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Attention

Effective 12/12/03, Doug Pifer will be stepping down as IRCA Editor-in-Chief and Publisher. Doug is experiencing several unforeseen health problems at this time and feels he should step down before they become more serious. Any IRCA member interested in taking over as Editor-in-Chief/Publisher, please contact me right away at: phil_tekno@yahoo.com.

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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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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(Arranged by Ron Musco for the NRC CPC.)

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



PACIFIC ASIAN LOG

Bruce Portzer has recently updated the Pacific Asian Log. Now in its fifth edition, the PAL lists some 3800 medium and long wave broadcast stations throughout Asia and the Pacific. This latest version includes many changes up through August 2003. As with previous editions, it is free of charge, and can be downloaded as a pdf file sorted by location or frequency. You can find it at <http://www.qsl.net/n7ecj> My thanks to everyone who has sent updates for this latest edition. Comments, additions and corrections are always welcome, and can only add to the completeness and accuracy of the list.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 530 WPTR552 CA, Martinez 11/7 1443 loop of man saying "This is Public Information Station WPTR552..." broadcasting from the Martinez police HQ, listing old meetings. Fair for 10 watts at 13 miles. Replacement for WNWN611 per IRCA-Hardester TIS list? (5P-CA2)
- 1330 WPGU992 CA, Corte Madera 11/8 1845 woman with tape loop "This is WPGU992, the Town of Corte Madera Emergency Broadcast and Information Station" with fire department tips on space heaters plus information on next planning commission meeting; somewhat distorted. Heard in Oakland. Listed in IRCA-Hardester list as WPGU994. Very poor, QRM from KMKY-1310 and KCTC-1320. (5P-CA4)
- 1640 KMMZ OK, Enid 11/16 0256 presumed the oldies rock music through the jumble with "These Eyes" by The Guess Who, followed by male announcer saying "Unforgettable Favorites." No call ID heard, but this is the only thing that fits. Thanks Glenn for the tip. (PM-OR)
- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 11/8 1458 fair with praise music (light Christian AdCon) aired by male DJ "On KVIP and KVIP-FM Redding," SRN news at 1502, back to praise music. Heard in Davis. (5P-CA3)
- 550 XEABT BCN, Tecate 11/21 0340 good signal, totally wiping out KUZZ and KFYI with lotsa oompa-pa-pa type Mexican music (heavy on the tuba). ID sounded like "Equis-eh-ah-beh-teh, cinquenta y cinco ah-emme, Tecate, Baja California." Will double check ID. If XEKT instead, possibly they moved from 1390 to 550? New, irregardless (though XEKT would be a frequency change ex-1390 for me). Whatever the calls, the location is Tecate, so this is the unID open carrier everyone in So. Ca has been hearing on 550 of late (including me!). (RW-CA)
- 570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 11/15 0305 in fair with KNRS ID. (CM-CA)
- 630 KPPT NV, Reno 11/8 1548 Univ. of Nevada football hosting Fresno State, announcer said the game was "On ESPN Radio 6-30 and KELK Elko," Reno area ads. Heard in Fairfield, fair over KIDD. (5P-CA2)

- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 11/5 2103 Sacramento Kings basketball at Minnesota // KHTK-1140. Poor, over/under Spanish station. (5P-CA1)
 KPLS CA, Orange 11/15 0320 in poor with KPLS ID. (CM-CA)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 11/7 2003 weather report "On Newsradio 8-50 KOA," station promo, ad for AirCore Colorado. Heard in North Highland, poor with splatter QRM. (5P-CA3)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto 11/7 1145 noted with transmitter problems, kept going off and on during AP News station programming. At 1159 low rumble trip tones instead of ID, into nutrition show "From the ABC studios in New York City," but not using WABC studio phone number for call-ins. Station planning to move to San Francisco soon. Heard in Fairfield. (5P-CA2)
- 880 KFBK CA, Sacramento (spur) 11/7 1853 loud spur of KFBK-1530 noted in Dixon. (5P-CA2)
- 910 KECR CA, El Cajon 11/15 0300 poor with "KECR El Cajon-San Diego." (CM-CA)
- 930 ?KXXX? CA, Paradise 11/8 1515 praise music, at 1529 SRN news update, message from "Focus on the Family," SRN sports, back to praise music with woman DJ saying this was "Music for Saturday." No station ID heard, but later heard ID for Moody Broadcast Net and WJCG Chicago at 1559. Heard in Dixon, fair with KWRU-940 QRM. (5P-CA2)
- 990 (KATD) CA, Pittsburg 11/15 0500 noted off the air. (CM-CA)
 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 11/15 0500 poor with "KTMS Santa Barbara." (CM-CA)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 11/7 1841 ad string including Laura Schlessinger plugging her new multivitamin (!), Big Boys Toys Show at the Casper Events Center, at 1845 Wyoming weather, ID "Wyoming's Radio Station KTWO...Casper," back to Dr. Laura. Fair to poor. Heard in Vacaville 75 minutes before local sunset. (5P-CA2)
- 1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 11/15 0405 poor with more positive music "K-Love." (CM-CA)
- 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 11/15 0330 in good with oldies and KYA ID. (CM-CA)
- 1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 11/14 0400 sports, clear call ID over KFIG. With timer, ran 4 minutes of tape for each of 8 TOHs. Previous hour and next two hours, KFIG was on top, then KYKN on top again 0700. New logging. (AWP-CA)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Godding 11/17 0400 Spanish music, then clear K-R-X-R call ID in English, also Radio Fiesta. Same IDs also next 4 TOHs. New logging. NRC Log lists night power as 92 watts - I find that hard to believe at that distance (500 miles) and dominating the frequency. (AWP-CA)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 11/7 1858 ad for tire store chain in Spokane, ID "KGA 15-10 Spokane, USA, Your 50,000 watt news source, depend on us," into CBS World News Roundup Late Edition, cut off at 1903 for ad & Spokane weather. Heard in Woodland fair to poor, KSJX-1500 splatter. (5P-CA3)
- 1580 ?KMIK? AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 11/8 1840 Radio Disney programming with Eiffel 69's "I'm Blue" // KMIK-1310 and KIID 1470. Seems more like a regular signal than a spur or mixing product. Heard in Oakland. Poor. (5P-CA4)
- 1650 KFOX CA, Torrance 11/5 2210 Korean woman with local news, sport report mentioned. Fair with splatter QRM. (5P-CA1)
- 1660 ?KXOL? UT, Salt Lake City 11/5 2057 oldies station noted over/under KTIQ with Kings basketball. Poor to fair. (5P-CA1)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 11/5 2055 Sacramento Kings basketball at Minnesota, announcer Gary Garould reading list of network affiliates and welcoming 590 KTHO-CA into the fold, station ID missed. Fair to good, // KNCO-830, KHTK-1140 and KTIQ-1660. (5P-CA1)

UNIDS

- 860 11/8 1908 unID talk station poor under KTRB's "Radio Detective" show. KPAM-OR? Heard in Fremont. (5P-CA4)

1610 11/8 1603 unID TIS, very distorted tape loop with man saying "Hello and thanks for tuning in to..." and gave phone number 707-490-???? About a dozen possibilities, including local WPBW809. Heard in Fairfield. (5P-CA2)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 11/21 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WELO MS, Tupelo. 11-16 poor in fade up. 22:37 with NOS format. ID. [JJR-WI]
- 690 WOKV FL, Jacksonville. 11-18 poor, but on top. 07:04 with news, "News talk 6-90 WKOV" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 820 WMGG FL, Largo. 11-18 fair to very good. 07:04 with legal ID (Largo, Tampa) into news. SS format. [JJR-WI]
- 950 WWJ MI, Detroit. 11-16 poor to fair in WNTD null. 22:11 with weather, ID, All News. [JJR-WI]
- 970 WVOP GA, Vidalia. 11-16 poor to fair, alone. 04:38 with satellite fed oldies format. ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1210 WDAO OH, Dayton. 11-18 poor. 07:30 with female announcer: "We are the rhythm of Dayton. 12-10 WDAO." [JJR-WI]
- 1510 WWZN MA, Boston. 11-16 poor to fair in WLAC null. 21:58 with ID, "Sporting News." [JJR-WI]
- 1590 WHLX MI, Marine City. 11-18 poor with three others. 06:19 with mention of "in downtown Port Huron..." [JJR-WI]
- 1670 WRNC GA, Dry Branch. 11-14 good with slight fades. 12:30 with tape loop stating that the Gospel Music format is moving to AM 1280 and starting 11-17 at 09:00 format changes to talk with Dr. Laura and Dr. Dean. The tape listed station licensed to Warner Robins. [JFB-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

We're a few weeks behind on the 25 Years Ago section due to Publisher decisions ... We look at three back issues this time. The November 11, 1978 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Allen Luckey of New Castle, DE added a new state logging WOKJ-1550 from MS ... Karl V. Jeter of Atlanta, GA told about his visit to Barbados and later Toronto. The November 18, 1978 issue of "DX Monitor" ... J. M. Weiss of Sunnyvale, CA was selling his Grundig Satellit 2000 ... Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON logged state number 39 with WSKI-1240 from VT ... Paul A. LaFreniere of Grand Marais, MN mentioned WTAM Cleveland was the first station he logged as a kid. And, now to catch us up to date we look at the November 25, 1978 issue of "DX Monitor" ... David Ferrel Jackson of Alvarado, CA told about the stations moving their transmitter sites to near his backyard. KFAX, KGO, KNBR, and now KIQI ... Larry V. Flegle of Sheffield, AL told about being busy moving the WBTG tower and transmitter site.

OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 11-22-03. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New	Watkinsville, Ga AIWA CSD-FD89
(KVJ-GA)	Karl V. Jeter	1890 Abinger Lane, Lawrenceville, Ga 30043 HQ-50 / 12-655 TRF. KIWA Loop, Quantum Loop
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398
(RL-MI)	Richard Line	Sterling Heights, MI
(MH-NC)	Mike Hardester	Jacksonville, NC Toyota Camry w/ windshield antenna

LOGGINGS

720	PEI	CHTN	Charlottetown 11/12 0548 Heard station ID and oldies	(RL-MI)	
830	LA	WFNO	Norco 11/12 2142 Dominating signal with SS music and "La Fabulosa" slogan during auroral conditions.	(KVJ-GA)	
850	TX	KEYH	Houston 11/10 2340 Noted on top of channel with SS music, several mentions of "cumbia", and the slogan, "Sonido"	(KVJ-GA)	
910	SC	WTMZ	Charleston 11/16 1848 Big Band and Swing Mx. Clean signal with a little static. "Charleston's Good Music WTMZ 910"	(IEN-GA)	
940	FL	WINZ	Miami 11/13 1800 Local ads, "Fox Sports 940"	(WM-MD)	
960	NC	WRNS	Kinston 11/18 1450-1510 Noted with Gospel format. "The New 960 Solid Gospel WRNS" used to be // with FM 95.1	(MH-NC)	
1120	MS	WTWZ	Clinton 11/13 1751 Noted with Bluegrass mx, fair w.// KMOX very weak due to auroral conditions.	(KVJ-GA)	
		TN	WLOD	Loudon 11/13 1900 Multiple ID's of a long list of stns, then "This Is the network, a Horne Radio Property", into CBS News	(KVJ-GA)
1140	FL	WQBA	Miami 11/11 1759 SS news/talk, EE ID "This is WQBA 1140-AM Miami" Signal dropped out at 1802	(KVJ-GA)	
		VA	WXLZ	ST. Paul 11/11 1807 Country MX, "103.7 WXLZ, Today's New Hits and Favorites".	(KVJ-GA)
1170	FL	WAVS	Davie 11/10 1730 Caribbean anncr with "...its time to say au revoir to some of our listeners as we follow FCC regulations..." then gone	(KVJ-GA)	
1230	GA	WSOK	Savannah 11/16 1941UC Gspl music, ID	(KVJ-GA)	
1260	IL	WSDZ	Belleville 11/15 2258 Radio Disney. TOH ID into mx. Weak but steady. "Radio Disney 1260 WSDZ Belleville-St. Louis	(IEN-GA)	
1300	SC	WKSC	Kershaw 11/6 2313 Rock Oldies, "WKSC, The Oldies Station"		
1310	FL	WYND	Deland 11/6 2305 Inst. Rel. Mx. "Florida's Christian Voice, 1310 on your dial, WYND Deland."	(KVJ-GA)	
1350	NY	WRNY	Rome 11/14 2130 High School Football, local mentions	(WM-MD)	
1360	NJ	WNJC	Washington Twsp 11/14 2100 Music pgm htd.; ID	(WM-MD)	
1370	NC	WTAB	Tabor City 11/14 2154 Local mentions, H.S. Football	(WM-MD)	
1570	PA	WISP	Doylestown 11/14 2000 REL. MX grd, ID	(WM-MD)	
1670	GA	WRNC	Dry Branch 11/16 1655 to 1710 Male anncr on tape loop, announcing new station coming Monday. Mentioned numerous talk shows. Only ID was for 1280 WLCG. Good level, they may have been on day power. Noted again at 1930 but with poor to fair level.	(MH-NC)	

UN-IDEN

- 920 ?? ???? 11/13 2200 ESPN Radio heard (WM-MD)
(2 possibles - WPHY Trenton, NJ/WIRD Lake Placid, NY-ed)
- 1120 ?? ???? 11/13 1741 - UC music, into SSB version by Whitney Houston
then gone; no sign-off announcement; suspect this may be
WHOG-AL (KVJ-GA)
- 1610 ?? ???? TIS with repeating loop tape. ID sounded like WTAN or WPAN, or
phonetically similar. Noted 11/18 @ 1840 to 1925 w/male
announcer. Mention of "You have tuned in to WTAN, AM 1610";
"reservoirs and creeks"; "metropolitan"; "emergency broadcast"
(station or system?); and ended with "This message will repeat."
Break between ending and beginning of tape approximately 5 to
10 seconds. Thought that I also heard the numbers "838"
mentioned several times, but not certain (perhaps mixing with
another TIS.) Signal was mostly poor to rarely fair. The frequency
was basically QRN with this station occasionally surfacing.
Checked the FCC database, but nothing stands out. (MH-NC)
- 1680 ?? ???? Noted 11/18 @ 1644 to 1655 w/male announcer, and possibly
female. While the format was quite familiar (it sounded like a
rebroadcast of a National Weather Service station), the only two
clear items were mention of "Prince Georges," and "and forty
degrees." (MH-NC)



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 see it. Thanks to all '73's and all the best.... FRESH 11/22 0900

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone; A happy holiday season to all of you. Lots of activity this week about the new Mexican station, XEKT-550-Tecate, BC. So away we go

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

550 MEXICO, Tecate, BC. XEKT, is on the air, but is causing interference to XESURF-540-Tijuana, The Tecate station is being programmed from the Pacific Spanish Network. Reports of the new station stepping on 540 started about 2 weeks ago. The power of the new station is not known, but is causing QRM to The Surf. (AB-CA)

550 MEXICO, Tecate, BC XEKT, Tim Hall writes, he was able to confirm the following that XEKT is running the same handful of songs and pre-recorded IDs on 550, but they have not vacated 1600 as yet. (11/22). The two stations are not parallel, not do they appear to be coming from the same place (The 1600 is looped more toward Tecate, but the 550 loops well SW of Tecate). The 550 station IDs as "X-E-K-T-T, 550, Tecate, Baja California, Mexico" with echo on "Mexico". The 1600 station continues to run as "La Tremenda" and IDs as "X-E-K-double T, 1600 kHz, Tecate!". they do run a few ads from time to time on 1600. (TRH-CA)

550 MEXICO, Tecate, BCN, 11/21 0840 UTC, XEKT, Good signal, totally wiping out KUZZ and KFYZ with lots of oompa-pa-pa type Mexican music (heavy on the tuba), ID that sounded like "Equis-eh-kah-teh, teh", cinquenta y cinco ah-emme, Tecate, Baja California." (RW-CA) (Bob, I made the correction on your original call letters, as this is what you heard. Good going. Hopefully I might log it up here. PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK 11/22, finally back after all of the weeks of solar activity, hrd with man in JJ at 1445. (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAB 11/22, also back but a bit weak with JJ/EE talk, lang. lessons presumed at 1450. (PM-OR)
- 1332 NEW ZEALAND?, station with telephone talk. First thought an Aussie, but DXers from DU land thinks it was a Radio Sport outlet in New Zealand at 1508 11/20. (PM-OR)
- 1611 AUSTRALIA, one of the X Banders here with Dance Disco song by Silver convention "Get Up And Boogie" from the 70s at 1515 11/20. Irarely hear anything on 1611. No possible ID, faded what sounded like "native" type language, but hard to tell as signal was so weak. Poor at best. (PM-OR)



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GRAYLAND DXPEDITION - OCTOBER 2003 continued

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS Loud 0441 10-4 with Spanish religious talk & R Vision Cristiana ID. Fair-good 0301 10-5 w/Spanish talk, loud by 0339. (bp-WA)
+ 0449 4 Oct mx good strength, best on west wire, mx after SS talk many mentions of Nueva York. ID at 0600 in EE, "WWRV 1330 New York", mention of 530 etc. (NHP-WA)
- 531 JAPAN Morioka, JOQG, 1358 3 Oct JJ //594 man talking; had been DU dominant up to this time. (NHP-WA)
+ 1236 10-4 //594 fair w/Comedy routine in Japanese. (bp-WA)
+ Oct 5 1126 - Male announcer in Japanese and romantic music at tune-in, very strong level until the usual long fade into the noise. // 576 Kagoshima (presumed). (Atkins-WA)
+ Oct 5 1248 - Heard //594 at good level with classical Noh drama. (Bryant-WA)
+ 10/5 1331 fair-good all by itself with MoR Japanese mx // 594. (Hutton-WA)
- 531 UNID 1108 3 Oct island vocal mx after talk, fair signal, best on SW wire, likely NZ. (NHP-WA)
- 558 JAPAN Kobe (presumed), JOCR, 1412 10-4 group discussion in Japanese o/unid. (bp-WA)
+ Oct 5 1155 - Caliope music followed by male and female announcers in Japanese, mixing with presumed HLQH Daegu in Korean. Time pips at 1200. Fair. (Atkins-WA)
- 567 JAPAN Sapporo, JOIK, NHK1, Oct 4 1140 - Noted at fair level with typical NHK1 talk programming //594. (Bryant-WA)
+ 1253 10-4 good w/comedy //594. (bp-WA)

- 585 JAPAN Kushiro, JOPK, NHK1, Oct 5 1256 - Heard at fair level // 594 with classical Noh drama. (Bryant-WA)
- 594 JAPAN Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1, Oct 3 1149 - Present throughout the DXpedition, sometimes at excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1214 3 Oct JJ talk by man and woman following Harry Belafonte song "Day-o", fr to pr; Aussie talk took over by 1217. (NHP-WA)
 + 10-4 1108 Japanses folk tune, man & woman talking, good. 0900 10-5, woman, time signal, then man talking. Local ID & time signal 0959:50 10-5 into news. (bp-WA)
- 603 JAPAN Obihiro/Okayama, JOOG/JOKK, 1251 5 Oct pipe and wailing singing peeping through mess //594. (NHP-WA)
- 603 UNID 1502 10-4 woman in unid language, then inst music. Korea would be my first guess. (bp-WA)
- 612 JAPAN Fukuoka, JOLK, 1413 10-4 good w/woman in Japanses //594. (bp-WA)
- 621 CHINA Heilongjiang?, 1422 10-5 someone w/Asian pop tunes & talk in unid language 1422, switched to woman in Chinese 1425, then phone conversation, good w/minimal 620 QRM. (bp-WA)
- 621 UNID 1416 5 Oct may have been Tagalog by man, poor in murk and splatter. (NHP-WA)
- 630 CHINA CNR2, 1415 10-4, group discussion in Chinese, "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai " ID 1418, massive signal way atop domestics for a while, but gradually faded into jumble by 1420. A major surprise! (bp-WA)
 + 1416 10/4 a big surprise as the #1 station on the channel by far. Man talking in CC and the only QRM was another oriental stn. Clear, clear ID at 1518 as "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai " just like Bruce heard. The other stn could have been Philippines, Korea, or Taiwan. (Hutton-WA)
- 630 UNID 1415 4 Oct CC talk by men and woman, good strength. If CNR2, not // 990 at this time. (NHP-WA)
- 639 AUSTRALIA Katherine, 8RN, 1436 3 Oct world music mention //2485, poor to fair. (NHP-WA)
 + Oct 3 1440 - Heard here with Aussie talk, clearly // 2485 'Shower Service.' Very happy with this rare catch. In at fair level for 10 minutes. (Bryant-WA)
- 639 JAPAN Oita, JOIP, 1251 10-4 Japanese comedian //594 poor in KFI QRM. (bp-WA)
- 639 JAPAN Shizuoka, JOFB, NHK2, Oct 4 1420 - Heard with NHK2 Italian language lessons and snippets of several Italian Opera. Fair to good. (Bryant-WA)
- 648 JAPAN JOIG NHK1 Toyama, Oct 4 1325 - Heard with fem. talk in JJ at fair level //594. Another northern Honshu coast station. (Bryant-WA)
 + fair 1322 10/4 with woman in JJ // 594. What would I do without parallels? Underneath was someone else that put an audible low het on the channel and sometimes rose to equal strength. (Hutton-WA)
- 648 RUSSIA Ussuriysk, 1354-, VOA relay Oct 4 Excellent reception in Korean!. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 650 ALASKA Anchorage, KENI, 1034 10-5, barely atop w/"Newsradio 6-50 KENI" ID, then woman with weather for Anchorage. (bp-WA)
- 657 NORTH KOREA Kangnam, 1422 3 Oct N.Korea, man talking //3320, good strength. (NHP-WA)
 + (pres.) Oct 5 1120 - Presume this slightly off freq. with loads of martial music and choral singing. Very good level, but audio slightly distorted in AM. (Bryant-WA)
- 657 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, 1229 10-4 loud with Korean song //3230. (bp-WA)
 + 1136 10/5 fair to good at times (and poor at time too of course) with man talking in KK followed by a bit of semi-martial / semi-classical mx and a woman. Some old-fashioned oriental music 1141. (Hutton-WA)
- 666 JAPAN Osaka, JOBK, NHK2, Oct 4 1145 - Fair to good with JJ talk // all of the other NHK2s. (Bryant-WA)
- 684 JAPAN? Very weak 1143 10/5, too weak to tell if it was // 774 or not. (Hutton-WA)
- 693 JAPAN Tokyo, JOAB, NHK2, Oct 3 1210 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. (Bryant-WA)

- + 1223 3 Oct sometimes the strongest JJ this morning; good to fair signals //828 w/JJ man talk. (NHP-WA)
- + 1325 10-5 good w/talk //774, best on SW wire due to CBU-690 QRM on NW & W wire. (bp-WA)
- 702 JAPAN JOFB/JOKD, 11:44 10/5 poor and tough in the splatter from 700 but // 774. Each is 10 kw. (Hutton-WA)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA Korae, HLKA, 1146 10/5 man talking in a lot of slop from KIRO-710. Too bad, there was a nice signal otherwise. (Hutton-WA)
- + 1240 10-5 Korean talk //1305, severe KIRO QRM & loud het. (bp-WA)
- + 1249 5 Oct woman battling w/710 splash; poor readability, but //3930. (NHP-WA)
- 720 HAWAII Eleele, KUAI (presumed), 1148 10-5 Hawaiian music on SW wire, didn't wait for ID. (bp-WA)
- 729 JAPAN Nagoya, JOCK, 1311 4 Oct NHK1, woman talking, fair in splash //594. (NHP-WA)
- 738 FRENCH POLYNESIA Papeete, 0730 3 Oct good signals w/man and woman in FF, 0730-0749. (NHP-WA)
- + 0424 10-4 fair w/island music and woman ancr, 0510 man in French. Man & woman in French fair-good 1110. (bp-WA)
- 738 JAPAN JOLR (presumed), Oct 3 1340 - JJ talk program noted o/u Korean. Presume this in northern Honshu. Other choice is Naha, Okinawa (don't I wish!) Fair. (Bryant-WA)
- 738 SOUTH KOREA Daegu, HLKG, Oct 3 1345 - Noted here o/u Japanese and possibly the Taiwanese Fisheries station. The Korean was running a very nice program of pop tunes. (Bryant-WA)
- 738 TAIWAN (presumed), Baisha, 1229 10-4, woman in Chinese good. (bp-WA)
- 747 JAPAN Sapporo, JOIB, NHK2, Oct 3 1136 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level or better. (Bryant-WA)
- + 10-5 0905 Good w/news in Portuguese (!), mentions of Basra, etc, good & getting stronger. News in English by woman 1403. (bp-WA)
- 765 NORTH KOREA Hyesan, 1418 5 Oct orchestral traces //2850. (NHP-WA)
- 774 JAPAN Akita, JOUB, first TP noted 1009 10-3 w/English lessons, loud Japanese talk 1111. Still good w/woman talking 1525. Good but not as strong as //747 0905 10-5. (bp-WA)
- + Oct 3 1145 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good to excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
- + Oct 4 Very very strong with English lesson. //to 1017 Fukuoka. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 774 UNID 1111 10-4 someone behind JOUB, talk in what sounded like American English, heard only on the NW wire so probably not 3LO, good //747. (bp-WA)
- 792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane, 4RN, 1338 3 Oct Jazz //576, fair strength. (NHP-WA)
- 810 UNID 1057 10-5 weak talk behind KGO. (bp-WA)
- 819 NORTH KOREA, P'yongyang, 1405 10-5 loud w/chorale music //2850, easily separated from 820. (bp-WA)
- + 1407 5 Oct operatic singing //2850, poor but with big carrier. (NHP-WA)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka, JOBB, NHK2, Oct 3 1146 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1144 10-4 good //774. Also good 10-5 0906. (bp-WA)
- + Oct 4 1320, Nice ID in JJ just as I tuned them as 'Osaka JOBB'. Good reception. (Salmaniw-WA)
- 837 JAPAN Niigata, JOQK, 1152 10-5 music //594 u/Korean. (bp-WA)
- 846 JAPAN synchros, NHK1, 1257 10-5 weak u/unid (Korea?) //1503. (bp-WA)
- 846t KIRIBATI, 0657 3 Oct Island mx in splatter, poor readability, but fair strength; better readability by 0812 w/slow island mx. (NHP-WA)
- 855 NORTH KOREA, 1153 10-5 fair in domestic splatter w/music //3320. (bp-WA)
- 864 JAPAN, a big jumble of Japanese stns here. The strong one I could not identify; part of the rumble seemed // 1287 and at one point I thought I had a parallel against 1530 but it was really tough to get 1530 up long enough to be sure. The 1530 // should

- mean I had JOXN Nasu at only 1 kw. The 1287 // should be a mix of JOHE (3 kw + 1 kw) and JOQF (3 kw).
- 864 SOUTH KOREA Gangneung, HLRK, 1359 4 Oct HL?? ID (I'd have to imagine the "KR") by woman; pips on hour, followed by man mentioning KBS. (NHP-WA)
- 873 JAPAN Kumamoto, JOGB, NHK2, 1225 3 Oct very murky, poor at best w/talk // w/much stronger JOBB-828. (NHP-WA)
 + 1012 10-4 fair-poor w/talk //774, same thing 0907 10-5. (bp-WA)
 + Oct 5 1134 - Noted in passing with huge signal, //to other NHK2 Big Guns. (Bryant-WA)
- 873 NORTH KOREA, Unknown North Korean Station, Oct 5 1410 - North Korean programming //2850 noted here mixing with Radio Rossii at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 873 RUSSIA Khabarovsk, Radio Rossii, 1409 10-5, Russian talk mixing with others. (bp-WA)
 + Oct 5 1410 - RR talk at fair level, mixing with unknown North Korean. ID as 'Radio Rossii' at 1410. (Bryant-WA)
- 882 JAPAN STV relays, 1147 10-4 Bobby Vinton song //1440 fair-poor in 880 splat. Japanese pop music //1440 1413 10-5. (bp-WA)
- 882.7 UNID 1416 10-5 carrier hetting 882. (bp-WA)
- 890 ALASKA Homer, KBBI, 1055 10-5, good w/NPR "Blues Before Sunrise" program. (bp-WA)
- 891 JAPAN Sendai, JOHK, NHK1, Oct 4 1150 - Noted at fair level with typical NHK1 talk programming //594. (Bryant-WA)
 + 0910 10-5 talk & music //594, poor in KBBI-890 QRM. Fair //1503 1253 10-5. (bp-WA)
- 891 THAILAND Bangkok, 1446 10/5 same music Bruce reported a few minutes later, no pips on the hour, woman with news program. Mostly on top of assumed Japan who had pips across the hour, and often dominating with a really nice signal. (Hutton-WA)
 + 1454-1458 10-5 exotic music with bells, gongs, and cymbals o/u JOHK. News in Thai by woman at 0501 recheck. A Thai co-worker listened to part of it & said it was national news stories about Parliament, budgets, etc. Faded under Japan 1505. (bp-WA)
- 891 UNID 1507 4 Oct woman in unID language, closer to CC than KK or JJ. Fair strength. Thailand? Also similar talk, 1507 5 Oct mixing with KK and under NHK1 with oriental wind mx. (NHP-WA)
- 909 JAPAN Abashiri, JOVX, 1205 10-4 woman talking then song "A Whiter Shade of Pale" //1440 fair in splat. (bp-WA)
 + Oct 5 1430 - Noted here with pop music show, mixing with NHK-2 Nagoya and probably RTVM Malaysia. JOVX is 5 kW. STV network station. Fair // 1440 Sapporo. (Bryant-WA)
- 909 JAPAN Nagoya, JOCB, NHK2, Oct 5 1430 - Heard here //774 with JJ talk mixing with JOVX from Hokkaido and probably RTVM Malaysia, SibU. What a pleasure - an all-DX furball!. (Bryant-WA)
- 918 CHINA unid, 1112 10-4 strong talk in Chinese not //CNR1. (bp-WA)
- 930 ALASKA Ketchikan, KTKN, 0613 3 Oct tuned in to good "AM-930 KTKN" ID followed by Eagles mx. (NHP-WA)
 + Oct 3 Dominant on this frequency with EZL music, by Eagles, etc. Very good. (Salmaniw-WA)
 + 0508 10-4 good & dominant with "AM 930 KTKN" ID & Mariah Carey song. (bp-WA)
- 936 CHINA 1336 10-4, man & woman in Chinese, Anhui? (bp-WA)
- 945 CHINA unk location, CNR1, Oct 4 1200 - Heard with pres. news at good level by M+W //7155. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1214 4 Oct CC talk, fr, // 7155 which was leading by 1/2 second. (NHP-WA)
 + 1410 10-4 Chinese talk //981. Still audible 1534. (bp-WA)
- 945 JAPAN NHK1, already good 0912 10-5 //594, man interviewing woman over phone. (bp-WA)

- 954 JAPAN Tokyo, JOKR, Oct 3 1450 - Heard here throughout the DXpedition, though later in the opening and at lower levels than 'one would expect.' Do they have antenna problems???. (Bryant-WA)
 + good-fair w/ads 1144 10-4, good w/pop music 1333 & woman DJ. 0914 10-5 good w/Simon & Garfunkel songs. (bp-WA)
- 963 JAPAN synchros, NHK1, 1402 3 Oct //594, fair in splash man in JJ, reading nx? (NHP-WA)
 + (2 5 kw'ers and 3 1 kw'ers) 10/4 1326 fair - poor // NHK1 on 594. (Hutton-WA)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Dangiin, HLCA, Oct 3 1147 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good to excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1406 3 Oct KK talk by man, fr seemed //6015 which was very undermodulated. 972 was generally huge on mornings of 4 and 5 October. (NHP-WA)
 + 1122 10-4 Korean talk good, 1142 loud w/piano music. Rap music in Korean 1156 10-5. (bp-WA)
 + KBS, 10/4 1415 nice and loud KK talking man... almost a local!!! (Bytheway-WA)
 + 10/4 1420 still there, still very strong, still killing 970 and no one underneath. (Hutton-WA)
- 981 CHINA unk location, CNR1, Oct 5 1350 - Heard at good level with man talking in standard CC. // 6110. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1332 10-4 strong //5030, slight echo as though hearing 2 transmitters. Strong w/no echo 1408. (bp-WA)
 + 1202 5 Oct man & woman talking in CC, fair w/ echo, so presumably two transmitters? //6030 which lead it by 1/2 second; by 1349 also //6110. (NHP-WA)
- 990t AUSTRALIA 1315 5 Oct aussie teletalk poor to fair 4R0? (NHP-WA)
- 990 CHINA unk location, CNR2, 10/4 1404 way, way on top of the channel with alternating man and woman in assumed news. Nice signal and previously unheard. (Hutton-WA)
 + t 1405 4 Oct CC talk on top briefly, but no CNR2 parallel available. (NHP-WA)
 + 1407 10-4 Chinese talk over domestics. (bp-WA)
- 990 JAPAN Kochi, JORK, 1410 4 Oct light mx, poor, //594 which was huge. (NHP-WA)
- 990 MEXICO Mexicali, BCN, XECL, 10/4 0637 "rockola" ID... Mexicali ment... no sign of KJR (sigh). (Bytheway-WA)
- 1008 JAPAN Osaka, JONR, 1330 10-4 man in Japanese mixing w/2 other stations. (bp-WA)
- 1008 RUSSIA Khabarovsk, 0916 10-5 Russian talk mixing with Japan. (bp-WA)
- 1017 JAPAN Fukuoka, JOLB, 1329 10-4 good //774 w/soft orchestral music. (bp-WA)
- 1017t TONGA Nuku'alofa, A3Z, 0656 3 Oct island mx, woman talking, fair. Also heard 0607 4 Oct w/man talking, best on SW wire. (NHP-WA)
- 1026 PHILIPPINES unid, 1358 10-5 someone playing Philippine National Anthem fair but mostly atop freq. Didn't hear any Filipino talk beforehand. 3 stations listed, DZAR is the only one I've seen reported. (bp-WA)
- 1026 UNID 1400 10-5 mix of pips, one was 5 long & one higher pitched longer one (CNR or similar), the other sounding like NHK pips, mostly Chinese talk after ToH. (bp-WA)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS Honiara, 0723 3 Oct island mx //5019.9, never better than poor in splash. Best at 0810, w/NZ? fading up under w/man talking on both stations. (NHP-WA)
- 1035 SOUTH KOREA P'ohang, HLCP, 1245 5 Oct KBS woman talking fr-nil, //3930. (NHP-WA)
- 1044 CHINA Changzhou, Jiangsu, CRI, Oct 3 1452 - Noted briefly at band fade in their usual JJ Language Service. Briefly good level. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1326 4 Oct woman and man in what sounded like both JJ and CC//7190 which lead 1044 by a second or so. (NHP-WA)
 + CHINA/UNIDS 10/4 1335 - 1350 fair to sometimes xlint level mix of China with others. There were at least 3 stns here - China FS on top but sometimes two others came up that I could not ID. (Hutton-WA)

- + 1346 10-4 alternating Chinese/Japanese announcers good //7190. Good 1430 with music, distinctive fanfare, man w/"Zhongguo guaji guangbo diantai" ID in Chinese, woman with "Kochirawa Pekin Hoso" ID in Japanese, apparent sign-on. (bp-WA)
- + t 10/4 1421 loud CC talk. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1044 SOUTH KOREA HLCD/HLCI 1400 10-4 ...- time signal, then man in Korean. (bp-WA)
- 1044 UNIDS 1346-1400 10-4 Something mixing w/China FS, seemed have pop music, distinctive musical notes 1347:30, seemed to have jingle 1359:40, then Korea took over (unless the unid was Korea). Hong Kong also a possibility. (bp-WA)
- 1053 JAPAN Nagoya, JOAR, Oct 3 1456 - Noted in passing on top of the Korean jammer with JJ talk. Good level at band fade. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1254 4 Oct man and woman in JJ excellent strength; jammer beneath at this time. (NHP-WA)
- + 1523 10-4 still there w/man & woman in Japanese, no sign of jammer. (bp-WA)
- 1053 SOUTH KOREA jammer, Oct 3 1215 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. (Bryant-WA)
- + 1226 3 Oct fair with usual whooshing, though offending stn in N. Korea is now off the air?? Massive signal mixing w/JJ talk 1118 4 Oct. (NHP-WA)
- + 1122 10-4 bubble jammer still here despite NK propaganda station shutting down. Not as consistently heard as in the past - Japan was often dominant at various rechecks. (bp-WA)
- 1062 CHINA Zhujiang, 1356 4 Oct CC talk by man, fair; this is the only listing. (NHP-WA)
- 1062 PHILIPPINES Manila, DZEC, 1320 10-4, phone talk show in Tagalog mixing with 2-3 others. 1350 10-5 man in Tagalog giving phone(?) numbers during talk show. (bp-WA)
- + w/UNID 1355 10-4, tele-talk show in Tagalog on top of the channel. Mixing with several others, resulting in several low hets on the channel. S. Korea gave 3 low and 1 high pips across the hour, if I followed the audio correctly. (Hutton-WA)
- + t 10/4 1459 two stations here... man talking in unid lang... then woman talking...then fade... at TOH... chimes... Pat said this was Philippines. (Bytheway-WA)
- + t Oct 5 1355 - Tagalog programming with mixture of talking and piano music. Deep fade at TOH, naturally. Phone number pronounced in EE soon after TOH. Will send report with recording. (Bryant-WA)
- 1062 SOUTH KOREA Ch'ongju, HLKQ, 1407 4 Oct KK talk //1305, good strength. (NHP-WA)
- + 1459 10-4, jumble of stations at first, ...- time signal at TOH, then KK talk surfaced. (bp-WA)
- + t 10/4 1459 single time pip... then man in KK talking... John Bryant tells me this is Korea. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1071 JAPAN Obihiro, JOWM, 1123 10-4 pop music & JJ talk fair//1440 o/unid. Pop music & talk //1440 1310 10-5. (bp-WA)
- + 1136 4 Oct vocal mx //567 and 594, fair at best in splash at best. (NHP-WA)
- + 1440 4 Oct JJ pop mx //1440 o/u NHK, poor to fair. (NHP-WA)
- + 0923 10-5 woman on phone //594 weak-fair. (bp-WA)
- 1071 UNID 1200 10-5 ...- time signal (probably NHK) with chimes in background.(bp-WA)
- 1089 JAPAN Sendai, JOHB, 1426 10-4, what sounded like Italian lessons //774, o/unid w/woman in Chinese, easily separated from 1090. //774 0925 10-5 good signal but much 1090 splatter. (bp-WA)
- 1089t CHINA 10/4 1558 man talking... woman talking... man f/up w/slow 5 low 1 high pips. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1089 UNID 10/4 1527 two stations here... one woman/man talking... then woman in CC faded up... then two women one slow.. the other in CC. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1098t MARSHALL ISLANDS Majuro, V7AD, 0736 3 Oct woman talking, poor to fair. Regular carrier, rarely audio. (NHP-WA)
- 1107 JAPAN unID 1122 4 Oct JJ talk by man, fair in splash. Several listed. (NHP-WA)

- 1116 AUSTRALIA Brisbane, 4BC, Oct 3 1433 - There was an all too brief DU opening at the end of max dawn. 4BC was briefly at good level with an Aussie phone-in program. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1431 10-4 fair w/phone-in show on SW wire. Same thing 1252 10-5. (bp-WA)
- 1116 JAPAN unid, 0927 10-5, rock music & woman DJ fair in 1120 QRM. (bp-WA)
- 1125 JAPAN synchros, NHK2, 1021 10-4 man & woman w/English lessons fair //774. (bp-WA)
- 1134 SOUTH KOREA Kimpo 1434 3 Oct man in KK poor-fair, dominant o/JOQR at times, //972 (NHP-WA)
- 1134 JAPAN Tokyo, JOQR, 1319 good o/unid (Korea?). Loud w/man & woman 1431. (bp-WA)
 + 10/4 1532 loud JJ man and woman talking with music in bkgnd. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1143 TAIWAN Baisha, BEL3, 1408 3 Oct woman in CC //738 fair signal. (NHP-WA)
- 1152t FIJI Rakiraki, Radio One, 10/4 1535 woman talking and nice flowing mx... fading. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1161 JAPAN synchros, NHK1, 1505 4 Oct man talking, poor // 594; nothing over 100w listed. (NHP-WA)
- 1161 TAIWAN synchros, BCC-C, Oct 3 1455 - Noted with beautiful classical Chinese singing and Taiwanese dialect talk until nearly 1500, then pips and news(?) as faded out to end first day of the DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1519 10-5 probably the one with western pop music & Chinese announcers good. (bp-WA)
- 1161 UNID 1410 3 Oct good signal w/man in ?? sounds like KK but not sure. If so, HLUK likely. An interesting frequency on 4 and 5 October, but only one ID. (NHP-WA)
- 1170 SOUTH KOREA Kimje, HLSR, 1417 3 Oct dominant on channel w/woman singing; excellent strength // 972 (this isn't a normal //?); still there at 1447; also noted w/JJ talk, fair-good and dominant on channel //5975, 1253 4 Oct. (NHP-WA)
 + Oct 3 1420 - Huge signal found by Hall-Patch. Absolutely obliterating all US stations. What an opening! //972 with KK talk. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1412 10/4 HLSR owning the channel with just a faint rumble of domestics way below. Two men talking in Korean with a rock solid signal. Will the domestics get anywhere complaining to the FCC about being buried by a South Korean station? (Hutton-WA)
 + 1433 10-4 loud w/Korean talk over domestics, 1202 10-5 RKI in Japanese over domestics. (bp-WA)
 + 10/4 1540 loud KK and mx. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1179 JAPAN Osaka, JOOR, 1120 4 Oct JJ talk by man fair-good. (NHP-WA)
 + t 10/4 1215 Loud JJ men/woman talking... sounds like a play... JJ OTR? (Bytheway-WA)
 + good w/several ads in Japanese. Quite strong 0929-0933 w/man & woman, several ads, "Mainichi Hoso" ID & mention of Osaka, wiping out 1180. (bp-WA)
- 1188 JAPAN Kitami, JOKP, NHK1, Oct 5 1204 - Mixing o/u FEBC Inchon with JJ talk program // 594. Fair at peaks. (Bryant-WA)
 + // 594 (just like John) 10/5 at 1207. (Hutton-WA)
 + 1236 10-5 //1503 man & music fair in KEX splatter. (bp-WA)
- 1188 SOUTH KOREA Inchon, HLCX, FEBC, 1139 10-4 fair w/Korean talk in KEX-1190 splatter. Man in Korean, lively talk 1052 10-5 good in KEX QRM. (bp-WA)
 + Oct 5 1149 - Heard here for about 20 minutes with almost exclusively EE programming of religious nature. Pips at hour plus 'Jesus Loves Me.'. (Bryant-WA)
 + 1150 5 Oct FEBC almost certainly the one with EE religion, poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
 + 10/5 1207 religious mx as you might expect on a USA domestic. Fair - good signal with the Japanese stn usually not too far under. Entirely in EE during this reception as they talked about getting right with god. (Hutton-WA)
- 1197 JAPAN Ashikawa, Hokkaido, JOWL, Oct 5 1148 - This 3 kW. STV network station heard at EXCELLENT level at 1148 with telephone interview // 1440. WOW!. (Bryant-WA)

- 1197 JAPAN Mito, JOYF, 1440 5 Oct man talking //1440, but under pop mx from someone else, poor; only All Night Nippon on this frequency for this day. (NHP-WA)
- 1197 JAPAN STV relays, 1149 10-4 man & woman in Japanese //1440. Procol Harum record good 1208 //1440. Good w/mention of Hokkaido 1050 10-5. (bp-WA)
+ pop music at fair level 1046 10/5 // 1440. There are 3, 1, 1 and .1 kw relays here. (Hutton-WA)
- 1206 CHINA Yanji, CNR Korean Service, Oct 3 1157 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. (Bryant-WA)
+ t 10/4 1220 woman in CC noted... better on NW vs SW wire. (Bytheway-WA)
+ 1316 10-4, woman in Korean, sounded overmodulated. Good w/ Korean talk o/unid 0935 10-5. (bp-WA)
+ 1044 10/5 very, very loud with a radio play and like Bruce says, it is definitely overmodulated. (Hutton-WA)
- 1215 CHINA unID, 1158 5 Oct CC talk, not CNR2; man saying "???" renmin guangbo dientai" just before hour, fair. Could be "Zhujiang" or "Zhongyang". Another ID on hour, but too much QRM. (NHP-WA)
- 1215 SOUTH KOREA Chinju (pres.), HLAQ, Oct 4 1120 - Presume this first noted at 1120 with eclectic music show in KK at fair level. Was present through most of AM, sometimes at good level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1224t CHINA 1303 5 Oct CC talk not //5860 (Fuzhou) or 5010 (Guangxi). (NHP-WA)
- 1224 JAPAN Kanazawa, JOJK, NHK1, Oct 3 1405 - Noted here with NHK news after the hour //594. Good at times. Very pleased with this catch on north shore of Honshu. Heard all three AMs of DXpedition. (Bryant-WA)
+ 1407 3 Oct NHK1 poor, JJ talk by man //594. (NHP-WA)
+ 0935 10-5 weak-fair //774. (bp-WA)
- 1224 UNID 1301 10-5 bits of talk, couldn't decide whether Chinese or Korean. (bp-WA)
- 1242 JAPAN Tokyo, JOLF, Oct 3 1224 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. (Bryant-WA)
+ 10/4 1231 loud man in JJ... crowd noise... sounds like play-by-play. (Bytheway-WA)
+ 1434 10-4 discussion program in Japanese. Electronic cuckoo time signal 1100 10-5. Strong with woman in Japanese 1440 10-5 o/unid. (bp-WA)
- 1251 UNID fair to poor 10/4 at 1402 with definite woman in CC. I assume this is the Voice of Russia (listen in CC at this time) and not a Chinese stn, but no way to be sure. (Hutton-WA)
+ 1047 10-5 thumpy music o/unid male talk. 1220 10-5 Chinese talk, probably V of Russia. (bp-WA)
- 1260 JAPAN Sendai, JOIR, 1422 4 Oct JJ talk by woman, dominating channel; might have been a mention of Sendai ; also dominant 1435 5 Oct, with JJ man and woman talking excitedly. (NHP-WA)
+ 1424 10/4 way on top of the domestics that were pushed into the background. Woman talking in JJ. This is supposed to be only 20 kw and if that's true it's very amazing how they were dominant on the channel from about 4600 miles away. (Hutton-WA)
+ 1434 10-4 Japanese talk o/domestics. (bp-WA)
- 1278 JAPAN Fukuoka, JOFR, Oct 4 1210 - Heard playing US 1950s rock records at good level. (Bryant-WA)
+ 1234 10-4 good w/Japanese talk. Good w/group discussion 0937 10-5. (bp-WA)
- 1287 JAPAN Sapporo, JOHR, Oct 3 1227 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. (Bryant-WA)
+ 1024 10-4 great signal, woman ancr w/ads, HBC ID. Loud with pop music 0937 10-5. (bp-WA)
+ 1118 4 Oct good strength a number of times when tuning by 4 and 5 October; JJ talk etc. (NHP-WA)
+ 10/4 1236 loud w/woman in JJ. (Bytheway-WA)
- 1296 JAPAN Matsue, JOTK, 1136 10-4 fair w/female vocal //594. Poor //1503 0940 10-5. //594 1339 10-5 mixing with what sounded like language lessons. (bp-WA)

- 1296 UNIDs 1232 10-5 piano music mixing with Chinese & other talk, sounded almost like English lessons. Mix of audios 1259 10-5, 3 sets of time pips at ToH, one similar to CNR but shorter tones (likely a Chinese local station), another 3 short one long (probably NHK), and one other I couldn't decipher. (bp-WA)
- 1305 SOUTH KOREA Uljin, HLSV, KBS1, 1204 4 Oct man in KK talk, //3930, poor-fair. (NHP-WA)
 + Oct 4 1210 - Noted at fair level //972 with female in KK. (Bryant-WA)
 + 0943 10-5 good w/phone conversation in Korean. Also there at several rechecks. (bp-WA)
- 1305 UNID 1240 10-5, what sounded like woman in Chinese mixing with Korea. (bp-WA)
- 1314 JAPAN Osaka, JOUF, Oct 3 1428 - Heard briefly at good level toward end of dawn enhancement. JJ talk and mx. (Bryant-WA)
- 1314 UNID 1229 10-5 religious sounding music, then man in possible Korean. (bp-WA)

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[11/18] Just tried old Clear Channel Santa Clarita # - no answer so called 411 to get new KHTS # of 661-298-1220 - one can get a list of staff - new address is 27225 Camp Plenty #8, Canyon County, CA. Carl Goldman is GM-Pres and Jerry Lewine is CE - he once was with Liberman Br. when it was in Hollywood. KHTS has been on a couple weeks or so running promos of more community-oriented programming as well as much more heavy prep sports. I get station fair at night at new weekend job in Chatsworth (graveyard shift) on car radio. Its good to not hear simulcasts of other stations on 1220 now. Just checked Santa Clarita book for CE's name but not there - its in my local one, in West Valley area. Our local co. near me, Liberman, has as CE Kent Kramer. Plus Univision in Glendale's dir. Of eng. Is Tom Koza, for those who'd like to send in reports. 73 for now. Send in forums to keep Reid busy.

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