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DX Get-together

Announcing a Cape Cod DX get-together Saturday, Nov 19th. Due to the cancellation this year of the well known Ray Arruda event, we will be keeping the tradition of DX and fellowship alive. The address is Chris Black, 12 Cypress Point Way, S Yarmouth MA 02664 - 508 394-0528 -- n1cp@comcast.net. For those with 2 meter VHF, 146.955 (88.5) will be monitored for talk-in.

Although we are not directly at the water, if conditions are decent, there should be a lot of good DX heard. We are shooting for a real hands-on, interactive event so bring your radios and anything you think will be of interest. There will be a couple of "guest" stations available with noise reduced long wire antennas pointed to Europe. This will definitely be an "All Mode" event with an FM phaser demonstration by Keith McGinnis and some innovative MW loop designs by Craig Healv to trv.

For those who want to stay over, I have numbers of some motels within five minutes driving. The lowest rate I found was \$43 for your basic no frills motel to \$69 for a Quality Inn with an indoor pool, dining room, etc that looked guite nice. If anyone has a specific accommodation request or requirement they would like me to check on, just let me know.

There will be drinks and snacks and a buffet type dinner to maximize our time in the prime DX window.

This should be informative and fun, and I am looking forward to learning a lot and making new friends. Try to RSVP if possible by early to mid November so we can get a rough count and contact me with any questions.

Chris Black, Cape Cod

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BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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WNAR 1620 KHZ Lansdale, PA is still conducting a DAILY DX TEST at 0300 ELT. The test consists of code ID's between 0300 and 0305 and will continue until further notice. Reception reports with RETURN POSTAGE can be sent to David McCrork, WNAR-AM, Box 18, Tylersport PA 18971-0018. WNAR operates with a power of 100 MILLIWATTS! (The station was heard almost 5 miles from Lansdale on a recent trip to the area so it does get out very well).

PS: Web page at www.wnar-am.com has full station info.

"TOWER SITE 2006 CALENDAR" GOES ON SALE Fifth Year For One Of America's Most Unusual Calendars

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ROCHESTER, NY - One of North America's most unusual wall calendars is back for a fifth year, with the publication of the "Tower Site 2006 Calendar."

The calendar, which features a monthly photo of a well-known broadcast transmitter site, is photographed and written by Scott Fybush, the creator of "Tower Site of the Week" (www.fybush.com/featuredsite.html) and "NorthEast Radio Watch" (www.fybush.com/nerw.html).

The full-color monthly calendar has become a tradition for many radio engineers and a curiosity for those who think all radio towers look alike. "It's turned into a very popular gift for radio engineers," says Fybush. "I'm delighted by the response the calendar keeps getting each year." Like its predecessors, each month of the 2006 calendar features an 8"x11" color photograph of a broadcast

transmitter site taken by Fybush during his travels around the US. Canada and beyond. Some sites pictured on the 2006 calendar:

- WMCA, New York, featured in a dramatic nighttime view on the cover
- The rooftop tower at the Prudential Tower in Boston's Back Bay
- KTAR, Phoenix, whose towers sit in a shopping center parking lot
- WSB. Atlanta, another tower that's surrounded by a shopping center
- WKY, Oklahoma City, with a beautiful Art Deco building and one of the tallest AM towers in the U.S.
- Mount Wilson, above Los Angeles, home to most of that city's FM and TV stations
- KQRT, Las Vegas, in a dramatic desert view
- KCMO, Kansas City, with an historic transmitter building
- CBV. Quebec City, a now-defunct AM station
- KLIF. Dallas, in a scenic lakeside setting.
- WKJV. Asheville. N.C., with its venerable hilltop site
- WGOW. Chattanooga, nestled in the river valley near the city
- WEJL. Scranton, with a rare rooftop AM tower

In addition to tower photos, the calendar's monthly pages include significant dates in radio and television history, as well as civil and religious holidays.

Like the 2005 edition, the 2006 calendars cost \$16 each, postpaid (\$17.28 including sales tax for New York State residents), and can be purchased by check (payable to "Scott Fybush") or money order to 92 Bonnie Brae Avenue, Rochester NY 14618. Orders can also be placed with major credit cards at www.fybush.com.

"It's been exciting to travel around the country and see the calendar hanging in radio stations from coast to coast," says Fybush, who also edits the radio directory site 100000watts.com and is a regular contributor to the trade publication Radio World.

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- 518 MT, Missoula 10/9 1828 with NAVTEX (Sitor B). (KR-AZ) (It has been years since this station has been reported to WDXR. So long in fact, I'd forgotten all about it. - NJ)
- CA, Carmel Valley 10/14 2348 with Air America talk under CBK/XESURF/Spanish. KRXA 540 (DKK-CA)
 - **KVIP** CA, Redding 10/15 0010 in briefly with religion. Pretty good for 14 watts. (DKK-CA) SK, Regina 10/14 2346 atop with CBC program. (DKK-CA) CBK
 - XESURF BCN. Tijuana 10/14 2346 with adult standards music under CBK. (DKK-CA)
- 550 KOY AZ. Phoenix 10/9 0659 with infomercial for a juicer. (KR-AZ)
 - KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 10/14 2353 mixing with KOAC, with C&W music. (DKK-CA)
 - KSFO CA, San Francisco 10/7 0659 ID "KSFO San Francisco, Oakland... The Bay Area's Home of Rush Limbaugh," into ABC-E news. Poor, way underneath. (5P-HI)

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- KRAI <u>CO</u>, Craig 10/13 0501 ID "KRAI Craig" after C&W song, looping NE. Big surprise, atop 3 or 4 others. (DKK-CA)
 - KBOW MT, Butte 10/13 0200-0205 nicely atop with CBS news, ad for Avicore and into ESPN Overnight. (DKK-CA)
 - KOAC OR, Corvallis 10/14 mixing with KUZZ 2353, NPR program. (DKK-CA)
 - KARI WA, Blaine 10/13 0400 popped atop with religious program with "Carry 550" ID at top of the hour. Stayed in about 5 minutes. (DKK-CA)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 10/9 1900 with top of hour ID under KLZ. First time heard at night. (KR-AZ)
- KLZ CO, Denver 10/9 1835 with Yankees vs Angels. (KR-AZ)
- 570 KLAC <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 10/9 1902 running ad for Earth Care California. (KR-AZ) +10/11 0150 atop with ads, ID "AM 570." Unusual. (DKK-CA)
 - KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 10/9 1901 with ABC news. (KR-AZ)
 - KLIF $\overline{\text{TX}}$, Dallas 10/9 1903 under everything with ABC news. (KR-AZ)
 - +10/15 with Coast to Coast show 0010, separable from KVI by a second or two. (DKK-CA)
 - KVI <u>WA</u>, Seattle 10/15 0002 with "Talk Radio 570," into Coast to Coast talk show at 0006. (DKK-CA)
- 580 KSAZ AZ, Tucson 10/9 0700 playing Bread, top of hour ID and ABC news. (KR-AZ)
 - KMJ <u>CA</u>, Fresno 10/9 1905 running ad for Fresno Insulation. (KR-AZ)
 - +10/14 2353 with ads. (DKK-CA)
 - +10/18 0758 end of "First Light with Dirk Van," preview of ag report, ID "KMJ Fresno, on the internet at **kmj580.com** an Infinity Broadcasting Station," into CBS news. Fair, KSSK-590 slop. (5P-HI)
 - KIDO <u>ID</u>, Boise 10/11 0005 mentioning "The Treasure Valley," ID and into Coast to Coast. (KR-AZ)
- KTMT <u>OR</u>, Ashland 10/15 0015 suspected here with Spanish far under KMJ. (DKK-CA)
- 590 KTIE <u>CA</u>, San Bernardino 10/11 0002 with Fox News and ID. (KR-AZ)
 - KTHO CA, South Lake Tahoe 10/14 2359 with Kings BKB game. (DKK-CA)
 - KCSJ CO, Pueblo 10/9 1908 running a talk program. (KR-AZ)
 - ?KGLE? MT, Glendive 10/9 1911 very weak with preaching. (KŔ-AZ)
 - KUGN OR, Eugene 10/14 2355 with HSFB game between South Éugene and Thurston. Big upset, Thurston won 10-7. (DKK-CA)
 - KSUB UT, Cedar City 10/9 0701 CBS news. (KR-AZ)
- 600 KVNA AZ, Flagstaff 10/9 1918 with ESPN Radio under KOGO. (KR-AZ)
 - KOGO CA, San Diego 10/9 1913 with Drudge Report. (KR-AZ)
 - +10/14 with talk 2357, atop CKBD thru KFRC-610 slop. (DKK-CA)
 - CKBD <u>BC</u>, Vancouver 10/14 with AD STD music mixing with KOGO, generally under. (DKK-CA)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 10/15 0018 with Phoenix/Seattle BKB game, in thru slush of KFRC. (DKK-CA)
- 650 KENI ÀK, Anchorage 10/21 fair with a mix of CISL, playing "All Right Now" by Free at 0106 and a quick "KENI" ID. (PM-OR)
 - KMTI <u>UT</u>, Manti 10/13 1815 Carbon Dinos vs San Pete Hawks. Heard on a Saturn/Delphi radio in a 2005 Ion2 with 31" whip. (KR-AZ)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 10/21 dominant on top of KXL and others at 0105 with Anchorage weather, several mentions of "KFQD" and "KFQD 750." (PM-OR)
- 780 WBBM IL. Chicago 10/15 0029 with news/talk under KKOH but clearly readable. (DKK-CA)
- 330 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 10/15 0032 with HSFB-Nevada Union 35 Yuba City 21. (DKK-CA)
- CKKY AB. Wainwright 10/15 0032 noted atop KNCO. (DKK-CA)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 10/14 1809 8 man football, one of the teams was Arapaho. Heard on a CCRadio nekkid. (KR-AZ)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/15 0034 Pocatello High vs ??? Diamondbacks. (DKK-CA)
- 950 KAHI <u>CA</u>, Auburn 10/15 0047 HSFB Monterey Mustangs 34 Placer Hillmen 14 with 9 minutes to go. (DKK-CA)
 - KNFT MN, Bayard 10/14 1815 Warriors vs Indians. CCRadio nekkid. (KR-AZ)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 10/13 0609 woman talking in CBC program and was under "Rockola" in Tijuana. (KR-AZ)
- 1040 ?CKST? BC, Vancouver 10/18 0020 with WHO partially phased, "Fox Sports, Vancouver" MLB news. (CB-CO)
- 1050 KJBN AR, Little Rock 10/18 0040 & again at 0059 with "All of your favorites on 1040 KJBN" in the clear, PSA for www.arkansas.com. Per the new NRC Log, 19 watts, I think they forgot to turn the power down, EZL music. I left the phased settings where I had them on 1040 and tried 1050. New for me! What a nice surprise. (CB-CO)
 - KTCT CA, San Mateo 10/16 0658 Fox Sportsradio promos, very soft & quick ID "KTCT San Mateo" followed by "KNBR 1050, The New Home of the San Francisco 49ers..." before fading out. Fair to very poor, some KLHT-1040 QRM. (5P-HI)

- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 10/18 0130 Laura Ingraham show, ID's at 0150 and 0156, fair in KFAX null. (MF-CA)
- 1130 KRDU <u>CA</u>, Dinuba 10/20 2029-2100 Trinity Voice religious program, ID at top of the hour, mixing with local KSDO. CA #150 heard! (MF-CA)
 - CKWX BC, Vancouver 10/13 0603 with weather, 14C today. (KR-AZ)
 - +10/21 0020 in good with news, ads, traffic, weather, many mentions of Canada and Vancouver, "News 11-30" slogan. (MF-CA)
- 1140 CHRB AB, High River 10/13 0607 with sports scores and "Mike in the Morning." (KR-AZ)
- 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago 10/20 0800 had a strong signal in KSL null. Man gave WYLL weather and info update and said "Share the good news... WYLL." This is the only station I've been able to ID behind KSL in 15 years DX'ing from Missoula. (LG-MT)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 10/14 1825 HSFB weak. CCRadio nekkid. (KR-AZ)
- 1240 KSUE <u>CA</u>, Susanville 10/15 HSFB Lassen High vs someone, QRM rough. (DKK-CA)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 10/15 0103 HSFB Chico High vs Pleasant Valley High, being buried by KAZA Gilroy. (DKK-CA)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 10/14 1928 blasting in unusually loud with Wildcats HSFB. (KR-AZ)
- 1340 KTOX <u>CA</u>, Needles 10/19 0921 with "KTOK" ID and lost. (BB-AZ)
- 1350 KTMM CO, Grand Junction 10/20 2200 ID "KTMM 1340 Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
 - KTIX ID, Nampa 10/18 1121 with ads and ID "KTIX Sports" then into ESPN. (BB-AZ)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 10/19 0917 "1370 KXTL" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 10/15 0111 just ending program of HSFB. (DKK-CA)
- 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 10/14 0230 running Coast to Coast, popping in & out in the mess. (KR-AZ)
- 1490 KZZZ ÀZ, Bullhead City 10/21 0043-0106 the dominant station in & out with Clark Howard, top of hour ID, ABC news, then into Phil Hendrie. (MF-CA)
- 1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 10/14 1827 Lott Knights vs Moore Lions at the half. CCRadio nekkid. (KR-AZ)
- 1660 KXOL <u>UT</u>, Brigham City 10/16 weak fading up & down, "1660 KXOL" heard at 1415. (FA-ID)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 10/16 1300 ESPN Radio, solid daylight signal. (FA-ID)
- 1680 KAVT <u>CA</u>, Fresno 10/15 1230 Radio Disney, fair daylight signal. (FA-ID)
- 1690 KFSG <u>CA</u>, Roseville 10/15 1215 excellent daylight signal, Spanish, lots of mentions of Sacramento. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 1340 UNID Heard 5 pips at 2300 on 9/18, suggesting a foreign language station. (LG-MT)
- 1450 UNID Weak station with KGRZ nulled at 0800 on 10/21. ID seemed to be "Newsradio 1450, KONA." Maybe needed KONP-WA. (LG-MT)
- 1530 UNID Strong Spanish-speaker in KFBK null on 10/21. At 2002 a man gave slogan "La Que Buena" twice (listed slogan for KXTD in Wagoner, OK), and also "La X." Then a religious program began. I phoned KXTD (a daytimer) and the man said it s/off at 2000, so not the one. Could be a Mexican, but during a commercial a woman gave phone number 664-4444, which suggests U.S. Help! (LG-MT)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 10/21 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

- [LH-LA] Lynn Hollerman, Lafayette, LA gmhollerman@earthlink.net Nissan car radio.
- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT Nancy Johnson @Prodigy.net Drake R8B. Kiwa loop.
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Oak Creek, WI DXing2@aol.com http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing Kenwood R-1000. Radio West Loop.
- [MS-MB] Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg, MB mosor@shaw.ca Grundig YB-400 with stock internal antenna.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KWTO MO, Springfield. 10-7 fair. 06:57 with local spots and promo for Paul Harvey, "The Rest of the Story on AM 5-60 KWTO Springfield." New! [MS-MB]
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville. 10-21 good. 18:54 with Tony Bennett music into spot for the Tennessee Lottery. [LH-LA]

660	KSKY	TX, Dallas. 10-21 local-like until interference after 19:00. 18:58 to 19:01 with end of Michael Savage Show. Many IDs as "News Talk 6-60 K-sky" then "KSKY Springs, Dallas. Where your opinion counts" into news. [LH-LA]
690	CBKF1	SK, Gravelbourg. 10-11 fair over CINF and with some local CJOB splatter. 22:58 with FF talk mentioning Radio Canada. Radio Canada ID at 23:00. [MS-MB]
750	KHWG	NV, Fallon. 10-21 fair. 21:07 out of music with "You're listening to KHWG. Fallon's only all" [NJ-MT]
780	WBBM	IL, Chicago. 10-15 when local KGHL was off the air. 19:59 with ID into news. Lost quickly when KGHL came back on the air at 20:00. John and I live about 3 miles from the KGHL tower, hearing WBBM is very rare here. [NJ-MT]
910	KCJB	ND, Minot. 10-15 good with locak KBLG nulled. 22:05 with "Classic Country 9-10 AM KCJB" into local news. I've noticed KBLG is much easier to null lately. [NJ-MT]
920	CFRY	MB, Portage la Prairie. 10-17 loud. 23:01 with Broadcast news, weather, "When you want local news, listen to CFRY. When you want local news right now, go online at portageonline.com. [NJ-MT]
	WBAA	IN, West Lafayette. 10-13 good. 19:58 with legal dual AM/FM ID. Not needed, but in really well in the null of local WOKY. [TN-WI]
930	CJCA	AB, Edmonton. 10-21 strong over everyone. 20:00 with religious music, ID "AM 9-40 CJCA. A division of Touch Canada Broadcasting." [NJ-MT]
940	KNNZ WMAC	UT, Cedar City. 10-17 poor under CJGX. 21:06 with "Radio 9-40 KNNZ." [NJ-MT] GA, Macon. 10-6 fair to good. 20:36 with legal ID in Braves PBP. New. [TN-WI]
950	CFAM	MB, Altona. 10-13 fair. 07:48 with Celsius weather, mention of Altona, "CFAM 9-50" ID. New logging for me. [TN-WI]
960	KFLN	MT, Baker. 10-17 good with CFAC nulled. 20:04 with ID, local news, then country music. INJ-MTI

1320 KOZY MN, Grand Rapids. 10-14 fair to good. 07:50 with weather and ID. Not new. [TN-WI] 1390 WTJS TN, Jackson. 10-6 good. 20:26 with IDs and "News Radio 13-90." New. [TN-WI]

980 KUPI

KLTF

November 1, 1980 of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Gary Larson of Burbank, CA told about talking with a KTYM 1460 announcer ... Ric Heald of Valleio. CA told about his new job and his move to Valleio ... Paul R. Mount of Teaneck, NJ logged WJIK 1580.

country" slogan. 20:28 more local spots and then music. [NJ-MT]

MN, Little Falls. 10-11 good. 07:44 with standards format, ID, earthquake talk. Not

ID, Ammon. 10-17. 20:20 with ID into country song. "Kewpie 98 AM, the king of classic

OPEN MIKE

The DX season is heating up. This column was typed 10-22-05. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

new. [TN-WI]

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DX-398

(WM-TN) Willis Monk Old Fort, TN

Sony STR3800, 149' LW

	LOGGINGS						
521	IN	TVX	Greencastle 10/12 0610 CW Aircraft Beacon.				

52 I	IIN	IVA	Greencastie 10/12 0610 GW Aircraft Beacon.	(VVIVI-IIN)
540	FL	WFLF	Pine Hills 10/09 0100 Coast to Coast; ID "News and Talk 540 W	FLA."
				(WM-TN)
			(This stn as with many other Clear Channel stns in FL ID as WFL	A Buried
			somewhere close to TOH is the actual Legal ID. City of License is	s Pine Hills
			near Orlando ed)	
	GΑ	WDAK	Columbus 10/12 0130 Coast to Coast w/George Noore.	(WM-TN)
550	FL	WAYR	Orange Park 10/11 0230 ID "WAYR Orange Park" Christ. Mx.	(WM-TN)
	GΑ	WDUN	Gainesville 10/11 1750 News Hour w/audio from WSB TB.	(WM-TN)
	TX	KTSA	San Antonio 10/12 0732 TX Lotto news for the Alamo City.	(WM-TN)
560	IL	WIND	Chicago 10/09 0055 "News Talk 560, WIND" WIND repeated 51	times before
			the TŎH.	(WM-TN)

560 570	SC AL	WVOC WAAX	Columbia 9/10 0130 Art Bell and Coast to Coast. Gadsden 10/11 1800 Local call in show. ID as "The Big WAAX"	(WM-TN) and "News"		
			Talk 570 WAXX."	(WM-TN)		
580	GA	WGAC	Augusta 10/12 0628 Promo for Computer show on "News Talk	68Ò, WGAĆ"		
			Format change of FM 93.9 from Country.	(WM-TN)		
	TN	WOFE	Rockwood 10/11 1742 Local give away in Crossville TN. ID as			
			105.7" // FM.	(WM-TN)		
	WV	WCHS	Charleston 10/09 0157 Talk/Sports ESPN. "Nobody covers FB			
			do, WCHS The Voice of Charleston."	(WM-TN)		
590	GA	WDWD	Atlanta 10/13 1510 Radio Disney.	(WM-TN)		
	KY	WVLK	Lexington 10/11 0330 "News Talk WVLK AM 590."	(WM-TN)		
	PA	WMEX	Uniontown 10/10 0230 Standards mixing with Cuba stn.	(WM-TN)		
	VA	WLVA	Lynchburg 10/17 1800 ID into CBS News.	(WM-MD)		
600	NV	WCVP	Murphey 10/13 1520 ID as "WCVP AM & FM Murphy."	(WM-TN)		
610	QC	CHNC	New Carlisle 10/01 2200 French song hrd.	(WM-TN)		
720	PA	WWII	Shiremanstown 9/28 1915 Black Gospel MX hrd.	(WM-MD)		
950	PA	WPEN	Philadelphia 9/28 1855 "Oldies 950."	(WM-MD)		
			(Caught the Oldies just in time. They switched to Sports on 10/01 - ed)			
	SC	WORD	Spartanburg 10/18 0129 fair with Coast to Coast thru my local V			
				(RCE-IN)		
1290	ОН	WHIO	Dayton 10/17 2100 Promo for Sean Hannity; ID.	(WM-MD)		
1310	WV	WSLW	White Sulphur Springs 10/13 1914 ID hrd.	(WM-MD)		
1400	MO	KSIM	Sikeston 10/20 0458 decent with weather and ID.	(rce-IN)		
1470	NC	WTOE	Spruce Pine 10/20 0322 poor with surprise ID under WMBD.	(rce-IN)		
1790	IΑ	KBUR	Burlington 10/29 0600 good for a couple minutes with ID then in			
				(rce-IN)		
1590	IN	WNTS	Indianapolis 10/19 sometime after 2000 went all-SS from a Sou			
		*****	format.	(rce-IN)		

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Greetings everyone,

(AAAA TNI)

This is a first! Since I started editing DXWW-West in 1980. I have never had a column with the largest section being TA's! It has been an amazing several days. TA carriers everywhere and many with audio. VOR-Germany 1323 and Croastia 1134 were my highlights here. So away we go:

- NORWAY, weak with two men talking at 0216 UTC 10/23. (SR-OR)
- UNID, poor to weak 0150 UTC 10/22, woman singing in Arabic. (SR-OR)
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, France Int. 0552 10/23. Man in FF talk fair in static crashes. (NHP-BCJR)
 - + Also noted 0132 10/22 woman in FF. (SR-OR)
- + Also noted 0218 10/23 FF talk poor to weak. (SR-OR)
- 171 **MOROCCO**, poor to weak with mx 0218 10/23. (SR-ÓR)
- 171 **UNIDS** poor to weak audio 0200 time pips 0206 two station now, 0317 man singing Arabic 10/22. (SR-OR)
- 180 TURKEY, poor with man singing 0118 10/23. (SR-OR)
- **GERMANY**, weak to medium with FF talk 0248 10/23. (SR-OR)
- 189t ICELAND, Gufuskalar 0616 10/23. Traces of light mx in static crashes, likely this one. Poor at best. (NHP-BCJR)
 - + Also noted 0249 10/23 poor to weak with pop mx. (SR-OR)
- 198 **ALGERIA**, poor to weak with talk at 0119 10/23. (SR-OR)
- GERMANY, medium to weak German male talking at 0222 10/23. (SR-OR)
- 207 UNIDS, Poor, several stations man talking on one, music on another 0446 10/22 AA Music. (SR-OR)
- MONTE CARLO, poor to weak man & woman talking 0345 10/23. (SR-OR)
- POLAND, poor with talk 0346 10/23. (SR-OR)
- **UNID**, poor to weak with man talking at 0304 10/22. (SR-OR)
- 252 ALGERIA, 10/23 0354 AA vocals, talk by man, Easily overcoming the beacon QRM, New one for me, and rather odd, as the rest of the LW dial was rather ho-hum here. (NP-AB)
- UNID poor to weak with mx 0413 10/22. (SR-OR)
- 585 UNID, station here trying to break through the splatter at 0415 10/22. Sounded like man talking. (PM-OR)

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- 738 UNID 10/23 0434. Conversation between m & f but too poor to make out language. (NP-AB)
- 819 EGYPT (presumed) 0234 10/23, poor with AA mx. (SR-OR)
- UNID, audio trying to break through splatter at 0417 10/22. (PM-OR)
- 1026 **UNID**, another channel of weak audio with woman talking in Unid language at 1420 10/22. (PM-OR)
- 1098 **ÙNID**, strong het and more audio in splatter at 0417 10/22. (PM-OR)
- 1134 CROATIA, Ğlas Hrvatske, Zadar 10/23 2253-2306. Inst. and then Slavic vocal at good level. News at 2300 in presumed Croatian. Some ups and downs but at least not total death at top of the hour. Still readable 2335, but there's more slop now from 1130-1140 stations. (PT-WA)
 - + Also noted 0238 10/23 poor with talk. 0253 woman singing with modern mx, 0348 man singing. (SR-OR)
 - + Audio at 0512 10/23. (BB-OR)
- 1179 **SWEDEN**, 0356 10/23 poor with talk. (SR-OR)
- 1206 FRANCE, 10/23 0416. Came up breafly with woman in FF. (NP-AB)
 - + Also noted tentative logging weak signal 0238 10/22. Classical mx in FF No ID heard. (DV-WA)
- 1215 **ENGLAND**, Virgin Radio, in EE 10/23. (BB-AZ)
 - + Also noted 10/23 0441. Pop mx program hosted by male DJ, caught mentions of "Virgin Radio" and "Virgin." (NP-AB)
 - + Also noted 0140 10/23 with Eric Clapton's "No More Tears in Heaven" EE accented personality. Fair signal briefly, then weak. (DV-WA)
 - + Also noted Virgin Radio at 0633 UTC 10/22 with good signals. (WS-BC)
 - + Also heard with fair signal at 0345 10/23 with rock mx. (PM-OR)
- 1305 **UNID**, very weak audio 0520 and again 0608 10/23. (DV-WA)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy, NRK hrd 10/23 0440 talk and mx. (BB-AZ)
 - + Also 10/24 0255-0520. Readable to non-existant audio. A variety of mx, American and otherwise with occasional man ancr. I had at least a straight half hour of solid audio between 0300-0330. The carrier would periodically cut out for about a second and then return. When the signal would rise up, the strength of the carrier pushes away the QRM quite well. New TA #2. (DP-OR)
 - + Also heard 10/23 0431. NRK First came up with light pop mx. Never that strong, but would come back with audio every so often until about 0630. (NP-AB)
 - + Also at 0241 10/23 weak with male singing, hrd the rest of the evening with nice fadeups to decent levels now and then. (SR-OR)
 - + Also fairly decent carrier here but I just can't pull audio out of it due to 1310 slop and garbage from one mile away 5 KW KKMO-Tacoma overload 10/23. (PT-WA)
 - + Also 0258 10/22 with Dean Martin song" You're Nobody Until Somebody Loves You" TOH in NN, S-9 signal. (DV-WA)
 - + Also heard fair with man in NN at 0540 10/23 and pop tunes. (PM-OR)
- 1323 **GERMANY**, Wachenbrumn (Voice of Russia) hrd with "Voice of Russia" ID in EE at 0430 10/23 and 0529 also with "Voice of Russia" in EE very poor ID. (BB-AZ)
 - + Also tentative logging 0527 10/24. Poor fading down then coming back. Seemed to be RR at 0536, but slow talk, language lessons? EMWG doesn't seem to have them broadcasting at this time? (NHP-BC)
 - + Also hrd generally poor 10/23 0532. Man talking telling a story with occasional few notes on a piano- radio drama. The signal was clear. Thx to Walt Salmaniw and Dennis Vroom. My first TA. (DP-OR) (Congrats, Doug.PM)
 - + Also 10/23 0545 in EE with man speaking apparently a rel. theme. First time I have noted this one in about 5 years. (NP-AB)
 - + Also good with a Radio Play? at 0535 10/22. (WS-BC)
 - + Also hrd 0520 10/22 with religious mx 0529 "Alfred Hitchcock Show" theme mx. Woman with "Voice of Russia" ID Fair signal. Also hrd 10/23 0543 in RR. In briefly. Thx to Walt Salmaniw for the tip. (DV-WA)
 - + Also hrd fair to poor with Radio Play at 0525 10/22. (PM-OR)
- 1377 FRANCE presumed 0130 10/23, very poor, woman talking. (SR-OR)
- 431 **IRAN** OR **LIBYA** presumed 0231 10/23, poor with mx. (SR-OR)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA presumed 0133 10/23, very poor with mx. (SR-OR)
- UAE presumed 0135 poor man talking AA mx 0200 poor to weak, brief fade up, woman talking 10/23. (SR-OR)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 MEXICO, Gusave, SI XEGS 1920 with ID "La Ley" and futbol 10/22. (KR-AZ)
- 630 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEFB 1943 with SS version of "Let It Be Me" 10/22. (KR-AZ)
- 640 MEXICO, Hidalgo del Parral, CH XEHHI 1937 with old recuerdo type mx 10/22. (KR-AZ)
- MEXICO, Los Mochis SI XETNT 1839 playing ranchera 10/22. (KR-AZ)
- MEXICO, Villa de Seris, SO XEVSS 1845 playing tropical, then a cumbia and used slogan "La Fuerza" 10/22. (KR-AZ)

- 670 MEXICO, Agua Pieta SO XESOS 1856 playing ranchera 10/22. (KR-AZ)
- 690 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN XETRA 1859 with Élla Fitzgerald singing and it sounded like a full 77.5 KW 10/22. (KR-AZ)
- 700 MEXICO, Hidalgo del Parrel CH XEGD 1903 10/22 with ID and ancr complete with reverb. (KR-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 164 **MONGOLIA**, 1317 10/23, poor with m & f talking. (SR-OR)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, FE 0948 10/20 Radio Rossii ID Fair on 10/20. (DV-WA)
- 530 ALASKA, Adak "ADK" 0550 10/21. Poor but readable along with the TIS's and a het from "SQM" 529. (NHP-BC)
- 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka JOQG 10/18 1322. Talk in JJ by man //594. (NP-AB)
- VIETNAM, 1359 10/20, I landed here and heard beautiful chimes to 6 time pips to 1400. I thought the time pips were the same as Vietnam 675 that I have hrd several times this season, and then the mx continued after 1400, but faded into the muck. I moved along up the dail but tried back several times, but the audio did not surface well enough until about the 4th try and at 1435 with a woman in Vietnamese was there. Quite decent at times with soft mx. I went up to 675 briefly to check the language and yes, both 675 & 549 were Vietnamese, Network 1 on 675 and Network 2 on 549 which is their Cultural and Economic frequency. I faded once again at about 1440. Not a bad signal while it lasted. I tried at 1500 for an ID, but no luck. New for me. (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK 1356 10/18 woman in JJ //594 nil to fair. (NHP-BC)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK very poor 1240 UTC 10/19. (BB-AZ)
 - + Also noted 10/18 1305 Talk in JJ by m & f. Huge signal at times. (NP-AB)
- 612 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOLK 10/18 1332. Talk by man and woman in JJ //594. New catch here. (NP-AB)
- ALASKA, Anchorage KENI 10/24 0730 Poor but fairly clear ID only"....News... 650 KENI..." Amongst the background garble. KSTE was oddly absent which is seemed to do on occasion and CISL was muffled or attenuated by something. Thanks to everyone who gave me tips for catching this. My first Alaskan. (DP-OR) (Congrats Doug. Now go after KFQD 750. PM) + Also noted at 0607 UTC 10/23 with weather forecast. weak. (MH-CA)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, very poor with talk 1240 UTC 10/19. (BB-AZ)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB very strong at 1240 10/19. (BB-AZ)
- + Also noted 1405 10/21. Woman talking barely creeping past 690 splash //774. (NHP-BC)
- 747 JAPAN, Akita JOIB 10/18 1145 weak with talk by m & f. 10/20 1400 in stronger with talk by woman that sounded EE. 10/21 1403-1414 with EE News by woman. In good for 8 minutes before it faded. First TP! (MF-CA) (Congrats Martin. The JJ are good QSLers too. I hope you hear many more. PM)
- 756 CHINA, Various locations CNR 1 1358 10/18 CC talk by woman //5030 some musical interludes, mostly very poor //only noted on peaks. (NHP-BC)
- 800 ALASKA, Juneau KĺŇÝ good and dominant with Gordon Lightfoot song and "here on KINY" ID at 0210 10/25. (PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 10/18 1350 EE lang. lessons. (NP-AB)
- 1305 SOUTH KOREA, Uljin HLSV 1355 10/21 m & f in KK //3930. signal quite weak. (NHP-BC)
- SOUTH KOREA, Cheju HLAZ 10/21 1330 in and out with m & f talking, tempo sounded like rel, sermon, Severe slop from KNZR 1560, (NF-CA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, 1335 10/21 with classical mx, 3 VOA ID's hrd. Then into Khmer language per the WRTH. Fair audio and will sent off report. (DV-WA)

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Welcome to DXWW-E. Trans-Atlantic conditions have been great lately and hopefully will keep up for the remainder of the season. Perhaps we'll see some new contributors to DXWW-East soon!

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Ain-El-Beida, OCT 18 2320 // 549 with Arabic interview show; mixed with probable Spain and Madeira. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 22 0408 // 549 with moaning vocal; to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaine 1, Les Trembles, OCT 9 0418 talk by woman, banjo-like instrument, then male Arabic vocal; very good, overwhelming the usual 550 WDEV/CHLN/WDDZ/YVKE mess.
 - + OCT 15 0431 a cappella male Arabic vocal; mixed with two others. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2320 Arabic interview; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 15 0432 Spanish talk; in WGAN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2323 // 774 with Spanish; atop unID Portuguese-sounding station and WGAN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, OCT 9 0421 sport-related talk; fair.
 - + OCT 15 0432 English talk about elections; to fair peak.
 - + OCT 23 0352 operatic female vocal and piano; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2318 sportstalk mentioning an athlete who was originally from India; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. R. / MDR Info, Muhlacker, OCT 18 2316 German talk by man; slightly over Spain and Algeria. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 18 2230 // 855 with old Spanish folk group vocal, then woman in Spanish; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 594 MOROCCO Oujda, OCT 18 2325 // 612 with Arabic vocal; over apparent Portugal & Germany. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 603 FRANCÉ France Ínfo, Lyon-Tramoyes, OCT 18 2312 // 1206 with old showtune style male vocal, then classical piano; just over several others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 15 0435 Koranic male vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2256 // 207 with strings, drums, male vocal; HUGE. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., OCT 15 0435 woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2311 Spanish // 639; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., OCT 18 2311 // 585 with two women in Spanish; getting by strong CBN. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 648 unID's OCT 18 2310 going for Gambia and for Bruce's recent Slovenia, but mostly I had a big jumble with apparent Saudi Arabia // 1521 briefly atop and Spain likely the next contender in the pile-up. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 657 ITALY RAI R. Uno synchros, OCT 18 2307 Notturno Italiano multi-lingual news and sports including English followed by French; generally over Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 666 PORTUĞAL RDP 1, Lisboa, OCT 18 2252 // 720 with Portuguese talk; jumbled with probable Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS Arrow Classic Rock, Lopik, OCT 18 2305 early '80s Squeeze song; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 18 2303 fast Spanish news; good, over unID others; WRKO phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 593 **UNITED KINGDÓM** BBĆ R. 5 Live, Droitwich et al., OCT 18 2302 news about someone arrested in Cyprus; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 702 MOROCCO RTM, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 18 2258 woman in Arabic; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 711.06 WESTERN SAHARA RTM, Laayoune, OCT 18 2254 fast Arabic talk; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 720 PORTUGAL RDP 1 synchros, OCT 18 2252 // 666 with Portuguese talk, music; slightly behind weaker-than-usual CHTN. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros, OCT 18 2249 // 585 with Spanish talk; in tough CKAC/WJTO slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, OCT 18 2248 // 585 with woman in Spanish; good. IConnelly*rw-MAI
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** R. 747 AM / R.1, Flevoland, OCT 18 2248 man & woman in Dutch, then teletalk: good. [Connellv*rw-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 15 0532 woman in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2247 reporter with someone saying a few words in English (e.g. ".. work together for world harmony .."), then explanation in German; LOUD. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, OCT 15 0534 nostalgic group vocal with a waltz tempo, then man in French; fair to good.
 - + OCT 21 0025 Bangles "Eternal Flame"; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2243 "No Milk Today" by Herman's Hermits; over fading unID Koranic chanting station.
 - + OCT 18 2300 Radio Suisse Romande ID, news.
- + OCT 18 2337 "Mellow Yellow" by Donovan; over Arabic music station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 765 unID OCT 18 2238 Koranic vocal burying Switzerland ! [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 9 0405 Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 18 2235 Spanish talk; over Egypt. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 783 MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 18 2339 // 4845 with man in Arabic; slightly
- over others. [Connelly*rv-MA]

 783 PORTUGAL (t) R. Clube Portugues, Canidelo, OCT 18 2208 vocal seemed // 1035; about
- even with Mauritania, tough CFDR slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 783 SPAIN COPE, Barcelona, OCT 9 0405 bits of Spanish talk; trashed by potent CFDR-780
- slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, OCT 15 0440 fast French talk by woman; good, over SER-Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2234 // 1206 with woman in French; good, over SER. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batra, OCT 18 2232 // 12050 with flute music, man & woman in Arabic, then Arabic female vocal; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 828 SPAIN (t) SER, Terrassa OCT 18 2340 likely this with Spanish-sounding talk; in bad WCRN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 9 0403 Spanish news by man; good, over Azores & France. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 FRANCE France Info, Nancy, OCT 15 0440 // 792 with woman in French; fair over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 18 2151 // 1206 with woman in French; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 855 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitata, Bucuresti, OCT 19 0028 // 1179, 1332 with piano jazz; over/under Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 18 2230 // 585 with Spanish talk by man, a bit of an old Spanish folk group vocal, then woman in Spanish; fair, echoey. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran Pgm., Santah, OCT 18 2228 harsh stentorian bellowing a cappella male Koranic vocal, acoustics like that of being an alleyway between buildings; huge, totally clobbering France. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 9 0428 French female disco vocal; fair. + OCT 15 0441 female French vocal in '80s dance style; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2228 "(Hit Me) Baby One More Time" by Britney Spears; good, but quickly overtaken by Egypt. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 9 0429 teletalk with some synchro echo.
 - + OCT 15 0442 Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2226 // 1116 with teletalk; over unID second station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 18 2225 slightly echoey Spanish teletalk; under UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, OCT 18 2225 English talk by woman & man, then "A Change Will Do You Good" by Shervl Crow: good, over COPE. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 890.95 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Algiers, OCT 9 0402 march / military type music (anthem?), woman in Arabic, then male Koranic chant; huge. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2222 Arabic newstalk at huge level (but light audio). [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.5 Live synchros, OCT 9 0358 woman with mentions of Australia cricket match results, to BBC ID at 0400, music fanfare, then news about the Pakistan earthquake; good strength.
 - + OCT 15 0445 sports talk; to good peak.
 - + OCT 23 0345 Radio 5 Live mention, then road conditions report mentioning the M3, Surrey, road work, detours; local-like, killing 910 WABI/CHRL. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2221 talk about politics, liberals. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Info, Toulouse, OCT 15 0447 man in French, electronic music segments, then woman in French; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2220 // 1206 with excited French talk by man; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 954 unID OCT 18 2336 Arabic vocal & instruments, not // 1017 Turkey. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, OCT 18 2212 Arabic music at low audio level; through WZAN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- ALGERIA RTVA Chaine 2, Algiers, OCT 18 2212 man & woman in Arabic; very strong, over 3 others (suspects: Ireland, Portugal, Greece), signal was 10 dB stronger than adjacent WCAP-980 Lowell. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, OCT 9 0432 woman in Spanish with news; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Punto Radio, Las Palmas, OCT 18 2344 woman in Spanish, Punto ID: good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 23 0329 Punto Radio ID, then high-energy dance music female vocal version of Billy Ocean hit "Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car"; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY SWR Cont. R., Wolfsheim, OCT 18 2348 German talk by woman; now taking over the channel from the Turk. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- TURKEY TRT, Mundanya (Istanbul), OCT 18 2335 Turkish talk by man; good, way over Germany & Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- PORTUGAL R. Clube Portugues, Lisboa, OCT 18 2205 "Have I Told You Lately" by Rod Stewart, then Portuguese talk and jingle; good with WBZ phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 18 2345 // 1116 with jazz, Spanish talk; fair over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, OCT 18 2347 advert for "Nationwide" credit card that can be used throughout Europe; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks R., Kalundborg, OCT 15 0449 man in Danish; excellent, stronger than 1060. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2214 "When Doves Cry" by Prince, then man in Danish: loud, blowing away WBIX-1060. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1080 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 20 2354 // 1116 with teletalk; under WTIC.
- + OCT 21 0142 female Spanish vocal // 1116; over (!) WTIC/YVQJ. [Connelly*B-MA] 1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, OCT 18 2200 - "1089 TalkSport AM" ID, then news; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 18 2351 echoey-audio Spanish talk by woman, slightly delayed from // 585; over unID oldies rocker. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 18 2148 // 1287 with Spanish talk by two men; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Deanovec, OCT 18 2158 // 1134 with choral music; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, OCT 9 0351 classical music; way over Spain.
 - + OCT 15 0450 happy Balkan folk group vocal (similar to Greek style): excellent.
 - + OCT 18 2158 Slavic female chorus which sounded religious or patriotic; huge.
 - + OCT 18 2352 romantic vocal: massive signal was 10 dB better than WBBR-1130 and only 12 dB weaker than local WBZ-1030. This calculates to 63.8 dBu (1.56 mV/m) field-strength based on V-Soft Rowley, MA value of 75.8 dBu for WBZ. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 18 2157 "Cadena COPE" ID; over others, strong, about even with adjacent CBI-1140. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- IRAN IRIB Sarasary, Semnan, OCT 21 0138 Koranic male a cappella vocal; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1170 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. Sawa. Dabiya. OCT 18 2355 Arabic talk, rave-club music: excellent, crushing WWVA and getting by the 1169 het. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 20 2111 slightly-reverberated Arabic talk by man; overtaking WDIS daytimer with WFPB off. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1179 ROMANIA Romania Actualitata. Galbeni-Bacau et al., OCT 18 2357 Romanian talk by woman: over SER Spain-Canaries.
 - + OCT 19 0028 // 855, 1332 with piano jazz; over SER.
 - + OCT 19 0034 cruncher signal (!) // 1332 with avant-garde jazz. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden International, Solvesborg, OCT 15 0451 Swedish talk by woman; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 1188 MOROCCO RTM B, Casablanca, OCT 18 2358 presumed this with male Arabic vocal; just over jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- MOROCCO RTM, Agadir, OCT 18 2152 Arabic female vocal; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Info. Bordeaux, OCT 9 0350 man & woman in French; very good. + OCT 15 0452 - techno-dance music, then man & woman in French; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1214.92 ALBANIA Fllake, OCT 18 2125 brassy music, eastern European sounding talk; overwhelming the 1215.0 stations. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, OCT 15 0455 "Daydream Believer" by the Monkees, then British DJ; over Albania-1214.92 growl. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 19 0032 timecheck "half past one", into blues-rock song, [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 19 0032 // 1296 with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1242 FRANCE France Info, Marseille, OCT 19 0031 // 1206 with woman in French; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 18 2149 female Arabic vocal; good. 1251 [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1269 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, OCT 15 0518 - // 1422 with German talk, then part of an Allman Bros. song; poor through CJCB/WTSN slop. [Connelly*B-MA] SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 18 2148 - // 1116 with two men in Spanish; fair.[Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE. Valencia, OCT 19 0032 // 1224 with Spanish news: to good peak. [Connellv*rw-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, OCT 15 0500 light classical & jazz piano, woman in Norwegian, electronic sounder, then news by man; very good. + OCT 15 0514 - "The Rain in Spain" from "My Fair Lady"; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 18 2147 Spanish teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitata, Galati, OCT 19 0028 // 855, 1179 with jazz, then Romanian talk; good, dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 19 0013 talkshow with woman in English; poor to fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN RNE, Arganda del Rey, OCT 19 0012 // 585 with traditional male Spanish vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1368 ISLE OF MAN (t) Manx R., Douglas, OCT 19 0011 this station's typical format of female DJ with old and new light-rock; too much WDEA slop to pull a definitive ID however. [Connellv*rw-MA]
- 1377 FRANCÉ France Info, Lille, OCT 15 0501 man in French with news; huge. [Connelly*B-MA] + OCT 18 2145 - // 1206 with man talking in an echoey room; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1404 FRANCE France Info synchros, OCT 18 2142 // 1206 with French interview. [Connellv*rw-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 18 2241 // 1107 with man in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 18 2140 Arabic string music; dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 15 0502 German news by woman; fair.
- + OCT 19 0007 // 756 with opera; loud, over Algeria. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1431 DJIBOUTI R. Sawa, Arta, OCT 6 2322 Arabic talk; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA] + OCT 18 2143 - Sawa mention, female Arabic dance-club vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1449 LIBYA V. of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata, OCT 6 2318 Arabic talk by man; low audio level. [Connellv*B-MA]
- 1458 UNITED KINGDOM Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park, OCT 23 0340 female Indian vocal: good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, OCT 9 0343 carrier popped on at 0342, then TWR interval signal at 0343; fair through WLAM/WAZN slop, [Connellv*B-MA] + OCT 18 2130 - classical music interlude, then woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1494 FRANCE (CORSICA) France Bleu, Bastia, OCT 19 0023 // 864 with rock music, woman in French, then "It's a Heartache" by Bonny Tyler; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1503 IRAN IRIB, Bushehr, OCT 6 2320 chanting; over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + OCT 18 2140 Koranic male vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA] 1503 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 15 0502 - man with news in Spanish; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** R. Vlaanderen International, Wolvertem, OCT 15 0510 "Walking in Memphis" by Marc Cohn, then Euro-dance music; over WWZN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2139 '50s doo-wop vocal: fair over slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Jeddah, OCT 19 0020 Koranic vocal: initially mixed with 2 others. then completely atop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, OCT 6 2318 Arabic talk; loud, estimated field strength 59 dBu (0.9 mV/m) based on comparison to WWZN-1510 74 dBu night-pattern level.
 - + OCT 19 2014 // 9555 & 9870 with Arabic talk and interspersed instrumental music; gaining strength more than an hour and a half before sunset.
 - + OCT 20 1954 het showing two hours pre-sunset. [Connelly*B-MA]

- + OCT 18 2133 woman in Arabic; local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + OCT 25 0115 man in Arabic, recitations after 0130 into more talk. Deep fades but local like during peaks. Best TA audio I've received here in Memphis in recent memory. [Jordan-TN]
- 1530 VATICAN CITY R. Vaticana, OCT 9 0339 Vatican interval signal, talk, choral music; over VOAWCKY mix. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, OCT 15 0504 German religious music by female chorus; through WDCD slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd Kuwait City, OCT 6 2319 pop Arabic music; slightly over UK stations. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 19 0003 female Arabic dance-rock vocal; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Bristol, Bristol-Mangotsfield, OCT 9 0337 woman with BBC discussion about music; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 6 2319 French talk; strong. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + OCT 18 2135 // 1206 with man in French; through WQEW slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, OCT 18 2136 Farsi talk by man with Farda ID, then talk by woman; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + OCT 19 2313 fast talk, Radio Farda ID; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, OCT 15 0507 two RadiOle ID's, man in Spanish; good, over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1593 **KUWAIT (t)** OCT 19 0002 Iraq service probable here with Arabic talk by man; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN ***

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, OCT 15 0429 sports-related talk; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS R. ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 9 0412 soca and ska dance-party music and a Caribbean-accented announcer who interrupted often; good.
 - + OCT 15 0431 soca; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 15 0538 Reloj network news, ticks, and code "RR" on the top of the minute; over WMCA/WSYR. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS V. of Nevis, Bath Village, OCT 15 0443 "Do You Love Me" by the Contours (from '62); fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

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I purchased a new Winradio G313e and it should be sitting in my shack tomorrow evening. I'll post my initial observations in the next column. That's all for this issue. 73, Brandon.

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The big news here this week was an e-mail I received from WNTS-1590 Indpls. Seems they were sold to Davidson Communications, effective in September. As of 10/29/05, they will be switching to a "Hispanic" format from the current Southern Gospel. Starting sometime around 10/18, they were running Southern Gospel up to 9pm, then a SS language broadcast took over until sometime during the early morning (before 5am). I sent a note to Lee for EDXR saying the switch to SS had taken place, but I didn't realize that they would still be running EE each night until 9pm. Before I read the e-mail, I had already caught up with the SS on 1590 and noticed that it was actually stronger here than the religious programming. On 10/10, I noticed an open carrier starting at 9pm, which gave me a good reception of WAKR-1590 Akron, Ohio. About 9:30pm, it dawned on me that this would be a good time to send a reception report to them before they were covered all the time by a local SS station. Too late. The SS programming came on at 9:31pm. I won't be here most of the upcoming week during the

evenings so that will knock out any more attempts during that time period. Friday night, there was no open carrier. It went from EE to SS. So, in the past three years, I have lost three formats I like to ones I don't care for, so it just really leaves a soft jazz format on 100.9 for me to listen to. The way AM radio has been lately, I will have no problem picking up Southern Gospel anyway. I am now up to 588 heard here, with the addition of graveyarders KSIM-1400 MO and KBUR-1490 IA just before SRS on 1020.

Doug Pifer, 3410 Marion St. SE, Albany, Oregon 97322

Yesterday, 10/23, I netted my first TA ever in about 30 years of DXing. It was the "Voice of Russia" on 1323 khz, transmitted from Germany. This evening, I managed to hear Norway on 1314 khz, which was also a surprise. It was almost arm-chair level at times. Well, the main point of my forum is that I wanted to thank Dennis Vroom, Walt Salmaniw and others for their posts on the IRCA group list. Although I didn't hear the TA's as good as they did, comparing the program content confirmed that what I heard was the same. Their information saved me from the incredible headache of looking up everything from scratch after the catch. I wouldn't have known where to begin. To top off my list, tonight I also heard 650 KENI from Alaska, my first one from there. Credit goes to Mike Hawkins and Patrick Martin for sticking with me on this one. Very exciting. These tips are the perfect usage for the group list. Yesterday, Walt said that this was a special night... and indeed it was. The same goes for tonight! 73- Doug Pifer

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Looking for an editor!!!

Thanks to postings from Art Blair, Dale Park and Bob Pietsch

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0.9 WLSK Lebanon, KY 1.1 WSGS Hazard, KY 1.7 WKYM Monticello, KY 2.3 WDXC Pound, VA 2.3 WUGO Grayson, KY 3.5 WASE Radcliff, KY 3.7 WKED Frankfort, KY 3.9 WWEL London, KY 3.9 WXKQ Whitesburg, KY 1.1 WCKQ Campbellsville, KY 1.3 WEKX Williamsburg, KY 1.3 WEKX Williamsburg, KY 1.9 WAYJ Princeton, KY 1.9 WAYJ Princeton, KY 1.9 WJRS Jamestown, KY (?) 1.9 WKHG Leitchfield, KY 1.1 WTILL Harlan KY
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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

570 WKYX Paducah, KY 840 WHAS Louisville, KY (Flagship) 860 WSON Henderson, KY 1430 WYMC Mayfield, KY

98.3 WQXE Elizabethtown, KY 101.9 WQXQ Central City, KY	105.5 WXKZ Prestonsburg, KY
Late Football	
November 3, vs Pittsburg - 7:30PM ELT	November 11, vs Rutgers - 8:00PM ELT
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE BLACK BEARS	
620 WZON Bangor, ME (Flagship station) 1310 WLOB Portland, ME 1390 WEGP Presque Isle, ME	92.7 WQDY Calais, ME 96.3 WLOB Rumford, ME 103.1 WDME Dover-Foxcroft, ME
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TERRAPINS	
630 WMAL Washington, DC 930 WFMD Frederick, MD 960 WTGM Salisbury, MD 1050 WMSG Oakland, MD 1300 WJFK Baltimore, MD (Flagship station)	1450 WTBO Cumberland, MD 1490 WARK Hagerstown, MD 101.1 WQMR Snow Hill, MD 105.7 WHFS Catonsville, MD (Flagship station)
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS TIGERS (a) Football only	
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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HURRICANES	
560 WQAM Miami, FL (Flagship station) 760 WEFL Tequesta, FL 770 WWCN North Fort Myers, FL 770 WZNZ Jacksonville, FL 900 WSWN Belle Glade, FL 1060 WIXC Titusville, FL 1190 WAMT Pine Castle-Sky Lake, FL	1300 WFFG Marathon, FL 1320 WAMR Venice, FL 1380 WELE Ormond Beach, FL 1590 WPSL Port Saint Lucie, FL 1600 WKWF Key West, FL 106.1 WLVO Live Oak, FL
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TIGERS	
590 KFNS Wood River, IL 610 KCSP Kansas City, MO 800 KREI Farmington, MO 960 KZIM Cape Girardeau, MO 980 KSGM Chester, IL 990 KRMO Cassville, MO 1070 KHMO Hannibal, MO 1120 KMOX St. Louis, MO 1230 KLWT Lebanon, MO 1230 KUWI Moberly, MO 1240 KLIK Jefferson, City, MO 1240 KNEM Nevada, MO 1270 KOZQ Waynesville, MO 1300 KMMO Marshall, MO 1300 KMMO Marshall, MO 1340 KSEO Mexico, MO 1400 KFRU Columbia, MO (Flagship station) 1400 KGMY Springfield, MO 1400 KJFF Festus, MO 1400 KJFF Festus, MO 1400 KSIM Sikeston, MO 1420 KBTN Neosho, MO 1430 KKOZ Ava, MO 1470 KMAL Malden, MO 1490 KDRO Sedalia, MO 1490 KTTR Rolla, MO	1530 KMAM Butler, MO 1560 WMBH Joplin, MO 92.1 KKOZ Ava, MO 92.1 KMOE Butler, MO 92.3 KTTN Trenton, MO 93.7 KTUF Kirksville, MO 93.9 KSPQ West Plains, MO 95.1 KTKS Versailles, MO 95.1 KTKS Versailles, MO 95.3 KDKD Clinton, MO 96.7 KAHR Poplar Bluff, MO 97.3 KXUS Springfield, MO 97.5 KNMO Nevada, MO 97.9 KFBD Waynesville, MO 97.9 KFBD Waynesville, MO 99.7 KTTR Saint James, MO 100.1 KKWK Cameron, MO 100.1 KKWK Cameron, MO 100.5 KMEM Memphis, MO 100.7 KFNS Troy, MO 100.9 KTUI Sullivan, MO 102.9 KMMO Marshall, MO 103.9 KMCR Montgomery City, MO 104.1 KJMO Jefferson City, MO 105.9 KULH Wheeling, MO
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1270 WTSN Dover, NH (Flagship station)	91.3 WUNH Durham, NH (Hockey)
1370 WFEA Manchester, NH	99.7 WNTK New London, NH
1490 WUVR Lebanon, NH	107.7 WTPL Hillsboro, NH

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

1450 WLAY Russellville, AL (Basketball, 103.5 WLAY Muscle Shoals, AL (Football) Baseball)

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950 WPET Greensboro, NC 103.1 WUAG Greensboro, NC 1590 WYSR High Point, NC

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940 KPSZ Des Moines, IA	95.7 KQWC Webster City, IA
1300 KGLO Mason City, IA	104.9 KLMJ Hampton, IA (Football only)
1540 KXEL Waterloo, IA (Flagship station)	104.5 INEMIO Hampton, I/I (1 ootball only)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

1570 KQWC Webster City, IA

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550 KFYR Bismarck, ND (Football)	1460 KLTC Dickinson, ND (Men's Hockey)
710 KXMR Bismarck, ND (Men's Hockey)	96.1 KQHT Crookston, MN (Men's Hockey,
790 KFGO Fargo, ND (Men's Hockey)	Football)
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