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 IRCA 2000-2001 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 2000-2001 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year SDXM/HDXM membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Lee Freshwater, Mike Sanburn, John C Johnson, Pat Martin and Phil Bytheway. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Lee Freshwater is coordinating the nominations.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (2000-01). Nancy Johnson, Phil Bytheway, Ralph Sanserino, JD Stephens and Lee Freshwater are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive either award to: Lee J Freshwater, 256 E. Corporate Dr. # 803, Lewisville, TX 75067

Deadline for receiving nominations is February 1 2001.

 CPC DX tests

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1/20/01 Sat - 0100-0300 - WAGL - 1560 - Lancaster SC (IRCA)
 2/ 4/01 Sun - 0000-0200 - WILM - 1450 - Wilmington DE (NRC)

Saturday, January 20, 2001 - WAGL-1560, Lancaster, SC will conduct a DX test from 1:00-2:00 am EST. The test will be conducted as follows: At 1:00 am EST, WAGL will turn their carrier on - static will be heard. At 1:05am EST, WAGL will begin carrier modulation with voice IDs, greetings, and music. The test will continue until 2:00am EST with a possible Morse code

IDs. WAGL will conduct the test using their full 50 kW into their 4 tower array directional antenna system.

Reception reports may be sent to:

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E-mail: waglradio@infoave.net
WWW: <http://www.waglradio.com>

(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

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
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(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!

Denver Triad DX Test Results:

Patrick Griffith, Westminster, CO (NRC): Thanks to everyone who participated in the DX test this morning. There were so many telephone calls and e-mails into the station that I couldn't keep up. It was good to talk to so many of you 'live' for a change.

There were a few last minute changes in the plans. About an hour before the test began they realized that they were going to have a problem switching the automation to and from simulcast before and after the test. So it was decided to program each stations automation separately. Separate Morse IDs were made and loaded into the hard drive at the last minute. Because of this Gregg was way behind on programming the individual stations. So when the test began the automation only had about 20 minutes of programming in it for each station. The remainder of the programming was done on the fly while the test was in progress! All 3 stations carried Morse IDs, long solid tones, and march music but not in simulcast. So what was on and when varied between the stations.

They have been having trouble with the 1650 transmitter for a few days and have been running the daytime power at about 2,000 watts. However, it went right up to 10,000 watts tonight and stayed with no

problems. 1650 ran 10,000 watts the first half hour and back to 1,000 watts the second half with the usual U-1 non-directional tower. 990 ran 4,500 watts non-directional the first half hour and 390 watts U-2 the second half. The directional pattern puts almost all of the signal to the south in a wide half circle. 710 ran its usual 5,000 watts U-3 for the entire test. The pattern is mostly NNE and SSW with almost nothing to the NW and a very slight lobe to the SE.

We received e-mail and telephone calls during the broadcast as follows:

710 - AZ, UT

990 - AZ, OR, UT

1650 - AZ, CA(3), IL, MD, OR, UT, WA, WI and Ontario Canada

The station staff had such a good time that they are already talking about doing it again, maybe in March. Thanks again everyone. Special QSLs will follow all written reports.

Mike Brooker, Toronto ON (NRC): Thus far on 1650, only a test tone (no Code IDs that I could determine) heard at 0215 EST under the usual pests KCNZ and WHKT. Nothing at all on 990, except CBW and "Legends 990" Rochester, NY. Wouldn't even try 710 because of CJRN and WOR.

Kevin Redding, Mesa AZ: Heard DX test of all three stations and sent detailed report to dj@1650thebeat.com.

710 had to overcome KGNC.

990 had to overcome XECL

1650 blew KFOX out of the water when the power was increased.

Al (NRC): KBJD Denver, CO is 20 over in Apple Valley, CA, I am getting some heterodyne, and am not sure what stations out here might be on 1650, or if it might be coming from elsewhere, anyway sent them an email. I did not hear anything on 710 or 990.

Ronald Gitschier, FL (NRC): 1650khz is home to three stations tonight. 1650 - WKHT Portsmouth, VA was dominant for the first 20 minutes of the test with Satellite standards (Stardust?). It seems they don't pick up their local tags and liners, but did ID at 2AM Eastern. This station picked up strength about 2:35. This is the same satellite service heard on 1660, WMTB Marco Is. FL.

1650 - Non ID. Talk Show. Woman in-studio Man on the phone line. Interview about school system issues, schools employing Union Labor... under WKHT and about 2:20 when WKHT faded down it was dominant.

1650 - Non ID. Test tone. Don't know what to make of it because the tone didn't seem to be like in Kevin's report, alternated every couple of minutes with different features. No morse, marching music, etc. Definitely a tone though. Just after 2:30AM eastern, only peculiar or noteworthy noise in all this were SFX of a screaming eagle.

710 - WOR, NYC very good signal, I don't note this station very often here. Local talk, hearing "WOR" mention and many metro NY locales/merchants in Ads. At times during the 2AM hour dominant over presumed Cuban and Miami mix of SS programming. At times, the SS stations disappeared.

Forgot to check 990khz.

Above in/with a Mitsubishi Expo 1995 AM/FM cass in dash stereo. Stock antenna and a R/S DX 398. In pajamas.

Larry A. Hall, Downers Grove IL (NRC): Good reception first half hour on 1650. Nothing on 710 or 990. Thought I might get lucky as I got WOR tonight (not often, usually whopped by WGN). Signal fade

after first half hour, but continued receiving, though weakly, until end of test. Code/carrier stopped almost exactly at 2:00am.

Iowa was coming in very strong - unusually so. WERE THEY "PROTECTING THEIR TURF"? Their signal jumped down in the ditch when the test stopped. Curious.

Pat Martin, Seaside OR: I listened to all three frequencies from 0200-0300 EST 1/7 and found 990 & 1650 coming in well. 710 was not there except maybe at one point.

1650 KBJD CO, Denver heard anytime I checked with More Code, Tone, & March music from 0200-0300 EST 1/7. (PM-OR)

990 KRKS CO, Denver, heard mixing with CBW most of the time with many checks from 0200-0300 EST 1/7, Test Tones, Morse Code, and March Music (PM-OR)

710 KNUS? CO, Denver, was for the most part non-existent from 0200-0300 1/7. I saw on 710 most of the time, as I need this call change. At 0245 EST 1/7, March music was hrd, but uncertain if it was KNUS.

A taped report for all frequencies will be sent.

I phoned a bit after 0200 and spoke to Patrick Griffith, who also said 710 was directional (U3). They have a strong null in the Seattle direction too. Thanks Patrick for arranging the tests.

Phil Bytheway, Seattle WA: 1650 heard with code, tones, march music and voice IDs. Very nice. Had it on my 2010 as I searched 990 and 710 for the other tests with the R8.

990 was just CBC... with a bunch of KOMO-1000 slop

710 was KIRO... and I couldn't get a null with the KIWA.

Phoned at 0230 to verify they went to day power. Stayed on 990 through 0250 and then went to bed... 1650 still rolling in quite well.

R8, KIWA loop, Sony 2010, Sanserino plug in loop

Pete Taylor, Tacoma WA: 1650 - excellent throughout. I think conditions were good to the East as KBJD was good both half hours. However, they were pretty fluttery at about 0250 so I assumed they were on 1kw at that time. There was little level change when they went from tone to regular programming at 0300. (Phil, I think they dropped to 1kw at 0230 rather than going from 1 to 10kw). KFOX was not a factor but their ID was heard at 0300.

990 - marginal with vicious KOMO slop, CBW and an unidentified XE. Another EE station popped in for awhile, too. CW ID, tone and march music rose a couple of times before 0230 and were copyable; nothing after 0230 though

710 - no way with 50kw KIRO six miles away

Thank you Pat Griffith for not only arranging it but being there as an active participant!

Barry McLarnon VE3JF, Ottawa ON (NRC): I was too tired to stay up that late, so I decided to pick one of the three frequencies and do some timed recording. 990 had a double whammy of CKGM to the east and CBW to the west, and I've heard the 1650 before, so I settled on 710. Alas, I didn't realize that the 710 would be DA for the whole period, and its null to protect WOR means virtually no RF comes in this direction. Oh well. I heard the usual WOR, CKVM, and unidentified SS. One surprise logging was daytimer WUFF in Eastman GA ("97.5, The Big Woof"), who apparently ran all night. If anybody heard some C&W in the mix last night, it was likely them. They don't make "clear" channels like they used to...

Nigel Pimblett, Medicine Hat AB: All three signals heard here, with varying qualities. 1650 is usually good here, and it was solid

throughout the test period. 710 was generally under KIRO, and also had QRM from a Cuban at the beginning, but it would come on top every so often. 990 was the hardest, as CBW was its usual powerful self, and a Mexican station was audible too, but the code came through quite well at times.

Frank Aden, Boise ID: 710, KNUS, CO, Denver, 1/7, 0200-0300, DX Test heard under KIRO with tones, code IDs & marching music. (FA)
990, KRKS, CO, Dnever, 1/7, 0200-0300, DX test heard about even with CBW with vocal IDS, code IDs and marching music. (FA)
1650, KBJD, CO, Denver, 1/7, 0200-3000, DX Test heard with almost local signal, vocal IDS, code IDs & marching music.
FRG7 with 4 foot Box loop & Radio Shack modified TRF

Chris Rigas, Wood Dale IL (NRC): 1650 and 990 heard here in Wood Dale, Illinois, with 1650 blasting in. 990 kHz had some splash from WMVP (AM 1000) and CBW interference. No chance on 710 as I am only 5 miles from the WGN (720) transmitter, and hearing anything on 710 and 730 is nearly impossible for me.

Marc Delorenzo, Newton MA (NRC): 710 - No way; WOR very loud as usual.

990 - No go; A jumble of East Coast stations dominated by Rochester, NY.

1650- Tones heard 0205-0215 well under WHKT and about even with KDNZ, both of which were weaker than usual. No ID's heard so not counted here. Maybe the next time.

Patrick Griffith, Westminster CO (NRC): Folks, I have posted information and photos from this morning's DX test on my web site. You can go directly to it at:

<http://community.webtv.net/NONNK/DENVERDXTEST>

CONVENTION/MEETING NOTICES

2001 NRC Convention will be in Pittsburgh PA

The 2001 WFFDA Convention will be held at the Super 8 in Boise July 27-29. Inquiries can be sent to: N7SOK@aol.com

You are invited to attend the gathering of the clan for the 14th Annual Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, PA, just north of Philadelphia, on March 9 and 10. Travellers usually arrive Thursday and depart Sunday. All the details, and registration forms, are available at <http://www.trsc.com/winterfest.html>.

If you've attended before you know how much fun the event is. If not, we invite you to review the picture sets from past years and listen to HCJB's Allan Graham interview with EDXC's Risto Vahakainu of the Y2K event.

So what's new on the Winter SWL Festival Web site?

1. Partly multi-lingual: Spanish, French, German, Italian and Portuguese.
2. Now weather-smart with lots of current weather links to forecast and radar.
3. Links to transporation, maps, tourism, media, and area webcams.
4. Scanner and amateur radio repeater links to area directories.
5. Now with a new swap meet page - check it out before loading your car!

And last but not least, there is an updated help page. PLEASE check it out. John Figliozzi has issued a casting call, rooms are wanted by out-of-town visitors on a budget, and volunteers are needed to help with some fest functions.

Oh yes, we have a "Link To Us" page with a new button, designed by Ralph Brandi, and the HTML code. If you have a Web site, please pick the button and code of your choosing and link to the 'fest page. Thanks!

The 'fest is sponsored by the North American Shortwave Association ("NASWA"), North America's oldest shortwave broadcast-only radio club. The club has been active in the business of sharing information about shortwave radio since 1963. The club's motto is "Unity and Friendship". Further information on NASWA is available at the website <http://www.anarc.org/naswa/>.

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- 650 KHNR HI, Honolulu 12/24 auroral conditions tonight with KHNR on top of KSTE at 0458 with Shriners Hospital in Honolulu spot. ID at 0459:40 "News 24 hours on AM 6-50, KHNR Honolulu." It's midnight 12/24. This one is common under KSTE, but not often as strong as tonight. (PM-OR)
 - 810 WHB MO, Kansas City 12/25 0823 ad by a KU coach, Wyandotte County ads, ID then sports talk program with Mike & Mike. One of the announcers was Mike Golie who used to be an announcer on KGME until going national. This signal was huge and overcoming KGO which usually is bombing in here. (KR-AZ)
 - 980 CKRM SK, Regina 12/25 1812 good with C&W music and "CKRM" ID's. This one has been a lot stronger this season during the day. (PM-OR)
 - 1150 KSEN MT, Shelby 12/25 1820 good on top with cluster of Christmas spots, ID as "KSEN 1150." Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
 - 1240 CJNS SK, Meadow Lake 12/28 a real surprise while tuning past 1240, with local spots, CJNS ID, then back to CJNB C&W programming at 2335. Soon lost in the jumble. Tomorrow's high in Meadow Lake -16C with a low of -27C. Brrr. New. (PM-OR)
 - 1300 KTKW CO, Colorado Springs 12/29 0740 "Voice of the Falcons" (Air Force Academy) slogan, then local weather at 0741. (AB-CA)
 - 1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo 12/25 good mixing with WMNN with NOS Christmas music and drama ID at 0339 "The more you

- listen, the better we sound, KWLO, Stars 13-30." (PM-OR)
- WMNN MN, Minneapolis 12/25 0342 good mixing with KWLO with news "News Radio WMNN" ID's, shopping this year compared to other years. (PM-OR)
- 1440 WGEM IL, Quincy 12/25 0406 fair under/over others with ID "WGEM, AM 1440." (PM-OR)
- 1450 CHOR BC, Summerland 1/23 1923 heard on top with cluster of local holiday spots and several "Sumerland's E-Z 1450" ID's. Haven't heard this in years. (PM-OR)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 12/25 0319 good totally on top of KNZR with NOS format "Your Memory Station WPAD," into White Christmas by Bing Crosby. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 12/25 0324 good & dominant with Gospel Christmas music, "Health Connection" program promo, followed by "Gospel 1600" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1650 KWHN AR, Fort Smith talked with a woman at KWHN, and she said they are not on the air, but are testing now. So, another X-bander to look for now. Thanks to Robert Wien for tips! (GJ-CA)
- 1670 KAZT CA, Redding 12/28 0638 several ads including Geico and Fat Destroyer, into the ESPN Morning Show at 0642, long ESPN Radio spot at 0657, KAZT Redding ID at 0700. CA #194 for me. (AB-CA)
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville 12/22 0500 in with oldies & goodies program in English, record requests being played. In Hanford, CA 200 miles south of Sacramento, 40+ on S-meter. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

- 1440 12/25 0410 unID with Radio Disney over/under WGEM, CKJR, etc. KDIZ Golden Valley, MN?? KDIZ is the only Radio Disney station I can find listed on 1440. (PM-OR)
- 1440 12/25 0418 Black Gospel station giving info on churches with Christmas services. Soon lost in jumble. (PM-OR)
- 1600 12/25 0326 second Black Gospel station here under KATZ. WXVI? WXVI used to be a regular back 15 years ago. (PM-OR)

Hope that everyone had a happy holiday season. It appears not many of you had time to DX! Nancy 12/29/00 2300

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

870 KRLA CA, Pasadena 1/1 1030 call change ex-KIEV with ad for Albertson's, then ID "KRLA Traffic...51 degrees in Irvine...on newstalk 8-70, the new KRLA." (RW-CA)
+11/1 1600 noted ID with KRLA call, but also promos etc with KIEV call. So, KRLA still lives on, but what happens to KIEV call? (GL-CA)

580 KANA MT, Anaconda 12/30 1730 fair under/over CKUA with oldies and pops. Several "The Great 58" and "KANA" ID's, local weather. I logged this a few weeks ago, but not enough for a report. This time it was rough, but I got enough details. (PM-OR)

620 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 1/4 0430 not really DX as I hear them about nightly, but totally on top of KGNW wiping them out with usual C&W music and local Ft. Worth weather. (PM-OR)

760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 12/25 0700 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

790 KOOR CA, Clovis 1/4 0201 in Spanish "kah dooble ooh ar." This one gave me fits since 12/20. Mixing with KABC it always went under at top of the hour. During Norteno music it kept giving slogan "Radio Ranchito" plus many mentions of Mexicali and "RM." Perhaps it is relaying XERM-1150 programs? (DKK-CA)

TIS CA, Richmond 1/1 1800-1840 noted atop with mostly marine weather. Five years ago this guy ID'd as KQOR Richmond but now the only ID was from their marine weather reporter from Monterey who ID'd as KHB49 operating on 162.40 mg. Also had PSA's from Fire/Police departments etc. (DKK-CA)

KWIL OR, Albany 12/23 0400 noted with ID way way under KABC/KOOR. (DKK-CA)

CFCW AB, Camrose 12/21 2330 "Country favourites of yesterday and today," poor signal fighting it out with UNID's. (GH-OR)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 1/1 0536 time and ID then into the years movies in review. (KR-AZ)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 1/1 0545 playing a bluegrass song then ID and into truckers program. (KR-AZ)
+1/4 0435 totally on top of the jumble and no sign of usual KFLD, with ID "WWL." I have heard this once in a while in recent years, but not this good. (PM-OR)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington 12/23 0318 with "Midnight Cowboy" C&W program. Atop for a spell. Used to be a regular. (DKK-CA)

KCMX OR, Phoenix 12/26 finally picked an ID out of a 3-way jumble with KWIP and KIXI. Mostly on top with football game. (GH-OR)

1050 CJNB SK, North Battleford 10/26 0115 country music and ID barely on top of KTCT, but intelligible. (GH-OR) (You must mean 11/26 or 12/26???--NJ)

1110 KSPN CA, Pasadena 12/23 0305 with ID. Now ESPN and atop KLIB/KBND at the time. These 3 alternate here. (DKK-CA)

1130 KFAN MN, Minneapolis 1/3 1730 ads, ID "This is Minnesota's

- sports leader, AM 1130 KFAN." (NP-AB)
- 1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 1/3 2000 with beautiful call ID during KHTK short pause. Assumed this was the station heard from 1945 to 2000 in KHTK null using "AM 1140" slogans and playing NOS type music. Also heard 1/2 1930-2000 carrying "Family Life" religious program, followed by several "AM 1140" slogans 1956-2000. Signal gets zapped at 2000 so I consider this a good omen for the new millenium. Never heard this station under any call before. (DKK-CA)
- 1160 KENS TX, San Antonio 1/1 0850 with the Dave Ramsey Show. (KR-AZ)
- 1190 WOWO IN, Fort Wayne unbelievable signal!!! Topping KEX with ABC news and local weather at 0106 1/1. I logged this station last spring barely above the noise. This was almost armchair copy! They must be on with 50kw day pattern. (PM-OR)
- +1/1 0230 two signals in tight KEX null; one Spanish, the other, the Joey Reynolds Show. At the half hour, a string of local ads, then very clearly a "Newstalk 1190 Wo-Wo" promo. Signal faded up & down from being completely dominant, to under both KEX and the Spanish. Checked again at 0400, and just before the hour heard a "Wo-Wo Fort Wayne" jingle, into ABC news. New, never before heard, a brand new state from either Calif. or Nevada in all my years of DX'ing; state #25 from Davis. Must have been on day power, found no signs of other stations similarly in well, like KDKA-1020 or WKNNR-1220. Thanks to Pat Martin's tip on the IRCA e-groups list for this one! I would have missed this if Dick Clark's show wasn't so boring, hi! We still watched the ball come down, though. (RT-CA)
- 1210 KBSG WA, Auburn 12/26 1848 atop with ID, format is oldies. Had ads, promos, etc. Barely atop HNL but audible. (DKK-CA)
- 1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 1/2 fair on top of jumble with "Information News Radio, KID Idaho Falls and Radio 1240 KWIK Pocatello" ID going into ABC news at 1859:50. At 1906, local weather and local "KWIK" ID, no mention of KID at that time. So if you hear a KID ID on 1240, you'll know who this is. (PM-OR)
- +Popped in 1/5 0000 with "News Leader" slogan and ID. I was subsequently hoping for a glorious easterly opening but it didn't happen. New. (PT-WA)
- KELK NV, Elko 1/2 1903:30 mixing with KWIK with jingle ID "Elko's music radio, KELK, KELK" into ABC news. Haven't heard this in years. (PM-OR)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 12/22 1930-1935 with NPR news. Solid atop when ID given at 1935. (DKK-CA)
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 12/22 1929 ID poking thru KPLY, into local spots. Also noted ID 12/23 at 0300. (DKK-CA)
- +1/1 1045 still coming in this late, strong and amazingly totally alone on frequency with ad for Osgood File "...on AM 1270, KTFI." Gone to KPLY by 1100. Strange conditions this morning! (RW-CA)
- 1280 KKOM CA, Arroyo Grande 1/4 1000 with call ID atop KIT et al. Had ads for San Luis Obispo and slogan sounded like "Your Sports Leader." Was soon back in mush. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KCAP MT, Helena 1/2 1820 heard on top with One on One sports and ID "KCAP 1340, we are here for you." (PM-OR)
- KLKI WA, Anacortes 12/23 0030 ID and ad for some sort of diet. Way out in the jumble but intelligible. New

graveyarder! (GH-OR)

1350 CKCI BC, Parksville-Qualicum 12/28 2250 simulcasting CKEG and ID'ing as "GTO." Great signal on N-S wire. No sign of KSRO. New! (GH-OR)

1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 12/22 1915 ID during break in basketball game, West Valley 69, Hermiston 50. Atop all 1905-1915. (DKK-CA)

1400 KBRB KS, Ainsworth 1/3 1800 "KBRB, AM 1400 in Ainsworth" ID, 5 o'clock time check, into ABC news. Weather for NE and SD after the news. (NP-AB)

1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 12/23 2325 male announcer said "Merry Christmas from KJR" into Christmas music. Weak signal on N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City 1/2 2002 noted back on with Spanish talk; was silent since February. KLIB extended ID in Spanish on the hour, at 2 minutes past, gave dual "1690 Roseville-Sacramento, 1450 KOBO Yuba City" ID by male in English. So, KLIB's running a trimulcast now. KLIB noted at 2205 with Russian, KOBO lost in jumble. (RT-CA)

KZZJ ND, Rugby 1/3 1825 promos for Successful Farming Radio Magazine "on 1450 KZZJ," grain prices by a woman. (NP-AB)

1460 KUTI WA, Yakima 1/4 2039 "Yakima's original country station, Country Cutie KUTI" followed by Waylon Jennings ballad which means format must be "Classic Country" which is just fine with me. Surprisingly strong signal atop KENO/KTXX et al. (DKK-CA)

1480 KRXR ID, Rexburg 12/26 1903 ID way atop with booming signal. Format is Spanish language--usually Norteno music. (DKK-CA)

1530 KSMM MN, Shakopee 1/3 1659 English identification, "KSMM Shakopee, Minneapolis-St. Paul," then Spanish ID and back into Spanish language program of Mexican music. (NP-AB)

1570 WKBH WI, Holmen-La Crosse 1/4 0459:50 fantastic signal with ESPN Sports and ID as "WKBH AM Holmen-La Crosse. Another La Crosse Radio Group Super Station, ESPN 15-70." Running 1000/365 U1. What a surprise. This was a good S9+. Unbelievable! New! (PM-OR)

1590 KDJS MN, Willmar 1/3 1655 call letter ID, into song by the Mama's and the Papa's. (NP-AB)

1600 WXVI AL, Montgomery popped on top of jumble with Black Gospel and a female saying "AM 1600, WXVI right here in Montgomery, Alabama, Sunshine 16." Into Black Gospel music and lively prayers at 0310 1/3. This apparently is what I heard a few days ago. (PM-OR)

KUBA CA, Yuba City 12/23 2250 female announcer with ID and NOS oldies. Fighting it out with unID but mostly on top. Weak. (GH-OR)

KWOM MN, Watertown 1/3 0459:50 good on top with ID going into ABC news "This is KWOM, Watertown." (PM-OR)

KATZ MO, St. Louis 1/3 0330 up & down most of the evening with Black Gospel and "Gospel 1600" ID's. (PM-OR)

1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 1/4 0300 in with quickie ID amid ESPN stuff. To hear this I have to null local KYIZ and pick it out from under KSMH. New. (PT-WA)

1630 WAWX GA, Augusta 1/4 very good with Jim & Jeff Show at 0405, ID at 0406. Good. (PM-OR)

1640 WKSH WI, Sussex WTDY was giving KAZT fits so I ventured here 1/3 0210-0301. KPBC goes off at 0100, usually leaving a strong KDIA. However, only KDIA's open carrier was on, making for a nice cushion. Contemporary and choral Christian music, scripture readings, fundraising

announcements and unadorned SRN news. Seemed to ID as "Milwaukee" rather than Sussex. New. (PT-WA)

1670 KAZT CA, Redding 12/28 0500-0530 strong S-30+ on S-meter with ESPN sports. Heard at Hanford, CA. According to Chief Engineer Jim Bremer, first day of broadcast was 12/27. So far only 1,00 watts for a few days, then 10,000 watts. Wrong address in both NRC Log and M Street Journal Directory. Correct address is: Jim Bremer Chief Engineer, 3360 Alta Mesa Drive, Redding, CA 96002. (GJ-CA)

+12/30 0215 first noted with ESPN radio. Not ID'd until 1/4 at 0103 when gave call ID. Had been carrying Lakers-Jazz basketball which ended at 0055. Ads, spots followed until 0059. Dead air, then more ads & spots when finally gave an ID. Signal was spotty at best, with lots of TV/computer QRN. (DKK-CA)

+1/1 0658 now on RS, strong with ad for ESPN radio, ID on hour as "Redding's ESPN Radio, AM 600, KNRO Redding," then quick "KAZT Redding" ID at 0700. New. (RW-CA)

WNEG-268 CA, Sacramento 12/31 TIS/HAR still knocking out KAZT and I'm 15-20 miles from transmitter. By middle of January Calif. will have 6 X-band stations on the air. Too many as it will cut down on hearing many new X-band stations. (GJ-CA)

WRNC GA, Warner Robins 1/4 good with C&W music on top of KAZT/WTDY. (PM-OR)

1680 WTTM NJ, Princeton 1/4 very strong with ESPN Sports at 0055. (PM-OR)

1690 KSXX CA, Roseville 12/25 0900 good with ID on hour in Spanish mentioning KLIB, then what sounded like "KMEM, AM 1690" in Spanish (?), but quick ID after hour said "KSXX Roseville-Sacramento, KOBO Yuba City-Marysville," so 1110 also simulcast with 1690 and 1450 (1450 is ex-silent). New. (RW-CA)

+According to my verie from Len Harris, Chief Engineer, they are not operating at 10,000 watts yet. Their audio feed is from an AM receiver tuned to KLIB-1110. Pacific Bell has not installed a line to transmitter yet. Also, having problem with new transmitter's remote circuitry, forcing them to stay at 1,000 watts. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

1200 Heard unID TIS/HAR weakly on 1200 1/1 1500. Couldn't find anything in Bill Harms log. (GJ-CA)

1280 1/1 1920-1930 in Spanish with "La Equis" slogan at 1928. Assumed Las Vegas but no ID. (DKK-CA)

1460 1/3 1720 ID which sounded like "AM 14-60 KXNO," then local sports segment with lead item about Iowa State women's basketball. (NP-AB)

1600 Station ID'ing at 0306 1/3, but under jumble for the most part, mentioned Arkansas, which sounded like part of an ID. (PM-OR)

1600 Florida? 1/3 0306:30 man in jumble "Weather of Southern Florida..." Then lost in jumble. (PM-OR)

1600 1/3 0450 oldies station here with "Kind of a Drag" by the Buckingham. (PM-OR)

1650 1/1 0500-0800 with L.A. nulled, heard station with music & behind that a weak talk station. After three hours, no ID. Suspect Fort Smith, AR. A lot of fading, not strong enough to ID. (GJ-CA)

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

DOWN THE DIAL

590 KBHS AR, Hot Springs. 12-26 fair, slight fades. 06:35 with
loud "on KBHS." Only 2nd time heard. [JJR-WI]
600 CKAT ON, North Bay 12-26 fair. 06:33 with weather, jingle,
"Hot new country, CKAT." [JJR-WI]
620 WDAE FL, St. Petersburg. 12-23 good over WRJZ, splash from
KJSL-630. 01:50 noted with local spots, "6-20 WDAE St.
Petersburg" legal ID into Fox sports talk. Last heard as
WSUN in 1994, never heard as WSAA. [EB-MO]
630 CFCC ON, Chatham. 12-30 very good, dominating. "Classic Gold
CFCC." [JJR-WI]
640 KTIB LA, Thibodeaus. 12-23 fair to poor signal with Cuba,
WCRV, splash from KJSL-630. 21:47 noted with "Oldies 6-
40 KTIB" slogan, local spots, oldies format. Dual-city
legal ID with Houma at 22:00. [EB-MO]
680 WPTF NC, Raliegh. 12-27 fair and alone. 06:39 with weather,
commentary. [JJR-WI]
710 WDSM WI, Superior. 12-28 fair to clear while looking for
elusive KXMR. 17:00 with ID into news. "All Sports."
[JJR-WI]
WTPR TN, Paris. 12-29 poor. 08:00 with "This is WTPR News"
into spot, ABC News. In for a half hour. [JJR-WI]
730 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 12-26 poor, though clear, with
others. 06:29 with '73 KKDA." [JJR-WI]
740 CHWO ON, Toronto. 12-23 very good over KRMG, KTRH, WIRJ.
01:39 noted with Adult Standards, testing announcement
"Prime time radio AM 7-40" slogan. Gave Toronto phone
number. Moving to 740 from 1250 Oakville, ON. [EB-MO]
+12-26 fair. 04:46 with testing information. "Prime time
radio premiers January 8...CHWO Toronto." [JJR-WI]
800 WVAL MN, Sauk Rapids. 12-28 poor to fair and alone. 17:31
with "Original Country 800 WVAL" slogan. Old country.
[JJR-WI]
880 KRVN NE, Lexington. 12-26 good at 20/9. 17:50 with year-end
country countdown. [JJR-WI]
900 WFRO ON, Fremont. 12-26 fair, no CHML. 17:49 with live/local
AdCon. How refreshing! [JJR-WI]
910 WFDF MI, Flint. 12-28 good at 30/9. 06:45 with news, weather.
Long time since I've heard this! [JJR-WI]
930 WRVC WV, Huntington. 12-25 good to poor with WTAD, minor
splash from WGNU-920. 05:00 noted with legal ID in
passing. Station #700 from this location. [EB-MO]
940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 12-29 fair, alone. 17:22 with "GC 94"
slogan, country music. [JJR-WI]
1010 KSIR CO, Brush. 12-29 good, alone. 17:17 with country music,

- "AM 10-10 Farm Radio KSIR." Rare here. [JJR-WI]
- 1020 KJJK MN, Fergus Falls. 12-28 poor in KDKA null. 17:27 with local spots, weather, oldies. [JJR-WI]
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore. 12-12 fair. 08:00 with full ID. Haven't heard this well in a long time. [JJR-WI]
- WJKM TN, Hartsville. 12-27 poor. 07:23 with calls, country music. [JJR-WI]
- 1100 WSGI TN, Springfield. 12-27 poor, but clear in WTAM null. 07:21 with country, full ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 12-28 poor in WISN null. 17:21 with local spots, sports. [JJR-WI]
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 12-25 poor over WPHT. 07:59 with calls. [JJR-WI]
- 1220 WAXO TN, Lewisburg. 12-24 good to poor with WKNR. 23:29 noted with local spots, "This is the place for kickin' country" slogan, legal ID into country style Christmas music. [EB-MO]
- 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City. 12-28 poor, alone and steady. 06:22 with '13 KGLO." Not common. [JJR-WI]
- 1340 KXEQ NV, Reno. 12-24. 09:00 with SS music, "Esta es La Super Q, KXEQ Reno." [NJ-MT]
- 1350 KWMO MO, Washington. 12-23 good in KRNT null. 04:51 noted with "Union's the county seat, we've got the country's beat, Franlin County's Oldies 13-50" promo into ABC Oldies. First time noted. 84W night power. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WGFA IL, Watseka. 12-27 fair, no WGEE. 07:55 with calls, NOS format. [JJR-WI]
- WMOB AL, Mobile. 12-30 good, alone. 03:12 with Christian music. In until 03:18 fade. 212W. New! [JJR-WI]
- 1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh. 12-25 fair, popping out of nowhere. No WIZM. 07:38 with calls. [JJR-WI]
- 1450 KGIW CO, Alamosa. 12-25. 23:00 with "...14 50 KGIW Alamosa. Music and memories from the '50s, '60s, and '70s" into Ai News [NJ-MT]
- 1460 KKPR NE, Kearney. 12-23 fair to poor with others in WXOK null. KIRL off. 03:00 noted with legal ID mentioning Colorado Rockies baseball coverage into Adult Standards. [EB-MO]
- KLTC ND, Dickinson. 12-23 fair to poor with others in WXOK null, KIRL off. 23:12 noted with local spots, calls, and Christmas music. [EB-MO]
- 1480 KQAM KS, Wichita. 12-23 good to poor in WJBM null. 00:00 noted with "The Sports Animal, 14-80 KQAM Wichita" legal ID into ESPN sports news. [EB-MO]
- 1490 KTTR MO, Rolla. 12-29 poor in mess. 22:39 with calls. [JJR-WI]
- 1520 WRSL KY, Stanford. 12-25 poor with KOMA, KRHW. 07:00 with a very quick "WRSL" ID, "True Country" ||FM mentions. In over 40 minutes. Listed as days only. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 12-29 good over all, 30/9 signal. 16:49 with "Country 15-70 CKMW." [JJR-WI]
- WKKS KY, Vanceburg. 12-27 poor in WFUR fade out. 06:08 with calls. Country format. Only 2nd time heard. [JJR-WI]
- 1580 WLIJ TN, Shelbyville. 12-28 fair, steady, dominating 1580. 07:14 with country music. [JJR-WI]
- 1610 KALT TX, Atlanta. 12-25 good, steady. 06:00 with Fox Sports. Finally got an ID at 06:00 with calls said twice! NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1620 KAZP NE, Bellevue. 12-30 fair in WHLY null. 04:41 with 2 local spots, "ESPN 16-20" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville. 12-29 strong in KDDZ null. 23:00 with ID in SS. [NJ-MT]

UNID

- 1190 unID 12-22 unID at 17:43 with "American Blues Network" mention and R&B Oldies. Who could this be? [EB-MO]
1460 unID 12-23 unID at 02:13 noted with "106.5, The Buzz" slogan and Adult Contemporary music. Who on 1460 would be simulcasting someone on 106.5? [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

January 3, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL said he has been too busy with school and work to get in much DX. He had sent out only 20 reports so far in the season ... Wayne Murphy of Louisville, KY logged KLUC-1140 for state #43 ... Larry B. Godwin of Corvallis, OR told how fortunate we were to receive a high quality publication 34 times a year.

OPEN MIKE

Welcome to 2001. You may want to watch "2001: A Space Odyssey" again to see if life is as predicted in the movie. This column was typed 12-30-00. 73, John

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Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 WJCE TN, Memphis. 1-1 good. 18:10 with "The all new EZ 6-80 AM" with satellite fed NOS. Spots at 18:12 had local mentions. [JJR-WI]
710 WAQI FL, Miami. 12-31 poor. 17:56 with EE calls in SS format. [JJR-WI]
WFNR VA, Blacksburg. 12-31 fair o/unID with oldies. 17:25 with "100.7 WFNR" and One-On-One Sports. [JJR-WI]
740 CHWO ON, Toronto. 12-23 good signal. 19:00 with mention of test broadcast, call 416-554-0740.. to begin regular schedule on January 8th." [TMJ-IL]
830 KOTC MO, Kennett. 1-1 good, WCCO nulled. 18:08 with "Cotton Country 8-30" slogans. Country format. [JJR-WI]
940 WMIX IL, Mount Vernon. 12-31 fair, steady. No WFAW. 08:29 with satellite fed NOS. [JJR-WI]
1070 WDIA TN, Memphis. 1-1 good, in really loud. 17:52 with "10-70 WDIA" and phone numbers for the station. [JJR-WI]
1090 KMXA CO, Aurora. 12-29 fair to good. 18:00 with "esta es su estacion KXMA" with calls in EE. Needed for call change, last heard as KYBG. [TN-WI]
1190 KPHN MO, Kansas City. 12-28 good. 1738 with talk show about telephone service. Announcer said to the caller... "Welcome to 11-90 KPHN." New. [TN-WI]
WLIB NY, New York. 12-14 fair. 1835 with ID in urban format. New. [TN-WI]
1340 KWVR OR, Enterprise. 1-4 in good over others. 20:00 with car

spot and ID "This is KWVR Enterprise. AM 13-40." into net news. [NJ-MT]

1350 WTAZ IL, Peoria. 12-17 fair. 19:00 with "News talk 13-50" and a legal ID. Last heard as WOAM. Not common here. [TN-WI]

1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme. 1-1 poor in KOMA null. 19:59 with end of business talk program and ID. [NJ-MT]

1570 WLKD WI, Minocqua. 12-17 fair. 22:00 with legal ID adding "...a Marathon Media station." Needed for call change, EX-WMQA. [TN-WI]

1660 KRZX TX, Waco. 12-25 good signal over KQWB(?) and WSQN. 18:15 with Christmas music, ID mentioned Waco and simulcast on KRZI. [TMJ-IL]

UNID

1290 unID 12-24 unID TT and "CBS Radio Network Channel 45" message repeated over and over. No hint as to who this was. [TMJ-IL]

1470 unID 12-31 poor, way under WMBD. 07:03 unID with sign on, "Good morning, this is radio station..." Call sounded like WFBC or WSBC or similar. Male voice, low modulation. Listened to tape 5 times, nothing checks out. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Gregg Allinson of Wilmington, NC told about WMFD's \$2000 fine from the FCC ... Fred Prechtl of Cincinnati, OH logged WHEB-750 NH for a new state ... Mike Hardester of San Diego, CA spent his holiday season recovering from a relapse of hepatitis, mononucleosis, and a side-order of strep throat.

OPEN MIKE

Plan now to be part of the big anniversary issue in just two months! This column was typed 01-06-01. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are Sundays 0800 CDT 1/7 1/14 1/17 (see note at bottom of column) 1/28.....Here is this weeks report.....

STARS OF THE WEEK (column #1)

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DX-398

(RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber 151-64 18th Ave. Whitestone, NY 11357
GE Superradio/Q stick VIA E-MAIL
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LOGGINGS

540 WWKS PA Canonsburg 12/20 Rare Earth song, mention of Radio One; promo for Oldies show; station address given; ID (WM-MD)

550 WKRC OH Cincinnati 12/20 2115-2120 The Bruce Williams Show; Geici Ad; female hrd saying "Happy Holidays from 55 k-r-c"; Newstalk 550 (WM-MD)

560 WFIL PA Philadelphia 12/30 1730 talk about athletic & personal trainers on "Sports Spectrum" w/listener call-ins. Poor-Fair (RB-NY)

WVOC SC Columbia 12/21 1955 Wyoming/SC bb game; local ads,
 promo for Rush; "Home of the Gamecocks"; ID (WM-MD)
 600 WICC CT Bridgeport 12/30 1735 "WICCs Radio Shopper"
 w/shopping ads. ID = "AM 600 - WICC." Very Good
 (RB-NY)
 640 WHLO OH Akron 12/20 1800 Religious mx hrd; ID; then SRN news
 (WM-MD)
 680 WCTT KY Corbin 12/18 2130 NOS mx hrd; ID (WM-MD)
 730 WACE MA Springfield 12/30 1745 "The Irish Hour" w/many
 ments of "WACE - Springfield, MA." Poor (RB-NY)
 740 WGSM NY Huntington 12/30 1800 NOS from Long Island w/ID
 at ToH as "1100 WHLI, Hempstead & 740 WGSM,
 Huntington." Snow report. Good (RB-NY)
 960 WELI CT New Haven 12/30 1805 ID as "Newstalk 960 -
 WELI" Extensive coverage of snow. Fair - Good (RB-NY)
 WFIR VA Roanoke 12/20 2200 "News, talk, sports, and
 weather"; "Roanokes News station"; promo for morning
 show; "News Talk 9-60"; ID into hourly news. (WM-MD)
 1040 WSKE PA Everett 12/20 1715 C&W mx hrd "You are listening to
 AM 1040 WSKE" (WM-MD)
 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans 12/20 1748 Presumed with Preacher giving
 sermon in KYW null (WM-MD)
 1080 WTIC CT Hartford 12/30 1850 ID as "WTIC - Newstalk
 1080." UConn/Tennessee game. Fair (RB-NY)
 1130 WLBA GA Gainesville 12/20 1720 Tentative with SS music in
 partial null of WBBR (WM-MD)
 1160 WKRT IL Chicago 12/19 2150 After Beatles song, Lazer sound
 then "XRT" slogan. (WM-MD)
 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville 12/20 1725 NOS mx hrd in WHAM null (WM-MD)
 1230 WFAS NY White Plains 12/30 1900 w/ID as "WFAS - Newstalk
 1230" w/nx at ToH & investment advice w/calls.
 Fair (RB-NY)
 1250 WTMA SC Charleston 12/21 1745 Ads for hotel in Myrtle Beach;
 ad for Smith Chevrolet on Highway 17; then Christmas
 music; blk gsp1 also hrd (WM-MD)
 1360 WNJC NJ Washington 12/30 1910 NOS music with ID
 as "1360 - WNJC." Poor - Fair (RB-NY)
 1400 WSTC CT Stamford 12/30 1915 "Bob's Discount Store" ad
 Ments of WSTC & WNLK. 1350 - WNLK is // station.
 Fairfield/DePaul game. Very Good (RB-NY)
 1460 WVOX NY New Rochelle 12/30 1930 w/ID as "1460 - WVOX"; lot's
 of snow storm reports; Sinatra songs. Excellent
 (RB-NY)
 1490 WGCH CT Greenwich 12/30 1940 "Cary & Chandler" on
 'greenwave radio' w/talk of Brazil's rain forest &
 promo for website: www.careto.com. ID at ToH
 as:"Broadcasting frm the town of Greenwich, you're
 listening to AM 1490 -WGCH." Good (RB-NY)

UNIDEN

1270 ???? ?? 12/21 1800 CNN Hourly news hrd. (WM-MD)

HAR/TIS

550 WPQB NY NY 12/30 1720 (TIS) traveller's advisory for all
 NYC & Long Island road conditions + update on
 the JFK renovation project. Fair (RB-NY)

Thanks to Ray and William for this weeks effort...No time to DX here
 as well as major NOISE....NOTE: Deadline for 3812B has been moved
 from 1/21 back to 1/17. I will be in FL for a long weekend and will

be doing EDXR prior to my leaving Dallas... Happy New Year to you
all.....73 and all the best.....fresh. 12/31/00 0900...

STARS OF THE WEEK (column #2)

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DX-398
(RB-PA) Rich Boehme 1722 Piccadilly Cir., Allentown, PA
18103 VIA E-MAIL
1993 VW Jetta "DX-Mobile"

LOGGINGS

540 WDAK GA Columbus 12/21 2340 Jim Bohannon show hrd. (WM-MD)
WBEY MD Crisfield C&W mx hrd; "Merry Christmas from 96.9 FM
WBEY Crisfield-Pocomoke City (WM-MD)

550 WDUN GA Gainesville 12/22 1725-30 Report on snow removal
plans in NE GA; "Your News-Talk and Weather
station"; "News-Talk 55"; ID (WM-MD)

610 WNTW VA Winchester 12/22 1800 ID; "The message is in the
music" (WM-MD)

720 CHTN PE Charlottetown 12/23 1750 Oldies mx o/WGN (WM-MD)

730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh 12/31 16:59 "730 WPIT" station ID and
news. (RB-PA)

790 CIGM ON Sudbury 12/12 17:35 CW music fighting it out with
local WAEB. Strongest signal ever from this
occasional "just audible" station, even on top
of the local. "Here's another all time favorite on
790 CIGM" and into song about Billy Joe jumping off
the Talagachie bridge. (RB-PA)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham 12/4 17:42 "WYDE Y-Talk" with central
Alabama weather forecast. (RB-PA)

910 WNEZ CT New Britain 1/1/01 17:15-25 With Hip-Hop music and
station ID. (RB-PA)

WNEZ CT New Britain 12/23 1742 Female DJ hrd mentioning the
"Hip Hop" station (WM-MD)

CHRL PQ Roberval 1/2 17:47 French talk and music. (RB-PA)

WABI ME Bangor 1/2 17:49-17:56 "With 75 years of service,
WABI" with a segue into Tony Bennet doing the Stevie
Wonder song "Someone Who Needs Me" and other Adult
Standards. Dominant for those few minutes. Only
second ever Maine station. (RB-PA)

960 WTGM MD Salisbury 12/22 1816 mention of 99.9, then C&W mx
(WM-MD)

1070 CBA NB Moncton 12/23 1700 Christmas MX hrd, ID given as
"CBC", then news report (WM-MD)

1150 CJRC PQ Gatineau 12/28 07:02 with French Talk. (RB-PA)

1160 WXRT IL Chicago 12/23 1850 "This is Buddy Guy on XRT" (WM-MD)

1220 CKSM PQ Shawinigon Falls 12/19 16:25 French Talk trading off
with WENC, NC (RB-PA)

1220 WENC NC Whiteville 12/19 16:23 BG and 'fire and brimstone'
sermonizing. Again on 12/21 at 17:20, with the
following "Merry Christmas to North and South
Carolina from Mackey Campbell". (RB-PA)

1230 WGRY MI Grayling 12/23 0130 "Right here on WGRY" hrd in mess
(WM-MD)

1240 WRTA PA Altoona 12/23 Promo for Rush; "Newstalk 1240"; ID
(WM-MD)

1280 WYVE VA Wytheville 12/20 07:50 "WYVE" suddenly heard out of
the jumble. (RB-PA)

1290 WGBF IN Evansville 12/22 1707 PSA for Church ; ID then
Dr Laura (WM-MD)

WHKY NC Hickory 12/20 08:03 Ad for a North Carolina ISP and transition into North Carolina news. Confirmed by email to and from statio. (RB-PA)
 WHIO OH Dayton 12/20 08:06 "WHIO" out of sudden jumble and local weather update. (RB-PA)
 WKLB KY Manchester 12/20 17:49 "Poplar Street in East Manchester". Checked mapquest on internet and only found poplar street in this Manchester. (RB-PA)
 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City 12/22 1715 Local story involving transportation delays due to snow; regional sports report; mention of Michigan City. (WM-MD)
 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo (I know a girl from there-ed) 12/23 1833 ad for Travelcity internet servie; ID; "The Sports Station" (WM-MD)

 UNIDEN

920 ???? ?? 12/22 1810 The Gabe Mirkin show hrd. (WM-MD)
 1110 ???? ?? 12/23 1705 C&W mx hrd, then SS in WBT null (WM-MD)

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Some more TA DX to report this time along with some Latins too.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

171 MOROCCO, Nador Radio Medi Un at 2343 12/29. AA music and recitations. ID and news in FF at 0000. Was // w/9575 SW. (NP-AB)
 207t MOROCCO, Azilal RTM at 2349 12/29. AA singing, signal was fair for several minutes, but weaker than 171 w/severe beacon QRM. No ID hrd, so remains tentative. (NP-AB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

710 MEXICO, Cd. Cuautemoc, Coah XEDP, 12/27 1442 w/ad for a place to get married in San Antonio and San Marcos. At first I was half expecting this station to be in Texas. Then ID 1445, Slogan "La Rachera de Cuautemoc. At 1446, KDIS w/ Radio Disney came on and blew them away with their stereo signal. (KR-AZ)
 1110 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, XEWR 12/27 1400 playing lots of nice music from the period of 61-66 and a real nice format mix. The ancr was mostly in XE SS, but lots of EE was in the anmts. Heard TOH ID "Equis Ehh Double-oo Erreay, Classic eleven-ten, Ah Emmey Estereo!" and "Classic Once Diez", slogan. Was in stereo with a very nice signal was a fluke thing to hear them as this was the first time ever. I usually hear KFAB or KSPN, ex KRLA. (KR-AZ) (Kevin, I heard this a few times while in Rancho Mirage. Their format is nice. PM)
 1140 MEXICO, Monterey NL, XEMR 1350 12/25 w/an ID and a Mexican ballad. (KR-AZ)
 1290 MEXICO San Quentin, BCN XEQIN 1405 12/25 at sign on playing the Mexican NA then a choral version with young children

singing it, IDed as "La Voz Felciano's Feliz Navidad". (KR-AZ)
1390 UNID 1415 12/25 Mexican w/5 letter call. Of course the signal faded the only time during the last three call letters of the call at 1415. They used the slogan, "La Super Estacion" Then into a newstalk interview type program. Any ideas? (KR-AZ)

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[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: Quantum Loop, broadband loop, active whip,
modified Quantum Phaser

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Les Trembles, DEC 30 0233 - female Arabic vocal; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, DEC 17 2319 - mellow pop vocal and piano; fair.
+ DEC 29 2352 - soft English talk, then jazz; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, DEC 29 2349 - calm discussion by man in Spanish; good, over het from presumed Tunisia on 584.49.
[Connelly*H-MA]
603 FRANCE France Bleu, Lyon, DEC 29 2347 - fair with folk-style French male vocal // strong 945. [Connelly*H-MA]
612 IRELAND RTE 2FM, Athlone, DEC 29 2356 - techno dance club music; slightly over Morocco. [Connelly*H-MA]
612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 17 2315 - man in Arabic; over Ireland. [Connelly*H-MA]
639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna, DEC 29 2356 - Spanish talk by man; in bad CBN slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
684 SPAIN RNE R.1, Sevilla, DEC 29 2214 - Spanish talkshow // 855 et al.; initially poor.
+ DEC 29 2343 - discussion and teletalk; now excellent with WRKO phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., DEC 17 2324 - English newstalk, strong het from Azores-693.7.
+ DEC 29 2358 - English discussion; poor with Azores het / QRM.
[Connelly*H-MA]
693.7 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, DEC 17 2324 - bits of music, fat het.
+ DEC 29 2337 - Portuguese talk at low audio level on fair strength carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
729 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, DEC 29 2323 - // 855 with man in Spanish; in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
738 SPAIN RNE R.1, Barcelona, DEC 29 2333 - // 855 with fast

- Spanish newstalk; fair through CHCM slop with CHWO phased.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, DEC 17 2329 - folk-style vocal;
poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, DEC 29 2324 - // 855 with man & woman
in Spanish; fair, over apparent Arabic music station.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA ORTM, Nouakchott, DEC 30 0003 - // 4845 with
Arabic woman in studio and a man on the telephone; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE R.1, Murcia et al., DEC 29 2214 - Spanish talkshow
// 684; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, DEC 17 2336 - old-fashioned female
vocal // 945; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Alger, DEC 17 2252 - droning vocal; in
Cuba/WBPS slop.
+ DEC 29 2212 - solo, then group Arabic vocal; poor to fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Bleu, Toulouse, DEC 17 2335 - sentimental
French female vocal and piano; good to excellent.
+ DEC 29 2205 - French male vocal and piano (style of Elton
John); to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, DEC 29 2205 - man in Spanish; poor.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 981.1 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, DEC 17 2145 - Arabic
string music at low audio level, about 100 Hz high of
nominal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, DEC 29 2202 - Spanish news by man &
woman, into telephone interview; fair strength signal,
compressed punchy audio. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY SWR-1, Wolfsheim, DEC 17 2340 - man in German; poor.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 17 2126 - Arabic music, talk;
through static crashes. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, DEC 17 2341 - Spanish teletalk; to good
peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, DEC 17 2204 - man & woman
with news in Danish. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, DEC 23 0438 - Talk Sport
mention, then responses to e-mails from listeners; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN (t) R. Sweden, Solvesborg, DEC 17 2234 - apparent
English talk; over usual SER Canaries/Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, DEC 17 2100 - woman in French,
then romantic vocal; fair.
+ DEC 17 2336 - good, // 864 & 945.
+ DEC 29 2159 - torch song type female vocal (style of Julie
London), then woman in French; fair with WPHT phased.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 1214.9 ALBANIA (t) DEC 17 2230 - presumed this, per information
from European reporters, with low-side growl against
Spain/UK-1215. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, DEC 17 2055 - energetic emotional male group
Arabic vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, DEC 17 2211 - Arabic talk by man; fair
to good, slight WZOU slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, DEC 17 2020 - Arabic talk by man,
Saudi Arabia mentions; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, DEC 30 0139 - "ZLS" code beacon; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos, DEC 30 0139 - Spanish preacher talked about children - he went from whispering to shouting; excellent, over 531 het. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, DEC 30 0138 - jazz piano, then female soul vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS R. ZIZ, Basseterre, DEC 30 0137 - Caribbean English talk, some kind of meeting or awards ceremony, room reverberation evident; fair through WGAN slop.[Connelly*H-MA]
- 570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIMMS, Santo Domingo, DEC 30 0135 - Spanish mentions of Santo Domingo, New Year's celebrations. Merengue music followed. Over WMCA and Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO R. Reloj, WKAQ, San Juan, DEC 30 0132 - Puerto Rican talkshow; loud, way over WTAG/HIAF/CJFX.[Connelly*H-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia, Uribia, DEC 30 0147 - Colombian folk songs, brief announcement mentioning Uribia; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 ANTIGUA ABS, St. John's, DEC 30 0151 - synthesizer-heavy dance music, then male soca vocal; huge ! [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, DEC 30 0152 - Caracas news; over CBN and Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, DEC 30 0115 - Colombia local mentions, then talk about a big band orchestra leader and the "Rhumba de Cali"; huge. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 ST. LUCIA (t) St. Lucia BC, Babonneau, DEC 30 0154 - apparent English talk, then "I Want to Know What Love Is" by Foreigner (from 1985); mixed with WFAN and a Spanish talker. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, DEC 30 0156 - time check "... minutos hora Rumbos", then into romantic vocal. Someone under with a sporting event in Spanish. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 ANGIILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, DEC 30 0200 - jazz, then a mention of the Gene Scott show; over/under CINF. Usually-parallel 6090 had a foreign language program at the time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, DEC 30 0204 - Jamaican jive-talking DJ; slightly over South American jumble. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 VENEZUELA R. Sur, YVPQ, Puerto Ordaz, DEC 30 0938 - Radio Sur Siete Cientos ID then folk-style Spanish vocal[Connelly*H-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES NBC 705 Radio, Kingstown, DEC 29 2335 - "The Christmas Song" by Nat King Cole; good with WOR phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, DEC 29 2334 - Spanish sports-related talk with mentions of Porlamar and Venezuela; over/under CHTN.
- + DEC 30 0954 - Christmas hymn, then ID "R. Oriente ... la senal de Venezuela"; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, DEC 30 0000 - Caracas news; slightly over CBGY. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, DEC 29 2325 - RCN ID; huge. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj, Las Mercedes & Guanabacoa, DEC 30 0206 - Reloj news and time show; mixed with Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, DEC 30 0930 - old-fashioned Latin American music (almost ranchera style), then Ecos del Torbes ID. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, DEC 30 0210 - sedate talk program, R. Coro ID; over other Latin American (probably

YVOD), other stations not noted. [Connelly*H-MA]
 809.66 unID DEC 30 0213 - het against WGY: probably the Cuban
 noted on 808.5 earlier in the month. [Connelly*H-MA]
 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Trinity Broadcast Network, Charlestown, DEC
 30 0217 - // 7510 with excited preacher who advised "Don't be
 hard-headed and stubborn." Dominant over WCRN. [Connelly*H-MA]
 969.77 unID DEC 17 2337 - weak het against WZAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
 1375.02 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON RFO, St. Pierre, DEC 17 2023 - salsa
 music with Spanish and English vocals; excellent.
 [Connelly*H-MA]

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I would like to try to locate a Lafayette HE-40 ? 20? ANYWAY, IT WAS
 A 5 OR 6 TUBE RXCR. Any help would be appreciated.... thanks.

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12/25	187	7	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 6
26	189	4	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
27	188	7	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 4
28	185	5	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
29	182	8	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
30	182	4	0	low-mod	quiet	- 5
12/31	170	1	0	low-mod	quiet	- 3
1/ 1	171	2	1	low-mod	quiet	- 6
2	176	2	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
3	170	11	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
4	175	11	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
5	176	4	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 6
6	179	5	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
7	177	6	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
1/ 8	167	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	- 5

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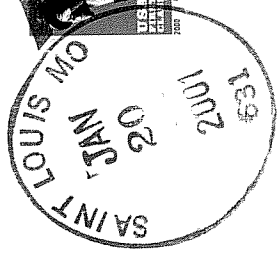
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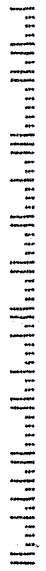
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