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Publishers Notes

Lee Freshwater passes this information to us:

Mark Rhodes at KXEL, Waterloo, Iowa 1540 has requested reception reports. He is especially interested in those close to WSAO when they are running their IBOC signal. See EDXR for email address or send direct to KXEL.

By the looks of our columns, DX is definitely picking up and I want to take the time now and mention that we will still be bi-monthly until Issue #6 in November. See Volume 40, #35 for the complete Vol. 41 schedule. All IRCA members are welcome to report their loggings to the appropriate column editors. See editor guidelines. It's easy and don't be shy! I'd like to welcome James F. Borek of Niles, IL. (HDXM trial Subscription) 73- Doug

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- 530 TIS NV, Reno 9/18 running local tour info. (FA-NV)
 - 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 9/16 0000 talk program into news with very weak signal. (GH-OR)
 - 610 KONA WA, Kennewick 9/16 0100 talk show into legal ID and news. Fighting it out with unID county station (probably CKYL). (GH-OR)

- 780 KKOH NV, Reno 9/18 2313 very strong signal then switched to nighttime pattern and was lost in the mess. (FA-NV)
- 790 KWSW CA, Eureka 9/16 0900 was dominant with "We've got ... by the ears, 790 talk radio, KWSW." (LG-MT)
- KABC CA, Los Angeles 9/14 gave traffic report, then ID as "Talk radio 790, KABC" at 0800. (LG-MT)
- KSPD ID, Boise 9/22 ended Bread of Life Foundation program at 0759 on 8/2. Ad for HCJB followed, then ID as "KSPD, Inspirational Family Radio" at 0802. Same program ended at 1002 9/22. (LG-MT)
- KGMI WA, Bellingham 9/14 0005 caught ID in the jumble into Coast to Coast with Barbara Simpson. Soon lost in the jumble. (GH-OR)
- ?XESU? BCN, Mexicali 9/19 maybe the Mexican with ID that seemed to include this city, then national anthem at 0900. (LG-MT)
- 810 KTBI WA, Ephrata 9/18 1017 religious. Poor under KGO promoting "Free: Sick and Tired Seminar" (sign me up!) New catch & first under KGO. (DP-OR)
- 840 KMAX WA, Colfax 8/18 1026 "AM 8-40 K-Max" with sports news. New. (DP-OR)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno 9/20 0650 poor mixing with CKMO, ID at 0805, interesting rhythmic chanting songs and un-identifiable Asian talking. Honestly thought I might have had KNUI. (DP-OR)
- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 9/20 0525 with ID, fair with oldies under KOTK. New. (DP-OR)
- 1110 KWDB WA, Oak Harbor was in the clear 9/17 at 2300 with an oldie and legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1150 KIMM SD, Rapid City 9/21 was weak but on top at 2300. Man said it was "Your home for the ???, KIMM, Rapid City." Rarely heard here. (LG-MT)
- 1170 KJJJ CO, Windsor s/on in English and Spanish (with slogan "La Ley") at 0758 9/24, weak but all alone. (LG-MT)
- 1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 9/9 1800 running feed from WJFK (Mike and Dan show), no local ID's heard at all. (FA-NV)
- 1260 KNZR CA, Bakersfield solid daytime signal at Lovelock, NV, dropped out about 30 miles west of Winnemucca. (FA-NV)
- 1330 KKPZ OR, Portland 9/4 was on top at 0800, preaching show ended, then ID as "KKPZ, Portland, The Voice of Reconciliation." (LG-MT)
- KOVE WY, Lander s/on with bird tweet at 0759:30 on 9/5. (LG-MT)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 9/12 0045 faint ID and "Spooky" by the Classics IV. Weak and drifts but all by itself. (GH-OR)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 9/26 weak but sure with oldies and call ID at 0959. Man gave a slogan, too, that sounded like "The Fan" but this seems unlikely. (LG-MT)
- KUJ WA, Walla Walla 9/14 2258 heard in Spanish (maybe Sunday only) for the first time in this language. Lively music preceded commercial for local restaurant. Strong signal. Heard with C&W program (new format; update NRC Log) and woman announcer with ID at 1000 on 9/25. (LG-MT)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 9/12 0030 "Rogue Valley's news and information station 1440 K-M-E-D," Sears ad and weather report. Fair, but drifts signal. (GH-OR)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 9/21 had a program in ethnic language (Punjab?) at 0755. Legal ID at 0759 in English, mentioning location as Stayton-Salem. Strong. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KYNR WA, Toppenish had a good signal on 8/28. Woman gave quick ID at 0955, and at 0958 a man mentioned the Yakima Nation. (LG-MT)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa quite strong with little QRM from KGA at 0800 on 9/17. ID was "Financial news radio 1510, KFNN." There was open carrier on top, I suspect from KLLB. (LG-MT)
- 1540 KZMP TX, University Park 9/26 0652 fair to good, overtaking presumes XEHOS. Heard Radio Tricolor and also Mexicanisima a few times United Way mentioned and Mas musica mexicana." New. (DP-OR)

- 1580 ?KVVY? CA, Merced possibly the C&W station with ID at 0900 on 9/5. A man said it was "The Christian station with the change" and gave call that seemed to have a "Y" in it. Has KVVY switched to religious C&W? (LG-MT)
- 1610 TIS CA, Furnace Creek, Death Valley Nat. Park 9/9 standard National Park info but mentioned if you say you heard the station at the Visitor's Center, you get a free photo book. (FA-CA)
- KLWD CA, Lakewood 9/17 giving local community event info. (FA-CA)
- WPLJ640 CA, Walker 9/17 "Antelope Visitor's Information Service (AVIS)" giving local tour information. (FA-CA)
- TIS NV, Carson City 9/18 giving road info. (FA-NV)
- 1690 WPYE566 CA, Long Beach 9/7 1615 mentioning parking spaces for the new school semester. Call ID as "WPYE566 AM 1620, California State University, Long Beach," upcoming events were to be announced later. (RA-CA)
- 1700 TIS CA, Cerritos College 9/10 giving information about college, very strong but only about a mile away. (FA-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1640 KBJA UT, Sandy Rene's unID in 9/20 DXM, p. 81 likely KBJA. They are Spanish talk, Unica, slogan "Radio Latina." However, the network does carry some Spanish music also. (HN-GA)
- 1680 KRJO LA, Monroe Rene's unID 1680 is KRJO, with UC/GOS format. They're very potent here in central Georgia, even challenging WLAA, Winter Garden, FL (the usual dominant station on 1680). Church choral music is their "specialty." (HN-GA)

UNIDS

- 820 9/13 0000-0040 Midnight Cowboy Trucking Network (I think) playing oldies in/out of severe QRM, weak and barely perceptible. Ideas? (GH-OR)
- 1420 9/23 0100 station running lots of tones, no ID's. (FA-ID)

Have you joined the IRCA contest yet this season? Nancy 9/26 2100

RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 590 KBHS AR, Hot Springs. 9-20 fair, alone. 07:10 with quite happy announcer. Really old country music. [JJR-WI]
- 800 WPJM SC, Greer. 9-20 poor, alone. No CKLW. 06:50 with two local spots, promo for "Power 800 WPJM" and urban gospel format. [JJR-WI]
- 960 CFFX ON, Kingston. 9-13 excellent in WSBT null. 03:28 with legal ID, oldies. Never in this well. [JJR-WI]
- 970 KNFX MN, Austin. 9-22 fair. 04:34 with local spots, Fox Sports. [JJR-WI]
- WZAM MI, Ishpeming. 9-16 fair. 06:44 with weather, local spots, calls, AP News format. [JJR-WI]
- 990 KCAF TX, Farmersville. 9-18 fair. 04:00 with "9-90 KCAF Farmersville, Dallas" ID. This one was in most of the night. [PAL-MN]
- WLDX AL, Fayette. 9-18 poor. 02:00 with jingle "WLDX Fayette." [PAL-MN]
- 1030 WEBS GA, Calhoun. 9-20 poor, steady in with unID SS. No WBZ. 06:40 with "Oldies 10-30" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 9-13 poor, but steady in null of semi-local WLIP. 04:06 with oldies music. [JJR-WI]
- 1070 WDIA TN, Memphis. 9-24. 20:11 with UC or R&B type music. Very loud slowly spoken ID "W-D-I-A." [PAL-MN]
- 1130 KHKH LA, Shreveport. 9-24 absolutely crushing signal. Blowing away KFAN and WISN. 21:10 with country music format. [PAL-MN]
- 1150 KRMS MO, Osage Beach. 9-16 fair, on top. No usual CKOC. 07:08 with local news, calls, local spots. [JJR-WI]
- 1180 WZQZ GA, Trion. 9-20 fair in WHAM null. 06:32 with legal ID. NOS. [JJR-WI]
- 1190 KFMX MN, Wabasha. 9-13 poor in WOWO null. 04:03 with legal ID, "Fox Country 102.5" slogan. Don't know why they were on at this time. [JJR-WI]
- WLJB NY, New York. 9-13 poor, steady in WOWO null. 03:37 with lively Reggae music, mentions of NY. Strong on peaks. Not common here. [JJR-WI]
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 9-16 poor under WPHT. 06:33 with calls, country. [JJR-WI]
- 1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 9-14 poor, clear. 23:00 with calls, legal ID, ESPN programming at this time of day. "News talk radio" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- WSOK GA, Savannah. 9-24. 20:20 with interview of music artist with new CD and appearance at a Savannah club. [PAL-MN]
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner. 9-13 poor over and under WNDE. 04:52 with "Country 12-60" slogan, weather, local mentions. [JJR-WI]
- 1320 WRJW MS, Picayune. 9-17 over unID SS station. 21:00 with part of ID, "WRJW Picayune." [PAL-MN]
- 1390 KXSS MN, Waite Park. 9-15 poor, way behind WGCI. 01:00 with "Waite Park, Saint Cloud" portion of ID. Sports. [JJR-WI]
- 1400 WGIL IL, Galesburg. 9-13 poor in null of semi-local WRJN. 21:13 with calls, news talk format. [JJR-WI]
- 1410 WLTV AL, Mobile. 9-24 fair. 20:55 with female announcer giving ID at least three times during a promo. "WLTV 14-10 AM." New. [PAL-MN]
- 1420 WRCG GA, Columbus. 20:34 good. 20:34 with Braves baseball. "This is the Atlanta Braves radio network. AM 14-20 WRCG Columbus." New. [PAL-MN]
- 1440 WLWI AL, Montgomery. 9-24 poor. 21:00 with "WLWI Montgomery" legal ID. New logging for me. [PAL-MN]
- 1490 WESL IL, East St. Louis. 9-22 fair in fade up and out just as fast. 22:23 with "Super Soul 14, WESL." Odd, it would make more sense to be "15" instead of "14" being closer to 1500! [JJR-WI]
- WZOE IL, Princeton. 9-13 poor in mess. 07:00 with legal ID "WZOE-AM" into CBS News. [JJR-WI]
- 1530 WLSP MI, Lapeer. 9-13 poor in WCKY null. 06:57 with full ID, HSFb and Bill O'Reilly mentions. [JJR-WI]

1690 WSWK GA, Adel. 9-15 armchair copy for a few minutes. 21:00 with complete ID. Frequent mentions of "Wild Adventure Theme Park" and talk about ticket prices and location at Exit 13 off 175. Also heard on 9-10 and 9-14, but not as good as 9-15. Heard with WPTX nulled and mixed with semi-local Aurora, IL TIS located in opposite direction. [TMJ-IL]

UNIDs

1690 unID 9-10 unID. 22:50 heard odd, strong, pulsating 95 times per minute signal detected between 1675 and 1695. Suspect problem with Aurora, IL TIS. Whatever this is, it is messing up both 1680 and 1690. Ideas? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

October 7, 1978 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Townsend** of Washington, DC reviewed his loggings from the '40s and '50s ... **Paul R. Mount** of Teaneck, NJ told about his visit with **Karl Forth** ... **Bill Harms** of Provo, UT logged his first TP: Pyongyang 655 ... **James E. Critchett** of Red Bluff, CA informed us of the death of his wife Frances on September 20th.

OPEN MIKE

The new DX season is here! This column was typed 9-27-03. 73, John

Deadlines are: 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, then weekly SUNDAY 0800

STARS OF THE WEEK

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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LOGGINGS

590	PA	WMBS	Uniontown 9/7 2342 NOS MX, "Music of Your Life" mix w/ WDWD-Atlanta. New	(HN-GA)
600	FL	WBWL	Jacksonville 9/7 2351 Radio Disney Mix with Cuban	(HN-GA)
	NC	WSJS	Winston Salem 9/7 2351 ESPN NFL FB WBWL in Background.	(HN-GA)
610	AL	WEZN	Birmingham 9/7 2358 VG, GOS MX, 'Heaven 6-10', WIOD in background	(HN-GA)
	FL	WIOD	Miami 9/8 0000 "Newstalk 610" into AP News.	(HN-GA)
640	TN	WGOC	Blountsville 9/14 0108 after CBS News, ID "Top Gun Country"	(HN-GA)
790	VA	WKDL	Alexandria 9/23 0028 Good u/o CKAC. Running what sounded like Ranchera music and ID as "Radio Capital" Presume on day facilities. New (423)	(DH-NJ)
830	PA	WEEU	Reading 9/16 1912 Marlins/Phillies BB	(WM-MD)
850	CO	KOA	Denver 9/16 2317 Astros/Rockies BB heard, promo for Avalanche Hockey	(WM-MD)
	MA	WEEI	Boston 9/5 2155 Yankees/Red Sox BB heard	(WM-MD)
900	KY	WLSI	Pikesville 9/12 0100 Legal ID. C&W mx, Excellent	(HN-GA)
	ON	CHML	Hamilton 9/9 2145 ID during break in Blue Jays BB	(WM-MD)
910	NC	WSTK	Jacksonville 9/7 0100 ID, AP Network News	(WM-MD)
	TN	WJCW	Johnson City 9/19 2006 Heard Local mentions during HS football game	(WM-MD)

TN	WJCW	Johnson City 9/14 0233 local promo after CBS News	(HN-GA)
920	PA	WKVA	Lowistown 9/12 2007 Phillis B ball hrd (WM-MD)
	SC	WYMB	Manning 9/14 0300 Legal ID "WMXT 102.1" (HN-GA)
	WV	WMMN	Fairmont 9/12 2005 Pirates B. Local ads during break (WM-MD)
	ON	CKNX	Wingham 9/9 2200 "Country 9-20"; ID (WM-MD)
930	NC	WDLX	Washington 9/8 2045 Local ads, mixing w/Orioles BB (WM-MD)
1030	GA	WEBS	Calhoun 9/14 1824 Oldies from Jones Radio. Poor in heavy slop. (HN-GA)
1060	GA	WRNG	Tallapoosa 9/13/ 1807 Noted with C&W while local WKLQ was off air. (HN-GA)
1180	SC	WFGN	Gaffney 9/14 1853 "Christain Radio 1180-WFGN" GSPL MX Some powerline noise (HN-GA)
1250	SC	WTMA	Charleston 9/14 1805 Out of CBS News, local ID. Into Savage Nation Talk show (HN-GA)
1300	SC	WELP	Easley 9/13 1836 Preacher ending sermon. Local ID (HN-GA)
1440	WV	WAJR	Morgantown 9/8 2200 ID, ABC Hourly news (WM-MD)
1470	WV	WHRD	Huntington 9/5 2025 HS Football game hrd. Local ads (WM-MD)
1540	ON	CHIN	Toronto 9/24 0010 Fair u/WPTR & KXEL ID as 1540 and 101.3 No calls, then ".Toronto's ethnic community" New(424((DH-NJ)
1560	SC	WAGL	Lancaster 9/13 1845 SS MX "La Mega" slogans (HN-GA)
1590	FL	WRXB	St. Petersburg 9/14 1954 Local ID between oldies (HN-GA)
1670	WI	WTDY	Madison 9/14 2006 Ourt of ABC News, local ID, into local talk show. Usually hear WRNC (HN-GA)

UN-IDEN

790	??	????	9/16 2200 Pirates/ Reds BB heard (WM-MD)
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Note the comments on Page 1 pertaining to Reception reports for KXEL Send them to Mark Rhodes at MARK@ROCK108.com. Nice to have 3 reporters this week..... 73's and all the best.... FRESH 9/27 0900

My deadline is the last Monday of the month.

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1040	KLHT	Linda Fulton; 1190 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu HI 96817; LB+; 17; NP
1130	XETOL	Lic. Oscar M Beltran, Dir General; Calle Tetitla No. 23, Col Toriella Guerra, Delegacion Tlalpan, C.P. 14050, Mexico D.F.; LC; 95r; NP
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1610	KUMU	Chuck White, SalesDir; same address; L+; 15; NP
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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = Address provided by Editor

Good to have Nigel back with us this month! This column was prepared on 9/29/03.
73, SSH.



Geomagnetic Summary September 17 2003 through September 30 2003

Tabulated from email status daily.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx Today	Space Wx Forecast	Etc.
9/17	99	36	5	moderate	minor	10
18	106	45	5	strong	minor	7
19	109	32	4	moderate	minor	10
20	111	26	5	minor	minor	7
21	112	34	2	minor	no storms	6
22	120	19	2	minor	no storms	6
23	123	17	2	no storms	no storms	5
24	125	13	5	minor	minor	7
25	134	28	4	minor	minor	8
26	133	29	3	minor	no storms	7
27	131	25	3	no storms	no storms	8
28	130	6	2	no storms	no storms	4
29	137	3	1	no storms	no storms	5
9/30	135	5	2	no storms	no storms	6



Greetings everyone;
DX season has arrived! Lots of tips this time around with even some TAs. So away we go.

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST TROPICAL BAND DX

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Mike Stonebridge from Alberta writes "A short, but tantalizing opening to Europe. Most signals were very poor, but some were strong enough to put good hets on adjacent domestics. Strangely, Norway 1314 was absent as were the longwave Euros. Several catches were revisits, but the session did produce one new one."

- 747 **UNID**, 9/15 at 0314 UTC Man talking in what could have been FF. Nothing listed for France on this frequency, but there is one in Holland which is next door, so to speak. Poor. (MS-AB)
- 756 **UNID**, 9/15 0320 man and woman talking in what could have been FF. Very poor (MS-AB)
- 774 **UNID**, 9/15 0321 woman talking in unknown language. (MS-AB)
- 819 **UNID**, 9/15 0313. Man singing in unknown lang. (MS-AB)
- 837 **UNID**, 9/15 0322 man and woman talking in unknown language. (MS-AB)
- 864 **UNID**, 9/15 0311, what sounded like chanting. Very poor and noisy. (MS-AB)
- 936 **UNID**, 9/15 0324. Modern mx heard, no talking. Poor (MS-AB)
- 1134 **UNID**, 9/15 0326 man talking in unknown lang. (MS-AB)
- 1179 **UNID**, 9/15 0346. Man talking in what could have been one of the Slavic languages. This was followed by another male singing in the same language. Fair at times. (MS-AB)
- 1197 **UNID**, 9/15 0328 Inst. type mx with a fair signal. Suddenly at 0330, the signal disappeared. No talking at all, just mx. (MS-AB)
- 1206 **FRANCE**, 9/15 0310. Man and woman in FF // 1377 but not as good. Prob. Bordeaux. Not needed here. (MS-AB)
- 1215 **ENGLAND**, 9/15 0333 with Bob Dylan song. Then a DJ comes on with a very "English" accent. Unable to get everything he said but there were mentions of the Guardian and the Daily Mirror papers. He also gave several phone numbers. Then at 0339 he gives a "Virgin Radio" ID. Other Radio Virgin IDs were given and there are 14 Virgin radio transmitters listed, but Moorside Edge is listed as the most powerful at 200 KW. No echo to suggest multiple transmitters, so I am going with this one. New for me. (MS-AB) (Great catch Mike. PM)
- 1377 **FRANCE**, 9/15 0309. Man and woman in FF // 1206 with a fair signal. Prob. Lillie. Not needed. (MS-AB)
- 1557 **UNID**, 9/15 0305. This is the station that started this season off as it was creating a big het as I tuned to 1560. M & F talking in what could have been FF. It did not like it was // to 1206 or 1377, even though their in a Home Service on this freq at Nice. Very noisy signal. (MS-AB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 **CUBA**, Habana CMBC 9/20 0759 Poor u/KFI, but clear when it counted. Heard "Radio Progreso...cadena...de la Habana Cuba" by man with a proud-boastful type voice. First Cuban logged here. (DP-OR) (Good catch, as this one has not been reported on the West coast for a long time. PM)
- 640 **MEXICO**, Hildago Del Parral, XEHHI 9/18 1022. Presumed with "Radio Uno" slogan, Ranchera mx played, KFI nulled. (DP-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, poor with JOQG QRM, IXPI with Island music at 1345 9/23. (PM-OR)
- 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka JOQG poor with JJ talk u/o IXPI 1345 9/23 (PM-OR)
- 531 **PHILIPPINES, UNID** filipino u/JOQG, but too weak to copy at 1355 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 531 **UNID**, 1311 9/28. One station playing the 5th Dimension song "One Less Bell to Answer" gradually losing out to another station seemingly in EE with rel. talk. Both faded before any ID could be made. (NP-AB)
(Likely Kempsey with the 5th Dimension and the Rel. may have been IXPI. PM)
- 540 **AUSTRALIA**, Longreach 4QL, good and dominant on 540 with ABC News at 1400 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 549 **AUSTRALIA**, Orange 2CR, fair in KMVI splatter (550) with ABC News //540 1401 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 558 **FIJI**, Suva, Radio Fiji here with man in Fijian and Island mx at 1340 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 576 **UNID**, 1313 9/28, Clas. mx, possibly 2RN Sydney programming seemed similar to that on 846, but would not peak together though to confirm a definite parallel. (NB-AB)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK, good with man in JJ at 1347 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 630 **AUSTRALIA**, Townsville 4QN, strong and dominant with ABC News at 1402 9/27. (PM-OR)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2BL 1325 9/27 "Saturday Night Country Program" // to 774 and others. (NP-AB)
- 711 **AUSTRALIA**, St. George 4QW 1325 9/27. Presumed the one with "Saturday Night Country" //702 and 774 (NP-AB)
- 720 **HAWAII**, Eleele KUAI 1317 9/28, Promo for program, then KUAI jingle and back into mx (NP-AB)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, Grafton 2NR 1325 9/27 "Saturday Night Country" program with song by the Dixie Chicks. (NP-AB)
- 760 **HAWAII**, Honolulu KGU 9/20 1342 fair and sometimes muddy. With "The new? 760 KGU. This is Hawaii's Christian Talk" Followed by mx and slogans inbetween songs. KFMB was fading deeper than usual. First Hawaiiin from here. (DP-OR) (Good going Doug. Try for KUAI-720 or KNUI-900. PM)
+ **Also logged** 1324 9/28. PSA for IRS, then ID "You're listening to the word and praise, AM 760 the new KGU". Then into Christian vocals. (NP-AB)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne 3LO, 1202 9/27 Song by Aussie country legend Slim Dusty on Saturday Night Country" program. (NP-AB)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1322 UTC 9/28, nice signal with man talking and assumed JJ. Very little slop from KKOBB/KCBC but increasingly bad power line buzz eventually made listening more difficult. At any rate signal strength was the best I heard this season. (DKK-CA)
- 846 **AUSTRALIA**, Canberra 2RN 1222 9/27, Interview with man on "The Music Show" with Radio National" ID (NB-AB)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide 5AN 1233 9/28. ABC News read by woman. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP. OF KOREA**, Cheju Island, HLAZ heard the first time 9/27 1050-1100 UTC with Asian talk by man with mx and woman talking. Audio was rather decent at times but bothered badly by KNZR-1560 when they played mx during their ads. (DKK-CA) (good going Don. PM)

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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Bechar, AUG 20 0022 - Arabic violins; good. + SEP 10 2328 - Arabic talk, music // 549; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, AUG 20 0021 - Arabic vocal with male lead vocal and a children's chorus; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, AUG 19 0035 - "Satellite of Love" by Lou Reed; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** RTM, Azilal, AUG 20 0019 - // 612 with Arabic talk; good. + SEP 10 2325 - // 612 with vocal; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** Tipaza, AUG 20 0036 - blues song "Baby What You Want Me to Do" by Jimmy Reed; good. + AUG 20 0041 - blasting in with Bobby Blue Bland's great 1961 hit "Turn On Your Love Light". Woman announcer said a few words in French, then into more blues. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Ain-El-Beida, SEP 10 2329 - // 153 & 549 with Arabic string music; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Les Trembles, AUG 20 0111 - // 153 with drumming & wailing vocal; to fair peak. + SEP 10 2328 - // 153 with calm-voiced man, then Arabic group vocal & orchestral music; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 7 0118 - // 855 w/ SP talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 11 0055 - // 585 with Spanish talk; dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 11 0055 - // 585 with interview; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, AUG 20 0037 - fair with talk. + SEP 11 0050 - // 1503 with interview; good. [Connelly*rw-MA] + SEP 7 0424 - // 657 with woman in Spanish. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 20 0019 - // 207 with man in Arabic; fair. + SEP 10 2325 - HUGE with group female vocal, drums, strings // 207. + SEP 11 0056 - Arabic female vocal, orchestra; local-like, destroying 610. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., AUG 20 0109 - woman with news in Spanish; over WZON slop. + SEP 11 0058 - // 585 with folksong; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna, SEP 10 2342 - // 657 with female announcer in studio, man on phone; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 648 **AZORES** Lajes, AUG 20 0108 - // 693 at this time with mellow pop duet; fair, over others. Listed as 1 kW. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, AUG 20 0044 - teletalk // 585; poor. + SEP 10 2342 - // 639 with female announcer in studio, man on phone; good. [Connelly*rw-MA] + SEP 7 0424 - // 585 with fast Spanish talk by woman. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, AUG 20 0018 - woman in Spanish, then vocal. + SEP 10 2339 - correspondent in Barcelona; fair, some WRKO slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 693 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, AUG 20 0108 - // 648 with pop duet; fair, over UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 702 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebba-Aioun, AUG 20 0015 - Arabic talk; to fair peak. + SEP 10 2350 - possibly this with romantic Spanish/Italian-influenced vocal & guitar, muffled audio. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 711.05 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, AUG 20 0015 - excited Arabic talk by man & woman; good, annihilating WOR. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, SEP 7 0116 - Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0004 - Spanish news; good, over CHCM/WJIB slop with CHWO phased to nil. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 11 0006 - soft music, fast Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, SEP 7 0205 - woman in German; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Bilbao, SEP 11 0005 - woman in Spanish; fair, alone on channel. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, SEP 7 0113 - "Mellow Yellow" by Donovan, then male French vocal; good. + SEP 11 0102 - news in French; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 7 0112 - // 855 with Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0005 - // 738 with musical interlude (similar to "Theme from Exodus"), then talk. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, AUG 19 2335 - // 4845 with shrill blues-like female vocal and violins, drums, & oud instrumentation; very good. + AUG 20 0053 - Koranic chant; local-like (loudest TA). + SEP 11 0007 - // 4845 with Arabic discussion; in CFDR slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Seville, SEP 11 0012 - // 873 with instrumental mood music, Spanish talk by woman; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 11 0016 - // 855 with talk; over Arabic-sounding talker and a third station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 819 **MOROCCO** RTM, Rabat, SEP 11 0015 - // (loud) 612 with Arabic male vocal & strings; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 20 0104 - // 882 with news by man & woman; poor to fair. + SEP 11 0104 - // 1143 with news; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 28 0432 - // 1503 with news; to good peak. + SEP 7 0112 - Spanish talk by man & woman; to fair peak with WEEI-850 phased. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0014 - two men in Spanish; excellent, over unID with Arabic or African music. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, SEP 11 0018 - Koranic vocal; good, over a pile of others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 11 0012 - // 792 with instrumental mood music, Spanish talk by woman; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 873 **unID** AUG 20 0054 - music not // SER-1179; poor. African suspected, based on propagation at the time. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 20 0023 - slow Spanish talk; to good peak. + SEP 11 0105 - // 837 with news; good, over UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, SEP 11 0106 - bits of interview with US-accented man; under Canaries/Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, AUG 31 0312 - Arabic style strings; in slop. + SEP 7 0124 - shrill Arabic vocal; easily getting around partially-nulled WAMG. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0020 - talk // 549; light audio on huge carrier. + SEP 11 0107 - group vocal & strings; S9+30 ! [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 909 **unID** SEP 11 0108 - Arabic string music & drums; over UK, bad WABI slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** R. Intercontinental, Madrid, SEP 7 0125 - Spanish talk; poor in CJCH slop. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0022 - Spanish vocal; poor to fair, through CJCH/WHJJ splatter. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0456 - // 855 & 1107 with Caribbean-influenced vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0109 - // 774 & other RNE's with guitar music & folk vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, SEP 11 0024 - // 1206 with woman in French, then jazz; to fair peak. + SEP 11 0110 - // 1206 with tropical music; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 945 **unID** African AUG 20 0025 - rural African music; poor. Possibly Angola or Sao Tome. Not France as it was too auroral for 1206 & 1557. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, SEP 11 0111 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, AUG 20 0050 - monster carrier, thin audio on Arabic female vocal. + SEP 11 0030 - Arabic vocal on huge carrier; audio just slightly over that from 2 other co-channel stations. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, AUG 28 0453 - talk // 1296; fair. + SEP 6 0021 - man & woman in Spanish; best TA at the time. + SEP 7 0126 - rock song, then Spanish talk by woman; loud. + SEP 11 0031 - teletalk; local-like, way over Arabic station (Morocco ?). [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Onda Cero, Las Palmas, AUG 19 2340 - interview in Spanish; excellent. + AUG 20 0052 - country-influenced music; good, over SER-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1008 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 11 0034 - // 1044 with Spanish talk, short piece of music; over Canaries, WINS phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1008 **unID** AUG 28 0455 - huge blank carrier of unknown origin. Spanish talker under. Holland ? [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 11 0113 - // 855 with teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 11 0036 - // 1044 with teletalk; in severe WBZ slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 10 2348 - rustic Berber blues-type shrill female vocal and "pots and pans" percussion; good. + SEP 10 2355 - HUGE with Koran. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 7 0210 - // 1179 with echoey Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0034 - good w/ tlk & music // 1008. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1053 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 28 0453 - // 1296 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0116 - // 837 with fast talk by 2 men; good, over UK & third station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks R., Kalundborg, SEP 1 0353 - Danish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1071 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, AUG 19 2342 - pop-rock Spanish music; through CBA slop. + SEP 11 0117 - man & woman in Spanish; sliding by CBA. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 28 0451 - // 1179 with fast Spanish talk; slightly under WTIC. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0119 - // 1044 with from-the-scene correspondent report; mixed with Venezuela & WTIC. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, AUG 19 2358 - Afropop music; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, SEP 6 0432 - English advertising with whistling, something about new homes, then mentions of tennis; poor to fair in slop. + SEP 19 0042 - mention of a world trade conference; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0431 - // 1503, others with woman in Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0430 - // 1503 with Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 28 0451 - // 1179 with Spanish talk, then cowboy-movie style instrumental; fair. + SEP 6 0026 - teletalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0119 - news // 1044; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0450 - // 1152 with two Spanish announcers; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0120 - // 855 with talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 28 0449 - // 1296 with excited Spanish talk; to fair peak. + SEP 1 0110 - // 999 with interview; fair, dominant. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0121 - talk // 837; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 28 0449 - // 1296 with talk about "alegria" (happiness); fair over growl. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0042 - talk // 1224; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0448 - // 1107 with somewhat echoey Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0043 - interview // 855; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 20 0003 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] + AUG 28 0446 - talk about South American countries; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, AUG 28 0420 - woman in French, then segment of music; fair. + SEP 1 0357 - piano music; good. + SEP 6 2334 - French news & comment; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 1 0401 - Spanish news; dominant over UK. + SEP 6 0030 - monotone voice Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0045 - // 1143 with fast Spanish talk; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, AUG 28 0419 - English talk, male group rock vocal; fair. + SEP 7 0131 - Dido or similar female singer; over/under Spain. + SEP 19 0050 - "Smooth" by Santana; fair to good (about S9), over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, AUG 28 0445 - // 1296 with man reading a list of numbers; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0042 - talk // 1143; poor to fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** Marseille, AUG 28 0421 - // 1206 with French talk, teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, AUG 20 0059 - Arabic vocal. [Connelly*rw-MA] + SEP 7 0135 - Arabic music; in slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 28 0444 - // 1485 with Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0122 - // 1116 with man & woman in SP; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, AUG 28 0443 - Spanish telephone interview; huge ! [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 11 0047 - just over big pile of others. + SEP 11 0123 - fair with talk // 837. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 11 0124 - // 855 with newstalk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, SEP 6 0424 - vocal in style of Bryan Adams, then woman & man in Norwegian; fair to good over CKEC slop. + SEP 7 0402 - Norwegian news by woman, loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0442 - // 1413 with fast Spanish talk by man & woman; under strong blank carrier (presumed Norway). [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, SEP 19 0052 - bits of English; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, SEP 1 0403 - French news; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 28 0424 - echoey SP talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers, AUG 28 0424 - dominant with Koranic vocal. + AUG 28 0438 - Koran now LOUD. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, SEP 6 0421 - German talk, then Celtic instrumental (Alan Stivell, or similar). + SEP 19 0053 - classical piano; fair / jumpy. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1449 **ITALY** RAI R. Due synchros, AUG 28 0425 - bits of Italian vocal; slipping by WBNP. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, SEP 7 0404 - folk-style hymns; fair. + SEP 21 0353 - piano music; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 28 0437 - // 1575 with Spanish teletalk; over music station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB, Bushehr, SEP 19 0053 - Koranic vocal; HUGE, equal or better than (!) adjacent WTOP. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 20 0058 - man in Spanish; fair. + SEP 10 2302 - Spanish news about "socialistas"; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA] + AUG 28 0430 - // 1107 with Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, AUG 31 0300 - music, then man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SPAIN** SER, Castellon, AUG 28 0500 - // 1179 with pips, then news in Spanish; good, nearly equal to WWKB's strength. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA Relay, Pinheira, SEP 1 0414 - // 9885 with talk about North Korean nuclear weapons, something about "live from Washington", music fanfare, then comments on bombings in Mumbai, India. Audible in phase null of WSAI. + SEP 21 0358 - // 7105 with talk "from Washington, the nation's capital, the Voice of America has presented Issues in the News", then into theme music; fair with WSAI phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1530 **VATICAN CITY** (t) R. Vaticana, SEP 6 0136 - light classical / orchestral music, typical of overnight program; in WSAI null. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, SEP 6 0419 - religious music, then woman in German; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, SEP 19 0054 - "I Want It That Way" by the Backstreet Boys, Radio Sawa ID, then a collage of music clips showing all the styles of music played; HUGE, S9+20 ! [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** Nice, AUG 28 0435 - // 1206 with French talk about cinema, then music fanfare; excellent, about equal to WQEW-1560. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 10 2303 - man & woman with French news; good with WQEW phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1566 **unID** SEP 19 0055 - 3-station jumble: Iran / India / UK suspected. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 **KUWAIT** (CLANDESTINE) Al Mustaqbal, SEP 19 0055 - Arabic vocal; good, way over Spain. + SEP 19 2355 - possibly this with non-stop US/Euro pops like "Total Eclipse of the Heart" by Bonnie Tyler. Strong signal. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, AUG 28 0437 - // 1485 with teletalk; over unID station. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 10 2318 - Spanish interview; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, AUG 20 0057 - Caribbean influenced vocal; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA] + AUG 28 0434 - mellow ballad; fair, over SER talker. [Connelly*B-MA] + SEP 10 2306 - man in Spanish, then romantic music; huge, local-like ! [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1593 **KUWAIT** VOA, SEP 19 0057 - Warren Zevon vocal, then woman in slow English talked about Warren Zevon (whose health is failing) and mentioned VOA. Good signal during a great high-band Middle East opening. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 700 **JAMAICA** RJR, Montego Bay, SEP 11 0100 - Carib-English talk by woman, local mentions; fair with WLW phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** R. Uirapuru, ZYH588, Fortaleza, AUG 20 0045 - reverberated Portuguese preaching; choppy fading. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network, Charlestown, AUG 20 0106 - preacher; clobbering WNYC. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, Cartagena, AUG 20 0051 - RCN ID, engine noises and mentions of "Formula Uno" racing; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1020 **unID** SEP 11 0035 - bubble jammer mixing with YVRS/KDKA. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1, Nassau, SEP 1 0418 - Caribbean-accented preacher; mixed with audios of CHIN & XCEL, with WPTR fortunately running a blank carrier at the time. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP, Fredriksted, St. Croix, AUG 20 0055 - Carib-accented announcer "the phone number is 719-1620", then talk about Virgin Islands public schools; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]

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That's all for this issue. 73, Brandon.

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[9/13] Seems our 830 KPLS in Orange Co. is to go Spanish news + talk later this year says story in last

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Sunday O.C. Register. Would rather hear country classics. Hope Doug has a good period as publisher. Thanks to Lee and Rich for a great job. Today's LA Times has a story on Winslow AZ and how it's rebounding from a sort of dead city. I recall in '68-69 KINO 1230 was a top 40 rocker and that I faintly got it one early MM and really enjoyed what I heard, so I wrote to CE who responded with a letter and a sticker of which are in a box in garage, I think. Can also recall 1230 KRIZ too was an AZ - one that was popular as was the old KRUX 1360. Can still recall 920 KDES in those years as a leader in that area, as was co-owned 1500 KBLA here, Geo. Cameron Comm; high energy level sound. Vol 41, No. 1 looks great, everyone.

[9/19] In L. A. Times radio-tv column in sports, a mention of KPLS 830 being sold & going to a Spanish format after FCC approval in 3 to 6 months. Heard a new c+w on 99.3 (Tijuana) IDing as BOB 99.3 - reminded me of the 900/99.3 combo, W. Covina years ago plus 1290 KZBN Bob Newhart of which I believe is up for sale or actually the owner of Santa Barbara's newspaper is getting it changed to a community format. 73

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It was a surprise for me Thursday evening 9/23. I was working and wondering how the Chicago Cubs were

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doing, so I turned on the AM radio and tuned down the dial to catch the game, hopefully on WGN-720 but more likely on WLW-700. It's a small radio I use mostly to listen to WNTS-1590 plus play cassettes on. The calibration isn't all that great on it. Well, the band was full of static, thanks to a storm in the area and when I was able to pick up the game, I was surprised to hear the Cubs announcers on it. Great. I'm thinking it's

WGN. Then, at a commercial break, I was surprised to hear some spots sounding like they were here in Indy. Oh well, the announcers were definitely the Cubs announcers Ron Santo and Pat Hughes. Then, on the hour, it ID'd as WXLW. Turned out that local 950 here in Indy is now carrying the Chicago Cubs games and I had to find it out during the last night game of the season, hi. It did remind me that I will be able to hear the baseball playoffs on the radio this coming week but I will probably consider the announcers biased against the Cubs. It always works out that way, right? We're weekly now so remember to send in your reports. 73.

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