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This time, IRCA welcomes **Neil Kazaross** from Barrington IL, **Mark Gerwlivch** from Markham ON (rejoin) and **Fred Bstandig** from Los Angeles CA. Don't forget to DX and report often.

HQ Notes

It's time to start thinking about next year's, and there is a deadline of October 15 for bids. If there is anyone else interested in hosting the 2007 IRCA convention, please contact IRCA President **Nick Hall-Patch** with details. He can be found at 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6, or at nhp@ieee.org.

TVA/RHA ELECTION RESULTS

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TED VASILOPOLOUS AWARD

- 13 **Lee Freshwater**
- 4 Lynn Hollerman
- 6 Nick Hall-Patch
- 3 Robert Wein

RIC HEALD AWARD

- 16 **Les Rayburn**
- 9 Robert Wein
- 1 Doug Pifer (write-in)

Congrats to the winners!!! 25 ballots received this time.

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS/PROGRAM

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Fri 10/ 5/06+	2100-0200	1580	CKDO	Oshawa ON	(Chernos)
Sun 10/ 8/06+	0000/0400	1360	WNJC	Vineland NJ	(Hamann)
Sun 10/ 8/06+	0005-0010	1230	WODI	Brookneal VA	(Marthouse)
Sun 10/23/06	0200-0400	1240	KEVA	Evanston WY	(Richard)
Sun 11/ 5/06	2200/0200	1340	WWNH	Madbury NH	(Walker)

CKDO DX PROGRAM: There will be a special five-hour "DX Program" from CKDO Oshawa Ontario on its new frequency of 1580, from 2100 EDT Thursday 5 October to 2 AM EDT Friday 6 October. This program is timed to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the station, to the exact date.

CKDO first signed on October 5, 1946 with 100 watts on 1240. (CKDO = Durham and Ontario counties). The calls became CKLB on Dec. 19, 1949, when ownership changed to Lakeland Broadcasting (ckLB). Calls later became CKAR, and a few years ago reverted to the original CKDO. The station moved to 1350 on Dec. 31, 1955. Thus with its recent official move on Aug. 14 to 1580, the station concluded more than 50 years service on 1350. For those who do not realize, 1580 was one of the clear channels allocated to Canada in the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement of 1941, and CBJ Chicoutimi QC operated on that frequency from March 22, 1942 until it moved to 93.7 in 1999.

There will be a special toll-free number given out over the air, and phone calls from distant listeners will be encouraged. It is anticipated that some former DJs from over the years will be participating. The 1580 frequency uses the same directional pattern day and night favoring east and west, at 10,000 watts.

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The programming has been organized by Wayne Plunkett (long-time DXer) and Douglas Kirk (owner of Durham Radio Inc.).

All written reception reports will be answered. Send reports to Attn: Special DX Program, CKDO, 1200 Airport Blvd., Ste 207, Oshawa Ontario L1J 8P5.

Let's hope for good conditions so this program can be heard coast-to-coast in North America, and maybe beyond!

Saul Chernos (who won't have trouble hearing it at either Toronto or Burnt River ON)

WNJC DX Test: Here's a first for me... a station that is conducting a DX test without myself or another member even asking them to! The very DX friendly ways of WODI in Brookneal, VA continue with today's announcement by owners Dave Marthouse, N2AAM & Tony DeNicola, WA2IHZ of a special DX Test!

The station plans to run a short duration (5 minute long) DX test each Sunday morning (late Saturday night) starting October 1st at Midnight Eastern. Listen for Morse Code ID's, sweep tones and more. Complete information including how to QSL the test are listed below.

The test will continue until further notice, but hopefully well into the Winter season, giving a lot of DX'ers the chance to put this station into their logs! More tests to follow, we're working on some rare ones!

WNJC 1360khz Vineland, NJ DX Test: Date(s): Sunday Mornings (Late Saturday Nights) October 1st, 2006. Time: Midnight until 4:00AM Eastern Time. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing. 4,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter testing following repairs to the array after Tropical Storm Ernesto. Station will test until at least 4AM, and possibly later.

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 "WNJC DX Test" in the subject line. All standard mail reports should go to: Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216.

*SASE Required for reply.

Thanks to John "Duke" Hamann and the staff of WNJC for this test!

WODI 1230khz Brookneal, VA DX Test: Date(s): Sunday Mornings (Late Saturday Nights) Starting October 1st and continuing until further notice. Time: Midnight until 00:05AM Eastern Time (5 Minute test each week). Modes of Operation: Special DX Test. 1,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: This DX friendly station is co-owned by two amateur radio operators, and they have decided to conduct this rare, on-going DX test, giving listeners a weekly opportunity to put this station into the log books.

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 "WODI DX Test" in the subject line. All standard mail reports should go to: Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216.

*SASE Required for reply.

Thanks to Dave Marthouse, N2AAM & Tony DeNicola, WA2IHZ for putting on this unusual, long term DX tests for the benefit of distant listeners!

KEVA 1240khz Evanston, WY DX Test. Date: Monday Morning (Late Sunday Night) October 23rd, 2006. Time: Midnight until 2:00AM Mountain Time. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing. 1,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing.

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 "KEVA DX Test" in the subject line. All standard mail reports should go to: Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham, AL 35216.

Our thanks to Michael Richard of KEVA. The last KEVA test was widely heard throughout the US and gave many of us our first "WY" in the logs. Michael is also helping to arrange tests from other rare Western states. A true friend to the DXing hobby!

WWNH DX Test: Our friend, Paul Walker, has done it again! This time he's managed to secure a DX Test from his new employer, WWNH 1340khz in Madbury, NH. This is a tough New England state for most of us, and we welcome the chance to put this into some logbooks. Please make a note of the date. Let's hear it for Paul!

WWNH 1340 Madbury, NH DX Test. Date: Late Sunday Night November 5th, 2006. Time: 10PM Eastern until 2:00AM Eastern Time. Test length is four (4) hours. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing. 1,000 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. Listen for station jingles, special music, and other wild card items that may be transmitted by Paul Walker. Don't discount the ability of graveyard stations to be heard during DX tests, as we've had widespread reports during some past tests. (KEVA in WY!)

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 "WWNH DX Test" in the subject line. All standard mail reports should go to: Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham, AL 35216.

*SASE Required for Response

Our thanks to Paul Walker, Jr. and the staff of WWNH for this test! Paul has been responsible for a large number of tests during the past two seasons, and all of us owe him a lot of gratitude.

CE Michael Richard at KEVA 1240khz would like to QSL directly for the upcoming DX test and also to provide verifications for last years test for anyone who did not receive their card. For last year's test, or the upcoming test, the QSL information is as follows: E-mail MP3 Recordings and/or details of the test to: michaelj@vcn.com. Postal Reports should be mailed to: Attn: Michael Richard, KEVA Radio, PO Box 190, Evanston Wyoming 82930. Please include a SASE for reply.

Again, the sincere thanks for the NRC/IRCA & others in the DXing community to Michael for not only arranging these tests, but also for QSLing directly.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For September 2006 (October 1 2006) (next update Nov/1/2006)

FORMAT CHANGES

1440 AB Wetaskiwin CKJR From Country (Cat Country) to Oldies (W1440)

CALL LETTER DATA

1690 ON Toronto new Becomes CHTO

OFF THE AIR

580 BC Salmon Arm CKXR Simulcast time expires for FM conversion
860 AB Banff CBRB Simulcast time expires for FM conversion

CRTC DECISIONS

1458.048 QC Montreal Stand alone DAB facility with 11,724 watts (Punjabi) (Ramanjeet Sivia)

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

580 ON Thunder Bay CKPR Move to 91.5 with 100,000 watts
970 AB Edson CFXE Move to 94.3 with 20,000 watts

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Friday. Please use Eastern Time.

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(RT-CA1) Delphi AM-FM-CD stereo in 2006 Buick, near Redding CA
(RT-CA2) Delphi AM-FM-CD stereo in 2006 Buick, near Sacramento CA

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1330 KJPR CA, Shasta Lake City 9/19 1850-1905 noted on car radio during trip to Redding; "All Things Considered," regional weather report a few minutes before the hour, back to "ATC," then NPR ID "This is the Rhythm and News Service of Jefferson Public Radio," multi-station ID including "1330 KJPR-AM Shasta Lake City." Signal was not phenomenal, 1340 from Oroville was even in signal strength. This was not on in July during my last trip to the area. The station is also not yet listed on the JPR website. (RT-CA1)
- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose 9/26 0744 in KMJ null with Real Country slogan and country music. (MF-CA)
- 650 CISEL BC, Richmond 9/23 0209 over KSTE Sacramento with Vancouver weather, "650 C-Isle" jingle, oldies. (MS-OR)
+ 9/23 0420 in good with "CISEL 65" then oldies music. (CM-OR)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 9/23 0200 ID "660 news is CFFR a division of Robbins Communications" and "This is Calgary's only all-news station. Over KAPS. (MS-OR)
+ 9/23 0415 fair with news for Calgary. (CM-OR)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 9/21 0048 "Sportstalk with Damien Bruce on KNBR 6-80," very good. (REW-HI)
- 690/1180 KORL/KHCM HJ, Honolulu KORL/KHCM still have not exchanged frequencies as of 9/28, even though they were scheduled to do so this past summer. The FCC database however has jumped the gun, already listing KORL on 1180 and KHCM on 690. (5P-HI)
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle 9/23 0430 good with "710 KIRO" and "Newsradio KIRO" ID's. (CM-OR)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 9/23 0200 in good with "KDWN Las Vegas." (CM-OR)
- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 9/25 0022 "Texas 1 Community Credit Union texas1ccu.com," 0023 "Newsradio 7-40 KTRH" into sports talk. Very good, alone on channel. (REW-HI)
- 790 CFCW AB, Camrose 9/23 0220 promo for bluegrass music show "On 790 CFCW." (MS-OR)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport 9/21 2000 music by Lobo & Johnny Cash, ID "You're listening to KORC Radio, 820 AM Waldport." Noted their highway weather info sign as well. (MS-OR1)
- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 9/8 0000 ID and news. Really weak in partial CKKY null on Drake with RS loop. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- 840 KMPH CA, Modesto 9/20 heard with fair daytime signal DX'ing near Santa Rosa, CA. QRM from CalTrans TIS. (MS-CA1)
+ 9/24 0025 in KNXT null with BBD and AC music, ID mentioned Independent Radio. Fair-poor. (MF-CA)
- CKBX BC, 100 Mile House 9/8 0004 ad for local car dealership, weak but on top of KXNT on R-390A with E-W wire. No KKNX, KSWB and NO KMPH. (GH-OR)
- 850 (KOA) CO, Denver 9/24 noted off; nothing else heard because of high noise level on the channel. (RT-CA)
- 860 KPAM OR, Troutdale 9/6 0055 liberal talk, 0100 ID by man "On K-PAM, K-P-A-M 8-60 Troutdale-Portland-Vancouver," into CBS news. Good, slight XEMO, new. (REW-HI)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 9/9 0100 "Check your winning number today at wwl.com" into CBC news. Good, atop KHNR-HI. (REW-HI) (WWL runs CBC news??—NJ)
- 890 KLFF CA, Arroyo Grande 9/12 0041 ID by man "Up and down the Central Coast, this is 8-90 AM," promo for Dr. James Dobson's focusonyourchild.com. Very good. (REW-HI)
- CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 9/23 0355 nice ID "890 CJDC" then into C&W song "All I Have." (MS-OR)
- 930 CJCA AB, Calgary 9/22 0130 Southern Gospel songs, ID, Very good. (REW-HI)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 9/12 0040 Beethoven, 0100 CBC news // CBR-1010. Excellent, first time this season. Checked for possible WCCO-830 and KSTP-1500, but no sign. (REW-HI)
- 1060 KRCN CO, Longmont 9/26 0811 The Small Business Advocate program in strong, Radio Colorado Network slogan. (MF-CA)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 9/21 0900 completely dominating channel, no sign of KDIS. Top of the hour ID, into Fox News. (RT-CA)
- 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 9/8 0105 ID "Sports 11-40 KHTK," ad, 0106 another ID "KHTK AM 11-40 Sacramento. CBS News next." Booming. (REW-HI)
- 1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 9/23 0440 ID mentioned Standard Radio Inc., song "I Can't Live Without You" by Harry Nilsson, "Oldies 1150" slogan, website OKoldies.ca. (MS-OR)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 9/27 0030 ID and news, fair signal above occasional Mexican unID pest on Drake with RS loop. A regular during DX season. (GH-OR)

- 1180 KLAY WA, Lakewood 9/27 0100 female with ID and USA Radio News. Fair to poor over/under KOFI on Drake with RS loop. Not a regular by any means. (GH-OR)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 9/23 0205 fair with WOAI ID. (CM-OR)
+ 9/24 2330 Art Bell into news & weather. Fair to good with moderate local 1190 KEX splatter, unID Mexican pest in as well, probably KYAA, on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 9/10 2300 male gave ID, news, music. Weak in a jumble with several others on R-388 with RS loop. Not heard in nearly two years. (GH-OR)
- 1240 KCVL WA, Colville 9/10 0000 C&W with faint ID sputtering in the static. At least one other in there as well. Weak, seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 9/12 2345 man said "1270 the Buzz" then suddenly overtaken by CHAT up strong. Some KTFI in there as well on Drake with E-W wire. (GH-OR) (Didn't CHAT go off the air earlier this year?—NJ)
- 1280 KXTK CA, Arroyo Grande 9/8 0057 ID "KXTK 12-80 AM, all sports all the time, the Central Coast's sports leader," ESPN promos. Very good. (REW-HI)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 9/23 2300 ID and Beavers sports network, ad for Dairy Farmers of Oregon. Fair but choppy at times on R-390A with N-S wire. Perhaps a little KGVO also. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 9/20 triple ID in Spanish "This is KUKI Ukiah, KDAC Ft. Bragg, KLLK Willits" into Mexican music. Used to hear this one at home at lot, managed to photograph their tower. DX'ing near Cloverdale, CA. (MS-CA1)
- KRPL ID, Moscow 9/14 0025 man said "1400 K-R-P-L" playing oldies in a 3-way jumble. Weak but up clear at times on Drake with N-S wire. New! (GH-OR)
- 1430 KBRC WA, Mt. Vernon 9/17 2300 female jingle ID into news, oldies. Fair to poor but atop the pack with Drake on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KWFm AZ, Tucson 9/10 0208 in well with oldie by Otis Redding. (MS-CA)
- 1460 KRRA CA, Santa Rosa 9/20 1600 dual ID (English & Spanish) "KRRA Santa Rosa, Radio Solano." (MS-CA1)
- 1470 (KIID) CA, Sacramento 9/20 2140-2210 noted off during my drive home from Sacramento; two signals alternated, one in Spanish (XERCN?) and one with Seattle Mariners baseball. Was still off before sunup the next morning, but noted back on after 7am PT. (RT-CA2)
- KELA WA, Chehalis 9/20 2203 "KELA Chehalis" ID noted during station break form Mariners baseball. Good signal, alternating with presumed XERCN. (RT-CA2)
- 1490 KZZZ AZ, Bullhead City 9/3 2330 ID "KZZZ Bullhead City," conservative talk show, PSA by actress Betty White. (MS-CA)
- KBKO CA, 9/5 0912 faded up with Spanish programming, mentions of Santa Barbara, and "The Bronco" slogan. (MS-CA)
- KRNR OR, Roseburg 9/12 0020 man said "This is where the country legends play. 1490 K-R-N-R" weak and drifting in/out of the mix on R-388 with E-W wire. Last heard 8/05. (GH-OR)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 9/19 0100 George Noory with ID, ABC news, and ad. Fair signal with moderate KGA splatter, on Drake with E-W wire. A regular this time of year. (GH-OR)
+ 9/23 0400 fair with KSTP ID then into Coast to Coast program with Art Bell. (CM-OR)
- 1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 9/22 0000 ID by man "Talk Radio 15-20 KOKC. The station that has Laura Ingraham and Paul Harvey. The news starts now on KOKC Oklahoma City," into ABC news. Very good, traces of a Spanish and KVTA-CA. (REW-HI)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 9/16 0100 "Newstalk 1540 K-X-E-L" ID, news and ad for American Cancer Society. Weak in severe local 1550 splatter on Drake with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 9/21 2353 "Thanks for listening to KUBA 1600 AM" into oldies. Very good, trace of KGST-CA. 2354 "The classic hits of the 50's and 60's, 1600 KUBA" into song Tutti Frutti. (REW-HI)
- 1610 KPD796 CA, Orick 9/21 1300 elk information from Orick State Park, Highway 101. DX'ing near Orick, CA. (MS-CA1)
- TIS WA, Raymond 9/22 1045 heard with tourist info for Raymond, South Bend and Willapa areas. (JCJ&NJ-WA)
- 1630 KKGm TX, Fort Worth 9/4 0049 religious vocal, "Jesus My Lord," Gospel. Good, traces of possible KRND-WY which is now back on 1630 after drift, so rumbling heterodyne is gone. (REW-HI)
- 1650 KHRO TX, El Paso 9/27 0415 fair over/under KBJD/KCNZ with Air America "Randi Rhodes" program. Astoria TIS with open carrier. (PM-OR)

We had a great time at the IRCA convention in Seaside. It was nice to see some members that I had not seen in about 35 years. Patrick, thanks for the wonderful convention. Nancy 9/29 2100

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Hi folks and welcome to DXWW-East. Please remember that Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions. If you have some late Monday/early Tuesday loggings that you want to get in, then please email me so I can hold off on submitting the column.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, SEP 14 0020 - //756 with classical piano music; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, SEP 14 0021 - man in French; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, SEP 14 0022 - pop female Arabic vocal; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 177 **GERMANY (t)** Deutschlandfunk Berlin, Oranienburg, SEP 14 0023 - hashy 8 kHz wide noise blob seemed to be a DRM test. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, SEP 14 0023 - '80s British synth-pop (style of Duran Duran), then a modern rock male vocal; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., SEP 14 0024 - woman talking about universities; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming, SEP 14 0025 - //153 with classical music; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** R. Polonia, Solec Kujawski, SEP 14 0028 - female torch-song style Slavic vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** R. Luxembourg, Junglinster, SEP 14 0035 - recent pop English female vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Clarkestown, SEP 14 0018 - //567 with male folk vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 261 **unID** SEP 14 0036 - bits of audio under ESG & UFX beacons. Bulgaria possible. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 279 **BELARUS (t)** Belaruskaye Radio 1, Sasnovy, SEP 14 0038 - jazz; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, SEP 14 0042 - //549 with a cappella Arabic male vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 531 **unID** SEP 26 2345 - non-stop pop / dance hits, didn't seem parallel Spain, Portugal, or other likely possibilities. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, SEP 13 2347 - male Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 549 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Nordkirchen & Thurnau, SEP 26 2341 - //756 with jazz vocal; fair over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, SEP 14 0018 - // 252 with folk-country male vocal quite similar to Donovan's "To Try for the Sun"; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2350 - folk-rock vocal; good.[Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Bechar, SEP 14 0017 - Arabic music; mixed with Germany & RNE Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 14 0017 - //621 with Spanish talk; slightly over Algeria & Germany. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2351 - talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. R. / MDR Info, Muhlacker, SEP 14 0017 - German talk; mixed with Spain and Algeria. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, SEP 14 0016 - //621 with Spanish discussion with 2 or 3 men; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2351 - talk // 576; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 **MOROCCO** Oujda, SEP 26 2255 - //612 with Arabic discussion; good, way over Portugal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascença, Muge, SEP 14 0015 - Portuguese talk with woman in studio and a man on the phone; over others and VOCM/WEZE slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, SEP 14 0045 - //1206 with French jazz vocal; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 14 0014 - //855 with Spanish teletalk; over presumed France & Madeira mix. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebbaa-Aioun, SEP 13 2344 - male Arabic vocal, strings; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2255 - // 594 with Arabic discussion; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., SEP 14 0011 - //639 with folk vocal; over WZON/CKCM slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., SEP 14 0010 - //621 et al. with romantic vocal; fair over CBN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 648 **SAUDI ARABIA** Jeddah, SEP 27 0011 - //1521 with woman in Arabic; way over Spain and other Arabic station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 648 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., SEP 14 0047 - //(loud)639 with soul vocal; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 648 **unID** SEP 26 2355 - Arabic vocal not parallel to Saudi Arabia or Libya outlets. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, SEP 14 0009 - //855 with folk-style vocal; fair over second station that was likely Italy. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 666 **GERMANY** SWF-4, Rohrdorf, SEP 26 2343 - German talk, dance music; slightly atop mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP 1, Lisboa, SEP 14 0007 - exuberant Portuguese talk by man; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** Arrow Rock, Lopik, SEP 14 0005 - jam-band power-guitar blues-rock, "Arrow" ID, then Steely Dan song "Rikki Don't Lose that Number"; good with WRKO phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 27 0035 - Led Zeppelin's "D'yer Mak'er"; strong, way over Arabic strn. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, SEP 14 0004 - Spanish news by woman; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5 Live, Droitwich et al., SEP 14 0003 - sports-related talk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 702 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Djelfa, SEP 14 0001 - //549 with woman reading news in Arabic; fair in mix with second Arabic language station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 702 **unID** SEP 14 0001 - Arabic talk and music mixing with Algeria. Morocco suspected. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, SEP 14 0048 - //1206 with vocal; barely over two Arabic stations (W. Sahara and Libya) and rumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5, Finca Espana, SEP 14 0052 - //639 with bits of Spanish talk; in jumble with CHTN & YVQE. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros, SEP 14 0052 - //738 with woman in Spanish; in heavy CKAC slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, SEP 13 2354 - man & woman in Spanish; mixed with apparent blank carrier from second station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 13 2352 - Pearl Jam (or similar) vocal, then echoey Spanish talk by woman; over likely Netherlands. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** R. 747 / R.1, Flevoland, SEP 13 2352 - probably this with bluesy pop female vocal; under Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, SEP 13 2351 - gruff alt-rock vocal (style of Crash Test Dummies) in English; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 26 2341 - //549 with jazz vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, SEP 13 2349 - LIKE A LOCAL with 1972 Billy Paul hit "Me and Mrs. Jones". [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 27 0005 - French song in the style of Sting; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Tanta, SEP 13 2348 - Arabic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 14 0055 - Spanish talk; now up over Egypt. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 13 2347 - //4845 with woman in Arabic; over second Arabic station (Syria or Algeria?). [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 783 **SYRIA** Syrian Arab Republic BC, Tartus, SEP 27 0007 - //828 with Arabic talk; in mix with Mauritania and others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, SEP 13 2345 - //1206 with romantic French vocal; fair over SER Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 14 0056 - //855 with man in Spanish, music; mixed with several others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batra, SEP 13 2344 - radio-drama type presentation in Arabic with several characters, as noted here on a previous occasion. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 828 **SYRIA** ORT Arab Syrienne, Deir el Zawr, SEP 27 0007 - //783 with man in Arabic; fair, alone on channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, SEP 13 2343 - //(huge)1206 with festive Latin-American style music; fair over Azores & COPE synchros. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 27 0009 - // 1206 with exotic symphonic music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 26 2305 - //1314 with Spanish news, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; over Romania. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, SEP 14 0056 - Koranic vocal; blasting over France. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, SEP 13 2340 - //1494 with Caribbean-influenced French pop vocal; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 14 0057 - SER teletalk; in slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 14 0057 - Spanish talk; over/under UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, SEP 14 0057 - BBC English talk; mixed with Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 27 0014 - talk about theatrical performances; over COPE and unID Mideast-sounding station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, SEP 14 0058 - //549 with mellow Arabic male vocal & piano. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 27 0015 - // 549 with modern Arabic vocal & orchestra; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, SEP 13 2309 - talk about car auction in Derbyshire: one item sold was a 1961 Cadillac driven by Elvis Presley; good.[Connelly*rw-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, SEP 13 2335 - dance club reggae style remake of "Hit the Road Jack" (Ray Charles '61 hit); good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg, SEP 14 0100 - pips, German talk; in tough WZAN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 981 **PORTUGAL** R. Renascenca synchros, SEP 14 0101 - Portuguese news by woman; getting up to fair quality over jumble with likely Algeria, Greece, Ireland. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, SEP 13 2331 - rock music segment, "en la COPE" mention, segment of Irish music, then man & woman in Spanish talking and laughing; loud (S9+20), over Morocco. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, SEP 14 0102 - non-SER Spanish talk; over jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1017 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. R., Wolfsheim, SEP 13 2300 - slightly reverberated German talk by man, time check "ein uhr" (1 a.m.), pips, news "MDR Info, nachrichten"; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1017 **TURKEY** TRT, Mundanya (Istanbul), SEP 26 2325 - //1062 with Middle East group vocal; under Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 26 2329 - //1116 with Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Clube, Belmonte, SEP 13 2256 - Portuguese male ballad; very good with WBZ phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 27 0018 - soul-style vocal, then folk Portuguese female vocal; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** RTM C, Sebba-Aioun, SEP 13 2257 - chorus of shouting women, hollow-log type percussion, flute-like instrument; good, way over Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1053 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, SEP 13 2326 - shrill Arabic vocal with ram's-horn type accompaniment; over UK & Spain. Not parallel to Libya channels. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, SEP 26 2327 - phone caller singing gospel-style political spoof song; over Spain and 1053.07 growler. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053.07 **unID** SEP 26 2327 - distorted audio Arabic talk station noted 70 Hz high of nominal, putting big growl against UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1062 **TURKEY** TRT-1, Diyarbakir, SEP 26 2325 - //1017 with Middle East group vocal, drums, strings; very good, about 10 dB better than the 1060 domestics. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 13 2324 - //1116 with SER newstalk; through phased WTIC. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1089 **ALBANIA (t)** RTV Shqiptar 1, Shijak, SEP 13 2322 - eastern European sounding talker noted during UK fade; in "het sandwich" with 1088 Angola and 1090 WBAL/YVSZ. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, SEP 13 2321 - advert with reverb, TalkSport ID, dramatic music interspersed with excerpts from phone calls; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + SEP 26 2322 - sarcastic remarks about Tony Blair; local-like, annihilating WBAL. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 13 2250 - //1503 with Spanish interview; to good peak over WILD IBOC. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 13 2325 - Spanish talk in huge rumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 13 2249 - Spanish teletalk; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1125 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Deanovec, SEP 13 2318 - //1134 with Slavic talk by woman; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, SEP 13 2247 - actually in Spanish at the time with a lot of news about "Croacia", Zagreb, etc. Second Spanish under was COPE Spain. Loud, at least 10 dB stronger than adjacent WBBR.
- + SEP 13 2314 - huge (close to pinning S-meter) with Slavic talk by woman mentioning Bosnia. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 14 0104 - slightly echoey Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1152 **ROMANIA** R. Romania, Cluj, SEP 14 0113 - //1332 with folk-influenced male vocal; under Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 14 0113 - echoey Spanish; over Romania. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2226 - extremely echoey talk with up to 1 second spread between co-channel audio feeds! [Connelly*R-MA]

1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabiya, SEP 14 0106 - Mideast female vocal & orchestra; good with WWVA phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 27 0024 - Arabic news, R. Sawa ID; excellent, over WWVA and a pop station that may have been a UK local. [Connelly*R-MA]

1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 26 2311 - very echoey Spanish talk synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]

1179 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitatea, Galbeni-Bacau et al., SEP 14 0115 - //1332 with talk, then lush orchestral music; slightly over mess. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1188 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio 2, Kuumne, SEP 13 2313 - woman in Dutch, then "Cold on the Shoulder" by Gordon Lightfoot; fair, over Arabic station that was probably the Moroccan. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1197 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, SEP 13 2312 - Spanish; in mix with UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1197 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, SEP 13 2312 - //1215 with "Solsbury Hill" by Peter Gabriel; slightly over Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, SEP 13 2234 - man & woman in French; good, //1404 and others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2131 - woman with French talk about business; good.
+ SEP 26 2229 - absolutely LOCAL-LIKE (far stronger than adjacent WKOX-1200 & VOAR-1210) with French biztalk mentioning NASDAQ, Goldman-Sachs, Broadcom, Altria. [Connelly*R-MA]

1206 **unID** SEP 26 2230 - likely Israel with talk; noted in a very short France fade.[Connelly*R-MA]

1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 13 2236 - woman with Spanish talk; under UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, SEP 13 2236 - "Under the Bridge" by Red Hot Chili Peppers; over Spain.
+ SEP 13 2312 - loud with "Solsbury Hill" by Peter Gabriel.
+ SEP 14 0107 - "Sweet Home Alabama" by Lynyrd Skynyrd, Virgin Radio ID; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, SEP 13 2237 - //1206, 1377, 1404, & 1557 with woman in French; over WBUR slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2158 - French talk; getting by WBUR. [Connelly*R-MA]

1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, SEP 13 2310 - Arabic political speech; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2233 - lengthy program in English about the "Revolutionary Committee Movement".
+ SEP 27 0031 - huge signal, running exact same English-language speeches as 2 hours earlier. [Connelly*R-MA]

1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 26 2307 - //1116 with newstalk; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1287 **unID** SEP 26 2307 - rocker under Spain, possibly Israel. [Connelly*R-MA]

1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, SEP 26 2234 - Spanish; over/under R. XL-UK. [Connelly*R-MA]

1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** R. XL, Langley Mill, SEP 26 2234 - female Indian vocal; rising over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 26 2306 - //855 with swing jazz; choppy signal. [Connelly*R-MA]

1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 26 2304 - //855 with Spanish news; in tough CKEC slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1332 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitatea, Galati, SEP 14 0113 - //1152 with folk-influenced male vocal; briefly good. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1332 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID city, SEP 26 2303 - English talker mostly under a classical music station that was either Romania or Italy. [Connelly*R-MA]

1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, SEP 14 0116 - BBC dramatic presentation; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2302 - political news about election, "unified party"; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1359 **SPAIN** RNE, Arganda del Rey, SEP 26 2226 - //1152 with woman, then man, in Spanish; loud, blowing out WLYN/WDRG. [Connelly*R-MA]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, SEP 13 2228 - //1557 with French talk; through WMYF slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2132 - //1206 with woman in French; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1386.17 **GUINEA** R. Rurale, Labe, SEP 14 2221 - African-vernacular talk related to Arabic; good. This has apparently drifted up a bit from former 1385.92. [Connelly*R-MA]

1395 **NETHERLANDS** Big L, Trintelhaven, SEP 26 2300 - Big L mention, "Rio" by Duran Duran, pips at top of hour, talk "This is London calling." fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, SEP 13 2234 - //1206 with man & woman in French; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 26 2156 - Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, SEP 26 2135 - woman in French; fair, over CKDY/WBSP slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, SEP 14 0118 - classical piano; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2240 - // 6190 with woman in German; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, SEP 26 2258 - Arabic music; through slop.
+ SEP 27 0033 - man in Arabic mentioning many recently-popular US movie DVD's; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1449 **LIBYA** V. of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata, SEP 26 2337 - Arabic talk by woman; getting around local WBNP. [Connelly*R-MA]

1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, SEP 26 2136 - Arabic male vocal, violins; good.
+ SEP 26 2200 - Arabic talk; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]

1467 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, unID city, SEP 26 2251 - //1521 with Arabic talk by 2 men; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

1484.52 **ANGOLA** EP do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe, SEP 26 2250 - rhythmic music, vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

1485 **MELILLA // SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 26 2202 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1494 **FRANCE (CORSIKA)** France Bleu, Bastia, SEP 13 2340 - //864 with Caribbean-influenced French pop vocal; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB, Bushehr, SEP 26 2248 - Koranic vocal; loud, over Spain and an unID classical music station (maybe UK). [Connelly*R-MA]

1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Pineira and La Linea de Concepcion, SEP 13 2250 - discussion //1098; over Iran. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1512 **BELGIUM** R. Vlaanderen International, Wolveterm, SEP 26 2203 - Dutch or German talk mentioning Nederland; fair in WWZN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, SEP 14 0119 - Arabic male vocal; fair in WWZN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2335 - Arabic talk; to good peak, other stuff (Greece?) rumbling in background. [Connelly*R-MA]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, SEP 13 2214 - //9555 & 9870 with female Arabic vocal with strings and drums; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2055 - man & woman in Arabic; already blasting in more than 90 minutes before sunset. Second audio way under didn't sound like usual Spain (... maybe China?) [Connelly*R-MA]

1521 **SPAIN** SER, Castellon, SEP 26 2155 - fast SER Spanish news by man & woman; momentarily breaking over Saudi Arabia. [Connelly*R-MA]

1539 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 26 2333 - //1116 with man & woman in Spanish; getting by WDCD pest. [Connelly*R-MA]

1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, SEP 14 0120 - man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2146 - teen girl hit, automated Radio Sawa ID, then man with talk occasionally interrupted by synthesizer sounds; good, some RASD splatter. [Connelly*R-MA]

1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, SEP 26 2114 - //7425 with Arabic talk by man, then music; very good, over WNTN. MW actually stronger than SW. [Connelly*R-MA]

1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, SEP 13 2217 - man in French; fair to good on pre-sunset fade-in. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2111 - woman in French; very good with WQEW phased. [Connelly*R-MA]

1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 26 2212 - Spanish talk; briefly through generally-stronger UAE. [Connelly*R-MA]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, SEP 14 0120 - pop Mideast music; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
+ SEP 26 2149 - Middle East rock-pop with African influences, Radio Farda ID; loud, way over 2 others.
+ SEP 26 2210 - Farda ID by woman, then "Celebrate" by Kool & the Gang; slamming in! [Connelly*R-MA]

1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, SEP 13 2218 - segments of dance-club style female vocal, then fast-talk Spanish DJ; good, over SER. [Connelly*rw-MA]

1593 **KUWAIT** VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 26 2150 - Arabic talk with some English words mixed in; mixing with another station. [Connelly*R-MA]

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

530 **TURKS & CAICOS** R. Vision Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos, SEP 14 0040 - Spanish religion; strong, still the dominant here, CIAO and possible Cuba way under. [Connelly*rw-MA]

555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 14 0044 - gospel-style soul female vocal and piano; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]

740 **BRAZIL** R. Sociedade da Bahia, ZYH446, Salvador, SEP 14 0053 - rapid-fire Portuguese talk; over RCHM/WJIB/CHWO. [Connelly*rw-MA]

750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS, Caracas, SEP 14 0054 - Caracas newstalk; under strong CBYG.
[Connelly*rw-MA]

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

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I've just arrived home after attending the tremendous IRCA convention hosted by Pat Martin in Seaside, Oregon. He must be congratulated on organizing a very enjoyable, and as Pat has noted, very successful gathering. He even managed to turn the heat up for the weekend. It's probably been 30 years since I added some thoughts to the "Monitor". I notice that Richard Wood was asking a couple of questions in the September 30, the first in the Western DX Roundup about CHMJ/730. Um, Richard, CHMJ is owned by the same company that operates CKNW/980. They share the Corus Group facilities in Downtown Vancouver (20th and 21st floors of 700 West Georgia Street -- the TD Bank tower). It's been years since the 'NW studios have been in suburban New Westminster. CHMJ has struggled for years, and its latest format is as "Vancouver's Traffic Station", whatever that's supposed to mean. Evenings and overnight, they carry a lot of repeat talk and sports from 'NW. Daytime, they provide traffic reports to 'NW. Richard's second query in the DX Forum is about "Sun Coast" heard mentioned on CFPR/860. Given that Rupert originates its own programming only between 6-9 a.m. Pacific, I'd guess what he's hearing overnight is BC weather forecasts provided to the whole BC network by CBC Vancouver. The "Sunshine Coast" is the area of the mainland northwest of Vancouver. Strictly speaking, it's the area around Powell River but most locals nowadays also apply the name to the Sechelt Peninsula as well.

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I'm looking forward to the DX program from CKDO on its new, promising frequency of 1580, arranged by my old friend Wayne Plunkett whom I've known for 35 years. But realistically, there's little hope of hearing it with KBLA, which presumably stands for Black but could also stand for Blasting 50 kw this way (SW). KBLA, by the way, is now mainly Spanish but still partly Black, mainly weekends. The CKDO DX show is on a Thursday/Friday so at least the SS language will not confuse any possible CKDO ID, but then there's KMIK-AZ which also sends its main lobe my way. The latter half of the show is SSS time here, which favors KMIK over KBLA. I've heard East Coasters at SSS, the best being WRDW-1630 GA. I did hear CBJ-1580 QC at SSS in the 1980's, now off the air of course (which is why CKDO was able to move to 1580), also recently CFRB-1010 ON, but on 1010 there's no double whammy of two West Coasters pouring superpower this way. A pity the DXM announcing the show didn't reproduce the coverage map of CKDO, so we can see what is meant by "directional pattern... favoring east and west." It must certainly be different from the old night pattern on 1350. The NRC pattern Book, 6th edition, shows a NNW lobe. By the way, in that book (page 170), correct the erroneous station number from "60" (which belongs to Middleton, NS) to 61. It's history now, anyway. Except for outstanding signals from KNOM-780 AK, conditions in September have not been so good as May thru July, which were excellent here. No sign of Europe, Asia weak, no South America, WDHP-1620 VI mostly absent, few of the Alaskans which Paul Martin-OR reports. But I respectfully disagree with Paul on the audio at Papeete-738. I speak French and I often listen to and enjoy RFO there. I love my new R-75. Two minor complaints: I have to press the on/off switch so hard the rx moves, if not anchored down, and the bandwidth options don't compare with my memories of the Hammarlund HQ-180 (which I haven't used lately).

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Not much heard this week, although I did try a few times. Still no luck with my French on 1050, although a Spanish station popped up there one time. I did pick off WMSR-1320 TN for my fourth one there, sneaking it past my local WTLC-1310. They were carrying the Atlanta Braves game. I also heard unneeded WIXI-1360 AL one morning. Also, I pulled a printout from the Internet of the stations carrying the Univ. of Alabama football games. I notice that in several cities, they are carried by more

than one AM station. Seems strange to me but, then, I have found over the years that there seems to be an abnormal attachment there to Alabama football. My wife grew up rooting for Auburn. Oh well. It's October. Bring on the DX. 73.

IRCA COUNTRIES LIST

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Here is the latest version of the IRCA Countries List. This list was originally developed in the 1960's as a guide for club members in their quest for foreign medium wave targets. It has been updated periodically since then. The last update was made several years ago, and is long overdue.

The list is organized into three sections: active, inactive, and deleted countries. For each country, I've listed its continent in brackets, and noted any former or alternative names. Any date restrictions are also noted (such as when the country was formed or ceased to exist). There are also a few instances where I've added comments clarifying a country's status.

A place qualifies for inclusion on the list if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

- It is internationally recognized as independent, either because it is a member of the United Nations or International Telecommunications Union (ITU), or has diplomatic relations with multiple countries.
- It has a high degree of internal autonomy. This characteristic can be for historical reasons, such as the various parts of the UK, or established through formal agreement, such as Hong Kong or Macao. A portion of a country may also qualify based on de facto autonomy, even if the parent country does not recognize it as such. Taiwan, for example. This qualification is largely a judgment call based on the amount of self-rule and political stability.
- It is separated from the rest of the country by at least 200 km of open water (no other islands between it and the mainland), or 100 km of land. Examples include Hawaii and Alaska.
- It is a colony, dependency, protectorate, or other overseas territory, such as Guam or Gibraltar. These places will only be listed if they currently have a MW radio station, have had one or more stations in the past, or have sufficient residents (permanent or temporary) to justify broadcast facilities. As a result, this list doesn't include most of the small islands and other uninhabited territories that appear, for example, on the ARRL list.
- It is under international or other special administrative control, such as Antarctica or the Serbian province of Kosovo.
- It has historically been considered a separate DX "country", even though it doesn't seem to meet any of the above criteria ("We do it that way because that's the way it's always been done").

Country list junkies are welcome to examine the following four lists. Each has its own set of criteria, resulting in some interesting differences and similarities.

The ARRL Country List: This list is used mainly for issuing DX Century Club awards. The criteria are well-thought out, but hotly debated in the ham community. It includes a large number of obscure uninhabited specks of land that would otherwise go unnoticed.

The NASWA Radio Country List: This is a list of countries with active shortwave broadcasters, past and present.

The Travelers' Century Club List: This organization gives certificates to those who have visited at least 100 countries. The most recent list has 350 places listed.

How many countries are there? This list analyzes several sources, including the ARRL/DXCC and TCC lists, and concludes that there could be anywhere from 191 to 493 countries, depending on what you count.

Any comments or questions on the list should be addressed to bpportzer@comcast.net

ACTIVE COUNTRIES

The following countries currently have or are believed to have active medium wave broadcast stations.

Afghanistan [AS]
Alaska [NA]
Albania [EU]
Algeria [AF]
Andaman & Nicobar Islands (part of India) [AS]
Angola [AF]
Anguilla [NA]
Antigua & Barbuda [NA]
Argentina [SA]
Armenia [AS]
Aruba [SA] - receptions before 1-1-86 count as
Netherlands Antilles
Ascension Island [AF]
Australia [OC]
Austria [EU]

Azerbaijan [AS]
Azores [EU]
Bahamas [NA]
Bahrain [AS]
Balearic Islands (part of Spain) [EU] -includes
Majorca
Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan) [AS]
Barbados [NA]
Belarus (formerly Byelorussia) [EU]
Belgium [EU]
Benin (formerly Dahomey) [AF] - after 8-1-60
Bermuda [NA]
Bolivia [SA]
Bosnia-Herzegovina [EU] - receptions before 10-
15-91 count as Yugoslavia

Botswana (formerly Bechuanaland) [AF]
 Brazil [SA]
 British Virgin Islands [NA]
 Brunei Darussalam [AS]
 Bulgaria [EU]
 Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta) [AF] - after 8-5-60
 Cambodia (formerly Kampuchea) [AS]
 Canada [NA]
 Canary Islands [AF]
 Central African Republic [AF] - after 8-13-60
 Ceuta (part of Spain, located in Morocco) [AF]
 Chad [AF]
 Chagos Islands (includes Diego Garcia, aka British Indian Ocean Territory) [AF]
 Chile [SA]
 China [AS]
 Christmas Island (located in Indian Ocean) [OC]
 Cocos-Keeling Islands [OC] – I'm 99% certain this country is now inactive
 Colombia [SA]
 Congo, Republic of [AF] - after 8-15-60
 Cook Islands [OC] - The North Cook Islands are far enough from South Cooks to qualify as a separate country, but there are no known stations there
 Corsica [EU]
 Costa Rica [NA]
 Crete (part of Greece) [EU]
 Croatia [EU] - after 6-26-91
 Cuba [NA]
 Cyprus [AS]
 Cyprus, Turkish Federated State [AS] - a portion of northern Cyprus
 Czech Republic [EU] - after 1-1-93, earlier loggings count as Czechoslovakia
 Denmark [EU]
 Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland, Afar & Issas) [AF]
 Dodecanese Islands (part of Greece, includes Rhodes) [EU]
 Dominica [NA]
 Dominican Republic [NA]
 Easter Island (aka Isla de Pascua, Rapa Nui) [OC]
 Ecuador [SA]
 Egypt [AF]
 El Salvador [NA]
 England [EU]
 Eritrea [AF] - became part of Ethiopia 11-14-62, then gained independence 9-15-93
 Estonia [EU]
 Ethiopia [AF]
 Falkland Islands (aka Islas Malvinas) [SA]
 Faroe Islands [EU]
 Fiji [OC]
 Finland [EU]
 France [EU]
 French Guiana [SA]
 French Polynesia (aka Society Islands, includes Tahiti) [OC]
 Gabon [AF] - after 8-17-60
 Galapagos Islands (part of Ecuador) [SA] – Possibly inactive
 Gambia, The [AF]
 Georgia [AS]
 Germany [EU] – formerly German Federal Republic (West Germany)
 Gibraltar [EU]
 Greece [EU]
 Greenland (aka Kalaallit Nunaata) [NA]

Grenada [NA]
 Guadeloupe [NA]
 Guam [OC]
 Guantanamo Bay Naval Base [NA]
 Guatemala [NA]
 Guernsey (part of UK) [EU]
 Guinea [AF]
 Guyana (formerly British Guiana) [SA]
 Haiti [NA]
 Hawaii [OC]
 Honduras [NA]
 Hong Kong [AS] – Special Administrative Region of China with a high degree of autonomy
 Hungary [EU]
 Iceland [EU]
 India [AS]
 Indonesia [AS]
 International Waters [OC] - Several stations have operated aboard ships near Western Europe (many), Israel (Voice of Peace, 1973-1993), New Zealand (Radio Hauraki, late 1960's) and the Northeastern US (Radio Newyork International, late 1980's). Currently there are no known regular operations from International Waters. However, the US government has the ability to broadcast from aircraft over international waters.
 Iran [AS]
 Iraq [AS]
 Ireland [EU]
 Isle of Man (part of UK) [EU]
 Israel [AS]
 Italy [EU]
 Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire) [AF] - after 8-7-60
 Jamaica [NA]
 Japan [AS]
 Jersey (Part of UK) [EU]
 Jordan [AS]
 Kaliningrad (noncontiguous part of Russia) [EU]
 Kazakhstan [AS]
 Kenya [AF]
 Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands) [OC]
 Korea, North (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, DPRK) [AS] - loggings from before the Korean War in the early 1950s probably count as South Korea.
 Korea, South (Republic of Korea) [AS]
 Kosovo [EU] – Serbian province, under UN-supervised administration since 1999
 Kuwait [AS]
 Kyrgyzstan (formerly Kirghiz SSR, Kirgizia) [AS]
 Laos [AS]
 Latvia [EU]
 Lebanon [AS]
 Lesotho (formerly Basutoland) [AF]
 Libya [AF]
 Lithuania [EU]
 Luxembourg [EU]
 Macao [AS] – Special Administrative Region of China with a high degree of autonomy
 Macedonia [EU] - after 9-8-91, earlier loggings count as Yugoslavia
 Madagascar (aka Malagasy Republic) [AF]
 Madeira [AF]
 Malawi (formerly Nyassaland) [AF]
 Malaysia, East [AS] - after 9-16-63, consists of Sabah & Sarawak
 Malaysia, West [AS] - after 9-16-63, consists of peninsular Malaysia
 Maldives [AS]
 Mali [AF] - after 6-20-60

Malta [EU]
 Marshall Islands [OC]
 Martinique [NA] – Possibly inactive
 Mauritania [AF] - after 6-20-60
 Mauritius [AF]
 Mayotte (aka Mahore) [AF]
 Melilla (part of Spain, located in Morocco) [AF] - See Morocco listing in WRTH
 México [NA]
 Micronesia, Federated States of (formerly Eastern Caroline Islands) [OC]
 Moldova (formerly Moldavia) [EU]
 Mongolia [AS]
 Montenegro [EU] – after 6-3-06. Earlier loggings count as Yugoslavia.
 Morocco [AF]
 Mozambique [AF]
 Myanmar (formerly Burma) [AS]
 Namibia (formerly SW Africa) [AF]
 Nepal [AS]
 Netherlands Antilles [SA] - Bonaire & Curacao will become separate "countries" by July 2007
 Netherlands [EU]
 New Caledonia [OC]
 New Zealand [OC]
 Nicaragua [NA]
 Niger [AF] - after 8-3-60
 Nigeria [AF]
 Norfolk Island [OC]
 Northern Ireland (part of UK) [EU]
 Northern Mariana Islands [OC]
 Norway [EU]
 Oman [AS] - includes Masirah Island and Musandam Peninsula
 Pakistan (formerly West Pakistan) [AS]
 Palau (aka Belau, formerly Western Caroline Islands) [OC]
 Palestine [AS] – after Feb 1, 1999. Formerly part of Israel. Includes West Bank and Gaza.
 Panamá [NA]
 Papua New Guinea [OC]
 Paraguay [SA]
 Péru [SA]
 Philippines [AS]
 Poland [EU]
 Portugal [EU]
 Pridnestrovie (aka Transnistria, Trans-Dniester) [EU] – A self-governing independent region of Moldova. Considers itself an independent country though not recognized as such by the Moldovan government or most international organizations
 Puerto Rico [NA]
 Qatar [AS]
 Réunion [AF]
 Rodrigues Island [AF] – Part of Mauritius, separated by 500+ km of ocean
 Romania [EU]
 Russia, Asiatic [AS]
 Russia, European [EU] – the Ural Mountains are the dividing line between Asia and Europe
 Samoa, American [OC]
 Samoa, Western [OC]
 San Andres & Providencia (part of Colombia) [NA]
 Sao Tome & Principe [AF]
 Sardinia (part of Italy) [EU]
 Saudi Arabia [AS]
 Scotland [EU]

Senegal [AF] - after 6-20-60
 Serbia [EU] – Montenegro declared independence from Serbia/Yugoslavia 6-3-06. Earlier loggings of Serb stations count as Yugoslavia
 Seychelles [AF]
 Sierra Leone [AF]
 Slovakia (aka Slovak Republic) [EU] - after 1-1-93, earlier loggings count as Czechoslovakia
 Slovenia [EU] - after 6-26-91, earlier loggings count as Yugoslavia
 Solomon Islands [OC]
 South Africa [AF] - includes the homeland republics
 Spain [EU]
 Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) [AS]
 St. Helena [AF]
 St. Kitts & Nevis [NA]
 St. Lucia [NA] - possibly inactive
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines [NA] – MW station currently inactive with plans to return to the air
 Sint Maarten, Saba, & St Eustasius [NA] - will become separate "countries" by July 2007
 Sudan [AF]
 Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana) [SA] – possibly inactive
 Svalbard (Spitzbergen) [EU]
 Swaziland [AF]
 Sweden [EU]
 Switzerland [EU]
 Syria [AS]
 Taiwan (Republic of China) [AS] - includes Quemoy & Matsu
 Tajikistan [AS]
 Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika) [AF]
 Thailand [AS]
 Timor Leste (aka East Timor) [AS] – Originally called Portuguese Timor, annexed by Indonesia 12-31-61. Became independent 3-1-00.
 Togo [AF]
 Tonga [OC]
 Trinidad & Tobago [SA]
 Tunisia [AF]
 Turkey [AS]
 Turkmenistan (formerly Turkmen SSR) [AS]
 Turks & Caicos Islands [NA]
 Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands) [OC] - after 1-1-76
 Uganda [AF]
 Ukraine [EU]
 United Arab Emirates [AS] - Includes Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, et al
 United States of America [NA]
 Uruguay [SA]
 Uzbekistan (formerly Uzbek SSR) [AS]
 Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides) [OC]
 Vatican City [EU] – Vatican Radio's transmitter site is an extraterritorial part of The Vatican
 Venezuela [SA]
 Vietnam [AS] - includes pre-unification receptions of North Vietnam
 Virgin Islands (US) [NA]
 Wales [EU]
 Wallis & Futuna [OC]
 Yemen [AS] - after 6-22-90, formed when Yemen Arab Republic merged with People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
 Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) [AF]

INACTIVE COUNTRIES

The following countries currently do not have medium wave stations, based on information in the World Radio-TV Handbook (WRTH), Euro-African Medium Wave Guide (EMWG), and or Pacific Asian Log (PAL). Some have had MW stations which are no longer on the air. A few have never, to the best of my knowledge, had a MW station but are listed because they have a significant population and might have had one or could have one in the future. The list does not include places with very small populations that have never had a MW broadcast station (for example, Pitcairn Island).

Aland Islands [EU] – An autonomous region of Finland. A MW station has been planned for many years but is not yet on the air

Andorra [EU] - Two high powered MW stations operated here until early 1980s

Antarctica (and nearby island groups) [OC] - SW/FM only, has had MW stations in the past

Belize (formerly Br Honduras) [NA] – FM only, VOA transmitter site now apparently silent

Bhutan [AS] - currently SW/FM only

Burundi [AF] - FM/SW only

Cameroon [AF] – now FM only

Cape Verde [AF] - now FM only

Cayman Islands [NA] - now FM only

Chatham Islands [OC] - FM only

Christmas Island (Part of Kiribati) [OC]

Comoros [AF] – now FM only

Congo, Democratic Republic of the (formerly Zaire, Belgian Congo) [AF] – FM/SW only

Cyprus, British Sovereign Bases on [EU] - now FM only, includes Akrotiri & Dhekelia

Equatorial Guinea (Rio Muni)[AF] - SW/FM only

Fernando de Noronha [SA] – Island group in Atlantic, part of Brazil, FM only

Ghana (formerly Gold Coast) [AF] – SW/FM only

Guinea-Bissau (ex- Portuguese Guinea) [AF]

Johnston Island [OC] - inactive after 1977

Lakshadweep (aka Laccadive Islands) (part of India) [AS] - no known MW stations

Liberia [AF] - SW/FM only

Lord Howe Island [OC] - now FM only

Liechtenstein [EU] - FM only

Midway Island [OC] – FM only, MW has been inactive for many years

Monaco [EU] – MW transmitters are actually in France

Montserrat [NA] –FM Only. All MW transmitters were destroyed by volcanic activity in the 1990s.

Nauru [OC] –FM only since late (?) 1990's

Niue [OC] – FM only since mid 1990's

Ogasawara (aka Bonin & Volcano Is, includes Iwo Jima) [AS] - no known MW outlets

Phoenix Islands (part of Kiribati) [OC] - WXLE operated on Canton Island in 1970s

Rwanda [AF] - SW/FM only

Saint Barthelémy [NA] – French island near Guadeloupe, FM only

Saint Martin (French, next to Sint Maarten) [NA] - FM only

Saharan Arab Republic (aka Western Sahara) (formerly Spanish Sahara, Rio de Oro) [AF] – all

known MW transmitters are located in Algeria

St. Pierre & Miquelon [NA] – now FM only, MW was eliminated a few years ago

San Marino [EU] - FM only

Singapore [AS] - eliminated all MW services in mid-1990's

Somalia [AF] – SW/FM only

Tokelau [OC] – FM only

Tristan da Cunha [AF] - FM only

United Nations HQ [NA] - universally recognized as "neutral" territory, but has no MW activity

Wake Island [OC] – AFRTS station apparently closed down several years ago

Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) [AF] - FM/SW only

DELETED COUNTRIES

The following countries no longer exist, but had or may have had medium wave stations. Some are places that merged with a neighboring country. Others were split into two or more separate countries. The listed dates are when the country ceased to be a separate DX country. Some countries existed between two dates.

Biafra [AF] – 5-30-67 to 1-15-70, otherwise part of Nigeria

British North Borneo [OC] - 9-15-63 (now part of Malaysia)

Canal Zone [NA] - 9-30-79 (now part of Panama)

Czechoslovakia [EU] - 12-31-92 (now Czech & Slovak Republics)

Danzig [EU] - 9-1-39

French Equatorial Africa [AF] - 8-16-60 (now Chad, Central African Republic, Gabon, Congo)

French Indo-China [AS] - 12-20-50 (now Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia)

French West Africa [AF] - 8-6-60 (now Niger, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Benin, Mauritania, Mali, Senegal, Guinea)

German Democratic Republic [EU] - 10-3-90 (now part of Germany)

Goa (Portuguese India) [AS] - 12-19-61 (now part of India)

Guangdong Peninsula [AS] - 8-14-45

Jammu and Kashmir [AS] - northern provinces of India, subject to a border dispute with Pakistan

Karelo-Finnish SSR [EU] - 7-15-56 (now part of Russia)

Leeward Islands [NA] - 2-27-67 (now various island nations)

Malaya [AS] - 9-15-63 (now part of Malaysia)

Manchuria (Manchuguo) [AS] - 9-16-63 (now part of China)

Newfoundland & Labrador [NA] - 3-31-49 (now part of Canada)

Okinawa (Ryukyu Islands) [AS] - 5-14-72 (now part of Japan)

Peoples Dem Rep of Yemen (Aden) [AS] - 5-21-90 (now part of Yemen)

Ruanda-Urundi [AF] - 7-60 to 6-30-62

Saar [EU] - 1-3-48 to 12-31-56 (now part of Germany)

Sarawak [OC] - 9-15-63 (now part of Malaysia)

Sikkim [AS] – became part of India 5-16-75

South Vietnam (Republic of Vietnam) [AS] - 7-1-76 (now part of Vietnam)

Swan Island [NA] - 8-31-72 (now part of Honduras, home of Radio Americas in mid-1960s)

Tangier [AF] - 6-30-60 (now part of Morocco)

Tibet [AS] - 5-30-74 (now part of China)

Trieste [EU] - 2-10-47 to 5-19-54 (now part of Slovenia)

Walvis Bay [AF] - 9-1-94 (former part of South Africa, now part of Namibia)

West Berlin [EU] - 10-3-90 (now part of Germany)

Windward Islands [NA] - 6-1-67 (now various island nations)

Yemen Arab Republic [AS] - 5-21-90 (now part of Yemen)

Yugoslavia [EU] – Former Yugoslav republics became independent 1991-2006 (see country listings for dates).

Zanzibar [AF] - 6-30-64 (now part of Tanzania)

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2006 NFL NETWORKS - BALTIMORE RAVENS

(per www.baltimoreravens.com/gameday/tvRadioCoverage.jsp)

910-WSBA-York PA	1470-WTTR-Westminster MD
930-WFMD-Frederick MD	1490-WARK-Hagerstown MD
1090-WBAL-Baltimore MD (Flagship)	1490-WLPA-Lancaster PA
1240-WCEM-Cambridge MD	
1280-WHVR-Hanover PA	97.7-WYRX-Lexington Park MD
1320-WICO-Salisbury MD	97.9-WIYY-Baltimore MD (Flagship)
1340-WEPM-Martinsburg WV	106.3-WCEM-Cambridge MD
1360-WHBG-Harrisonburg VA	106.9-WRXS-Ocean City MD
1400-WINC-Winchester VA	107.1-WCBC-Keyser WV

2006 NFL NETWORKS - MIAMI DOLPHINS

(per www.miamidolphins.com/newsite/dolfanzone/radionetwork.asp)

550-WASG-Atmore AL	93.5-WBGF-Belle Glade FL
610-WVTJ-Pensacola FL	94.3-WZZR-Riviera Beach FL
790-WAXY-South Miami FL (Flagship)	96.1-WRXK-Bonita Springs FL
1240-WMMB-Melbourne FL	103.7-WOQL-Vero Beach FL
1300-WFFG-Marathon FL	105.9-WOCL-De Land FL
1350-WMMV-Cocoa FL	105.9-WBGG-Ft. Lauderdale FL (Flagship)
1370-WOCA-Ocala FL	
1600-WKWF-Key West FL	

2006 NFL FLAGSHIP - MIAMI DOLPHINS (SPANISH)

(per www.miamidolphins.com/pressbox/pregamereport/pregamereportbody.asp?contentID=175&contentType=TVRadio)

1260-WSUA-Miami FL

2006 NFL NETWORKS - MINNESOTA VIKINGS

(per vikings.kfan.com/sports/nflguide/radionetwork)

560-WEBC-Duluth MN	1440-KKXL-Grand Forks ND
600-WMT-Cedar Rapids IA	1450-KATE-Albert Lea MN
650-WNMT-Nashwauk MN	1450-KBUN-Bemidji MN
660-KEYZ-Williston ND	1460-KLTC-Dickinson ND
710-KXMR-Bismarck ND	1470-KWSL-Sioux City IA
790-KFGO-Fargo ND	1490-KOVC-Valley City ND
870-KPRM-Park Rapids MN	1600-KDAK-Carrington ND
880-WMEQ-Menomonie WI	
930-KSDN-Aberdeen SD	92.3-KKRY-Miles City MT
950-KWAT-Watertown SD	93.1-KXLP-New Ulm MN
970-KNFX-Austin MN	93.3-KBLB-Nisswa MN
1130-KFAN-Minneapolis MN (Flagship)	93.5-KSCR-Benson MN
1170-KOWZ-Waseca MN	94.3-KKIN-Aitkin MN
1190-KKOJ-Jackson MN	94.5-WELY-Ely MN
1210-KOKK-Huron SD	94.5-KPLO-Reliance SD
1220-KDDR-Oakes ND	94.7-KSKK-Staples MN
1230-KYSM-Mankato MN	95.7-KKOK-Morris MN
1230-KTRF-Thief River Falls MN	96.9-KMFY-Grand Rapids MN
1240-KICD-Spencer IA	97.5-KDKK-Park Rapids MN
1240-WJON-St. Cloud MN	98.3-KQYB-Spring Grove MN
1240-KDLR-Devils Lake ND	99.1-WKFX-Rice Lake WI
1250-KBRF-Fergus Falls MN	99.3-KWNO-Rushford MN
1260-KROX-Crookston MN	100.3-KTLK-Minneapolis MN (Flagship)
1270-KWEB-Rochester MN	100.7-KIKV-Sauk Centre MN
1290-WKLJ-Sparta WI	100.9-WCMP-Pine City MN
1300-KGLO-Mason City IA	101.1-KBHP-Bemidji MN
1340-KDLM-Detroit Lakes MN	101.1-WHSM-Hayward WI
1340-KWLM-Willmar MN	101.7-KRCH-Rochester MN
1390-KRFO-Owatonna MN	101.9-KQKK-Walker MN
1390-KRRZ-Minot ND	102.1-KCAJ-Roseau MN
1400-KQDJ-Jamestown ND	102.9-KBWS-Sisseton SD
1430-KASI-Ames IA	104.1-KSDM-International Falls MN
	104.1-KBOT-Pelican Rapids MN

104.9-WLMX-Balsam Lake WI
105.1-KKCB-Duluth MN
105.1-KARL-Tracy MN
106.3-KPHR-Ortonville MN

106.3-KVHT-Vermillion SD
106.9-KARP-Dassel MN
107.3-KNUJ-Sleepy Eye MN
107.9-KWSF-Flandreau SD

2006 NFL FLAGSHIPS - TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

(per www.buccaneers.com/news/newsdetail.aspx?newsid=5267)

620-WDAE-St. Petersburg FL

103.5-WFUS-Bradenton FL

Anyone out there know the whereabouts of a current network list for the Bucs? This wraps up the lists for the NFL.

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL FLAGSHIPS

(per team's official websites)

Arkansas State Indians 103.9-KCJF-Earle AR/104.1-KPOC-Pocahontas
AR/106.3-KRLW-Walnut Ridge AR
Nevada-Reno Wolfpack 630-KPLY-Reno NV

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM BLAZERS

(per graphics.fansonly.com/photos/schools/albr/sports/m-footbl/auto_pdf/weekly-release.pdf)

1410-WIQR-Prattville AL

101.1-WYDE-Cullman AL

98.3-WTRB-Ashland AL

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - ARIZONA WILDCATS

(per www.arizonaathletics.com/attachments/1741.pdf)

960-KKNT-Phoenix AZ	96.5-KDAP-Douglas AZ
970-KVVM-Show Low AZ	102.1-KWRQ-Clifton AZ
1210-KQTL-Sahuarita AZ (Spanish Flagship) (a)	106.1-KIKO-Claypool AZ
1290-KCUB-Tucson AZ (Flagship)	107.5-KHYT-Tucson AZ
1400-KJOK-Yuma AZ	
1420-KTAN-Sierra Vista AZ	(a) Home games only
1450-KNOT-Prescott AZ	

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - CLEMSON TIGERS

(per clemsontigers.cstv.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/081205aac.html)

1050-WIQB-Conway SC	93.1-WZMJ-Batesburg SC
1130-WFXH-Hilton Head Island SC	93.3-WTPT-Forest City NC
1230-WOIC-Columbia SC	93.7-WXJY-Myrtle Beach FL
1240-WKDK-Newberry SC	93.9-WJXY-Georgetown SC
1340-WQSC-Charleston SC	94.1-WHZQ-Cross Hill SC
1340-WRHI-Rock Hill SC	94.7-WICI-Sumter SC
1410-WPCC-Clinton SC	99.3-WWKT-Kingstree SC
1450-WHSC-Hartsville SC	102.7-WPUB-Camden SC
1460-WDOG-Allendale SC	102.7-WGOR-New Ellenton SC
1590-WCAM-Camden SC	104.9-WCCP-Clemson SC (Flagship)
	105.3-WAGI-Gaffney SC
92.1-WBHC-Hampton SC	

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - DUKE BLUE DEVILS

(per www.goduke.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=4200&ATCLID=187716&SPID=1843&SPSID=34653)

590-WCAB-Rutherfordton NC	1450-WGNC-Gastonia NC
620-WDNC-Durham NC	1490-W SVM-Valdese NC
730-WOHS-Shelby NC	1580-WZKY-Albemarle NC
850-WRBZ-Raleigh NC	1590-WCSL-Cherryville NC
900-WAYN-Rockingham NC	
990-WEEB-Southern Pines NC	96.7-WKRX-Roxboro NC
1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC	97.9-WTRG-Gaston NC
1150-WBAG-Burlington-Graham NC	98.3-WDLZ-Murfreesboro NC
1230-WCBT-Roanoke Rapids NC	98.3-WIST-Thomasville NC
1240-WCNC-Elizabeth City NC	100.7-WZJS-Bonner Elk NC
1260-WZBO-Edenton NC	104.5-WCCG-Hope Mills NC
1280-WSAT-Salisbury NC	106.1-WNMX-Waxhaw NC
1440-WLXN-Lexington NC	107.9-WNCT-Greenville NC

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

(per seminoles.cstv.com/sponsorship/radio-affiliates.html)

640-WJNA-Royal Palm Beach FL
760-WEFL-Tequesta FL

790-WSFN-Brunswick GA
790-WAXY-South Miami FL

800-WPLK-Palatka FL
850-WFTL-West Palm Beach FL
960-WGRO-Lake City FL
1060-WIXC-Titusville FL
1080-WHOO-Kissimmee FL
1220-WIBQ-Sarasota FL
1270-WNLS-Tallahassee FL
1330-WEBY-Milton FL
1350-WFNS-Blackshear GA
1350-WDCF-Dade City FL
1360-WKAT-North Miami FL
1370-WOCA-Ocala FL
1380-WELE-Ormand Beach FL
1400-WZHR-Zephyrhills FL
1430-WLKF-Lakeland FL
1420-WAOC-St. Augustine FL

1450-WSTU-Stuart FL
1460-WZEP-Defuniak Springs FL
1460-WZNZ-Jacksonville FL
1470-WHBO-Dunedin FL
1620-WNRP-Gulf Breeze FL
93.5-WBGF-Belle Glade FL
94.9-WTNT-Tallahassee FL
96.3-WXOF-Yankeetown FL
98.1-WTKE-Holt FL
98.1-WQHL-Live Oak FL
100.3-WNCV-Niceville FL
100.5-WOYS-Apalachiola FL
100.9-WJAQ-Marianna FL
101.1-WYOO-Springfield FL

570-WWNC-Asheville NC
600-WSJS-Winston-Salem NC
640-WFNC-Fayetteville NC
680-WPTF-Raleigh NC (Flagship)
900-WAYN-Rockingham NC
900-WIAM-Williamston NC
980-WAAV-Leland NC
1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC (a)
1050-WGWP-Sanford NC
1150-WGBR-Goldsboro NC
1200-WSML-Graham NC
1240-WCNC-Elizabeth City NC
1260-WKXR-Asheboro NC
1260-WZBO-Edenton NC
1290-WJVC-Jacksonville NC (a)
1300-WLNC-Laurinburg NC
1300-WSYD-Mount Airy NC
1370-WTAB-Tabor City NC

1390-WADA-Shelby NC
1400-WSIC-Statesville NC
1580-WZKY-Albemarle NC
1590-WBHN-Bryson City NC
1590-WCSL-Cherryville NC
95.7-WXRC-Hickory NC
97.9-WNBB-Bayboro NC
98.3-WDLZ-Murfreesboro NC
98.9-WNBR-Windsor NC
99.3-WQDK-Gatesville NC
99.3-WZAX-Nashville NC
100.9-WIFM-Elkin NC
102.3-WFNC-Lumberton NC
102.3-WPTM-Roanoke Rapids NC
105.5-WFJA-Sanford NC (a)

(a) Partial schedule

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - KANSAS STATE WILDCATS
(per www.kstatesports.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=4687&SPID=228&DB_OEM_ID=400&ATCLID=157391)

810-WHB-Kansas City MO
1070-KFTI-Wichita KS
1150-KSAL-Salina KS
1190-KVSV-Beloit KS
1270-KSCB-Liberal KS
1250-KMAN-Manhattan KS
1290-KWLS-Pratt KS
1340-KSEK-Pittsburg KS
1370-KALN-Iola KS
1420-KJCK-Junction City KS
1490-KKAN-Phillipsburg KS
1530-KQNK-Norton KS
1550-KKLE-Winfield KS
1570-KNDY-Marysville KS

94.5-KSKL-Scott City KS
95.3-KINZ-Humboldt KS
96.9-KFIX-Plainville KS
98.1-KSZK-Copeland KS
98.9-KKRC-Coffeyville KS
100.3-KDVV-Topeka KS
100.9-KCLY-Clay Center KS
101.5-KMKF-Manhattan KS
101.7-KVOE-Emporia KS
102.5-KKCI-Goodland KS
102.5-KBLS-North Fort Riley KS
103.9-KNZA-Hiawatha KS
106.1-KXKU-Lyons KS
106.7-KQNK-Norton KS
107.9-KZLS-Great Bend KS

92.1-KMZA-Seneca KS
92.5-KQMA-Phillipsburg KS

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - MARYLAND TERRAPINS
(per umterps.cstv.com/multimedia/md-tv-radio-affiliates.html)

930-WFMD-Frederick MD
970-WAMD-Aberdeen MD
1050-WMSG-Oakland MD
1240-WCEM-Cambridge MD
1300-WJFK-Baltimore MD (Flagship)

1450-WTBO-Cumberland MD
1490-WARK-Hagerstown MD
101.1-WQMR-Snow Hill MD
105.7-WHFS-Catonsville MD (Flagship)

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS
(per graphics.fansonly.com/photos/schools/unc/sports/m-footbl/auto_pdf/affiliates0607.pdf)

580-WKSK-West Jefferson NC
590-WCAB-Rutherfordton NC
600-WCVP-Murphy NC
610-WFNZ-Charlotte NC
630-WMFD-Wilmington NC
730-WOHS-Shelby NC
920-WPTL-Canton NC
960-WRNS-Kinston NC
1010-WSPC-Albemarle NC
1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC
1090-WKTE-King NC
1150-WBAG-Burlington-Graham NC
1160-WODY-Fieldale VA
1240-WSQL-Brevard NC
1240-WJNC-Jacksonville NC
1310-WISE-Asheville NC
1340-WJRI-Lenoir NC
1360-WCHL-Chapel Hill NC
1430-WRXO-Roxboro NC
1440-WLXN-Lexington NC

1450-WGNC-Gastonia NC
1450-WIZS-Henderson NC
1450-WHKP-Hendersonville NC
1490-WSTP-Salisbury NC
1540-WTXY-Whiteville NC
1590-WCSL-Cherryville NC
94.1-WTHZ-Lexington NC
96.5-WFLB-Laurinburg NC
96.7-WRXO-Roxboro NC
97.1-WYND-Hatteras NC
101.3-W267AD-Bryson City NC (Translator for WCVP-95.9)
102.3-WECR-Beech Mountain NC
102.7-WCNG-Murphy NC
105.3-WODR-Whiteville NC
105.5-WFJA-Sanford NC
106.1-WRDU-Wilson NC
106.5-WSFL-New Bern NC
107.3-WTKF-Atlantic NC

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK
(per gopack.cstv.com/multimedia/radio-affiliates.html)

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING SIOUX
(per www.fightingsioux.com/info/broadcast/)

550-KFYR-Bismarck ND
790-KFGO-Fargo ND

1390-KRRZ-Minot ND
96.1-KQHT-Crookston MN

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS
(per graphics.fansonly.com/photos/schools/ncol/sports/m-footb/auto_pdf/FB-MG-UNC.pdf)

990-KRKS-Denver CO
1310-KFKA-Greeley CO (Flagship)

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES
(per niuhuskies.cstv.com/multimedia/niu-multimedia.html)

670-WSCR-Chicago IL
1360-WLBK-Dekalb IL

95.3-WSEY-Oregon IL
102.3-WHRL-Rochelle IL

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORK - NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS
(per unipanthers.cstv.com/multimedia/niwa-moreinfo.html#network)

1150-KWKY-Des Moines IA
1300-KGLO-Mason City IA
1540-KXEL-Waterloo IA (Flagship)

1570-KQWC-Webster City IA
95.3-KQMG-Independence IA
104.9-KLMJ-Hampton IA

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS
(per www.nsudemons.com/listenToTheGame.asp)

970-KSYL-Alexandria LA
1400-KWLA-Many LA

103.9-KTHP-Hemphill TX
106.7-KYLA-Homer LA
107.1-KWLV-Many LA

97.5-KDBH-Natchitoches LA (Flagship)
99.9-KTEZ-Zwolle LA

Notre Dame football... (Info from 2005. Art Blair, Folsom CA)

950 WXLW Indianapolis, IN
1250 WGL Ft. Wayne, IN
1480 WRSW Warsaw, IN
1580 WAMW Washington, IN

95.9 WEFM Michigan City, IN
97.7 WOZW Goshen, IN
102.3 WZOW New Carlisle, IN
107.9 WAMW Washington, IN

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - OHIO BOBCATS
(per graphics.fansonly.com/photos/schools/ohio/sports/m-footbl/auto_pdf/06fbguidesection8.pdf)

630-WJAW-St. Marys WV
1340-WCMI-Ashland KY
1390-WMPO-Middleport-Pomeroy OH
1450-WHNC-Parkersburg WV
1490-WMOA-Marietta OH

96.7-WKOV-Wellston OH
100.9-WJAW-McConnelsville OH
103.1-WRAC-West Union OH
105.5-WXTQ-Athens OH
107.1-WAZU-Circleville OH

2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NETWORKS - OHIO STATE BUCKEYES
(per ohiostatebuckeyes.cstv.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/radio-network.html)

570-WKBN-Youngstown OH
800-WVHU-Huntington WV
850-WKNR-Cleveland OH
910-WPFB-Middletown OH
930-WEOL-Elyria OH

960-WKVX-Wooster OH
970-WFUN-Ashatabula OH
1150-WIMA-Lima OH
1220-WERT-Van Wert OH
1230-WIRO-Ironton OH