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Publisher's Notes

So, now is the time for a new publisher to step forward. There are great perks with the job; you get to be "nerve center" for the club, you know all the juicy stuff in the next issue before anyone else does—you get mail from all over the world—and it only takes about 10 hours a week of your time, per issue. If we can get one person to compose the issue and another to get it printed, the time per person is cut in half or less. I can help the new publisher(s) get up to speed, if needed.

I've had a great time doing this for the last two years, but my "day job" is requiring more and more of my time and energy—I can no longer give this the attention *DX Monitor* deserves. If you have any questions, contact me at richtoeb@jps.net. If you want to take this job on, contact **Phil Bytheway** at phil_tekno@yahoo.com and **Lee Freshwater** at ENGWTRS@aol.com. Thank you for your support! --RT

European DX Convergence, August 15-17, 2003

We invite to the European DX Conference 2003 in Germany, the conference for far distance listening 15-17.8.2003 in Königstein near Frankfurt.

Information, program and registration at www.edxc-konferenz2003.org <<http://www.edxc-konferenz2003.org/>> (engl./dt)

EDXC Conference 2003 will be held at Königstein near Frankfurt (Germany) at the Dresdner Bank Communication Center.

The Rhein-Main-Radio-Club is organizing this meeting with friendly support of Bosch, Rohde & Schwarz and WRTH.

We expect radio stations and Far distance Listeners from all over Europe and abroad. The Rhein-Main-Radio-Club (RMRC) is one of the leading DX-Clubs in Germany using DRM, digital FM, worldspace and Internetradio.

One of the major themes of this conference will be DRM (digital radio mondiale), and the future of shortwave listening.

Lessons will be held by Wolf Harranth (ROI), Adrian Peterson (AWR), St. H. Nielsen (WMR) and many more interesting lessons about shortwave, FM reception, private radio, tropical band reception.

Everybody can listen DRM and analog KW reception at different receivers.

There will be a Quiz, a tombola and a flea market for all things DXers need. Everybody can bring and offer something with for the flea market.

But the best is to meet the DX friends from all over Europe, sitting over a glass of beer or a wine and talking with friend about their experience with DXing.

Come and see and take part at this DX meeting!

There will be also a special broadcast on SW analog and DRM for this event from about Jülich with special QSL-cards. 1900-1929 UTC analog on 3965 kHz, 1930-1959 UTC digital (DRM) also on 3965 kHz

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Additionally the Rhein-Main-Radio-Club started a „Who is Who“ of the DXer worldwide with pictures from the DXer and many details. Whoever will take part in the „DX Who is Who“ can win each month one of three World Radio and Television Handbooks, send free of charge to the winner.

You will find it at www.dx-who-is-who.org <<http://www.dx-who-is-who.org/>> or at the conference homepage.

Good luck, hope to see you and greetings from Germany

Harald Gabler, RMRC Vorstand, EDXC Conference 2003, DrGabler@t-online.de

Pacific Northwest GTG in BC

Dan Sys's GTG will be held at 27423-32nd Avenue in the Aldergrove area of Langley, BC starting at noon on August 23. This is 35 miles southeast of Vancouver on the #1 Freeway and 4 miles north of the Lynden-Aldergrove border crossing on Highway #13.

E-mail: dsysca@yahoo.ca or phone him at (604) 856-2130 for more details. Guest of honor will be Dario Monferini from Italy.

Dan writes: *Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can sit in the back yard and relate our radio experiences to each other while indulging in beverages and snacks. We'll pass the hat around for pizza later in the day.*

Madison, Wisconsin DX GTG

The 10th Annual Madison Get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2003. This year's hosts are **Bill** and **Nina Dvorak**, and the event will take place at their home, 501 Algoma Street Madison WI 53704-4812. Activities will begin at 1 PM and end when the last person leaves (come when you can and leave when you must).

What can you expect at this event? Good fellowship and lots of DX talk in an informal atmosphere. Please feel free to bring any equipment, QSL's, station souvenirs, log books or anything else that you would like to show to or share with the group. We encourage everyone to participate in a group photo, so bring along your camera.

Snacks and soft drinks will be provided at this event. If you prefer another beverage, please feel free to bring your own, and we will keep it cold for you. Dinner is planned at the Esquire Club at approximately 5 PM, and will regroup at Bill and Nina's afterward.

For more information, contact Bill Dvorak at << dxeak.aol.com >> or mail him at the above address. He can also be reached at 608-244-5497. When e-mailing, please include reference to the 10th Madison DX GTG in the subject line.

If you do plan to attend, please notify him beforehand for planning purposes. He can provide directions by e-mail, or if you prefer, he will send you a map that includes a handy list of accommodations.

A word about the GTG: The Madison area DXers have held this event in late August every year since 1994. We have brought together an average of 17 DXers per year, and over the years five states and the District of Columbia have been represented at the Madison GTG. Last year we had a record 26 DXers attend. This is an all-band event, and draws a diverse group of hobbyists. Bill and Nina hope that you can come, and look forward to seeing you!

The NRC Convention Is Coming!

Our convention has come and gone, but the National Radio Club's convention is coming up. **John Callarman** sends word that it will be held in the Dallas/Fort Worth area this year, from August 29-31. The actual location is the Holiday Inn Select DFW Airport South, 4440 Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062. Call the hotel at 1-800-360-2242 or 972-399-1010. The hotel's website is <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/HI/hd/dfwso?irs=y>

Room rates are \$69.00 single or double occupancy ONLY. Rate guaranteed Thursday August 28 through Monday, September 1, 2003. Please make reservations by August 15. The hotel is minutes from DFW airport and provides shuttle service to and from the airport.

Registration is \$45/member, \$70 member and spouse. Mail registration to:



Bill Hale
6124 Roaring Springs Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552
Again, register by August 15.

Or, go to <http://www.nrcdxas.org> and click on "Convention." You can register using PayPal!

Auction items: If you have items to donate for the NRC auction, please send them to:

Wally Wawro
WFAA-TV
606 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Mark on the package that it's for the NRC Auction and include a telephone number and/or e-mail address so I can let you know it arrived in good condition. Please, no junk. Questions? You can contact Wally at 214-977-6260, or e-mail wawro@wfaa.com or nrc2003bigd@hotmail.com.

2003 M Street Radio Directory (12th Edition)

The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation' has agreed to offer a discount on their 2003 'M Street Radio Directory' to DXers ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 14,000 radio stations (AM/FM, US/Canada) including the following information: facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers (and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400 radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location (complete info), frequency (frequency, call, location, power and pattern) and call (call, frequency, location) and market (frequency, call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call reference (old call, location and current call). Major network information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio articles are included as well. Latest word is that the book will be published mid-July. This discount will be offered until the 13th edition is published in 2004.

The price to DXers ordering through the **IRCA Bookstore** is \$74.95 + Shipping/Handling (\$8.00 to US, \$16 to Canada, folks outside US/Canada, contact me first – phil_tekno@yahoo.com). Retail will be \$84.95 + S/H.

Checks and Money orders to be made out to: **Phil Bytheway**, and sent to: **IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334**

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CALL CHANGES

OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
540	WDXN Clarksville, TN	WJQI
620	new Winchester NV	KPTO
730	CJNW Vancouver, BC	CHMJ
890	WBPS Dedham, MA	WAMG
1110	WFCG Franklinton, LA	WOMW
1140	WKWM Kentwood, MI	WJNZ
1150	WAMG Boston, MA	WBPS
1240	WTLQ Fort Myers, FL	WINK
1260	WLGs Birmingham, AL	WYDE
1460	KKCS Colorado Springs, CO	KZNT

1480 new Fort Berry, VA WTOX
1680 WJNZ Ada, MI WDSS

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
660	WDLT	Mobile, AL	CNN Headline nx	Blues "660 Southern Soul."
700	KMBX	Monterey, CA	SS CHR	SS oldies
710	WFCM	Smyrna, TN	rel. teaching	rel. teaching, //FM
760	KMTL	Sherwood, AR	rel. teaching	s. gospel
850	WQST	Forest, MS	country	silent
880	WCQV	Moneta, VA	silent	AS
910	WFVR	Valdosta, GA	silent	travel info
920	KWYS	West Yellowstone, MT	silent	oldies
930	WYNI	Monroeville, AL	silent	talk
940	WCND	Shelbyville, KY	oldies	adds WW1, //1490 AM
950	KFSA	Fort Smith, AR	cont. Christian	cont. Christian, spirit FM
960	WRNS	Kinston, NC	country	country, //FM
980	WAAA	Winston, NC	black gospel	silent
990	WGSO	New Orleans, LA	nx	business nx
1000	WDXZ	Robertsdale, AL	Classic country	Americana
1000	WSMW	Walhalla, SC	Jones country	silent
1080	WALD	Walterboro, SC	silent	country
1090	KMXA	Aurora, CO	reg. Mexican	SS oldies
1090	WKFI	Lexington, OH	s. gospel, Salem	WW1 class iccountry
1100	WMYQ	Newton, MS	classic rock	silent
1130	KWKH	Shreveport, LA	sports	classic country
1130	WQIS	Camden, SC	silent	sports
1130	WMGA	Moultrie, GA	reg. Mexican	silent
1140	WKWM	Kentwood, MI	AS	urban AC
1140	KCLE	Cleburne, TX	oldies	classic country
1150	WSPZ	Tuscaloosa, AL	silent	adult stds
1150	WDTM	Selmer, TN	talk	silent
1150	WSNW	Seneca, SC	Jones country	silent
1230	WSOK	Savannah, GA	black gospel	black gospel (drops ABC)
1230	WBOK	New Orleans, LA	black gospel	silent
1230	KADA	Ada, OK	country	sports
1230	WXLI	Dublin, GA	WW1 country	drops WW1
1240	KALY	Albuquerque, NM	eg. Mexican	R. Disney
1240	KSON	San Diego, CA	R. Disney	ethnic
1240	WKIQ	Eustis, FL	classic country	silent
1240	KBIZ	Ottumwa, IA	oldies	talk
1250	KBTC	Houston, MO	classic country	classic rock // FM "99x"
1260	WAMS	Wilmington, DE	oldies	cont. Xtian
1260	KFGQ	Boone, IA	rel. teaching	s. gospel, Salem
1270	WMLF	Columbus, GA	sports	s. gospel
1270	WRLZ	Eatonville, FL	SS religion	SS CHR
1270	WLBR	Lebanon, PA	soft AC	talk
1280	KXEG	Phoenix, AZ	rel. teaching	rel. teaching "Spirit of 1280"
1290	KIVY	Crockett, TX	AS	ABC Stardust
1290	KWLS	Pratt, KS	country	oldies
1300	WTIR	Cocoa Beach, FL	black gospel	travel info
1320	WKJM	Mayfield, KY	silent	sports, ESPN
1320	KCLI	Clinton, OK	oldies //FM	SS
1340	WEXL	Royal Oak, MI	rel. teaching	black gospel
1350	CKDO	Oshawa, ON	talk	oldies

1360	WMFC	Birmingham, AL	jones oldies	black gospel
1360	KNIR	New Iberia, LA	AS	rel. teaching
1360	KELE	Mtn Grove, MO	rel. teaching	sports, ESPN
1370	KTMG	Deer Trail, CO	talk	silent
1370	WLTC	Gastonia, NC	gospel	black gospel
1370	KFRO	Longview, TX	AS	nx/talk, MOYL
1380	WLRV	Lebanon, VA	country	classic country
1390	WISK	Americus, GA	country	oldies
1400	KRPL	Moscow, ID	AS	oldies
1400	KEBE	Jacksonville TX	Jones US country	Jones classic hit country
1410	KMYR	Wichita, KS	AS, then silent	back on with AS
1410	WQBQ	Leesburg, FL	sports	silent
1410	KNTX	Bowie, TX	country	oldies
1420	WXGM	Gloucester, VA	AC	ABC AS
1430	WRXO	Roxboro, NC	ABC AC	ABC AS
1440	WSEL	Tupelo, MS	s. gospel	silent
1450	KRZY	Albuquerque, NM	reg. Mexican	SS oldies
1450	WGPC	Albany, GA	AS	black gospel
1460	WRRC	Juncos, PR	silent	SS religious
1460	WWWG	Rochester, NY	black gospel	rel. teaching
1470	WGNR	Anderson, IN	rel. teaching	rel. teaching (drops Moody)
1470	WXAG	Athens, GA	silent	black gospel
1490	WKRO	Cairo, IL	country	classic R&B/urban gold
1490	KFXV	Houma, LA	talk	silent
1490	WPAK	Farmville, VA	jazz	AS
1490	WGCH	Stamford, CT	talk	bus. News
1490	WFKY	Frankfort, KY	oldies	now //940 AM
1510	KTIM	San Rafael, CA	country	classical
1550	KXTO	Reno, NV	silent	SS cont. Xtian
1570	KCVR	Lodi, CA	romantica	SS oldies
1570	WGSR	Fernadina Bch FL	gospel	fmt change unavailable
1570	WSSA	Morrow, GA	s. gospel	s. gospel (drops Salem)
1570	WONA	Winona, MS	country	silent
1570	WCLE	Cleveland, TN	AC	s. gospel
1570	WGSR	Fernad. Bch, FL	format not available	sports
1570	WKBH	Holmen, WI	sports, ESPN	rel. teaching
1590	KDJS	Willmar, MN	WW1 oldies	drops WW1
1600	KLGA	Algona, IA	AC	classic country
1600	WPDC	Elizabetht., PA	SS	sports, ESPN
1600	WMXY	Saltville, VA	country	classic country
1670	KHPY	Moreno Valley CA	oldies	SS religious
1680	WLAA	Orlando, FL	travel info	SS
1680	WDSS	Ada, MI	urban AC	R. Disney

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

FREQ	CALL	city	TECHNICAL CHANGE
870	KLSQ	E. Las Vegas, NV	change from 10000/1000 to 5000/430 to Whitney NV
960	KNEB	Scottsbluff, NE	change from 1000/500 to 5000/350
960	WPRT	Prestonburg, KY	change from 5000 to 3800/13
1050	KCAA	Loma Linda, CA	change from 250 to 1400
1310	WHEP	Foley, AL	change from 1000 to 2500 w.
1310	KRBI	St. Peter, MN	change from 1000/330 to 870/260
1410	KNTX	Bowie, TX	change from 500/122 to 500/150
1490	KDRS	Paragould, AR	change from ND to 1000/1000 ND-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

FREQ	CALL	CITY	TECHNICAL CHANGE
770	KAAM	Garland, TX	change from 10000/1000 to 10000/1200
810	WEUS	Orlovista, FL	change from 1000/400 to 6000/2000
900	WCOR	Lebanon, TN	change from 500/136 to 5000/136
910	WPRP	Ponce, PR	change from 4400/4400 to 4200/4200
930	KAPR	Douglas, AZ	change from 2500/71 to 2500-D only
980	KICA	Clovis, NM	change from 1000/110 to 1400/172
1040	WZNA	Moca, PR	change from 5000/245 to 9000/245
1170	WLEO	Ponce, PR	change from 250/250 to 200/200
1270	KSCB	Liberal, KS	change from 5000/500 to 5000/25
1400	WWIN	Baltimore, MD	change from 1000/1000 to 500/500
1430	WDJS	Mt. Olive, NC	change from 1000 to 10000/70
1440	KZNU	St. George, UT	change from 1000/1000 to 10000/420
1490	WDEP	Ponce, PR	change form 5000/1000 to 3600/790
1560	WRSJ	Bayamon, PR	change from 5000/750 to 2500/750
1600	WATX	Algood, TN	change from 1000 to 2400/35

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS

FREQ	CALL	CITY	TECHNICAL CHANGE
760	WEFL	Tequesta, FL	change from 2500/250 to 3000/1500 DA-2

ADDITIONAL NOTES: **(CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)**

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

KMYR 1410 Wichita KS is back on the air; six days after a fire destroyed its transmitter, KMYR signed back on Friday evening with 250 watts into a single tower.

WQDY 1230 Calais ME has returned its license to the FCC and gone silent.

In Boston, WAMG 1150's calls move to WBPS 890 Dedham MA as part of Mega's sale of 1150. WBPS' leased-time "Boston Talk Party" format went away at 6 PM yesterday, replaced by a simulcast of 1150; 1150, temporarily using the WBPS calls, will get new calls and format when new owner Salem closes on its purchase.

KSLI 1280 Abilene TX flips from standards to talk.

WWWG 1460 Rochester dropped its religious/ethnic format today, becoming part of Holy Family Communications' Catholic network under new calls WHIC (a distant echo, perhaps, of 1460's heritage calls, WHEC?)

KPKK 101.5 Oakley UT has signed on, stunting for now with a simulcast of oldies KXOL 1660 Brigham City UT.

San Francisco is one step closer to getting a significant new move-in on the AM dial, at 860. The Pappas family now has the FCC's blessing for one of the bigger AM moves of recent years: the relocation of 50-kw KTRB, Modesto (860) to San Francisco. The FCC has now granted Pappas' application to move KTRB to the big city, where it will operate from a new site in the Sacramento River delta near Antioch, running 50-kw day from two towers and 40-kw night (into a much more directional pattern aimed west at San Francisco) from four shorter towers. It wasn't simple: In order to make the move to San Francisco, Pappas will have to replace KTRB's service to Modesto, which it plans to do with a new CP for 840 that was also granted last week. Pappas had originally applied for 25-kw day, 10-kw night on 840 from the existing KTRB 860 site, but interference concerns with KNCO, Grass Valley (830) forced a modification of the app. As granted, the new 840 will run 4-kw day from a new site, 10-kw night from the existing 860 site.

Around Riverside-San Bernardino, KCAA, Loma Linda (1050) prepares to return to the air. The 1050 facility was formerly licensed to Big Bear Lake, up in the mountains northeast of San Bernardino. It's been testing a 1400-watt two-tower daytime facility east of Riverside that would provide service to Riverside and San Bernardino. (Note: station is on the air RW-CA)

KNEB, Scottsbluff, NE (960) gets an increase in power. The "Home Country" station has been granted a tower site move (to two new towers south of Gering, Nebraska) that will allow it to boost daytime power from 1-kw to 5-kw. Nighttime power will drop from 500 to 350 watts.

A rare situation for an expanded-band AM — Radio Unica goes directional in New York. WWRU, Jersey City (1660) is already a special case in the expanded AM band, running 10-kw both day and night (most X-banders have to drop down to 1-kw after dark). Now it's been granted approval to switch from non-directional to directional daytime operation, using two towers of the Meadowlands array it shares with WLXE (1380). The new day pattern will push more signal across the Hudson into New York City.

Another Canadian AM bites the dust, and there's a new "Drive" on FM. CKPG, Prince George, BC(550) has signed on its new FM facility at 99.3. The new CKDV (99.3) is playing classic rock as "The Drive" — the same handle that Bonneville's doing in the States in the Chicago and San Francisco markets. It'll simulcast on AM for three months before 550 goes dark for good.

Just outside Atlanta, WMLB, East Point GA (1160) is about to join the big-power club. Billy Corey's standards station sold its old transmitter site near Hartsfield Airport to the local school board, then bought a new piece of land near Austell, where WMLB has been operating for the last few weeks with 8-kw ND. Now WMLB has four towers up, and with days it will be broadcasting with 50-kw daytime, but down to just 160 watts at night. When WMLB powers up, sister WMLE, Cumming, GA (1170) will go dark for good.

CFAN, Miramichi-Newcastle, NB will be staying on AM a few months longer than planned. Although the Maritimes Broadcasting System station has had its new 99.3 FM transmitter on the air for several months now, it's having problems with the stereo generator. "The River" expects to keep its 790 AM signal alive through the summer. That facility is running non-directionally, since one of its towers had already been taken out of the directional array in preparation for the move to FM.

The latest Canadian AM-to-FM move is underway. This time it's Brockville, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River between Kingston and Ottawa. CHUM Ltd. turned on the 104.9 FM transmitter for CFJR, which will replace CFJR's 830 AM signal. The move of the AC/full service format from the 5000 watt day, 1000 watt night AM signal to the 7700 watt FM signal will take most of the summer. For now, the two are simulcasting as "104-9 JRFM and CFJR AM 830." This is CFJR's second move. In 1985, it moved to 830 from 1450 kHz. CHUM also owns CJPT, Brockville (103.7), "The Point."

Not just the power of prayer, but a full 10-kw signal. Religious KYAK, Yakima, WA (930) makes a big move up power: it's raised daytime power from 1-kw to 10kw, still non-directional. KYAK's night power remains 127 watts.

Orlando-market WEUS, Orlovista, FL (810) isn't even on the air yet — but it already wants a power increase. It's asking the FCC to replace its current CP, for 1-kw day, 400 watts night, with a new authorization with 6000 watts day, 2000 watts night from a seven-tower array. Licensee is "Star Over Orlando", led by veteran Carl Como Tutera.

Another Canadian AM bites the dust. CFOB, Fort Frances, Ontario (640) — way up there north of Lake Superior, across from International Falls, MN — has completed its move to FM. CFOB-FM (93.1) signed on last summer. For the last few months, the AM signal has been nothing but a repeating loop pointing listeners to "B93.1."

Triplex in Puerto Rico. Arso's three AM stations in Ponce want to move in together, and here's how: WDEP (1490) and WLEO (1170) are already colocated. Now Arso wants to build a new tower next to the present WDEP/WLEO site and make it home to those stations as well as WPRP (910). WPRP would drop power slightly, from 4400 watts to 4200 watts nondirectional. WLEO would drop from 250 to 200 watts nondirectional. And WDEP would go from 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night to 3600 day, 790 night, albeit from a more efficient antenna. (Yes, in Puerto Rico you can have a class B facility on 1490!)

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Olympia-based KGHO-AM (920) has switched the 6 a.m.-6 p.m. portion of its schedule to all comedy -- sketches, stand-up routines and songs from current and past stars including Monty Python, Jerry Clower, Steven Wright, Woody Allen, Bill Cosby, National Lampoon, Jeff Foxworthy and Bill Engvall. Station manager Sandi Shore says she'll stay away from the more abusive material from performers such as the Jerky Boys. The other half of its broadcast day is devoted to oldies. (PM-OR) (now doing part comedy/part oldies from 6 AM to 6 PM, vs all comedy – pb)

KIGO is still on 1400 (they are not silent, as someone had reported). Classic country, "the big 1400". (TH-CA)

No sign of KITT-1400 Parowan, UT, or the new CPs for Fillmore, UT on 1350 or Pocatello, ID on 1440. (TH-CA)

With the roundabout route we chose, I never got close enough to Tremonton to see if that CP was active. (TH-CA)

When I was traveling across the Dumbarton Bridge, I found signs indicating "Tune AM 840 for Traffic Information." I searched for AM 840 and found no signal. Can you dig into what the deal is here? **A** The electronic message sign was activated inadvertently by a false radio signal. There is a lot of radio interference in this area that causes this to occur. (RW-CA)

KADZ 1550 was taken dark on June 1. This was one of the 2 Radio Disney stations in Denver. It has been // to KDDZ 1690 since 6/3/98. The signoff date was 2 days short of 5 years. I talked to a rep at the station today and verified that they were forced to surrender one of the two licenses by the FCC. The person I spoke with indicated that something else might be appearing on the 1550 frequency in a month or so but wouldn't confirm who or what. I airchecked KDDZ today and they are still IDing with the old liners as KADZ Arvada, KDDZ Arvada-Denver. (PG-CO)

All-Access.com is reporting that RADIO DISNEY will start MONDAY 6/16 on WJNZ- 1680 GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (PM-OR)

KFSD-1450 is back to running classical music. (TH-CA)

KCUV/1510 and KNRC/1150 are still running //. But as they prepare to take KCUV dark, I noticed that at approximately :12 and :42 after the hour KCUV is inserting an amusing announcement right over the top of the program audio. It sounds like one of those irritating telephone operator reject messages starting with 3 rude tones. Then the operator says "The radio frequency you have tuned to has changed. The new frequency is AM eleven-fifty. Lock eleven-fifty into your AM dial to continue listening to KNRC and to avoid hearing this interruption again. Hear both sides talk. AM eleven-fifty, KNRC." (PG-CO)

Mr. Gary Larson called me at work at 9:50 AM to let me know that he drove around to Santa Clarita this morning about 3 AM and found KIIS is on the air, still simulcasting KIIS-FM but running VERY low modulation and a horrid signal, ID on hour at 3 AM was "KIIS-AM, Canyon Country-Los Angeles"... so either they're back on the air after being silent, or else they were on all along but running much less power than normal.... (RW-CA)

Re: WTIR-1680 FL.: Thanks! So 1680 remains in operation with its new format, while its old format moves to 1300. (TN-WI)

It appears that Clear Channel is still pursuing the move of WHTE from Johnston City, IL to Berwyn, IL. Here is the story from the Robert Feder's column in the Chicago Sun-Times. (new 1690 in Chicago, IL.?) <http://www.suntimes.com/output/feder/cst-fin-feder02.html> (PM-OR)

After at least 10 years (?) of being dark, 1570 in Laval will be returning to the air. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archives/ENG/Decisions/2003/db2003-193.htm> (DS-BC)

KSON/1240 in San Diego has dropped the Disney format. KSON has also been removed from the official Radio Disney web site. The tip did not say what the new format is. (PG-CO) Format is Asian. (TH-CA)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 960 (KSRA) ID, Salmon 7/16 all afternoon "not on the air," FM is on. Local ham said the new ownership does not have any technical staff there and is contracting out of Boise, said when AM has trouble they just turn it off and is on only sporadically. (FA-Salmon)
- 1420 (KIGO) ID, St. Anthony 7/15 afternoon, got to within 35 miles of there and no sign of them at all. Also checked 1400 to where they are supposed to be moving, nothing on it either. (FA-35 miles west of St. Anthony)
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- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena s/off 2330 on 6/30 (no anthem). July s/off is supposed to be at 2315. (LG-MT)
- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 7/18 0528 weak, very clear call only, behind local KSHO. (DP-OR)
- 1050 KCAA CA, Loma Linda-San Bernadino 7/5 1800 fair-good signal on car radio while driving to pick up friend from work. Fair with talk show, mention of "Camelot," USA radio news on the hour, ad for Radio Shack at 1805, ad for

Geico Insurance, ID "KCAA AM 1050, Loma Linda," then cooking show "My Cuisine" with Chef Paul. New here, tentative logged around 1980 as KTOT, has been KBBV since, and then silent last few years. Believe they're running 1400-D, was running 300-STA while testing also I think. New. (RW-CA1)

- 1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 7/11 saw in a local paper radio log this call and inquired of radio writer of paper and he said it was listed on LAradio.com with KHTS (K-Hits?) call. Reminds me of 97.1 here years ago with KHTZ. (GL-CA)
- 1110 KDIS CA, Pasadena not very strong but all alone 7/18 from 0758-0802 with Radio Disney. At 0802 a woman said it was "AM 1110, KDIS, Pasadena-Los Angeles." (LG-MT)
- 1230 KORT ID, Grangeville s/on 0759 7/2 and 7/14. (LG-MT)
KWYZ WA, Everett 7/17 0530 poor in 1230 jumble. Rising up over "1230 Kissin KHSN" with Korean talk. (DP-OR)
- 1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton had a fine signal at 0800 on 6/16 and 6/28 with ESPN program and ID as "Your sports leader, 1240 KTIK." QRM from KMHI and KWIK. Rarely heard. (LG-MT)
- 1400 KSUN AZ, Phoenix becoming dominant with Radio Fiesta slogan in Spanish. Was KXIV many years ago. (MS-CA)
KKJL CA, San Luis Obispo 7/13 0315 out of song "I've Got a Name" by Jim Croce, ID "1400 K-Jewel." (MS-CA)
KKZZ CA, Santa Paula 7/12 2133 songs by Roberta Flack, Eddie Rabbit & Crystal Gayle. Call letters and spot for Fabreeze. Strong. (MS-CA)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 7/18 0600 fair under KYKN with full ID "1430 KLO, Ogden, Provo, Salt Lake City" followed by ABC news and "What's Happening in Utah," then slogan "World Class Talk." (DP-OR)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi was very strong at 0800 on 6/30. What caught my attention was choral version of the Mexican national anthem, followed by call ID in Spanish and new slogan "La Consentida." (LG-MT)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 6/21 was strong with promo for San Jose Giants and call ID, then traffic at 0753. Usually KLFE dominates. (LG-MT)
- 1700 ?WTW707? MT, Great Falls is (I believe) a new station here, heard 7/3 0753-0757. Tape loop by man mentioned this call (which I think I copied correctly) and weather from the Great Falls National Weather Service. He said it's an emergency advisory radio station. One wrinkle: I could swear he also mentioned South Sacramento. (LG-MT)

UNID

- 860 7/18 0708 country music with Randy Travis then nothing for the next half hour. Possibly KARS? KPAM and XEMO traded dominance. (DP-OR)

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph. 7-7 good. 01:00 with call ID. [CM-NE]
KNBR CA, San Francisco. 7-7 poor. 00:30 with Giants PBP, ID. [CM-NE]
710 CKVM PQ, Ville-Marie. 7-10 very good. 04:16 with FF talk. [JJR-WI]
720 WGN IL, Chicago. 7-7 good. 01:30 with ID. [CM-NE]
750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 7-7 good. 01:45 with ID and "Coast To Coast." [CM-NE]
820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 7-17 poor, alone. 03:00 with legal ID into BBC News.
"WOSU-AM" always used. New! [JJR-WI]
830 WFNO LA, Norco. 7-10 very good in WCCO null. 04:13. [No info given] [JJR-WI]
1430 WRTH MO, St. Louis. 7-17 poor in WXNT null. 03:28 with "Real Oldies 14-30
WRTH" jingle. New format, no use of the old "worth" slogan. [JJR-WI]
1490 WABJ MI, Adrian. 7-16 poor. 21:06 with calls into talk program. [JJR-WI]

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Curtis and John we have a column. This column was typed 7-19-03. 73, John

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Two reports from Grayland this time .

This weekend marked another enjoyable DXpedition to Grayland, WA with Don Nelson and John Bryant and myself. See note at end of logging for Beverage antenna details. This time we had a GPS receiver along to help verify the antenna lengths & bearings.

Don is busily constructing an Elecraft K2 transceiver, and was working on it during the day at Grayland. This QRP unit is highly rated by QST magazine. Don also enjoyed PSK31 mode amateur radio contacts with numerous "deep" South American (and other) hams using an ICOM 756 PRO (I think it was) and a Cushcraft R8 antenna, along with single-band phased verticals of some sort. Don was kind enough to restrict his transmitting to the less-desirable daytime DX hours <g>.

A Winradio G303i receiver in use during the DXpedition provided excellent realtime displays of split-freq foreign DX. The G303i's spectrum display showed even weak, closely spaced signals "ripe for the picking". We believe this unit's features will surpass Nick's excellent DX Radar in usefulness.

I noted that my R75 and AR7030 (both modified with better filters and other mods) were consistently equal in sensitivity (both in-line with ARR Beverage preamps and splitters at the communal antenna network and another ARR preamp before a splitter in my mobile equipment case). The AR7030 always provided more enjoyable and clean audio quality, and less "monkey chatter" from adjacent channels when mediumwave DXing the splits. Both the ICOM and AOR receivers have 1.8 kHz INRAD crystal filters installed (the R75 has them at both IF frequencies), yet the AR7030 was clearly the winner in these toughest of DXing situations. For instance, R. Fiji 2 on 891 kHz was cleaner on the AR7030 and had less QRM from the domestic outlet on 890. However, a modified R75 is a serious DXing machine and an excellent value at less than 1/2 the price of the AOR receiver.

MEDIUMWAVE:

- 531 **AUSTRALIA** 2PM Kempsey, Jul 12 1042 - A mix of island music and C&W, at very nice levels at times. This station's target audience is the Pacific islands, hence the island-style programming. (Atkins-WA)
549 **NEW ZEALAND** 2XC Gisborne, Jul 12 1138 - Weak signal of Christian pops and male announcers on R. Rhema Network at 1138, but much stronger at 1221 recheck.

'New Zealand's Rhema Network' ID at 1224. 'Reign In Me Again' song at 1225. (Atkins-WA)

- 720 **HAWAII** KAUI, Jul 12 0935 - Presumed. Fighting it out beneath 2 other stations. Island music, then country music selection followed by possible slogan 'Island Country'. Poor to fair level. (Atkins-WA)
738 **TAHITI** RFO Papeete, Jul 12 1001 - Woman with news items in French to 1003, then male and female announcers with poss. ID or slogan. 'Bonjour Papeete' at 1004. Fair level. Much better at 1135 with French rock and roll tune. Also strong at times on Jul 13. This station was a comparison target as Don, John, and I compared different impedance ratios of matching transformers. Earlier during the day we measured the Beverages' impedances from 6 MHz on down with test equipment, and discovered that our Beverages had impedances >1250 ohms on mediumwave. (Atkins-WA)
891 **FIJI** R. Fiji 2, Jul 13 1115 - This one noted sporadically during the morning with very brief bursts of low-level Hindi programming. More frequently the station on this frequency was 5AN Adelaide, especially the previous evening. (Atkins-WA)
909 **NEW ZEALAND** Southern Star, Napier, Jul 12 1237 - Scraps of English-language contemporary Christian tune. Parallel to 981 R. Rhema. Poor-fair signal. Heard on Jul 13 again with very nice signal of piano music at 1215. (Atkins-WA)
1017 **TONGA** A3Z Nuku'Alofa, Jul 13 0940 - Male announcer speaking of 'island reform' in a soft-spoken voice, non-Aussie or NZ accent. Into Tongan language at 0949. Into sign-off routine with choral hymn at 0955; announcements in Tongan 0957; national anthem 0959. Low level signal. (Atkins-WA)
1035 **SOLOMON ISLANDS** R. Hapi Isles, Honaira, Jul 12 1110 - Brief window of male announcer in poss. Pidgin language, and island music. Poor. (Atkins-WA)
1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS** V7AD Majuro, Jul 12 1008 - Noted briefly with island music and male announcer in presumed Marshallese. Faded down by 1009, then back up at 1012 with more local music. Strong signal briefly at 0959 on Jun 13. (Atkins-WA)
1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC Brisbane, Jul 12 1020 - Possibly this newstalk station with Aussie man and woman with discussion. Sounded like interview with a book author. Faded 1030. Poor level mostly, with brief peaks to fair/good. (Atkins-WA)
1125 **NEW ZEALAND** R. Sport, Hawkes Bay, Jul 13 1145 - Poor to fair signal with male announcers in a discussion of sports, noted parallel to 1503 Wellington. (Atkins-WA)
1503 **AUSTRALIA** 2BS Bathurst, Jul 12 1228 - Oldies country music and Aussie-sounding announcers. Talk of musicians from Australia and mentions of Melbourne. No sign of R. Sport, Wellington at this time. Fair-good level between fades. (Atkins-WA)
1503 **NEW ZEALAND** R. Sport, Wellington, Jul 12 1149 - Two male announcers with sports discussion. Mentions of 'Radio Sport' at 1152. Sounded parallel to 792. Poor-fair level. (Atkins-WA)
1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ Chenju, Jul 13 1125 - Low-level Chinese language talk by male. Presumed, as Chinese is scheduled until 1230. HLAZ was the only high latitude foreign MW DX noted during the DXpedition. (Atkins-WA)

TROPICAL BANDS:

- 2960 **INDONESIA** RRI Manggarai, Jul 13 1205 - Tentative. Woman announcer in Indonesian, with possible local news items. Best on western Beverage antenna. Poor, and lost to local QRM at 1214. (Atkins-WA)
3290 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** R. Central, Jul 13 1117 - Excellent S9+ signal! Booming in with nice PNG pops in Pidgin. R. Central ID at 1130. Unfortunately, no sign of R. Mekamui 3850 was noted on Jul 12 or 13, although Don heard them from Grayland earlier in the week at good level. (Atkins-WA)
4606.4 **INDONESIA** RRI Serui, Jul 13 1140 - Male announcer slowly & continuously reading a list of names in Indonesian. Rather monotonous, but finally played a nice lagu romantik tune at 1152. ID 1158 and into Song of the Coconut Islands 1159. Network relay 'Radio Indonesia, Waktu Indonesia Barat' at 1200. Excellent S9+10db signal with great modulation. New Japanese transmitter for Serui? (Atkins-WA)

- 4775 **INDIA** AIR Imphal, Jul 13 1231 - Presumed this with gospel choir music in English. Song 'Blessed Assurance' at 1238. Local sunset in Imphal is 1240, nearly perfect grayline conditions with Grayland. Fair-good until 1254 when it had deteriorated into the noise. No other possibilities on 4775 that I can think of, and I've heard Christian programming on a few Indian outlets before. (Atkins-WA)
- 4800 **LESOTHO** LNBS, Jul 13 0405 - Noted in passing with poor signal of definite Mbqanga music. Nearly in the noise by 0412. (Atkins-WA)
- 4820 **BOTSWANA** R. Botswana, Jul 13 0402 - Fair level with bouncy afropops and female announcer in presumed Setswana. Male announcer with mentions of Botswana 0410. (Atkins-WA)
- 4870 **INDONESIA** RRI Wamena, Jul 13 1257 - Powerhouse signal of call-in show and lively announcer. Quick ID at 1259 and back to calls and short music segments. Excellent S9+10db level. (Atkins-WA)

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 Equipment: modified AR7030/ modified AR7030 / Kiwa MAP
 Terminated Beverages:
 740 ft. @ 250 degrees; 740 ft. @ 265 degrees (7/12)
 845 ft. @ 246 degrees; 740 ft. @ 265 degrees (7/13)

LOGS: John H. Bryant Grayland DXpedition 2003.7

Receivers: Ten-Tec 340 & Ten-Tec 320 Antennas: 750' seashore Beverages toward West and Southwest.

Attached are my loggings from a quick and too brief DXpedition to Grayland on July 12 and 13, 2003 with Guy Atkins and Don Nelson. In general, conditions were typical of poor high-sunspot year Trans-Pacific propagation, with few signals present as audio before dawn enhancement. Many of those present at dawn rose only to poor or fair levels. However, more New Zealand signals were present than I have become used to in recent years. The highlight of the DXpedition was a, for me, tentative log of 8AL from Alice Springs in the Australian Outback.

Another highlight was seeing Winradio's new 303i in operation. Its panoramic spectrum display (plus or minus about 15 kHz.) was most impressive and clearly useful as a DXing tool for split-frequency signals on medium wave. When combined with Nick Hall-Patch's vaunted DX Radar (which displays the full broadcast band, albeit abstractly) we really should have the tools for "Drift-Net DXing." We are looking forward to an in-depth review of the 303i from Don Nelson in the near future.

- 549 **NEW ZEALAND** 2XC Gisbourne/Napier, Jul 12 1230 - Radio Rhema typical contemporary Christian music format, coming in quite nicely. Only logging, but several other Rhema stations noted on the band. First morning in several years at Grayland that a significant number of Kiwi stations were present. (Bryant-WA)
- 576 **NEW ZEALAND** 1XLR Southern Star, Hamilton, Jul 13 1220 - Heard with quiet Christian music at low level. Seemed parallel to 2YC, 657. Tent. only. (Bryant-WA)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** 4QR Brisbane ABC MS, Jul 12 1130 - Noted most of morning at low to fair levels with ABC news-talk. (Bryant-WA)
- 657 **NEW ZEALAND** 2YC as Southern Star (pres.), Wellington, Jul 13 1145 - Presumed this at threshold level with quiet Contemporary Christian music. Improved later. (Bryant-WA)
- 675 **AUSTRALIA** 2CO, Corowa, ABC RR, Jul 12 1140 - Noted in passing and presumed this at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI** RFO Papeete, Jul 12 0445 - Low levels of audio, fem singer in FF, first noted at 0415. Fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA** 3LO Melbourne, ABC MS, Jul 12 1146 - Typical ABC Metro Service news talk, raising to fair to good level at dawn // 612, 4QR Brisbane MS. (Bryant-WA)
- 783 **AUSTRALIA** t8AL ABC Alice Springs, Jul 13 1245 - This catch first spotted by Don Nelson. By the time that I got there, there were only high notes of semi-classical music breaking through on 783//2485. Wow! Sure would have liked to hear more. (Bryant-WA)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA** 3GL Sale, Jul 13 1115 - Noted at fair level with pop music show hosted by female. Presume this, as usual. (Bryant-WA)

- 891 **AUSTRALIA** 5AN Adelaide ABC Metro Service, Jul 12 1152 - Metro Service sports talk show with a remote horserace call at 1156. Good level at dawn. Also noted on July 13. (Bryant-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC Brisbane, Jul 12 0921 - First heard just after 0900 and, like May's DXpedition, often proved to be the strongest, most reliable Aussie on the band. Talk by males, ments of various Aussie locations. (Bryant-WA)
- 1125 **NEW ZEALAND** Radio Sport Napier/Hawkes Bay, Jul 13 1200 - Monitored for almost half an hour with satellite-fed simulcast of XETRA//KLAC and parallel 1503, Radio Sport, Wellington. Extraordinary programming for New Zealand! Good at times. (Bryant-WA)
- 1503 **AUSTRALIA** t2BS Bathurst, Jul 12 1217 - Wide-ranging music show with guest historian of pop music. Heard for several hours prior to dawn, sometimes at fair to good level. No ID caught. Definite Aussie commercial Oldies program. Could have been new 3KND in Melbourne, but they are directional to protect Bathurst to their northeast. (Bryant-WA)
- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND** Radio Sport Wellington, Jul 13 1200 - Simulcast of XETRA and KLAC. Refer to 1125 logging. Good at times. (Bryant-WA)

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***** TRANSATLANTIC DX *****

- 153 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Bechar, JUN 24 2338 - Arabic talk; fading up. [rw]
- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, JUN 24 2339 - man & woman in French; fair. [rw]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JUN 29 0427 - male Arabic vocal; good. [B]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, JUN 25 0203 - news in English; to fair peak. [rw]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0428 - // 1107 with Spanish talk; poor to fair. [rw]
- 612 **IRELAND** RTE 2FM, Athlone, JUN 25 0205 - female pop vocal; slightly over jumble. [rw]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna, JUN 29 0425 - // 1107 with deep voiced man in Spanish; fair over CBN slop. [B]
- 648 **unID** JUN 25 0200 - classical music with trumpets. This went through the top of the hour with no ID. Not usual Spain. [rw]
- 666 **GERMANY** SWF-4, Rohrdorf, JUN 25 0155 - German talk by man & woman; dominant, surprisingly loud. [rw]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., JUN 25 0142 - English discussion; over others. [rw]
- 702 **unID** JUN 25 0143 - very big carrier, over other station; audio not noted. [rw]
- 756 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JUN 25 0140 - light classical piano music; fair, over Spanish talker. [rw]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, JUN 25 0139 - emotional French vocal, then 1985 hit "I Want to Know What Love Is" by Foreigner; good. [rw]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JUN 25 0137 - // 1107 with Spanish talk; fair, jumpy. [rw]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JUN 25 0025 - // 4845 with Arabic vocal & acoustic guitar-like instrument; poor to fair. [rw]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, JUN 25 0148 - Koranic vocal; strong, way over others. [rw]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0145 - Spanish teletalk; good. [rw]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JUN 25 0133 - Spanish teletalk; poor to fair with WCBS phased. [rw]
- 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, JUN 25 0129 - // 1206 with male French vocal & drums; fair. [rw]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, JUN 25 0128 - Spanish teletalk, joking, then a bit of circus type music; excellent. [rw] + JUN 29 0417 - // 1143 with teletalk; fair. [B]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Onda Cero, Las Palmas, JUN 25 0043 - radio drama; to fair peak. [rw]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0420 - // 1107 with man in Spanish; to fair peak. [B]

- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0125 - // 1179 with mellow music, then teletalk; to fair peak. [rw]
 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0432 - // 1107 with fast Spanish talk; fair. [B]
 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 25 0048 - man & woman in Spanish; fair. [rw]
 + JUN 29 0408 - man in Spanish, echo on audio. [B]
 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 29 0418 - // 1575 with Spanish talk by man & woman; poor to fair. [B]
 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JUN 29 0417 - talk // 999; fair. [B]
 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0415 - // 1107 with Spanish talk; fair over WAMG slop. [B]
 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0050 - Spanish teletalk; loud. [rw]
 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, JUN 25 0122 - woman in French, then blues style male vocal; good. [rw]
 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JUN 29 0407 - music // 1296; fair. [B]
 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, JUN 25 0406 - Spanish talk by man & woman, then music; excellent. [B]
 1332 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, JUN 29 0206 - bits of Italian talk. [B]
 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda, JUN 29 0404 - world news by man & woman in Spanish. [B]
 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, JUN 29 0202 - // 1557 with woman in French; poor. [B]
 1422 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, JUN 29 0352 - choral music. [B]
 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 25 0114 - fast Spanish talk by man; over Mideast music station (Iran ?), good during pauses in WTOP-1500 & WWZN-1510 slop. [rw]
 + JUN 29 0438 - // 1107 with news by man; good. [B]
 1521 **SPAIN** SER, Castellon, JUN 29 0402 - // 1584 with news in Spanish; fair, some WWKB slop. [B]
 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA Relay, Pinheira, JUN 29 0355 - ID "This is VOA"; mixed with WSAI.
 + JUL 3 0347 - // 9885: woman in English with news about Jacques Chirac of France having an active interest in African politics; over/under WSAI. [B]
 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, JUN 25 0108 - female vocal, pop style Arabic music, Radio Sawa ID; good. [rw]
 1557 **FRANCE** Nice, JUN 25 0057 - jazz with male vocal, saxophone, piano, and percussion; fair to good with WQEW phased. [rw]
 + JUN 29 0202 - // 1377 with woman in French; to fair peak. [B]
 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0101 - // 1179 with Spanish news by woman; poor. [rw]
 + JUN 29 0400 - time pips, Spanish news; good. [B]
 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, JUN 25 0103 - Afro-Caribbean influenced vocal; fair, over SER synchros. [rw]
 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 29 0401 - // 1575 with Spanish news by woman; loud. [B]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, JUN 25 0045 - timecheck "Radio Carupano, ocho cuarente cinco minutos, hora de Venezuela", then into old-fashioned Spanish pop vocal. [rw]
 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP, Fredriksted, St. Croix, JUN 25 0107 - accented local advert with 719 area code, then "Chariots of Fire" interval music, followed by local talkshow. [rw]

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Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 2003
 [B] = Billerica, MA, (GC= 71.221 W / 42.533 N), (home)
 [rw] = Rowley, MA, (GC= 70.829 W / 42.745 N), (Stackyard Road / Parker River - Nelson Island wildlife refuge: salt-marsh)
 Receiver: Drake R8A
 Antenna systems: home: dual-feedline Flag antenna (4.9 m X 10.4 m), Rowley: active whip, 60 m wire, Superphaser-2 phasing unit

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 [7/13] Just saw in a radio log in paper here new call on 1220-KHTS so suspect format is Adcom. A senior manager of Clear Channel here said a former owner of 1220, Carl Goldman, is to buy back station. 850 Thousand Oaks probably still // 1150. Really liked classic country on 850 (// 1350) and at least the Antelope Valley has one (1340) for those who enjoy it. Car radio unusable - push in on-off switch won't stay in so am using Superadio, as well as portable cass/CD AM/FM I got some months ago. 73

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