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Publishers Notes

I want to welcome new members Richard Line of Sterling Heights, MI and Chris Knight of Fort Lupton, CO (rejoin). There's a lot of DX in this issue, so let's get started. 73- DP

DX Tests

Lynn Hollerman

If anyone has any additions or corrections, please contact me at ircamember@ircaonline.org. **PLEASE NOTE:** Even if you don't hear a test, be sure to contact the station, and thank them for going to the trouble to run a test! Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday morning "may" be what you think of as Sunday night! TEST TIMES ARE IN THE LOCAL TIME OF THE STATION

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Saturday, November 1, 2003 - WJNT-1180, Pearl, MS Midnight-1:00 am CST (1-2am EST, Friday October 31, 10-11pm PST). The test will consist of regular programming (talk programming) and Morse code IDs. WJNT will be operating with 50 kW non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to:

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Here's the results of the most recent DX test that have been received here:

Sunday, October 19, 2003 - KTNS-1060, Oakhurst, CA 12:00 am-1:00 am PST (3-4am EST):



This time, the test was heard mainly by those in the west, but there WAS a reception as far east as IL! Hearing the test were **Bob Karchevski** of Sunnyvale, CA, **Frank Aden** of Boise, ID, **Bob Pietsch** of Foster City, CA, **Patrick Martin** of Seaside, OR, and **Neil Kazaross** in Barrington, IL! **Rick Dau** in Omaha, NE mentioned that he thought he might've heard some brief, weak code from the test, but there were a lot of mixing products and images interfering with his reception. **Les Rayburn** in Helena, AL (near Birmingham) also thought he might've heard KTNS, but after a careful review of a tape of the DX test, he decided that he did not successfully receive the test.

Also, there were those reporting that they tried for the test but weren't able to hear it; these included **Saul Chernos** in Burnt River, ON, **Adam Myrow** in Memphis, TN, **Pete Dernbach** in Manchester, MO, outside St. Louis (Pete DID, however, pick up a 31-watt station from MS!), **Gerry Bishop** in Niceville, FL, and **Chuck Boehnke** in Keaau, HI.

If you try for (or hear) any of these tests, PLEASE post a message letting me know, and please, drop the station personnel a note, via e-mail or snail mail, thanking them for running the test! That's all for now...

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Note: *Continued from last Issue*
ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

WBEE 1570 Harvey/Chicago IL, which has been playing jazz since 1955, changed hands Wednesday (longtime owner Charles Sherrell sold it to Great Lakes Radio for \$1.75 million) and flipped formats to black gospel as "Gospel 1570." Jazz continues on WBEE's former internet stream.

KKCS 1460 Colorado Springs has changed calls to **KZNT** and format to talk. Salem is also launching its conservative talk format next Monday on **WBPS** 1150 Boston, which requests new calls **WJTK**.

New 840 Modesto CA takes calls: **KPMP**. This station will replace **KTRB** 860 when it moves from Modesto to San Francisco.

WTEL 1630 Augusta GA and **WRDW** 1480 Augusta GA swap call letters.

WNTJ 1490 Johnstown PA requests new calls: **WSPO** (which were formerly used on new owner Forever's 850 Johnstown, now WLYE.)

New **WHITE** 1690 Berwyn/Chicago IL begins testing; it requests new calls of **WRLL** for its "Real Oldies" format. **WRLL** 1690 Berwyn/Chicago will make its official debut Monday, playing "Real Oldies" with an airstaff that includes the legendary Larry Lujack and Tommy Edwards.

WFTL 850 West Palm Beach FL boosts power (from 5/1 kw to 50/24 kw) and flips from business news to news/talk "Live 85," running all-news from 6 AM until 4 PM and local talk after that.

CFJR 830 Brockville ON has signed off, replaced by **CFJR-FM** 104.9.

WFRO 900 Fremont OH drops classic country for ESPN sports; the station will eventually go silent when upgrades to **WFDF** 910 Flint MI are completed, but for now it's being LMA'd back to former sister **WFRO-FM** 99.1 Fremont.

WAIZ 630 Hickory NC drops classic country for oldies as "Big Ways," resurrecting the imaging of legendary top 40 **WAYS** 610 Charlotte (now WFNZ).

KGHO-LP 94.3 Grays Harbor WA has signed on with oldies, apparently simulcasting with **KGHO** 920 Olympia.

WNK 1020 Newport NH has moved to 1010, thus adding 37 watts at night. (1010 was the station's original frequency in its WCNL days, before it powered up from 250 watts to 10,000 watts and moved to 1020.)

WTSZ 1600 Eminence KY has shifted from Sporting News to ESPN sports, trying to fill the gap left when **WTMT** 620 Louisville dropped ESPN for Spanish. WTSZ retains Sporting News' Papa Joe Chevalier at night and two hours of Bill O'Reilly's talk show in middays.

KTFI 1270 Twin Falls, ID. drops news/talk to go 50s-60s oldies as "Rock 'n' Roll Gold."

WVNZ 1320 Richmond VA drops standards "Unforgettable 1320" for Spanish AC as "Selecta 1320"; "Unforgettable" replaces talk and sports on **WHAP** 1340 Hopewell VA.

WDAF 610 Kansas City MO (to be **KCSP**) made the flip from country to sports at 2 PM Wednesday 9/10.

XEMMM 800 Tijuana BCN/San Diego CA changes calls to **XESPN**, reflecting the ESPN sports programming it's been running for the last year or so. (Note that the M Street database on which 10000watts.com is built cannot currently handle five- and six-letter Mexican calls; thus XESPN, for instance, appears as "XSPN.")

WSWK 1690 Adel GA has signed on with "Wild Adventure Radio," tourist information promoting the Wild Adventure theme park in nearby Valdosta, simulcast with **WDDQ** 92.1. Expect this to be a temporary format; WSWK has a construction permit to move north to the Atlanta suburb of Avondale Estates.

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

A couple more AM to FM conversion applications in Eastern Canada today:

CJRL-1220 in Kenora, ON: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2003/n2003-9.htm#6>

CJTN-1270 in Quinte West, ON (which is apparently the new name for what used to be Trenton): <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2003/n2003-9.htm#9>

CKXB-670 in Musgravetown, NF is leaving the air. No flip to FM, just shutting it down. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2003/db2003-464.htm>

(prior 3 tips courtesy of DS-BC, also sent on by PM-OR)

Lakes County Communications announced that WFLR-1570, and WFLR-95.9, Dundee, NY, are for sale. (AB-CA)

Art Blair also confirms earlier column info on WKGA-1190 GA. as well as KZNT-1460 CO. (AB-CA)

Pat Martin confirms earlier column info on WRLL-1690 IL (PM-OR)

1220 Santa Clarita, CA. back on the air, had been //KIIS-FM, but now apparently //XETRA-690 and KXTA-1150 again! Calls still KIIS apparently and not KHTS. (RW-CA, also confirmed by DK-CA and JH-CA)

KPDQ is having problems putting up a second tower for their CP 1/1 KW U2. (PM-OR)

1640 KMKZ OK Enid, new call: KMMZ. Hardly a surprise as this owner did musical-calls previously with 96.9, which for a while was KMMZ for "Memories". 1640 is not yet on the air but should be getting close. I keep an ear on it (GH-OK) (note: a tip in the last column credited to PM-OR re 1640 OK. should actually be credited to GH, sorry 'bout that, GH!-ye editor)

According to the Industry Canada data base released today the calls for the new station in Laval, Quebec on 1570 will be CFAV. That makes sense as the format will be Adult Standards (favorites). (DS-BC)

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Well, we're into the fall season now and DX tests are going on (didn't hear KTNS-1060 on (10/10), Great DX to everyone! 73's.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 730 KEZX OR, Medford 10/11 clear, on top with tape loop frequently repeating “This is KEZX,” and the K-Love programming has moved to 88.7 and 96.5 FM. Checked FCC site, and they are indeed KEZX now. (RT-CA)
+OR, Medford while tuning around at 0949 10/13, I heard “This is KEZX Medford...” The message went on to say that for “K-Love” programming tune to 88.7 or 96.5 FM. The message was repeated, so no programming on KEZX as yet, just the barker info. 10/15 running new Adult Standards (NOS) format at 0414, “K-E-Z-X” jingles and non-stop music (no announcements). Did not match ABC, WW1 or JRN on others stations in Pacific Time Zone. This station gets out well for 74 watts. (PM-OR)
- 1550 KRPI WA, Ferndale 10/11 2300 ID in English then back into foreign gibberish. Very strong signal like a local. New log! (GH-OR2)
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- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 10/13 0855 traffic report, news, several KUZZ call letter ID’s. (NP-AB)
- 600 CKBD BC, Vancouver 10/11 2255 NOS format with Frank Sinatra tune and ID. Weak & choppy all by itself in the static. (GH-OR2)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 10/22 0100 ad for J.B. Hunt Trucking into CNN news. Barely over CFFR with fair signal. (GH-OR)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 10/22 0031 ad f or Bill Howe Plumbing and “Trim Spa,” into Lars Larson show. Strong in KXL splatter. Hammarlund on E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 770 KTTH WA, Seattle 10/12 1930 talk show with legal ID in the jumble. Weak. (GH-OR2)
- 790 KJRB WA, Spokane dominated at 0800 on 10/11. Man ID’d as “KJRB Spokane is 790, the Fan, home of John and Mike” with an upward spiraling tone. CNN News followed. It’s only 200 miles away but I don’t hear it that often. (LG-MT)
- 800 CKOR BC, Penticton 10/12 2055 fair with many “Easy Rock” ID’s. (GH-OR2)
- 830 KPLS CA, Orange 10/21 station in very loud and clear, running day power and day pattern all night. (MR-UT)
- 840 KSWB OR, Seaside 10/9 0020 heard faint ID and some NOS type music with unIDs. Weak at best but mostly on top. (GH-OR)
- 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 10/9 0030 “880 KJJR Kalispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls” ID with talk format. Good signal for several minutes and then right back down into the jumble. New log. (GH-OR)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 10/10 0100 legal ID and weather report, man then said “Goodnight” into 30-40 seconds of dead air. Man then announced himself as Tom Boyd with unknown female announcer and Ella Fitzgerald song. Back down into the static and overtaken by CJDC with news & weather. New log! (GH-OR)
- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 10/9 0040 ad for Dr. Wilson gentle dental practice and into talk show about stock market. Fair. (GH-OR)
- 930 KBAI WA, Bellingham 10/10 0115 man said “You’re listening to KBAI Bellingham’s only ...” then back into the jumble. Weak. (GH-OR)
- 1060 KKDS UT, So. Salt Lake City 10/2 0320 atop with ID. Brief weather, another call ID then into NOS music in CKMX null. First time heard at night. (DKK-CA)
- 1010 (KIQN) UT, Tooele temporarily off the air, as owners are bankrupt and are selling the station. (MR-UT)
- 1140 CHRБ AB, High River with C&W programming in & out of partial KHTK null, 10/19 0249 with partial ID “In Southern Alberta -- AM 1140.” (BP-CA)

- 1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque strong and on top in Spanish at 0900 10/14, 10/16 and 10/22. Taped ID always the same “Sintinozan 1190 AM, KXKS (in English), la X.” (LG-MT)
- 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 10/12 2225 “Oldies KYA” ID with fair signal. New. (GH-OR2)
- 1220 KIIS CA, Canyon Country 10/2 0308 with Fox Sports under KSFB. Was // KXTA-XETRA, KWKU-Pomona QRM. Also 10/7 0200-0330 under KSFB with KCCS and KWKU. Not near the signal they had 2-3 years ago. (DKK-CA)
- KCCS OR, Salem 10/7 0303 with ID after weather forecast. Had noted them 0140-0305 mixing with KIIS and KWKU. Format was religion. (DKK-CA)
- 1240 KTIХ OR, Pendleton 10/11 0302 popped atop with ESPN promo followed by a very clear KTIХ ID. Was expecting KQEN-OR who comes in often and is also ESPN. Was looping NE this time and it worked. First time they’ve been heard since I heard their frequency check in 1954 form Cheyenne, WY when they were KWRC. (DKK-CA)
- 1300 KOLY SD, Mobridge 10/11 2100 “Timeless classics, 24 hours a day, AM 1300 KOLY, Mobridge,” into ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 10/8 0120 “Music of Your Life on KCTC” with NOS format over/under unID probably KGDC. Choppy and weak. (GH-OR)
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 10/12 2330 very weak with news and ID. (GH-OR2)
- 1400 KRLN CO, Canon City 10/15 2258 weather, ending with “Currently in Canon City, 48 degrees at AM 1400 KRLN.” (NP-AB)
- KART ID, Jerome 10/16 2258 Country song, ID as “Real country...KART Jerome.” For some reason the call letters came across sounding more like KTRT. (NP-AB)
- KSPT ID, Sandpoint 10/11 1000 “Newstalk Sports 1400, KSPT, Sandpoint,” then into “The Rest of the Story.” (NP-AB)
- KAYS KS, Hays 10/16 2300 “Sports Radio, KAYS, Hays, Kansas.” (NP-AB)
- KBCK MT, Deer Lodge 10/15 0300 ID as “KBCK 1400 Deer Lodge-Anaconda,” country music. Also heard “K-Buck” slogan. (NP-AB)
- KBRB NE, Ainsworth 10/14 2257 end of weather by a woman, then she said good night from KBRB, and programming continued with a simulcast of “FM-92.” (NP-AB)
- KBJM SD, Lemmon 10/13 2300 through quite a mess on the frequency with “...oldies radio...1400 AM KBJM.” (NP-AB)
- KKTL WY, Casper 10/16 0300 “You’re listening to Coast to Coast on AM 1400, KKTL Casper...” (NP-AB)
- CIOR BC, Princeton 10/14 0800 “Love leads to big things..CKOR AM 800.” (NP-AB)
- 1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 10/22 0005 ABC news into 70’s oldies with several “jingle ID’s,” a regular but seldom this strong. (GH-OR)
- 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima 10/13 0000 Country music w/many “Country Cutie” ID’s. (GH-OR2)
- 1470 KELA WA, Centralia 10/8 0130 Coast to Coast AM talk show, ad for KELA.com and Sports Byline USA. Fair signal in & out of the static. (GH-OR)
- 1510 KMXM CA, Ontario all of Oct. 2003 station in unusually loud and clear. Has KMXM changed technical facilities or are they not powering down after sunset? (MR-UT)
- KMZT CA, San Rafael 10/2 1859:30 this local ended “K-Mozart Traffic Report” and gave a KMZT ID at 1900. Said soon to be 24 hours (oh joy). Classical music and return to this call they used several years ago. This is my 10th call from this station and I’ve missed 3 or 4 more when I was DX inactive. (DKK-CA)
- KMSD SD, Milbank 10/11 2159 end of Sonny & Cher song, ID as “1510 KMSD Milbank,” then more oldies. (NP-AB)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 10/11 2110 New York Islanders hockey commentary, ID as “1560 Radio Disney.” (NP-AB)
- KZIZ WA, Sumner 10/11 2200 “It’s the heaven bound train, 1560 KZIZ Sumner-Tacoma.” (NP-AB)

- 1570 KNDY KS, Marysville 10/15 2143 string of ads for Marysville businesses, ID "We're your country, KNDY," then back into country music. (NP-AB)
- 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 10/14 2145 weak mixing with KBLA. Disney programming and full ID at 2159. Oddly, local KGAL off during prime time till 2200. (DP-OR)
+10/15 2159 ID by a woman as "KMIK, AM 1580 Tempe-Phoenix." (NP-AB)
- KVVY CA, Merced 10/15 2124 in & out with KGAL, playing country music, promo for web site, ID as "The Valley 1580." (NP-AB)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 10/11 2345 loud with Black Gospel, topping everything else on the channel at times, with ID's as "Gospel 1600." (PM-OR)
- 1620 KYIZ WA, Renton 10/16 0020 man said "Your home of hiphop and R&B 1620 KYIZ." Blending with unID's but mostly on top. (GH-OR)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 10/13 0200 ID and news very weak in & out of the static, but all by itself. New log. (GH-OR2)
- 1650 KFOX CA, Torrance 10/11 2205 certainly the one with Oriental dialect although no ID given or heard. Fair signal. (GH-OR2)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 10/9 0000 ESPN Radio with ID and scores from baseball playoff games. Good signal with slight splatter from unID. (GH-OR)
- 1680 KTFH WA, Seattle 10/14 0300 ID "AM 1680 KTFH" clearly above looped KAVT and dimmer light buzz. Had heard station with foreign language (sounded like Spanish) from 0220-0300 cutting thru KAVT. First time even a peep was heard from them after many, many tires. Either exceptional conditions or Seattle forgot to drop power at sunset. Continued on with a program of music. (DKK-CA)
- 1690 WRLL IL, Berwyn-Chicago 10/10 2217 better tonight with more oldies rock. Slogans "We're playing the songs you always wanted to hear, Real Oldies 16-90" and "Remember we're not just playing oldies. We're Real Oldies 16-90." (PM-OR)

DX TEST

- 1060 KTNS CA, Oakhurst 10/19 0000-0100 solid signal, lots of Morse ID's. Nothing unexpected. (FA-ID)
+10/19 0250-0400 fair signal with lots of KHBC Hilo, HI QRM. First heard with Jack Benny program, followed by Big Bird music, ID's by man, and Morse code. Called KTNS and they put me on the air. Hopefully a lot of DX'ers heard this. A regular here afternoons and DX tests. (PM-OR)
+1/19 heard definite call letter Morse code ID at 0334, but little else except a few brief bits of audio. Local KTCT-1050 splashes onto 1060 something terrible, actually I had to tune down to 1061 to be able to hear the code ID's. (BP-CA)

HELP WITH UNID

- 820 Glen Hansen's unID in 10/4/03 DXM, p. 3 may be a combination of WBAP in Ft. Worth that carries Midnight Cowboy Trucking Show (Trucking Bozo's competing talk/music show) and KORC in Waldport, OR. If Glen is hearing oldies, he may actually be hearing ABC "Stardust" likely NOS from KORC. Some stations blur the distinction between OLD and NOS. KORC could be on daytime after hours (1000 watts) or on night power (15). At approx. 100 miles, KORC could make it to St. Helens even with 15 watts if the "Gods are smiling." (HN-GA)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 10/24 2100

2003-2004 IRCA DX CONTEST

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Standings as of October 15, 2003

Regular Points + Mystery Points = Total Points

	R	M	T
1. Tim Noonan	73	75	148
2. Nigel Pimblett	7	0	7
3. Art Blair	5	0	5
Dale Park	5	0	5
4. John C. Johnson	1	0	1



It looks like we will have an interesting contest this season. You never know when you send me a contest entry what your total points will be, as you may have heard some mystery stations. The contest rules can be found online, or in DXM dated Aug. 23, 2003. You can join the contest at any time during the season. The contest will end on May 31, 2004

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 800 WDEH TN, Sweetwater. 10-19 poor, alone. No CKLW at all. 01:32 with legal ID between songs. 379W. New! [JJR-WI]
- 830 WFNO LA, New Orleans. 10-18 poor, steady in WCCO null. 05:35 with New Orleans mentioned in spots. SS format. [JJR-WI]
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert. 10-13 poor but clear. 04:25 with "Country 900 CKBI." Was on top, then faded out. [JJR-WI]
- 910 KVIS OK, Miami. 10-24 fair. 03:51 with calls, southern gospel format. [JJR-WI]
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 10-13 fair to very good. 04:12 with live jock and country music. "GX 94" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- 970 WFSR KY, Harlan. 10-19 poor, steady over unID. 00:58 with "WFSR News" into Kentucky News. 24W. New. [JJR-WI]
- 1020 KJJK MN, Fergus Falls. 10-13 fair in fade up over KDKA. 04:08 with "Groovy 10-20 KJJK" and oldies. [JJR-WI]
- 1160 WKCM KY, Hawesville. 10-13 poor over others. 03:55 with "Real Country" jingle and legal ID. Older country music format. [JJR-WI]
- 1270 WKZT KY, Fulton. 10-24 good. 03:40 with long weather report, calls, country music format. Only 54W. [JJR-WI]
- WLIK TN, Newport. 10-17 poor, alone. 07:07 with weather, ID, oldies. [JJR-WI]

1280 KDKD MO, Clinton. 10-13 poor, alone. 03:46 with "Classic 12-80 KDKD AM" and satellite fed oldies. 58W. New. [JJR-WI]
 WNAM WI, Neenah. 10-12 poor in fade up. 19:45 with calls. Rare. [JJR-WI]
 1370 KWRT MO, Boonville. 10-24 poor, steady over others. 04:00 with legal ID "KWRT AM Boonville" into AP News. Country music format. [JJR-WI]
 1440 WJLL NY, Niagara Falls. 10-13 poor, alone. 03:16 with calls. Oldies. [JJR-WI]
 1450 KCLX WA, Colfax. 10-19 strong. 23:05 out of CNN News with spot, ID "Country music for real country fans. Real country KCLX." [NJ-MT]
 1470 KWSL IA, Sioux City. 10-23 strong. 22:59 with "24 hours of sports coverage... on Fox Sports Radio 14-70 KWSL Sioux City." [NJ-MT]
 1520 KRHW MO, Sikeston. 10-11 good, faded in and out with KOMA. 00:45 with Southern Gospel music and CNN News on the hour. [JFB-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

October 28, 1978 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **David Fontanez** of Ozone Park, NY said he was 19 and was a runner in the Wall Street area of NYC ... **Paul Mount** of Nelsonville, OH told about line noise interference and conditions for DX there ... **Neil Wolfish** of Toronto, ON logged NS #2 with his CJCJ Sydney logging.

OPEN MIKE

Have you joined this year's DX contest? Watch your points increase when you log a mystery station! This column was typed 10-25-03. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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 HQ-50 / 12-655 TRF. KIWA Loop, Quantum Loop

LOGGINGS

540 FL WFLF Pine Hills 1025 2021 Conservative Talk . lots of fading (IEN-GA)
 (Ian- Calls are WFLF with the city of licence Pine Hills, FL Most of the Clear Channel Talk stations in Florida, ID as WFLA-ed)
 560 FL WQAM Miami 10/21 2259 Game 3 of World Series. Strong w/ slight fades
 "Sports Radio 560 WQAM Miami-Ft Lauderdale" (IEN-GA)
 850 AL WDJC Birmingham 10/22 1903 GOS MX, strong signal. (IEN-GA)
 FL WRUF Gainesville 10/10 0235 Local weather fcst (HN-GA)
 1010 ON CFRB Toronto 10/20 0048 People Helping People talk show. "News Talk 10-10 CFRB" (IEN-GA)
 1070 VA WINA Charlottesville 10/20 0002 Wrapup of UVA/FSU game
 "...you'll hear it here first on AM 1070- WINA" (IEN-GA)
 1080 TX KRLD Dallas 10/22 1951 LOCAL show about Wine, mixing with ESPN Radio from Florida ? (1080 WHOO Kissimmee- ed)
 Otherwise a good signal (IEN-GA)
 1150 TN WCRK Morristown 10/9 1052 Legal ID (HN-GA)
 1160 GA WMLB East Point 10/9 1300 "Music Radio 1160" MOYL (HN-GA)
 NC WJFJ Tryon 10/15 0721 Blasting in after apparent power increase

with S GSPL mx. (KVJ-GA)
 TN WAMB Donelson 10/22 1915 Call up "...1160- WAMB" then gone(IEN-GA)
 1170 IL WLBH Mattoon 10/06 0741 NOS music, "Unforgettbl 1170" and
 "America's Best Music" (KVJ-GA)
 KY WDFB Junction City 9/29 0817 GOS MX, "Kindom For Kids" (KVJ-GA)
 MO KUGT Jackson 10/10 0658 Sign on w/ L. Prayer, music, ID "Jackson-Cape Girardeau (KVJ-GA)
 NC WCLN Clinton 10/09 0714 Sign on, into Oldies "Oldies 1170" (KVJ-GA)
 1190 GA WGKA Atlanta 10/09 1318 TLK "The New 1190" (HN-GA)
 NY WLIB New York 10/9 2109 Listener call in show (HN-GA)
 1210 OK KGYM Guymon 10/15 0750 Good with Agri-Net report. High Plains forecast (KVJ-GA)
 IL WCUL Carbondale 9/18 0714 Rock Oldies, Motown Weekend (KVJ-GA)
 1260 OH WNXT Portsmouth 10/20 0015 Classic C&W "AM 1260 WNXT" (IEN-GA)
 1380 SC WRCH N. Augusta 10/10 1300n Legal ID "Real Country" (HN-GA)
 1410 KY WHLN Harlan 10/25 1906 Oldies, good signal "Good Time Oldies.... WHLN.." (IEN-GA)
 1420 GA WRCG Columbus 10/20 1907 Local News "Super Talk for a Super Town" (IEN-GA)
 1550 AL WLOR Huntsville 10/25 1825 Hip Hop, Good sig, but w/fading. "Huntsville's Home of Tom Joyner""Jammin 1550" (IEN-GA)
 1580 KY WSNE Georgetown 10/25 1849 College Football scores, Fox Sport Network, Good signal "Lexington's extra sports 1580 AM"(IEN-GA)
 1660 FL WMIB Marco Island 10/21 2305 ABC News. Clean signal w/ major fades "News Radio 1660" (IEN-GA)
 1690 GA WSWK Adel 1012 1758 Dual ID "WDDQ 92.1, WSWK 1690" WILD Adventure Radio" Info on theme park near Valdosta (KVJ-GA)
 GA WSWK Adel 12/12 0025 (HN-GA)
 IL WRLL Berwyn 10/11 0002 with oldies and slogans "Oldies 1690 and "Real Oldies 1690" (KVJ-GA)
 IL WRLL Berwyn 10/12 0025 Dominat over WPTK with Oldies (HN-GA)
 IL WRLL Berwyn 10/25 2015 Good signal with Oldies (IEN-GA)

HELP WITH UN-ID

From Herb Newberry: Williams McGuire 790 UNIDEN in DXM dated 10/4 has 3 possibles

- 1) WXXA Louisville if the program was Reds Baseball Network
- 2) WHEB Allentown, PA if it was the Pirates Network
- 3) If it was ESPN, there are NUMERIOUS possibilities.

It's an ALL GEORGIA EDXR this week!!! Thanks to all 73's and all the best.... FRESH 10/26 1000

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST TROPICAL BAND DX

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Another good couple weeks of DX, even with all of the wild solar activity. I had an opening a couple mornings for filipinos. They have been pretty absent this Fall, except for a couple but for a morning or two they were all over the dial. Not as strong as in earlier years, but still not too shabby. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

162 FRANCE, Allouis, 0101 10/12. News in FF read by man. (NP-AB)
 177 GERMANY, Oranienburg, Deutschlandradio 0147 10/9. Apparently a Johnny Cash tribute program as all I heard the next half hour, other than news at 0200 were

- songs by Johnny Cash, including "Little Drummer Boy" and "Amazing Grace" and others. (NP-AB)
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM**, England, BBC Radio 4, 10/10 0327. Two men discussing football (soccer) in EE //909. Fair to poor. (MS-AB)
- 747 **UNID**, 10/10. Mixed choir singing followed by classical violin piece. Then a woman talking in what I think was Dutch, so prob. Holland. Poor (MS-AB)
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM**, England, BBC Radio 4 10/10 0327. Two men discussing football (soccer) in EE //693. Poor (MS-AB)
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, England, Virgin Radio, 10/10. Pop mx followed by a man in EE. Virgin Radio ID at 0324 UTC Fair to poor. (MS-AB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MEXICO**, SLP, XEWA, good on top with SS ancr and "Super Estelar WA "IDs by man at 0713 10/23. A common catch, but normally not this strong. Very AU cx. (PM-OR)
- 790 **MEXICO**, Villahermosa, Tab. XEVA had a strong signal atop KGHL10/15 from 1157-1200 with two call IDs. There was also a slogan mentioned that sounded something like Radio Porfero. Announcer mentioned 25 kw and said station in located in the Colonia Casablanca. New. (LG-MT)
- 820 **MEXICO**, Mexicali XEVMS, fair alone on channel 10/20 at 0715 UTC, with KGNW off, XEVMS playing all sorts of old rock. A lot of classic rock too. Occasional ancmts by female in SS. At 0801 ID mentioning Mexicali, but faded in the mud (of course at ID time. hi). I haven't logged them this strong for years. (PM-OR)
- 900 **MEXICO**, Cuauhtemoc, XEDT 10/16 1300, Surprisingly good signals on car radio with lots of local ads, slogans "La reina" "La mera mera" mentions 5 KW power and Grupo Radio Divertida. New. (TRH-CA)
- 950 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN 10/16 1315, ID mentioned power increase to 20 KW. (TRH-CA) (Thanks Tim, No wonder XEKAM is tearing up KJR more at night now.PM)
- 1050 **MEXICO**, Mexicali, XED, good and dominant on the channel at 0800 with SS ballads and " La Grande D" ID with echo 10/25. Haven't heard this in sometime. (PM-OR)
- 1270 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN XEAZ assumed the station overriding Reno and Turlock with Romantica mx ad SS talk 11/18 0615-0625+ UTC (DKK-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, 1XPI good with US pops and some island mx and female ancr in EE at 0712 10/17, "Radio PI" ID. (PM-OR)
- 531 **PHILIPPINES**, unid filipino in Tagalog talk u/JOQG at 1406 10/17(PM-OR)
- 540 **PHILIPPINES**, Unid, filipino talk in Tagalog u/CBXQ 1407 10/17.Maybe DYRB, which I have logged before. (PM-OR)
- 549 **AUSTRALIA**, Orange 2CR , fair in 550 splash with ABC News at 140110/21. (PM-OR)
- 549 **PHILIPPINES**, unid talk by man 140910/17, weak in splatter. (PM-OR)
- 558 **JAPAN**, Kobe, JOCR u/o DZXL at 1427 10/17 with woman in JJ. (PM-OR)
- 558 **PHILIPPINES**, Pasig, DZXL, Radio Mindanao Network, very loud and totally dominating the channel with tele. talk at 1422 10/17. Man mentioned "DZXL" in conversation with caller, some JOCR QRM. (PM-OR)
- 567 **GUAM**, Agana, presume the source of George Norry show talking about earthquakes in Alaska 1415 10/21. This is the most common Guam station here. They get out well for on 5 KW. (PM-OR)
- 567 **PHILIPPINES**, Unid filipino talk u/JOIK 1425 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1331 10/11. Program narrated by a woman at 1400 time pips, NHK ID and into news. This was the strongest of the JJ this morning. (NP-AB)
- 594 **PHILIPPINES**, unid filipino talk u/JOAK, presume unneeded DZBB1415 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 603 **PHILIPPINES**, Unid weak filipino talk in jumble 1411 10/17 (PM-OR)

- 630 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City, DZMM fair mixing with KWRO with man in Tagalog, spot for telecommunications company in Metro Manila. First time heard in a few years. This one used to be a regular back in the mid 90s,often totally taking over 630 as they run 50 KW. Heard 1413 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 639 **JAPAN**, Shizuoka, JOPB good on top at 1400 with NHK news in EE10/17 (PM-OR)
- 639 **PHILIPPINES**, Unid filipino buried u/JOPB 1403 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 648 **PHILIPPINES**, Tagalog talk in jumble 1406 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 666 **NEW CALEDONIA**, Noumea, fair and alone on channel at 0950 10/16.Man in FF and pop mx. (PM-OR)
- 666 **PHILIPPINES**, Makati DZRH, presume the filipino talk mixing with JOBK 1409 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 693 **AUSTRALIA/JAPAN** mix here 4KQ Brisbane with pop mx and JOAB with lang lessons at 1415 10/21 (PM-OR)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1340 10/13. EE lang lesson //747 & 774 (NP-AB)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA** at 1405 10/17, man and woman talking. (SR-OR)
- 720 **PHILIPPINES**, unid buried u/KUAI with filipino talk. Logged DYOK here many times in the past, so maybe them. DYOK used to take over KUAI in the mornings in the 90s. 1412 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 729 **PHILIPPINES**, more tagalog talk in growl on channel u/JOCK and others 1422 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, man & woman talking 1405 10/17. Then faded up clear above domestics though weak playing 60s rr mx. Best I have heard an Aussie so far in 2 months. (SR-OR)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Fishery station BEL2, good with woman in CC 1427 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 774 **PHILIPPINES**, Unid filipino u/JOUB at 1355 10/17. (PM-OR)
- 774 **UNID**, carrier 10/23 1339. Strong carrier, had audio but too much QRN to make it impossible to ID. Signal was Southwest. Heard on mini BOG which was pointed at 225 degrees. Nothing on N/S wire (usually best for Japan) (SRS-CA) (likely 3L0. PM)
- 801 **PHILIPPINES**, another Filipino talker in jumble 1419 10/17.Logged DZNC here in the past. (PM-OR)
- 954 **PHILIPPINES**, unid with filipino talk and commercials tearing up JOKR at times, DZEM-Metro Manila? at 1444 10/17 (PM-OR)
- 972 **PHILIPPINES**, Tagalog talk 1446 10/17, QRM de Korea, weak (PM-OR)
- 1017 **TONGA**, late coverage of Rugby World Cup with Tongan National anthem at 1350 which was late. Normally they go off too early for me to have a shot at them at sunrise, so this could be a good chance for others in the same situation. (NP-AB) (Thanks Nigel, great going. PM)
- 1062 **PHILIPPINES**, Makati DZEC good with tele talk by man "D-Z-E-C" ID at 1405 10/17. (PM-OR)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC fair in splatter with talk, man said "4-B-C" at 1435 10/21 (PM-OR)
- 1143 **TAIWAN**, Fishery station BEL3 good with woman in CC 1428 10/17//738 (PM-OR)
- 1242 **UNID**, traces of audio, too weak for ID, 1349 10/11, Possibly JOLF-Tokyo? (NP-AB) (Very likely. PM)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ayutthaya VOA 1323 10/11. In VV with talks by man and woman //9720. Even better 10/13 with loud and clear "Welcome to the Voice of America in Vietnamese" ancmt at 1300. (NP-AB) (Great catch Nigel. PM)
- 1701.15 **AUSTALIA**, Brisbane Radio 1701 1305 10/13. Presumed the one off freq, weak with chants, Sounded Arabic, hard to tell for certain with low signal level. (NP-AB) (This one runs only 400w. Great going. PM)

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

153 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Bechar, OCT 2 2326 - man & woman in Arabic; fair, dominant.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, OCT 2 2325 - French talk about jobs, then a tropical
 style vocal with English words; huge. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, OCT 2 2319 - man in Arabic;
 fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 177 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio Berlin, Oranienburg, OCT 2 2324 - German teletalk,
 laughing; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 180 **TURKEY** TRT, Polatli, OCT 2 2323 - middle-eastern music; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., OCT 2 2318 - report about an arms
 exhibition in London where students were searched for suspicion of terrorist motives;
 strong. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 234 **LUXEMBOURG** R. Luxembourg, Junglinster, OCT 2 2315 - romantic female vocal;
 good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 527 **unID** OCT 2 2328 - het, possible audio. Vatican still here ? [Connelly*rw-MA]
 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 11 0017 - man in Spanish;
 fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna, OCT 2 2310 - // 684 with teletalk; fair.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 2 2307 - Spanish teletalk; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., OCT 2 2306 - English news
 mentioning Iraq; fair through slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 702 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 2 2305 - Arabic music; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 711 **FRANCE** Rennes, OCT 11 0017 - cabaret style French vocal; over 50 Hz rumble
 from W. Sahara - 711.05. [Connelly*B-MA]
 729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros, OCT 11 0016 - SP chatter; in CKAC slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, OCT 2 2304 - Spanish news by man & woman; good.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, OCT 2 2303 - man in French; good.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 + OCT 11 0013 - "Stand By Me" by Ben E. King from '61; excellent signal, louder than
 adjacent WJR-760 and within a couple of dB of WABC-770.
 + OCT 13 2228 - "Scarborough Fair / Canticle" by Simon & Garfunkel; fair to good.
 [Connelly*B-MA]

774 **EGYPT** Abis, OCT 11 0012 - Arabic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 11 0012 - Spanish talk by woman; under Egypt.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 792 **FRANCE** Limoges, OCT 2 2301 - news in French by man & woman; to good peak.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batra, OCT 2 2300 - female Arabic vocal; over Morocco.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 819 **MOROCCO** RTM, Rabat, OCT 2 2300 - // 612 with Arabic talk; under Egypt.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 837 **FRANCE** Nancy, OCT 12 2227 - man in French, light music, then woman in French;
 dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, OCT 2 2258 - reverberated Arabic sermon; local-like,
 bombing out France and stronger than adjacent domestics. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 + OCT 11 0007 - Koranic vocal; fair.
 + OCT 13 2227 - reverberated a cappella chant; huge. [Connelly*B-MA]
 864 **FRANCE** Paris, OCT 2 2257 - US disco; briefly good, then quickly buried by Egypt.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 + OCT 11 0011 - disco, then French talk and a segment of a French version of the
 Browns' 1959 hit "The Three Bells"; fading up over Egypt. [Connelly*B-MA]
 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 2 2255 - loud with Spanish talk. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 + OCT 11 0018 - newstalk; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, OCT 2 2253 - man & woman in English; fair.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, OCT 2 2251 - woman in French; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 2 2218 - Spanish talk; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 + OCT 11 0021 - Spanish talk; slightly over possible Morocco. [Connelly*B-MA]
 999 **unID** OCT 11 0021 - Arabic talk, telco quality audio; just under Spain. Morocco or
 Saudi Arabia suspected. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1017 **GERMANY** SWR-1, Wolfsburg, OCT 11 0022 - German talk by woman; good, over
 Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 2 2218 - teletalk. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 1044 **unID** OCT 11 0025 - Germany suspected with light pop vocal; slightly over others,
 didn't seem to be Spain or Morocco. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1044 **MOROCCO** Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 2 2221 - indigenous North African music; good.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]
 1053 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, OCT 2 2222 - Arabic teletalk; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 13 2224 - talk about the vulnerability
 of a player; to good peak over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 11 0028 - US-accented announcer
 mentioned the Kobe Bryant rape case; fair with WBAL phased.
 + OCT 11 0348 - "Your number one station, TalkSport", then advert with Wild Cherry
 song "Play That Funky Music".
 + OCT 12 2234-2238 - mention of Uzbekistan & Tajikistan, phone number 7042020
 given, "TalkSport, your radio" slogan, and then a telephone poll was introduced.
 Subject was "What beer type do you prefer, bitter or lager?" Presenter took call from
 British citizen in Denmark.
 + OCT 13 2230 - talk by woman; slicing right by local daytimer WILD.
 [Connelly*B-MA]
 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatski R., Zadar, OCT 11 0028 - Slavic female talk; huge, well over
 Spain.
 + OCT 12 2242 - speech, then reporter comment; excellent.
 + OCT 13 2220 - English talk noted. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1179 **SWEDEN** (t) R. Sweden, Solvesborg, OCT 13 2234 - probably this with female jazz
 vocal; over SER synchros. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1188 **HUNGARY** RFE, Marcali, OCT 2 2227 - Slavic telephone interview; fair.
 [Connelly*rw-MA]

- + OCT 13 2223 - woman & man with Slavic talk; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, OCT 12 2250 - // 1377 with woman in French; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, OCT 13 2236 - English interview; fair, dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 2 2228 - Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, OCT 12 2248 - pop vocal, Norwegian talk; fair with some KKEC/WDER-1320 slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, OCT 11 0034 - woman in French and musical interlude; good, at least as strong as adjacent WMYF-1380.
 - + OCT 12 2250 - // 1206 with talk; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** synchros, OCT 2 2229 - // 1206, 1377 with French talk; to fair peak, through WIDE slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 2 2231 - southern US accented preacher; excellent, local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 13 2122 - woman in Arabic; loud.
 - + OCT 13 2214 - choral music concluded, then British-accented preacher gave UK address. TWR ID by woman mentioned 1467 kHz and a satellite channel. Good signal. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 2 2240 - woman in Spanish. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, OCT 2 2233 - Arabic vocal; fair to good, through blank carrier that was probably post-sign-off Belgium. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 2 2234 - emotional Arabic talk by man (possible preaching); huge. Second station under also sounded mid-eastern, possibly Iran. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 12 2222 - // 9555 & 9870 with woman in Arabic; good, stronger than 1520.
 - + OCT 13 2115 - Arabic news; loud well before sunset. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, OCT 2 2238 - pop music, Arabic talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, OCT 2 2237 - showtune-style female Spanish vocal; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 15 2127 - emotional Spanish vocal; way over SER talker. [Connelly*B-MA]

***** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****

- 700 **JAMAICA** RJR, Montego Bay, OCT 28 0500 good over/under WLW. Best I've heard them in awhile, possibly ever. Auroral conditions; recent solar flares. Relog. [Hochfelder, NJ]
- 720 **JAMAICA** RJR, Kingston, OCT 28 0500 good over/under WGN, but not quite as good as on 700. Best I've heard them in awhile, possibly ever. Auroral conditions; recent solar flares. Relog. [Hochfelder, NJ]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA** YVNM, R. Mil, Moron, OCT 28 0500 good to excellent over WMVP. ID'd at top of hour several times as "R. Mil." Auroral conditions; recent solar flares. New (429). [Hochfelder, NJ]

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Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula, Montana 59804(E-Mail to lbg@mtwi.net) [10/23] Greetings! Please note my new e-mail address (above). I had the pleasure of visiting two club members recently. While I was in Oregon in September, I met Doug Pifer and he showed me his listening post and played an interesting tape for me. Stan Weisbeck treated me to breakfast in Spokane Oct. 18 and we shared DX tips. I solved my long-standing feud with semi-local KKGR-680 in E. Helena. This daytimer had been operating after hours for months. My many complaints all brought excuses, so I phoned the FCC to complain. I learned that individuals like me can't bring charges against a station operating illegally. That must be done by another radio station, so on May 13 I phoned Chief Engineer Eric Steinberg at KNBR in San Francisco. He was very concerned about the situation. He said, "We value every listener" and vowed if KKGR didn't shape up, he'd phone his lawyers and start legal proceedings. I reported this information back to KKGR and haven't heard it on after hours since. While I was in Oregon, I added KWIL-790-Albany to my most-wanted list. I've been trying hard to hear it without success, but have heard four new ones there: KABC, KGMI, KBRV and XEVA. I hope everyone enjoys good DX this season. 73.

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