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Happy New Year!

Publisher's Note

No paper DX Monitor will appear this week. Next week, the paper version will reappear, including the material in next week's SDXM. Lots of material was held over from last week for your holiday reading pleasure. Good DX in 2002! --RT

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DX Tests

Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! 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!

Saturday January 5th, 2002 - KJAY-1430, Sacramento CA will test from 0300-0700 EST with 500 watts directional. Programming with be Morse Code, Warble Tones, and Voice IDs. QSL cards will be issued for correct reception reports. Reception reports (with return postage) should be sent to:

Patrick Martin
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Seaside OR 97138-0843

Taped reports will be appreciated to hear how the station is getting out. KJAY is a very rare catch and good luck! (arranged by **Patrick Martin** IRCA)

Monday, January 7, 2002 - KTNS-1090, Oakhurst, CA will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am PST. KTNS ("Kittens AM 1090") will broadcast using a power of 1000 watts nondirectional. Tones and CW IDs identifying KTNS will be broadcast, along with their regular Music of Your Life (MOYL) format of adult favorites from Jones Satellite Audio. Reception reports(with return postage) may be sent to:

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(Arranged by **Lynn Hollerman** for the IRCA CPC.)

Saturday, January 12, 2002 - WRCS-970, Ahoskie, NC will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. WRCS will broadcast at a power of 1000 watts nondirectional. Tones and CW IDs identifying WRCS will be played. If any music is played, it will be gospel music with spoken liners between songs. But the test will consist mostly of CW IDs. Reception reports(with return postage) may be sent to:

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Monday, January 21, 2002 - WRNI-1290, Providence, RI will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. Morse code IDs will be broadcast. The station's regular format is news/talk. WRNI will be operating at 10 kW, directional. Reception reports(with return postage) may be sent to:

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Chief Engineer
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P.O. Box 329
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(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—**Lynn Hollerman** (ircamember@geocities.com)

Equipment Offered

Free to a good home - Tektronix 535A scope with 53/54C Dual Trace Calibrated Plugin plus 54/54 D HiGain Differential Calibrated DC PreAmp plugin + CA Dual Trace Calibrated PreAmp plugin + 504/53A Scope-Mobile cart and original Tek manuals for all pieces. It's a genuine boatanchor in good condition. Non-shippable so you must pick up in Olympia - will consider delivery anywhere between Portland OR and Seattle but you will have to buy me lunch. **Reid Wheeler**, 5910 Boulevard Lp SE, Olympia WA 98501 - 360-786-6756 or e-mail at wma001@attbi.com.

2002 IRCA Convention Bids

Anyone interested in hosting the **2002 IRCA convention**, please contact IRCA President **Lee Freshwater**, 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471. E-mail: ENGWTRS@aol.com.

Editors Needed

The **DX Worldwide - EAST** and **Sports Information** columns need editors. If you would like to participate in YOUR club, contact **Lee Freshwater** at engwtrs@aol.com

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

550 (CFJC) BC, Kamloops I have just confirmed via Okanagan Broadcasters that CFJC did indeed go silent back on Nov. 30th. They are now CKBZ-100.1 (B100). (DS-BC)
940 KCIN UT, Cedar City 12/17 1855 C&W tunes to 1859:53 legal ID by man, "Southern Utah's Country Tradition, KCIN Cedar City, Classic Kickin' Country 940," 1900 AP Network news. NO mention of KNNZ in the ID, and NO mention of FM. One DX'er received a verie from them in November verifying reception of KCIN-AM, and another received a verie about the same time, stating that the AM was still KNNZ, and that the FM was KCIN. The FCC database still shows the call as KNNZ. Don Kaskey clearly heard it as KCIN. Does anybody REALLY know what's going on? I'm counting it as KCIN, based on the legal ID, which very clearly stated and gives call, frequency, and location of AM. (JW-CO)
1070 KFTI KS, Wichita another "controversy" here. An area DX'er phoned the station in November and was told that the station had changed calls to KFTI, ex-KFDI. Others claim the station is still KFDI. Anybody REALLY know? I sent a report to the station which, of course, has not been answered. (JW-CO)
1570 (CKEG) BC, Nanaimo 12/14 1900 left the air for good today. Now known as CHWF-106.9 "The Wolf." (DS-BC)
+ 12/14 fair with AOR music at 1750, ID for FM at 1756, more AOR music, then at 1800 dead air & within a couple minutes carrier cut. The end of an era. Station is now on FM only. (PM-OR)

580 KZMX SD, Hot Springs 12/10 1757 C&W music, legal ID at 1759:40 "Serving the Southern Black Hills since 1958.. (sung: "Dakota Real Country Muisc").. 580 AM KZMX, 96.7 FM Hot Springs, United States" and into ABC news. Fair. (JW-CO)
590 CFAR MB, Flin Flon 12/14 0942 updates in "CFAR 590 NHL hockey draft." (NP-AB)
620 KMJC CA, Mt. Shasta City 12/15 2134 faded up over KDBZ with basketball between the Cougars and the Bears, mentions of Central Valley, which tipped me off; faded down but back at 2144 with ad for jewelers in Mt. Shasta City; on 29 watts night power? At times completely dominant on channel. No calls heard. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
630 KIDO ID, Boise 12/8 0100 weak in local KEWS splatter. News and weak ID. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
KCIS WA, Edmonds 12/20 1112-1125+ atop with local talk/discussion show including incoming telephone calls on local environmental concerns. Had ads & mentions of Bremerton, Edmonds, etc. Open line for calls was 396-2122. Lost to KPTT etal by 1127. (DKK-CA)

670 KIRN CA, Simi Valley 12/7 0000-0100 no ID given or interpreted but certainly the one with the middle eastern dialect and strange music. Sounded very Iranian. Rarely does any station get over the top of KIDO on 670. New log! (GH-OR)
700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 12/15 2158 ad for men's wear store, ID's as "Newsradio 700 WLW." (NP-AB)
720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 12/19 1925 promo for news on KFIR, then spot promoting shopping locally and ID as "Better Country, KFIR." (NP-AB)
760 KTLK CO, Thornton 12/16 1000 on top of channel with good signal; string of PSA's, then slogans "Denver's Sports Leader KTLK" and "760 The Zone." Also mentions of Clear Channel Colorado. (RT-CA)
790 KSPD ID, Boise 12/16 0840 REL music, KSPD ID at 0842, fair/poor. Idaho #23. (AB-CA)
800 KPDQ OR, Portland strong 12/12 0600. On 12/11 0300 with ID and True Talk 800, with talk show. How PM heard KDFO, I don't know, I can't hear it here in daytime and at night I hear Portland strong. (GJ-CA)
860 KMVP AZ, Phoenix finally heard after two years of trying at 1000 on 12/10. A sports show ended, followed by short ID. It was about even with a talk station, probably KPAM or KTRB. (LG-MT)
880 KRVN NE, Lexington 12/18 0714 news, ID, stock market news, and sports. Fair/poor. (AB-CA)
899.9 KELP TX, Floydada 12/19 0849 with infomercial for mattress pad; USA news at 0900; then area agribusiness report, with heavy emphasis on cotton (cotton prices, spots for cotton growers and cotton seed, etc). Faded away at 0915. Not very strong but separable on LSB from the 900 group. Last heard as KKAP. (JW-CO)
930 KROE WY, Sheridan 12/16 1830 ID by a woman "AM 930, KROE," then into song by Three Dog Night. (NP-AB)
960 KABL CA, Oakland 12/4 0030 fair to moderate signal mostly atop non-ID'ing Spanish speaker. Old time radio show and "960 Cable" ID. (GH-OR)
CFAC AB, Calgary 12/21 0201 under KABL with Sporting News Radio program and CFAC ID. Listened for awhile Kevin but didn't hear "The Juice" or "The Deuce." Sorry. (DKK-CA)
980 CJME SK, Regina heard at 0756 on 12/15 and 2255 on 12/17, with a continuous tape loop advising CKRM listeners to switch to 620. There were four tones between announcements, which should be easy to pick out by DX'ers who try for this one. (LG-MT)
990 KTKT AZ, Tucson was dominant at 0958 on 12/10 with ad for a local magazine, then ID as "KTKT, your information station." Strong signal, but rare. (LG-MT)
1019.63 KINF NM, Roswell 12/14 1930 noted here with Paul Harvey news, followed by a Rosemary Clooney song at 1935. Back on 1020 the next day. (JW-CO)
1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 12/20 1138 most likely the station with music steadily beneath a very strong KLLU. (DKK-CA)
1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 12/21 1039 relatively good signal with no CKST QRM with Contemporary Christian songs. CKST back on top by 1050. (DKK-CA)
1050 KORE OR, Springfield 12/6 0000 dominant in the jumble. Man gave ID and station address, then soon faded down. Weak. (GH-OR)
1090 KYCW WA, Seattle 12/20 1143 nicely atop with ID 1143 "Extreme Talk Radio" and KYCW and local ads. Has been a regular at this time lately. Where are KLWJ & KTNS? (DKK-CA)
1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 12/15 2300 end of Cavaliers broadcast, then WTAM ID heard through KNZZ. (NP-AB)
1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego was strong on the car radio at 1930 on 12/20 with ID during local news and traffic update. QRM from KLOK. (LG-MT)

- KLOK CA, San Jose was atop KBCQ at 1940 on 12/20, in Spanish, on the car radio with local talk show (man & woman hosts). The ID was "Radio Tricolor, la Mexicanisima." (LG-MT)
- 1190 ?KMYL? AZ, Tolleson was perhaps the station with an ID that sounded like KRDS, the old call, at 0758 on 12/12. Maybe KRDS is now an FM affiliate? (LG-MT)
- WOWO IN, Fort Wayne 12/15 2106 great signal for over an hour, with Komets hockey, ad for Hoosier lottery, ID's as "Newstalk 1190 WoWo, WOWO, Fort Wayne." (NP-AB)
- 1220 KLVZ CO, Denver had a signal surge at 0800 on 12/14 and ID at 0801. I guess it boosts power then. (LG-MT)
- CHSC ON, St. Catherines 12/15 fair with oldies music and "12-20 CHSC" ID at 0300. (PM-OR)
- CJRL ON, Kenora 12/16 0104 weather by a man, ID "...right here on 1220 CJRL: into pop oldies." (NP-AB)
- 1270 KXBX CA, Lakeport 12/16 ID at 1300 "KXBX Lakeport" and "Home of Oakland Raiders football, AM 1270 KXBX." 500 watts. (GJ-CA)
- KAJO OR, Grants pass 12/16 1145-1205 1145 religious program (Grace For Today), 1200 ID "KAJO Grants Pass," AP Network news, then weather 1203-1204. Spanish programming in background (no listing in NRC Log). (GJ-CA)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 12/16 0900 snuck through with call ID during pause on KOUU, with KGVO-MT off. (LG-MT)
- KOUU ID, Pocatello 12/16 ID'd with call and "The Country Cow" after a Christmas carol at 0900, with local KGVO off. (LG-MT)
- 1310 KZIP TX, Amarillo 12/17 2059 out of a Tejano song and into ID at 2059:40, some words not clear "Crosstown(?) Amarillo...the cities combine(?), Tejano 1310 KZIP, La Pura Onda," then more Tejano stuff. Fair, but soon faded. Listed as daytimer. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 12/8 0120 man said "You're listening to the greatest hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's on KCTC Sacramento," into NOS music. (GH-OR)
- 1330 KFH KS, Wichita 12/15 fair on top with "Hot Talk 13-30 KFH" ID, then into Art Bell show at 0306. (PM-OR)
- KMNN MN, Minneapolis 12/15 fair trading places with KFH with news, ID at 0310 "Newsradio, MNN." (PM-OR)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 12/19 1913 "Nobody plays a better variety than 1360 KOHU," then into country music. (NP-AB)
- 1380 (KTKZ) CA, Sacramento 12/16 noted off 1040 until return 1147. (RT-CA)
- KWJL CA, Lancaster 12/16 1052 Christmas music, then "The new K-Jewel 1380" slogan. Strong for a few minutes, but soon jumble took over. (RT-CA)
- + 12/16 1144 "Music and memories station" slogan, into "White Christmas" by Perry Como. Good until KTKZ came on at 1146. (AB-CA)
- KSRV OR, Ontario 12/16 1106 faded up over KRKO with "Treasure Valley Live," gave phone number, "Newstalk 1380 KSRV" ID, into call-in show on pets. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- + 12/20 1150 strongly atop with regional events, NYE happenings, etc. (DKK-CA)
- KRKO WA, Everett 12/16 1100 religious sermons, top of hour call ID, into local news with mentions of new aircraft orders for Boeing. More sermons afterward, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Everett. Strong, on top of this time but soon lost to KSRV. (RT-CA)
- 1390 KBBO WA, Yakima 12/6 0100 legal ID and religious music. Choppy signal plowing through the static with a very faint KLGW in the background. Hammarlund on E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KBRB NE, Ainsworth 12/18 1845 weather by a man, then local sports scores, funeral announcements, NE & SD news, ID "KBRB newstime 6 minutes from the hour of 6 o'clock." (NP-AB)
- 1410 KIIX CO, Fort Collins 12/19 1950 ID in a jumble as "Celebrity Sports Talk USA 1410 KIIX." (NP-AB)
- 1450 KGAM CA, Palm Springs 12/16 0930 960 watts, ID & mention of The Boomer on Mondays and weekdays, also Palm Springs golf giveaway. Nice signal but gone 0940. Sports station in background, no ID, ESPN Sports (NRC Log lists several sports station but no ESPN). (GJ-CA)
- KTIP CA, Porterville 12/17 0233 with local ads atop. ID 0234. KEST was off for a few minutes. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 12/15 0233 with ID "Music of the 70's and 80's KCID." Haven't heard for a spell. (DKK-CA)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 12/16 1015 call ID heard under KGA, then into church choir type music; unneeded but first time heard in 2001. Usually KFNN gives KGA fits at sunrise but not today. (RT-CA)
- 1520 KSIB IA, Creston 12/14 0933 SW Iowa sports (high school) lineup; ads; 0940 "Trading Post" program, with address & phone per NRC AM Log. ID's as "Creston Radio." Fair, mixing with stations from all over the place: OK, MN, ND, CA and CHIH. (JW-CO)
- 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 12/20 0944 Christmas music in Spanish, male announcer with ad block(?), mention "Casa" several times. 1530-KFBK slop and co-freq KMPC QRM. AZ #29. (AB-CA)
- KZMP TX, University Park 12/14 1850 ad cluster, slogan at 1855 "Esta es su estacion en el 101.7 FM y 1540 AM, Radio Tricolor, Mexicanisima" and into music; legal ID at 1901 "K???-FM and KZMP-AM Fort Worth-Dallas," then repeated in Spanish. NRC Log lists University Park as City of License. News followed, then more music, dedications, gal DJ, slogans, etc. Good in KXEL null. (JW-CO)
- KXPA WA, Bellevue 12/20 atop in KMPC null 0204-0215+ with Spanish program. Began program on football (soccer) in Spanish at 0210. ID in English 0300. Also noted 12/20 1140-1200 in clear with a good signal in Spanish. (DKK-CA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 12/15 2258 Radio Disney programming, legal ID "AM 1560 WQEW New York City." (NP-AB)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 12/12 0955 talk in Spanish; 1000 "Noticias Radio Romantica" (headlines); 1001:50 legal ID "KCVR Lodi..." by man, then gal said "Quince Setenta AM, Radio Romantica," followed by vocal music. Only heard once before, on a DX test a few years ago. (JW-CO)
- CKMW MB, Winkler 12/15 good with usual C&W music at 0305, "Country 15-70 CKMW" ID. Really odd to hear this with no QRM from CKEG. This looks like a dandy frequency now. At least until our local is built on 1570, if it is. (PM-OR)
- + 12/20 0410 poor signal mixing with two Spanish stations (likely KCVR & XERF). C&W with nice clear "1570 CKMW" ID heard. New. (DS-BC)
- HELP WITH UNID's
- 1200 Glen Hansen's "KYA oldies" is KYAA Soquel, CA. They give a legal ID at top of the hour. KYA (now KOIT) was the dominant top 40 station in the San Francisco Bay Area in the 60's/early 70's. By using that slogan I suspect they are trying to snag listeners who remember KYA. (DG-CA)
- UNIDS
- 1170 CBS station with a problem ran tape loop "CBS Radio Network Channel 32" at 2303 on 12/15. Heavy QRM from CBS affiliate KVOO. (LG-MT)
- 1380 12/16 1040 country music station with "The Station for today's hot new country" on top of channel, no local ads or calls heard. Soon faded away. (RT-CA)
- Thanks to our reporters this week. Hope that everyone had a happy holiday. Nancy
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DOWN THE DIAL

550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck. 12-22 poor. 07:05 with ABC News to local KFYZ 550 News. [JJR-WI]
590 KBHS AR, Hot Springs. 12-21 fair. 07:21 out of country song into local spots. Heavy southern accented announcer. Calls not heard. [JJR-WI]
600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 12-22 fair. 07:01 with calls, news, country. [JJR-WI]
610 WIP PA, Philadelphia. 12-22 fair, unusually strong. 07:00 with ID, sports. [JJR-WI]
710 CKVM PQ, Ville-Marie. 12-15 fair. 17:42 with country and Christmas music. FF talk. No calls noted. [JJR-WI]
790 CIGM ON, Sudbury. 12-22 fair. Loud. 06:50 with country, calls. [JJR-WI]
800 CKDR ON, Dryden. 12-22 fair, steady. 07:47 with calls after Ad/Con song. Only 1kW. [JJR-WI]
910 WAVL PA, Apollo. 12-21 fair. 07:10 with "Praise 9-10 WAVL" out of song. At first thought this was KVIS from the music. Not new, but rare! [JJR-WI]
WDOR WI, Sturgeon Bay. 12-15 fair. 1735 with seven minute version of "Light My Fire." Calls. Not usually in, much less this loud. [JJR-WI]
960 KTLF MN, Little Falls. 12-15 fair until fade out. 17:16 with local spots, PSA, calls, Christmas music. New! [JJR-WI]
WFIR VA, Roanoke. 12-13 poor under WSBT. 18:22 with calls, Tom Leykis program. [JJR-WI]
1070 CBA NB, Moncton. 12-22 fair. No WTSO. 06:38 with very localized weather, Tcs. [JJR-WI]
1090 WHGG TN, Kingsport. 12-5 fair to good. 19:10 with "Power Talk for the Tri-Cities" and calls. Is this a format change? Listed as religious. This logging thanks to a tip from **Bill Dvorak**. [TN-WI]
1210 WLDR MI, Kingsley. 12-15 fair with WPHT nulled. EX-WLDR. 17:00 with ID, CNN News. [JJR-WI]
1260 KWYR SD, Winner. 12-17 no KPOW. 22:59 with local spot, "This is country 12-60 KWYR AM 12-60 Winner, South Dakota. Radio for the Heartland." Into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
1280 KBNO CO, Denver. 12-19 good. 23:00 with SS ID, "K-Bueno" slogan. [NJ-MT]
1340 KSGT WY, Jackson. 12-17 loud over all. 23:05 with end of ABC News then a report about the highway through Teton Pass being closed. Mentioned to tune to 1590 for Wyoming Highway Information. [NJ-MT]
1370 WCCN WI, Neilsville. 12-22 good. 08:17 with local spots, weather. Not on bird this morning. "Memories 13-70" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1420 KTOE MN, Mankato. 12-22 fair, steady. 08:14 with local chatter. "...here in Mankato." [JJR-WI]
1450 WHTC MI, Holland. 12-19 poor in mud. 20:14 with "...on WHTC." [JJR-WI]
WIBM MI, Jackson. 12-17 poor in fade up, then back to slush. 22:24 "WIBM K 105.3." [JJR-WI]
WRCO WI, Richland Center. 12-12 poor. 21:16 calls popped through mush. NOS format. [JJR-WI]
1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 12-13 fair in fade up. 22:40 with live, local announcer with country music, weather, spots. [JJR-WI]
1580 WHLY IN, South Bend. 12-15 poor. 18:06 with calls, NOS format. [JJR-WI]
1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm. 12-22 poor under KCJJ. 08:03 with talk, weather, "KWY 16-30" slogan. Old country music format. NEW! WY#4. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1977. issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Mark Connelly** of Arlington, MA talked about how home computers could be used in the DX hobby ... HM2 **Michael S. Hardester** of San Francisco, CA said his wife arrived on December 7th followed by household goods on the 10th ... **Scott Mentzer** of Tylertown, MS rated his five best DX catches of 1976. KSLM, CFRN, CFRO, KTNM, & KRTN ... **Calvin Augustine** of Rapid City, SD said his first catch was WCCO listening to the 1956 Democratic National Convention.

OPEN MIKE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2002 is almost here. It doesn't seem all that long ago we were worried about the start of 2000! This column was typed 12-22-01. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Drake R-8
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LOGGINGS

540 PA WWCS Canonsburg 12/15 2030 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD)
580 NS CJFX Antigonish 12/12 2013 -recent Blue Cantrell hit, CJFX ID, then talk about pop music personalities; loud and dominant (MC-MA)
590 NF VOXM St. John's 12/12 2119 equal to local WEZE strength all evening; // strong CHCM 740 (MC-MA)
PA WARM Scranton 12/15 1731 "The Mighty Sound of WARM" (WM-MD)
600 NF CBNA St. Anthony 12/12 2015 // CBN-640 with interesting pgm about Marconi; clearly dominant (is CKCL -NS off now?) (MC-MA)

610	QC	CHNC	New Carlisle 12/12 2119 enormous signal with French talk; no trace of WGIR (MC-MA)	VA	WKBA	Vinton 12/17 1700 Good signal, fair audio mixing w/ weak WDZK CT with recorded sign off. "...WKBA is Southwestern Virginia's Gospel Powerhouse. Feel free to join us tomorrow at sunrise for The best in Christian radio. Then a short song. New (RWK-CT)	
630	PI	CFCY	Charlottetown 12/12 2017 "CFCY Christmas Greeting"; then into C&W song; Dominant (was mixed w/WUNO /WPRO) (MC-MA)				
640	NF	CBN	St John's 12/12 2007 // CBNA-600 w/program about Marconi 100 th anniv.; good; o/ Venezuela and a het from Spain (MC-MA)	WV	WMRE	Charles Town 12/20 0057-0110 Christmas music w/ TOH ID into CNN news. Presumably on day power and not night power of 6 watts. New. Thanks to Barry McLarnon for the tip (DH-NJ)	
750	NF	CBGY	Bonavista Bay 12/12 1933 CBC pgm // CBN-640 mixed w/ YVKS Venezuela (MC-MA)	WV	WMRE	Charles Town 12/16 2300 Very good all night, winning over Canada & weak WDZK-CT with Christmas strnds & recorded ID at TOH "... memories 15-50 WMRE Charles Town, Martinsville, Winchester" Clearly on w/ Day power. (RWK-CT)	
790	ON	CIGM	Sudbury 12/15 1705 "For today's country"; ID (WM-MD)	1630	IA	KCJJ	Iowa City 12/15 2015 Rock music hrd o/ football (WM-MD)
800	NF	VOWR	St. John's 12/12 1841 NOS format, ID, mention of VOWR Eve. Serenade, good w/ WCCM easily phased-nulled w/cardioid Whip/loop array. (MC-MA)	1660	MI	WQSN	Kalamazoo 12/15 2023 ID hrd under Spanish (WM-MD)
820	TX	WBAP	Ft. Worth 12/16 0106 Time check hrd (WM-MD)	1680	MI	WJNZ	Ada 12/15 2026 "16-80 Jams" (WM-MD)
840	PA	WVPO	Stroudsburg 12/16 1659 Good, in clear with Elvis Christmas Music recorded ID "8-40 WVPO", where all the great songs have gone", pgm host chatter; then CNN news.. New (RWK-CT)	1710	NY	-----	New York Pirate 12/12 1920 Lubavitcher station w/man talking "...on the second day of Chanukah..." to good peak (MC-MA)
850	CO	KOA	Denver 12/23 0500 "50,000 watts..The Voice of the West, News-radio 8-50..KOA.. Good morning" (MTS-NJ)				UNIDEN
900	PA	WCPA	Clearfield 12/15 1800 "Good Times, Great Oldies on the Classic Channel"; ID (WM-MD)	870	??	????	12/14 2125 SS Talk hrd (WM-MD)
920	RI	WHJJ	Providence 12/13 1707 Temp check; news; ID (WM-MD)	900	??	????	12/15 1755 "Happy Holidays from Oldies 900" (WM-MD)
930	NC	WDLX	Washington 12/10 1700 Great signal w/ ad for e-trade bank then "You're listening to News-Talk 9-30 WDLX Washington, serving Eastern NC since 1942.." ABC news.. New (RWK-CT)	960	??	????	12/15 1707 ESPN Radio hrd. (WM-MD)
	NC	WRVC	Huntington 12/10 1700 Briefly above WDLX with soft voiced Woman talking about upcoming local interview. "Join us again on WRVC AM 9-30".. New (RWK-CT)	1100	??	????	12/15 1650 "Good Time Oldies" hrd then gone (WM-MD)
940	GA	WMAC	Macon 12/19 0705 Macon news, numerous Macon mentions station ID's, mention of 37 degrees in Macon (RB-PA)	1650	??	????	12/15 2020 Radio Disney hrd (WM-MD)
970	MD	WAMD	Aberdeen 12/14 2150 ID after oldie (WM-MD)				
990	TN	WNOX	Knoxville 12/01 0127 Art Bell pgm. Best on E/W wire, 20 over S-9 when peak, on top of slop ID at TOH, then news (HN-GA)				
1040	PA	WSKE	Everett 12/18 0736 "WSKE weather" * into local news (RB-PA)				
1150	ON	CKOC	Hamilton 12/15 1954 "All Oldies, All the Time"; "Keep Your Radios Turned to Oldies 11-50"; ID (WM-MD)				
1160	NC	WYRU	Red Springs 12/10 0000 Usual WVNJ/WOBM/WMVI gone briefly leaving this one alone w/ GSPL mx. ID "Serving North & South Carolina with the best in Gospel music - Powerhouse 11-60 WYRU" Back to music.. New (RWK-CT)				
1210	NF	VOAR	Mount Pearl 12/12 1856 Mellow Christian mx; o/ WPHT and taking slop from Virgin R; U.K. 1215 (MC-MA)				
1290	NY	WBNF	Binghampton 12/15 2000 Promo for talk show; "News-Talk 12-90"; ID ; ABC News (WM-MD)				
1310	ON	CIWW	Ottawa 12/15 2006 "Radio Ottawa"; "Oldies 13-10" (WM-MD)				
1350	NS	CKAD	Middleton 12/12 2042 "AVR" network ID; "call 678-2330 for weather anytime". Good/ dominant (MC-MA)				
1360	NB	CKBC	Bathurst 12/12 2043 "Merry Christmas from CKBC"; excellent demolishing WLYN/WDRC (MC-MA)				
1410	MA	WMSX	Brocton 12/12 1743 In Spanish, slightly o/ WPOP et al, on post sunset operation (MC-MA)				
1550	MA	WNTN	Newton 12/14 0601 Big carrier suddenly appeared, then loud recorded "WNTN now begins its broadcast day. Good morning" Then into religious program. No anthem.. New (RWK-CT)				
	NY	WCGR	Canandaigua 12/14 0600 Weak in mush (usual WDZK-CT Missing) wit // ID WGCA-Geneva, WAUB-Auburn, WSWF- Seneca Falls, ect.... "The Finger Lakes News Network".. New (RWK-CT)				

Nice to hear from Mark this week as well as Richard and the rest..... Have a long report from Herb that we're going to hold until next week.. Hope everyone had a nice Christmas Holiday and are ready for the DX to roll in 2001.....73's and all the best.....fresh.....12/25 1100

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Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and the best of DX in the New Year. **Eric Bueneman** saved the day this week! He even reported some Tropical Band DX! For the newer members, the IRCA has a Tropical Band Column to 4 MHZ. So if you DX those frequencies, please report what you hear.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP
 630 MEXICO, Monterrey,NL XEFB 12/20 at 1155 UTC noted with ID in SS. Fair to poor in tight KJSL null. (EB-MO)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP
 738 TAHITI, good with woman in FF and typical island mx at 0750 UTC 12/23. (PM-OR)
 1566 REP. OF KOREA, Cheju, HLAZ, good with prog in JJ at 1250 UTC. The only Asian in with audio. There was a het on 1179 (JOOR, presumed), 12/24. (PM-OR)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP
 3325 GUATEMALA, Barillas, Radio Maya TGBA 12/16 0957 UTC, noted with ranchera music, talk in SS, ID at 1003. Fair to poor, with splash from CHU-Ottawa Ont on 3330. (EB-MO)
 3810 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HD210A, 12/16 1007 noted with time signals and anmts every minute in SS. Fair to poor with Amateur Radio QRM. (EB-MO)
 3925 JAPAN, Tokyo Radio Tampa 12/23 1041 noted with dance mx and talk in JJ. Fair signal with Amateur Radio QRM. (EB-MO)

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MARCONI 100TH ANNIVERSARY DX REPORT

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Chamberlain, Maine DXpedition Report

December 7 - 9, 2001

I enjoyed a nice weekend DXpedition at the "DX Cottage" apartment on the rocky shore of Muscongus Bay overlooking the Atlantic. It began with a beautiful sunset and an even more spectacular sunrise, and ended with a light snow coating the rocks and antennas that made retrieving the wires more challenging. My interest, of course, was in mediumwave DX, but it was fun listening to Russian domestics, African signals including Madagascar 5010, and some of the Pacific stations on shortwave too, as they were being chased by heralded DXers Jerry Berg of BADX, Dan Henderson (a re-acquaintance), and George Maroti (a new acquaintance). While I was the only mediumwave DX representative, they dropped down to the broadcast band every once in awhile to check out strong signals from Morocco, England, Venezuela, and Mauritania-783 parallel 4845 shortwave. The following are my mediumwave log entries. I didn't bother with writing down details on the numerous signals received from Progreso/Reloj-Cuba, COPE/RNE/SER-Spain, and France Bleu, including just enough to get a feel for conditions. With mediocre transatlantic conditions at best, I concentrated my efforts on Latin American DX through the early morning hours, dominated by Venezuela as the south wire seemed to cut a path across Cuba. Panama and Nicaragua were received during local dawn, notably absent were Brazil and any serious transatlantic mediumwave DX. Some of the more interesting domestic signals wrap up the report, with WIOD dominating 610 at night and daytime signals from WLW, WPHT, and WPTX.

Trans-Atlantic

- 774 **SPAIN** RNE synchros DEC 7 2115 - Good; telephone talk parallel 684. [Conti-ME]
783 **MAURITANIA** R.Mauritanie, Nouakchott DEC 7 2035 - Good; string music parallel 4845. [Conti-ME]
837 **AZORES** RDP Barrosa DEC 7 2110 - Pop music parallel 693, at even level with COPE-Canary Islands. [Conti-ME]
864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Paris DEC 9 0145 - Fair; pop French vocal parallel 1206 kHz. [Conti-ME]
891 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Alger DEC 7 2117 - Arabic on a strong signal but typically weak audio, loud het against WBPS 890 kHz. [Conti-ME]
1044 **MOROCCO** RTM Sebaa-Aioun DEC 7 2105 - Good; North African vocal and string music. DEC 8 2035 - Good; Koranic recitations. [Conti-ME]
1053 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger DEC 7 2150 - Arabic parallel 612, no sign of 207 longwave parallel. DEC 8 2050 - Good; Koranic recitations. [Conti-ME]

- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg DEC 7 2135 - Fair; technopop music. DEC 9 0720 - Fair; rock music. [Conti-ME]
1089 **ENGLAND** TalkSport synchros DEC 9 0050 - No nonsense breakfast show promo "...weekday mornings at six on Talk Sport," slight synchro echo. [Conti-ME]
1197 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria DEC 9 0045 - Good; Whitney Houston song, Vitoria mentions. [Conti-ME]
1206 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Bordeaux DEC 7 2140 - Good; song by Air Supply and French vocals. [Conti-ME]
1314 **NORWAY** NRK Kvitsoy DEC 9 0115 - Good; old-time country music, well over RNE-Spain. [Conti-ME]
1422 **GERMANY** DLF Heusweiler DEC 9 0130 - Fair; classical music parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-ME]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba DEC 8 2020 - Good; Middle Eastern music and Arabic parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. [Conti-ME]
1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, Ceuta DEC 7 2050 - Fair; Spanish pop music. [Conti-ME]

Pan-American

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** RVC South Caicos DEC 8 1815 - Fair daytime signal with preaching in Spanish. [Conti-ME]
540 **COLOMBIA** R.Auténtica, Bogotá DEC 8 0625 - Good; Spanish Christian vocals. [Conti-ME]
550 **VENEZUELA** YVKS Mundial, Caracas DEC 8 0330 - Good; YVKS Mundial ID, merengue music. DEC 9 0905 - Excellent; "hora Mundial" time check. [Conti-ME]
570 **CUBA** R.Reloj, Santa Clara DEC 9 0910 - Good; minute markers, RR code IDs, news items, extremely distorted audio. [Conti-ME]
570 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R.Cristal, Sto Domingo DEC 9 1015 - Fair; salsa and merengue music, "la republica Dominicana" through R.Reloj-Cuba. [Conti-ME]
580 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R.Monte Cristi, Monte Cristi DEC 9 0934 - Fair; ID and merengue music under WKAQ-Puerto Rico. [Conti-ME]
580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ R.Reloj, San Juan DEC 8 0635 - Good; "WKAQ Radio Reloj" ID and noticias jingle. [Conti-ME]
600 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris DEC 8 1000 - Good; "Rebelde la Habana" with chimes, rooster crowing. DEC 9 0520 - Excellent; pop music parallel 5025 kHz. [Conti-ME]
610 **COLOMBIA** R.Difusora Nacional, Uribia DEC 9 1000 - Choral anthem, "Radio Difusora Nacional, la ciudad Uribia," through WIOD. [Conti-ME]
610 **CUBA** R.Reloj, Trinidad DEC 8 0845 - RR code IDs through WIOD. [Conti-ME]
620 **NICARAGUA** R.Nicaragua, Managua DEC 9 1018 - Clear Radio Nicaragua ID and time check under WZON. [Conti-ME]
620 **VENEZUELA** R.Libertad, Cabimas DEC 8 0900 - Sign-on with national anthem under WZON. [Conti-ME]
630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan DEC 8 0700 - Call letter IDs for network stations, jingle, and cadena NotiUno news, over WPRO. [Conti-ME]
640 **GADELOUPE** Pointe-a-Pitre DEC 8 0650 - Good; local telephone talk in French, not parallel RFO 1375 kHz. [Conti-ME]
640 **VENEZUELA** Unión Radio, Puerto la Cruz DEC 8 0655 - Fair; "Unión Radio Noticias" through Cuba/Guadeloupe mix. [Conti-ME]
650 **COLOMBIA** RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá DEC 7 2240 - Good; sports talk with many "estrella oriental" mentions, 2300 "Antena Dos de Bogotá" and national anthem. [Conti-ME]
650 **VENEZUELA** Aragueña 650, Maracay DEC 8 0950 - Good; "Aragueña 650" ID and promo for an event in Maracay. [Conti-ME]
660 **VENEZUELA** R.Popular, Coro DEC 8 1018 - Good; "En Falcon... por Radio Popular" over WFAN. [Conti-ME]
660 **VENEZUELA** unID DEC 8 0944 - National anthem heard under WFAN. [Conti-ME]
670 **VENEZUELA** R.Rumbos, Caracas DEC 8 2258 - Good; "Radio Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela." DEC 9 1020 - Good; "Radio Rumbos, 52 años." [Conti-ME]

- 700 **COLOMBIA** R.Net, Cali DEC 8 0405 - Good; "en Radio Net" and news. DEC 9 0920 - Fair; www.radionet.co.com mention. [Conti-ME]
- 710 **CUBA** R.Rebelde DEC 9 0830 - Good; "Radio Rebelde, Apartado 6277, la Habana" and romantic music. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **JAMAICA** RJR Kingston DEC 9 0704 - Good; "Nightcap on RJR 94 FM" promo, addiction alert, "Music all weekend long, RJR 94 FM" jingle, and reggae music. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** Oriente 720, Porlamar DEC 8 2140 - Fair; Radio Venezuela sports commentary in CHTN null. [Conti-ME]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX México DEC 8 1025 - Good; "La Nueva X, joven como tu" and Spanish pop music. [Conti-ME]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR Caracas DEC 7 2330 - Excellent; "todo fútbol" promo, "por RCR." [Conti-ME]
- 770 **VENEZUELA** R.Nacional, Valencia DEC 8 0920 - Good; rustic music, Radio Nacional ID, parallel a much weaker signal on 630 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Tortola DEC 8 2245 - Fair; ZedBVID and discussion about Bush, Ayatollah, Saddam, Arafat, and Sharon. [Conti-ME]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** R.Coro, Coro DEC 8 0430 - Good; "En Radio Coro 780" and tropical music over an unID classical music station. [Conti-ME]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R.Paradise, Charlestown DEC 8 0435 - Good; preaching and organ music parallel 7510 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 830 **CUBA** R.Relej, Holguin DEC 9 0800 - Good; "Radio Relej, la Habana, Cuba" ID, man and woman with news items. [Conti-ME]
- 860 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R.Clarin, Sto Domingo DEC 7 2350 - Faded in with merengue music, "La noche... por Radio Clarin." [Conti-ME]
- 860 **PANAMA** R.Reforma, Chitré DEC 8 1050 - Good; accordion music, Radio Reforma ID and talk about "el día de la madre." [Conti-ME]
- 860 **VENEZUELA** Enlace 860, Valle de la Pasua DEC 7 2345 - Fair; baseball play-by-play "en Cadena Enlace" and Venezuela mentions. [Conti-ME]
- 890 **CUBA** R.Progreso, Chambas DEC 7 2355 - Excellent; nostalgic salsa parallel 640, "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría." [Conti-ME]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEW México DEC 8 0215 - Fair; "XEW La Voz de la América Latina" through Venezuela baseball. [Conti-ME]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** Ritmo 900, Maracaibo DEC 8 0220 - Fair; baseball play-by-play, Radio Venezuela network ID. [Conti-ME]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** RQ-910 Caracas DEC 8 0140 - Good; baseball play-by-play, "Escuche RQ-910 AM" IDs. [Conti-ME]
- 960 **CUBA** R.Relej, Guantánamo DEC 9 0750 - Fair; man with news items, syncopated clock, etc. over CHNS. [Conti-ME]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** R.Calendario, Maracaibo DEC 8 0730 - Fair; "Esta es Radio Calendario" and time check over KDKA. [Conti-ME]
- 1060 **MEXICO** R.Educación, México DEC 9 0745 - Good; rustic music parallel 6185 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1100 **ANTIGUA** ZDK St. John's DEC 8 0840 - Fair; gospel music, woman in heavy Caribbean accent, "...on ZedDK" into soca music. [Conti-ME]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R.Carúpano, Carúpano DEC 8 0820 - Rustic music, feliz Navidad messages, mixing with WBT. [Conti-ME]
- 1270 **CUBA** R.Relej, Camagüey DEC 9 0640 - Good; minute markers, code IDs, syncopated clock, and news. [Conti-ME]
- 1375 **ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON** RFO St. Pierre DEC 9 0945 - Good; morning show banter in French. [Conti-ME]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** R.Dos Mil, Cumaná DEC 8 2230 - Good; "en el corazón de Cumaná" promo, salsa music, with WTOP nulled out. [Conti-ME]
- 1580 **COLOMBIA** R.Maria, Barranquilla DEC 9 0545 - Many Católica mentions and mention of Bogotá in preaching. [Conti-ME]
- 1580 **VENEZUELA** Manzanares 1580, Cumaná DEC 8 1030 - "Manzanares 1580" ID, nostalgic salsa, through a soupy mess of low frequency hets. [Conti-ME]

DX WORLDWIDE - II

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Hello everyone

Lots of new material this time. I actually have enough on hand for two columns but I'll hold off on some of it and send in another column in a couple of weeks.

One of the biggest bits of news is the imminent shutdown of Norway-1314, which has been one of the strongest TA signals, and one of the few that makes it to the western US & Canada. See the Norway listing for more details.

Have a good holiday, Bruce

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA: new station R Maranatha AM-1610 Puerto Iguazu. R Exitos-1610 ex-1130. Apocalipsis II, San Justo, new station //FM-90.7, belongs to La Iglesia Cristo La Solución. Some "unofficial" stations: "AM-1460 Iluminemos el Mundo" is a religious station that started in October on 1465v. R Almirante Brown-1660 ex 1480, Apocalipsis-1690 in San Justo (Arctic)

BOLIVIA: CP19-1145 is inactive, CP237 R Don Bosco-1578 ex 1530 (Arctic)

COLOMBIA:

HJMM-660 now 20kw

HJCU-730 now 100kw

HJDM-830 Medellín, LV de Antioquia, ex Caracol Medellín

HJ...-910 Colombia Mía, Florencia, Caquetá, 5kw, new

HJJN-920 now 20/5kw 1000-0300 "LV de la Integración Andina"

HJAA-920 now 30kw

HJUJ-940 Armonías Boyacenses, Caratena, now 30kw

HJCC-1010 R Relej, ex R Deportes

HJZD-1010 R Panzenu now 20kw 1000-0400

HJNG-1050 R Palmira now 10kw

HJCN-1100 La Deportiva ex R Relej

HJDI-1110 now 9kw "R Bolivariana, La Maxima Nota"

HJQ92-1120 Colombia Mía, Yopal, Casanare, 5kw new

HJJA-1240 R Buenaventura, now 5kw

HJQ99-1270 Colombia Mía, San José del Guaviare, 5kw new

HJSZ-1290 Colombia Mía, Saravena, Arauca, 5kw new

HJNO-1320 La Carriosa, Giradot, ex Radio Uno

HJD31-1400 LV de Cimitarra, Cimitarra, now 2.5 kw

HJG62-1490 Radio Garzón, Garzón now 8kw 1000-0300 "La Popular de Huila"

HJZH-1500 La Deportiva, Medellín, ex Radio K1500

HJLI-1520 slogan "Ecos del Palmar, 15-20, La Fiera Tropical"

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: HILX-680 Radio Zamba, sked: 0900-0300. (Arctic)

Under construction - Radio Planeta in San Francisco de Macoris with 250 watts on 1620, apparently will replace R Taina-1030 (LintuJarvi,DXLD via Arctic)

The government agency Indotel has published a list of all the AM & FM stations in the country on its web site. The AM list is posted at

<http://www.indotel.org.do/site/sector/emisorasAM.htm> (via Arctic)

PERÚ: OBX1Y, WSL Radio, noted on 958.1 since April, nom 960. OBX1M R Naylamp, Lambaeque noted on 1576v in August. Unid Peruvian noted on 1517.18. R La Mejor-1129 in Tumbes noted on harmonic of 2258. R San Lorenzo, Cutervo district, noted on 1564 in July (Björn Malm, Ecuador, via Arctic)



TRANS PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: New stations - 6..-621 "Easy Listening Australia", 6WR-693 Kununurra Aborigine/Country format, 765 Katherine, NT "Hot FM" (Darwin) translator. 6FX-936 Fitzroy Crossing 5kw, aboriginal programming. 6..-1512 Morawa 5kw (ARDXC/NZDXT)

CHINA:

585 Jiangsu EBS 12 September at 2130 s/on. (Gima)
603 Ningbo Station Voice of Traffic & Music (Ningbo Diantai Jiaotong Yinle zhi Sheng) 12 September 0707. (Gima)
603 Henan Xinxi BS, 28 September at 1600. (Gima)
702 Jiangsu PBS, schedule 2050-1600, at 1330 news in English. (Gima)
801 Huaian PBS, 17 September at 2120 s/on. (Gima)
801 Xuzhou PBS Economic Channel, 17 September at 2115 s/on. (Gima)
846 Jinan PBS Economic Channel, 2 September at 1500 ID. (Gima)
873 Wuhan PBS, 10 September at 1700 s/off. (Gima)
900 Lianyungang PBS Music & Traffic Channel is on here according to a notice by Lianyungang PBS. (Gima)
900 Changchun PBS is now 24 h. Address: 3, Baicao Lu, Changchun Shi. (Yamanaka)
990 CNR-2 heard 4 November at 2100 s/on. (Takashima)
1197 Heze Shi PBS News Station ex Heze Diqiu PBS News Station. (Gima)
1206 Jinling zhi Sheng, 6 September at 2100 s/on. (Gima)
1215 CNR Huaxia zhi Sheng, 30 September at 1605 s/off. (Gima)
1246 Qianjiang PBS, 18 September at 1347 s/off, nominal frequency 1242. (Gima)
1251 Jilin Shi Fengman PBS, 4 November at 2055 s/on. (Takashima)
1251 Wuxi PBS Economic Station, 14 September at 2100 s/on. (Gima)
1350 CNR-1 heard 24 September at 1600. (Takashima)
1415 Hegang PBS, 4 November at 2125 s/on. (Takashima)
1575 CNR-1 heard 4 November at 1200. (Takashima)
1593 CNR-1 heard 17 September at 1530. (Takashima)
(Tatsuo Gima, A. Yamanaka, H. Takashima in ABI issue via Y. Kato, via Arctic)

EAST TIMOR: Two stations are known to be operating in East Timor, The UN is running "Radio UNTAET"-684 24hr 5kw in Indonesian, English, Portuguese, and local dialects, music only 2100-2100. Radio Timor-1404 is operated by a Catholic religious group with 2100 s/on (ARDXC/NZDXT)

MACAU: Radio Vila Verde has been reactivated on 738 in Chinese and Portuguese. A Macao web site says they were silent from 1995 to April 2000. Hams in Macau and Hong Kong also told ARDXC member Tony Magon that the station was back on (Portzer)

RUSSIA: 1386 R Liberty in Russian was observed Dec 1 0800-0900 in Tokyo-JPN. According to "Klub Radio" <<http://www.guzej.com/radio>>, it broadcasts from Khabarovsk in Russian Far East 0800-0900 & 1000-1400. VOA is also relayed 0900-1000 & 1400-1500 on the same transmitter. (Hironao Oguma-JPN, BC-DX Dec 1) 1557 Evropa Plyus Vladivostok has been silent for some months. (Oguma, Kanto DXers Circle via BC-DX)

SAMOA (AMERICAN): Here's the current status of the American Samoa station WVUV-648. I sent an email to KKHJ-FM which is co-owned with WVUV, and received the following reply: "WVUV is on 648 khz. It's on-air at low power, simulcasting KKHJ-FM. The original facilities were destroyed in a fire in '98. Plans are in the works for a new site and a return to 10 kw." KKHJ-FM's web site is www.khjradio.com and bills itself as "American Samoa's #1 Hit Music Station" and "93-KHJ" (which, curiously, was the slogan for a legendary Los Angeles Top 40 station in the 1960s). (Portzer)

TAIWAN:

585 Voice of Asia will cease transmissions from 1st January, 2002. (Miller, BC-DX Nov 13)
1368 An unofficial station heard here on 24 September at 1337. (Gima)
1458 Previously noted UNID station not heard since 24 July. (Gima)
1512 An unofficial station, XX Wenhua Kunagpo Tientai, heard here on 10 September at 1730. (Gima in ABI October issue via Y. Kato)

TAJIKISTAN: 972 A relay of Deutsche Welle has been reported here 1900-1930. (Mauno Ritola) 1251 It has been reported that BBC is using this frequency approximately 1430-1800 for programmes in Persian, Uzbek and Russian. (ARC)

THAILAND: The military was told to explain why it wants to retain its broadcast frequencies and prevent them from being redistributed, said defence spokesman Lt-Gen Surapan Phumkaew. He said Defence Minister Chavalit Yongchaiyudh ordered the military to set out its reasons and submit them to the National Broadcast Committee and the National Telecommunications Committee.

The committees were neutral regulatory bodies charged with distributing frequencies and supervising radio and television businesses. The spokesman said Gen Chavalit ordered a panel be set up to find out why the military should keep the frequencies. The armed forces were given a month to convey their reasons.

- The military must be able to convince the public of the benefits to be had if it continues operating the frequencies, he said. The spokesman said the Defence Ministry would probably try to retain all 202 radio frequencies, including two television stations. Of these, three radio stations belong to the defence permanent secretary's office, 14 radio stations to the Supreme Command headquarters, 126 radio stations and television channels 5 and 7 to the army, 21 radio stations to the navy, and 36 radio stations to the air force. Lt-Gen Surapan said the military wanted to maintain the stations to safeguard national security and protect the public interest. He said the navy wanted to keep its frequencies to assist in its many duties at sea and he pointed out current frequencies were far from sufficient.

- This may sound intangible but maximising security benefits the public in ways which cannot be measured in monetary terms, Lt-Gen Surapan said.

- The military would be obliged to prove the frequencies were put to good use and open its books to public scrutiny, the spokesman said.

A ministry source said Gen Chavalit ordered the armed forces to report income generated from the management of frequencies.

Gen Chavalit said the media and academics exaggerated when they estimated the income amounted to hundreds of millions of baht. He said the income was much less and the basis for calculation might have been inaccurate.

The frequencies should not be viewed as the military's "treasure trove", he said, and a public relations move would be initiated to show the military's dedication to using the frequencies to serve the public. Lt-Gen Surapan said the armed forces might return some of the frequencies to relevant committees but the details have yet to be fleshed out.

(http://www.bangkokpost.com/101101_News/10Nov2001_news02.html via Alan Davies)

TRANS ATLANTIC

ANGOLA: 1485 R Kuanza-Sul Activated on this new frequency; on split 1484.54. (Rocco Cotroneo (B) 21.10.2000 via EuroLog 6.11.2001 via Arctic)

BULGARIA: 927 (see MVE 42/11) On catch of Horst Rauch and question of Bengt Ericson: R Plovdiv is heard here only on 648 kHz. Pavlovo is a part of Sofia. Until late 60s there was a tx of 2 kW on MW 1484. (Rumen Pankov-BUL, BC-DX Dec 6 via Arctic)

EGYPT: ERTU - Egyptian Radio and Television Union has brand new web site at: <http://www.ertu.gov.eg/> It's 'flashy' and 'noisy' and still heavily under construction, but interesting ... (Pentti Lintujärvi via HCDX 9.1.2001)

ESTONIA: 1035 This station has started to identify as "Tartovskoye Semeynoye R" = Tartu Pereraadio = Tartu Family R. (Mauno Ritola via MWDX 18.11.2001)

GERMANY: In 2004 AFN will move its present headquarters from Frankfurt am Main to the Coleman Barracks in Mannheim-Sandhofen. ("Mannheimer Morgen" Lokalteil Nord, 21.11.2001 via Bernhard Weiskopf, A-DX Mailing-Liste via BE/Arctic)

I went out to the transmitter site which is officially called Berlin- Koepenick, also known as Uhlenhorst but actually closer to Mahlsdorf-Sued. The 240 metres tall pipe mast (also carrying a FM antenna, in the past used on 93.1, until the eighties on 95.05/95.1 instead) is still there but the other MW antennas (two triangular systems) are gone. The outer fence is down, only the posts are still there, and some of the ancient light bulb lamps on the

following dead strip are meanwhile down, too. The inner fence is in a poor shape with many mends and open gates, in fact it is no problem to enter the station grounds if one dares. Demolition work is up there but at least the transmitter hall still exists, although now without transmitters. But the most interesting finding was that Voice of Russia 603 no longer goes out from this dying site. Only 200 metres away from the antenna the signal was far too weak (the radio not even showed a full LCD bar) and I found a null roughly in north/south direction. Later I noted at Wittenau, about 15 km away in northern Berlin, a stronger signal and a north/south null, too, so it seems to be an educated guess that 603 now originates from Zehlendorf (the LW 177 / MW 693 site north of Berlin, officially called Oranienburg). This also fits to complaints about decreased reception quality VoRUS received. In central Berlin the signal is still quite good but indeed no longer a true powerhouse. (Kai Ludwig-D, BC-DX Dec 6 via Arctic)

Some station websites:

BR (Bayerischer Rundfunk): www.br-online.de.

HR (Hessischer Rundfunk): www.hr-online.de.

MDR (Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk): www.mdr.de.

NDR (Norddeutscher Rundfunk): www.ndr.de.

RB (Radio Bremen): www.radiobremen.de.

SR (Saarländischer Rundfunk): www.sr-online.de.

B1 = SFB (Sender Freies Berlin): www.sfb.de.

SWR (Südwestrundfunk): www.swr.de.

WDR (Westdeutscher Rundfunk): www.wdr.de. (ConDig via TL/Arctic)



GREECE: 837 Athinaiki Radiofonia, Athens. According to web site www.media.net.gr this pirate station is on this frequency. (www.media.gr via EuroLog 6.11.2001)

1035 Athens Radio Gemini, Athens According to web site www.media.net.gr this pirate station is on this frequency. Address: Diocharous 10, 115 21 Athens. (www.media.gr via EuroLog 6.11.2001)

1125 Radiostathmos Delphi, Athens. According to web site www.media.net.gr this pirate station is on this frequency. (www.media.gr via EuroLog 6.11.2001)

1305 Radio Libero/Radio Viva, Athens According to web site www.media.net.gr this pirate station is on this frequency. (www.media.gr via EuroLog 6.11.2001)

1431 Foititiko Radiofono Thessalonikinis. According to web site www.media.net.gr this student station is on this frequency. (www.media.gr via EuroLog 6.11.2001)

HUNGARY: Information about regional stations: <http://www.radio.hu/rni/studiok.html> (Martin Elbe via HCDX 10.11.2001)

IRAN: 558 will be the frequency of the new 1000 kW transmitter currently under construction in the plain near Qazvin (120 km west of Tehran). (Zohreh Moghimi via Bengt Ericson/Arctic, 26.11.2001)

1215 IRIB Sari: Transmitter model NAUTEL XL60, power 50 kW, antenna 67 m monopole (nondirectional). Schedule: 0230-2030. QTH: Chaloos (North of Iran). Postal address of v/s: Mohammad Alipour, Technical manager, IRIB Sari Center (Radio & Television), Jaam e Jam Ave., Sari, Mazandaran, Iran, Post Code 48149 - 8568. e-mail of v/s: alipour@irib.com (Jim Solatie 05.11.2001 in EuroLog 6.11.2001 via Arctic)

IRELAND: The deal to acquire an 80% stake in Atlantic 252 by TEAMtalk Media Group plc has been completed. TEAMtalk have paid £2 million for the stake from RTL. Ireland's state broadcasting organisation, RTE, retains its 20% holding in the station. Atlantic 252 is to be renamed TEAMtalk 252 and will become a non-stop sports format station. (John Williams via MWC e-mail news 5.12.2001)

NORWAY: The Board of state broadcaster NRK yesterday decided on heavy budget cuts for 2002 to bring the budget in balance. Some regional radio programmes will be merged, and all regional stations will have their budgets cut. To an international audience, the most shocking news is that R Norway International will be completely closed from Jan 1st. Transmission costs are said to run to 40 mill NOK annually. But NRK will have to negotiate with transmitter provider Norkring and also R Denmark to close at this time. Norkring have a contract for running the transmitters until 31/12-2003. R Denmark have a contract with NRK for leasing of transmission time for the same period. So here some instant negotiations

will have to be carried out! Radio Denmark lease airtime from Radio Norway, paying some 25 mill kroner annually.

The staff of 7 at R Norway International have been informed that the stn will not exist after Jan 1st, and have been transferred to a "job-bank" for employment elsewhere in the bc organisation. So it seems the decision to end the foreign service is definite. Veteran broadcaster Einar Lie will host the final programmes on New Years Eve.

The decision also affects the 1.2 MW transmitter at Kvitsoy Island (1314 kHz). This is also planned to be switched off on New Years Eve, alongside the four SW-txs at Kvitsoy and Sveio. The two sites employ a staff of 18 (13 at Kvitsoy, 5 at Sveio). At the remote Kvitsoy Isl, the stn is a very vital employer, and a closedown will have great impact on the community.

Time will show what will actually happen. It seems definite that R Norway International will close by New Year, but to meet contracts with Norkring/DR, it is possible that the txs will continue to be on air, but with only relay of some domestic programmes. (Bernt Erfjord, BC-DX 12.12.2001 via Arctic)

RUSSIA: A website was opened for Radio Chechnya Svobodnaya: www.chechnyafree.ru, an English version is available. Though the name of the station is not explicitly mentioned on the pages, it offers a large number of audioclips from its programmes. The website is maintained by GTRK Golos Rossii (Voice of Russia). The email given is: info@chechnyafree.ru.

R.Chechnya Svobodnaya is broadcast a.o. via the 1200kW transmitter in Tbilisskoye on 171 kHz. (Bernd Trutenau, 17.11.2001)

261 R. Rossii & regional Chitinskaya GTRK at Kruchina (near Chita) is back on 261 (ex 180), acc. to a log by Mauno Ritola-FIN, confirmed by Feodor Brazhnikov in Novosibirsk. Until recently, 261 kHz was used for R. Mayak. Originally, in the late '90s, R. Rossii/Chitinskaya GTRK already used 261 while Mayak was on 180 kHz. At present, 180 kHz is silent. (Bernd Trutenau via MWDX 21.11.2001)

279 GTRK Sakhalin: Transmissions resumed from 8 November after it's sudden curtailment during August of 2000. Schedule: 1800-1400. V/s: A. Arthipov, Chief Manager. eMail - address: radio@adm.sakhalin.ru. (Y. Kameda (JPN) via DX Klub & P. Martin (USA) 25.11.2001 via EuroLog 25.11.2001)

531 Sakhalinskoye R. in Korean at 0930-1000. (Y. Kato)

549 The 1200kW R. Mayak transmitter in Krasnyy Bor (south of St. Petersburg) resumed broadcasting on 8 November. Contrary to first assumptions, the silence was not linked to the helicopter crash on 5 November, the transmitter was off already some time before the crash. The mast which was hit by the helicopter and collapsed was a 257m LW mast that was earlier used for Radio-1 on 234 kHz, acc. to information from independent broadcasters which have used this mast for FM transmissions during recent years. (Bernd Trutenau via MWDX 9.11.2001)

567 Volgograd is apparently back on the air with a full service (i.e. regional programs + Radio Rossii relays). Heard it yesterday during the whole evening. Some time ago, it was only active for regional broadcasting, staying switched off for most of the day. (Dmitri Mezin, Kazan, Russia via MWDX 22.11.2001)

657 Chechnya Svobodnaya uses this frequency, which is allocated to a transmitter in Groznyy. I heard it at 1500-1600 and 1800-1900. An article from RIA Novosti, reproduced in MIDXB bulletin of 18 Nov, states that chechen radio transmits two hours of daily programs, so obviously the tx is inactive at other times yet. Didn't note any relay of Russian central networks on this frequency. (Dmitri Mezin, Kazan, Russia via MWDX 22.11.2001)

738 Evropa Plyus (Vladivostok ex 1557?). 738 had been used by Russkoe R, Vladivostok. (Oguma, Kanto DXers Circle via BC-DX)

783 R. Lemma, Vladivostok unheard Oct-Nov. (Oguma, Kanto DXers Circle via BC-DX)

810 Vladivostok, R. St. Tikhyy Okean 0715-0800, then Primorskoye R. local programme until 1400 s/off. Tikhyy Okean also on 243. (Y. Kato)

873 St. Petersburg, this frequency seems to carry much St. Petersburg regional programming. Heard today at 1800 NOT // R Rossii e.g. 261. (Mauno Ritola via MWDX 5.12.2001)

1080 GTRK "Mordoviya" now here ex 1062. Identifies as Radio Mordoviya. (Olle Alm 3.12.2001) - Also noted by JMS and others from mid November. (OA) - The 100 kW

transmitter on 1080 kHz for R.Rossii & GTRK "Mordoviya" is provided by CRR-3, it was installed at the former jamming station RS-9 of CRR-3 at Kovytkino in the southwest of the Mordovian Republic. (Bernd Trutenau, 6.12.2001)

1278 GTRK Udmurtiya now here ex 594 kHz. 594 carries R Rossii, but is silent during Udmurtiya regional programmes (e.g. 1310-1400, 1510-1600). (Mauno Ritola 5.12.2001)
1305 As a result of a tender, the company ZAO "Radio Druzhba" received a license to start broadcasting via a 300 kW transmitter in Moscow on 1305 kHz. (Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, 10.11.2001) [All via Arctic]

UKRAINE:

According to RRT material, the 612 kHz transmitter in Kyiv is NOT located at the Brovary center. Also, if an electricity provider is switching off the supply to a transmitting center, there should be no "backdoor" to keep any transmitter on the air (ex-Soviet transmitting centers are usually lacking any diesel generators). (Bernd Trutenau 12.11.2001 via Arctic)

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|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Boston Bruins | 1110 | KSPN Pasadena, CA | |
| AM | 1220 | KIIS Canyon Country, CA | |
| 620 | WZON Bangor, ME | 1230 | KGEO Bakersfield, CA |
| 900 | WJJB Brunswick, ME | 1400 | KSHP North Las Vegas, NV |
| 1030 | WBZ Boston, MA (flagship) | 1520 | KVTA Port Hueneme, CA |
| 1240 | WHMQ Greenfield, MA | Minnesota Wild | |
| 1270 | WTSN Dover, NH | FM | |
| 1400 | WLTN Littleton, NH | 94.1 | KFML Little Falls, MN |
| 1420 | WBEC Pittsfield, MA | 102.1 | KCAJ Roseau, MN |
| 1490 | WKVT Brattleboro, VT | 104.1 | KSDM International Falls, MN |
| Chicago Blackhawks | 107.1 | KMGK Glenwood, MN | |
| AM | 107.3 | KNUJ Sleepy Eye, MN | |
| 670 | WSCR Chicago, IL | AM | |
| Colorado Avalanche | 610 | KDAL Duluth, MN | |
| FM | 790 | KFGO Fargo, ND | |
| 104.7 | KNNG Sterling, CO | 830 | WCCO Minneapolis, MN |
| AM | 1240 | WMFG Hibbing, MN | |
| 590 | KCSJ Pueblo, CO | 1260 | KROX Crookston, MN |
| 950 | KKFN Denver, CO | 1320 | KOZY Grand Rapids, MN |
| 1010 | KSIR Brush, CO | 1340 | KDLM Detroit Lakes, MN |
| 1030 | KTWO Casper, WY | 1340 | KROC Rochester, MN |
| 1150 | KDEF Albuquerque, NM | 1380 | KLIZ Brainerd, MN |
| 1300 | KUBL Colorado Springs, CO | 1450 | KATE Albert Lea, MN |
| 1480 | KRAE Cheyenne, WY | 1450 | KBUN Bemidji, MN |
| Columbus Bluejackets | 1460 | KKAQ Thief River Falls, MN | |
| AM | 1590 | KCNN East Grand Forks, MN | |
| 1430 | WCLT Newark, OH | New Jersey Devils | |
| Dallas Stars | AM | 770 | WABC New York, NY |
| AM | 1560 | WQEW New York, NY | |
| 820 | WBAP Fort Worth, TX | New York Islanders | |
| Los Angeles Kings | AM | 620 | WSNR Newark, NJ |
| FM | AM | New York Rangers | |
| 99.7 | KKAL Morro Bay, CA | AM | |
| AM | 660 | WFAN New York, NY | |
| 610 | KAVL Lancaster, CA | 1050 | WEVD New York, NY |

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| Philadelphia Flyers | 1380 | KTOM Salinas, CA | |
| AM | 1430 | KFIG Fresno, CA | |
| 610 | WIP Philadelphia, PA | 1490- | KRKC King City, CA |
| 1350 | WOYK York, PA | 1590 | KLIV San Jose, CA |

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| Tampa Bay Lightning | Toronto Maple Leafs |
| AM | AM |
| 620 | WDAE Saint Petersburg, FL |

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| San Jose Sharks | 570 | CKGL Kitchener, ON | |
| FM | 640 | CFYI Richmond Hill, ON | |
| 105.7 | KARA Santa Clara, CA | 710 | CJRN Niagara Falls, ON |

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| AM | 900 | CHML Hamilton, ON | |
| 950 | KAH1 Auburn, CA | 960 | CFFX Kingston, ON |
| 970 | KESP Modesto, CA | 980 | CFPL London, ON |
| 990 | KATD Pittsburg, CA | 980 | CKRU Peterborough, ON |
| 1270 | KXBX Lakeport, CA | 1070 | CHOK Sarnia, ON |
| 1340 | KATA Arcata, CA | 1270 | CJTN Trenton, ON |
| | | 1350 | CKDO Oshawa, ON |

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