio, some RVC-530 splash.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 550 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, NOV 18 1050 - // 600 with Cuban  
folk vocal; over RI and unID second Spanish- language  
station. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, DEC 3 0257 - Latin American  
dance music, slogan "Mundial, el mejor sonido de la radio";  
good, receiver on upper sideband to dodge Algeria-549 het.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, DEC 3 0021 - soca vocal  
with some rap and a bit of Cajun-style accordion thrown in;  
excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 18 1051 - Reloj program; excellent, way  
over WMCA. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + DEC 2 0629 - mixed with WMCA & WSYR. [Connelly\*B-MA]

570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIMS, Santo Domingo, DEC 3 0020 - tightly-  
segued merengue songs; dominant, way over Cuba and absolutely  
no trace of domestics. [Connelly\*H-MA]

580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, DEC 3 0029 - romantic vocal, WKAQ  
jingle, then newstalk; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, NOV 18 1052 - Cuban folk  
vocal; excellent / dominant.  
+ DEC 3 0030 - pop vocal // 5025; good, over other Latin  
Americans. [Connelly\*H-MA]

600.05 unID DEC 3 0031 - Spanish-language religious station with  
mentions of Venezuela and Navidad (Christmas); over Cuba.  
Maybe YVQB ? [Connelly\*H-MA]

620 ANTIGUA ABS, St. John's, DEC 3 0017 - local talk, reggae;  
good. + DEC 3 0034 - Caribbean English adverts, "best ... in  
the Caribbean" and "Antigua" mentions; over Canaries-621 het.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]

620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, NOV 18 1108 - // 600 with woman  
in Spanish with excited talk about Americanos and Estados  
Unidos; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

630 CUBA R. Progreso, DEC 2 0628 - // 640 with vocal and flute;  
mixed with WPRO. [Connelly\*B-MA]

630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, DEC 3 0049 - Puerto Rico news  
with talk about the cities of Caguas and Bayamon; excellent,  
way over Cuba / others. [Connelly\*H-MA]

640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, NOV 18 1053 -  
mentions of political representation, industrial production,  
"provincia de Las Tunas"; local-like signal. [Connelly\*H-MA]

640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, DEC 3 0048 -  
Margarita and Cumana mentions; over Cuba. [Connelly\*H-MA]

650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, DEC 3 0016 - ID "RCN  
Antena Dos", then sports crowd noises, talk about Copa  
Colombiana, then a phone call mentioning Sanchez and Bogota.  
Excellent: local-like. [Connelly\*H-MA]

660 VENEZUELA (t) Ondas de los Medanos, YVNA, Coro, DEC 3 0053 -  
possibly this with a "Coro" mention; signal was strong during  
music, but usually slipped under WFAN when ID material came  
along. [Connelly\*H-MA]

670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 18 1055 - guitar,  
male & female vocal // 600; loud, over WWFE, others.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]

670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, DEC 3 0058 - high-energy  
Latino music, Rumbos ID; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, DEC 3 0013 - Christian  
soul and black gospel vocals // 6090, then announcer said  
"Here are our important phone numbers: 1-800-338-3030 in the  
USA and collect 1-818-240-8151 from other countries".  
Excellent signal. [Connelly\*H-MA]

690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, NOV 18 1114 - // 640 Spanish  
talk mentioning US presidential election, Cuba, etc. Over  
apparent WOKV/CINF mix. [Connelly\*H-MA]

700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, DEC 2 0237 - dancehall reggae  
having Afropop influences (rather like the Dixie Cups "Iko  
Iko" 1965 oldie), then rambling Caribbean English DJ talk.  
[Connelly\*B-MA]

705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, DEC 3 0047 -  
Caribbean English talk; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]

710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, NOV 18 1056 - // 710 with old-style  
Cuban folk vocal; mixed with WAQI-FL also in Spanish. WOR was  
a distant third ! [Connelly\*H-MA]  
+ DEC 2 0238 - Rebelde news; over WOR. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ DEC 3 0046 - "desde la Habana" mention, then jazz; excellent  
/ alone. WOR was totally eliminated by the combination of

aurora and the pennant antenna. [Connelly\*H-MA]

720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, DEC 3 0005 - loud with Venezuelan sports coverage. [Connelly\*H-MA]

730 BRAZIL (t) Emissora Rural, ZYI780, Petrolina, DEC 2 0635 - probably this with Portuguese preaching; mixed on 160-340 degree loop with semi-nulled XEX and aurorally-weakened CKAC. Signal quickly got buried by others. [Connelly\*B-MA]

730 COLOMBIA R. Melodia, HJCU, Bogota, DEC 3 0538 - initially loud with rhythmic music, then Melodia ID just before fading into jumble. [Connelly\*H-MA]

730 unID DEC 3 0105 - black gospel music popped up briefly over Latin American stew. Either Trinidad or Charleston, SC could be possible. [Connelly\*H-MA]

750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, DEC 3 0007 - food advert, then talk about flight schedule for Aerolineas de Venezuela; huge ! [Connelly\*H-MA]

760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, DEC 2 0309 - // 770 with Spanish talk about memories and music. Les Paul type guitar music played in the background. Dominant signal. [Connelly\*B-MA]

769.79 unID DEC 3 0521 - bits of flute music; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]

770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXX, Bogota, DEC 2 0309 - // 760 with talk that seemed to be about old-time music of the '40s and '50s; mixed with WABC and others. [Connelly\*B-MA]

+ DEC 3 0003 - // 760 with Colombian news items mentioning Barranquilla, Bogota, Sante Fe; dominant and loud. [Connelly\*H-MA]

770.24 unID DEC 3 0003 - weak het against the big Colombian on 770. [Connelly\*H-MA]

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, DEC 2 0305 - woman in Caribbean English, "BVI" mention; mixed with apparent Radio Coro. [Connelly\*B-MA]

780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, DEC 3 0518 - Latin American nightclub-style music, Radio Coro jingle, then more music; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, DEC 3 0112 - presumed this with Portuguese religious talk. [Connelly\*H-MA]

808.5 CUBA (t) Guantanamo DEC 3 0045 - woman in Spanish briefly making it through the slop. This must be a nuisance for ZNS3. Reported off nominal 810 by several others recently. [Connelly\*H-MA]

810 BAHAMAS ZNS3, Freeport, NOV 18 1118 - local talkshow with Caribbean-accented woman talking about gun licenses, legal and religious matters; fair, fading. [Connelly\*H-MA]

830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, DEC 2 0245 - // 7510 with reading from Leviticus, then talk interpreting the obligation to tithe; under WCRN. [Connelly\*B-MA]

840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, NOV 18 1102 - woman with Spanish newstalk about "socialistas" in Latin America; huge. [Connelly\*H-MA]

850 PUERTO RICO WABA, Aguadilla, DEC 3 0312 - Spanish talk and "Waba" jingle; in an even mix with WEEI-MA and WDJA-FL. [Connelly\*H-MA]

890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, DEC 3 0114 - excited Spanish talk by woman, // 900; good, atop WBPS. [Connelly\*H-MA]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, DEC 3 0151 - several announcers at an outdoor festival or party; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

900 CUBA R. Progreso, DEC 3 0114 - // 890 with woman in Spanish;

over YVMD. [Connelly\*H-MA]

900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico City, DEC 2 0248 - "doble U" mentions, talk about artists in Mexico, then vibraphone jazz excerpt followed by typical mariachi music; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]

910 VENEZUELA RQ-910, YVRQ, Caracas, DEC 2 2352 - Caracas sports team coverage; good. I looked for the 1580 //, but WPGC had that channel tied up. [Connelly\*H-MA]

920.18 COLOMBIA Emisora Fuentes, HJAA, Cartagena, DEC 2 2351 - festive Colombian folk vocal and accordions; excellent, overpowering 920. [Connelly\*H-MA]

930 CURA R. Reloj, DEC 3 0150 - Reloj news and time show; mixed with WGIN-NH. [Connelly\*H-MA]

940 MEXICO XEQ, Mexico City, DEC 2 0314 - romantic Spanish vocal, "Viva la musica ... cadena Q"; excellent. [Connelly\*B-MA]

940 PUERTO RICO WIPR, San Juan, DEC 2 2348 - Spanish talk about events and people in Puerto Rico, then a long list of the names of people involved in the program. Christmas music followed. [Connelly\*H-MA]

960 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJOP, Magangue, DEC 3 0507 - CARACOL ID; over Cuba. [Connelly\*H-MA]

960 CUBA R. Reloj, DEC 2 2346 - Reloj program; over Colombia. + DEC 3 0314 - man & woman in Spanish with time ticks and on-the-minute "RR" code beeps; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]

980 COLOMBIA RCN, HJES, Cali, DEC 3 0505 - // 770 with RCN news by woman; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1000 MEXICO R. Mil, XEOY, Mexico City, DEC 2 0324 - operatic male Spanish vocal, ID "Radio Mil desde Ciudad de Mexico", then 4-note whistle (common tune of antique car horn); fair / dominant. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1000 unID DEC 3 0117 - maybe a Venezuelan here with religious talk in Spanish; hetted by Spain-999. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, DEC 2 2343 - fast talk, Isla Margarita and Porlamar local mentions; loud, over second Spanish-talker. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1050.3 unID DEC 3 0315 - slow Spanish talk and het against WEVD. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1060 MEXICO R. Educacion, XEEP, Mexico City, DEC 2 0318 - classical violin music rolling over KYW on 70-250 degree loop during good auroral opening to Mexico. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1060.3 COLOMBIA unID city, NOV 18 1043 - Spanish vocal with a rural style of music having South American Indian influences; poor. + DEC 2 2344 - emotional Spanish vocal; QRM from Cuba-1060. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, DEC 2 2335 - "en Radio Barcelona" ID; over second South American - NO WTIC ! [Connelly\*H-MA]

1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, DEC 3 0145 - reggae and other Afro-Caribbean music; fair. + DEC 3 0316 - report on West Indies versus Australia cricket matches. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1100.72 unID DEC 3 0325 - het, possible Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1139.53 unID DEC 3 0318 - drumming, high-intensity Latin American music; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, DEC 3 0126 - // 5975 with interview about a march and large public event in Australia to reconcile issues of aboriginal rights; good, atop WOBM. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, DEC 3 0128 - man & woman talking, CARACOL ID; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, DEC 3 0144 - // 5025 with sports; loud. [Connelly\*H-MA]

1220 BRAZIL R. Globo, ZYJ458, Rio de Janeiro, DEC 3 0130 -



Portuguese talk, news about Brazil; very good over domestics, LA's, and a weak 340 Hz het of undetermined origin.

[Connelly\*H-MA]

1280 BERMUDA VSB2, Hamilton, DEC 3 0142 - hymn; at times over jumble of WADO (Spanish), Brazil (Portuguese), and WEIM (hockey game). [Connelly\*H-MA]

1280 BRAZIL Super R. Tupi, ZYJ455, Rio de Janeiro, DEC 3 0143 - bits of Portuguese, way under Bermuda and WADO.

[Connelly\*H-MA]

1419.83 unID DEC 3 0132 - het against groundwave WBSM.

[Connelly\*H-MA]

1529.53 unID DEC 2 0302 - probably Uruguay as heard in Newfoundland. Het against WSAI/Sao Tome-1530, fragments of talk. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1670 unID DEC 4 2228 - evangelistic preaching in Spanish; atop US C&W station. Not sure if a domestic, Argentina, or something else. [Connelly\*B-MA]

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[11/24] Hope all had a great Thanksgiving. The testing of 1500 (KRCK) hasn't happened per call to Royce Int'l. A transmitter hasn't been obtained yet and I'm unsure of when testing will start. I called Royce today just prior to 11 AM PST but no ans. City of lic. is Culver City; no longer Burbank. Local paper has story on 75th anniversary of Grand Ole Opry, ment. WSM 650 only US station on that freq. We members know better - that being KENI AK and the Rancho Cordova one plus those that are daytimers, lower power for nites and ones that are directional. Story mentioned how WSM may be heard in LA area but I feel KFI is too strong unless one is far out into the desert or away from Orange Co. trans. site. 73 for now.

[11/25] Hi. Spoke to Ed Stolz, CE of KRCK 1500 on 11/21 and found out he has no trans. yet but hopes to get something going soon. He had to take another call and said to call about 5:30 pm on 11/22 but when I did, no answer, plus he is busy with 106.5 FM as well as CPs 1030 Folsom and KRCK 97.7 Mecca (col-Indian Wells). At times, I've been told he's unavailable as Gary Jackson has been told. 1690 still to be test frequency. Not tried 1680 Fresno yet but am sure I'll hear something. Interesting format on 850 Thousand Oaks, heard on car radio. Oh, I agree with Paul Smith FL about KOOL (or Cool Gold) and the fact of oldies stns playing familiar popular songs vs. not as well-known ones that didn't make huge air play. A pgm once on KIEV then KRLA was Radio A Go Go, all 60s w/jingles, old spots, etc interspersed w/songs. Currently not on air. Host attempting to get on an FM here. Pat Martin - thanks for updated addresses of Desert R. Group (ex-Farrell Dr, PS); the 320 # has been KCMJ's for years. Looked up addr. in Thomas Guide and appears to be near Chia Rd; and close to 920 XR (off Vista Chino). Thanks to Randy Stewart (Springfield MO) for the story on classical and WCLV. A note re David Gleason; he's with Hispanic Br. Co (HBC) LA. Read Dennis Gibson's comments on 1030. Pretty interesting they've been silent. Hard to hear 1030 since 1020 is so strong. Now, on 1190 KQMX, I was told weeks ago prior to Salem purchase + call change, they'd keep an "ofc" in O. County so best bet is 714-776 1190. Or main Salem # 818-956 5552. KIEV uses 244 8483 but it rings into same board as the 956. Yes Mike Sanburn - 1240 San Bernadino is KEZY. Unsure if 1240 programs come from Glendale studios. And KHJ here should be

proud of call - very historic (it's Lieberman Br.). My apology on spelling of the name (Eric) Braverman. Its my scribbling. 1500 XR city is Montebello. Ray of Whitestone NY, glad you're back to better health. I sure know what that feels like, to have health problems. Eric of MO; hadn't realized your injuries were really serious; hope you're back to feeling better. Sure were lots of changes in St. Louis, just as there have been here in S. Cal. Think its sad to see independent owners disappearing. 1510 Ontario I think is sort of eclectic rock/misc. I'll sign off now - hope you all had plenty to eat Thanksgiving and good - no, great - dx to all. [11/25] Back again. Was in Glendale around 2:45 PM PST tuning across car radio dial and on 1140, heard nostalgia music. Turned out to be KCMJ Palm Springs, in fair to poor, ID mentioning 970 as well as 1140. Good to hear this. First time I heard it in LA area. KXTA was not as strong as I thought it should be. Over on 1190 I heard English relig. programming as opposed to Asian. Today I got a number change due to calls directed at a business. I'm now at 818-842-2110. 73

[12/1] Well, its happened. A long historic call is no more here. KRLA 1110 ended at mid. PST 11-30 and after legal ID, another given as KSPN ESPN Radio. Got it on tape. This means KSPN will be located on La Cienega with KDIS + KABC. On Ira Fistell's last program over KRLA, he took calls from listeners talking of some of KRLA's history like when it was country as KXLA and a person told of Jack Kent Cooke who named 1110 KRLA. So now 1110 and 1150 are sports next to each other on dial. So to contract KSPN, 310-840-4900 (KABC) will work for now. Called to inquire and no decision has been made as yet. I did get 2 numbers from their operator for ESPN: 999-729-3776 and 877-552-3776. Drove early this morning (1 am) out to KRCK XR site but no sign of anything going on there. Plan is for a total of 4 towers. Was told of a swap in Bakersfield per Robert Wien - 970 KAFY now KZPM and KAFY on 1100. Both share XR site. Plus KRAK 1470 is R. Disney. I see 1020 Roswell to be, or is, KXEM (formerly call of 1590 McFarland CA). Hope all will have Happy Holidays, as they arrive. Don't forget to support DXM with contributions. 73

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After a two-year absence from these pages, I finally decided to check-in. A brief re-intro might be in order: I am 47, married to Nancy, and have two sons, Kevin(16) and Aaron(6). I am self-employed, with a drafting/design business, which I have been involved in for almost 10 years now. This is my 22nd year of continuous membership in the IRCA, having joined in 1977 while I was in college even though I actually began DXing in 1969. My unofficial totals are 1984 heard/1604 verified; it would be nice to break that lofty 2000 heard plateau this season, as I broke the 1600 mark in verifications earlier this year. I missed the IRCA convention this year, but ironically, I was in Billings several weeks before during an extended road trip we took in July out west. We flew into Denver, rented a mini-van, and traveled to Yellowstone and Glacier NPs, Calgary, Banff and Jasper NPs in Canada, and back through Spokane WA and Idaho. It was a wonderful trip, and it was fun listening to all those AM stations I will probably never hear here at home! I also

listened to Atlanta's own "Clark Howard Show" (a consumer guru on WSB) on KSL in Salt Lake City on his syndicated show. Locally, a few changes: WGST has split its AM-640/FM-105.7 simulcast. The FM is now music, "Mix-105.7" with new calls. The AM continues its news/talk format. Atlanta lost its AM classical music station when WGKA-1190 went to gospel music recently... just what we need on the AM dial around here. But I digress... back to the reintro: I primarily use a Hammarlund HQ-150 purchased many years ago second-hand and it is complemented by a Sangean ATS-803A. Antennas are a Kiwa MW loop and a Quantum Loop. Although I continue to try for veries, I find myself for the first time in 30 years questioning if the poor return rate is worth the effort... but I am just stubborn enough to keep trying anyway. Not trying for those elusive veries would take a lot of the "fun" out of DXing for me! I have been spending some time at the dials this fall, with modest results. The expanded band keeps me interested, and have been trying to log/verify as many as possible before they start to sound like GY's! Hopefully, I will be checking in here more often! 73, Karl

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Got the Web TV going and it is quite useful. Do not know how I got along without it! Frustrating at times so do not really understand how anyone could become addicted to it. From the Courier-Journal of Nov. 18: Internet radio station starting today with live "Radio Active Fest" at [www.bryccradio.org](http://www.bryccradio.org). The org. is Bardstown Road Youth Cultural Center or BRYCC House (pronounced Brick House). The 18-year-old general manager said "starting the station is a step toward starting a low-wattage radio station next year that could be heard by those without web radio." I taped the A&E TV special on 75th anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry on WSM-650. No electricity out in country when "the war in Europe heated up around 1940-41. We got a radio for the news but also listened to WSM, KWKH and WWVA. I also found the "Police Calls" above 1600 and heard ZNS, ZBM, CBL, CBK, KEG, XELO, XERF, and CMQ that I can remember. I also heard a station in Hawaii and a couple in California. The big AB dry battery packs from Montgomery Wards were relatively expensive so listening was limited. Those were the days! Happy holidays - Col. DX. Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving! My e-mail is [rdaywatts@webtv.net](mailto:rdaywatts@webtv.net). (The printing on the e-mail address is a little hard to read, so that is what it looks like--rce)

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Clear Channel Broadcasters in Lexington, KY have their own website: [www.radiolexington.com](http://www.radiolexington.com). According to latest info, an FM DXers section will soon be included. Considering they have 2 AM stations (WLAP-630 and WTKT-1580) along with 5 FM stations, the FM side must generate more interest and reports. Finally heard WRDW-1630 12/2 at 1535 with ISP Georgia Tech Sports Network. Rather poor with weak QRM presumed to be KCJJ. Snowing and when the ground became covered, reception got really good by 1600. I have trouble getting the IRCA website out of [www.geocities.com](http://www.geocities.com). Just don't respond or say they cannot find the page. Only one, so far, that I have had difficulty with. I may have slipped and fallen on the cutting edge of technology. Ouch! 73, Col. Dx.

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