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# Happy New Year!

## Publisher's Note

This paper bulletin combines the material in last week's SDXM along with this week's electronic version. Logs in the roundups are mixed together for better reading. Lots of good stuff to start out the year... hope everyone's holidays were great! Good DX in 2002! --RT

## 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:

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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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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](mailto:ircamember@geocities.com))

## Equipment Offered

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## Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

In line with the recent centennial of Marconi's first Transatlantic radio transmission (that makes him the first DXer, too, doesn't it?), there's a website that covers the life and career of Guglielmo Marconi in detail. Check it out at [www.marconicalling.com](http://www.marconicalling.com).

There's a museum dedicated to Marconi in Bedford, New Hampshire, operated by the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation; you can visit their website at <http://www.marconiusa.org/>.

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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 KPDI. 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)
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- 530 WNSA852 CA, Oakland 12/19 0653 Oakland FD Office of Emergency Services, general announcement with phone number. This used to broadcast info on Coliseum Arena events, parking, etc. No change in call. QRM from Martinez et al looped. (AWP-CA)
- 540 KSRK CA, Carmel Valley 12/26 1959:30 nicely atop. Top of hour ID 2000 was "The talk of Monterey Bay" and listed four cities in ID. Into CBS news. (DKK-CA)
- 550 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1826 with Christmas blues song from the 40's. (KR-AZ)
- 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 Music".. 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)
- 610 KOJM MT, Havre finally after years of trying, they cut through the soft Christmas music on KONA at 1240 12/25 with Christmas music, spots, and weather for Havre. I am really pleased with KOJM (U4) as they null the west to protect KONA. New. (PM-OR)
- 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)
- KTAR AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1827 talking about Geraldo Rivera lying about a news report from Afghanistan concerning a fire fight reported on CNN. (KR-AZ)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 12/8 0100 weak in local KEWS splatter. News and weak ID. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- +12/27 0910 "News Radio 6-30 KIDO" slogan and ID. Co-frequency QRM from KIDD and uID. (AB-CA)
- 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 et al by 1127. (DKK-CA)
- 660 KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 12/28 0328-0445+ probably my most wanted station. Heard with C&W music in tight KTNN null. ID 0030 as "Caps Country" then lots of ads, promos and PSA's with mentions of numerous NW WA communities. In well for a few minutes then in/out for the next 75 minutes. Would rise to nice level every 20-25 minutes. KGDP began to QRM around 0440. (DKK-CA)
- CFFR AB, Calgary 12/27 0131 with "All You Need Is Love" and good signal in KTNN null. (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)
- 740 KIDR AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1828 Radio Unica with ID "Siete quarenta, Radio Unica." (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- WJR MI, Detroit 12/28 0315-0330+ overriding KFMB with "Midnight Cowboy Trucking Network." Pretty rare too. (DKK-CA)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 12/28 noted under KKOH 0255 with Chicago weather. ID 0314 "News Radio 780 WBBM." First time heard this season. (DKK-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)
- KDFO CA, Bakersfield 12/27 0140 with ID, Fox Sports Radio slogan, Bakersfield ads. Heard in KPDQ null with lots of KGO slop. (DKK-CA)
- XEROK CH, Ciudad Juarez 12/24 1829 with Mexican ranchera style Christmas music. (KR-AZ)
- 820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 12/24 1831 playing the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- +12/24 1832 interviewing ex-president Clinton about Casey Martin and golf. (KR-AZ)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 12/18 0714 news, ID, stock market news, and sports. Fair/poor. (AB-CA)
- +12/24 1833 with what sounded like the radio play "A Christmas Carol." (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- 910 KGME AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1834 Fox Sports talking about Tom Brady and NFL quarterbacks. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- 1010 KXEM AZ, Tolleson 12/24 1836 Michael Savage talking about the poor being mean people and the rich being nice. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- WHO IA, Des Moines 12/28 0350 with "Truckin' Bozo Network" // KTWO-1030. Conditions were so good that WHO overcame the slop from KTCT-1050 while in CKST null. (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)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Guadalupe 12/24 1838 Sporting News Radio about "The Immaculate Reception" and its effect on John Madden, followed by a John Deere ad. (KR-AZ)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 12/24 1839 with a traffic report. (KR-AZ)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 12/24 1840 with a radio drama about a father trying to get his daughter back. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- KFNX AZ, Cave Creek 12/24 1841 playing punk rock with much profanity. They liked to use the "F" word a lot. (KR-AZ)
- 1150 KCKY AZ, Coolidge 12/24 1843 playing Mexican REL Christmas music. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 12/24 1844 with a man talking about his daughter being well behaved, then George Jones song "Jingle Bells." (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 12/24 1846 with a woman singing "Oh Holy Night." (KR-AZ)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 12/24 1847 with "A Christmas Carol" at the part where Scrooge first meets Jacob Marley. (KR-AZ)
- 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. Catharines 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)
- 1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1848 playing a Victor Borge song. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- 1310 KXAM AZ, Scottsdale 12/24 1849 with a woman singing "The Christmas Song." (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- KSUN AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1850 Radio Fiesta ID and live broadcast from "El Gran Baile" into a live Corridos song. (KR-AZ)
- 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)
- KTZR AZ, Tucson 12/27 0930 man with KTZR call-sign ID & Spanish talk. (AB-CA)
- 1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood 12/17 0956-1002 religious program, ID, and into another religious program with a preacher giving address in Compton, CA. 500 watts. (GJ-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 KPNN 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)
- KQWC IA, Webster City 12/22 fair with NOS Christmas music with ID fade up at 0359:55 "KQWC Webster City." I could not tell if they went into news or more music, as the jumble took over again. New for me. (PM-OR)
- WKBH WI, Holmen 12/22 fair on top with ESPN Sports, ID's as "ESPN 1570" and ID at 0259:45 "ESPN 1570, WKBH, Holmen-La Crosse." Unneeded but nice to hear. Haven't heard in a while. (PM-OR)
- 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 12/24 1851 playing "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." (KR-AZ)
- 1660 KAXW CA, Merced 12/27 2000 top of hour ID "KAXW 1660 and KRAN 1280 Merced-Atwater." They have NOT changed calls to KTIQ as yet. (DKK-CA)

#### 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 12/21 2100

Unfortunately, this week I was unable to use one WDXR report as it contained DX from August 5-10. When you report to the column please do not use tips that are more than a month old. During the summer when bulletins are monthly I allow tips to be a little older. But when we are weekly I enforce the rule. When reporting, use the same format that you see in WDXR, and be sure to use Eastern time. Nancy 12/28 2100



## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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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]  
KFYZ ND, Bismarck. 12-28 poor, steady. 18:50 with "KFYZ 5-50" [JJR-WI]  
WAYR FL, Orange Park. 12-4 well atop KSTP. 18:00 with legal ID after religious  
program and weather. "Giving strength for the way, Way Radio WAYR  
Orange Park." No mention of Jacksonville in ID. [FM-IL]  
WDUN GA, Gainesville. 12-11 rough with KTRS, WKRC. 08:37 with "...news  
coverage when you need it, 24 hours a day, WDUN Gainesville." [FM-IL]
- 580 CKPR ON, Thunder Bay. 12-29 poor. 02:31 with Ad/Con format, "5-80 CKPR" ID  
noted. Not that common here. [JJR-WI]  
WIBW KS, Topeka. 12-26 strong, no sign of KFXD, KMJ nulled. 23:00 with "This  
is where local news comes first. The largest and best radio news staff at  
Kansas' capital city, WIBW Topeka" into CBS News. [NJ-MT]  
WTCM MI, Traverse City. 12-24 poor in with others. 05:00 with ID. [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]  
CKRS PQ, Jonquiere. 12-29 fair, others nulled. 06:10 with FF talk, calls. PQ#25.  
First new one on 590 in 15+ years! [JJR-WI]  
KAQQ WA, Spokane. 12-28. 20:00 with KAQQ ID. This station has not yet  
changed call letters to KQNT. [NJ-MT]
- 600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 12-22 fair. 07:01 with calls, news, country. [JJR-WI]  
CKAT ON, North Bay. 12-29 poor, steady. 02:23 with country format, calls.  
Nothing dominates 600 here. [JJR-WI]
- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia. 12-22 fair, unusually strong. 07:00 with ID, sports. [JJR-  
WI]  
CHNC PQ, New Carlisle. 12-29 very good. 06:50 with FF chatter, spots, and ID.  
PQ#26. First new one on 610 in 22+ years! [JJR-WI]
- 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley. 12-26 strong over KMTI. 19:58 with Rush Limbaugh  
promo, PSA, local spots, ID "Cheyenne's AM 6-50 KGAB Orchard Valley,  
Cheyenne. A Clear Channel Station." "Talk Of Cheyenne" slogan. [NJ-  
MT]

WNMT MN, Nashwauk. 12-24 fair in WSM null. 07:15 with "News talk WNMT" [JJR-WI]  
 680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg. 12-28 poor. 07:56 calls, chatter. Not common. [JJR-WI]  
 KNBR CA, San Francisco. 12-28 poor. 07:56 with www.knbr.com promo, "Mike & Mike" program, ID into AP News. [JJR-WI]  
 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 12-26 poor, clear over others. 07:31 with calls, local bank spot. [JJR-WI]  
 WTIK LA, New Orleans. 12-24 fair, alone. 06:06 with CBS News, spot. [JJR-WI]  
 700 KSEV TX, Tompall. 12-26 fair in WLW null. 18:38 with local talk. [JJR-WI]  
 710 CKVM PQ, Ville-Marie. 12-15 fair. 17:42 with country and Christmas music. FF talk. No calls noted. [JJR-WI]  
 CKVM PQ, Ville-Marie. 12-24 fair, alone. 07:12 with FF talk. [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]  
 CJAB SK, Moose Jaw. 12-24 poor, on top. 08:07 with SK, MB, ND news. Spot to shop locally. [JJR-WI]  
 820 WMGG FL, Largo. 12-20 good to fair over WBAP. 07:22 noted with mention of Tampa, traffic report, and local spots in SS. Last noted in 1993 as WRFA. [EB-MO]  
 830 KOTC MO, Kennett. 12-29 poor. 08:18 with old country format, ID. [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]  
 WDOR WI, Sturgeon Bay. 12-27 poor. 17:45 with live sign off, mentioned to tune to FM. No SSB. [JJR-WI]  
 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 12-23 fair, alone. 18:30 "GX 94" weather. Country. [JJR-WI]  
 KVSH NE, Valentine. 12-24 fair. 08:02 with local news and weather. [JJR-WI]  
 WCPC MS, Houston. 12-27 poor, alone. 17:38 with spot, calls. [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]  
 960 KCGS AR, Marshall. 12-26 poor, buried in WSBT null. 08:00 calls. [JJR-WI]  
 KROF LA, Abbeville. 12-29 fair, steady in WSBT null. 02:06 with calls, NOS format. [JJR-WI]  
 KZIM MO, Cape Girardeau. 12-28 poor in WSBT null. 08:15 with calls, news. [JJR-WI]  
 WHAK MI, Rogers City. 12-27 fair, in WSBT null. 07:35 with chatter, weather, calls. [JJR-WI]  
 970 KJLT NE, North Platte. 12-24 poor under WHA. 08:00 with city and state ID, weather, talk. [JJR-WI]  
 WWIT NC, Canton. 12-24 poor out of nowhere with other. 05:41 with "AM 9-70 WWIT" ID. [JJR-WI]  
 980 WTEM DC, Washington. 12-24 fair over others. 08:53 with "Sports talk 980" slogan, local calls. [JJR-WI]  
 990 WCAZ IL, Carthage. 12-21 good, minor splash from KXEN-1010. 10:08 with community calendar. [EB-MO]  
 1000 WMVP IL, Chicago. 12-21 fair with splash from KXEN-1010. 10:09 noted with ESPN sports talk. [EB-MO]  
 1010 KSIR CO, Brush. 12-24 fair. 07:56 with "Farm Radio" slogans, mentions of Brush. ESPN programming. [JJR-WI]  
 KXEN MO, Festus. 12-22 fair. 09:00 with ID between religious shows. [JJR-WI]  
 1020 WNTK NH, Newport. 12-28 poor, KDKA nulled. 07:00 with "Hometown Radio Station" mention, AP News, local spots, web address, state news, calls. Country format. A tape will be sent! NH#2. New! [JJR-WI]

WPEO IL, Peoria. 12-26 fair, KDKA nulled. 07:53 with local spots. [JJR-WI]  
 1030 WWGB MD, Indian Head. 12-26 fair to strong. 07:23 with "Power 10-30 The Word" slogan, weather, chatter. [JJR-WI]  
 1050 WTKA MI, Ann Arbor. 12-26 poor, WLIP nulled. 18:08 local sports talk. [JJR-WI]  
 1060 WRCW OH, Canton. 12-26 poor, KYW nulled. 07:22 with ID into song. [JJR-WI]  
 1070 CBA NB, Moncton. 12-22 fair. No WTSO. 06:38 with very localized weather, Tcs. [JJR-WI]  
 1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 12-26 fair over others. 07:19 with farm news, local spots. [JJR-WI]  
 1090 WNVY FL, Cartonment. 12-12 no KAAV yet. 18:00 with legal ID, spot with mentions of Milton and on Pensacola Highway. [FM-IL]  
 1110 WKRA MS, Holly Springs. 11-26 strong. 03:00 with legal ID, "Best Gospel on Power Gospel 1110 WKRA Holly Springs." This is listed as daytime only. [FM-IL]  
 +12/23 poor under KFAB, WBT. 00:45 with "AM 110-KRA" slogan. Urban Gospel format. Thought this was daytimer only? [JJR-WI]  
 1140 KYOK TX, Conroe. 12-20 good to fair over XEMR. 07:44 with Urban Gospel music, promo giving Houston, TX phone number, TC, calls. This old line call was on 1590 in Houston for many years. [EB-MO]  
 WKWM MI, Kentwood. 12-24 fair to good. 06:23 with "AM 11-40" slogan, NOS-MYL format. Legal ID at 07:00. Format had been oldies. [JJR-WI]  
 1150 CJRC PQ, Gatineau. 12-28 fair, alone. 06:57 calls mentioned twice in FF chatter. [JJR-WI]  
 1160 WAMB TN, Donelson. 12-24 poor under KSL, WYLL. 06:22 with "WAMB FM" and mentions of Nashville. Spots. [JJR-WI]  
 1180 KGOL TX, Humble. 12-4. 18:30 with legal ID "You're listening to Houston's International Voice, KGOL Humble." [FM-IL]  
 1190 KVSU KS, Beloit. 12-9. 18:48 with calls twice after local mentions. Country music format. Listed as Ad/Con. Format change? [FM-IL]  
 KNEK LA, Washington. 11-26. 03:39 with "Get your Zydeco fix... Mornings on Magic 104.7." This is listed as daytime only. [FM-IL]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]  
 1240 KODY NE, North Platte. 12-10. 18:13 with event announcement. [FM-IL]  
 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]  
 1260 KTTF MO, Springfield. 12-24 fair with WSDZ nulled. 06:45 noted with local spots, AP sports report, mention of "News radio 12-60," promo for new news and talk format and mention of sister station KTTS 94.7. Change from country format. EX-KTTS. [EB-MO]  
 KWYR SD, Winner. 12-24 fair. 0-4:29 with "Real Country 12-60" slogans, weather. Lost to WNDE fade up. [JJR-WI]  
 1280 KBNO CO, Denver. 12-19 good. 23:00 with SS ID, "K-Bueno" slogan. [NJ-MT]  
 1280 WGBF IN, Evansville. 12-21 good over KYRO. 08:43 noted with state news, local spots. [EB-MO]  
 1330 WNTA IL, Rockford. 12-21 good, splash from KSIV-1320. 09:49 with local spots, calls, "News talk 13-30" slogan. [EB-MO]  
 WVHI IN, Evansville. 12-26 poor, clear, steady in WJYI slop. 19:00 with ID. Religious format. [JJR-WI]  
 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]

1350 KBRX NE, O'Neill. 12-9 strong, full 1kW. 18:13 with "Oldies 13-50 KBRX" in satellite fed format. [FM-IL]

1360 KBKB IA, Fort Madison. 12-26 poor. 07:41 with TC, "News talk 13-60 KBKB" ID. [JJR-WI]

1370 WCCN WI, Neilsville. 12-22 good. 08:17 with local spots, weather. Not on bird this morning. "Memories 13-70" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1370 WLTC NC, Gastonia. 12-10 atop 1370. 18:39 with mentions of Charlotte Christian College and the Charlotte-Gastonia metro area. [FM-IL]

1390 KXSS MN, Waite park. 12-23 fair, alone, no WGCI. 17:15 with "AM 13-90 KXSS" and no "Magic" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1420 KTOE MN, Mankato. 12-22 fair, steady. 08:14 with local chatter. "...here in Mankato." [JJR-WI]

1440 WJLL NY, Niagara Falls. 12-26 fair. 07:03 with full ID, studio location. Oldies format. [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]

CHUC ON, Cobourg. 12-24 poor over others. "14-50 CHUC" in spot cluster. [JJR-WI]

1490 WDBQ IA, Dubuque. 12-26 poor in slush. 08:13 with calls, promo. [JJR-WI]

1500 KCLF LA, New Roads. 11-25. 18:35 with muddy audio promo "...1500 KCLF." Urban format. This is supposed to be daytime only. [FM-IL]

1510 WLRB IL, Macomb. Normally the December sign off is 17:45, but often noted on as late as 18:30 with full power. Past SSS hours with "K-100" slogan. Apparently the FCC doesn't care anymore about such abuse? [FM-IL]

1520 WRSL KY, Standord. 12-26 fair in fade up. 18:46 with "96-dot-3 Maximum Country" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1530 WTTI GA, Dalton. 12-4. 17:09 with obits "...everyday at this time on WTTI." Local church news, spots. [FM-IL]

1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 12-13 fair in fade up. 22:40 with live, local announcer with country music, weather, spots. [JJR-WI]

CKMW MB, Winkler. 12-23 poor atop mess. 06:18 with calls into spots. [JJR-WI]

1580 WHLY IN, South Bend. 12-15 poor. 18:06 with calls, NOS format. [JJR-WI]

WLLJ TN, Shelbyville. 12-25 poor in mess. 05:30 with ID. 12W? [JJR-WI]

WTCL FL, Chatahoochee. 12-26 very good in fade up. 18:23 with promo to buy spots on "10,000 watt WTCL." [JJR-WI]

WTTN WI, Waterton. 12-23 fair. 18:58 with local spots, ID, Christmas music. Never this loud at night. [JJR-WI]

1590 KCNN MN, East Grand Forks. 12-24 fair, WONX nulled. 17:30 with ID between special Christmas Eve services. Not that common here. [JJR-WI]

WTVB MI, Coldwater. 12-27 fair, WAKR nulled, WONX with OC. 05:30 with "AM 15-90 WTVB" ID. [JJR-WI]

1600 KMDO KS, Fort Scott. 12-11. 08:30 with KS weather, legal ID, mentions of Fort Smith in spots. [FM-IL]

1620 WTAW TX, College Station. 12-23 poor under WDND's OC. 00:32 with many local spots. [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]

1640 KBJA UT, Sandy. 12-9 fade up. 19:00 with bilingual ID. "Sandy - Salt Lake" heard in SS half of ID. [FM-IL]

1660 KXTR KS, Kansas City. 12-21 fair, alone. 10:03 with mention of Kansas City Library web site. Calls, classical music format. [EB-MO]

1670 KNRO CA, Redding. 12-17 fighting with the GA 1670. 03:00 with legal ID, "ESPN Radio AM 16-70 KNRO Redding." I was expecting the usual WI. [FM-IL]

1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville. 11-25 with south wire over WEUV, KTCT. 19:05 during KTCT pause with "All oldies KQXX 1700 AM" ID. [FM-IL]

## 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.

January 8, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included Robert Wien of San Jose, CA, Emery Swan of Durham, NH, Alfred Winters of Parrottsville, TN, Gerry Thomas of Gainesville, FL, and Thomas Miller of Lauderdale, MS ... Richard Evans of New Buffalo, MI thanked Bill Nittler for finding old postmarks for his collection.

## 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

Congratulations to John on his 2nd NH logging. With the new year starting, it's time to remind everyone to keep their loggings fresh. Nancy received a report this week with items from last August! We're weekly, so your loggings should be within the past month. Also, please report ONLY DX. Items submitted that are not actual DX will be deleted. Use the forum columns for all other radio related talk. Also, if a station has been reported recently, don't report it again for a few months unless there is a change in format, calls, etc. Please report in Eastern time and submit items in the same format that appear in the columns. Happy New Year! This column was typed 12-29-01. 73, John

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

(WB-FL)	Walter Breville	P.O. Box 6194 Nalcrest, FL 33856
		Grundig Satellit 700
(DH-NJ)	David Hochfelder	New Brunswick, NJ
		Sony ICF-2010 KIWA Pocket Loop
(MC-MA)	Mark Connelly	Marconi 10 <sup>th</sup> Ann. DX Fest- Granite Peer - Rockport, MA
		Drake R-8
(RWK-CT)	Rick Kenneally	Wilton, CT.
		Sony 2010, 1100' S Beverage, 300' LW
		Quantum QX loop, Quantum phasor
(MTS-NJ)	Michael-Temme-Soifer	Egg Harbor, NJ
(RB-PA)	Richard Boehme	Allentown, PA
		VW Jetta
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD
		DX-398
(HN-GA)	Herb Newberry	405 JH Whittaker Rd, Newborn, GA 30056-3033
		Kenwood R-5000, 150' lw N-S/ 150' lw E-W

### LOGGINGS

540	PA	WWCS	Canonsburg 12/15 2030 Radio Disney hrd.	(WM-MD)
550	TX	KTSA	San Antonio 12/9 2359 WX "on 550-KTSA", mixed in w/slop barely hrd. On E/W wire. New	(HN-GA)

570 NC WWNC Asheville 12/16 0730 local religious discussions. Local mentions S-5 level on E/W on top of slop. New (HN-GA)

TX KLIF Dallas 12/10 0717 "Clark Howard on Talk Radio 570 KLIF" Slogan was "The New Talk Radio 570 KLIF"; Slow fades, 10 O/ S-9 at peaks with quiet background S-7 at lowest point (HN-GA)

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 VOCM 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)

OH WTVN Columbus 12/20 1650 ID hrd in mess (WM-MD)

620 FL WDAE St. Petersburg 12/10 0730 "620 WDAE", then back to local sports news-talk program. 0733 "The Sports Animal" Steady S-9 level on both wires (HN-GA)

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<sup>th</sup> anniv.; good; o/ Venezuela and a het from Spain (MC-MA)

NC WFNC Fayetteville 12/20 1749 Dr. Laura; ID (WM-MD)

TN WGOC Blountsville 12/16 0740 With WGST still on night power, hrd "for the best in old time gospel favorites tune in here to 640 WGOC" S-9 at peak, fading out to WGST . Best on N/S (HN-GA)

660 AL WDLT Fairhope 12/16 0751 Break from CNN Radio News for local news. Net & local ads; back to CNN at 0756. S-9 at best with WLFJ Equal on both wires. New (HN-GA)

690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 12/10 0739 Morning drive show w/many "690 - WOKV"; local traffic, news, etc. (HN-GA)

730 NC WGCR Pisgah Forest 12/16 0800 end of local church pgm, ID; "Gospel Carolina Radio WGCR"; Best on E/W wire 10 o/S9. New (HN-GA)

740 ON CHWO Toronto 12/10 0034 Between NOS selections, "The All Night Jukebox, Prime Time Radio"; "A-M-7-4-0"; Not as dominant as previously hrd, hight background slop level, 10 over S-9, but CHWO riding on top, and listenable. Equal on both wires (HN-GA)

750 NF CBGY Bonavista Bay 12/12 1933 CBC pgm // CBN-640 mixed w/ YVKS Venezuela (MC-MA)

760 AL WURL Moody 12/16 0808 In slop, hrd "WURL" Two or three stns, all at S-7 level, all w/GSPL.mx. Equal on both wires. New (HN-GA)

780 NC WWOL Forest City 12/10 0800 End of Rel. Pgm w/ ID and into USA news Quick short fades, S-9 at peak. Best on E/W wire (HN-GA)

790 ON CIGM Sudbury 12/15 1705 "For today's country"; ID (WM-MD)

VA WNIS Norfolk 12/20 1730 In good w/ talk & ID. New (WB-FL)

800 NF VOWR St. John's 12/12 1841 NOS format, ID, mention of VOWR Eve. Serenade, good w/ WCCM easily phased-nulled w/cardiod whip/loop array. (MC-MA)

VA WSVS Crewe 12/20 1700 "You're listening to WSVS, AM 800" (WM-MD)

810 NY WGY Schenectady 12/20 0006 sputred in briefly with ID, but fairly strong, first time caught here since moving from MO (WB-FL)

NY WGY Schenectady 12/10 0046 Talk show in progress, covered by high Pitch het, "zero beat" on 811.3 khz. Have to use LSB setting to Avoid het. S-7 to S-9, ewual on both wires (HN-GA)

820 TX WBAP Ft. Worth 12/16 0106 Time check hrd (WM-MD)

FL WMGG Largo 12/10 0049 SS Tropical mx hrd in background of WBAP on E-W wire WBAP Dominant 30 O/ S-9 on N/S wire (HN-GA)

830 MN WCCO Minneapolis 12/10 0100 ID at TOH into CBS News. Also hrd TOH ID for WTRU-Kernersville, NC. WCCO dominant, but havy slop from WHAS. WTRU good at S-9 level in WCCO fades. (HN-GA)

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", pgn host chatter; then CNN news.. New (RWK-CT)

GA WHGH Thomasville 12/10 0816 Anncr denouncing news items about "immorality"; "You're listening to WHGH". S-9 level on top of fading WHAS. Equal on both wires (HN-GA)

850 CO KOA Denver 12/23 0500 "50,000 watts..The Voice of the West, News-radio 8-50..KOA.. Good morning" (MTS-NJ)

AL WYDE Birmingham 12/20 1733 Local ads, traffic rpt; promo for UAB basketball; ID (WM-MD)

860 ON CJBC Toronto 12/10 0110 Female choir mx, very good signal 10 over S-9, dominant, unusually quiet conditions. (HN-GA)

870 TN WPWT Colonial Heights 12/10 0834 Local news items. S-9 level best on E/W wire. WWL slowly fading out of the background (HN-GA)

900 PA WCPA Clearfield 12/15 1800 "Good Times, Great Oldies on the Classic Channel"; ID (WM-MD)

920 RI WHJJ Providence 12/13 1707 Temp check; news; ID (WM-MD)

NY WJRD Lake Placid 12/20 1825 Promo for Skiing; sports rpt; mention of News Channel 5 (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)

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)

GA WMGR Bainbridge 12/10 0853 end of swap shop "here on WMGR" Good S-9 level, minor splash from WMAC. Equal on both (HN-GA)

940 GA WMAC Macon 12/19 0705 Macon news, numerous Macon mentions station ID's, mention of 37 degrees in Macon (RB-PA)

970 MD WAMD Aberdeen 12/14 2150 ID after oldie (WM-MD)

980 GA WPGA Perry 12/10 0902 Female anncr in SS "W-P-G-A" in EE and "Perry-Warner Robbins" (also in EE) Noted W/ reg mx mx. No sign of former Disney format. S-9 level. (HN-GA)

990 TN WNOX Knoxville 12/01 0127 Art Bell pgn. Best on E/W wire, 20 over S-9 when peak, on top of slop ID at TOH, then news (HN-GA)

1000 IL WMVP Chicago 12/10 0909 On LSB, clearly hrd w/ S-1 on meter. Gave 312 Area Code, ESPN mention, local sport talk show, Best on E-W wire. Good groundwave signal (HN-GA)

1010 ON CFRB Toronto 12/10 0135 Back to talk show on "1010 CFRB" (WM-MD)

1040 PA WSKE Everett 12/18 0736 "WSKE weather" \* into local news (RB-PA)

1070 TN WFLI Lookout Mountain 12/10 0919 Gspl mx selection w/ call letter mentions. They ID rarely. S-9 better on E/W, slight flutter(HN-GA)

1100 GA WWWE Hapeville 12/10 0925 SS Reg. Mex. from Unica network S-9 level on both wires. 0928 traffic report in SS (HN-GA)

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)

IL WYLL Chicago 12/24 1810 Religious Christmas mx; mention of Indiana (WM-MD)

1200 TX WOAI San Antonio 12/19 2200 NBA BB hrd (WM-MD)

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	WNBF	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/WDRG (MC-MA)
1410	MA	WMSX	Brocton 12/12 1743 In Spanish, slightly o/ WPOP et al, on post sunset operation (MC-MA)
	PA	KQV	Pittsburgh 12/25 1800 "Newsradio 1410"; ID (WM-MD)
1470	MD	WJDY	Salisbury 12/25 1732 Radio Disney hrd (WM-MD)
	NC	WWBG	Greensboro 12/25 1700 "You're listening to Greensboro's Talk & Sports Station"; ID into news (WM-MD)
	PA	WKAP	Allentown 12/24 1938 "Oldies 1470"; ID (WM-MD)
1480	GA	WRDW	Augusta 12/25 1745 Local ads hrd (WM-MD)
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	WGGR	Canandaigua 12/14 0600 Weak in mush (usual WDKZ-CT Missing) wit // ID WGCA-Geneva, WAUB-Auburn, WSWF- Seneca Falls, ect..."The Finger Lakes News Network".. New (RWK-CT)
	VA	WKBA	Vinton 12/17 1700 Good signal, fair audio mixing w/ weak WDKZ 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)
	WV	WMRE	Charles Town 12/20 0057-0110 Christmas music w/ TOH ID into CNN news. Presumable on day power and not night power of 6 watts. New. Thanks to Barry McLarnon for the tip (DH-NJ)
	WV	WMRE	Charles Town 12/16 2300 Very good all night, winning over Canada & weak WDKZ-CT with Christmas stnds & recorded ID at TOH .. memories 15-50 WMRE Charles Town, Martinsville, Winchester" Clearly on w/ Day power. (RWK-CT)
	CT	WDZK	Bloomfield 12/24 1720 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD)
1630	IA	KCJJ	Iowa City 12/15 2015 Rock music hrd o/ football (WM-MD)
1660	MI	WQSN	Kalamazoo 12/15 2023 ID hrd under Spanish (WM-MD)
1680	MI	WJNZ	Ada 12/15 2026 "16-80 Jams" (WM-MD)
1710	NY	-----	New York Pirate 12/12 1920 Lubavitcher station w/man talking "...on the second day of Chanukah..." to good peak (MC-MA)

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870	??	????	12/14 2125 SS Talk hrd (WM-MD)
900	??	????	12/15 1755 "Happy Holidays from Oldies 900" (WM-MD)
960	??	????	12/15 1707 ESPN Radio hrd. (WM-MD)
1100	??	????	12/15 1650 "Good Time Oldies" hrd then gone (WM-MD)
1650	??	????	12/15 2020 Radio Disney hrd (WM-MD)

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

Nice to have Walter with us this week as we wrap up 2001... WOW, it's hard to believe the year is over as I finish this column on 12/31. 73's and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you. 73 .....fresh.....12/31 2030



## **DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX**

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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, HD21OA, 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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### **\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN \*\*\***

1180 CUBA R. Taino, ??, DEC 22 0857, heard with its typical programming, but definite echo was audible on all audio. Do they have more than one transmitter on 1180? [Merrill-IL]

1540 UNID DEC 29. Around 0528 UTC I noticed someone on 1540 mixing with a very weak KXEL and the Tex-Mex station whose call escapes me at the moment; station in question was running a promo spot in Caribbean-accented English excitedly mentioning some performer from Trinidad to be appearing on such-and-such a date. This too was weak and any detectable trace of it soon vanished under the Mexican accordian music and KXEL. Could this possibly have been ZNS?? If so, first time for me (my only Bahamian in the MW range is the ND beacon ZLS on 526...). [Stewart-MO]

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

1375+ UNIDs DEC 29. Between 0515 and 0545 UTC (11:15-11:45pm CST) I noticed BFO-detectable carriers on 1611 (presumably Vatican, very weak); 1575 (best of the bunch); 1539 (quite noticeable 1-kHz het on 1540), 1467, and probable St.Pierre-1375. Nothing noted any lower on the band than that, although the low and mid-band Canadians (1010/990/740) were in quite well (CFRB has been BLASTING in here the past few days, are they not going DA at night??); WGY was decent on 810 in WHB null, WABC-770 was strong, etc. These were all on a Sony 7600G with internal antenna, and I couldn't pull up any audio on any of the presumed TAs (I was in bed, and didn't really want to schlep upstairs to the "radio room" to fiddle with the Yaesu & Quantum...). Very odd conditions, as things seemed auroral from about 1100 on up, but there were those high-band TA hets as well... [Stewart - MO]

Frank Merrill - Macomb IL - Kenwood R-1000, longwire pointed due South  
Randy Stewart - Springfield MO - Sony 7600G

MARCONI 100TH ANNIVERSARY DX REPORT

Bruce Conti, Chamberlain ME; R8B, MWDX-5, 210-m wire south, 90-m northeast (from the NRC egroup, used by permission.)

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 Chaîne 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 GUADELOUPE 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; ZedBVI ID 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 corazon de Cumaná" promo, salsa music, with WTOP nulled out. [Conti-ME]
- 1580 COLOMBIA R.Maria, Barranquilla DEC 9 0545 - Many Catolica 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:**

HJJM-660 now 20kw

HJCU-730 now 100kw

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

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

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

HJAA-920 now 30kw

HJUU-940 Armonías Boyacenses, Caratena, now 30kw

HJCC-1010 R Reloj, ex R Deportes

HJZD-1010 R Panzenu now 20kw 1000-0400

HJNG-1050 R Palmira now 10kw

HJCN-1100 La Deportiva ex R Reloj

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 Carñosa, 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 Xinxu BS, 28 September at 1600. (Gima)  
702 Jiangsu PBS, schedule 2050-1600, at 1330 news in English. (Gima)  
801 Huai'an 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 Diqu 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.guzei.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](http://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](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](http://www.br-online.de).

HR (Hessischer Rundfunk): [www.hr-online.de](http://www.hr-online.de).

MDR (Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk): [www.mdr.de](http://www.mdr.de).

NDR (Norddeutscher Rundfunk): [www.ndr.de](http://www.ndr.de)

RB (Radio Bremen): [www.radiobremen.de](http://www.radiobremen.de).

SR (Saarländischer Rundfunk): [www.sr-online.de](http://www.sr-online.de).

B1 = SFB (Sender Freies Berlin): [www.sfb.de](http://www.sfb.de).

SWR (Südwestrundfunk): [www.swr.de](http://www.swr.de).

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

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

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

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

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

1431 Pofittiko Radiofono Thessalonikinis. According to web site [www.media.net.gr](http://www.media.net.gr) this student station is on this frequency. ([www.media.gr](http://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: Chalooos (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](mailto: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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

### WESTERN DX FORUM

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Greetings, I've just sent away for the IRCA Achievement Award for graveyard channel verified. In compiling those veries together I couldn't help but notice some of the stations that I sent reports to that just never responded: 1230 KBOV-CA, 1240 KJAA-AZ, 1340 KPGE-AZ, 1400 KART-ID, 1450 KVSL-CA, 1490 KMET-CA. I have recently sent a new report to KMET in Banning, so maybe this time I'll get lucky. Also sent a brief report to KHIT in Reno to verify that call change. Another station that I never back from was KWNA in Winnemucca, NV. I guess that's what makes it a challenge. I did receive a nice QSL card and verification letter from KAVT-1680 in Fresno. Thanks to verie manager Pat Martin for that one. By the time this makes print I guess I'll know how well the KJAY DX test did or didn't get out. The DX Tests verified award is probably the next one that I'll aim for. I sent in a proposal to create a new award specifically for stations with 3-letter call signs logged and verified! So glad that KHJ is back on the dial in L.A. even if it's not the old BOSS-Top 30 station we once knew. I guess I won't log KALT-1610 now that they're silent... To answer a question I saw on the new Topica site: as of 12/23 at noon, 590 in San Bernardino CA is still Radio Tricolor KSZZ. We'll see what happens after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Looks like this year's WTFDA convention is July 26-28 in Oklahoma City (Yukon) OK at the Hampton Inn. Host John Zondlo will have more details at [www.fmdxweb.com](http://www.fmdxweb.com). I'm still researching and experimenting with ideas for the next IRCA Convention that I'll host. Hope everybody has a great 2002 and continued good DX. Ciao.

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Greetings all. Wow, where to start? I've recently re-joined IRCA after a long hiatus. Was a member in the late sixties and seventies, and have recently returned to the hobby. QTH is Boise County in southern Idaho, about 25 miles northeast of Boise (Hello Frank Aden :-). Have collected a number of rx'es over the years, mostly boatanchors - Hallicrafters SX28A, SX18, Hammarlund SP200SX, HQ140XA, Collins R390A, Kenwood R2000, SR11, CCRadio, etc. For antennae, I use a

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Sanserino Loop, home brew loops, and a ~ 250' LW pointed SW. Would like to experiment with a beverage, K9AY and EWE as we have about 10 acres on which to play. We're currently under about 2.5 feet of snow, so antenna experiments will need to wait until the spring thaw. Sure do miss those nightly loggings of WSM, WCBS, WLS, WSB, ad nauseum. My oh my, how cx have changed :-)  
73 and happy new year to all.

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**National Hockey League Radio Broadcasts 2001-2002**

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**Boston Bruins**

- AM
- 620 WZON Bangor, ME
- 900 WJJB Brunswick, ME
- 1030 WBZ Boston, MA (flagship)
- 1240 WHMQ Greenfield, MA
- 1270 WTSN Dover, NH
- 1400 WLTN Littleton, NH
- 1420 WBEC Pittsfield, MA
- 1490 WKVT Brattleboro, VT

**Chicago Blackhawks**

- AM
- 670 WSCR Chicago, IL

**Colorado Avalanche**

- FM
- 104.7 KNNG Sterling, CO
- AM
- 590 KCSJ Pueblo, CO
- 950 KKFN Denver, CO
- 1010 KSIR Brush, CO
- 1030 KTWO Casper, WY
- 1150 KDEF Albuquerque, NM
- 1300 KUBL Colorado Springs, CO
- 1480 KRAE Cheyenne, WY

**Columbus Bluejackets**

- AM
- 1430 WCLT Newark, OH

**Dallas Stars**

- AM
- 820 WBAP Fort Worth, TX

**Los Angeles Kings**

- FM
- 99.7 KKAL Morro Bay, CA
- AM
- 610 KAVL Lancaster, CA
- 1110 KSPN Pasadena, CA
- 1220 KIIS Canyon Country, CA
- 1230 KGEO Bakersfield, CA
- 1400 KSHP North Las Vegas, NV
- 1520 KVTA Port Hueneme, CA

**Minnesota Wild**

FM

- 94.1 KFML Little Falls, MN
- 102.1 KCAJ Roseau, MN
- 104.1 KSDM International Falls, MN
- 107.1 KMGK Glenwood, MN
- 107.3 KNUJ Sleepy Eye, MN

AM

- 610 KDAL Duluth, MN
- 790 KFGO Fargo, ND
- 830 WCCO Minneapolis, MN
- 1240 WMFG Hibbing, MN
- 1260 KROX Crookston, MN
- 1320 KOZY Grand Rapids, MN
- 1340 KDLM Detroit Lakes, MN
- 1340 KROC Rochester, MN
- 1380 KLIZ Brainerd, MN
- 1450 KATE Albert Lea, MN
- 1450 KBUN Bemidji, MN
- 1460 KKAQ Thief River Falls, MN
- 1590 KCNN East Grand Forks, MN

**New Jersey Devils**

- AM
- 770 WABC New York, NY
- 1560 WQEW New York, NY

**New York Islanders**

- AM
- 620 WSNR Newark, NJ

**New York Rangers**

- AM
- 660 WFAN New York, NY
- 1050 WEVD New York, NY

**Philadelphia Flyers**

- AM
- 610 WIP Philadelphia, PA
- 1350 WOYK York, PA

**Tampa Bay Lightning**

- AM
- 620 WDAE Saint Petersburg, FL

**San Jose Sharks**

- FM
- 105.7 KARA Santa Clara, CA
- AM

950	KAHI Auburn, CA	AM	
970	KESP Modesto, CA	570	CKGL Kitchener, ON
990	KATD Pittsburg, CA	640	CFYI Richmond Hill, ON
1270	KXBX Lakeport, CA	710	CJRN Niagara Falls, ON
1340	KATA Arcata, CA	900	CHML Hamilton, ON
1380	KTOM Salinas, CA	960	CFFX Kingston, ON
1430	KFIG Fresno, CA	980	CFPL London, ON
1490-	KRKC King City, CA	980	CKRU Peterborough, ON
1590	KLIV San Jose, CA	1070	CHOK Sarnia, ON
		1270	CJTN Trenton, ON
Toronto Maple Leafs		1350	CKDO Oshawa, ON

NEWFOUNDLAND DXPEDITION X  
 10 to 18 November, 2001  
 A report assembled by Jean Burnell

*Introduction*

Neil Kazaross, Mark Connelly and I called our fledgling DXpedition to Cappahayden, Newfoundland, in 1991 the first Newfoundland DXpedition. But, in spite of extensive coverage in the hobby press, we were 90 years late. It was a century ago that the real "first" Newfoundland DXpedition took place. Marconi used kites to hold up wire antennas over Signal Hill, overlooking St. John's, to try to hear a simple "S" in Morse code, sent from Cornwall. Did Marconi's team really hear a signal from across the Atlantic on December 12th, 1901? The frequencies they were operating at would have been just below the modern medium-wave band, and Marconi's experiments were conducted during the day. Today, sensitive, modern equipment on Signal Hill doesn't have much chance of picking up even the most powerful MW broadcasters from Europe during daylight. Furthermore, atmospheric noise is not man-made, and what we now recognize as natural phenomena - thunder storms and junk from the sun - might just once have sounded like three faint clicks. Nevertheless, Marconi was as much a showman and entrepreneur as he was an inventor. Marconi had no time for quibbling about scientific rigor. His report of transatlantic radio reception made newspaper headlines in North America and Europe, and it provided considerable impetus for the commercial development of radio by Marconi and the other pioneers of radio. Regardless of whether or not Marconi's experiment was a scientific success, what Marconi undoubtedly did appreciate is that Newfoundland should be an excellent place to DX. We have been proving this over and over since the first day of our first Newfoundland DXpedition.

Thus, our tenth DXpedition was a commemoration of Marconi's DXpedition, and a really good excuse for five avid DXers to get together and DX! Here is the crew with principal receivers (and phasing units):

Mark Connelly [MC] Billerica, MA Drake R8A (Connelly DXP-4) 15-18 Nov  
 Jim Renfrew [JR] Byron, NY Drake R8 (Connelly DXP-4) 15-18 Nov  
 John Fisher [JF] Calgary, AB Drake R8A (Quantum Phaser) 12-17 Nov  
 Bruce Conti [BC] Nashua, NH Drake R8B (Connelly MWDX-5) 10-17 Nov  
 Jean Burnell [JB] St. John's, NF Drake R8A (modified MFJ-1026) 10-18 Nov

We used antenna configurations that had been productive in the past. The three Beverages at Cappahayden were connected through noise-reducing transformers to the coax cables that brought the signals into the shack. Signals from the Beverages were split four-ways using ICE splitters.

Brazilian Beverage: 1 km terminated wire aimed at eastern Brazil. This antenna is also very good for the eastern "Deep" South American countries, and in previous DXpeditions this has been good for southern Africa.

European Beverage: 500 m wire towards northern Europe. This was initially unterminated, but termination was added after the first couple of days.

African Beverage: 400 m unterminated wire towards southern Africa. Whereas this had been a productive antenna in 1999, this year, as in 2000, this one offered no real advantage over the Brazilian or European wires.

K9AY Loops: I used my K9AY loop system in lieu of the European and Brazilian Beverages when we were at maximum shack occupancy. These were usually inferior to the Beverages in signal strength, even though the loops were amplified (Kiwa broadband amps). Nevertheless, it very significant that these loops were competitive with the European Beverage, and, for some European signals, I feel the loops out-performed the Beverage.

Mark, John and I set up one more 1-km antenna at a remote site, a five-minute drive south of Cappahayden. This antenna was aimed more specifically at the southern part of Africa. First Bruce and John, and then the next night, Mark and Jim, tried this antenna using my deep-cycle battery for power. Results were very disappointing, but it seems like that this was due to a break in the wire less than 200 meters from the origin. It appeared that a moose or a caribou had walked through the antenna since it was a mess to recover on the morning of the final day.

In terms of DX highlights, my own favorites are first-logs of Brazilian stations R. Colméia on 1170 kHz, R. Feliz on 1450 kHz, and R. Duque de Caxias on 1590 kHz, as well as Country R. from the Czech Republic on 1062 kHz, and the Irish station R. Star Country on 981 kHz (first spotted by Bruce).

Bruce, Jim and Mark have provided lengthy travelogues that follow the loggings section, so I will end my comments with some acknowledgments. I thank my son, Christopher (CB), who helped me on the first day with the major job of setting up both the antennas (in a downpour) and the shack. We were joined that evening by my wife, Stephanie, and my daughter, Emily. We had a family dinner and everybody had a turn to listen to the radios before Bruce arrived. Everybody gave me a few logs! The next morning we had a family-puts-up-a-K9AY event. I must thank Bruce for the efforts he put into maintaining and improving the antennas, and I am very grateful to all the DXpeditioners who traveled to Newfoundland to take part. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did!

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 207 ICELAND ISBS, Eidar, 15 Nov, 0411 - Program // 189, under Algeria [JR].
- 261 RUSSIA R. Rossiya, Taldom, 14 Nov, 0332 - Russian news and ID; poor [JF].
- 531 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, 17 Nov, 2343 - // 891 with male Arabic vocal; slightly behind Spain [MC].
- 531 FAROE IS. Útvarp Føroya, Akraberg, 13 Nov, 0801-0806 - Presumed; news in a Scandinavian language, "La Bamba" by Richie Valens at 0805, fading out fast; good [JF].
- + 15 Nov, 0712 - Missed sign-on, but a hymn noted at this time; strong! [JR].
- 531 MADEIRA RDP, Porto Santo, 12 Nov, 0710 - Excellent; prayers in Portuguese and hymns over RNE-Spain [BC].
- 531 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, 17 Nov, 2343 - Spanish talk; mixed with Algeria [MC].
- 540 BELGIUM VRT 2, Waver-Overijse, 11 Nov, 0520 - Fair; nostalgic vocal // 1188 [BC].
- + 16 Nov, 2315 - Whitney Houston song // 1188; poor under CBT [JR/BC].
- 549 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, 13 Nov, 2120 - Excellent; Koranic recitations // 153 & 891 [BC].
- + 13 Nov, 2140 - Koran, // 891; good [JF].
- 549 IRELAND United Christian Broadcasters, Monaghan, 16 Nov, 0347-0404 - Christian song "Show Us Your Mercy," then "UCB Europe is one of the family" then more music without breaks; 34343 over Algeria [MC/JF/JB/BC].
- 549 RUSSIA Radiostantsiya Mayak, 16 Nov, 0400 - Under Ireland with IS and time pips; poor [JF].
- {558-Spain, 567-Ireland, 576-Spain, 585-Spain, 594-Portugal noted in passing} [MC]
- 603 FRANCE France Bleu, Lyon, 16 Nov, 2358 - // 1206 with French vocal; under Spain [MC].
- 603 MADEIRA RDP, Pico de Arieiro, 14 Nov, 2155 - Fair; talk // 666 and 1125 [BC].
- 612 IRELAND RTE 2FM, Athlone, 16 Nov, 0425 - Dance-rock, // 1278 [MC].

- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, 12 Nov, 0302 - Excellent; man in slow Arabic, // 207 [BC].
- 621 BELGIUM RTBF La Première, Wavre, 16 Nov, 2303 - Fair; "Le Journal" news in French, "La Première" ID, anthem and interval signal [BC].
- 630 NORWAY NRK, Vigra, 12 Nov, 2334 - Pop music, // 1314; good [JF].
- 657 ITALY RAI R. Uno synchros, 16 Nov, 0520 - Telephone talk // 1575, under RNE-Spain [BC].
- 666 LITHUANIA R. Vilnius, Sitkunai, 15 Nov, 2127-2139 - Tentative; talks, ID at 2128 was not clear, music by Québec singer Diane Dufresne; 34343 [JB].  
+ 16 Nov, 2340-0001 - Talk in a Baltic language, pop music, time pips, fanfare and ID at 0000; fair [JF].
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP Antena 1, Lisboa, 14 Nov, 2046-2055 - Soccer match in Portuguese, // 720, 693 & 630; fair [JF].
- 675 LIBYA R. Jamahiriya, Benghazi, 13 Nov, 2146 - Arabic talk that was a fraction of a second behind // 972; fair [JF].  
+ 14 Nov, 1917-1924 - Talk, ID at 1918, orchestral music, // 972 but more than a second behind 972; 32332 with QRM from R. 10 FM [JB].
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. Ten FM, Lopik, 14 Nov, 0840 - Excellent; "Radio Ten FM" jingle into an English reggae song [BC].
- {684-Spain noted in passing} [MC]
- 693 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, 16 Nov, 0008 - Portuguese talk; loud - back on correct channel (ex-693.7) [MC].  
+ 17 Nov, 1833 - // 837 with Portuguese vocal [MC].
- 693 GERMANY Mega R., Berlin, 13 Nov, 0228 - Pop music under England and Spain; 22432-1 [JB].  
+ 14 Nov, 2303 - Dance music, slogan heard, // 1431 [JR].
- 702 SLOVAK REP. R. Slovensko synchros, 16 Nov, 0335 - Fair; rock music // 1098, over an unID Koran station [BC].  
+ 18 Nov, 0023 - // 1098, mellow female vocal, then Slavic talk by man; fair [MC].
- 711 FRANCE France Bleu, Rennes, 12 Nov, 0305 - Good; French vocal // 1206 [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2358 - // 1206 with French vocal; loud [MC].
- 711 MOROCCO / WESTERN SAHARA RTM A, Laayoune, 16 Nov, 1958-2002 - Arabic singing and announcements, seemed to be // 612; poor [JF].
- 720 CANARY IS. RNE, Finca España, 14 Nov, 2210 - Good; "España" and "Canarias" mentions, "Radio Nacional de España" ID [BC].
- 720 GERMANY WDR 2, Langenberg, 16 Nov, 0602 - German news; poor with heavy co-channel QRM [JF].  
+ 17 Nov, 0155 - Good; light jazz vocal // 774, long tones leading up to 0200 and news in German, over BBC stations [BC].
- 729 ENGLAND BBC R. Essex, Manningtree, 17 Nov, 0140 - Fair; Radio 5 Live // 909, under RNE-Spain [BC].
- 729 SPAIN RNE synchros, 12 Nov, 0317 - Excellent; discussion // 684 [BC].
- 738 SPAIN RNE, Barcelona, 12 Nov, 0318 - Good; discussion and nostalgic vocal // 729 [BC].
- 747 NETHERLANDS Radio 1, Flevoland, 12 Nov, 0320 - Excellent; telephone talk in Dutch and Trish Murphy "Lightning Strikes" rock/folk music over RNE [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 0422-0452 - Oldies pops from the 60's and 70's such as the Beatles, Jay and The Americans, Tony Joe White; ID at 0452 as "Radio Een;" fair [JF].
- {756-Germany noted in passing} [MC]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, 12 Nov, 0345 - Good; adult contemporary music, French cover of "Only the Lonely" [BC].  
+ 17 Nov, 1841 - French vocal, talk [MC].
- 774 EGYPT Abis, 17 Nov, 1840 - Arabic female vocal & flutes; loud [MC].
- 774 MOROCCO RTM C, Agadir, 14 Nov, 2245 - Good; woman // 1044 [BC].  
+ 14 Nov, 2355 - Koranic recitations // 1044 [BC].

- 783 MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, 12 Nov, 2215 - Excellent; man in Arabic // 4845 on Africa wire, Portugal dominant on east wire [BC].  
+ 14 Nov, 0017 - Arabic music // 4845; good [JF].
- 783 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Afurada, 12 Nov, 0350 - Fair; "Rádio Nacional" ID, Portuguese adult contemporary vocals [BC].
- 792 FRANCE France Bleu, Limoges, 12 Nov, 0410 - Excellent; French vocal // 1206 [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2358 - // 1206 with French vocal; good / dominant [MC].
- 792 SPAIN SER, Seville, 13 Nov, 2223 - Spanish newsmagazine show discussing the Afghan situation; fair [JF].
- {810-Scotland noted in passing} [MC]
- 819 EGYPT ERTU, Batra, 12 Nov, 0420 - Koranic recitations // 12050, under R. Euskadi-Spain [BC].
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, 12 Nov, 2230 - Good; North African music // 207 and 612 [BC].  
+ 13 Nov, 2247 - Arabic news, // 207 & 612; fair [JF].  
+ 14 Nov, 1930 - Soccer game coverage, Morocco vs. Ghana; over another Arabic station, 24443 [JB].
- 819 SPAIN R. Euskadi, San Sebastián, 12 Nov, 0418 - Good; talk // 756, over Egypt [BC].
- 828 GERMANY NDR, Hanover, 13 Nov, 0325 - Johnny Cash "I Walk the Line" // 972, under Arrow-Netherlands [BC].  
+ 15 Nov, 2240 - News in German // 972, under Arrow [BC].
- 828 NETHERLANDS Arrow, Heinenoord, 12 Nov, 0435 - Good; The Doors "Mojo Rising" [BC].  
+ 13 Nov, 0320 - ID and Jethro Tull classic rock music [BC].
- 837 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Pico da Barrosa, 16 Nov, 2107 - Portuguese soccer match between Ponte Verde and someone else; Spain and Canary Is. dominant by 2112; good [JF].  
+ 17 Nov, 0036 - // 693 with "Well Respected Man" by the Kinks; Portugal-666 not noted [MC].  
+ 17 Nov, 1833 - // 693 with Portuguese vocal; good (back on channel, ex-836) [MC].
- 837 CANARY IS. COPE, Las Palmas, 14 Nov, 2243 - Ad for a CD shop on Gran Canarias, other local ads, ID; fair [JF].
- 837 ENGLAND BBC, 18 Nov, 0542 - Program // 882 [JR].
- 837 FRANCE France Bleu, Nancy, 12 Nov, 0440 - Good; "France Bleu" ID and news/sports update // 1206 [BC].  
+ 13 Nov, 0346 - Frank Sinatra "My Way" under COPE [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2358 - French music under much stronger COPE [MC].
- 846 ITALY RAI R. Due, Roma, 12 Nov, 0045 - Good; "Angelina Belle Angelina" nostalgic vocal // 6060 [BC].  
+ 12 Nov, 2338 - Newsmagazine program, // 6060; fair [JF].
- 855 SPAIN RNE synchros, 12 Nov, 0502 - Good; talk with severe synchro echo [BC].
- 864 ARMENIA RFE/RL, Gavar, 16 Nov, 0140 - Good; web address [www.rferl.org](http://www.rferl.org) in unidentified language [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 0155-0200 - Announcement of frequencies under co-channel France in an unknown language; Middle Eastern sounding flute music; poor to fair [JF].
- 864 EGYPT Holy Koran R., Santah, 17 Nov, 1849 - Koranic vocal; over France [MC].
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, 16 Nov, 2358 - // 1206 with Caribbean-style French vocal; over unID station [MC].
- 873 GERMANY AFN, Frankfurt, 16 Nov, 2131 - US-accented news over Spain; 32432 [JB].
- 882 ENGLAND BBC R. Wales synchros, 12 Nov, 0514 - Good; "The World Today" news, synchro echo, over COPE on the east wire, COPE dominant on the south wire [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2320 - "Love Shack" by the B-52's, then BBC R. Wales ID [MC].
- 891 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Alger, 12 Nov, 0520 - Good; flute music // 153 and 549 [BC].
- 891 PORTUGAL R. Renascença, Vila Moura, 13 Nov, 2127 - Under Algeria; sports commentary // 981, not // 963 which was carrying regional programs per EMWG [BC].

- 900 ITALY RAI R. Uno, Milano, 16 Nov, 0345 - Pop Italian male vocal, // 846 [MC].
- 907.81 GAMBIA R. Syd, Banjul, 14 Nov, 2048 - Man in vernacular, producing a strong het against 909 stations [BC].  
 + 17 Nov, 1958 - Woman speaking, man begins to speak at 2000, talk of Kabul and Ramadan at 2023 [MC/JR].  
 + 17 Nov, 2106 - English ID, ad; 24332 [JB].
- 909 BOTSWANA VOA Relay, Selebi-Phikwe, 13 Nov, 2030 - Fair; Africa World Tonight in English // 1530 on Africa wire, het on low side [BC].  
 + 13 Nov, 2036 - "The World Tonight" // 1530 São Tomé, promo for program "Hip Hop Connection;" poor [JF].
- 909 ENGLAND BBC R. 5 synchros, 12 Nov, 0539 - Good; golf, cricket, hockey, tennis, and racing news "on Five Live;" synchro echo [BC].
- 918 SLOVENIA R. Slovenia, Domzale, 16 Nov, 2301-2308 - News and sports in Slovenian, ID as "Aichnia programa Radio Slovenia studia radiocoper" at 2306, music "Ferry across the Mersey;" good [JF].
- 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, 14 Nov, 2230 - Good; "Aqui Radio Intercontinental, Madrid" and "Caliente y Frio" music program over presumed Slovenia [JF/BC].
- 918 SYRIA ORT Syrienne, Al-Hassake, 16 Nov, 0150 - Koranic recitations // 783 faded up over Spain [BC].  
 + 16 Nov, 0202 - Tentative; Koran under co-channel Spain; poor [JF].
- 927 BELGIUM VRT1, Wolveterm, 16 Nov, 2252-2300 - Blues music and announcement in Flemish, time pips at 2300 but lost under CJCH 920; fair [JF/BC].
- 936 MOROCCO RTM A, Agadir, 14 Nov, 2240 - Poor; North African string music and vocal // 207 on Africa wire, Spain dominant on Europe wire [BC].
- 945 ANGOLA R. Nacional, Cazenga, 11 Nov, 2331 - Jazz, announcer in local language saying "Angola" often; 34443 [JB].  
 + 14 Nov, 2255 - Good; Angola mentions, African pop music on Africa wire, news and music continued past 2300 sign-off listed in WRTH; France dominant on Europe wire [BC].  
 + 15 Nov, 2300 - Fair; ID with frequencies, then news [BC].
- 945 FRANCE Le Mouv, Toulouse, 14 Nov, 2348 - Auditions announced for something, ID, pop music; 44444 [JR/JF/JB].  
 + 16 Nov, 2101 - Good; "Le Mouv... M'Toulouse" ID, pop music, also mention of Radio France [BC].  
 + 16 Nov, 2358 - Dance music; no longer // to Bleu outlets [MC].
- 954 SPAIN Onda Cero, Madrid, 14 Nov, 2146 - New with this slogan, with singing ID [JR].
- 954 QATAR Qatar BS, Al Arish, 17 Nov, 0203 - Tentative; Koranic recitations, this was earlier than the listed 0245 sign-on so it must be considered tentative; poor [JF].  
 + 17 Nov, 2349 - // 7210 with Arabic female vocal, strings, flutes; mixed with Spain [MC].  
 + 17 Nov, 2348 - Overnight Ramadan program, // 7210 [JR].
- 962 UNID 16 Nov, 2033 - Het, possibly Somalia [MC].
- 963 FINLAND R. Finland, Pori, 14 Nov, 0344-0410 - Pop music such as "When Love Comes Knockin'," time pips, ID and Finnish news at 0400, more pop music at 0409; fair [JF].
- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascença, Seixal, 11 Nov, 0510 - Fair; nostalgic vocals over unID stations [BC].  
 + 13 Nov, 0025 - Fair; English pop music, ID [BC].
- 972 GERMANY NDR, Hamburg, 14 Nov, 2325 - Excellent; pop music, "Nachtexpress" ID [BC].  
 + 17 Nov, 2355 - German pop-folk music took over the channel from Libya [MC].
- 972 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, 17 Nov, 2354 - Arabic talk; good [MC].
- 972.17 UNID 17 Nov, 1955 - Someone slightly off channel [MC].
- 981 ALGERIA RTVA Chaîne 2, Alger, 13 Nov, 2139 - Koran also heard on 891 but not in //; Koran ended at 2142 on 891 but kept going on 981; good [JF].



- 981 GREECE ERA, Athens, 16 Nov, 0410 - Presumed; Greek folk music and announcements; poor [JF].
- 981 IRELAND R. Star Country, Emmyvale, 16 Nov, 0130-0152 - Country music generally under Portugal, ID as "Radio Star Country, your 24 hour music station" at 0151; 23332 [BC/JR/JF/JB].
- 981 PORTUGAL R. Renascença synchros, 13 Nov, 2125 - Even signal with an unID instrumental music station; sports commentary // 891 [BC].  
+ 14 Nov, 0217 - Pop music // 594 [JR].
- 990 GERMANY DLR, Berlin, 13 Nov, 0312 - Fair; Rod Stewart "Young Hearts Run Free" // 6005 [BC].
- 990 SPAIN SER synchros, 16 Nov, 2051 - // 1044 with Spanish talk; under CBY [MC]. {999-Spain noted in passing} [MC]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Onda Cero, Las Palmas, 12 Nov, 0200 - "Onda Cero" ID and fanfare over Netherlands on the south wire [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2050 - Non-SER Spanish program; over SER Spain [MC].
- 1008 NETHERLANDS NOS R. 5, Flevoland, 12 Nov, 0200 - Good; rock/folk music, "Dit... radio news," over Onda Cero on the east wire [BC].  
+ 13 Nov, 0150-0203 - Pop music, time pips at 0200, news in Dutch; good [JF].
- 1008 SPAIN SER synchros, 16 Nov, 2050 - // 1044 with big-band female vocal; under Canary Islands [MC].
- 1017 SPAIN RNE synchros, 13 Nov, 0305 - Good; "Radio Nacional de España" ID and new age/jazz instrumental over Germany [BC].
- 1017 TURKEY TRT, Mundanya, 15 Nov, 1940 - Presumed, with Middle Eastern music in the mix with Germany and Spain [BC].
- 1026 SPAIN R. Jaén (SER), Jaén, 12 Nov, 2358 - Poor under two others after network split, ID "Radio Jaén" by male; 22432-1 [JB].
- 1026 SPAIN R. Salamanca (SER), Salamanca, 12 Nov, 2358 - Male with "Radio Salamanca" ID after network split; 22432 [JB].
- 1026 SPAIN R. Vigo (SER), Vigo, 12 Nov, 2358 - SER stations split for local news, this one was strongest with woman announcer with ID "Radio Vigo, Cadena SER," back to network programming at 0000; 33433-2 [JB].
- 1035 ESTONIA R. Novaya Zhiznj, Tartu, 13 Nov, 0031-0036, 0056-0101 - Classical music, slogan at 0035, ID at 0058; 33333 [JB].
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Porto Alto, 14 Nov, 2159 - Many IDs; 44444 [JB].  
+ 16 Nov, 2048 - Portuguese female vocal, samba beat; good [MC].
- 1035 SCOTLAND Northsound 2, Aberdeen, 12 Nov, 2358-0003 - Oldie, news, Harry Potter film ad with "Northsound 2 AM" ID; 33432 [JB].  
+ 14 Nov, 2359 - Scottish-accented DJ, canned ID by woman with American accent, news; 32442 with Portuguese QRM [JB].  
+ 17 Nov, 2325 - Weather for Aberdeen, and ID at 2332 "Northsound 2 in the morning" [JR].
- 1035 SCOTLAND West Sound R., Ayr, 13 Nov, 0019 - Fair; "Drop me a line, Jim Simon, West Sound Radio, P.O. Box 95, or on the E-mail... @westsoundradio.co.uk" [BC].  
+ 14 Nov, 2350 - "...call West Sound" [BC].  
+ 15 Nov, 0000-0007 - ID under Portugal, and into news read by a woman, weather at 0006; poor [JF].
- { 1044 - Spain & Morocco noted in passing} [MC]
- 1053 LIBYA R. Jamahiriya, Tripoli, 12 Nov, 2230 - Good; Big Ben chime, man in Arabic, over TalkSport [BC].  
+ 14 Nov, 1942 - // 675, distinctive "Big Ben" bells at 2000, 5+1 pips may have been this station or someone else on channel [JR].  
+ 14 Nov, 2118 - Arabic talk under TalkSport, // 675 and 972; 32442 [JB].
- 1053 MOROCCO RTM A, Tanger, 13 Nov, 2145 - Telephone talk // 207, 612, 819, and 936 [BC].  
+ 15 Nov, 2110 - African music, // 15345 [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2047 - Arabic talk; over UK, Spain, Libya, others [MC].

- 1062 CZECH REP. Country R., Zbraslav, 13 Nov, 0040-0105 - Tentative; country and western music evident after Denmark's open carrier went off; deep fades, 23322-1 [JB].
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, 17 Nov, 2344 - Excellent with classical violin music [MC].
- 1062 ITALY RAI R. Uno synchros, 16 Nov, 0540 - Telephone talk // 1575, under Denmark [BC].
- 1062.03 TURKEY TRT-1, Diyarbakir, 18 Nov, 0026 - Mideast female vocal, talk by woman; fair [MC].
- 1071 ENGLAND TalkSport synchros, 15 Nov, 2140 - Telephone talk // 1089, through El-Spain [BC].  
+ 17 Nov, 0347 - Caller from Manchester; briefly dominant [MC].
- 1071 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, 15 Nov, 2140 - Good; a reggae tune, then a piano instrumental // 1161 [BC].  
+ 17 Nov, 0348 - Romantic music show; over TalkSport [MC].
- 1080 POLAND R. Racyja, Koszecin, 14 Nov, 2140-2200\* - Spaniards faded down leaving soft music, clear ID, sign-off announcement in Slavic language and web address by woman at 2159, off at 2200; 33443 over Spain [JR/JF/JB].
- 1080 SPAIN Onda Cero, Toledo, 14 Nov, 2148 - "Radio Toledo Onda Cero" over SER network signal and R. Racyja; 33433 [JB].
- 1088 ANGOLA R. Nacional, Mulenvos, 11 Nov, 2335 - Fair; woman in Portuguese and music // 4950 [BC].
- 1089 ENGLAND & SCOTLAND TalkSport, multiple sites, 10 Nov, 2320 - Phone-in program; fair [CB].  
+ 15 Nov, 2049-2056 - Different soccer chat programs, but ads and promo on weaker stream at 2052 was repeated on stronger stream at 2055; 33443 and 32443-2 [JR/JB/BC].
- 1089 RUSSIA V. of Russia, Tbilisskya, 15 Nov, 2057 - Soviet anthem heard under TalkSports, bells IS at 2059; very poor [JF].
- 1098 SLOVAKIA R. Slovensko, Velké Zálužie, 15 Nov, 2100 - Good; rock music, "Radio Slovensko" ID into news [BC].  
+ 18 Nov, 0023 - // 702 with vocal, Slavic talk; excellent [MC].
- 1107 ENGLAND TalkSport synchros, 12 Nov, 0425 - Talk // 1089, over RNE-Spain [BC].
- 1107 SCOTLAND Moray Firth R., Inverness, 16 Nov, 0602 - News, weather, and rock music over TalkSport [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 0604 - "The Kids Are All Right" by the Who, then "Moray Firth Radio" ID by Scottish presenter; over TalkSport and Spain [MC].
- 1116 ENGLAND BBC Asian Network, Derby, 17 Nov, 2316 - Indian music; QRM from Spain, 32422 [JB].  
+ 17 Nov, 2335 - Ethnic program with Hindi music; over/under Spain [MC].
- 1116 ITALY RAI R. Due synchros, 14 Nov, 2110 - Bruce Springsteen "Hungry Heart" // 846, under SER-Spain [BC].
- 1125 BELGIUM R. Trafic, Houdeng, 15 Nov, 2212-2306 - An extremely eclectic (to say the least) collection of music including "Anarchy in the UK" by the Sex Pistols, "Harvest Moon" by Neil Young, "Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes" by Paul Simon; very few announcements; only a few electronic sounding echoes, jingle ID at 2306 as "Radio Trafeek;" poor to good in fades [JF].  
+ 16 Nov, 2325 - Faded up over Croatia with light rock, // 1233 [BC].  
+ 16 Nov, 2338 - Pop music, // 1233 and 1305; 22242 [JB].
- 1125 MADEIRA RDP, Ponta do Pargo, 14 Nov, 2155 - Fair; talk // 603 and 666 [BC].  
+ 15 Nov, 2134 - Light music program, // 666 [JR].
- 1125 NIGER ORTN, Niamey, 15 Nov, 2157-2202\* - Koran chants, brief announcement by a man, anthem at 2159, // 5020, tone then both frequencies went off; poor [JR/JF].
- 1125 UNID 17 Nov, 1913 - Maybe Libya here with Arabic female vocal; under Spain [MC].  
{1134-Croatia noted in passing} [MC]

- 1143 RUSSIA / KALININGRAD Radiostantsiya Mayak, Bolshakovo, 16 Nov, 0602 - Bits of English talk "Ground Zero in lower Manhattan" translated into Slavic language [MC].  
 + 16 Nov, 2158 - "Moscow Nights" IS, 6 pips [JR].
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros, 11 Nov, 0502 - Fair; telephone talk, synchro echo [BC].
- 1143 UNID VOA (?), 16 Nov, 2159 - "The following broadcast is in Kurdish" heard through AFN's NPR News [JR].
- 1152 ROMANIA R. Romania, Cluj, 11 Nov, 0459 - Excellent; interval signal and "Radio Romania" ID over unID England [BC].  
 + 17 Nov, 0240 - Strong open carrier, then tones and interval signal [BC].
- 1152 SCOTLAND Clyde 2, Glasgow, 16 Nov, 2148 - Nice ID on a crowded frequency [JR].
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5, Albacete, 14 Nov, 1955 - Regional news and weather for Castilla-La Mancha; slightly stronger than Málaga, 32432 [JB].  
 + 15 Nov, 1959 - Alone this day with weather for Castilla-La Mancha; 34332 [JB].
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5, Málaga, 14 Nov, 1955 - Regional news then weather for Málaga and Sevilla; 22432 [JB].
- 1161 EGYPT Mid-Delta R., Tanta, 16 Nov, 2125 - Presumed; Arabic talk and music under R. Tay, Scotland [MC].
- 1161 ENGLAND BBC Southern Counties, Bexhill, 14 Nov, 2328 - Phone-in program, ID; 33322 [JB].
- 1161 ENGLAND Magic 1161, Goxhill, 11 Nov, 0445 - Good; uninterrupted adult contemporary music, "This is Magic 1161" [BC].  
 + 15 Nov, 2102 - Just QRM for Tay until 2102 when "Magic 1161 Weather" was promoted; 33443-2 [JB].
- 1161 SCOTLAND Tay AM, Dundee, 14 Nov, 2326 - "Tay AM presents Barry Manilow...;" 33433 [JB].  
 + 15 Nov, 2059 - Scottish accordion through top-of-hour, Scottish-accented presenter; 32432 [JB].  
 + 16 Nov, 0544 - "Oh What a Night (December 1963)" by Frankie Valli, then "Radio Tay" ID, // 1584 [MC/JR].  
 + 16 Nov, 2200-2210 - News, sports and weather, ad for "Alistair Smith of Tay AM," music by Eddy Grant and Madonna; fair [JF].
- 1161 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastián, 14 Nov, 1945 - Good; English rock music, man in Basque [BC].
- 1161 UNID 17 Nov, 0250 - Open carrier and tones similar to what was happening with Romania on 1152, but no interval signal heard [BC].
- 1170 ENGLAND Classic Gold, Ipswich, 15 Nov, 2155 - Good; ads for Ipswich businesses, web address "www.classicgold..." fading out, then back with local weather [BC].
- 1170 ENGLAND Magic 1170, Stockton, 16 Nov, 2124 - Ads, ID; 32432 [JB].
- 1170 SLOVENIA R. Capodistra, Beli Kriz, 16 Nov, 2230 - Good; ID and pop/dance music over England unIDs [BC].
- 1179 ROMANIA R. Romania, Galbeni-Bacau, 14 Nov, 0324 - Romanian newsmagazine program, // 1152; good [JF].
- 1179 SWEDEN R. Sweden, Sölvesborg, 13 Nov, 2040 - English newsmagazine program; IS and ID at 2059, Swedish program at 2100; fair to good [JF].  
 + 14 Nov, 0010 - Good; easy listening/folk vocals on east wire, Canary Islands on Africa wire [BC].  
 + 16 Nov, 0600 - Excellent with Swedish news mentioning police, military, terrorism, Afghanistan, Taliban [MC].
- 1188 ANGOLA EP de Malanje, 13 Nov, 2110 - Tentative; news sounded Portuguese, best with Brazil and Africa wires phased [BC].
- 1188 BELGIUM VRT 2, Kuurne, 16 Nov, 2315 - Whitney Houston song // 540, under RFE-Hungary [BC].
- 1188 HUNGARY RFE, Marcali, 11 Nov, 0435 - Good; news items about Afghanistan and New York [BC].  
 + 14 Nov, 2319 - Serbo-Croat program and ID as "Radio Europa Svobodna;" good [JF].  
 + 16 Nov, 0457 - Slavic talk mentioned Belarus [MC].  
 + 16 Nov, 2310 - Good; "Radio Svoboda Europa" ID [BC].

- 1197 ENGLAND Virgin R. synchros, 11 Nov, 0425 - Fair; telephone talk and rock music // 1215, over presumed RFE [BC].
- 1197 GERMANY VOA Relay, Munich, 14 Nov, 2030 "the following program is in Macedonian" [JR].
- + 14 Nov, 2118-2140 - "VOA News Now" with features on nursing homes, life in the oceans, and the 100th anniversary of the publishing of Moby Dick; initially QRM from Virgin R., then frequency dominated by Euskadi, 33333 at peak but mainly poor [JF/JB].
  - + 16 Nov, 2022 - "VOA sports" mention, talk about US football; over/under Virgin R. [MC].
- 1197 LESOTHO Family R., Lancer's Gap, 12 Nov, 2109-2132 - English religious program "Open Forum" at 2130; poor to good with fading [JF].
- + 14 Nov, 2018 - Bible program ending, ID and frequency announcement; 24442 [JB].
  - + 14 Nov, 2043 - Fair; in English with "familyradio.com" mention and Christian music [BC].
  - + 14 Nov, 2122 - Harold Camping, various phone numbers, ID as "Family Radio" [JR].

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