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This issue... IRCA welcomes Joseph G. Wozniak from St Louis, MO. This year's **TVA/RHA ballot** is included as an insert in this issue... please read and vote via Postal mail or E-Mail.

IRCA member Morris Sorensen passed away March 14, 2006 A Service was held for Morris on Saturday, April 8, 2006.

MORRIS SORENSON (published on March 24, 2006)

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our dear nephew, cousin, friend and brother in the Lord, Morris Alfred Sorensen, The Urban Naturalist, September 16, 1947 - March 14, 2006. Morris was the only child of Pastor Harold Sorensen and Eunice (nee McEldon), both deceased. He touched the lives of all he met. Morris was steady and a strong character, a true friend and gentle man. His wisdom, memorable stories of nature and life will be missed. He leaves a void in the education of our youth and in our hearts. Morris was a member of the Manitoba and Ontario Naturalists, ham radio club, camera club and Kildonan United Church. 1 Thes. 5; 9-11. http://www.wilds.mb.ca/urbanat/

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR - DX TESTS

Les Rayburn: les@highnoonfilm.com (times are Eastern)

1/22/06+ 0400/0700 1550 KXTO Reno NV (Walker)

KXTO 1550khz Reno, NV DX Test. Date(s): January 22, 2006-March 2006. Time: 01:00 PST (0900 UTC) & 04:00 PST (1200 UTC). ** Program format varies. Test will run as close to TOH as possible.

:60 Second long tests in duration. "Inventory Insert" format. Modes of Operation: Normal-"Inventory Insert" 94 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID.

Notes: Test will continue for an undetermined amount of time, possibly several weeks so hopefully many DX'ers will find favorable propagation at least one or two nights prior to the end of the test. The station has also stated that they will be doing transmitter maintenance at some point within the next two months, and may be able to accommodate a full power (2.5KW) test at that time. More details as they become available. Nevada is a rare state for many of us in the East, so enjoy this rare chance!

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to receive recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette).

Submit reports to: **les@highnoonfilm.com**. Please put "KXTO DX Test" in the subject line.

All standard mail reports should go to:

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Thanks to Jose Pacheco, General Manager and the staff of KXTO for this test! Special thanks to member Paul Walker, Jr. who helped to arrange this test and is working with us to set up many more to come. http://www.walkerbroadcasting.com

KCKN DX Test Results. Thanks to a late season, short notice DX Test from KCKN, New Mexico was added to the logs of DX'ers across the country! For those needing a QSL from this test, you can send in reports to the very DX-friendly staff of KCKN at:

KCKN, PO Box 220, Roswell, NM 88202-0220

The station has asked that DX'ers who e-mailed their reports re-send them along with a postal mailing address. The station plans to mail out QSL cards for all reports! kckn@swwmail.net

Again, our sincere thanks to Don Niccum, Jerry Kiefer, and the staff of KČKN for one of the most widely received tests in several seasons!

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Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo, CA was the first to report reception of the test. He nulled local KTNQ to hear Roswell's powerhouse. Next up, Les Rayburn in Birmingham, Alabama heard the station switch to their day pattern and give a clear voice ID just after the top of the hour.

Jim Renfrew of Byron, NY reported hearing the sweeps and Morse Code starting at :17 minutes past the hour. New Mexico #2 in his log! Patrick Martin of Seaside, OR pulled in the test signals, as did Tom Jasinksi of Shorewood, IL, Bill Harms of Elkridge, MD, and Saul Chernos of Burnt River, Ontario, Canada.

Bill Block heard the test "very strong" from his shack in Prescott Valley, Arizona. Doug Smith in Nashville, TN had to battle thunderstorms, power outages, and KDKA to pull in his first logging from New Mexico.

Mike Stonebridge in St. Isidore, AB added the second Canadian logging, hearing the sweep and codes clearly despite strong slop from 1010 CBR. Also hearing the test was Steve Ratzlaff in Oregon, the editor of the DX Test web site, Brandon Jordan from his home in Memphis, TN, and Mike Hawkins in California.

Dan Riordan used the Drake R8B and a Palomar Loop to pull in the tests from his shack in Sherwood, Oregon, near Portland. The birthplace of the Atom Bomb, Los Alamos, NM is the stomping ground of DX'er Mike Westfall who reported hearing the test despite a little QRM from KTNQ.

John Hunter of Rossville, GA was overjoyed to add his first logging of a New Mexico station despite thunderstorms and lots of interference from KDKA. Bob Foxworth used only a "barefoot" DX-398 in the kitchen to null KDKA and pick out the test tones quite clearly from Tampa, Florida.

Neil Kazaross used his famous BOG (beverage on the ground) antennas to log a new one. The nearby thunderstorms even caused a small fire in his neighborhood when lightning stuck a neighbor's home. Despite the fire truck sirens, Neal stuck to the headphones to pull in the test from Illinois.

Doug Pifer of Albany, OR used a Drake R8B and a Kiwa Loop to pull in the test. Brett Saylor also used a Drake receiver and an EWE antenna to pull in the test, reporting it about "equal with KDKA" at times. What makes this remarkable is that Brett is in Central PA!

James Niven heard the test, "bigger than life" in Moody, Texas, while Bruce Winkleman had more of a fight with the QRM from KDKA but still managed to log the test easily in Tulsa, OK.

New Mexico was a new state in the logbook of Greg Coniglio of Alden, NY, along with many other DX'ers. Dave Pyatt of Burlington, ON used a NRD-545 and a four foot box loop to log this over KDKA, while Rick Turner of Bemidji, MN used a Select-A-Tenna 541 to good effect.

Also logging the test was Christos Rigas of Wood Dale, IL. New Mexico was a new state for him as well (#47!). Ace technical whiz Mark Connelly used a Drake R8A, and a dual-feedline "flag" antenna along with his homebrew DXP-6 phasing unit to receive the test in Billerica, MA.

Others pulling in this widely heard test included Scott Fybush of Rochester, NY, Marc DeLorenzo in Cape Cod. MA. and Barry McLarnon of Ottawa. Ontario.

Another notable logging was that of Ron Gitschier in Palm Coast FL, who managed to hear his first New Mexican station using only a stock Radio Shack DX-398 and a RS loop sitting on top of his car in the driveway. James Beer of Houlton, WI heard the test using the popular Quantum Q-Stick antenna.

Joe Miller added Michigan to the long list of states hearing this test, when he pulled in the Code and sweep tones from his shack in Troy. Others hearing the test included Art Peterson of Richmond, CA, Curtis McMenamin of California, and Frank Aden of Boise. ID.

Michael Procop added state #44 to his log from his shack in Bedford, Ohio, and Dave Hochfelder heard the string of "VVV's" followed by the station ID using a Drake R8B in Highland Park, NJ.

Bob Galerstein of Monroe, NY reported that the "Sci-Fi" tones got out well... a comment that is echoed in many reports. They allowed Tom Jones of Mason, NH to put a new state into his log book as well.

Others who were successful included Richard Line of Sterling Heights, MI, and Gerry Bishop of Niceville, FL.

Russ Johnson reported his amazement at hearing the test from his home in Lexington, NC. It's New Mexico #1 for his log too.

Into every DX test, a little rain must fall—and this one was no exception. Among those who tried for the test without success was Bruce Collier of York, PA who simply could not overcome nearby powerhouse KDKA to hear the test. Also disappointed was Randy Stewart of Springfield, MO who overslept despite sitting an alarm clock for the event.

Russ Edmunds of Blue Bell, PA also had trouble with KDKA and the familiar Radio Reloj station in Cuba

Another sleepy DX'er was Bert New of Watkinsville, GA who was especially sad to sleep through the alarm, having never logged New Mexico before. He hopes Jerry and Don will be willing to repeat the test in the fall or Winter months. (We hope so too!)

SOAPBOX

This is New Mexico #1 for me from eastern MA. -Mark Connelly, Billerica, MA

Hey, there's the sweeps and code at 0217. Wow! NM #2 I presume! -Jim Renfrew, Byron, NY

It is my second NM station here in Maryland. I heard KOB years ago. -Bill Harms, Elkridge, MD

Signal is weak under very dominant KDKA. NM #2 here, guess which is the other one! -Saul Chernos, Burnt River, ON

KCKN making it in to N.E. MN quite well at 0117 with sweep tones and code I.D. and more sweep tones. Very surprised how good the signal is at times. -Paul LaFreniere, Grand Marais, MN

NM #2 here, I have KPAR-1190 Albuquerque (now KXKX-1190) verified back in 1978. -Brandon Jordan, Memohis, TN

Despite the severe storm QRN and KDKA I managed to pull in the DX test. Sometimes the sweep tones were quite loud for the distance. Thanks to Don, Jerry, and Les for giving me my first NM station! -John Hunter, Rossville, GA

Heard at 2:17am EDT with sweep tones, almost equal with KDKA and Reloj on the E-W EWE antenna, thanks to those who made this possible! -Brett Saylor, Central PA

Thanks to those who helped me to get a NEW STATE!!!! -Greg Coniglio, Alden, NY

Sweep tones heard underneath KDKA, along with an UNID OLD station. No audio or code heard. Surprising how sweep tones can stand out. (RT-MN) -Rick Turner, Bemidji, MN

I wasn't expecting to hear much of anything, with only a McKay Dymek DA5 amplified ferrite rod to try to null KDKA, so even the sweep tones are a bit of a surprise to me! Thanks, Don. Thanks, Les. Fun test! -Scott Fybush, Rochester, NY

I phoned Jerry the second I heard his sweep tones at his home in New Mexico. He had just returned from the station to flip it to 10kw NDA for the test. This is my first ever log of NM! -Ron Gitschier, Palm Coast FI

Have heard 10 FM stations from New Mexico but that state would never show up on AM, until now! Many thanks to those that arranged and conducted the test! This was a much needed log. -Michael Procop, Bedford, Ohio

Thanks to Les and to KCKN for the test - received in New York's Hudson Valley. The sci-fi sounding tones got out well, the code almost as well. New state - tape in the mail tomorrow. -Bob Galerstein, Monroe. NY

Amazing! Both the sweep tones and the cw cut through several times during the 2 hour period. I have one absolutely great cw ID that made the trip. Put me down for NM, Les! Thanks a lot for arranging this. My first NM and I think my furthest west (need to check). -Russ Johnson, Lexington, NC.

Thanks again to Don, Jerry, and everyone in the "Land of Enchantment" for giving so many of us back-East this much needed state! This has been a wonderful season for DX Tests, and we appreciate all the stations who tested for us--thanks for making 2005-2006 so memorable.

Les Rayburn, N1LF, IRCA/NRC Broadcast Test Coordinator, Please call anytime 24/7 if your transmitter will be off the air for maintenance. (205) 253-4867

FOR SALE

FREQ OLD CALL CITY

Phil Bytheway - phil_tekno@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Radio Shack TRF 12-656 MW analog receiver, 520-1620 kHz coverage. Power switch is broken and face plate is loose. \$15 or best offer. Selec-A-Tenna loop antenna, brown case, tuning knob is broken. \$15 or best offer. Dale Park, PO Box 10640, Honolulu HI 96816 or contact dxfool@aol.com.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES NEW CALL

900	WSNH	Nashua, NH	WGAM	ve ed)
910	WNDC	Baton Rouge, LA	WUBR (station silent-y	
1100	new	Dilworth, MN	WZFN	
1110	WUHN	Pittsfield, MA	WUPE	
1400	WRTM	Vicksburg, MS	WVBG	
1410	WSRC	Durham, NC	WRJD	
1440	KITA	Little Rock, AR	KTUV	
1620	WHLY	South Bend, IN	WWLV	
FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
680	WRMD	St. Petersburg, FL	tropical	Spanish hits
730	WSTT	Thomasville, GA	gospel music	black gospel
760	WCHP	Champlain, NY	religious teaching	French religion
850	WPFD	Fairview, TN	country	classic country
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	black gospel	Spanish hits
870	KLSQ	Whitney, NV	Spanish oldies	ranchero
890	KTXV	Frankston, TX	regional Mexican	silent

960	WPBI	North Palm Beach, FL	new	classic country
970	WVOV	Danville, VA	silent	southern gospel
1020	WJEP	Ochlocknee, GA	contemporary Xtian	southern gospel
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	EWTN rel. Teaching	silent
1110	KAGV	Big Lake, AK	religious teaching	contemporary Xtian
1110 1110	KEOR KLIB	Atoka, OK Roseville, CA	gospel music ethnic	classic country //KCLE silent
1120	WXJO	Gordon, GA	urban contemporary	silent
1150	WMST	Mt. Sterling, KY	ABC soft AC	ABC Stardust adult stds.
1160	WIWA	St. Cloud, FL	new	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1180	WXLA	Dimondale, MI	R&B oldies	urban AC
1230	KELY	Ely, NV	Jones Classic hits	talk
1230 1230	KOZA WAMM	Odessa, TX	Spanish religion	Spanish oldies silent
1230	WAUD	Woodstock, VA Auburn, AL	Spanish adult standards	sports
1230	WESX	Salem, MA	news	ABC Memories soft AC
1230	WTIX	Florence, SC	sports	regional Mexican //WHYM
1240	KAMQ	Carlsbad, NM	contemporary Xtian	silent
1240	KLOA	Ridgecrest, CA	adult standards	Jones Good Time oldies oldies
1240	WMIS	Natchez, MS	black gospel	blues //WTYJ-FM
1250 1250	WKBR WWFT	Manchester, NH Nicholasville, KY	ABC Pure Gold old talk	Fox Sports Radio sports Sporting News Radio sports
1260	WHYM	Lake City, SC	southern gospel	regional Mexican
1280	WANS	Anderson, SC	black gospel	ESPN Sports
1280	WJWK	Seaford, DE	silent	format not available
1290	KDMS	El Dorado, AR	talk	southern gospel
1290	WBTG	Sheffield, AL	talk	adult standards
1310 1310	KACE	Birch Tree, MO	silent	oldies
1310	WTIK WCVG	Durham, NC Covington, KY	religious teaching black gospel	regional Mexican //WLLQ classic country
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	news/talk	talk
1340	WYCK	Plains, PA	oldies	Fox Sports Radio //WICK
1350	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	business news	silent
1350	WPDR	Portage, VA	talk	Jones Good Time Oldies old.
1350	WSMB	New Orleans, LA	news/talk	talk
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	classic country	silent
1370 1370	WGHC WSHV	Clayton, GA South Hill, VA	adult standards ABC Stardust ad stds	talk
1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	news/talk	talk //KOLE
1400	WGTN	Georgetown, SC	news/talk	WW1 oldies
1400	WHAL	Columbus, AL	black gospel	Spanish hits
1400	WICK	Scranton, PA	oldies	Fox Sports Radio sports
1420	WTCR	Kenova, WV	contemporary Xtian	Americana
1440 1450	KTUV KIOV	Little Rock, AR	KITA, black gospel	Spanish silent
1450	WROB	Payette, ID West Point, MI	sports smooth jazz	ABC True Oldies oldies
1470	KUOL	San Marcos, TX	silent	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1470	WCLA	Claxton, GA	black gospel	ABC Pure Gold oldies
1470	WJPI	Plymouth, NC	silent	black gospel
1490	KCUZ	Clifton, AZ	ABC classic country	ABC Classic rock //KFMM
1490	KXLQ	Indianola, IN	Spanish hits	silent
1490 1490	KYFO WNDV	Ogden, UT South Bend, IN	religious teaching CHR	format not available ESPN sports
1500	WTNE	Trenton, TN	adult standards	southern gospel
1500	WTOP	Washington, DC	news	news/talk
1540	KZMP	University Park, TX	regional Mexican	ethnic
1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	urban contemporary	ABC Rejoice black gospel
1570 1570	KTAT WNKX	Frederick, OK	adult contemporary	easy listening
1570	WSRF	Centerville, TN Ft. Lauderdale, FL	country silent	religious teaching ethnic
1590	KMOZ	Rolla, MO	adult standards	ABC Real C&W
1590	WPSN	Honesdale, PA	oldies	Fox Sports Radio //WICK
1600	KMDO	Ft. Scott, KS	oldies	silent
1600	WARU	Peru, IN	WW1 80's hits	WW1 C&W //WARU-FM
1600	WHIY	Huntsville, AL	black gospel adult standards	silent
1620	WWLV	South Bend, IN		soft AC
			ATION APPLICATIONS	
1490	new	Ironwood, MI	250/250 ND2	
		CONSTRUC	TION PERMIT ACTIVIT	ГҮ
740	WMIN	Hudson, WI	DA-D to DAD	
790	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	5000 ND-D to 5000/29	ND2
890	KDXU	St. George, UT	DA-N to DAN	
930	KBAI	Bellingham, WA	DA-N to DAN	

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930 960 970 980 1080 1190 1270 1310 1340 1420 1420 1420 1450 1460 1510 1590	WEOL WPBI KNUU WPGA WFTD WIXE WNWC WMKT WCCW WTAN WNEX KIGO WKCW WVAX WROL WCIN KYOL	Mount Vernon, KY Cincinnati, OH Littleton, CO Carnegie, PA	DA-2 to DA2 1200/250 DA-D to 1200 DAD (new CP) DA-2 to DA2 5000/270 ND to 2600/80 ND2 10000 DA-D to 50000 DAD 5000 ND to 5000/70 ND2 DA-D to DAD 5000/5000 DA-N to 27000/5000 DAN 5000 ND-D to 15000/7500 DA2 ND to ND2 ND to ND2 ND to ND2 1000/1000 ND to 32000/12 ND2 DA-2 to DA2 ND to ND2 500/93 to 1200/93 ND2 1300/250 DA-2 to 4500/300 DA2 9500/25000 to 9500/19000 1000 DA-2 to 1000/24 ND2
	14/2/2011		PARAMETER APPLICATIONS
540 690 700 790 910 910 920 930 960 1000 1120 1190 1190 1260 1290 1410 1410 1460 1460 1460 1490 1500	WXNH WELD KHSE WQXI WBZU WNDC KFLB KBAI KJRG KGKL KKJX WMVP KLVP KLIM KDYA KREB WAMT KWNX KKAR WIEL WEGO WVLD WXOK KOMJ KIEV WPMB KGBC	Jaffrey, NH Fisher, WV Wylie, TX Atlanta, GA Scranton, PA Baton Rouge, LA Odessa, TX Bellingham, WA Newton, KS San Angelo, TX Klamath Falls, OR Chicago, IL Tigard, OR Limon, CO Vallejo, CA Bentonville, AR Orlando, FL Taylor, TX Omaha, NE Elizabethtown, KY Concord, NC Valdosta, GA Bartow, FL Baton Rouge, LA Omaha, NE Los Angeles, CA Vandalia, IL Galveston, TX Los Angeles, CA	250/330 DA-2 to 250/280 DA2 (new CP-ye ed) 2000 ND-D to 3000/14 ND3 DA-2 to DA2 DA-N to DAN 1000/500 ND to 900/440 ND2 1000/1000 DA-1 to 1200/51 DA2 DA-N to DAN DA-N to DAN 500/150 ND to 500/147 ND2 DA-N to DAN 500/150 ND to 500/147 ND2 DA-N to DAN 50000/50000 DA-2 to 50000 DAD 2200/2000 ND to 22000/22000 ND2 DA-2 to DA2 1000 ND-D to 3500 DAD 2500 ND-D to 5000 NDD 5000 to 2200/136 1000/144 ND to 2500/400 DA2 5000/5000 DA-N to 50000/5000 DA2 ND to ND2 1000/182 ND to 1000/68 ND2 ND to ND2 1000/155 ND to 10000/155 DAD 50000/1000 DA-N to 50000/600 DAN ND to ND2 50000/14300 DA-2 to 6400/3100 DA2 (new CP- ed) 250 ND-D to 250/2 ND2 10000/250 DA-N to 2500/250 DA2
1540 1580	KMPC WLIM	Los Angeles, CA Patchogue, NY	50000/37000 DA-2 to 50000/46000 DA2 DA-N to DAN
1590 1600	KMOZ KMDO	Rolla, MO Fort Scott, KS	1000/90 ND to 1000/85 ND2 530/27 ND to 770/48 ND2 (station silent-ye ed)
1000	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		ND PARAMETER GRANTS
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	25000/43 to 20000/50
790 790 870 910 960 980 990 1010 1160 1170 1180 1200 1310 1410 1420 1430 1580	WQSV WRMS KFJZ WUBR WZBH KSVC KATD KIQI KTBA KCTO KCBQ KHCM WPTK WCCW WHAG KIGO WDJS KTGR	Ashland City, TN Beardstown, IL Fort Worth, TX Baton Rouge, LA Dallas, NC Richfield, UT Pittsburg, CA San Francisco, CA Tuba City, AZ Cleveland, MO San Diego, CA Honolulu, HI Pine Island Center, FL Traverse City, MI Hagerstown, MD St. Anthony, ID Mt. Olive, NC Columbia, MO	500/35 to 2000/35 500/59 to 500/55 500 to 1300 1000/1000 to 1200/51 (station was silent-ye ed) 1000/500 to 10000/500 5000/1000 ND to 10000/5000 10000/5000 to 10000/5000 5000/5000 to 35000/500 5000/6 to 250/60 100/215 to 500/230 50000/1000 to 50000/2900 5000/5000 to 1000/1000 DA-2 to 50000/1000 DA2 50000/1000 DA-2 to 50000/1000 DA2 50000/1000 to 15000/7500 1080/99 to 1000/99 1000/1000 to 32000/12 1000 to 10000/5000 520/10 to 214/8
1580	WTTN	Watertown, WI	1000/7 to 4700/6

PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:

660 CFFR Calgary AB flips from oldies to news as "660 News."

710 KMIA Black Canyon City/Phoenix AZ is silent after four of its seven towers were toppled by vandals.

740 WMIN Hudson WI/St. Paul MN flips from Sporting News Radio sports to oldies as "True Oldies 740."

1110 WUHN Pittsfield MA flips from standards to oldies, simulcasting WUPE 95.9 Pittsfield MA.

1160 WMET Gaithersburg MD/Washington DC flips from talk to ethnic (retaining the "Greaseman" morning show.)

1230 KCLS 101.7/KELY 1230 Ely NV flip from classic hits to talk.

1400 KBDB Sparks/Reno NV returns to the air with Spanish AC as "Mega 1400 AM."

1620 WHLY South Bend IN flips from standards to AC "Love," requesting the WWLV calls that were once used by sister station WOZW 102.3 New Carlisle IN in its "Love" days. Sister station WNDV 1490 South Bend IN is now simulcasting the ESPN sports format of WDND 1580 South Bend, in preparation for 1580 going silent soon.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Herbert Newberry Jr. sends along the following:

1060 WQMV Waverly, TN changed format. Now 60's-70's oldies, ex religion, in the mix on quantum loop. Per Monitoring Times. (HN-GA)

Gary Larson sends along the following:

690 Tijuana operates from same studios as Fabulous 690 used to, at local Clear Channel. Called main number there a week or so ago, then got connected to someone who gave me her number of 818-729-2603, plus a sales office and also the cell of a sales rep who can answer all my questions, name is Manny Guiterrez, phone 626-482-0204. Found out future studios and offices will be old KYSR 98.7 location and that sales and promo offices currently all in same building as KPWR and KTLA. (GL-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Wayne Heinen of Aurora, CO. re KIGO-1420 Idaho:

Looks like this move from 1400 has been made. I have tapes with 98% sure Este es Radio Beso(?) KIGO 1420 in SS. No other announcements were heard. Was dominant on E/W Flag with west orientation. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from the NRC reflector:

Sunday, March 19th, 2006 at 8:48 am, The Rise & Fall of Rush Limbaugh, By Brian Wilson

Wanted: 600 Conservative Radio Talk Show Hosts to re-place nationally syndicated talk personality. Contact your local Rush Limbaugh affiliate. It wasn't a blip on the radar outside of Baltimore - but it sure got everybody's attention in the radio biz: big, popular talk radio station - WBAL - dropping the Rush Limbaugh Show. Up until Monday (3/13) when the news broke, making such a move was tantamount to ratings suicide. But BAL's move - the product of "extensive station research" (and an apparently hefty increase in the affiliate fee from Premier, Limbaugh's syndicator) - pulled back the curtain on what many talk programmers across the country have been whispering: El Rushbo is losing it. According to Arbitron, which rates radio stations, Limbaugh's audience share on WBAL "dropped 27 percent in the Fall 2005 ratings compared to Fall 2004". In radio ratings, 27% is a BIG number. This doesn't necessarily represent a trend. At some stations including mine - Rush's numbers remain fine. But a 27% erosion over a year is a sign of serious trouble. When it's a nationally syndicated show, it's gets programmers' attention pronto. In addition, WBAL's own research told them their audience wanted a focus on local issues with local hosts. Unsurprising but unreported: the ever-present need to generate more and more revenue, especially among the multi-station owners like publicly traded Infinity (one of my former employers) and Clear Channel (my current employer). The pressure to exceed quota is staggering; the search for innovative ways to produce NTR (Non-Traditional Revenue) is relentless. Cost-cutting measures are non-stop ad ridiculum. Ratings, Revenue, Relevance Rush made his mark as an entertainer in what had been a ratings loser format. His show is rarely "entertaining" anymore. As a GOP/Bush ideologue and apologist, he no longer entertains with "Updates" and satirical songs. His show has devolved into a 3 hour rant against anything that isn't "conservative", "Republican" or "pro-Bush". Some still think it's the best it's ever been. Others listen for lack of any suitable alternative. But when the Ratings "domino" falls, disaster follows. In today's market, radio management will not stay with a ratings loser one nanosecond longer than contractually necessary. "All politics is local" and so is Talk radio. Rush and his acolytes were fine for awhile. But after 20 years, the audience is way more sayvy. It is human nature to be more concerned about what's going on in your state than Washington, your town than your state, your neighborhood than your town. When a station can address your state, town and neighborhood's issues just reasonably well - and still keep you posted on national and international issues you will very likely listen there instead of listening (again and again) to how "right" Rush is on everything and how "you people" are so woefully uninformed. While syndicated programming is "cheap" on the surface (no employee, FICA, fringe benefits, vacations), it gets expensive. In Rush's case, the affiliation fees have grown exponentially. The theory was that raising the cost to the smaller stations that carried Rush in the early days would force them to drop the show and free the syndicator to move the bigger, more powerful stations which now saw the advantage and value of Limbaugh. Now, even the big guys like WBAL are finding the costs prohibitive when compared to falling ratings and the subsequent inability to sell the available time at a rate that turns a profit. Plus, along with the up-front costs, Premier and other syndicators take a certain number of available minutes - anywhere from 2 to 8 or more per hour - to fill with their own sponsors. Multiplied by 3 hours per day, 5 days a week, which amounts to a considerable amount of "inventory" the station can't sell itself. Do the math: increased cost, falling ratings, lower ad rates, fewer ads to sell = Bye Rush. Today's Talk radio audience is demanding a lot more than it can get from the Rush or most any syndicated show. Listeners want to know what their City Council and Mayor are up to now. What's that smoke in the sky over the Wal-Mart? Why did they cancel the Christmas parade? What about that teacher with that student that was on TV last night? Those are the issues more and more relevant to the audience than who outed Valarie Plame or what skullduggery Karl Rove is planning now. Leno's Man on the Street can't identify a picture of Dick Cheney! Yes, what happens in Washington is important - but with cable

TV, the Internet and the plethora of talk programs from any source in any given market, shows like Limbaugh, Hannity et al, while informative, are becoming less and less relevant as audiences become more and more focused on local issues - which only receive the attention they require locally. It won't happen tomorrow - but look for more and more stations to start following WBAL's lead. This entry is filed under Brian Wilson. You can follow any responses to this entry through the RSS 2.0 feed. You can leave a response, or trackback from your own site. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following concerning KMIA-710 AZ.:

Brent Whiting, The Arizona Republic, Mar. 29, 2006 10:20 AM

Vandals took a torch and toppled four 197-foot radio towers that are part of a seven-tower cluster in Black Canyon City, authorities said Wednesday. The damage has been preliminary estimated at "millions of dollars," said Susan Quayle, a spokeswoman for the Yayapai County Sheriff's Office, Knocked off the air was KMIA-AM (710), a Spanish station in Phoenix. It broadcasts ESPN Deportes, a sports-talk format that was launched last month. Tom Duran, the station manager, said there was no immediate indication when the station will be back on the air. It could take "several weeks," he said. "It's disheartening to know that somebody would do damage like this to a federally licensed facility," Duran said. He said he's unable to say whether the damage may be linked to recent immigration unrest throughout the nation. He said the FBI will be asked to investigate. The station is owned by Entravision Communications Corp., a Santa Monica, Calif. firm that operates a string of Spanish stations throughout California and the Southwest, including KLNZ-FM (103.5) in the Valley, also known as Radio Tri-Color. Quayle, the sheriff's spokeswoman, said the vandalism occurred late Tuesday at the Krazy Horse Ranch Polo Club, which is west of Interstate 17 in the community 30 miles north of Phoenix, Quayle said. Investigators have determined that somebody used a torch to cut the steel support rods to four of the towers, causing them to crash to the ground, she said. The ranch manager heard the towers crash, but there were no injures to people or horses at the ranch, Quayle said. The towers, which went up in the late 1990s, became the focus of a contentious lawsuit involving Black Canyon City residents opposed to the cluster. The opponents won a key ruling in late 2000 when the Arizona Court of Appeal validated a referendum seeking to put the issue before Yavapai County voters. They were defeated in their bid to have the towers torn down when voters approved the cluster in November 2002. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

URL for article on death of KUZZ owner Buck Owens: http://www.kuzz.com/press_release.html OWENS PASSES AWAY

03-25-2006 KUZZ Radio owner and Country Music Hall of Fame musician Alvis E. "Buck" Owens died early Saturday morning at his Bakersfield, CA home. His family says Buck died in his sleep and the cause of death is not yet known. Buck was born on August 12, 1929 in Sherman, Texas. The son of a sharecropper, Buck traveled with his family to the Phoenix. Arizona area in 1937 as they searched for a better life. Eventually, they traveled to California's San Joaquin Valley, doing farm work. At a young age Buck vowed that when he grew up, he would not be poor. He found a way out of his family's poverty through his musical talent. That talent blossomed after Buck moved to Bakersfield in 1951. Within months he was a member of the hottest honky-tonk band in town, Bill Woods & The Orange Blossom Playboys, who held forth at the legendary Blackboard night club. He began playing a Fender Telecaster guitar, which provided a unique new sound in country music. Soon he was playing for recording sessions at Capitol Records. His first session as a leader came in 1957, but the session produced no hits. Shortly thereafter, Buck began his other career, as a broadcaster. He moved to the Tacoma, Washington suburb of Puyallup and bought part-interest in a radio station, where he worked as a DJ and ad salesman as well as playing gigs in the area. He also had a live TV show in Tacoma. Buck's first Top 10 record, "Under Your Spell Again," was released in 1959. In 1960, he sold his interests in Washington state and returned to Bakersfield, which was his home until he died. From 1962 to 1968 Buck released a series of #1 records that established him as one of the greatest country entertainers of all time. (PM-OR)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Honolulu Advertiser:

Posted on: Monday, March 20, 2006, Kaua'i's soothing voice in a storm, By Jan TenBruggencate, Advertiser Kaua'i Bureau

LIHU'E, Kaua'i - Ron Wiley, Kaua'i's Voice of Disaster, doesn't sleep much when crises arrive. During the past week's fatal dam failure, islandwide flooding, mudslides and all the rest, he has been slipping into the KQNG radio studio between 2 and 4 a.m. each day, and staying on the air almost constantly until 10 p.m. often running the studio alone. For Wiley and for Kaua'i, it's a tradition. He did the same thing during 1992's Hurricane Iniki, staging marathon radio sessions that kept the community connected. Civil Defense and police listen to his broadcasts — KQNG is the island's official Civil Defense emergency radio station because he'll often take calls about where the rain is the worst, flooded streets, car accidents, downed trees that block roads, burst water lines and the rest before government officials do. "It amazes me how he kicks into gear when stuff happens. You can't even put a value on it. Ron does an incredible job," said Beth Tokioka, the former county public information office who is currently director of Economic Development. Wiley's folksy good humor calms angry citizens, cheers up depressed folks, applauds local heros, and chides the thoughtless folks he likes to call "boneheads" - like drivers who didn't slow down last week on flooded streets, repeatedly killing the pump motors working to drain them. He takes calls by the hundreds, answering questions about what's open, which roads are closed, whether sports events are canceled, who to call to respond to the river flowing across the lawn and why someone isn't handling some crisis. "They call him because people know that if they're getting the information on Ron Wiley, somebody's going to do something about it," Tokioka said. Wiley has been in radio for 39 years, the past 17 of them at KQNG on Kaua'i, and it is clearly the only place he wants to be. In his studio, you see the body language that accompanies the animated baritone voice. He taps his feet to the music, scowls at reports of misbehavior and breaks into a huge grin when things go well. He's multitasking all the time: answering phones, cueing up music, scrolling through listeners' e-mails, pinning printed Civil Defense alerts to a board under one of his several computer screens — one of which carries the regularly updated National Weather Service Web site. His alter ego is broadcaster Marc Valentin, who works with him during the busiest periods and takes over at night when Wiley goes to grab some sleep. But as long as the disaster continues, Wiley can't seem to stay away more than a few hours. "A caller called me a radio hog. I am a radio hog," he said, laughing. Yesterday, Kaua'i Food Bank was feeding fire fighters, police, public works crews, Civil Defense folks and other emergency workers, and director Judy Lenthall brought a plate of food to Wiley, too. "He's certainly an emergency worker," she said. Wiley is modest about what he does, although a fair proportion of his callers are simply calling to thank him. He jokes that all he does is answer the phone. "My role? Conduit," he said. But it is clearly more than that. Mayor Bryan Baptiste said Wiley has a special way with people and with information. "He helps calm people down. He doesn't raise the level of fear in people's hearts," the mayor said. Wiley himself credits the Kaua'i community for responding heroically and in a neighborly way. He's just the booster. "During this crisis, once again, phenomenal cooperation," he said. (DP-HI)

Tim Noonan sends along the following:

Tim Noonan sends along his usual list of FCC information, call letter changes dated 4/13/06. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Pete Kemp of Tampa Bay, FL.:

Digital Platforms Extend Radio Beyond the AM/FM Dial According to the Latest Arbitron/Edison Media Research Study

Weekly Internet Radio Audience Increases by Fifty Percent from 2005; Satellite Radio Awareness Tops Sixty Percent of the U.S. Population; AM/FM Radio Audience Remains Strong.

NÉW YORK, April 13, 2006 – The proliferation of digital broadcast platforms such as Internet radio, satellite radio, HD and podcasting is a testament to the popularity of radio programming. The Infinite Dial: Radio's Digital Platforms, a new study by Arbitron Inc. (NYSE: ARB) and Edison Media Research, explores this expansion of the radio market and its implications for advertisers and media planners. Growth of Internet Radio Internet radio is growing rapidly. The monthly audience age 12+ now tops an estimated 52 million; an increase from an estimated 37 million people in 2005. The weekly Internet radio audience also increased 50 percent over the past year, with 12 percent of the U.S. population age 12+ (an estimated 30 million) having listened to Internet radio in the past week, up from 8 percent in 2005. Advertiser highlights: Online radio reaches nearly one in five (19 percent) persons per week age 18-34 and 15 percent of persons 25-54. Weekly Online radio listeners are 36 percent more likely than the average consumer to live in a household with an annual income of more than \$100,000.

Satellite Radio. In 2006, awareness of XM and Sirius satellite radio has reached equal levels of 61 percent awareness each among those age 12 and older. Nearly one in five non-subscribers to satellite radio say they are "very" or "somewhat" likely to subscribe to satellite radio in the next 12 months. Advertiser highlights: Twenty-seven percent of satellite radio subscribers live in households with an annual income of more than \$100,000, nearly double the percentage of all households (14 percent).

Podcasting. When asked to define podcasting in their own words, there was some confusion among respondents regarding the differences among podcasting, Internet broadcasting and downloadable music. When read a definition, eleven percent of Americans say they have ever listened to an audio podcast. Advertising highlights: Podcasting attracts a youthful audience: one out of five who have ever listened to an audio podcast are 12-17 years old, and more than half (53 percent) are under the age of 35.

HD Radio. More than one-third of Americans say they are "very" or "somewhat" interested in HD Radio; more than 40 percent of satellite subscribers say they are interested in HD Radio as well. More than one-third of those who said they were interested in HD Radio say they would be likely to purchase an HD Radio receiver at a \$100 price point, and 58 percent of those interested say they would be likely to purchase at \$50.

AM/FM Radio. While there has been tremendous growth in usage of radio's new digital platforms, AM/FM radio does not appear to be losing Time Spent Listening (TSL). Daily radio TSL is 2 hours 45 minutes for the average consumer, compared with 2 hours 48 minutes among those who listen to digital radio (have listened to Internet radio in the past month or subscribe to satellite radio or have ever listened to an audio podcast). Seventy-seven percent of Americans say they expect to listen to AM/FM radio as much as they do now despite increasing advancements in technology. The same holds true for Internet radio listeners (77%) and those who have tried audio podcasting (73%). Satellite radio subscribers showed slightly less dedication to traditional broadcasting, with 64 percent saying they plan to continue listening to the same amount of AM/FM radio. "Consumers are quickly embracing radio's digital platforms and this new research reveals that these advertising vehicles are becoming increasingly viable," said Bill Rose, senior vice president, marketing, Arbitron. "Our research shows that regardless of the platform consumers see all these options as merely being new forms of 'radio'" said Larry Rosin, President, Edison Media Research. "This report provides crucial measurement on the development of radio as it is consumed in new and different ways."

How This Study Was Conducted. The findings reported here are based on a January 13 – February 12, 2006 telephone survey of 1,925 people who were interviewed to investigate Americans' use of various forms of traditional, online and satellite media. Respondents age 12 and older were chosen at random from a national sample of Arbitron's Fall 2005 survey diary keepers. In certain geographic areas (representing five percent of the national population), a sample of Arbitron diarykeepers was not available for the survey, and a supplemental sample was interviewed through random digit dialing. This study, as well as previous studies, may be downloaded free of charge via the Arbitron and Edison Media Research Web sites at www.arbitron.com and www.edisonresearch.com.

About Edison Media Research. Edison Media Research conducts survey research and provides strategic information to radio television stations, newspapers, cable networks, record labels, Internet companies and other media organizations. Edison Media Research works with many of the largest American radio ownership groups, including Entercom, ABC Radio, CBS Radio, Bonneville and Westwood One; and also conducts strategic and perceptual research for a broad array of companies including AOL/Time Warner, Yahool, Sony Music, Princeton University, Northwestern University, Universal Music Group, Life Music and the Voice of America. Edison Media Research also conducts research for successful radio stations in South America, Africa, Asia, Canada and Europe. Edison Media Research designed and operated the CNN Real/Vote election projection system in 2002; and currently conducts all polls and election projections for the six major news organizations: ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, and the Associated Press. All of Edison Media Research's

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About Arbitron. Arbitron Inc. (NYSE: ARB) is an international media and marketing research firm serving radio broadcasters, cable companies, advertisers, advertising agencies and outdoor advertising companies in the United States, Mexico and Europe. Arbitron's core businesses are measuring network and local market radio audiences across the United States; surveying the retail, media and product patterns of local market consumers; and providing application software used for analyzing media audience and marketing information data. The Company has also developed the Portable People Meter (PPM SM), a new technology for media and marketing research. Arbitron's marketing and business units are supported by its research and technology organization, located in Columbia, Maryland. Arbitron has approximately 1,700 employees; its executive offices are located in New York City. Through its Scarborough Research joint venture with VNU, Inc., Arbitron also provides media and marketing research services to the broadcast television, magazine, newspaper and online industries. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Albert Lehr of Livermore, CA.:

1280 KWSX Stockton, CA testing IBOC at 1230 PDT 04/14/06. They are turning it off and on every few minutes. I suppose that their sister station KFIV-1360 will be next. (PM-OR)

Mike Hardester sends along the following:

Radio station KITA-1440 in Little Rock, AR, will change formats from Gospel to an unknown format. The station will continue broadcasting through Easter Day, but at midnight, the change will reportedly occur. The new owners will be the Davidson Media Group out of New York. Source: Online: http://www.todaysthv.com/news/news.aspx?storyid=27009. KTHV Ch 2 - Little Rock (MH-NC)

Scott Fybush adds to the above:
I've reported (on 100000watts.com) that the new format will be Spanish AC. New slogan, apparently, will be "Potenci Latin 1440." I would not put it past the M Street/100kw researchers in New Hampshire to have mangled that just a bit - I'd bet it's actually "Potencia Latino." (SF)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 04/22/06. Well, tax day has come and gone as has Easter, hope the bunny left you money, heh. Have made some changes in the column format per request, these changes will stay in

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660	AB	Calgary	CFFR	FORMAT CHANGES From Oldies (66 CFR) to All News (660 News)
91.5	вс	Salmon Arm		M CONVERSIONS ON THE AIR From 580 (testing)
1220	ON	Cornwall	CJUL	BRANDINGS From THE JEWEL to AM 1220 (still Oldies)
1270 1210	AB AB	Medicine Hat Slave Lake	CHAT CKWA	OFF THE AIR Simulcast time expires for FM conversion Simulcast time expires for FM conversion
1690	ON	Toronto	NE	CRTC DECISIONS EW STATIONS GRANTED 1,000 watts (Greek) (Canadian Hellenic Radio)
960	NS	Halifax		FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED Move to 89.9 with 100,000 watts (format will flip from Oldies to AC)
1458.048	QC	Montreal	PR	CRTC APPLICATIONS OPOSED NEW STATIONS 11,724 watts (Punjabi) (Ramanjeet Sivia) (stand alone DAB

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

CHER Move to 98.3 with 100,000 watts

PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES

CKPC Increase power from 10,000 watts (fulltime) to "25,000 watts ON Brantford (fulltime)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1180 KHCM HI, Honolulu 5/1 0507 noted here for the first time ex-1170, C&W music and slogan "AM 11-80 KHCM, Hawaii's Country Music." Ripply fading (tower is near Pearl City). Station's spokeswoman said the move occurred around 4/24. Surprised station moved here, considering how strong KSSK-590's second harmonic of 1180 is in Honolulu. Station owner Salem plans to move KHNR from 870 to 880 (870 & 1170 are also where Salem stations in Southern CA are located; reportedly Salem is making these moves to prevent co-channel QRM!). (5P-HI)

1370 (KUPA) HI, Pearl City noted off the air since 4/23, normally it relayed Salem Communication's KHUI-FM 99.5. Per call to Salem PD Michael Shishido 5/5. station relayed KHUI-FM only as a favor to the station's previous owner; new owner has since taken over and dropped the simulcast. (5P-HI)

SK, Regina 3/29 0215 in excellent with CBC Overnight. Some nights their signal 540 CBK comes in poor. (CM-CA)

CA, San Bernardino 3/30 0300 fair with "KTIE" ID. (CM-CA) 590 KTIE

UT, Cedar City 4/4 0957 announcing events to take place in Cedar City and vicinity. KSUB QRM from KTÍE San Bernardino. (RA-NV)

KOGO <u>CA.</u> San Diego 3/29 0230 in good with San Diego traffic and "News Station KOGO." (CM-CA)

CKBD BC, Vancouver 3/29 0320 in fair with mention of Canada and "600 AM" slogan.

KOGO usually dominates the frequency at night. (CM-CA) AZ, Phoenix 4/4 0958 mentioning radio station along with Fast Truck charity auction, KTAR 620

fighting through QRM. (RA-NV) SK, Regina 4/20 0030 ID and ad for Victoria Motors, C&W music. Strong and clear

with local KPOJ off, on SP-600 and N-S wire. Seldom hear this one! (GH-OR)

UT, Manti 4/4 0959 fair mentioning news of Utah. (RA-NV) 650

700

KGRV OR Winston 3/29 0455 good with "KGRV Winston Your Praise Station" ID. (CM-CA) KIRO WA, Seattle 3/29 0810 fair with "Newsradio KIRO," under KFIA. (CM-CA) +4/19 0658 talk show hosted by man (Bryan Styble per web site). ID "This is Newsradio 7-10 KIRO Seattle," CBS news, broke away for local news at 0704. Poor, under/over possible KSPN-CA. (5P-HI)

KDWN NV, Las Vegas 4/22 0530 good with KDWN ID. (CM-CA) 720

750 KERR MT, Polson 3/30 0350 poor with KERR ID. (CM-CA)

KOAL UT, Price 4/14 0530 good with ad for a Price restaurant & KOAL ID. (CM-CA)

facility)

- KCHU AK, Valdez 3/31 0130 promo "Tomorrow morning at 8:30 here on KCHU." Good over/under KKOB. New, only my 4th AK since I reactivated, KFQD was good then.
 - NM, Albuquerque 3/31 0130 ID by man "KKOB Albuquerque NM. This is KKOB First News." 0131 local ad. Good over/under KCHU. (REW-HI)
- WA, Bellingham 4/13 0100 ID and news in a jumble with CFCW, but mostly on top. 790 Noisy conditions tonight, using R-390A on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 820 **WBAP** TX, Fort Worth 3/30 0100 fair with weather forecast for Dallas, and "WBAP" ID.
 - ÙT, Taylorsville 3/30 0920 fair with "Utah Radio 820" slogan. (CM-CA)
- NV. North Las Vegas 4/14 0000 news, news, ID and talk show, very weak and 840 KXNT jumbled with KKNX? KSWB? (GH-OR)
 - KMAX WA, Colfax 4/1 0000 man said "840 The Max" into CNN news. Battling it out with
- KSWB but mostly on top. Fair to poor on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR) CO, Denver 3/30 0500 in good with "850 KOA Denver" ID. 4/24 0300 good with 850 KOA "Newsradio KOA Denver Colorado" ID. (CM-CA)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto Has switched formats! 4/9 0030 Vietnamese with mostly traditional VV folk music. 0100 abruptly into English, "Throughout the valley and in North Central California, KTRB Modesto," into CNN Radio news, 0105 back to Vietnamese, Good. over XEMO. (REW-HI)
- KCMX OR, Phoenix 3/24 0030 Clark Howard show, female jingle ID. Big and strong as never 880 before for 15 minutes then trading places with KIXI, on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 920 KBAD NV, Las Vegas 4/7 2145 sports talk show, local ads, "ESPN Radio 9-20 KBAD Las Vegas" at top of the hour. ESPN Radio Sports and then Game Night. Fair to good signal with some KPSA QRM. Verie back already. (MF-CA)
- CA, Auburn 3/27 ID by man "On Kay-High," into oldies, Good, over/under XEKAM. 950 (REW-HI)
- CA, Los Ángeles 4/4 0914-0915 news about diabetes and obesity, "KFWB newstime 980 **KFWB** is 9:15," into sports. Fair. (RA-NV)
 - CJME SK, Regina 4/11 0000 ID and news, fighting it out with CKNW but mostly on top, choppy and weak on R-388 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- KATD CA, Pittsburg 4/14 weak but all alone at 0800 with ID as "KIQI San Francisco and 990 KATD Pittsburg-Sacramento." (LG-MT)
- CA, San Francisco 3/29 0058 Spanish serious discussion of health in the workplace, 1010 KIQI sponsored by area doctor. 0059 "Hasta el proximo martes" (until next Tuesday), ...agui en los 10-10." 0100 man in English "KIQI San Francisco and KATD Pittsburg" (990). 0101 into another "programa patrocinado por el Dr..." of "musica y
 - pensamientos." Booming, magnificent for 500 watts. New. (REW-HI)
 CFRB ON, Toronto 3/29 0035 man "The news on CFRB," mentions of Toronto and The Globe and Mail, 0306 "Reserve your sticker" news interviews, 0044 discussion on foster care in Ontario. Mostly good over/under KCHJ & KIQI, both CA. Last heard in the 1980's, I'm delighted to hear them again on today's more crowded frequencies. Province #5 since my reactivation. (REW-HI)
- KMAS WA, Shelton 4/21 0050 ID and weather report, vocal music. Very weak and choppy 1030 sputtering in the static on R-390A and E-W wire. Up only long enough for ID. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- KTCT CA, San Mateo 4/14 on top with Fox Sports Radio program and ID for KNBR at 1050 0759:30. (LG-MT)
- CA, Bakersfield 3/24 2310 Spanish romantic music, 2320 ID by man as "La Favorita," 1100 over/under KFAX-CA. Good for 800 watts, new. (REW-HI)
- CA, Pasadena 4/23 0136 Radio Disney programming dominant over semi-local KAOI. 1110 Fair. (5P-HI1) +4/24 0355 good with Radio Disney. (CM-CA)
 - (KLIB) CA, Roseville 4/24 0400 noted them off the air tonight. (CM-CA)
 - NE, Omaha 4/24 0430 fair with KFAB ID, and ad for a business in Omaha, "Nebraska Superstation KFAB." (CM-CA)
 - KBND OR, Bend 4/24 0405 fair with "KBND Bend" ID, and talk about business in Bend. New. (CM-CA)
- 1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 4/19 0100 news, ID and oldies. Fair to good and alone with slow fades on SP-600 on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- ?KFAQ? OK, Tulsa 4/23 0119 tentative with Art Bell discussing CFRA-580 Ottawa, 7 seconds 1170 ahead of KEX-1190, before fading out. Very poor; KHCM off, heavy local QRM. (5P-HI1)
 - KPUG WA. Bellingham 4/23 2300 CBS news, ID, ad for Mariners baseball, ESPN format with weak signal in the static. (GH-OR)
- MT, Kalispell 4/8 0823 classic rock runes, ID at bottom of the hour "You heard it 1180 first... 50,000 watt powerhouse 11-80... KOFI." Poor under KERI. New state heard, #21. (MF-CA)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 4/9 0000 woman said NPR Radio and gave ID. Barely above KKDZ for a moment then back into the slop. Seldom heard. 4/19 0000 NPR radio talk format,

- crystal clear & totally alone with no KKDZ on R-390A on E-W wire. Highly unusual! (GH-OR)
- 1260 KJAZ CA, Beverly Hills 4/4 0937-0939 "Close to You" by The Carpenters, announced by Nick Gerard, mentioned Dodgers & Angels opening day. Good reception. (RA-NV) CA, San Francisco 4/7 0100 male gave ID and temperatures for several surrounding
 - cities. Weak & choppy but totally alone on SP-600 with N-S wire. (GH-OR) CFRN AB, Edmonton 4/18 2340 ESPN sports scores, etc. In strong like a local with no KOIT
- which is unusual, heard regularly, on SP-600 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- KDJI AZ, Holbrook 4/8 0813 weather, ID and into country song and faded. (MF-CA) KGVO MT, Missoula 4/23 0005 Art Bell show with fair signal. Alone with no KUMA or KPAY 1290 which is unusual, on R-388 with E-W wire, (GH-OR)
- CA, Sacramento 4/17 0100 ID and news in a tangled up jumble. Very weak but **KCTC** 1320 discernable on R-390A and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- SK, Rosetown 4/3 0015 oldies with 1330 & 1210 ID's by male. Really weak but totally 1330 alone in the static using Drake and RS loop. Heard once before 10/05. (GH-OR)
- 1340 KOMY CA, La Selva Beach-Watsonville 3/25 0100 ID by man "AM 13-40 KOMY Watsonville." Did not mention La Selva Beach, listed as city of license in NRC Log. Into "Radio News, I'm Jeff..." 0110 news from a different network. Loud & clear, outstanding for listed 850 watts, new. (REW-HI)
 - OR, Hood River 4/15 2330 ID and C&W music in a whirling jumble with at least 2 unID's. Weak but readable on R-390A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- WA, Clarkston 4/18 0030 man said "Your hometown station 1380 K-R-L-C," country 1350 oldies type format. Fair to good in the clear with no KSRO whatsoever, strange. (GH-OŘ)
- KWNC WA, Quincy 4/16 0000 up strong from time to time with clear ID and news. Last 1370 heard. 6/04. Some CFOK and KXTL in there too, on R-390A and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- KSRR UT, Provo 4/29 0346 poor with adult contemporary music, Diana Ross song into 1400 slogan "K-Star." (DP-OR)
- ID, St. Anthony 4/12 0201 Spanish music format, phonetic ID "Kah-E-Hay-Oh," in the 1420 KIGO clear, obviously not on night power. (BP-CA)
- 1430 CA, Fresno 3/31 0000 California News Radio news, 0001 "In Fresno, KFIG." mentioned Bulldogs, 0004 "You're listening to KFIG 14-30 ESPN Radio, the Valley's local sports leader." Good, mostly over KYKN. (REW-HI)
 - KYKN OR, Keizer 3/31 0001 briefly on top with ID by man "14-30 KYKN Keizer." Over KFIG and a Spanish station. New. (REW-HI)
 - KBRC WA, Mt. Vernon 4/15 0050 ID and oldies barely above KLO? (I think). Very weak and scratchy on R-388 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1440 KAZG AZ, Scottsdale 4/13 1008 "Arizona Gold," oldies, SIDs. Also heard the following 2 mornings at the same time. Poor with KDIF QRM. (MF-CA)
 - CA, Santa Maria 4/8 0100 ABC news, 0105 "Radio Central Coast Community Calendar... Santa Maria Parks & Recreation Dept. classes..., 0107 right here on KTME vour talk station." 0108 "Here's Bill O'Reilly... Bill's on assignment. I'm Michael Medved." Very good. I tried for // KTME-1410 but its listed 77 nite watts didn't make it thru dominant CFUN & XECF on 1410. (REW-HI)
- 1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 3/24 2304 "KVEN News" by man, temp in "Downtown Ventura," into sports. 2306 ID by man "KVEN, the Boomer." Good, over/under one other English and a Spanish station, probably XECU. (REW-HI)
 - KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 3/23 0130 ESPN sports talk. Finally heard an ID in the garble. Weak at best, with at least 2 unID's under, on R-390A & N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - OR, Portland 4/16 0659 briefly fair. Appeared to be the one playing the oldies song "Locomotion" then man with "KBPS Portland." New. (DP-OR)
 - ?KEYY? UT, Provo 4/12 0702 poor. Religious with the beginning of the "Turning Point" program. The program and time concur with their website. No other possibilities I'm aware of. (DP-OR)
 - KBKW WA, Aberdeen 4/16 0300 poor, man talking, and then clear ID "...KBKW, Aberdeen" then into what sounded like ABC? News. New. (DP-OR)
 - KCLX WA. Colfax 4/24 0557 poor with assorted country music. "This is Colfax's..." at 0257 local time then call letters at the top of the hour. (DP-OR)
 - KONP WA, Port Angeles 4/19 0500 poor but readable "14-50 KONP" then into news. Fair. $\overline{(DP-OR)}$
- KUTI WA, Yakima 4/4 2345 ID and country oldies with fair signal. Choppy at times with one 1460 unID sputtering underneath on SP-600 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- WA, Grand Coulee in at 0800 on 4/17. Announcer said it was "KEYG 1490 AM, 1490 serving Grand Coulee and the Upper Columbia Basin." (LG-MT) +5/4 0400 audio rose up at the top of the hour with "...serving Grand Coulee and the Upper Columbia Basin..." and "Key Country" heard later. (DP-OR)
 - KYNR WA, Toppenish 4/18 0010 no ID but certainly the one with Native American chanting and jibberish. This one I've heard before, and seldom over KLOG 30 miles away. R-388 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 - WA, Walla Walla 4/6 0030 ID and oldies, Elvis, etc. Fair signal dominating an unusually quiet frequency. Last heard 9/04. (GH-OR)

		+5/4 0507 fair, "weekdays on 1490 K-T-E-L." (DP-OR)
1510	KSPA	CA, Ontario 4/4 0941 call ID given between songs. Fair to weak, QRM (possibly KFNN). First time recorded since November 2001. (RA-NV)
	KYOL	CO, Littleton (ex-KCUV) strong on 4/7 with oldies across top of the hour, then ID with
1520	KOKC	laser blast at 0802, in KGA null. (LG-MT) OK, Oklahoma City 4/23 0420 fair with KOKC ID. (CM-CA)
1540		CA, Los Angeles 4/23 0500 with "The Ticket" slogan and "KMPC Los Angeles" ID. (CM-CA)
1560	KNZR	
	KIQS	CA, Willows 4/23 1205 good with "This is KIQS Willows" into Spanish program.
	WQEW	/ NY, New York 3/31 0348 kid said "Hi, I'm Danny and I had a great time at
		Disneyland," 0352 woman "On Radio Disney, what's your name?" into rap music. 0401 man "Radio Disney is WQEW New York." Good to very good, trace of KNZR-
		CA. New, but heard as WQXR in 1980's. First NYC since I reactivated. (REW-HI)
1580 1590	KGAL KLIV	OR, Lebanon 4/23 0525 fair with KGAL ID. (CM-CA) CA. San Jose 3/30 0530 fair with "KLIV" and mention of San Jose Sharks hockey
1590	KLIV	team. (CM-CA)
1600	KKZZ KAZN	
1600	KAZIN	(RA-NV)
1620	KSMH	<u>CA</u> , Auburn 3/31 0030 talk show by man from Catholic family perspective. 0100 ID by man "KSMH Auburn." Good, new, over/under WDHP. (REW-HI)
1670	KNRO	
1680	KTFH	with slow fades on R390A on E-W wire. (GH-OR) WA, Seattle 4/23 0300 good with "This is KTFH Seattle." (CM-CA)
1700	XEPE	BCN, Tecate 4/24 0230 good with ID "Equis eh peh eh." (CM-CA)
DX TE		
1020	KCKN	NM, Roswell 4/3 0117-0200 poor to fair thru local-strength KTNQ-CA. NRC audio CD heard with sweeps, code ID "KCKN" heard once 0117:30 and again 0130, country
		music. New, heard as KSWS in 1980's. (REW-HI)
	+	r4/3 0200-0400 in good, heard several KCKN ID's and also sweep tones and Morse code ID's also. Heard them last as KINF. Verified years ago. (CM-CA)
1550	KXTO	NV, Reno 3/31 0400 in fair with Morse code ID and announcement "KXTO testing."
		4/22 0400 poor with Morse code ID. Also heard at 0700 with sweep tones and Morse code. (CM-CA)
1620	WNAR	PA, Lansdale 3/31 0300-0305 seems to be running a lot longer than 5 minutes.
		Started listening to test around 11:45pm, surprised to hear them again especially with 100 milliwatts. Got a QSL form them a week back. Coming in poor with Morse code.
		(CM-CA) (Did you hear a definite ID? This is an unbelievable catch.—NJ)
UNIDS		
700	UNID	4/23 0210 poor with ESPN Radio. Who is this? (CM-CA)

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870	UNID	4/13 0045 religious talk program under a weak KFLD. Very weak and barely perceptible, KAIM? On R-390A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
1130	UNID	4/4 0935 have been hearing relig. programs over KSDÓ. Is it new, where from? (RA-NV)
1250	UNID	À/4 0941-0946 mentioned news in Salt Lake City and Utah. Extremely weak, over what may have been KEYT Santa Barbara. Must be new. Who? (RA-NV)
1440	UNID	4/4 0000-0100 oldies way far under KMED. No ID's given or able to hear. DX'ed with this weeks' bench project, Harman Kardon RA-120 AM/FM receiver. (GH-OR)
1650	UNID	4/4 0950-0952 All America Radio with Jerry Springer. Never heard this one. No KFOX Torrance, CA. Where is this All America Radio station? (RA-NV)

HELP WITH UNIDS

(REW-HI)

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870	KRLA	CA, Glendale unID in Vol. 43 #27S might be a possibility here. (MF-CA)
1130	KRDU	CA, Dinuba Vol. 43 #27S is regularly heard here mixing with KSDO. They are
		religious. (MF-CA)
1240	KJOP	CA, Lemoore MF's reference in DXM 4/1/06 to a "KGW" must be a typo for KWG-
		1230 CA, which I have now ID'd. (REW-HI) (Yes, it was KGW as I suspected.—NJ)
1250	KNEU	UT, Roosevelt Vol. 43 #27S has been heard here around sunrise with country format
		and "AM 12-50 slogan." Maybe them? (MF-CA)
1470	KUTY	<u>CA</u> , Palmdale RA-ČA asks "Who is carrying a talk show on this channel?" (DXM

Portions of two reports were deleted because they were of no DX value, because words were unreadable, and also too much detail given about a DX test. One person brought up the fact that in the 4/1 WDXR 1340 KDAC was listed as just "La Maquina." Please keep in mind that I have not heard every slogan so just print in WDXR what is reported to me. "La Maquina" was reported, not "La Maquina Musical." Nancy 5/5 2100

March 18, 2006. Answer is KUTY Palmdale, CA, see my report in DXM 4/1/06.

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(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New	Watkinsville, GA
		DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909
(IEN-GA2)	Ira Elbert New	Dxing in Valdosta GA
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LOCCINCS

			LUGGINGS
900	VA	WKDA	Staunton 04/13/06 2143 Classic country. Good signal with occasional deep
			fades. "Classic Hit Country, WKDW". (IEN-GA)
960	AL	WERC	Birmingham 04/28/06 2218 1/4-hour drop. Signal all but buried under
			WGOV on 950. "960, WERC". (IEN-GA2)
970	FL	WFLA	Tampa 04/28/06 2231 Local news and weather. Decent, steady signal.
			Newsradio 970, WFLA". (IEN-GA2)
1040	FL	WWBA	Pinellas Park 04/28/06 2220 Weekend calendar. Dominant signal mixed
			with a few others. "Newstalk 1040, WWBA". (IEN-GA2)
1080	FL	WHOO	Kissimmee 04/10/06 2221 MLB, sports news and information. Weak, but
			steady under WKJK in Louisville, KY. "Orlando Radio 1080 AM, WHOO".
			(IEN-GA)
1590	GΑ	WXRS	Swainsboro 04/14/06 1800 TOH ID into ESPN Sports. Good signal with
			fades. "WXRS, Swainsboro. AM 1590". (IEN-GA)
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DX Season has wound down for sure...... Thanks to Ira this week... Had a great time at the N.A.B. in Las Vegas. Got some good airchecks. Spent some time in the desert. Rested and ready for the Dayton HamFest in 2 weeks. 1000 5-5-06 fresh

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

The IRCA convention plans are shaping up nicely as I have heard from many who plan to come. It should be a great turnout. This week we have reports from Richard Wood, Hawaii; Dale Park, also Hawaii; Martin Foltz, California, and a special report from Dennis Vroom, Vancouver WA, for his trip out to Grayland, WA. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- BRAZIL, Unid, 4/17 0505 with highly emotional preacher in PP quite good through KSL. Could Mark Connelly and other East Coasters where KSL isn't a problem, help me ID this? (REW-HI)
- MEXICO, Orizaba, Ver. XEPP good at times with Tropical and Romantica mx (really nice music). At 0900 UTC in SS "X E P P AM & FM, Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico... Puros Exitos." Also ID at 0915 on 3/30 "Puros Exitos" slogans. Listed as only 250w at night, but maybe running funn 5 KW, but either way, I am very pleased with this. Report in SS sent. I am keeping my fingers crossed. KEX off. new. (PM-OR)
- 1250 **MEXICO**, Śaltillo, Coah. XESJ 4/16 0550, ID between every ranchera, sometimes twice. Also t/c and temps, often twice. (REW-HI)
- 1280 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, ZYJ455, Rádio Tupi 4/14, 0607 t/c. Dominant o/XEB. (REW-HI)
- 1370 **MEXICO**, Guadalajara, Jal. XEPS 4/16 0627, combias and other tropicals 0630 ID by man. Good, no sign of KUPA HI. New. (REW-HI)
- MEXICO, Mexicali, XEHG Radio Nortena, 4/19 0152, tune in to end of Banda song. Anmts including station slogan, then N/A played, anmts again and then N/A again ending at 0200 then OC. This in local KWRM null. (MF-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 UNIDS, Fair signal at 1123 song, "Black Magic Woman" 4/15. (DV-WA*) (Likely West Kempsey, NSW. PM)
- 558 FIJI, Suva hrd at 0804 4/15, fair with Island mx. (DV-WA*)
- 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, 2YA at 0807 4/15 fair signal w/National Radio ID, then into mx. (DV-WA*)
- 76 **ÀUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2RN 1139 fair w/mx 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 94 AUSTRALIA, Horsham 3WV ABC fair signal, football //774 at 1110 4/15. (DV-WA*)

- AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR ABC Good signal w/football, Bulls ??774 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- FIJI, Lautoka at 0809 fair signal and fast talking woman 4/15. (DV-WA*) 639
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2YC 1203 4/15 good signal with news, weather, then mx. (DV-WA*)
- FIJI. Labasa in at 0824 4/15 with fair signal. Inst. mx //639 with stronger signal. (DV-WA*)
- 702t AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL 4/18 1501 Aussie accented woman w/nx, mentioned "This is ÁBC Radio", into possible promos before fading out. Poor to very poor. (5P-HI)
- TAHITÍ?, Pape'ete RFO 4/22 1139, FF man w/network programming, then woman, sounds like news talk format. When did they move from 738? UNID Aussie on 738. Poor to fair, het de 730. (5P-HI) (Dale, they didn't move. I caught this same FF talker last Fall on 729, and according the So Pacific DXers, the station is Noumea, New Caledonia //666, I am still waiting for a QSL too. Good catch Dale. PM)
- TAHITI, Weak signal at 0450 4/15. Fair at 0523 w/mx. (DV-WA*)
- AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3L0 at 1045 with good signal and football game 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- JAPAN, Akita JOUB 4/15 with fair signal 1120 briefly o/Australian wJJJ talk. (DV-WA*) AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4RN 1053 4/15. Fair signal and jazz mx. (DV-WA*)
- 792
- JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 1207 4/15 with EE lessons and good signal. (DV-WA*)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2XB 4/15 pips, TOH then nx. Fair. (DV-WA*) (Time? PM)
- MARSHALL IS, Majuro V7AA, 5/1 1124, local pop mx at 1130 male talk in language, then legal ID in EE... "Republic of the Marshall Islands... 10-98 kilohertz... 5,000 watts... studio in Majuro... return tomorrow at six in the morning", National anthem, into open carrier at 1134. Poor to fair, mostly over KFAX 1100. (5P-HI)
- FIJI, Rakiraki fair at 0904 //684. Island mx, not as strong as 684 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- HAWAII, Honolulu, KHCM 5/1 0907. Noted here for the first time, ex 1170, C&W mx and slogan "AM 11-80 KHCM, Hawai'i's Country Music" Rippy fading (tower is near Pearl City). Station spokeswoman says move occurred around 4/24. Surprised station moved here. considering how strong KSSK-590's second harmonic of 1180 in Honolulu. FCC records show station owner Salem Communications applied to "decrease" power from 5 KW to 1 KW, though reportedly it's running at 800 watts (here in East Honolulu a loop is required for decent reception). Salem also plans to move KHNR from 870 to 880. (5P-HI) (Thx Dale for the update. Now to relog the old KOHO-1170 on 1180 at KHCM. PM)
- HAWAII, Pearl City, KUPA noted off the air since 4/23. Normally it relayed Salem Communication's KHUI FM 99.5. Per call to Salem PD, Michael Shishido 5/5, station relayed KHUI FM only as a favor to the station's previous owner, new owner has since taken over and dropped the similcast. (5P-HI)
- UNID 4/18 1503, carrier and bits of audio noted. KKEA 1420 off the air. (5P-HI) (JOIF? PM)
- REP. OF KOREA, Cheju HLAZ 1209 4/15, EE Rel. pgm on Book of John. (DV-WA*)
- UNID, 5/4 1159-1202. A man spoke in American EE, without an Australian accent, mentioning a web site URL. Just before TOH, I might have heard a call that sounded like 3OW. On the hour, I heard 6 low pips, and one high pip, I guess it could have been 3NE which I heard on 8/00. Does it carry programming featuring American Ancrs? (LG-MT) (Larry, all of the times I have heard them, they had regular Aussie ancrs, but anything is possible. I have heard British & Australian ancrs on US stations. PM)

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A ton of loggings from Mark Connelly this edition.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Alger Chaine 1, Les Trembles, APR 7 0037 // 890.95 with dramatic male Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2256 Spanish talk; slightly over jumble with likely Algeria & Portugal.
 - + APR 7 0046 // 621 with phone interview. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, APR 7 0031 // 603, 621 with plaintive male folk vocal; to good peak with WEZE phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + MAY 3 2345 poor to fair with Spanish talk. [Connelly*R-MA]

 603 MADEIRA RDP Madeira, Pico de Arieiro, APR 7 0045 // Azores-693 with hard rock; mixing with Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2254 Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A. Sebaa-Aioun, APR 6 2244 // 819 with Arabic vocal & orchestra. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2345 Arabic male vocal & strings; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., APR 6 2252 - // 684 with man & woman in Spanish; huge. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., APR 7 0031 // 585, 621 with folk music; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2348 woman in Spanish; to fair peak over CBN het, slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 648 unID APR 7 0049 weak talk, probably just Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 657 SPAIN RNE R.5, Madrid, APR 7 0050 // 621 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + MAY 3 2349 // 585, 639 with talk by woman; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 ALGERIA Alger Chaine 1, Tindouf, APR 7 0055 // 890.95 with Arabic string music; fair. Only 5 kW per EMWG. [Connelly*rw-MA]

 884 SPÁIN RNE R.1, Sevilla, APR 6 2252 - // 621 with man & woman in Spanish; good.
- [Connellv*rw-MA]
- + MAY 3 2343 // 1098 with woman in Spanish; fair over WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, APR 7 0027 blues oldie "Who Do You Love" in version similar to George Thorogood's hit, bit of Portuguese talk, then Ozzy Osbourne song; excellent, blasting in. Parallel on 837 noted battling it out with COPE. + APR 7 0033 - // 837 with ZZ Top song; excellent.
 - + APR 7 0051 rock, then man in Portuguese. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 702 ALGERIA (unknown city), APR 7 0055 // 890.95 with Arabic string music; very good. [Connellv*rw-MA]
- 711.06 WESTERN SAHARA RTM, Laavoune, APR 6 2251 bits of Arabic talk; very low audio on strong carrier. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.1. Barcelona, APR 7 0023 // 621 with interview; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2247 two men in Spanish; fair. [Connellv*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2351 Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR Option Musique, Sottens, APR 19 0133 romantic French vocal; fair. European stations, weak earlier, were coming back to typical strengths. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, APR 6 2247 man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + MAY 3 2342 man & woman in Spanish: to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **ALGERIA** Laghouat (?), APR 7 0057 // 890.95 with moaning vocal & strings. Mauritania dominated earlier. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, APR 6 2246 // 4845 with man speaking short sentences, occasionally interrupted by a tone or bell; good.
 - + APR 6 2302 Arabic talk, bumper music, more talk; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, MAY 3 2352 // 585 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 EGYPT ERTU, Batra, MAY 3 2352 vocal, Arabic talk, not // Moroccans. [Connelly*R-MA]
- MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, APR 6 2244 // 612 with Arabic orchestra and male vocal; to good 819 peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Pico da Barrosa, APR 7 0033 // 693 with ZZ Top song; now way over COPE Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + MAY 3 2340 Portuguese talk; briefly over France and Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*R-MA] 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 6 2310 - // 999 with Spanish talk; very
- good, over Azores & France. [Connelly*rw-MA] 837 FRANCE France Info, Nancy, MAY 3 2341 - // 1206 with classical music; under Azores,
- Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA] 855 ROMANIA Romania Actualitata, Bucuresti, MAY 4 0025 - // 1179, 1332 with female dance-
- club vocal, Romanian talk; over Spain! [Connelly*R-MA]

 855 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, APR 6 2241 two men in Spanish; fair with WEEI phased. [Connellv*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2353 woman in Spanish, then mood music; very good, [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, MAY 3 2339 woman in French, then "Just Like a Woman" by Bob Dylan; good, over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 7 0011 // 1116 with teletalk; through WLVP slop.

- + APR 7 0036 woman in Spanish, piano music; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros. APR 7 0010 // 837 with man in Spanish: fair in WCBS slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Wales, Washford, MAY 3 2354 opera; over COPE Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890.95 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Algiers, APR 6 2215 Arabic talk; fading up.
 - + APR 6 2306 huge with Arabic music. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 890.98 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Algiers, MAY 3 2248 Arabic talk at light audio level. [Connelly*R-MA] 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, MAY 3 2355 - quite a dissertation about some calendar clocks in UK soon to read "01 02 03 04 05 06" (3 seconds past 1:02 a.m. local time [UTC+1], 4 MAY 2006); good signal, [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, MAY 3 2359 Spanish talk; in CJCH slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- MOROCCO RTM A. Agadir. APR 6 2307 Arabic music: over jumble with Spain, others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 7 0008 // 621 with operatic vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Info. Toulouse, APR 7 0008 talk // 1206; mixed with unID station that was probably African. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2357 // 1206 with nostalgic female vocal "A Fine Romance"; excellent! [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN Onda Cero, Madrid, APR 7 0006 romantic vocal, then man & woman in Spanish; over 950 WROL & 960 CHNS slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]

+ MAY 4 0001 - sportstalk mentioning Valencia; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 963 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascenca, Seixal, APR 6 2308 bits of Portuguese talk; in CHNS slop. [Connellv*rw-MA]
- ALGERÍA RTVÁ Chaine 2, Algiers, APR 6 2239 man & woman in Arabic; good.
 - + APR 6 2309 modern Arabic vocal, Bollywood-style instrumentation; loud with WCAP phased.
 - + APR 7 0004 guitar music, group vocal; local-like, crushing adjacent WCAP. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2223 already a fat het on WCAP more than an hour before sunset.
 - + MAY 3 2243 group chant and orchestra.
- + MAY 3 2336 end of vocal, then Arabic talk by man; loud, [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascenca synchros, MAY 4 0002 news in Portuguese; briefly over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 MÖROCCO RTM A, Tanger, MAY 3 2334 Arabic chanting; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, APR 6 2310 // 837 with man in Spanish; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA] + APR 8 2345 - woman mentioned several countries including Italy and France: excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2335 // 1296 with fast talk; now slightly over Morocco.
- + MAY 4 0003 Spanish news; local-like. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Punto Radio. Las Palmas. APR 7 0112 Spanish talk, rock music: over
- SER-Spain and WINS slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]

 NETHERLANDS R. 10 Gold, Flevoland, MAY 4 0005 continuous "goldies" including "Superfreak" by Rick James, then "Horse With No Name" by America; to good peak over jumble. [Connélly*R-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 7 0101 Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 4 0006 Radio Nacional de Espana ID, then into a program featuring the music of Latin America; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 TURKEY TRT. Mundanya (Istanbul), MAY 3 2332 Middle Eastern female vocal: over Spain & Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- PORTUGÁL R. Clube, Belmonte, APR 7 0000 R. Clube mention, Portuguese news; fair over WBZ slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, APR 6 2237 electronic Middle Eastern instrumentation, then male group Arabic vocal.
 - + APR 6 2312 wild Berber tribal music; huge, S9+25!
 - + APR 6 2355 Koranic vocal before shutdown; local-like, way over Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA] + MAY 3 2331 - North African music with shouting vocals, flutes; good.
 - + MAY 3 2346 festive Berber music, lots of drumming: LOUD, [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, APR 6 2355 bits of echoey Spanish talk; starting to show in the background during audio pauses on the monster-level Moroccan. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, MAY 3 2330 TalkSport ID; atop a big pile-up of others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- ITALY (t) RAI R. Uno synchros, APR 7 0103 Italian-sounding news by woman; to fair peak. EMWG shows close at 2300 UTC. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, APR 6 2314 // 1197 with Spanish disco vocal; to good peak. [Connellv*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2329 Spanish talk; in CBA slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, MAY 3 2329 talk about a newspaper article; fair. + MAY 4 0008 - discussion about life imprisonment for Zacarias Moussaoui; local-like signal, shredding WBAL. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2350 // 621 with a cover version of the oldie "I Heard It Through the Grapevine"; good over jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- + MAY 3 2325 // 1305 with very echoey Spanish talk by man & woman; strong. [Connelly*R-MA1
- 1106.77 EGYPT Batrah, MAY 3 2324 bits of flute music and a nasty low growl against 1107 Spain (which was a bit weaker). [Connelly*R-MA]
- SERBIA (t) R. Beograd 1, Novi Sad, MAY 4 0012 likely this with Balkan folk music; over Spain briefly. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2349 Spanish talk; still a big growl here from the competing 1107.0 and 1107.13 stations in the net.
- + APR 7 0104 echoey Spanish news, bad growl. [Connelly*rw-MA] 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 6 2323 // 1287 with fast Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connellv*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2320 // 1179 with Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Deanovec, MAY 4 0014 // 1134, 1143 with nightclub jazz style Slavic vocal; mixed with Spain, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, MAY 3 2322 // 1305 with Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connellv*R-MA]
- 1134 CROATÍA Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, MAY 3 2321 Slavic talk: at equal strength to co-channel Spain.
- + MAY 4 0014 cabaret jazz style male vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA] 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 6 2314 fast Spanish talk; dominant.
 - + // 837 & 1143 with man & woman in Spanish, "COPE" mention, then a segment of Irish music; excellent signal, no trace of Croatia. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2321 Spanish talk; mixed with Croatia, both strong. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Osijek, MAY 4 0014 // 1134 with Slavic vocal; over Spain. [Connellv*R-MA]
- **SPAIN** COPE synchros, APR 6 2347 // 837 with woman in Spanish; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1152 ROMANÍA R. Romania, Cluj, MAY 4 0025 // 1332 with dance music, Romanian talk; slightly over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

 1152 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2317 - // 621 with man & woman in Spanish; over others.
- + APR 19 0103 Spanish news; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + MAY 3 2320 // 1305 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA] 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, APR 6 2233 fast Spanish talk; to fair peak. [Connellv*rw-MA]
 - + APR 8 2342 Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + MAY 3 2320 // 1116 with Spanish; a bit under a station with Mideast music. [Connelly*R-MA] 1179 ROMANIA Romania Actualitata, Galbeni-Bacau et al., MAY 4 0025 - // 1332 with dance club
- vocal; mixed with SER Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA] 1179 unID (EGYPT or IRAN ?) MAY 3 2320 - Middle Eastern music; slightly over Canaries-Spain. Connellv*R-MA1
- LESOTHO (t) Family R., Lancer's Gap, APR 19 0013 probably this with Black Gospel style group vocal: poor, in WKOX slop, Auroral at time, Europe unlikely, [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, APR 6 2314 // 1071 with Spanish disco vocal; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1206 FRANCÉ France Info, Bordeaux, APR 6 2318 woman in French, then a bit of instrumental dance music, then talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2237 woman in French talking about birthdays; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 6 2321 // 999 with excited Spanish conversation, two men joking; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA] + APR 8 2342 - woman in Spanish; slightly echoey. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2317 // 1296 with sports-related Spanish talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, MAY 3 2358 DJ talking about "01 02 03 04 05 06" soon to appear on calendar clocks (as discussed a few minutes earlier on 909). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 unID MAY 3 2358 music not // COPE Spain outlets briefly atop the mess. Netherlands and Bulgaria are possible. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1242 FRĂNCE France Info. Marseille. MAY 4 0016 // 1206 with mellow French male vocal: over WBUR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, MAY 4 0016 - man in Arabic; good over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN SER synchros, APR 6 2323 // 1116 with fast Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- unID MAY 4 0018 light pop music, teletalk; over Spain, Israel or eastern Europe possible based on propagation at the time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, APR 7 0106 // 837 with news; good. [Connelly*rw-MA] + MAY 3 2317 - // 1215 with sports report, excited announcer. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 7 0107 // 621 with jazz; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] + MAY 3 2314 - // 1503 with fast Spanish talk; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsov, MAY 4 0020 Norwegian talk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 7 0107 // 621 with jazz, Spanish talk; poor but dominating.
 - + MAY 3 2314 // 1305, 1503 with fast Spanish talk. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1332 **IRAN** R. Tehran, Tehran, MAY 4 0022 likely this with Koranic chanting; under Romania. [Connellv*R-MA]
- ROMANÍA Romania Actualitata, Galati, MAY 4 0022 // 855, 1152, 1179 with dance club music, Romanian talk; very good, better than adjacent WRCA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN RNE, Arganda del Rey, MAY 3 2313 Spanish jazz vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] 1377 FRANCE France Info, Lille, APR 19 0055 // 1206 with soul vocal; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] + MAY 4 0027 - // 1206 with '50s style rock 'n' roll; through WMYF slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1385.92 **GUINEA** R. Rurale, Labe, APR 6 2325 bits of African music; through slop from 1380
- WMYF & 1390 WPLM. [Connelly*rw-MA] 1404 FRANCE France Info synchros, APR 19 0055 - // 1206 with soul vocal, poor. [Connellv*rw-MA]

+ MAY 4 0027 - // 1206 with oldies, poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

1413 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2327 - // 621 with talk by man & woman; poor to fair. [Connellv*rw-MA]

+ MAY 3 2311 - // 1503 with newstalk; fair over WMSX slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers, APR 6 2328 - man in French; mushy audio on good carrier. [Connellv*rw-MA]

+ APR 8 2338 - Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, APR 15 0358 - classical music; to good peak. [Connellv*B-MA]

+ MAY 4 0028 - classical violin music; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1431 DJIBOUTI R. Sawa, Arta, APR 6 2329 man & woman in Arabic, Sawa mention; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2307 rhythmic Arabic dance music with female vocal & drums, then talk with Sawa ID; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, APR 15 0353 man in German, then inspirational music; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2208 soaring orchestral music, religious choral vocal; fair through WLAM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1484.53 **ANGÓLA** EP do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe, APR 6 2330 presumed this with het against Spain, audio fragments. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros. APR 6 2330 // 1116 with fast Spanish talk; fair to good. [Connellv*rw-MA]

+ MAY 4 0029 - woman in Spanish; through 1490 WBAE slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 6 2333 // 621, 855 with man & woman in Spanish, then Alanis Morissette style vocal; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] + MAY 3 2234 - man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 unID MAY 4 0030 monster blank carrier over Spain. Possibly Iran. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, APR 18 2255 // 9555 & 9870 with dramatic presentation with man & woman in Arabic: to fair peak, high-angle WIZZ slop not fully nullable. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2159 // 9555 & 9870 with two men in Arabic, echoev acoustics of a large empty room: fading up, loud by 2207 UTC, more than 90 minutes before sunset. + MAY 3 2232 - female Arabic vocal, strings; HUGE.

- + MAY 3 2300 energetic vocal, pips, news; blasting in. [Connelly*R-MA] 1521 SPAIN SER, Castellon, APR 7 0110 // 1116 with Dixieland music, Spanish talk by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, APR 15 0351 believed this with religious talk that sounded more like an Eastern European (or Mideast?) language than German or French; good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- KUWAIT R. Sawa. Kabd Kuwait City, MAY 4 0032 Arabic male vocal came up and
- clobbered BBC. [Connelly*R-MA]

 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Bristol, Bristol-Mangotsfield, MAY 4 0031 BBC talkshow with woman; briefly dominant over Kuwait. [Connelly*Ř-MA]
- ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, APR 6 2335 Spanish talk, Saharaui mention; to good peak over WDZK and a 1548 het. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- FRANCE France Info. Fontbonne. APR 6 2337 // 1206 with mellow jazzy vocal and piano: through tough WQEW slop. [Connelly*rw-MA] + APR 18 2257 - French talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- + MAY 3 2203 news by man in French; fair on pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 6 2338 // 1116 with Spanish teletalk; over presumed R. Farda UAE. [Connelly*rw-MA]

+ MAY 3 2255 - fast Spanish talk; slightly over UAE. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1575 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. Farda, MAY 3 2255 Middle East dance music; mixing with SER Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, APR 6 2229 - pop music, Spanish talk; fair.
- - + APR 6 2339 plaintive folk-style male group vocal and guitar; coming up to strong level over SER-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- SPAIN SER synchros, APR 6 2338 // 1575, 1116 with teletalk; briefly over Ceuta. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2230 romantic Spanish vocal; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, APR 6 2342 man in Spanish, pop music; over SER and slop from WUNR. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + MAY 3 2254 non-SER Spanish talk: to good peak over others and WUNR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

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- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos, APR 19 0134 full ID as "Radio Vision Cristiana Internacional"; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 535 **GRENADA** GBC, St. George's, APR 7 0048 - Caribbean English advert with phone number
- 440-4742; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + APR 17 0046 reggae music, mellow local announcer; fair. [Connellv*B-MA]

+ APR 19 0135 - jazz: excellent, better than 530 RVCI! [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 550 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, APR 19 0136 Spanish talk about friendly relations between Venezuela and Syria: dominant on channel (but I needed upper sideband to separate from stronger 549 Algeria). [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS R. ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 17 0044 '50s "cool school" piano jazz; good. [Connellv*B-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, APR 17 0049 Reloj news and ticks; mixed with WMCA. [Connelly*B-MA]
- **GUADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, APR 17 0006 French news, interview; fair. [Connellv*B-MA]
- VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, APR 18 2337 woman in Spanish, Rumbos mention; to fair peak, some WRKO splash. [Connelly*rw-MA]

 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, APR 7 0022 - baseball-related Spanish talk, mentions
- of Venezuelan teams and major-league teams including the Toronto Blue Jays, '50s-type jingle, "en Caracas" mention; good, over CBGY & possible Brazilian. [Connelly*rw-MA] + APR 17 0100 - Venezuelan news; generally over WSB / CBGY. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** R. Uirapuru. ZYH588. Fortaleza. APR 7 0019 emotional Portuguese talk by man: over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
 - + APR 17 0005 man with excited Portuguese talk (preaching or politics); weak to fair, alone on channel. [Connelly*B-MA]
- VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, APR 17 0004 old-fashioned male Spanish ballad
- vocal, two Radio Coro ID's; good, well over CFDR. [Connelly*B-MA]

 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, APR 19 0128 Spanish religious program with Miami. FL mailing address: to good peak over phased WNNW. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 820 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, APR 6 2245 cheerful religious group vocal: splittable from stronger 819 Morocco. [Connelly*rw-MA] + APR 17 0002 - preaching; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 - + APR 19 0125 discussion about how a \$20000 donation to TBN grew to over a billion dollars; huge signal. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, APR 17 0015 R. Reloj news and tick-tocks; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- VENEZUELA unID site. APR 18 2352 huge pile-up on this channel, the occasional dominant had Venezuela mentions and a lot of simulated crowd sounds and car racing noises. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 870 PUERTÓ RICO WQBS, San Juan, APR 17 0015 Spanish talk, Puerto Rico adverts; in duke-out with WLVP. [Connelly*B-MA]
- VENEZUELA R. Venezuela, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, APR 19 0123 Radio Venezuela ID; over WCBS. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS V. of Nevis. Bath Village, APR 7 0058 Caribbean-accented talk; to fair
 - + APR 19 0119 report about a sporting event; poor to fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, APR 18 2358 talk, jingle "RCN, la radio de Colombia"; loud & dominant. [Connelly*rw-MA]

 1020 CUBA R. Reloj, APR 17 0035 - Reloj news & time show; slightly over one of the
- Venezuelans, messy channel. [Connelly*B-MA] 1039.61 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia, APR 19 0114 Spanish vocal, ID "La
- Voz de Carabobo": loud, stronger than the adjacent 1040 WZNA / HION / ZYK537 / CJMS dogpile. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- VENEZUELA Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, APR 18 2359 Venezuelan news; over phased WBAL. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- BRAZIL R. Glóbo, ZYK694, Sao Paulo, APR 6 2351 Sao Paulo adverts, Portuguese teletalk: booming in way over WHLI's nostalgia music.
 - + APR 19 0110 Portuguese talk; to good peak. Clanking around in the background: unID Spanish vocal, Cuban wobbler, & WTAM. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- PUERTO RICO WQII, San Juan, APR 19 0007 Puerto Rican news in Spanish; slightly over Venezuelan and well over fragments of CBI & WRVA. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- **VENEZUELA** La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, APR 19 0105 Porlamar mentions; in huge pileup. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, APR 6 2346 BBC historical presentation; mixing with WSKW. Phasing unit was set to take out WOBM & WVNJ.
 - + APR 18 2321 contest details "BBC World Service ... giving away 25 digital cameras", then into "Around the World" news features; good, way over WSKW, WOBM, & WVNJ. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1169.43 unID APR 19 0102 het on low side of WWVA / HJNW. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1179.875 **unID** APR 19 0009 - growl against Cuba / WHAM. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 1210 **VENEZUELA** R. Anzoategui, YVŽT, Barcelona, APR 19 0100 exuberant "Anzoategui!" mention; through big pile of mush containing other Latin Americans as well as VOAR & WPHT. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2, Hamilton, APR 19 0015 preacher; strong, way over WFAU / WEIM / WADO. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1420 **VENEZUELA** R. Marabina, YVNZ, Maracaibo, APR 19 0032 festive Spanish music, Radio Marabina ID; mixing with probable WBSM. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, YVSY, Carupano, APR 19 0036 Radio Vibracion ID; mixed with WLAM and over two other Spanish-language stations (suspect YVJW & WAZN). [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1480 **PUERTÓ RICO** Sonido 1480, WMDD, Fajardo, APR 19 0038 Spanish talk with several local Puerto Rican adverts with phone numbers; loud, over WSAR at times. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** R. Dos Mil, YVRZ, Cumana, APR 19 0029 folk-influenced Spanish vocal; over/under WTWP. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1500.26 COLOMBIA (t) R. Sonora, HJLJ, Cali, APR 19 0029 het against WTWP / YVRZ, not much audio. Tentative ID per mwoffset list. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1520 **PUERTO RICO (t)** R. Voz, WVOZ, San Juan, APR 19 0046 salsa music, possible Puerto Rico mentions; rising atop a big jumble of stations, WWKB phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP, Fredriksted, St. Croix, APR 19 0050 back-to-back festive islands soca vocals; excellent, local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA]

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Receiver: Drake R8A. Antennas: cardioid array on roof of car = Vertical: 3 m whip (MFJ-1954) to 81:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp; Loop: broadband, in vertical plane, square, 2 m per side, to 1:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp, peak east-west, null north-south. Accessories: DXP-6 phasing unit, Pogo Radio YourWay LX (MP3 recorder)

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

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The NRC AM Antenna Pattern Book, 6th edition, has just reached me, and it is superb! If anyone doesn't have it, order it right away! It answers questions which had been nagging at me; for example, why is KTRH-TX dominant here on 740, usually w4ell over KCBS-CA with its coastal location? The answer is clear - I am in a tight null of KCBS. Second on 740 at night, sometimes first, is CBX-AB. The map shows a small lobe to the SW, which hits HI. And KRMG-740 sends a big lobe my way! CHWO's non directionality gives me hope to hear a station which many IRCA'NS HAVE PRAISED IN THIS COLUMN. Flip the book to 810, and it's the same story. KGO-CA is coastal, but sends only a minor lobe my way. Result: EWGY-NY often dominates; it's the station in an East Coast state I get most often! Also on 810, and without wanting to get into the debate about station failing to switch at

dusk to lower night powers, XEFW-Taras may be one such, often with an enormous signal here, not the puny one the map for 810 would suggest! 1020 is another example. KTNQ-CA is good but not the proverbial ton of bricks. KDKA-PA often overrides it, with its ND signal. What is now KCKN-NM is sometimes present, but weaker, thanks to a partial but not complete null in my direction. The book will direct my energies from now on! For example, since I reactivated and (as best I can recall) even when I was very active with better antennas here after 1983, I only ever heard CHMJ-BC and XEX-DF on 730. Looking at the map, I see no other likely catches, so I won't spend time there. There are several channels here in HI which are relatively quiet; nothing is dominant at night, and there's a chance to something quite far to the northeast popping up on top. One example is 970. Nothing dominates, the freq. is quiet at night. Looking at night lobes, I'd be wise to target so-far unheard WGTK-KY and WDAY-ND. Likewise 1250, which is my quietest regional channel, with puny signals mostly from KLLK-CA, a very weak KZER-CA and KKDZ-WA which seems to have a lobe in my direction but s generally absent. All this makes KKHK-KS, KPZK-AR and KBRF-MN likely targets. I could go on. It is a wonderful book; my congrats to Bill Hale and Neil Adams. I hope the above observations will be meaningful to other Hawaiian DXers, so they can concentrate their efforts. They may be relevant even to DXers in Australia, roughly in the same direction as me. For example, now I see why WSAI-OH 1360 was recently verified in Queensland.

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Here are my statistics on stations heard since I reactivated late last year, just covering the Western Hemisphere this time. US states heard so far are 27 (when I was active here in the 1980's, total was 37). The state with more stations heard than all other states combined is, of course, CA with 135 heard. Second is HI with 32 heard including a talking house, my first ever, and a TIS. I'm working on a second, partially ID'ed TIS. Other states in order: 20 from WA, 14 from OR, 9 from TX, then a deep drop off to 4 from OK, and 3 each from OH, PA and UT, also AK which is very poor compared with the 1980's when I had over 20 Alaskans, in fact almost everything active in AK except KBRW and the graveyarders. My poor results from Alaska so far are probably correlated with similar lack of results from Éurope, while in the 1980's I heard 13 European countries. All I've heard so far is Azerbaijan, on the edge of S.E. Europe, though I'm working on a tentative from Germany. States with 2 stations heard are AZ, CO, GA, ID, IL, LA, NE, NM and NY. Singletons heard are from KY, IA, MI, MN, MO, ND and NY. Glaringly absent so far are MA--I'm just waiting for WBZ, often heard in the past, to make it over KTWO and XEMPM--and FL. In the 1980's, I heard about 15 Floridians including two from Key West. I'm sure several FL's will come in spring and summer, the best seasons for the subtropics, and even when I was mostly inactive around 2000-4, I often checked for 1680 (now WLAA) and heard it. KAVT-CA makes it harder now, but I'm hopeful. Luckily, there are Tampa stations on the two frequencies where nothing from the mainland is loud or dominant here--970 and 1250--with good night directional patterns, so I'm shooting for them, and for WNRP-1620. I love the X-band. Which didn't exist when I started DXing here: looks like 1630 will be the first frequency where I will have heard everything active in N. America, as all I need there to catch a real ID on KRND-WY, tentatively heard many times. Canadians here total 24, with BC at 11, a nose ahead of AB at 10, then SK 2 and MB 1. In the 1980's, I heard CBA-1070 which still seems possible; CBJ-1580 PQ is now silent; in the 1980's, I heard CBL-740 (now CHWO) and CKLW-800 both ON; these both still seem possible as nothing else is really dominant on those two channels and I've heard an unID Canadian on 800 recently. Mexicans here are 27 and rising very fast. HI is a great location for XE reception, as we are on the same latitude as south-central Mexico (but far south of the U.S. mainland). Even 100 Mexicans seems like a feasible goal for the future. Cuba only 4 so far, two Brazil and 1 Turks & Caicos. Just getting started, really, and enjoying every minute.

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Tax season is finally over and I am ready to hit the road for a few days. Give me a change, hi!!! I have the Superadio II and Quantum loop ready to go with me but, with the Weather Channel showing temps in the 90s where I am headed, I don't know what will happen. Perhaps I will be hitting the FM side instead. Bad weather here for the past month, with the warning sirens going off four Friday evenings in a row. Tornados have come too close for comfort here, tho none as close as the one in Sept., 2002. We've rented a Jeep SUV this time for trip and I have the car radio set right now for WHAS-840 in Louisville, so I can monitor the morning traffic as we get closer down there. The radio goes up to 1700, so I could be sitting in it down there checking the x-banders out. I should be back here before you have a chance to read this, but it would still be after the deadline. I just had a note from Art Peterson wondering if it was the entire state of Indiana or just the Central time zone counties which are now on DST. It is the entire state which moved the clock forward. For the first time in several years, the time in my logs during the summer matches my watch, rather than being an hour ahead. Of course, because of my misspent youth when I was dispatching drivers into the steel mills of northwest Indiana, I have no trouble keeping two different time zones in my head at the same time but it is nice-to some extent-to match everyone else. However, along with guite a few others, it does seem like this area should be in the Central time zone, not Eastern, 73.



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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ALASKA: KIYU-AM off the air. The backup generator, which had been powering the KIYU transmitter since the primary generator failed in February, has also failed beyond repair. We have secured permission from the FCC to temporarily broadcast normal KIYU programming on KXES 92.9 FM. Unfortunately, KXES only reaches Galena listeners. As of April 12, a new primary generator has arrived in Alaska and is being tested and configured in Anchorage. From there it will be flown to Galena, hauled 10 miles out to the transmitter site, and installed. (KIYU website www.kiyu.com 23

CENTRAL AMERICA: www.wrth.com offers for download a new pdf file: Revised CAm 2006 Freq List 530-900kHz (Dr. Anton Kuchelmeister, HCDX, 22 Mar 2006)

GUATEMALA: will change to DST (UTC -5h) on 30 Apr (until 1 Oct) (Bernd Trutenau, mwdx)

HAITI: changed to DST (UTC -4h) on 2 Apr (until 29 Oct) (Bernd Trutenau, mwdx)

VIRGIN ISLANDS (US): 1690 Charlotte Amalie U1 10000/1000 was initially granted in 1997 to Three Angels Corporation, owners of WGOD-1090. It was subsequently rescinded by the FCC in 2000 because France had filed an objection on behalf of its territories of Martinique and Guadeloupe. The French claimed that the original proposal by Three Angels for operation on 1690 kHz at Charlotte Amalie did not comply with Section 1.2 and/or 1.3 of Article 5 of the Final Acts of the Regional Administrative Radio Conference, Rio de Janeiro 1988. In follow-up discussions with the Commission staff. Three Angels was informed that despite the fact that 1690 kHz was allotted to Charlotte Amalie with the assumption of Model I facilities (power of 10 kW daytime, 1 kW nighttime using nondirectional antenna), due to proximity to other Region 2 countries facilities in excess of the standardized parameters specified in the Rio 1988 agreement could not be authorized without the consent of the affected countries. Three Angels is now requesting U1 920/920 from the 1090 tower. (NRC)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: talk station 1278 3AW (Melbourne Victoria) is about to do a swap in frequency with Magic 693 (3EE) On May 1st 2006 3AW will move to 693 kHz. Their current transmitter location at Lower Plenty has been a problem for years with poor reception around Melbourne and Victoria. Sister station Magic 693 (Part of Southern Cross Network) will do a straight swap and use 1278 Khz. 693 kHz out of Hoppers Crossing in Melbourne's west propagates well on the lower part of the band. It is interesting that 3AW will be next door to ABC 774 which is its main talk rival in Melbourne. (David Onley, mwdx 14 Mar)

SBS Radio (Special Broadcasting Services) has a station on 1035 kHz out of Wollongong, New South Wales. It replaces 1485 khz // 1107 and 1413. It's a blow to local Dxers who have heard Solomon Islands, Pakistan and ZB New Zealand on this outlet in the past. (Onley, HCDX, 27 Feb)

According to Ian Stanley 7NT 711 ceased programs at 7.45am Wednesday 29/3/2006. It went into a message than changed to another, which is still going. (I think it's gone by now. Bp) (David Onley, mwoz 29 Mar)

Following Cyclone Larry, 4AY-531 is on omni at about 3kw as one of the 400 foot towers and unused 256 foot tower fell down. The ATU hut on the present antenna blew away. Fortunately, the Board with the 3 coils and ceramic cap was undamaged. The Army helped us put it into a temporary enclosure covered by a tarp. If anyone can DX us I will send a QSL with special Cyclone Larry notation on it. (Al Kirtón, 4AY, via John Wright, mwoz, 28 March)

Bit of a shock downunder (News via aus radio broadcast forum) - WorldAudio limited (Radio 2 Network) have announced the appointment of Administrators, saving they have been unable to find investors willing to provide longer term funding. (David Onley, HCDX, 23 Mar)

CHINA: Tianjin goes Digital with M2W mediumwave transmitters, to promote DRM on MW in China. The Yangliuqing transmitting station has recently taken five new Thales digital MW transmitters into operation, of 50 kW each. Located around 100 km southeast of Beijing. Yangliuqing txing station presently has a total of 11 Thales M2W digital transmitters on air. (Thales - Radio News - Winter 2006. Jan 13 via BCDX)

HAWAII: According to an e mail I just got from Dale Park in Honolulu, he asked Salem about 870. Yes, they are still operating from Molokai but with only 1 KW directional West. He said a good signal on the East side of the city but a bad signal West of the city. So it looks like the towers are still up. No wonder I rarely hear the station now. Probably no more than a few hundred watts to the NW, if that. (Patrick Martin, IRCA e-group, 24 Mar)

MARSHALL ISLANDS/MICRONESIA: Beginning in January, the USPS discontinued postal services to the Marshall Islands and Micronesia. Since the USPS is no longer providing mail service, all ZIP Codes for these territories have been discontinued and removed from the USPS ZIP Code system. These ZIP Codes are considered invalid ZIP Codes and are no longer in our database. Mail sent to these territories will now be calculated using an international rate. (Mike Hardester, IRCA E-group)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: According to info from Sarah Good of Wantok Radio Light at Hannu Romppainen's news-site http://www.romppainen.net/dxnews.htm International Reply Coupons are not valid at Papua New Guinea. (Jari Savolainen, HCDX, 5 Mar)

RUSSIA: According to my monitoring in Japan, GTRK-Amur now carries its own local px at 2210-2300 (2110-2200 summer time) Su-Th. This stn is using 189 and NOT observed 6060 from one year or more before. On 26th March GTRK-Kamchatka moved from 6075 to 5920 with the shift to summer time in Russia. GTRK-Irkutsk changed sked of its evening local px as; (Mo-Fr) 1110-1200 (1010-1100 summer) This stn is observed on 234. (Kenji Takasaki, HCDX, 26 Mar)

SRI LANKA: Sri Lanka will put back its clocks by half an hour and revert to the practice of having the same standard time as India after its 10-year experiment to save daytime failed. President Mahinda Rajapakse said the country will revert to its original standard time, five and a half hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, which the country maintained till May 1996. "The change will take place from the Tamil and Sinhala New Year on April 13," (Jose Jacob, dxldyg via DXLD)

EUROPE. AFRICA. AND MIDDLE EAST

ALGERIA: From Samir Elahcene, Algeria/London, ARC has received a comprehensive list of Algerian MW-stations on the air:

kHz Location Local ch. National ch. Power

531 Aïn Beida - Chaine 1 2x300 kW

549 Sidi Hamadouche - Chaine 1 2x300 kW

576 Béchar Radio Saoura Chaine 1 400 kW 666 Tindouf Radio Tindouf Chaine 1 10 kW

693 Reggane Radio Adrar Chaine 1 10 kW

738 In Amenas Radio Tassili Chaine 1 10 kW

783 Laghout Radio Essouhoub Chaine 3 25 kW

783 Djanet Radio Tassili Chaine 1

837 Béchar - Chaine 3

873 Ghardaia Radio Ghardaia Chaine 1 10 kW

891 Ouled Fayet - Chaine 1 2x300 kW

909 Tamanrasset Radio Ahaggar Chaine 1 10 kW

927 Timimoun Radio Adrar Chaine 1 10 kW

981 Ouled Fayet - Chaine 2 2x300 kW

1017 Touggourt Radio El Wahat Chaine 1 10 kW

1026 Hassi Messaoud Radio El Wahat Chaine 1 10 kW

1089 Adrar Radio Adrar Chaine 1 10 kW

1161 In Salah Radio Ahaggar Chaine 1 10 kW

1422 Ouled Favet Radio Mitidja + Radio Cultura/Radio Coran 40 kW

Local programs are mostly broadcast 0800-1600 UTC. (Samir Elahcene via BE/Arctic 6.3.2006)

For years the Ouled Fayet (in the western outskirts of Algiers) transmitter on 981 has suffered from very low modulation. Now this has changed and since early March the modulation is near 100% with some clipping during talk segments. This is the Berber (Kabyl) channel and most of the overnight program consists Berber popular music. (Olle Alm, Arctic)

ESTONIA: Tartu Pereraadio which is running the Russian language channel "Tartuskoye Semeykoye Radio" on 1035 from Tartu is planning to replace the present 50kW Harris transmitter with a 200kW Telefunken (Transradio) TRAM 200 unit. A date for the power increase is not yet set. The transmitter will be DRM capable, and Pereraadio is considering DRM transmissions at certain times to start with. (Bernd Trutenau, mwdx 22 Feb)

FRANCE: Paris Live Radio will begin broadcasting on 963 kHz mediumwave on March 24. Paris Live Radio says it will become the first commercial English-language radio station in the French capital. The station is already broadcasting over the internet, and hopes to add an FM transmitter later. Paris Live Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day. The station is run by Renzie Duncan, an Australian lawyer, and aims to reach the English-speaking expatriate community as well as tourists visiting Paris. (**DXing.info**. March 13, 2006)

GAMBIA: GRTS Home Sce is active on 648 and FM 96.0 & 98.6. Listed 747 and 91.4 are silent. No other stations on AM. (Gerhard Werdin, touring in GMB, wwdxc BC-DX March 8)

GERMANY: 1431 to Voice of Russia. The media authority of Saxonia allocated Wilsdruff 1431 to Voice of Russia, following an unanimous recommendation by the authority's committee for programming matters. Voice of Russia promises to produce special programs for Saxonia (programmes dedicated to Berlin, aired via 603/630/693 only and not via shortwave or Bolshakovo/Wachenbrunn mediumwave, exists already for some years). (Kai Ludwig, Feb 28 DXLD)

GREECE: the two US international broadcasting relay stations in Greece, at Rhodes and Kavala, are to be closed. This news has been conveyed to staff by George Moore, Director of IBB's Office of Engineering and Technical Services. The high cost of operating shortwave and mediumwave relays, combined with the shift of audiences to other media such as FM, the Internet and television, are cited as the reasons for the decision. The news comes as no surprise, as a number of the languages broadcast from the Greek facilities are being eliminated in the proposed schedule effective in October 2006

VOA's broadcasting presence in Greece began in 1948 with an agreement that established a radio relay station at Thessaloniki in northern Greece. Under subsequent agreements, the Kavala and Rhodes Relay stations were constructed. The first broadcasts were transmitted from Kavala on April 17. 1972.

The Kavala Relay Station is a dual mediumwave/shortwave facility, one of the largest in the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB) network. The relay station provides coverage to Eastern Europe; the Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union); Middle East; South Asia; and North and East Africa.

The Rhodes Relay Station is a dual mediumwave/shortwave facility that delivers VOA programs to the Middle East and Northeast Africa. VOA broadcasts from the Rhodes Relay Station were first heard on May 19, 1964. (Media Network, via Steve Whitt, mwc, 25 Feb)

LATVIA: 21 March at 1805 noted Voice of America program "Borderline Crossings" on 1350. And during the program, host Larry London mentioned that program can be heard also "via RTI in Europe". So, Radio Tatras International (mw transmitter in Kuldiga, Latvia) is retransmitting VOA's program. Their website **www.rti.fm** shows "Larry London Voice of America" at 1900 CET.I guess Borderline Crossings is scheduled at 1500 UT on VOA. (Jari Savolainen, HCDX)

NETHERLANDS: Dutch public network Radio 747, which reverts to its old name of Radio 5 in September, will continue on mediumwave 747 and 1251 kHz, according to Ruurd Bierman, a member of the NOS Board of Management. Earlier, the plan was to close the mediumwave transmissions at the end of 2006 to save 2 million euros a year. But after discussions with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science it became clear that it was too politically sensitive. Radio 747/Radio 5 carries programmes aimed at minority groups in the Netherlands. Discussions are now taking place with the Ministry about another way of finding the money needed to keep the mediumwave transmissions on the air. (Dutchmedia via RN Media Network Weblog, 14 Mar)

11 March 2006: A spokesperson for the Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands (Agentschap Telecom) has confirmed that it intends to withdraw four of the six mediumwave licences issued in 2003 to Quality Radio by, the company run by Ruud Poeze. The affected frequencies are 828 1035 1224 &1557. Quality Radio will retain two mediumwave licences - for 1395 and 1584. In fact, on 16 August 2005 Quality Radio was given four weeks to activate the four frequencies or lose them. The spokesperson explained that the Ministry of Economic Affairs, of which Agentschap Telecom is part, does not like having to go to court if it can be avoided, and allowed Quality Radio a further six months, but still to no avail. The licences have not yet been officially withdrawn. Quality Radio will be officially informed of the decision by letter, and will then be given six weeks to lodge an appeal. If the licences are surrendered, they will remain available for commercial use. Agentschap Telecom is quite keen on the idea of using these frequencies in DRM mode, and the spokesperson said that there is quite a lot of interest amongst potential licencees who want to offer DRM services. (Media Network http://medianetwork.blogspot.com/ via mwdx)

POLAND: Two stations broadcasting in Belarusian from Poland to Belarus are due to be aired partly on MW: 1. Radio Racja (Belarusian: Radyjo Racyja) with studio in Bialystok, Poland will broadcast daily 1700-1900 via Koszecin-1080 350kW from today 22 Feb. 2. European Radio for Belarus (Belarusian: Eúrapejskaje Radyjo dlia Belarusi) with studio in Warsaw, which already is available via webcasting at http://www.belradio.fm, will be carried daily by Radio Baltic Waves in Vilnius on 612 100kW at 0600-0700, starting 26 February. (Bernd Trutenau, mwdx 22 Feb)

PORTUGAL: Rádio Club Português - which is aired on MW 1035 kHz 100 kW Belmonte [Benavente] & 783 kHz 10 kW Canidelo, the sole two active R.Comercial txs - has partly changed its name (and emblem). While retaining "RCP" on its much modified logo, the ID on the air is solely "Rádio Club" (stn sl. "o clube de quem sabe"), and the jingles changed a lot too, as if a completely different were heard. While logging onto www.rcp.clix.pt still works, the webpage, however, automatically changes "rcp" into "radioclube". Although the stn claims the only changes, which took place some time this past week, do regard the image of the product called "RCP, I suspect more is due to come in the near future. At least on this past Sat. & Sun. the 1035 kHz stn was inactive, while the Canidelo tx is still very hard to receive, almost certainly, as I reported, due to the ageing tx and the fact that the new one isn't installed yet. If the Tartuskoe Semeinoe R. (=Family Radio), Tartu, Estonia, is to use 200 kW instead of just 50 kW, as announced, then I'm sure there will be some QRM in between. (Carlos Gonçalves 6 Mar. via mwc)

SOUTH AFRICA: Talk Radio 702 has confirmed it will be broadcasting from 702 KHz from Monday, 13 March. The station has been broadcasting on 540 KHz after a fire at the transmitter in Garankuwa, North West of Pretoria, on Saturday 4 February. Icasa (Independent Communications Authority of South Africa) immediately granted the station permission to broadcast on the 540 KHz while an investigation was conducted and repairs were carried out at the transmitter. "The building and transmitter have been repaired in order to restore the service," said Michelle Potgieter, Sentech's general manager for sales and marketing. "We are ready to broadcast from 702 KHz on Monday from 12 noon," she said. Sentech has stated that the cause of the fire was electro-mechanical. Station manager for 702, Pheladi Gwangwa said, "We are thankful to our listeners and clients for their support and loyalty over the past month. We are satisfied with the report we have received from

Sentech as to the cause of the fire and look forward to providing our listeners with the latest news and information on 702 KHz". Talk Radio 702 has applied to ICASA to allow the station to continue broadcasting on 540 KHz as a back-up for its primary signal on 702 KHz and to allow for the smooth migration of its listeners back to 702 KHz. (http://www.702.co.za/press/702khz.asp via Steve Whitt, mwc)

Having recently endured emergency repairs to get back on 702 following a serious transmitter fire, it seems as if they wont be needing the transmitter much longer. According to a station press release http://www.702.co.za/press/fm.asp they've been granted permission to move to FM. (Steve Whitt, mwc, 25 Mar)

SPAIN: For those of you interested in Spanish MW, these are the local/regional breaks of Onda Cero Radio (h.o.e.=UTC+2 summer time, UTC+1 winter time). Stations: Almería (1341), Antequera (1485), Barcelona (540), Ciudad Real (1341), Madrid (954), Toledo (1080)

Monday to Friday: 0627 Local 3′, 0655 Local 4′, 0720 Regional news 10′, 0755 Local news 5′, 0820 Local news 10′, 4′ local breaks at 0927 0955 1027 1055 1125, 1230 Local program 90′, 1420 Regional news 10′, 1500 Local/Regional program 60′, 3′ local breaks at 1627 1657 1727 1757 1827 1857, 1900 Local/Regional program 60′, 2′ local breaks at 2130 2230 2330, 3′ local breaks at 2357 0040 0130.

Saturday: 3' local breaks at 0627 0827 0857 0927 0957 1027 1057 1127 1327 1757 1950 2355 0020 and 0040

Sunday: 3' local breaks at 0627 0827 0927 1027 1127 1327 1557 1950 2325 0020 and 0040. (Ignacio Sotomayor, Spain, via Henrik Klemetz, HCDX)

UKRAINE: 1 Mar there were the following changes in the Ukrainian radio scene: 972 500 kW it is broadcast UR-1, relays of programs of the Voice of Russia are cancelled. 1377 50 kW the transmitter is reactivated with program UR-2 Promin. (Alexander Egor, Kiev, Ukraine / "open_dx" via "RUS-DX" #152 - A) 810 5 kW Lutsk UR-1. 1377 50 kW Chernovtsy UR-2 Promin. (Igor Danilevich, Ukraine / "MEDIA-DX" via "RUS-DX" #152 - A)

The BBC relays in Kyiv and Kharkiv will change from 612 to 594 on 10 April. The background: on initiative by Radio Baltic Waves (RBW) in Lithuania, the Lithuanian telecommunication authority had asked its Ukrainian counterpart to free 612 (which so far was not coordinated for UKR), in order to eliminate interference in the target area Belarus to the RBW transmissions on 612 from Vilnius. (Bernd Trutenau, mwc. 1 Apr)

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An Interesting Antenna Discovery by Mark Connelly

On the afternoon of 3 May 2006 during my mini-DXpedition to Granite Pier (Rockport, MA), I did a bit of research on the phasing unit settings needed to create a cardioid pattern with a null aimed (roughly) west. I wanted to see how uniform the control settings were over the medium-wave frequency range (530 to 1710 kHz).

The car-top cardioid antenna array used consists of these items:

- Vertical: 3 m whip (MFJ-1954) to 81:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp
- Loop: broadband, in vertical plane, square, 2 m per side, to 1:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp. peak east-west. null north-south

The DXP-6 phasing unit was used for amplitude balancing and 180 degree delta-phase between the "pest station" contributions of the two antennas. References provided at the end of this message provide more detail about the system components for anyone wishing to put together something similar.

A pleasant discovery was that from the bottom end of the MW band (530 kHz) to the top (1710 kHz), only minor changes to the settings of two potentiometers on the phasing unit were necessary to establish nulls to the west, plus or minus 30 degrees bearing. The vertical whip / 81:1 transformer / RPA-1 amp combo was connected as the Line 1 input. The 2 m per side single-turn broadband loop / 1:1 transformer / RPA-1 amp went to the Line 2 input.

The controls that needed to be adjusted were the Line 1 Level pot (R1) and the phase shift control (R3). The Line 2 pot (R2) was left at maximum level (pointer at 5 o'clock) since the loop / 1:1 transformer / RPA-1 had somewhat less signal level than the whip / 81:1 transformer / RPA-1.

Midband settings of the R1 pointer to 2 ŏ'clock held up pretty well over a wide frequency range. At the bottom of the dial, the R1 setting for equal signal level was more like 1 o'clock and towards the top of the MW band, roughly 3 o'clock. This tells me that the whip actually has a slightly greater amount of gain (relative to that of the loop) at the bottom of the dial than at the top. This may have something to do with the interaction of each antenna with its respective matching transformer.

If a station was more than 30 degrees off due west, such as WPRO-630 (slightly west of due south), the loop, with its figure-of-8 east-west pattern, got even less pick-up than from an on-axis (east or west) signal. R1 then had to be set closer to 12 o'clock to knock down the signal from the whip a bit

more. Indeed, this still worked fine, as I completely nulled WPRO to reveal good-strength groundwave from CFCY, eight times more distant. In a case such as this, you're developing two nulls offset from the main null axis by about the same amount: e.g. a simultaneous null northwest and null southwest with a minor lobe west instead of a single null west. When you get to the point that the loop's own nulls (north, south) eliminate a given station, nothing has to be added from the whip; therefore, the loop's own figure-of-8 pattern is what you have.

You may ask, "So the setting of R1 for amplitude balance doesn't change that much across the MW dial, but what about phase shift?" It turned out that the input switch setting of Null-b and a roughly 2 o'clock setting of phase-shift pot R3 got pretty close to a good null over the whole band. Strangely similar to the setting for amplitude balance, 1 o'clock settings of R3 did better down around 530 kHz and an approximate 3 o'clock setting did well up around 1700.

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The bearing to stations to be nulled doesn't have much effect on the R3 phase-shift pot setting. Nulls of WDDZ-550 (slightly west of due south), WMCA-570 and WEZE-590 (southwest), and WTAG-580 (west-southwest) all set up with R3 at roughly 1 o'clock. The R1 Line 1 level to achieve the amplitude balance to null WDDZ was a bit different (12 o'clock) versus 1 o'clock for the other three stations because the loop reduced it more, requiring less added-in signal from the whip. Phase shift (R3) was nearly the same for all of these low-band stations.

This discovery shows that the set up of "ballpark nulls" on this car DXpedition gear is relatively simple. Actually a midband setting (R1 and R3 at two o'clock) gives a degree of cardioid pattern performance across the MW band. This is very useful for parallel checking with reduced bad-direction QRM across the band, as can be done with a Beverage, BOG, Ewe, Flag, Kaz, or Pennant.

It was helpful that I got out to the site early enough that much of the propagation from interfering stations was still groundwave.

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- 550 KTRS Craig Unger, StnMgr; 638 West Port Plaza, St Louis MO 63146; L; 105f; JP
- 560 KLVI Jim Love, OpsMgr, PO Box 5488, Beaumont TX 77726; QBbc; 109f; JP
- 690 WIST Daniel Frazier, GM; PO Box 8386, Metairie LA 70011; L; 103f; JP
- 770 WVNN Josh Bohn, CE; Cumulus Broadcasting, 1717 Hwy 72 East, Athens AL 35611; Q; 90;
- 770 KAAM Hubert Beavers, Tech Dept; 3201 Royalty Rd, Irving TX 75062; cf, 44; JP
- 910 KECR Jeff Zimmer [AB6NE], ChiefOp; 11865 Moreno Ave, Lakeside CA 92040; LB; 7; MF
- 920 KBAD Bill Croghan: L: 3: MF
- 940 WMAC "Kenny B"; Cumulus Broadcasting, 544 Mulberry St, Suite 500, Macon GA 31201; C; 91f; JP
- 1010 KCPW Maren Fisher; PO Box 510730, Salt Lake City UT 84151; P; 8; MF
- 1020 KCKN Don Niccum; PO Box 220, Roswell NM 88202-0220; Q; 16; PM
- 1080 KSLL David B Smith; 163 East 100 North, P O Box 1080, Price UT 84501; LCB+; 115f; MF
- 1330 KNSS Tony Duesing, PD; 2120 N Woodlawn St, #352, Wichita KS 67208; P; 122f; PM
- 1330 KGAK [Illegible], PD; P; f; MF
- 1520 KFXZ Burt A Daigle, OpsMgr; 3225 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Lafayette LA 70506; L;
- 1550 KXTO Les Rayburn, NRC/IRCA Broadcast Test Coord; High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Dr, Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216; F; 13; PM
- 1620 WDHP Beverley C Meyers, OpsMgr, 79A Castle Coakley, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820; LBbc+++; 365ff; JP
- 1660 KTIQ [None]; P; f; MF

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by email; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

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2006 MLB NETWORKS - ATLANTA BRAVES

(per www.bravesradio.net/timages/page/media/3206BRNAffiliates.xls)

550-WDUN-Gainesville GA 550-WAME-Statesville NC 560-WNSR-Brentwood TN 580-WGAC-Augusta GA 590-WCAB-Rutherfordton NC 600-WCVP-Murphy NC 610-WJFN-Hawkinsville GA 620-WJDX-Jackson MS 630-WJDB-Thomasville AL 630-WNEG-Toccoa GA 640-WGST-Atlanta GA (Flaghsip) 680-WRGC-Sylva NC 690-WJOX-Birmingham AL 720-WVCC-Hogansville GA 730-WOHS-Shelby NC 730-WLTQ-Charleston SC 730-WLIL-Lenoir City TN 790-WSFN-Brunswick GA 790-WBLO-Thomasville NC 800-WHOS-Decatur AL 800-WJAT-Swainsboro GA 800-WDSC-Dillon SC 850-WRUF-Gainesville FL 900-WJTH-Calhoun GA 910-WJCW-Johnson City TN 910-WRNL-Richmond VA 920-WVOH-Hazlehurst GA 940-WMAC-Macon GA 950-WHSY-Hattiesburg MS 960-WRFC-Athens GA 970-WVOP-Vidalia GA 970-WLZR-Canton NC 1000-WVWI-Charlotte Amalie VI 1050-WWIC-Scottsboro AL 1050-WJSB-Crestview FL 1050-WFSC-Franklin NC 1070-WAPI-Birmingham Al 1090-WTSB-Selma NC 1150-WSNW-Seneca SC 1230-WAUD-Auburn AL 1230-WBHP-Huntsville AL 1230-WBLJ-Dalton GA 1230-WNGM-Hiawassee GA (a) 1240-WBHB-Fitzgerald GA 1240-WGGA-Gainesville GA 1240-WWNS-Statesboro GA 1240-WPAX-Thomasville GA 1250-WSRA-Albany GA 1250-WHNY-McComb MS 1260-WBBK-Blakely GA

1270-WLIK-Newport TN 1270-WQKR-Portland TN 1290-WTKS-Savannah GA 1290-WVOW-Logan WV 1300-WMTM-Moultrie GA 1300-WIMO-Winder GA 1310-WHEP-Foley AL 1310-WISE-Ashville NC 1320-WHIE-Griffin GA 1320-WKIN-Kingsport TN 1320-WMSR-Manchester TN 1330-WLBB-Carrolton GA 1330-WMLT-Dublin GA 1340-WGAU-Athens GA 1340-WTIF-Tifton GA 1350-WGAD-Gadsden AL 1350-WFNS-Blackshear GA 1370-WLOP-Jesup GA 1370-WDEF-Chattanooga TN 1370-WDXE-Lawrenceburg TN 1390-WHMA-Anniston AL 1390-WISK-Americus GA 1400-WCOH-Newnan GA 1400-WCOS-Columbia SC 1400-WPFM-Darlington SC 1400-WSPG-Spartanburg SC 1400-WJZM-Clarksville TN 1410-WEGO-Concord NC 1410-WPCC-Clinton SC 1410-WCMT-Martin TN 1420-WACT-Tuscaloosa AL 1420-WRCG-Columbus GA 1420-WPEH-Louisville GA 1430-WLTG-Panama City FL 1450-WCON-Cornelia GÁ 1450-WKEU-Griffin GA 1450-WMVG-Milledgeville GA 1450-WVLD-Valdosta GA 1450-WGNC-Gastonia NC 1450-WGNS-Murfreesboro TN 1450-WMVA-Martinsville VA 1460-WZNZ-Jacksonville FL 1460-WBCU-Union SC 1470-WRGA-Rome GA 1490-WKUN-Monroe GA 1490-WSNT-Sandersville GA (b) 1490-WXBD-Biloxi MS 1490-WDUR-Durham NC 1490-WAZZ-Fayetteville NC

1270-WGSV-Guntersville AL

1490-WSTP-Salisbury NC 1500-WSEM-Donalsonville GA 1560-WPGY-Ellijay GA 1570-WCLE-Cleveland TN 1590-WXRS-Swasinsboro GA 1590-WTGA-Thomaston GA 1590-WCSL-Cherryville NC 1600-WFIS-Fountain Inn SC 1630-WRDW-Augusta GA 92.1-WKUL-Cullman AL 92.1-WBTR-Carrolton GA 92.1-WSGC-Elberton GA 92.1-WSEM-Louisville GA 93.1-WGAC-Warenton GA 93.5-WLJA-Ellijay GA 93.5-WVOH-Hazlehurst GA 93.5-WVOH-Hazlehurst GA 93.7-WALI-Walterboro SC 93.9-WYTK-Rogersville AL 93.9-WGSI-Union Springs AL 93.9-WMTM-Moultrie GA 94.1-WGSS-Kingstree SC 94.3-WSCC-Goose Creek SC	96.1-WKLS-Atlanta GA (Flagship) 97.9-WDMG-Ambrose GA 98.1-WMGP-Hogansville GA 98.7-WISK-Americus GA 99.3-WCON-Cornelia GA 99.9-WSNT-Sandersville GA (b) 101.1-WTGA-Thomaston GA 101.7-WYUM-Mount Vernon GA 101.9-WVOW-Logan WV 102.3-WKZR-Milledgeville GA 102.7-WCNG-Murphy NC 102.7-WCNG-Murphy NC 103.9-WDDK-Greensboro GA 103.9-WDDK-Greensboro GA 104.1-WCLE-Calhoun GA 104.1-WCLE-Calhoun GA 104.7-WAAZ-Crestview FL 104.9-WCCP-Clemson SC 105.5-WIFO-Jesup GA 105.5-WIFN-Macon GA 106.3-WKNU-Brewton AL 106.3-WKMU-Brewton AL
	106.3-WGMK-Donalsonville GA 106.5-WZBX-Sylvania GA 107.3-WMCD-Claxton GA 107.5-WTIF-Omega GA
2006 MLB NETWORKS - BALTIMORE ORIOLES (per baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/bal	l/ballpark/guide.jsp)
560-WFRB-Frostburg MD 910-WSBA-York PA 930-WFMD-Frederick MD 980-WTEM-Washington DC 1090-WBAL-Baltimore MD (Flagship) 1280-WHVR-Hanover PA	1340-WEPM-Martinsburg WV 1400-WINC-Winchester VA 1430-WNAV-Annapolis MD 1450-WTBO-Cumberland MD 1470-WTTR-Westminster MD
2006 MLB NETWORKS - CHICAGO CUBS	

(per www.tribuneradio.com/cubsaffiliates.htm)

(per www.tiribuneraulo.com/cubsamilates.min)	
660-WBHR-Sauk Rapids MN 720-WGN-Chicago IL (Flagship) 800-KXIC-lowa City IA 810-WDDD-Johnson City IL 880-WCBW-Highland IL 910-WAKO-Lawrenceville IL 920-WMOK-Metropolis IL 950-WXLW-Indianapolis IN 1020-KOIL-Plattsmouth NE 1150-KCPS-Burlington IA 1170-KJOC-Davenport IA 1290-WIRL-Peoria IL 1300-WBZQ-Huntington IN 1300-WBCW-Terre Haute IN 1320-WFHR-Wisconsin Rapids WI 1330-WRAM-Monmouth IL	1450-WFMB-Springfield IL 1450-WHTC-Holland MI 1450-WDLB-Marshfield WI 1460-WJCI-Rantoul IL 1460-WKAM-Goshen IN 1470-WKLZ-Kalamazoo MI 1480-KLEE-Ottumwa IA 1510-KMRF-Marshfield MO 1520-WHOW-Clinton IL 1540-WBNL-Boonville IN 1550-KIWA-Sheldon IA 1570-KVTK-Vermillion SD 1570-WLKD-Minocqua WI 1590-KWBG-Boone IA 1620-KOZN-Bellevue NE 1650-KCNZ-Cedar Falls IA
1350-WIOU-Kokomo IN 1350-KRNT-Des Moines IA 1380-KCIM-Carroll IA 1400-WBAT-Marion IN 1400-KADR-Elkader IA 1440-WGEM-Quincy IL 1440-WROK-Rockford IL 1450-KIOV-Payette ID	94.3-WSSQ-Sterling IL 98.9-WJEZ-Dwight IL 103.1-WAKO-Lawrenceville IL 104.9-WAXI-Rockville IN 105.3-KNOD-Harlan IA 105.3-KIWA-Sheldon IA

2006 MLB NETWORKS - CHICAGO WHITE SOX

$(per\ chicago.whitesox.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/cws/schedule/radio_affiliates.jsp)$

670-WSCR-Chicago IL (Flagship)	1200-WRTO-Chicago IL (Flagship-Spanish) (a)
880-WCBW-Highland IL	1230-KWAS-Joplin MO
1060-WRHL-Rochelle IL	1240-WSDR-Sterling IL
1150-KCPS-Burlington IA	1250-WSPL-Streator IL
1170-KJOC-Davenport IA	1280-WBIG-Aurora IL

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1360-WLBK-Dekalb IL 1430-WCMY-Ottawa IL 1440-WGEM-Quincy IL 1440-WROK-Rockford IL 1470-WKLZ-Kalamazoo MI 1490-WZOE-Princeton IL 1490-WDBQ-Dubuque IA	1580-WBCP-Urbana IL 1590-WAIK-Galesburg IL			
	93.9-WCEZ-Carthage IL 97.7-WLQI-Rensselaer IN 107.7-WMRS-Monticello IN			
	(a) Selected games			

2006 MLB NETWORKS - CINCINNATI REDS

(per cincinnati.reds.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/cin/schedule/cin_schedule_affiliates.jsp)

580-WCHS-Charleston WV	1270-WAIN-Columbia KY
600-WKYH-Paintsville KY	1340-WXFN-Muncie IN
680-WCTT-Corbin KY	1340-WIZE-Springfield OH
700-WLW-Cincinnati OH (Flagship)	1390-WMPO-Middleport-Pomeroy OH
790-WKRD-Louisville KY	1400-WCYN-Cynthiana KY
800-WVHU-Huntington WV	1400-WFTG-London KY
900-WLSI-Pikesville KY	1440-WPGW-Portland IN
910-WKEQ-Burnside KY	1450-WHNK-Parkersburg WV
970-WATH-Athens OH	1490-WBEX-Chillicothe OH
980-WONE-Dayton OH	1490-WMOA-Marietta OH
990-WJEH-Gallipolis OH	1510-WLGN-Logan OH
990-WTIG-Massillon OH	1580-WXRA-Georgetown KY
1050-WGAT-Gate City VA	1590-WSRW-Hillsboro OH
1060-WKMQ-Tupelo MS	94.3-WKXI-Celina OH
1150-WIMA-Lima OH	95.3-WNDI-Sullivan IN
1230-WTPG-Columbus OH	95.7-WBVI-Fostoria OH
1230-WIRO-Ironton OH	100.1-WMDJ-Allen KY
1240-WFTM-Maysville KY	100.9-WPGW-Portland IN
1240-WHIZ-Zanesville OH	101.9-WVOW-Logan WV
1250-WCHO-Washington Court House OH	102.3-WUGO-Grayson KY
1260-WNDE-Indianapolis IN	103.9-WRBI-Batesville IN
1260-WNXT-Portsmouth OH	103.9-WRBI-Batesville IN 107.9-WAMW-Washington IN
1270-WXGO-Madison IN	101.3-VVAIVIVV-VVASIIIIIGIOII IIV

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570-WKBN-Youngstown OH 930-WEOL-Elyria OH 970-WFUN-Ashtabula OH 1100-WTAM-Cleveland OH (Flagship) 1230-WCWA-Toledo OH 1260-WRIE-Erie PA 1270-WUCO-Marysville OH 1300-WMVO-Mount Vernon OH 1320-WLOH-Lancaster OH 1330-WFIN-Findlay OH 1390-WBLL-Bellefontaine OH 1400-WMAN-Mansfield OH 1430-WFOB-Fostoria OH 1430-WCLT-Newark OH 1450-WLEC-Sandusky OH	1450-WJER-Dover/New Philadelphia OH 1460-WBNS-Columbus OH 1460-WBKC-Painesville OH 1480-WHBC-Canton OH 1490-WMRN-Marion OH 1540-WBTC-Uhrichsville OH 1590-WAKR-Akron OH 92.7-WQEL-Bucyrus OH 93.5-WBNV-Barnesvillle OH 95.3-WLKR-Norwalk OH 100.9-WJAW-McConnelsville OH 104.5-WQKT-Wooster OH 107.1-WDOH-Delphos OH
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2006 MLB NETWORKS - COLORADO ROCKIES (per colorado.rockies.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/col/schedule/col_schedule_tv_radio_affiliates.jsp)

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610-KCSR-Chadron NE 650-KGAB-Orchard Valley WY 730-KLOE-Goodland KS 850-KOA-Denver CO (Flagship) 930-KROE-Sheridan WY 950-KMER-Kemmerer WY 960-KNEB-Scottsbluff NE 1010-KSIR-Brush CO 1050-KMTA-Miles City MT 1230-KBCR-Steamboat Springs CO 1230-KHDN-Hardin MT 1230-KDIX-Dickinson ND 1240-KASL-Newcastle WY 1240-KPAL-Rawlins WY 1260-KPOW-Powell WY 1270-KIML-Gillette WY	1290-KOWB-Laramie WY 1340-KTMM-Grand Junction CO 1340-KYCN-Wheatland WY 1350-KGHF-Pueblo CO 1350-KABQ-Albuquerque NM 1400-KXGN-Glendive MT 1400-KCOW-Alliance NE 1400-KKTL-Casper WY 1450-KBFS-Belle Fourche SD 1450-KBBS-Buffalo WY 1450-KVOW-Riverton WY 1470-KKTY-Douglas WY 1490-KBSR-Laurel MT 1490-KUGR-Green River WY 95.7-KCGM-Scobey MT 99.1-KWYW-Lost Cabin WY
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100.1-KMMR-Malta CO 102.3-KSPK-Walsenburg CO	103.1-KYDT-Sundance WY 106.1-KNFO-Basalt CO	2006 MLB NETWORKS - LOS ANGELES DOE (per losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/NASApp/m	
2006 MLB NETWORKS - DETROIT TIGERS (per detroit.tigers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/det/sc	hedule/radioaffiliates.jsp)	610-KAVL-Lancaster CA 920-KPSI-Palm Springs CA	1340-KRLV-Las Vegas NV (a) 1340-WSTA-Charlotte Amalie VI (b)
590-WKZO-Kalamazoo MI 640-WMFN-Zeeland MI 730-WVFN-East Lansing MI 790-WSGW-Saginaw MI 940-WIDG-St. Ignace MI 940-WHIT-South Haven MI 1050-WTKA-Ann Arbor MI	1340-WCSR-Hillsdale MI 1340-WMBN-Petoskey MI 1380-WPHM-Port Huron MI 1400-WRCC-Battle Creek MI 1400-WCCY-Houghton MI 1400-WSJM-St. Joseph MI 1450-WHTC-Holland MI	920-XESDD-Ensenada BCN (a) 980-KFWB-Los Angeles CA (Flagship) 1110-KAOI-Kihei HI (b) 1140-KSFN-North Las Vegas NV 1150-KDEF-Albuquerque NM 1220-KHTS-Canyon Country CA 1220-KWKU-Pomona CA (a) 1230-KBOV-Bishop CA	1400-KVBL-Visalia CA 1450-KVEN-Ventura CA 1490-KMET-Banning CA 1490-KICO-Calexico CA (a) 1490-WTTB-Vero Beach FL (b) 1550-KWRN-Apple Valley CA (a) (b) 1560-KNZR-Bakersfield CA 1570-KPRO-Riverside CA (b)
1230-WSOO-Sault Ste. Marie MI 1230-WMSH-Sturgis MI 1240-WATT-Cadillac MI	1450-WIBM-Jackson MI 1470-WLQR-Toledo OH	1230-KYVA-Gallup NM (b) 1290-KCUB-Tucson AZ (b)	99.7-KXTY-Morro Bay CA
1240-WCBY-Cheboygan MI 1270-WXYT-Detroit MI (Flagship) 1290-CJBK-London ON 1310-WCCW-Traverse City MI	93.7-WNBY-Newbery MI 96.1-WMTR-Archbold OH 97.3-WDEE-Reed City MI 97.5-WEFG-Whitehall MI	1300-KROP-Brawley CA 1330-KWKW-Los Angeles CA (Flagship- Spanish) 1340-KCBL-Fresno CA	(a) Spanish (b) Selected Games
1330-WTRX-Flint MI 2006 MLB NETWORKS - KANSAS CITY ROYAL	s	2006 MLB NETWORKS - MILWAUKEE BREW (per milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com/NASApp/m	
(per kansascity.royals.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/kd 580-WIBW-Topeka KS 590-KXSP-Omaha NE	c/schedule/radio_affiliates.jsp) 1450-KWBW-Hutchinson KS 1450-KOKO-Waynesburg MO	550-WSAU-Wausau WI 580-WKTY-La Crosse WI 620-WTMJ-Milwaukee WI (Flagship) 940-WFAW-Fort Atkinson WI	1430-WBEV-Beaver Dam WI 1440-WNFL-Green Bay WI 1450-KFIZ-Fond du Lac WI 1450-WRCO-Richland Center WI
680-KFEQ-St. Joseph MO 690-KGGF-Coffeyville KS 790-KXXX-Colby KS 810-WHB-Kansas City MO (Flagship) 860-KKOW-Pittsburg KS	1450-KBFS-Belle Fource SD 1450-KYNT-Yankton SD 1460-KKOY-Chanute KS 1460-KXPN-Kearney NE 1470-KGND-Vinita OK	960-WTCH-Shawano WI 1090-WISS-Berlin WI 1150-WHBY-Kimberly WI 1230-WCLO-Janesville WI	1490-WIGM-Medford WI 1550-WEVR-River Falls WI 1590-WPVL-Plateville WI 92.3-WRLS-Havward WI
880-KRVN-Lexington NE 900-KHOZ-Harrison AR 900-KJSK-Columbus NE 960-KMA-Shenandoah IA 990-KRSL-Russell KS	1480-KLMS-Lincoln NE 1510-KNNS-Larned KS 1530-KMAM-Butler MO 1540-KNGL-McPherson KS 1540-KLKC-Parsons KS	1240-WOMT-Manitowoc WI 1240-WOBT-Rhinelander WI 1240-WJMC-Rice Lake WI 1260-WXCE-Amery WI 1280-WGLR-Lancaster WI 1310-WIBA-Madison WI	92.7-WDUX-Wáupaca WI 93.9-WDOR-Sturgeon Bay WI 94.3-WQPC-Prairie du Chien WI 98.3-WCQM-Park Falls WI 99.7-WWIS-Black River Falls WI
990-KRMO-Cassville MO 1130-KILJ-Mt. Pleasant IA 1150-KWKY-Des Moines IA 1150-KSAL-Salina KS 1190-KREB-Bentonville-Bella Vista AR	1550-KKLE-Winfield KS 1550-KICS-Hastings NE 1580-KNIM-Maryville MO 1600-KMDO-Ft. Scott KS 1600-KTTN-Trenton MO	1330-WHBL-Sheboygan WI 1400-WATW-Ashland WI 1400-WBIZ-Eau Claire WI 1400-WRDB-Reedsburg WI	99.9-WIZD-Rudolph WI 106.1-WACD-Antigo WI 106.3-WEVR-River Falls WI 107.3-WNXR-Iron River WI
1190-KVSV-Beloit KS 1220-KOMC-Branson MO 1230-KLWT-Lebanon MO	1600-KNCY-Nebraska City NE 92.1-KKOZ-Ava MO	2006 MLB NETWORKS - MINNESOTA TWINS (per minnesota.twins.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/	min/schedule/radio_affiliates.jsp)
1240-KIUL-Garden City KS 1280-KDKD-Clinton MO 1290-KWLS-Pratt KS 1300-KMMO-Marshall MO 1310-KFLA-Scott City KS 1310-KGMT-Fairbury NE 1320-KLWN-Lawrence KS	92.1-KMOE-Butler MO 92.7-KASR-Conway AR 93.5-KWME-Wellington KS 95.1-KTKS-Versailles MO 95.3-KDKD-Clinton MO 95.9-KCAY-Russell KS 96.3-KTTG-Mena AR	570-WNAX-Yankton SD 610-KDAL-Duluth MN 710-KXMR-Bismarck ND 790-KFGO-Fargo ND 830-WCCO-Minneapolis MN (Flagship) 860-KNUJ-New Ulm MN 910-KCJB-Minot ND	1320-KOZY-Grand Rapids MN 1340-KDLM-Detroit Lakes MN 1340-KROC-Rochester MN 1350-KDIO-Ortonville MN 1380-KQKD-Redfield SD 1390-KRFO-Owatonna MN 1400-KEYL-Long Prairie MN
1340-KSID-Sidney NE 1350-KMAN-Manhattan KS 1370-KGNO-Dodge City KS 1370-KALN-Iola KS 1370-KAWL-York NE 1400-KVOE-Emporia KS	96.7-KGTR-Larned KS 96.7-KBBE-McPherson KS 97.3-KCXM-Lees Summit MO (Flagship) 97.7-KSNP-Burlington KS 97.7-KMTY-Holdredge NE 99.1-KYOO-Half Way MO	920-KWAD-Wadena MN 930-KSDN-Aberdeen SD 950-KWAT-Waterton SD 1020-KJJK-Fergus Falls MN 1060-KGFX-Pierre SD 1080-KYMN-Northfield MN	1400-KQDJ-Jamestown ND 1410-KRWB-Roseau MN 1420-KTOE-Mankato MN 1430-KNSP-Staples MN 1450-KATE-Albert Lea MN 1450-KBUN-Bemidji MN
1400-KAYS-Hays KS 1400-KGMY-Springfield MO 1410-KOOQ-North Platte NE 1420-KJCK-Junction City KS 1420-KULY-Ulysses KS 1420-KRLL-California MO	100.1-KKWK-Cameron MO 100.9-KCLY-Clay Center KS 101.3-KARV-Ola AR 102.9-KMMO-Marshall MO 103.1-KYDT-Sundance WY 106.9-KIHK-Rock Valley IA	1140-KSOO-Sioux Falls SD 1210-KOKK-Huron SD 1220-KDDR-Oakes ND 1230-KGHS-International Falls MN 1230-KMRS-Morris MN 1230-KTRF-Thief River Falls MN	1450-WBMW-Breckenridge MN 1450-WELY-Ely MN 1460-KLTC-Dickinson ND 1480-KAUS-Austin TX 1490-KOVC-Valley City ND 1570-KAKK-Walker MN
1430-KKOZ-Ava MO 2006 MLB NETWORKS - LOS ANGELES ANGE		1230-KWNO-Winona MN 1240-WJON-St. Cloud MN 1240-KDLR-Devils Lake ND	1580-KDOM-Windom MN 1590-KDJS-Willmar MN 1600-KDAK-Carrington ND
(per losangeles.angels.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/a 600-KSJB-Jamestown ND 710-KSPN-Los Angeles CA (Flagship)	1450-KGAM-Palm Springs CA 1510-KSPA-Ontario CA	1260-KROX-Crookston MN 1260-KDUZ-Hutchinson MN 1270-WWWI-Baxter MN 1290-KBMO-Benson MN	92.1-WYRQ-Little Falls MN 94.3-KKIN-Aitkin MN 94.3-KDOM-Windom MN 104.1-WNAX-Yankton SD
800-XESPN-Tijuana BCN 1020-KTNQ-Los Angeles CA (Spanish Flagship)	1520-KVTA-Port Hueneme CA	1300-KGLO-Mason City IA 1310-KNOX-Grand Forks ND	105.5-KMGM-Montevideo MN 107.1-KMGK-Glenwood MN

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1310-KNOX-Grand Forks ND

107.1-KMGK-Glenwood MN

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(per newyork.mets.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/nym/schedule/broadcast.jsp)

1280-WADO-New York NY (Flagship) 660-WFAN-New York NY (Flagship)

2006 MLB NETWORKS - NEW YORK YANKEES (per wcbs880.com/pages/3563.php)

550-WGR-Buffalo NY 570-WSYR-Syracuse NY 600-WICC-Bridgeport CT 620-WHEN-Syracuse NY 620-WVMT-Burlington VT 630-WMFD-Wilmington NC 640-WNNZ-Westfield MA 800-WLAD-Danbury CT 840-WVPO-Stroudsburg PA 880-WCBS-NewYork NY (Flagship) 920-KBAD-Las Vegas NV 960-WPLY-Mount Pocono PA

1080-KUDO-Anchorage AK

1160-WYNS-Lehighton PA

1180-WHAM-Rochester NY

1220-WGNY-Newburgh NY

1240-WWCO-Waterbury CT

1230-WEEX-Easton PA

1160-WPIE-Trumansburg NY

1270-WTSN-Dover NH 1280-WHTK-Rochester NY 1300-WTMM-Rensselaer NY 1340-WBRK-Pittsfield MA 1340-WENT-Gloversville NY 1340-WIRY-Plattsburgh NY 1340-WWPA-Williamsport PA 1380-WABH-Bath NY 1410-WPOP-Hartford CT 1410-WELM-Elmira NY 1410-WNER-Watertown NY 1420-WACK-Newark NY 1430-WENE-Endicott NY 1450-WSNO-Barre VT 1460-KENO-Las Vegas NV 92.7-KASR-Conway AR 94.3-WKXP-Kingston NY 103.5-WUUF-Sodus NY

1440-KVON-Napa CA

1450-KVML-Sonora CA

1480-KYOS-Merced CA

1490-KRKC-King City CA

1240-WJTN-Jamestown NY 2006 MLB NETWORKS - OAKLAND A'S

(per oakland.athletics.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/oak/schedule/affiliates.jsp and Sacramento Bee 04/01/06)

590-KTHO-South Lake Tahoe CA 950-KAHI-Auburn CA 970-KESP-Modesto CA 1110-KAOI-Kihei HI 1220-KNTS-Paol Alto CA (a) 1240-KPOD-Crescent City CA

1490-KBLF-Red Bluff CA 1550-KYCY-San Francisco CA (b) 1240-KSAC-Sacramento CA (111 games) 101.5-KEKA-Eureka CA 1270-KXBX-Lakeport CA 102 3-KNTK-Weed CA 1340-KTSN-Elko NV 1370-KPCO-Quincy CA (a) Flagship - Nights & Weekends 1410-KMYC-Marysville CA (b) Flagship - Week Days

2006 MLB NETWORKS - PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

(per philadelphia.phillies.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/phi/schedule/radio_network.jsp)

1320-WGET-Gettysburg PA 630-WEJL-Scranton PA 830-WEEU-Reading PA 1340-WMID-Atlantic City NJ 920-WPHY-Trenton NJ 1350-WOYK-York PA 1360-WPPA-Pottsville PA 920-WKVA-Lewiston PA 1370-WPAZ-Pottstown PA 930-WHLM-Bloomsburg PA 1150-WDEL-Wilmington DE 1420-WCOJ-Coatesville PA 1210-WPHT-Philadelphia PA (Flagship) 1440-WNPV-Lansdale PA 1230-WCMC-Wildwood NJ 1460-WTKT-Harrisburg PA 1230-WBPZ-Lock Haven PA 1470-WKAP-Allentown PA 1240-WYGL-Selinsgrove PA 1490-WBCB-Levitown PA 1240-WBAX-Wilkes-Barre PA 1600-WPDC-Elizabethtown PA 1270-WLBR-Lebanon PA

2006 MLB NETWORKS - PITTSBURGH PIRATES

(per pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/pit/schedule/radio_network.jsp)

590-WMBS-Uniontown PA 1240-WBBW-Youngstown PA 600-WFRM-Coudersport PA 1270-WCBC-Cumberland MD 800-WCHA-Chambersburg PA 1310-WNAE-Warren PA 850-WNTJ-Johnstown PA 1340-WOYL-Oil City PA 940-WGRP-Greenville PA 1340-WTRN-Tyrone PA 990-WNTW-Somerset PA 1340-WXKX-Clarksburg WV 1020-KDKA-Pittsburgh PA (Flagship) 1370-WWCB-Corry PA 1160-WCCS-Homer City PA 1400-WWGE-Loretto PA 1400-WKBI-St. Marvs PA 1200-WKST-New Castle PA 1230-WBVP-Beaver Falls PA 1420-WCED-Du Bois PA 1230-WTIV-Titusville PA 1430-WVAM-Altoona PA

1430-WEIR-Weirton WV 1480-WCNS-Latrobe PA 1440-WAJR-Morgantown WV 1490-WESB-Bradford PA 1450-WFRA-Franklin PA 1490-WMGW-Meadville PA 1450-WMAJ-State College PA 1490-WTCS-Fairmont WV 1450-WJPA-Washington PA 95.7-WVKF-Shadvside OH 1460-WMBA-Ambridge PA 104.1-WPXZ-Punxsutawnev PA 1470-WLOA-Farrell PA

2006 MLB NETWORKS - ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

(per stlouis.cardinals.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/stl/schedule/tv_radio_affiliates.jsp)

550-KTRS-St. Louis MO (Flagship) 1550-WMSK-Morganfield KY 690-KEWI-Benton AR 1550-KSFT-St. Joseph MO 1560-WBYS-Canton IL 740-WVLN-Olney IL 800-KAGH-Crossett AR 1570-WTAY-Robinson IL 800-KVOM-Morrillton AR 1570-KMUR-Pryor OK 860-WSON-Henderson KY 1570-WTRB-Ripley TN 940-WMIX-Mount Vernon IL 92.3-KSAR-Thaver MO 940-KPSZ-Des Moines IA 92.5-KPPL-Poplar Bluff MO 1000-WMUF-Paris TN 92.7-KASR-Conway AR 1050-KSIS-Sedalia MO 92.9-WSEI-Olney IL 1070-KHMO-Hannibal MO 93.1-KBDZ-Perryville MO 94.3-KATI-California MO 1130-WRKY-Murray KT 1220-WLPO-La Salle IL 95.1-KMAQ-Maguoketa IA 1220-KJAN-Atlantic IA 95.3-WMSK-Morganfield KY 1230-KFPW-Fort Smith AR 95.5-KAAN-Bethany MO 1230-WJBC-Bloomington IL 95.7-WSEY-Oregon IL 1230-WHCO-Sparta IL 95.9-KCOB-Newton IA 1230-WBBZ-Ponca City OK 95.9-WGKY-Wickliffe KY 1240-WTAX-Springfield IL 95.9-KKBL-Monett MO 1240-WENK-Union City TN 96.7-WFML-Vicennes IN 1270-KRVT-Claremore OK 97.3-WTIM-Taylorville IL 1280-WGBF-Evansville IN 97.3-KYRX-Marble Hill MO 1280-KCOB-Newton IA 97.5-KOEA-Doniphan MO 1290-KALM-Thayer MO 97.5-KNMO-Nevada MO 1310-KOKX-Keokuk IA 97.9-KBXB-Sikeston MO 1310-KZRG-Joplin MO 98.5-WQKZ-Ferdinand IA 1330-KUKU-Willow Springs MO 98.9-WHQQ-Neoga IL 1340-KBTA-Batesville AR 99.1-WCBL-Benton KY 1340-WSOY-Decatur IL 99.3-KKBZ-Clarinda IA 1340-WJPF-Herrin IL 99.3-WZLT-Lexington TN 1340-WNBS-Murray KT 99.7-KTTR-St. James MO 1340-KXEO-Mexicó MO 100.3-KURM-South West City MO 1340-KNEM-Nevada MO 100.3-KUKU-Willow Springs MO 1340-KSMO-Salem MO 100.5-KKCA-Fulton MO 1350-KWMO-Washington MO 100.5-KMEM-Memphis MO 1360-KFFA-Helena AR 100.9-KTUI-Sullivan MO 1360-WVMC-Mount Carmel IL 101.3-KTXR-Springfield MO 1360-KMJM-Cedar Rapids IA 102.1-WIBV-Mount Vernon IL 1390-KCRC-Enid OK 102.1-KJFM-Louisiana MO 1400-WDWS-Champaign IL 102.3-WRMJ-Aledo IL 1400-WGIL-Galesburg IL 102.3-WEBQ-Eldorado IL 1400-KFRU-Columbia MO 102.3-KJPW-Waynesville MO 1400-KWON-Bartlesville OK 103.5-WXLT-Christopher IL 1400-KREF-Norman OK 103.7-KJEL-Lebanon MO 1420-KBHS-Hot Springs AR 104.1-KPOC-Pocahontas AR 1420-WINI-Murphysboro IL 104.3-KDBB-Bonne Terre MO 1430-WYMC-Mavfield KY 104.7-KRES-Moberly MO 1450-WKEI-Kewanee IL 104.7-WMUF-Henry TN 1450-KIRX-Kirksville MO 104.9-KAGH-Crossett AR 1450-KWPM-West Plains MO 105.1-WGEM-Quincy IL 1450-WTRO-Dyersburg TN 105.3-KELR-Chariton IA 1460-WROY-Carmi IL 105.5-KYEL-Danville AR 1470-WMBD-Peoria IL 105.5-WREZ-Metropolis IL 1490-KDRS-Paragould AR 105.9-WOKZ-Fairfield IL 1490-WDAN-Danville IL 106.1-WSMI-Litchfield IL 1490-WTUP-Tupelo MS 106.5-KTMO-New Madrid MO 1520-WLUV-Loves Park IL 107.1-WEAI-Lynnville IL 1540-WSMI-Litchfield IL

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SAN DIEGO PADRES

(per sandiego.padres.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sd/schedule/broadcast.isp)

1090-XEPRS-Rosarito BCN (Flagship) 860-XEMO-Tijuana BCN (Flagship-Spanish)

2006 MLB NETWORKS - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

(per sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sf/schedule/radioaffiliates.isp)

670-KPUA-Hilo HI 1430-KFIG-Fresno CA 680-KNBR-San Francisco CA (Flagship) 1670-KNRO-Redding CA 1110-KAOI-Kihei HI 92.7-KMFB-Mendocino CA 1170-KLOK-San Jose CA (Spanish Flagship) 94.1-KBKY-Merced CA

1230-KJFK-Reno NV 96.7-K244AH-Ukiah CA (Translator for KMFB-1340-KATA-Arcata CA 92.7)

1360-KUIK-Hillsboro OR

102.3-KNTK-Weed CA 1400-KKJL-San Luis Obispo CA

1420-KKEA-Honolulu HI

2006 MLB NETWORKS - SEATTLE MARINERS

(per seattle.mariners.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sea/schedule/broadcast affiliates.jsp)

1240-KXLE-Ellensburg WA 550-KTZN-Anchorage AK 580-KRSA-Petersburg AK 1240-KGY-Olympia WA 680-KOMW-Omak WA 1280-KIT-Yakima WA 700-KXLX-Airway Heights WA 1300-KLER-Orofino ID 1310-KZXR-Prosser WA 800-KINY-Juneau AK 840-KMAX-Colfax WA 1320-KXRO-Aberdeen WA 870-KFLD-Pasco WA 1320-KGDC-Walla Walla WA 900-KKRT-Wenatchee WA 1350-KRLC-Clarkston WA/Lewiston ID 910-KBLG-Billings MT 1370-KXTL-Butte MT

920-KXLY-Spokane WA 1400-KXGF-Great Falls MT 940-KICE-Bend OR 1400-KRSC-Othello WA (Spanish) 1000-KOMO-Seattle WA (Flagship) 1430-KBRC-Mt. Vernon WA 1450-KGRZ-Missoula MT 1020-KWIQ-Moses Lake North WA 1030-KMAS-Shelton WA 1450-KONP-Port Angeles WA 1040-CKST-Vancouver BC 1470-KELA-Centralia-Chehalis WA 1080-KVNI-Coeur d'Alene ID 1490-KBIS-Forks WA

1490-KLOG-Kelso WA 1080-KFXX-Portland OR

1170-KPUG-Bellingham WA 1680-KTFH-Seattle WA (Flagship-Spanish)

1220-KCCS-Salem OR 92.1-KCRK-Colville WA 1230-KHSN-Coos Bay OR 95.3-K237AW-Chelan WA 1240-KEJO-Corvallis OR 106.3-KVLR-Twisp WA 1240-KTIX-Pendleton OR

2006 MLB NETWORKS - TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS

(per tampabay.devilrays.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/tb/schedule/radionetwork.jsp)

1060-WIXC-Titusville FL 1380-WELE-Ormond Beach FL 1080-WHOO-Kissimmee FL 1450-WWJB-Brooksville FL 1250-WHNZ-Tampa FL (Flagship) 1450-WSRQ-Sarasota FL 1350-WDCF-Dade City FL 1580-WTCL-Chattahoochee FL

2006 MLB NETWORKS - TEXAS RANGERS

(per texas.rangers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/tex/schedule/tex radio affiliates.jsp)

600-KTBB-Tyler TX 1490-KRUI-Ruidoso Downs NM 690-KPET-Lámesa TX 1490-KBST-Big Spring TX 710-KGNC-Amarillo TX 1490-KYZS-Tyler TX 740-KCMC-Texarkana TX 1530-KZNX-Creedmore TX 950-KJTV-Lubbock TX 1550-KCOM-Comanche TX 1080-KRLD-Dallas TX (Flagship) 1560-KZQQ-Abilene TX 1090-KVOP-Plainview TX 1590-KGAS-Carthage TX 1230-KSST-Sulphur Springs TX 1660-KRZI-Waco TX 1240-KASO-Minden LA 92.5-KRPT-Devine TX 1240-KVLF-Alpine TX 94.3-KSEY-Seymour TX 1260-KKSA-San Angelo TX 95.9-KBST-Big Spring TX 1270-KFLC-Fort Worth TX (Flagship-Spanish) 97.1-KVRP-Häskell TX 1290-KWFS-Wichita Falls TX 103.9-KMHT-Marshall TX 1300-KSYB-Shreveport LA 104.3-KGAS-Carthage TX 1380-KBWD-Brownwood TX 105.1-KWMW-Maljamar NM 1400-KVRP-Stamford TX 1430-KEES-Gladewater TX

107.1-KDXX-Benbrook TX (Spanish) (a)

1450-KMHT-Marshall TX (a) Partial Schedule 1450-KNET-Palestine TX

2006 MLB NETWORKS - TORONTO BLUE JAYS

(per toronto.bluejays.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/tor/schedule/radio_network.jsp)

Not all stations carry the full 162 game schedule

1190-CFSL-Weyburn SK 1210-CFYM-Kindersley SK 1240-CJCS-Stratford ON 570-CKGL-Kitchener ON 590-CJCL-Toronto ON (Flagship) 600-CKAT-North Bay ON 630-CFCO-Chatham ON 1260-CFRN-Edmonton AB 680-CJOB-Winnipeg MB 1280-CJSL-Estevan SK 790-CIGM-Sudbury ON 900-CHML-Hamilton ON 1310-CIWW-Ottawa ON 1330-CJYM-Rosetown SK 960-CFAC-Calgary AB 960-CFFX-Kingston ON 980-CFPL-London ON 1330-WSPQ-Springville NY 1570-CKMW-Winkler MB 88.9-CHNI-Saint John NB 980-CKRU-Peterborough ON 91.9-CKNI-Moncton NB 990-CKGM-Montreal QC 95.7-CJNI-Halifax NS 1040-CKST-Vancouver BC 1070-CHOK-Sarnia ON

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(per washington.nationals.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/was/ballpark/guide.jsp)

1500-WTWP-Washington DC (Flagship)

104.3-W282BA-Leesburg VA (Translator WTWP-107.7)

107.7-WTWP-Warenton VA (Flagship)

If you know of current network lists (if any) for any of these teams, please let me know. Thanks. One net left to go - Houston Astros haven't released their 2006 affiliates listing vet.

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