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### Publisher's Note

**Edward Kusalik**, Coaldale AB, sends along information to fill in the gap in the **Western Hockey League** list published in last week's issue: the Lethbridge Hurricanes are carried by CHLB 95.5. He notes that with no AMs left in Lethbridge, "As of this summer all remains of the site where CJOC stood is gone, transmitter, tower, everything is gone, just a plain pasture now." Thanks, Edward... --RT

### For Sale

Kenwood R2000, original owner, works perfectly. Comes with original box, DC cable, operators and tech manual. \$300 or offer. **Bruce Bacon** KE6GLS email: [bwbacon@mindspring.com](mailto:bwbacon@mindspring.com)

### 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!

**Sunday, February 3, 2002** - WKDK-1240, Newberry, SC will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. Tones of 400 Hz and 1000 Hz as well as Morse code IDs will be broadcast. The station's regular format is AC - some DX music (marches) will be played. WKDK will be operating at 1000 W non-directional. For QSLs, a SASE is REQUIRED! QSLs will be sent on station letterhead with a refrigerator magnet, and a Newberry County calendar will be given away. Also, calls will be taken during the test at 1-800-749-WKDK (9535) - callers will be put on the air!

Further, this station will send CW IDs every day during the month of February, 2002 at 6:04 am EST, immediately following ABC news.

Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

Powell Way, QSL Manager      Email (Reception reports only):  
 WKDK-AM                              [W4OPW@yahoo.com](mailto:W4OPW@yahoo.com)  
 P.O. Box 753  
 Newberry, SC 29108                      (Arranged by **Powell E. Way III** and **Lynn Hollerman**.)

**Sunday, February 24, 2002** - WGY (810am, Schenectady, New York) will do a DX test. Since they will be running Coast-to-Coast AM at the time, they will run DX announcements three times per hour between 2am and 4am, at :03, :32 and :58 past the hour. Possible Morse code ID too.

People can report their reception reports to:

Greg Foster, Program Director  
 WGY/Clear Channel Radio      or e-mail: [dx@wgy.com](mailto:dx@wgy.com)  
 One Washington Square      QSL's will be mailed.  
 Albany, NY 12205                      (Arranged by **Blaine Thompson**, NRC)

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Here's the result of the most recent DX test that has been received here:

**WRNI-1290, Providence, RI - tested Sunday, January 20, 2002 from 12:00-1:00 am EST:** This test was heard by mainly those in the East. **Rick Kenneally** in Wilton, CT reports that WRNI is a semi-regular at his QTH most evenings, but he heard the test very weakly, with some CJBK and others mixing in. CJBK was also mixed in with WRNI in what **Barry McLarnon** in Ottawa, ON and **Mike Battaglini** in Madison, NJ heard. **Jason** in SE NJ says he heard WRNI very faintly under a mess of other stations. **Phil Greenspan** in Marshfield, MA says WRNI's signal was strong at his location; **Charlie Washburn** in North Perry, ME, heard the test well. **Gordon Bell** in Melrose, NY (near Troy, NY) detailed the entire CW sequence in his report. However, from the reports received here, the rest of the country didn't fare as well! **Rick Dau** in Omaha, NE, tried, but reported he has KKAR nearby. **Larry Russell** in mid-MI tried for the test but didn't hear it, as did **Tim Noonan** in Madison, WI, **Nigel Pimblett** in Medicine Hat, AB, **Randy Stewart** in Springfield, MO, **Kevin Redding** in Mesa, AZ, **Tom Kraft** in Billings, MT, **Paul LaFreniere** in Grand Marais, MN, **Bob Foxworth** in Tampa, FL, **Patrick Griffith** in Westminster, CO, **Robert Wien** in San Jose, CA, **Jeff Falconer** in Clinton, ON, **Mike Brooker** in Toronto, ON, or **Joe Rocchino** in Cuddy, PA. **Charles Bernth** in Eastport, NY reports that he heard a CW "R", "I", and "9", but CJBK was far too dominant.

That's all for now...

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in [rec.radio.shortwave](mailto: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))

### Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

Radio Netherlands publishes a guide to Long Distance Medium Wave Listening, written by **Steve Whitt** in the UK and **Paul Ormandy** of New Zealand, with additional material by **Andy Sennitt**, former editor of the WRTH. Published as a PDF file, the guide covers topics such as DXpeditions, propagation, how to get started, what can be heard, equipment used, weather and reception, the future of MW in a digital world, and other information. It's at: <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/practical/html/longdistancemw.html>.

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#### CALL CHANGES

OLD CALL		NEW
620	KDBZ - PORTLAND, OR	KTLK
760	KTLK - THORNTON, CO	KKZN
1290	WCCC - WEST HARTFORD, CT	WTMI
	WCHY- SAVANAH, GA	WTKS
1360	KTOF - CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	KMJM
1400	WDLL - FT. PAYNE, AL	WFPA
1480	KUPN - MISSION, KS	KCZZ
1510	WTCV - LAJAS, PR	WSQD
1600	WKXF - EMINENCE, KY	WTSZ
1660	WMIB - MARCO ISLAND, FL	WCNZ

#### FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ.	CALL - CITY	NEW INFO
620	KDBZ - PORTLAND, OR	TALK
670	WKFN - FARRAGUT, TN	R&B OLDIES
830	WEEU - READING, PA	NEWS-TALK

1050 WXMT – CONWAY, NH WBNC – HOT AC  
 // WVMJ  
 1240 KRDO – COLORADO SPRINGS, CO ADDS ESPN SPTS  
 WTXM – KNOXVILLE, TN CNN HEAD. NEWS  
 1290 WCHY- SAVANAH, GA WTKS – NEWS-TLK  
 1300 WAVZ – NEW HAVEN CT SPORTS - FOX  
 1340 KEWE – OROVILLE, CO AC //KMXI  
 1360 KMJM – CEDAR RAPIDS, IA ADLT STNDS  
 1550 KZRK – CANYON , TX SPORTS - FOX  
 1600 KWOM – WATERTOWN, MN ABC – OLDIES

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

790 WTME – RUMFORD, ME. CHANGES TO 780 KHZ INCREASES DAY POWER  
 TO 10,000 WATTS. 18 WATTS NIGHTS  
 740 WBUB – BARNWELL, SC LICENSE TURNED IN TO THE FCC SO CLEAR  
 CHANNEL CAN UPGRADE WSCC - CHARLESTON  
 740 WMBL – MOREHEAD CITY LICENSE TURNED IN TO THE FCC SO CLEAR  
 CHANNEL CAN UPGRADE WSCC – CHARLESTON

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 ..... fresh 1/27/02 1000

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

700 KSBS CA, Soledad is now on the air! ID's as "KSBS, Soledad," all in Spanish.  
 Strong at 1154-1205 on 1/19. (GJ-CA)  
 1280 KAQQ WA, Spokane is here now, ex-590, and the old KUDY is gone. Heard with  
 local weather and legal ID at 1000 on 1/16. CNN Radio News followed.  
 (LG-MT) (I incorrectly typed this two issues ago, this is the correct  
 information. Sorry, Larry.--NJ)

660 KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 1/24 1942 amazingly atop again with C&W music. Atop to  
 1947:30 when suddenly went "poof." (DKK-CA)  
 700 KGRV OR, Winston 1/19 1100 ID as "Roseburg-Winston, the Praise Station," then  
 went into a religious program, a story after that. Strong. Last week KWLW  
 North Salt Lake, UT was in at this time, now KGRV. (GJ-CA)  
 820 WCSN IL, Chicago 1/18 1724 "820 WCSN" ID, then back to Sporting News Radio  
 talk program. Only 2nd time heard, and first under these calls. (NP-AB)  
 840 WPEI433 CA, San Francisco 1/9 0210 with continuous repeated message that it was a  
 test of the Cal Trans highway advisory radio system. Transmitter is located  
 foot of the Bay Bridge. My seventh Cal Trans HAR logged on 840! (BP-CA)  
 850 WJCC MN, Duluth 1/18 1658 vitamin ad, request for donations to WJCC, then ID  
 "News and information with a Christian perspective, this is WWJC, Duluth."  
 (NP-AB)  
 900 KTIS MN, Minneapolis 1/18 1755 weather by a man, who then gave ID as "KTIS  
 AM 900, Minneapolis - St. Paul." (NP-AB)  
 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 1/24 1954 with "920 KXLY" several times. Somehow  
 struggled thru the slop. (DKK-CA)  
 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 1/13 0500 ID while atop. Sporting News Network. In often  
 lately. (DKK-CA)  
 970 KJLT NE, North Platte 1/18 1800 ID as "Christian Radio, KJLT, North Platte,  
 Nebraska," SRN news, through dominant WDAY. New catch. (NP-AB)  
 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 1/20 heard fair from 1755 to 1805 with country music  
 countdown program. ID at 1759:55 "KATQ Plentywood," followed by  
 weather for NE Montana. This station used to be very rare but has been  
 heard several times this winter. Sometimes gets QRM from KTDI though,  
 but this time alone on the frequency. (PM-OR)  
 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 1/13 0503 popping up with Dallas news & ID thru regulars KOTK  
 and KSCO. (DKK-CA)  
 1090 WAQE WI, Rice Lake 1/18 1721 ID as "Classic Country 1090 WAQE," then weather  
 by a woman. (NP-AB)  
 1150 CKBL BC, Kelowna 1/24 1959:30 tune in ending C&W song, "All Country...The  
 Bullet." Into regional British Columbia news. 2003 Kelowna sports items  
 followed by local weather. Another ID 2004 and more C&W music. Still  
 atop thru TVI at 2010. This in tight null of KAGO/KKGT. KXTA absent.  
 Never heard before in 44 years in CA. (DKK-CA)  
 1160 KYLL IL, Chicago 1/18 1700 "This is KYLL, Chicago's Word," spot for Christian  
 newsletter, then news, weather, traffic by woman. Several mentions of  
 wyll.com web site. My best ever reception this one under its various calls.  
 (NP-AB)  
 1240 KEJO OR, Corvallis 1/14 0325-0330 atop GY frequency with the days sports scores  
 then at 0327 into many "1240 Joe Radio" slogans. Swallowed by 0330.  
 (DKK-CA)  
 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 1/23 0220 solidly atop with "AM 1270" slogan. Why don't  
 stations use call letters anymore? Oldies format. Call ID 0231 "AM 1270  
 KTFI." KBZZ absent. (DKK-CA)  
 1300 KOLY SD, Mobridge 1/18 1805 end of ABC news, local ads, then "KOLY Radio  
 news." (NP-AB)  
 1440 KDIZ MN, Minneapolis 1/18 1737 local ads, ID as "The only Twin Cities station  
 playing our music, Radio Disney, AM 1440." (NP-AB)  
 1450 KGRE CO, Greeley 1/18 1757 super signal and all alone with Mexican music, ID at  
 1800 "KGRE Greeley-Fort Collins-Loveland-Denver," then back to more  
 music. (NP-AB)  
 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma 1/21 1644 spot for Santa Rosa Dodge, into Spanish music, top  
 of hour ID, very good signal. Reported off. (AB-CA)  
 1520 KSQB SD, Sioux Falls 1/18 1735 heard through KMAV with 60's music and ID as  
 "KSQB, 15-20." (NP-AB)

1570 KHPN CO, Loveland 1/25 heard with ESPN Radio and call ID at 0650 as "ESPN is KHPN" in jumble. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

1150 1/23 0912 Spanish jingle and woman with talk, "Radio Unica " slogan at 0915, into more talk. Looped east-west with co-freq QRM from KXTA. (AB-CA)

1570 1/25 0635 station running FOX Sports briefly on top. Could not find anything listed. (PM-OR)

1570 1/25 0635 oldies station with "Oldies is 1570." (PM-OR)

Thanks to our reporters this week.

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DOWN THE DIAL

580 WTCM MI, Traverse City. 1-26 fair, alone. 06:45 with promo, spots. [JJR-WI]

590 CFAR MB, Flin Flon. 1-25 poor to fair in null of WJMS, CJCL, WKZO, others. 08:02 with local area news, sports, promos "...on CJ 12-40 and CFAR 5-90." [PAL-MN]

610 CHTM MB, Thompson. 1-16 with WDAL and another unID. KDAL nulled. 07:00 with "CHTM serving northern Manitoba and Arctic ..." Broadcast News. 07:05 with spots and CHTM weather center, promos. "Playing yesterdays favourites and todays hits 6-10 CTHM." First time heard. [PAL-MN]

710 WFNR VA, Blacksburg. 1-26 fair. 08:00 with Sporting News, ID, CBS News. "The N is for News." [JJR-WI]

720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 1-13 very good in WGN null. 05:14 with oldies, "Your station for good time oldies, CHTN." [RCP-IN]

800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw. 1-26 fair, alone. 07:24 "Country 800" promo. [JJR-WI]  
KQCV OK, Oklahoma City. 1-19. 22:44 with "...we now return to Point Of View here on KQCV 800." Not much else heard, lost in garbles mess. [RCP-IN]

880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 1-26 fair, no WCBS. 07:20 with promo, country. [JJR-WI]

1030 KFAY AR, Farmington. 1-14 fair to poor. 18:00 with legal ID into news. [TN-WI]

1040 WOKT KY, Cannonsburg. 1-14 briefly with great signal, WHO barely heard. 16:35 with southern Gospel music, "Your favorite music without all that talk, 10-40 WOKT. Joy AM." First time heard. [RCP-IN]

1110 WSLV TN, Ardmore. 1-26 poor, alone. 07:06 with spot, country music. [JJR-WI]  
1320 CHMB BC, Vancouver. 1-22 loud. 22:58 with "You're listening to CHMB AM 13-20 Vamncover" into program in a oriental language. [NJ-MT]

KXRO WA, Aberdeen. 1-22 clearly through CHMB. No KFNZ for a change. 23:00 with "KXRO" ID. [NJ-MT]

WILS MI, Lansing. 1-14 very tough to hear in local WTLC-1310 splash. 16:45 with "Unforgettable 13-20 WILS." First time heard. [RCP-IN]

1340 KXEO MO, Mexico. 1-17 fair, dominating. 17:59 sports promo, legal ID. [TN-WI]  
1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston. 1-23 strong. 21:58 with "Hometown radio 13-50 KRLC. Your station for local news, sports, weather, and community informaton. AM 13-50 KRLC Lewiston, Clarkston." Into AP Update at 21:01. [NJ-MT]

1420 WACT AL, Tuscaloosa. 1-14 poor in mess. 18:24 with "14-20 WACT." [TN-WI]  
1450 KQYX MO, Joplin. 1-21 fair. 21:00 ID "14-50 AM KQYX Joplin." [TN-WI]

1490 WESL IL, East St. Louis. 1-13 fair. 20:00 with legal ID. IL#90. [TN-WI]  
1590 WHLX MI, Marine City. 1-25 poor. 07:16 with "AM 14-50 WHLS and 15-90 WHLX." NOS format. [JJR-WI]

1600 WQOP FL, Atlantic Beach. 1-17 faded up briefly, lost in mess. 17:00 with ID "WQOP Atlantic Beach and Jacksonville." First time heard. [RCP-IN]

WZZW WV, Wheeling. 1-26 fair, overtaking WMHG. 08:11 with "AM 14-20 and 1600, Joy Radio. [JJR-WI]

1660 WXTR MO, Kansas City. 1-19 fair, mixing with 2 others. 03:48 with classical music format, ID, "A Kansas City tradition, classical KXTR." [RCP-IN]

UNIDS

700 unID 1-19 unID way under WLW poor, but steady. 22:49 with SS talk. [RCP-IN]

1110 unID 1-15 unID fair, pretty clear. 07:12 with Santana song and slogan "The Law, AM 11-10." Who uses the slogan "The Law?" [JJR-WI]

UNID HELP

1190 unID Herbert Newberry, Jr. Of Newborn, GA writes: John Rieger's unID tracking an Aretha Franklin CD is likely to be KRFT DeSoto, MO. 5000W daytimer. At 07:21 they could be on daytime power and not their 138W PSRA. Thanks Herbert!

1210 unID Herbert also offers John Reiger help with his unID on 1210. Most likely this is WSKR Denham Springs (Baton Rouge). I've heard WSKR with references to KEZM, "13-10 ESPN," and "Sports Gumbo" which is a slogan heard on WTIX-690. This might be part of a regional sports network. Thanks Herbert!

JUST PUBLISHED! The IRCA Mexican Log, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

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1360 unID And finally, Herbert offers John Reiger help with his unID with MOYL programming might be WWLG Baltimore, MD. Thanks Herbert!

25 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Paul R. Mount** of Teaneck, NJ used his month vacation from college to DX every morning ... **Paul A. LaFreniere** of Grand Marais, MN logged his first OR with KEX and his first PEI with CTHN ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA told about going to the KTNQ transmitter site to watch completion of their 5 towers ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC said he just finished building a new FET amp for his loop.

OPEN MIKE

Welcome back, Robert! **Robert Pote** has rejoined the IRCA after a brief hiatus. A thank you to Herbert Newberry, Jr. for sending in unID help. This column was typed 1-26-02. 73, John

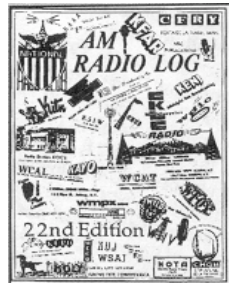
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LOGGINGS

550	VA	WSVA	Harrisonburg 1/14 1730 Mention of Rockingham market; ID (WM-MD)
720	PEI	CHTN	Charlottetown 1/17 Oldies; "All Great Oldies, All the Time"; "Good Time Oldies"; ID (WM-MD)
770	NC	WLWL	Rockingham 1/14 1750 Blues music hrd over WABC (WM-MD)
830	MO	KOTC	Kennett 1/17 1740 C&W MX hrd; "The Greatest Country Stars of Yesterday & Today"; "Real Country"; "Pure Country"; Great signal (WM-MD)
	PA	WEEU	Reading 1/15 1754 "You're listening to the Voice of Berks County"; ID (WM-MD)
850	AL	WYDE	Birmingham 1/15 1731 Ad for Limbaugh Toyota, mention of Y- talk; ID



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900	NS	CKDH	Amherst 1/16 2845 ID over talk after oldie (WM-MD)
	KY	WLSI	Pikesville 1/16 1915 C&W mx hrd; "Unforgettable Country ID (WM-MD)
1010	ON	CFRB	Toronto 1/8 2100 The Randy Taylor Show; "More Great News- Talk Radio"; ID (WM-MD)
1070	TN	WFLI	Lookout Mountain 1/15 1720 S. Gspl MX hrd.; ID (WM-MD)
1150	CT	WMRD	Middletown 1/16 1750 Doobie Bro song; ID; // WLIS (WM-MD)
	NC	WGBR	Goldsboro 1/16 1820 Pre game show on NC Sports Network; Air Conditioning ad also hrd (WM-MD)
1250	NC	WGHB	Farmville 1/20 0734-0738 "Fox Sports Radio – 1250", spot for Greenville Glass. (KVJ-GA)
1260	OH	WNXT	Portsmouth 1/20 0730 "Classic Country 1260"; County oldies; anti-smoking PSA (KVJ-GA)
	TN	WDKN	Dickson 1/18 1840 End of "swap shop" program; ID as "AM-1260 WDKN" (KVJ-GA)
1270	KY	WKZT	Fulton 1/22 0800 ID "WKZT 1270 AM Fulton, KY" into ABC news (KVJ-GA)
	KY	WKZT	Fulton 1/17 1812 Live anncr w/ H.S. Sports hrd; SID (WM-MD)
1520	IL	WHOW	Clinton 1/14 0815 sign on blasting in, with VERY distorted audio, took several listens to the tape to figure it out, quickly lost in jumble (KVJ-GA)
1530	NC	WRTP	Chapel Hill 1/16 1730 Rel. Mx hrd; ID; S/off Mentions of FM & internet. Very good signal (WM-MD)
			UN-IDEN
730	??	????	1/16 2035 "Tar Heels Basketball on Learfield Sports hrd(WM-MD) (Probably WOHS – Shelby NC. These guys really get out well-ed)

DX TESTS

970	NC	WRCS	Ahoskie 1/12 0004-0045 various tones noted, alternating high low freqs in 1-2 min. Intervals (KVJ-GA)
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SPECIAL

Herb Newberry writes that he noticed Karl Jeters comment on WKVQ in DXM 39-17.

1520	GA	WKVQ	Eatonton 1/5 1717 Noted with NOS type format and dual ID as "WLRR-Milledgeville(?) –WKVQ- Eatonton" Not sure which Milledgeville stn was mentioned-must be a call change. (KVJ-GA) (I still show WKGQ-1060 and WMVG-1450-ed)
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Herb called the station and found that WLRR is their FM station on 100.7. They both simulcast the "Star Station format" Herb says the NRC log shows them no longer // WKGQ 1060, but I show them // as of 2/00. The ID that Karl heard points to Herb being correct.-ed

73 .....fresh.....1/27 0900 .....see you all next week !!!

**Sunrise/Sunset Maps**

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

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## DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Some good LA DX to report this week and even I heard a bit of TP DX. Also some Tropical Band loggings.

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 630 **MEXICO**, Monterey, NL XEFB 1/21 1208. Poor w/noticias, multiple mentions of Monterrey and slogan "Noticiero Entrelines" as per IRCA log. Brought outta the muck with phasing. The 50 KW blowtorch is directional. It must be protecting the USA. First time log here. (JB-OK)
- 1050 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL XEG 0352 1/14. "La Rancherita de Monterrey" slogan ID mentioning stereo, then back to ranchera mx. (NP-AB\*)
- 1150 **MEXICO**, Cd. Obregon, XESO, 0800 1/13. ID by man with call letters, 1000 watt power, address, phone number, then national anthem and apparent s/off. New. (NP-AB\*)
- 1170 **MEXICO**, Aguascalientes, XEUVA, 1/14 ID as "XEUVa, La Rancherita" and "Uva radio" with mention of Cd. Aguascalientes, then news by man and woman. Generally under KVOO, but on top at times. New. (NP-AB\*)
- 1180 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde 0358 1/14. Woman covering news items. // with 5025 SW (NP-AB\*)
- 1190 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, XECT 0144 1/14. ranchera mx hrd "Once-noventa AM" slogan several times, ads. Call letter ID at 0200 mentioning Monterrey. Mixing at times with another SS language station with a sports event. New for me. (NP-AB\*)
- 1190 **MEXICO**, Guadalajara, XEWK 0201 1/14. Call letter ID hrd through XECT about a minute after the XECT ID. Also "W de Guadalajara" Slogan ID repeated several times. Presumably the station that had been broadcasting the local sports event. (NP-AB\*)
- 1280 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL XEAU 1/22 0303. Evening talk show at fair level on K9AY. ID at 0307 as "Radio ah-DoublOoo, Ah Mem-ay" New for me. (JB-OK)
- 1480 **MEXICO**, Cd. Delicias, Chih. XEHM 1/21 1115. Morning mx show, mostly romantica with multiple IDs as "AH-cheh EM-meh!" Fair level, good at peaks. (JB-OK)
- 1550 **MEXICO**, Nuevo Laredo, XENU, 0356 1/13. "La Rancherita" slogan ID as "Esta es XENU-AM, La Rancherita." Also giving frequency and 5,000 watt power. New for me. (NP-AB\*)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, FE, Komsomolsk, good with Russian pop tunes and woman announcer at 0930 UTC 1/25. Steady S9 signal most of the time. (PM-OR)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, FE, PETROPAVLOVSK, far // 153 with pop tunes, woman ancr at 0932 1/25 (PM-OR)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, no sign of this one 1/25. apparently off for some reason. Several of these FE Russians seem to be off and on often these days. (PM-OR)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK hrd fair with man in JJ as usual, NHK 1 at 0841 UTC 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB hrd with diff. pgm (NHK2), with man in JJ, too early for usual lang. lessons at 0845 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 738 **TAHITI**, fair with alternating male & female ancrs in FF 0850 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB, poor in 750 splash with man in JJ // 693 at 0847 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB really good // 747, 693 with man in JJ 0848 1/23. The best TP of the night (PM-OR)

- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB poor with man in JJ // 774 0849 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto, JOGB fair at 0852 1/23 // 774. JJ talk by man. (PM-OR)
- 954 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOKR, fair w/woman in JJ 0821 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 972 **REP. OF KOREA**, HLCa KK Pops 0811 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 1008 **JAPAN**, Osaka JONR male talk in JJ 0824 1/23. Fair (PM-OR)
- 1017 **TONGA**, A3Z woman in Tongan at 0804 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR, fair with woman in JJ 0809 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 1179 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOOR poor in 1180 splat JJ talk 0812 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 1188 **REP. OF KOREA**, HLKX, presume the hymn music hrd 0831 in KEX splat 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR fair to poor w/discussion between two men in JJ at 0805 1/23. News program? (PM-OR)
- 1332 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOSF, fair w/woman in JJ 0802 1/23 (PM-OR)

### TROPICAL BAND ROUNDUP

- 3249.5 **HONDURAS**, San Luis, HRPC, R. Luz y Vida, 1225-1235 1/21 poor to fair w/a wicked het against N.K. (tuned LSB to quiet it), in SS playing Mexican ranchero-style mx. New. (AWP-CA)
- 3250 **NORTH KOREA**, trans site ambiguous, V. of Korea, 1235, 1/21, poor to fair w/het against HRPC in JJ. Not doing to good for listed 200 KW. (AWP-CA)
- 4000 **P.R. CHINA**, Hohhot, NM, 1320, 1/21 good with talk in CC. (AWP-CA)

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### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN \*\*\*

- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, Jan 28. Thanks to Gary Wilt's tip on the NRC listserv! I've had this logged as tentative, and it's coming in quite audible tonight. News at top of hour so far; female announcer. Audio is a bit muddy and some splash as it's caught between Philly and Buffalo. [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ Monterrey, N.L., JAN 25 0131 - way atop channel with "Grupo Radio Alegria" and "Notiradio" mentions during a sportscast. [Stewart-MO]
- 895 **NEVIS**(t) V. of Nevis, JAN 25 0139 - briefly fair to good in bad domestic slop with what sounded like rock music (a steady 2/4 beat anyway, didn't sound "Caribbean").

No announcements heard; audio level seems pretty low. Signal soon faded to just a weak het. Is 0200 the official s/off for this? No time listed in 2002 WRTH, but carrier definitely gone after 0200. LONG time since I've heard this one with audio coming through. [Stewart-MO]

1080 **CUBA?** UnID, JAN 25 0236 - sports coverage en espanol with occasional mentions of Cuba, sometimes quite dominant in KRLD null, but more often fading into the mud. No clues as to ID, but presumably Radio Cadena Habana. I know there are //s on 1090 & 1120 among others, but nothing coming through on either frequency matching this. [Stewart-MO]

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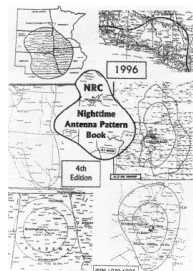
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