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Publishers Notes

DXM is on a weekly schedule now, so hit those dials and send in your loggings and forums. We welcome new member **Gary Kinsman** of Simi Valley as well as "rejoins", **Guy Atkins**-Puyallup, WA, **Jim Uerlings**- Klammath Falls, OR and **Andrew Robins**- Kalamazoo, MI. 73-

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DX Tests *Lynn Hollerman*

If anyone has any additions or corrections, please contact me at ircamember@ircanonline.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

Sunday, December 14, 2003 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will conduct a DX test from 1:05 am - 3:00 am EST. The test will consist of Morse code IDs, regular IDs, recognizable music and various sound effects. On-air calls will be accepted at 302-656-9800 (Fax: 302-655-1450). Reception will be verified with a letter and full-data anniversary QSL card.

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

Saturday, November 1, 2003 - WJNT-1180, Jackson, MS 12:00 am-1:00 am CST:

DXers in various areas of the country were able to hear this test - the Morse code, at least.



Adam Myrow in Memphis, TN says he had figured that he'd have no trouble receiving the test, and he was correct - WJNT boomed in for him, over the usual interference from WHAM, KGOL, and Radio Rebelde. **Les**

Rayburn in Helena (Birmingham), AL said the situation was much the same for him at his QTH; he noted a clear switch to day power on WJNT. **Dave Hochfelder** in Highland Park, NJ heard a weak but copyable Morse ID from WJNT, but that was all the audio that made it thru WHAM and the Cuban. **Bruce Collier** in York, PA reports he heard a snippet of Morse from WJNT, but he didn't feel that was enough for a veri. **James Niven** in Moody, TX detailed his reception of the WJNT test, saying he was able to hear both the Morse ID and the Bruce Williams Show, WJNT's regular programming. **Willis Monk** in Old Fort, TN mentioned that he also heard a few code IDs from the WJNT test, but mentioned interference from WHAM and the Cuban. **Patrick Martin** in Seaside, OR also caught the Morse ID, and noted that it was weaker than in the past, but said that he felt that was due to

all the solar activity of late. He also reported that **Jason Brose** in Kansas City, KS had told Patrick that he'd picked up the test. Also, **Frank Aden** in Boise, ID heard a few tones, but he wasn't sure that it was WJNT - KOFI was dominant for him. But **Bruce Winkelman** in Tulsa, OK says the test, both code IDs and the regular programming, were heard well at his QTH. **Gerry Bishop** in Niceville, FL heard several code IDs from the test. and in Winnipeg, MB, **Shawn Axelrod** was also able to hear several code IDs from WJNT under WHAM and Radio Rebelde.

However, **Don Kaskey** in San Francisco, CA says he checked and found the usual dominant station on that frequency, KERI-Wasco, to be off or on much reduced power at the time of the test, but didn't hear WJNT. **Andy Gardner** tried for the test from Cancun, MX, but heard nothing but Radio Marti and the Cuban. **Robert Wien** in Azusa, CA sat on 1180 kHz for the full hour, but heard a presumed Mexican station on the frequency, which he felt was XEDCH. **Kevin Redding** in Mesa, AZ, also heard XEDCH, KOFI, and KERI at times, but he didn't receive the WJNT test. **Bob Karchevski** in Sunnyvale, CA tried for WJNT and got KLAY-WA instead. And there were some places in the East that didn't hear the test - **Gordon Bell** in Troy, NY reports WHAM predominated at his QTH. **RC Watts** in Louisville, KY reports that both he and fellow DXer **Randy Davis**, also in Louisville, were unable to hear the test - there was too much interference from a Latin station.

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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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 11/5 0245-0300 with pop hits under KSFB, raising up at times. What sure sounded like a KHTS call ID noted at top of the hour during a brief pause by KSFB. Sounds like they've changed calls and format. (DKK-CA)

1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 10/27 1543 "Newstalk 1460 KZNT," ex-KKCS. (BN-CO)

540 XESRF BCN, Tijuana 10/26 0052-0100 with numerous "1260/540 K-Surf" ID's (BN-CO)

560 CHTK/CKNL BC, Prince Rupert 10/31 0030 strange conditions tonight. Off my northern Beverage a mix of "The Bay" (CHTK) and "The Bear" which I presume to be CKNL Ft. St. John, BC. Both are // to their FM's and are both rock. CKNL has a CP to go to FM, so they are // the FM now. (PM-OR)

570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 11/4 0045 very good and totally dominant with adult standards, ID "The fabulous 570, KLAC." No KVI at all! (PM-OR)

590 KQNT WA, Spokane 10/22 2300 legal ID into ABC news then Coast to Coast with George Norry. Choppy signal looping with Drake. (GH-OR)

620 KIGS CA, Hanford 11/4 0055 very good with opera type woman in Spanish. Barely any KPOJ, KIGS pretty dominant. ID in Spanish at 0100 "KIGS Hanford," then 15-20 seconds of dead air, then music in Spanish. Best I have heard them in a long time. (PM-OR)

630 KFXD ID, Boise-Nampa 10/29 0340 C&W music over/under KPTT. ID at 0341 "AM 630 KFXD,:" another ID at 0348. Rare nights here. (DKK-CA)

650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 10/30 0030 ad for Interstate Mortgage and Coast to Coast AM with George Norry. Very strong signal. (GH-OR)

700 KMBX CA, Soledad 11/1 0113 fair signal with Spanish, Mexican pop music, "La Consentida" slogan, ad for "Healthy Start Program" on 1441 Calle de Monte in Salinas, local KNUS-710 splat. New, #732. Taped. (CK-CO)

710 KSPN CA, Los Angeles 11/6 totally dominating 710 at 0105 with traffic report mentioning an accident on the 91/5 interchange. Unbelievably strong. The best I have ever heard them here with KIRO on the air. KIRO was buried way behind them, hardly audible, at 0106 back into ESPN network. (PM-OR)

790 KBME TX, Houston 11/1 0128 good signal with song by Peaches & Herb, "Stars 7-90 KBME" ID, fact about the NWS, ads. Taped. (CK-CO)

XESU BCN, Mexicali 10/31 was on top at 0802 with two call ID's. Mentioned power of 1kw. New. (LG-MT)

820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 11/4 0025 suddenly up out of the slop with Midnight Cowboy Trucking Network, WBAP ID, ad f or diesel fuel additive, and news. Really weak, but there and fighting it out with unID, possibly KORC. New! (GH-OR)

910 ?KOXR? CA, Oxnard tentative 10/27 0151 heard ranchera music, fair to poor with no sign of KNEW which usually dominates if at all. (5P-HI1)

940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 10/22 0100 ID'd while atop KWRU with Spanish music program. Little 200 watter often kicks big 50kw Fresno around. (DKK-CA)

960 KABL CA, Oakland 10/21 0359 fair to poor with Acker Bilk's "Stranger on the Shore," another instrumental, ID "9-60 KABL Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose playing America's best music," song "Spanish Eyes" by man. (5P-HI2)

990 KHBZ HI, Honolulu 10/27 0149 open carrier instead of usual talk show. No Pittsburgh, only image of KHRA-1460. Noted back on at recheck 0330. (5P-HI1)

1020 KINF NM, Roswell 10/22 0105 a rare appearance with religious program, under KYXE. KTNQ appeared to be off or not around for a spell. (DKK-CA)

KWIQ WA, Moses Lake 10/22 atop 0110 with ESPN Sports, mixing with KYXE & KINF, Los Angeles appeared to be off. (DKK-CA)

1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 10/22 0115 atop with Christian Praise Songs battling CKST. (DKK-CA)

1050 ?KMAP? CA, Frazier Park 11/3 0317 presume the weak Radio Disney under others. (PM-OR)

KTBL NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 10/28 2122 fair signal about even with XEG, ad, ID "You're listening to the Tom ... Show on the station where all ... talks, 10-50 KTBL," into talk program. (CK-CO)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 10/21 0347 man with sports, outro "Sports at 15 and 45, Steve Gradd, KNX news," ads, at 0349 freeway update, weather, "KNX newstime 12:50," business update. Good to fair. (5P-HI2)

1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 10/28 2131 good, sometimes mixing with XEDY, local news and announcements read by woman, promo for "The O'Reilly Factor," call letter ID, mentioned Michael Savage on KOMY, into Phil ? talk program. Taped. (CK-CO)

1110 KAOI HI, Kihei 11/4 0130 very good and dominant with the Joey Reynolds Show, cluster of spots, "You're listening to the Joey Reynolds Show on The Island's Best Talk, KAOI 11-10 AM." The best I have heard them in some time, S9+. (PM-OR)

1120 KPNW OR, Eugene 10/12 0756 "Coast to Coast Weekend with Art Bell," ads, ID "... your 24 hour news and information station, Newsradio 11-20 KPNW Eugene-Springfield," into Ai news, fair to very poor. (5P-HI)

1130 KQNA AZ, Prescott 11/2 1906 poor signal with ID "... and 11-30 KQNA," ad, CNN Radio sports news. (CK-CO)

KRDU CA, Dinuba 11/2 1908 good signal with "Radio That Changes Lives" slogan and "Radio KRDU, Dinuba, ----, Fresno," into Christian programming. (CK-CO)

KSDO CA, San Diego 10/26 0457 noted with Spanish talk looping N-S, no sign of CKWX tonight. (DKK-CA)

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 11/1 0653 end of PSA, promo for event "on Sports 11-40 KHTK," more ads. Poor, ripply signal. (5P-HI)

1150 KKGK OR, Portland 10/20 2057-2105 atop with Romantica music, 2105 ID as "KKGK Portland-Vancouver." No change of calls (yet). (DKK-CA)

KQQQ WA, Pullman 10/18 0235 concluding ABC news, ID "Newstalk 1150 K-Q-Q-Q." Altho at the time it sounded like KQ KQ. Was solid atop looping NE. Into George Norry and Coast to Coast program. (DKK-CA)

KKNW WA, Seattle 10/26 0400 ID noted in pause of KXTA. Talk format and seldom heard on night pattern. (DKK-CA)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 10/21 0357 "Laura Ingraham Show," ID at 0358 "KSL Salt Lake City," ads, fair to poor with KXTA-1150 QRM. (5P-HI2)

1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa 10/22 2335 "Newstalk 1170 KFAQ" ID heard barely atop unID Spanish speaker probably KLOK. Was coming in clearly before being overtaken and dominated by unID. New log. (GH-OR)

1180 KLAK WA, Lakewood 11/1 0000-0005 noted atop frequency with high school football. Over KOFI with KERI off for a short spell. This was on their day power. At 0100 heard them under KOFI while on night power - a first here. (DKK-CAO)

1220 (KIIS) CA, Canyon Country 10/30 0420 with usual // 102.7, while in area in car on a night off, but I tuned in again after 0500 and only open carrier on, no ID or audio. Drove past transmitter but appeared no one was there. No idea where new KHTS will operate out of. KIIS call now on 850, ex-KACD. Will watch for a future listing or info on 1220 office/studio. (GL-CA)

KSFB CA, Palo Alto 10/27 0100 legal ID and inspirational music. All by itself, choppy & weak, way out in the static. New. (GH-OR)

1230 KSZL CA, Barstow 10/19 0159 ads for Barstow and High Desert, ID'd as "KSZL Your Community Station." NOS format. (DKK-CA)

KORT ID, Grangeville 10/23 0005 caught ID and s/off way out in the jumble and barely atop unID's. Very weak. New. (GH-OR)

KQIK OR, Lakeview 10/23 0035 man said "Music you can sing along with , 1230 KQIK." In & out of the slop mostly on top. New. (GH-OR)

KVOC WY, Casper 11/4 0758 all alone on frequency with oldies music, legal ID "Serving Casper for more than 50 years, AM 12-30, KVOC, the Voice of Casper," then into more oldies music. Taped. (CK-CO)

1240 KNRV CA, Monterey 10/30 0300 ID atop KJOP, heard at height of solar storm. Altho daytime regular here, very rare at night. (DKK-CA)

KALY NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 10/30 2057 fair signal in the clear during extreme auroral conditions, "Radio Disney" slogans, ad f or a business on "Alameda" mentioned "Albuquerque," then legal ID at 2059, KID format. (CK-CO)

1260 ?KSUR? CA, Costa Mesa 10/21 0342 very faint adult standards music // 540, lost to mess, slight KNDI-1270 QRM. (5P-HI2)

KWNX TX, Taylor 10/29 2102 ad for "Coats for Kids Drive" hosted by the Round Rock Volunteer Center, woman announcer mentioned you can log into KWNX.com for a complete list of drop off locations, into another local ad mentioning "Round Rock." I've never seen this reported before. Taped. New, #728). (CK-CO)

1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 10/25 0005 news about the rebuilding of Iraq, choppy & weak blending with unID's. (GH-OR)

KSCB KS, Liberal 11/5 0658 good and alone with ESPN sports programming, promo for program called "Even Steven" on the Disney channel, mentioned program "Daybreak USA," legal ID by woman "Talkradio 12-70 KSCB Liberal," into USA Radio News. Taped. (CK-CO)

1280 KUYL CA, Stockton 11/1 good and dominant at 2158 with sports and spots for Pacific Tigar Long Distance, KUYL and KFIV ID's. (PM-OR)

1300 KROP CA, Brawley 11/3 good with "Real Country" and Don Williams tune, ID at 0259:50 "KROP Brawley." Unneeded, but rare to hear. Runs only 500 watts at night. (PM-OR)

KPTL NV, Carson City 11/4 0015 She Loves You by the Beatles, "Home of ??? football on 1300 KPTL, " fighting it out with unID. (GH-OR)

1310 CHLW AB, St. Paul 10/28 0045 man said "Playing more country music back to back 1310 C-H-L-W." Way out in the jumble mixing with 2 or 3 others. Weak. (GH-OR)

1320 KFNZ UT, Salt Lake City 10/25 0100 sports talk call in show into news with legal ID. Fair signal, slight splatter from unID's. (GH-OR)

1340 KPGE AZ, Page 10/18 0008 good on top with San Luis High School football, ad for Liberty Auto Works of Page, "Across the street from Stomboli's." Unneeded. (RW-CA)

KTSN NV, Elko 10/20 0251 with "Oldies 1340 KTSN" ID followed by many local ads and PSA's. 0253 into a Kenny G sax solo. (DKK-CA)

1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 11/5 2100 while driving to Fontana, heard on car radio, fading up nicely over KTDD/XELBL with beautiful ID "Fox Sports Radio 1350 AM, KABQ, Albuquerque." Not needed, but last heard 20 years ago in San Jose! I have a pipeline out here to New Mexico! (RW-CA1)

1380 KLPZ AZ, Parker 11/2 0400 noted ID under KTKZ/KZFX. Playing C&W music. Also 11/3 1942 at sunset atop with ID, ads, country format. (DKK-CA)

KTKZ CA, Sacramento 10/26 0030 call-in talk show about pets. Clear as a bell and all by itself. Another new log. (GH-OR)

KZFX CA, Salinas 11/1 mixing and under KTKZ with Fox Sports promos and ID at 2305 "... weekdays on Sportsradio KZFX... Santa Cruz-Monterrey..." Ex-KTOM (PM-OR)

+11/2 0358 with ID, using new calls. With Fox Sports. (DKK-CA)

1410 KRML CA, Carmel 10/18 0014 strong on top of KCAL/KERN with jazz piano music, mention of Carmel during interlude, faded out. (RW-CA)

KCAL CA, Redlands 11/1 good above the others with Spanish Mex. And ID in Spanish at 0001 "KCAL Redlands," back into Mex music. This is the first time I have ever gotten a definite on this. I have several tentatives through the years, but finally an ID. New! (PM-OR)

+11/5 finally heard at 0757 during auroral conditions with no sign of CFUN. Ranchera music preceded announcement "Exitos, La Caliente 1410." I phoned station to confirm this new slogan (update NRC Long). New. (LG-MT)

1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 11/3 good in Spanish with English ID at 0302 "This is KDIF Riverside," back into Spanish music. (PM-OR)

1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 11/3 in and out with XECB with ID as "Sporting News Radio... KENO" at 0800. (LG-MT)

XECB SON, San Luis Rio Colorado (border town near Mexicali) is now here, ex-1450. I heard a clear call ID at 0802 on 11/3 and mention of 10kw power. John Wilkins in CO heard it 10/15 with slogan "Radio Ranchito." New. (LG-MT)

1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 12/2 1900 Spanish, good signal with Radio Unica slogans, legal ID "Radio Unica 14-70, KUTY, Palmdale," into noticias (news). Don't confuse this with XERCN which also has Radio Unica programming! (CK-CO)

1490 KYFO UT, Ogden battled several others at 1000 on 10/27 with ID, "Distinctive Christian... KYFO-AM and FM, Ogden." (LG-MT)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 10/8 2355 long-winded preacher Brother Ray Pringle on the "Word of Prophecy" program, ID "News when you need it, newstalk 15-20 KOMA Oklahoma City," time check 11pm and CBS news joined in progress. The most easterly regular DX not blocked by a local. Fair to poor, long deep fades, sometimes gone altogether, no sign of KKSJ-OR. (5P-HI1)

1540 KXPA WA, Bellevue 10/25 0455 blowing KMPC away easily with Spanish program. Good ID in English at 0500. (DKK-CA)

1570 KUAU HI, Haiku 11/4 0150 with a dominant KCVR, I was able to totally phase out KCVR leaving KUAU, running some sort of test with the song "Celebrate a Victory" by a group. IDs by a child "It's more of a blessing to give than to receive. You're listening to KUAU Haiku, Maui, 15-70 on your AM dial." The song was played again. This only the second time I have logged KUAU, the first time was during a DX test and the only thing that came through was the Morse code. Those were the days when both BC and AB were there too. Not a bad signal for wither 500 watts or 1kw. (PM-OR)

KVTK SD, Vermillion 10/24 0314 possibly the one with ESPN Sports, in tight KCVR null who was sending their usual mushy signal. Have heard this before but so far no definite legal ID. (DKK-CA)

1590 ?KLIV? CA, San Jose tentative 10/27 0146 noted in passing with CNN Headline News weather, three seconds behind KHNR-650. Poor, over/under probable KUNX-CA. (5P-HI1)

1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 10/27 0145 noted in passing with Mandarin talk by woman and man. Poor, under probable KGST-CA. (5P-HI1)

KDAK ND, Carrington evidently on day power, was all alone at 0753 on 10/26 with commercials for Valley City businesses and Dakota Country weather. New. (LG-MT)

1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville 10/25 0435 very strong (unusual) atop with oldies pop music. Subject to deep fades and Oakland Airport TIS QRM. (DKK-CA)



DX TESTS

- 1060 KTNS CA, Oakhurst 10/19 0311 good on DX test in KDUS null through moderate KNX splash with mention of KAAT-FM, then ID "KTNS," song "You're Driving Me Crazy." Unneeded. (RW-CA)
- 1180 WJNT MS, Pearl 11/1 2328 poor signal under powerful Cuban Rebelde with anemic-sounding call letter ID in code repeated several times. Nothing else heard. Taped. (CK-CO)
+11/1 only thing heard was Morse code ID at 0105. Very poor conditions. (PM-OR)
(WJNT) +11/1 0100-0200 may have heard a few tones but nothing to confirm it was them under KOFL. (FA-ID)
+11/1 0100-0200 DX test tried, not heard. Had an unID Mexican station with soft romantic music instead (maybe XEDCH?) with KERI nulled entire hour. Frequency was beautiful with a nice "rumble" of stations on it but alas no WJNT. Don't think test was on, conditions to east were fairly decent as KFAQ-1170 was coming in pretty good, as was WOAI-1200. Guess the CE decided to take Halloween night off...? Or else it was run on their 500 watt night power DA to the SW vice 50kw ND day or the CH power. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 960 10/21 0353 heard sports talk, thought it was KABL since the Oakland Raiders were being discussed. Re-tuned at 0359 with ESPN promos, faded under KABL during ID time, back up with ESPN Sportscenter // KMVI-550. Maybe CFAC-AB? Poor. (5P-HI2)
- 1490 Station gave a Utah news item that sounded local, then Paul Harvey at 1000 on 10/27. Certainly not KFYO, as it's religious. IS the new Moab station on the air? (LG-MT)
- 1580 CA?? KVVY might have been "K..Y" ID at 0305 10/27, C&W oldies with XEDM off. (BN-CO)
- 1610 Station in Spanish at 0754 on 11/5. Announcer had an "informational tone" so I think this was a TIS. Seemed to loop north/south, suggesting CA. Much too late to be one of the South Americans. (LG-MT)

Thanks to all our reporters this week. Nancy 11/7 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 590 KLBJ TX, Austin. 11-3 poor, steady. 06:07 with "News radio 5-90 KLBJ" program with male and female anchors. [JJR-WI]
- 610 WAGG AL, Birmingham. 10-29 poor in fade up over KCSP. 02:33 with calls, local mentions. Urban Gospel format. [JJR-WI]
- 640 WWLS OK, Moore. 11-4 poor with others. 03:28 "ESPN on WWLS." [JJR-WI]
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 10-16. 07:55 with farm report then ABC News. [WJ-TX]
- 820 WMGG FL, Largo. 10-27 good. 06:33 SS format, mentions of Tampa. [JJR-WI]
- 830 WTRU NC, Kernersville. 10-30 good. 23:00 with ID "WTRU Kernersville, Winston Salem, High Point" into SRN News. [PAL-MN]
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburgh. 10-6 with KOA. 04:58 with weather, ID. [WJ-TX]
- 910 KLCN AR, Blythesville. 11-3 poor. 18:30 with spots, old country format. [JJR-WI]
- 980 WTEM DC, Washington. 11-3 poor in WCUB null. 04:43 with local spots, "Sports talk 9-80." [JJR-WI]
- 1070 WINA VA, Charlottesville. 11-4 fair, dominating. No WTSO. 04:06 with news, promo with call letters mentioned. [JJR-WI]
- 1090 WTNK TN, Hartsville. 11-3 fair to fade out. 18:16 with traffic, weather, calls mentioned. "Tennessee Country" slogan. EX-WKJM. [JJR-WI]
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha. 10-23 very poor. 08:13 with barely heard ID. [WJ-TX]
- 1150 CJRC PQ, Gatineau. 11-4 fair. 03:55 in fade up. ID, FF chatter. [JJR-WI]
- WLOC KY, Munfordville. 11-3 poor with others. 18:08 with weather, ID, jingle. Old country format. [JJR-WI]
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City. Tentative. 10-23 mixed with local KYNG. 08:15 with mention of Utah. Quite unlistenable. [WJ-TX]
- 1270 CJTN ON, Trenton. 11-3 poor, alone. 03:28 with SoftAC format. "12-70 CJTN." Surprised to hear as conditions weren't great. [JJR-WI]
- 1290 KKAR NE, Omaha. 10-22, poor. 07:30 with news and ID at 07:35. [WJ-TX]
- 1360 KBKB IA, Fort Madison. 10-26 poor with others. 18:04 with calls. [JJR-WI]
- 1370 KDTH IA, Dubuque. 10-28 poor over/under WSPD. 06:24 with talk, ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1380 CKLC ON, Kingston. 11-3 fair in fade up over WONO. 03:51 with "13-80 CKLC. A Chum Group station." Oldies. [JJR-WI]
- WLRM TN, Millington. 10-24 in and out with WWMI and unID ESPN station. 23:00-00:00 with Black Gospel format. "WLRM" calls mentioned. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- WWMI FL, St. Petersburg. 10-25 along with an unID ESPN station. 02:00 with Radio Disney and ID "WWMI Tampa, St. Petersburg." First heard this at WLCY back in 1974. [TMJ-IL]
- 1390 WKLP WV, Keyser. 11-3 poor with fades. WGCI on with OC until 04:21. 04:21 "Your home for ABC News, Paul Harvey, and Mountaineer Sports. AM 13-90 WKLP." NOS format. 73W. New. [JJR-WI]
- 1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low. 11-5 good. 20:00 with "Your news and information... KVSL Show Low..." [NJ-MT]
- 1470 WFNT MI, Flint. 10-26 poor in with WMBD and WBKV. 18:00 with legal ID. This is rare here. [JJR-WI]
- 1480 WSDS MI, Salem Township. 11-4 fair with others. 03:40 with "WSDS Salem" out of spot. Did not mention the "Township" part in the ID. Old country format. [JJR-WI]
- 1550 KYAL OK, Sapulpa. 10-31 fair. 07:06 with "Sports Animal weather with Gary England." Quickly faded into jumble. [PAL-MN]

WCVL IN, Crawfordsville. 10-31 under CBE sign on. 05:00 good with ID "ABC News at the top of every hour on Crawfordsville's ESPN Radio, 15-50 WCVL Crawfordsville, Lafayette. More sports talk than you can handle." Boy, did they get that right. [PAL-MN]
+11-4 poor. 04:23 with weather, "103.9 WIMC" and "ESPN Radio 15-50" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1640 WTNI MS, Biloxi. 10-19 just barely a signal. 02:29 with "Coast To Coast" and then an ID. [WJ-TX]
+11-3 very good signal, some fading. 10:25 with ECHL Hockey. Mississippi 2 vs. Pensacola 6. ID on just about every other break. [JFB-IL]

1680 KRJO LA, Monroe. Tentative. 10-22 very poor with local WPLR. 03:00 with gospel music, no ID. [WJ-TX]

UNIDs

640 unID 10-30 unID loud with Radio Disney programming and slogans. No ID. Might be WWJZ. [PAL-MN]

1380 unID 11-3 unID poor. 03:37 with "Radio Disney." Any ideas? [JJR-WI]

OPEN MIKE

A big CDXR welcome to **James Borek** of Niles, Illinois and to **Ward Jones** of Dallas, Texas! We're weekly now. My deadline is 11:00 EST Saturday mornings. Report your tips in Eastern time only. Follow the format above. Keep tips fresh. All tips over 30 days old are tossed. The DX columns are for actual DX only. No web or print info – that belongs in the forum columns. This column was typed 11-8-03. 73, John

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DX-398

(KVJ-GA) **Karl V. Jeter** 1890 Abinger Lane, Lawrenceville, Ga 30043
HQ-50 / 12-655 TRF. KIWA Loop, Quantum Loop

LOGGINGS

610 AL WAGG Birmingham 11/03 2230 Rel., Gospel MX; Good but faded often. "Heaven 610, WAGG" (IEN-GA)

720 FL WRZN Hernando 11/01 1716 NOS mx, Net ads, clean; but major fading "Sunshine 720, WRZN" (IEN-GA)

770 NC WLWL Rockingham 11/01 1802 S/off with Pink Panther Theme Strong signal (IEN-GA)

910 PA WAVL Apolo 10/24 1938 Gospel MX; "Praise 9-10" (WM-MD)

930 FL WFXJ Jacksonville 11/01 1823 UGA/UF football, goos signal, faded into slop at 1826, "A salute to the flagship station of the Florida Gators 930 WFXJ Jacksonville" (IEN-GA)

960 NC WRNS Kingstton 10/18 2200 "Your home for Southern Gospel music here in Eastern N.C."; ID (WM-MD)

OH WKVX Wooster 10/23 2156 Oldies mx; ID, good for 32 watts (WM-MD)

PA WHYL Carlisle 10/15 1850 Oldies, weather, ID (WM-MD)

970 PA WBGG Pittsburgh 10/24 2020 "Sports Radio 970"; Penguins Hockey (WM-MD)

1150 OH WIMA Lima 10/23 0719 local/state news; "Newsradio 1150 WIMA", into sports (KVJ-GA)

1310 KY WDOC Prestonburg 10/28 2028 Noted w/C&W and "Hot Country 1310 WDOC"; ID's. Last verified in 1971 ! (KVJ-GA)

WV WSLW White Sulphur Springs 10/28 1815 Good signal w/ NOS MX; "1310-AM-WSLW" ID; New (KVJ-GA)

1370 FL WCOA Pensacola 11/01 2239 ECHL Hockey wrap up. Mixed with BB wrap up from Nashville, TN. "Newstalk 1370 WCOA, depend on it." (IEN-GA)

1390 MS WMER Meridian 10/22 2254 Noted w/S. GSPL MX; "Solid Gospel 1390" and "Music for the entire family" (KVJ-GA)

1400 AR KWYN Wynne 10/22 2337 Popped up with ID during C&W MX. Best GY catch here in years !! (KVJ-GA)

1420 OH WRMR Cleveland 10/15 2201 NOS MX; ID; "Classic Pops" (WM-MD)

1540 IN WADMt Decatur 10/24 1856 Fairly sure this is what I heard with Christian programming promo. Mentioned WADM.org. This is Not a radio web site. If so, a format change from NRC log. (KVJ-GA)
(my database show them as AC. Check www.wnuv.com – ed)

UN-IDEN

1490 ?? WO?? 10/24 1818 Oldies/ NOS MX hrd. "Hometown Radio W-O" Then faded out (KVJ-GA)

Please note: effective 11/7/03 I will no longer be using AOL. My NEW email address will be: lfreshwater@cox.net. Send ALL EDXR reports to this address. If you post anything on the IRCA list I will not NOT see it. Thanks to all. 73's and all the best... FRESH 11/09 1000

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings and welcome to another DX Worldwide West. Lots of DX to report this time around, with the solar activity and extreme AU conditions, so away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

660 **MEXICO**, Aguascalientes, Agua, XEEY 10/25 SS fair to good peaks ?La Consentida? slogan at 0158, from 0155-0204, fair to good, song by young woman called ?Como Me Duele? full ID 0202 including call letters mentioned ?50,000 watts de potencia?, also heard distinctive ? no no nono no? by man. (CK-CO)

660 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL, XEFZ 0258-0302 10/25, SS poor to fair signal under XEEY with full ID by man: ?Estas escuchando XEFZ, Notiradio6-60....diez mil (10,000) watts de potencia en 6-60 amplitud modulada? (gave address)? XEFZ, Notiradio 6-60....de Grupo Radio Alegria? Newcatch! (XE #112) (CK-CO)

750 **MEXICO**, Cd. Camargo, Chih. XEOH, 1159-1211 10/21, SS very good signal with ranchera mx, choral Mexican NA, into impassioned poem about Mexico, full ID including call sign and power (1000 watts), back into ranchera mx ?O-H? Slogans. No sign of KMMJ. (CK-CO)

830 **MEXICO**, Piedras, Coah. XEIK 1150-155 10/21 SS good peaks with ranchera mc, ID: ?Desde Piedras Negras, La Nortenita? ad for a market in Piedras Negras, mentioned ?Radio Zocalo?. (CK-CO)

940 **MEXICO**, Nueva Rosita, Coah, XEYJ 10/30 0130-0131, SS excellent signal with talk program and "Y-J Mexicana" slogans. (CK-CO)

960 **MEXICO**, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. XEK 10/30 0453-0546, SS Good signal program of lite mx, song called "Un Morelia" Call letter ID, mentioned "5 mil watts de potencia" back to program called "Six Pack". (CK-CO)

990 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, XET 0401-0408 10/24 SS good signal with noticias (nx), full ID at 0403 slogan ?La Grande de Monterrey? call letters given several times, Pretty much alone on freq. (CK-CO)

- 1030 **MEXICO**, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEYC 10/30 0053-0058 SS Very good signal and alone in extreme AU cx with Radio Formula programming including talk and EE AC mx, full ID at 0059 including call letters, power (5000 watts), address and Radio Formula jingles. (CK-CO)
- 1040 **MEXICO**, Guaymas, SON XEGYS 10/30 0142-0147 SS, good signal with talk program, La Super Banda slogans. QRM from semi-local KLMO-1060 running IBOC. (CK-CO)(Chris, this is the first report I have gotten with someone mentioning IBOC. Is this something that will be a regular in the future? PM)
- 1180 **MEXICO**, Cd. Delicias, Coah XEDCH 11/1 0630. Briefly fair in KERI null while trying for the WJNT test, with nice "La Fabulosa" ID(confirmed by KR-AZ), soft romantic mx and some telenovela-type music. New. Listed as 25w night! (RW-CA)
- 1460 **MEXICO**, San Luis Rio Colorado, SON, XECB "Radio Ranchito" has now moved here, per John Wilkins. John heard call letters, Radio Ranchito slogan, street address of station, and affiliate (OIR). I heard the tape so I can confirm this is true. (CK-CO) (Thanks for the update, Chris.PM)
- 1470 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN, XERCN, Radio Unica but with occasional "catorce setenta San Diego" mentions. Atop of KELA-Centralia WA much of the time between 0230-0430 11/3. (PT-WA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1XPI, Pacific Islands Radio, good with woman ancr in broken EE at 0745 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 540 **SAMOA**, Apia, 2AP very good 10/26 with oldies pop music, woman with British accent and speaking in both EE and Samoan from 0703 10/26. Totally arm chair copy like the old days. S9+10DB on peaks. Totally on top of everything else on the channel. Time check at 0706 "six minutes after eight, SBS time (Samoan Broadcasting System). Really nice sounding station too. Their 10 KW really gets out well. Also logged 10/27 at 0730, but not nearly as good, more other QRM. (PM-OR)
- 549 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier/Gisborne 2XC, fair in KMVI splatter and soft organ mx 0740 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 550 **HAWAII**, Wailuku, KMVI very strong and dominant over KOAC with ESPN Sports talk after 0600+ 11/3. A regular. (PM-OR)
- 558 **FIJI**, Suva fair with Island mx and man in Fijian 0715 11/3. Fiji sure does not have the signal they once had. The old 890/891 used to be arm chair copy for years with EE and Hindi programming back in the 70s and 80s. (PM-OR)
- 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington 2YA still one of the first DUs to showup. Hrd with Adult Standards 0615 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 570 **HAWAII**, Lihue KQNG, very good and dominant over presumed KLAC with Adults standards, no sign of KVI at 0730 11/3. KQNG (KONG) with usual talk. (PM-OR)
- 576 **NEW ZEALAND**, Hamilton 1XLR, Southern Star, good with Rel. MOR type mx at 0655 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 590 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KSSK good o/KUGN (presumed) with pop mx and cluster of ads, promo at 0721 11/3 "on KSSK" (PM-OR)
- 594 **AUSTRALIA**, Horsham 3WV fair with ABC News 1200 11/3. Not the usual strong signal. (PM-OR)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4QR, Spike Jones version of William Tell Overture (Feedelbaum)" mentioning many requests for this song considering this is Melbourne Cup Week (Australia's answer to the Kentucky Derby) at 1151 11/1, suddenly off at 1153, revealing weaker station with tele talk (New Zealand?) Fair before going off, other station very poor. (5P-HI)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4QR fair with ABC News 1202 11/3 (PM-OR)
- t639 **AUSTRALIA**, Coffs Harbour 2CS or 2HC, presume the commercial station in KFI-640 splatter with tele. talk at 1230 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 657 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Southern Star //576 1120 1/3 (PM-OR)

- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2BL, fair mixing with 1XP Radio Pacific at 1220 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 702 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1XP good at 1007 with weather for the North and South Islands, time checks, Radio Pacific mention, into talk show with woman mc talking about the solar activity 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 711 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, 2XP, Radio Pacific //with 702 but weaker with 710 splatter at 1010 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 720 **HAWAII**, Eleele KUA1 very good with accented Hawaiian ancr playing a mix of Hawaiian pops and US tunes KUA1 ID 0630 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 729 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide 5RN, soft mx and woman ancr 1245 11/3.(PM-OR)
- 738 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch 3XP //702,711 with talk at 1012 11/3.(PM-OR)
- t738 **TAHITI**, Pape'te RFO 11/2 0835 Poor. Strong het at times with some audio. Het was strong enough to push back the KCBS slop. Man singing, male and female talking and assorted music. Couldn't verify language. New catch from here. (DP-OR) (Good going Doug. They may have been in French. PM)
- 760 **HAWAII**, Honolulu KGU good with ID at 1000 11/3 "KGU Honolulu"(PM-OR)
- 765 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier 2XT presume the native type programming (music) in passing 0920 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne 3L0 good with ABC News at 1301 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 783 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Samoan Capital Radio fair with woman in Samoan at 1145 11/5. (PM-OR)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4RN good with female ancr talking in passing 1325 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 801 **NEW ZEALAND**, Nelson 2XL, Radio Rhema fair in KGO-810 splash with soft rel. mx in passing at 0740 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 819 **NEW ZEALAND**, Rotorua 1YZ fair //756 with Radio National programming, Adult Standards mx 0835 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 855 **AUSTRALIA**, Marysborough/Eidsvoid 4QB/4QO here with ABC News 130411/3 (PM-OR)
- 864 **AUSTRALIA**, Toowoomba 4GR good at 1248 11/3 with man ancr giving commercial "right here on 4GR" was tagged. (PM-OR)
- 873 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2GB good with talk 1306 11/3, ancr with 2GB mention, while looking for the 4AY translator from Northern Queensland(350 watts), but no luck. (PM-OR)
- 882 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BH, with ID "Brisbanes 4BH" 1310 11/3(PM-OR)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Townsville 4TAB, presume the racing results 074311/3. (PM-OR)
- 900 **HAWAII**, Kahului, KNUI 11/5 0955, fair with semi-nullable QRN. Classic Hawaiian mx, group ballads and guitar only songs. Great SID at 1024, Occasionally mixing with KBIF and oddly no CKBI or CKMO. New(DP-OR) (Great. The AU cx got the Canadians knocked out for you.PM)
- 909 **NEW ZEALAND**, Napier, Southern Star fair in splatter //576 065411/3 (PM-OR)
- 927 **AUSTRALIA**, Gladstone 4CC, fair with man ancr 1245 11/3 with "4Double C" ID (PM-OR)
- 981 **NEW ZEALAND**, Timaru, Southern Star //909 0741 (PM-OR)
- 990 **HAWAII**, Honolulu KHBZ 10/27 at 0649 UTC Open carrier instead of usual talk show. No Pittsburg CA, only image from KHRA-1460. Noted back at recheck 0830 UTC (5P-HI*)
- 1008 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4TAB presume the TAB station here with racing results at 1030 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 1017 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2KY with man ancr saying "You can get their information by...here on 2KY" at 1259 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 1026 **AUSTRALIA**, Mackay 4MK presume the pop mx in passing. This one seems to be off frequency, a bit higher than 1026 causing a growl on the channel now at 1250 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS**, Majuro 10/21 0745 man with Micronesian talk into disco mx. Noted on 1100 due to car radio's channel spacing so u/oKFAX with het. What is the exact call sign? (V7AD-25 KW). (5P-HI*)

- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC, still one of the strongest DUs on the morning with the usual talk many "4BC" IDs 1220 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 1152 **FIJI**, Rakiraki better than 558 with Island mx and man in Fijian 1011 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 1210 **HAWAII**, Honolulu KZOO, Per visit, station moved back in April (was tipped of by listing in new phone book), to the Manoa Marketplace Shopping Center. New address is: 2752 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 5-204, Honolulu HI 96822-1855. Phone number is (808) 988-8828. Sked is 1530-1005 UTC weekdays and up to 1030 or 1100 weekends. (5P-HI*) (Thanks Dale for the update. PM)
- 1386 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1XOR Radio Tarana, presume the source of the Ethnic type mx and female ancr. I was amazed this came in so strong for a while, Later on, only a het 0715 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 1500 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KUMU very good with Adult Standards mx and "Koo-Moo" IDs 0655 11/3 (PM-OR)
- 1566 **REP. OF KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ 1307-1315 10/28. This is an easy catch from the WA coast, but I found this FEBC outlet making it inland QTH at fair-good level. Male ancr in JJ with Christian hymn. Language matches sked in 8/03 Pacific-Asian Log. (GA-WA)
- 1570 **HAWAII**, Haiku KUAU with dominant KCVR Lodi CA, I was able to totally phase out KCVR leaving KUAU alone on the channel, running some sort of a test with the song "Celebrate a Victory" by a group. IDs by a child "It's more of a blessing to give than to receive. You're listening to KUAU Haiku Maui 15-70 on your AM dial." The song was played again. This at 0650 UTC 11/4. This is only the second time I have logged KUAU. The first time was during a DX test some years back and the only thing I could hear was the Morse Code through the two Canadians then on the channel. They moved to FM in recent years. Not a bad signal for 500w or 1 KW. (PM-OR)
- 1593 **JAPAN**, UNID 1315-1320 10/28, weak low level JJ language audio noted here. NHK2 JOTB Matsue or JOQB Niigata listed for 1593. Didn't get to check SW //s before audio faded down into the noise. (GA-WA)

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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, OCT 24 0029 - shrill vocal & drums. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 24 0033 - // 621 with man in Spanish; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 23 2245 - female Arabic vocal; good, over slight WGIR/WIOD slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., OCT 23 2249 - // 774 with telephone interview; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 711.05 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, OCT 23 2255 - female Arabic yelling; at low audio level on fat carrier. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 24 0039 - Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 23 2249 - // 621 with Spanish telephone interview; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 23 2241 - // 4845 with Arabic sermon by man; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 23 2237 - // 882 with newstalk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 23 2239 - fast Spanish discussion by 2 men; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 23 2237 - // 837 with Spanish talk by man with monotone delivery; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, OCT 23 2235 - AR music; in slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, OCT 23 2234 - Arabic vocal; over nulled WCAP slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 23 2342 - Spanish talk, musical fanfare; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Onda Cero, Las Palmas, OCT 23 2227 - non-SER Spanish teletalk; huge. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 23 2226 - Berber type music at low audio level on huge carrier; over Spain & others. + OCT 23 2346 - North African vocal with flute & drums; much better audio than earlier. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1053 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, OCT 23 2224 - Arabic teletalk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 23 2318 - man & woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1197 **LESOTHO** Family R., Lancer's Gap, OCT 23 2212 - English preaching by American-accented man, then an African-accented woman said a few words; signal popped up briefly to a good peak, then into jumble with Spain, others. WKOX in phaser null. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 23 2209 - fast Spanish news; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 23 2302 - Arabic news; over suspected Portugal. Tough WMKI-1260 slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 23 2304 - excited Spanish talk by man, into music; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 23 2206 - teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 23 2204 - // 9555 with pop female Arabic vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 23 2307 - // 7460 with pop Arabic female vocal; to good peak over WZDK. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, OCT 23 2158 - tropical music; good, dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** R. Vision Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos, OCT 23 2313 - song "Gloria Senor"; local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 535 **GRENADA** GBC, St. George's, OCT 24 0028 - US-accented talkshow; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 23 2245 - "ZIZ" mention, news about travel, business, and the economy. Musical interlude followed. Very good, easily powering by semi-local WGAN-560. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 561 **unID** OCT 24 0031 - weak het against WGAN. Also noted at home a few nights later. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, OCT 23 2315 - Puerto Rico news in Spanish; mixing with CFCY/WPRO. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 640 **GADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 23 2250 - French talk about shopping, cultural events; local-like, way over CBN/YVQO. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 24 0036 - Antena Dos ID; battling to get atop YVLH/HIAT/WSM pile. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 652.5 **CUBA** OCT 24 0034 - spur from 640 fair. Mirror image spur (640 - 12.5 = 627.5) also noted, but weaker. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 23 2252 - Venezuelan baseball game coverage; dominant, alone on channel. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, OCT 23 2253 - woman in Spanish with Puerto Rican news; just under phased WRKO. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 690 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 23 2253 - // 6090 with black gospel female vocal, then talk about the first century Christians of Alexandria; excellent / dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 700 **JAMAICA** RJR, Montego Bay, OCT 24 0037 - local talkshow with accent; over several Spanish-language stations. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, OCT 23 2318 - Spanish talk about relations between companies and workers, something that happened this morning and its impact on Venezuelan politics; mixed with CHTN. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 23 2257 - Spanish talk about Venezuelan public workers, then RCR ID and a sports report about a team from Valencia; loud ! [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, OCT 23 2319 - Colombian advert, timecheck, RCN ID; dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJJX, Bogota, OCT 24 0040 - // 760 with speech; mixed with WABC & likely Venezuela. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, OCT 23 2243 - Caribbean English talk by woman; over/under aurora-weakened CFDR. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, OCT 24 0041 - R. Coro ID popped up over ZBVI/CFDR. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, OCT 24 0014 - Portuguese religion; good with WNNW phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, OCT 23 2240 - preacher speaking of the temptation of Jesus by the devil; local-like, no Cuban jammer and not much WNYC this early. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 860 **VENEZUELA** Enlace 860, YVYE, Valle de la Pascua, OCT 23 2336 - Valle de la Pascua mentions; surfacing briefly over big pile-up. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** two stations, OCT 23 2237 - 2 YV's kicking WCBS around. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, OCT 23 2338 - soca / fast reggae party music with '60s Stax-Volt soul influences; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 920.55 **COLOMBIA** (t) Emisora Fuentes, HJAA, Cartagena, OCT 23 2339 - strong het, bits of audio. This station logged previously on this "oddball" freq. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, OCT 23 2341 - man & woman with Spanish cultural talk, Puerto Rican mentions; over other Latin Americans. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, OCT 24 0046 - // 760 with political talk; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1000 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WVWI, Charlotte Amalie, OCT 23 2230 - Caribbean-accented talkshow with local mentions; dominant, well over Brazil. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1060.3 **COLOMBIA** (t) OCT 23 2349 - mostly just het. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** R. Globo, ZYK694, Sao Paulo, OCT 24 0003 - fast-talk Portuguese sporting event, Sao Paulo team; fair over pile of others. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, OCT 24 0001 - telephone number, advert with screeching brakes, Spanish rap music, ID "R. Carupano, tu A.M. digital"; local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA]

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

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