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## BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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	daily	0100-0600	1560	WMRO	Gallatin TN	(Bailey)
Sun 11/19/06+	0000-0005	1230	WODI	Brookneal VA	(Marthouse)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	580	KANA	Anaconda MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	680	KKGR	East Helena MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	930	KLCY	East Missoula MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	1290	KGVO	Missoula MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0200-0400	1310	KEIN	Great Falls MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/19/06	0205-0258	750	KERR	Polson MT	(ABDX)	
Sun 11/26/06	0300-0510	1490	KRSN	Los Alamos NM	(Westfall)	
Wed 11/29/06t	0200+	1050	KTCT	San Mateo CA	(Hawkins)	
Wed 11/29/06t	0400+	680	KNBR	San Francisco CA	(Hawkins)	
Sun 12/10/06	0500-0600	560	WFIL	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)	
Sun 12/10/06	0500-0600	990	WNTP	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)	

Late word from engineer Ron Huckeby that KKGR 680kHz will join the "Big Sky DX Test" this coming weekend! They'll be running 500 watts into a short tower (290 feet). I doubt they'll be as well heard as some of the others, but for Western DX'ers this is a chance to add an additional station to the log book.

Big news in the DX Test World. We heard from Tony Mulligan of KERR 750kHz in Polson, MT. He wanted to let us know that he's decided to do some full power maintenance tests, and as scheduled them for the same night as our "Big Sky DX Test" on November 19th! While KERR will not broadcast tones or Morse, their 50kw Non-Directional signal should make them a great target anyway!

We've also got a new test from NM station KRSN arranged by Mike Westfall, and QSL news from WMRO!

Let me remind everyone of two great tools for those interested in DX Tests. First up is the web site, [www.dxtests.info](http://www.dxtests.info) run by Brandon Jordan. Brandon recently installed a great new feature that will actually "count down" to upcoming web sites, and factors in your local time and the station's time. So no need to do the math, and no more excuses for being confused about when a test is supposed to occur! We all owe Brandon big time for this one!

The other resource is the #mwdx chat room that allows for all of us to communicate in real time during DX tests or just about any evening. You can join in just by surfing to: [www.starchat.net](http://www.starchat.net) and selecting "#mwdx" as your channel. This is a great way to solve questions like, "who's playing classical music right now on 1620kHz?" While this chat room is great every night, it's best during DX tests. Join Us!

**WMRO 1560kHz Gallatin, TN DX Test.** Date(s): Midnight to Five AM Central Time October 30th thru ???. Time: Midnight until 5:00AM Central Time. Modes of Operation: "Inventory Insert" 60 Second Long Test. 0.003kw Non-Directional. (One night may include a brief full daytime power test). Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, 60 Second Long "Inventory Insert" during local breaks. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. Exact times of the inserted spots will be given closer to the test time period. In general, look for the test to run near the Top of the Hour (TOH). The extreme low power of this station at night should make this one a nice challenge!

This test will likely continue nightly for months to come, so please try for it.

Please note the following change in QSL information: The station now desires to receive reports directly and only via regular Postal Mail. No telephone calls or e-mails, please! Scott Bailey is dealing with a family medical situation, so responses may take several weeks. Be patient and do not make this too much of a chore for him.

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Send Postal reports and/or recordings to: Scott Bailey, President & General Manager, WMRO Radio, Magic 1560, PO Box 1445, Gallatin TN 37066. Please include a SASE for reply.

Our thanks Scott Bailey of WMRO, who's always been very DX Friendly! And also to Paul Walker, who helped to arrange yet another test for all of us.

**WODI 1230kHz Brookneal, VA DX Test.** Dates: Sunday Morning (Late Saturday Night) 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](mailto: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!

### Special Montana DX Test Announcement

\*\*KERR 750kHz Polson, MT will be doing transmitter maintenance 0005-0058 Mountain Time. 50kw Non-Directional.

The state of Montana is one of the rarest of all for DX'ers, especially those east of the Mississippi River. Through the joint efforts of a lot of dedicated folks, we are now proud to announce a special multi-station DX test from Montana offering listeners a rare opportunity to log this state.

Special thanks go out to the ABDX E-Mail List, Engineer Ron Huckeby, Michael Richard of KEVA, Tony Mulligan, and the staff of these stations for putting this test together. DX'ers everywhere owe them all a debt of gratitude.

**KEIN 1310kHz Great Falls, MT (5KW Daytime Pattern), KLCY 930kHz, East Missoula, MT (5KW Daytime Pattern), KGVO 1290kHz, Missoula, MT (5KW Daytime Pattern), KANA 580kHz, Anaconda, MT (1KW Daytime Pattern), KERR 750kHz Polson, MT (50KW Non-Directional), KKGR 680kHz East Helena, MT (5KW Non-Directional).** Date(s): Late Saturday Night November 18th, 2006 Midnight-Continuing until Early Sunday morning, November 19th at 2:00AM local. Time: Midnight until 2AM Mountain Time. 2 Hour Long Test. KERR will only test from 0005-0058 Mountain Time. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing, Daytime Power & Patten for all stations. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. \*\*KEIN 1310kHz will run a mixture of nostalgia music programming and Morse Code ID's, sweep tones, etc. KERR will run country music and normal ID's, no code or sweep tones. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. Stations will broadcast voice ID's, Morse Code ID's, special Sweep Tone signals, etc.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and postal mail. Due to the high volume of QSL requests, we will only accept Postal reports as a last resort. No DX'er with e-mail capability will be allowed to submit a Postal QSL request. Station would prefer to receive recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette). Submit reports to: [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). Please put "Montana 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 the Kevin Redding & The ABDX E-Mail List, Ron Huckey, Michael Richard, Steve Dow, Todd Clark, Tony Mulligan, and the staff members of these great stations for helping to arrange this once in a lifetime DXing event!

**KRSN 1490kHz Los Alamos, NM DX Test.** Date: Sunday Morning (Late Saturday Night) November 26, 2006. Time: 0100-0110, 0200-0210, & 0300-0310 Mountain Time. Ten minute long test period at the top of each hour. Modes of Operation: Special DX Test. 640 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Phonetic voice ID's, Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones. Notes: This will be a challenging test, as KRSN is on an STA that allows them only 640 watts. The antenna is a short (about 80 foot) folded unipole mounted on a 150 foot tower. The top of the tower supports several bays of cell phone antennas.

QSL Information: Reception reports via e-mail are preferred. Send reports to: [dxtest@krsnam1490.com](mailto:dxtest@krsnam1490.com). For those who cannot send e-mail reports, the address for Postal reports is: KRSN AM 1490, 145 Central Park Square, Los Alamos NM 87544. Please include a SASE for reply.

A recording of the test is requested. The following formats (only) are acceptable: .MP3 or .WAV for e-mail attachments. Audio CD or cassette for Postal reports. If a recording is not available, please include a detailed description of your reception including the sequence of test elements, description of sweep tones, etc.

A big "Thank you" for Mike Westfall who personally arranged for this test! Not only did he set it up, he provided complete details, asked for very specific test elements, and generally made life easy for the BTC! Thanks, Mike!

### KTCT 1050kHz, San Francisco, CA, KNBR 680kHz, San Francisco, CA, OFF THE AIR!!!

Direct from Mike Hawkins [Since I was the one who talked with KNBR, I will now give you straight from the horse's... uh... mouth. I was trying to beg the guy to have a short silent period to coincide with the DX test where it may be possible for many to hear Helena MT if only KNBR was off. He said

he couldn't do it (which I fully expected), but he said that on Tuesday (11/28), he will be taking KTCT/1050 down for 1-1.5 hours at 2300 PT, returning to the air on Wednesday (11/29) at 0000-0030. After one of the 50KWers was back up, he would then take down the other one (KNBR/680) for the same amount of time, though he said this would probably be around 0100 PT. He stressed that the information was tentative, that it was not confidential, and that I could tell people in the hobby, as long as I made sure that I also let people know that it was tentative and exact details were subject to change.

I told him that I had only heard KNBR off the air once (back in 1980), and during their silence, I logged Omak WA, Charleston WV and Raleigh NC. He was impressed (or at least sounded like it). He was very friendly as well, which I really didn't expect of an engineer responsible for two 50KW stations in the Bay Area. Let's hope that they keep the schedule he mentioned, and that Lee can finagle (or however you spell that) the Helena station to do a second test to see how far away they can be heard in the absence of KNBR. Mike]

#### **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT KKGR 680KHZ IN EAST HELENA, MT**

Received from engineer Ron Huckleby:

[That's 5,000 watts, not 500 for KKGR. I think I may be able to get the TX on for the 29th, but I don't know about the tones. The format is oldies, and the computer just keeps stroking with imaging, etc, so it should be distinctive.

I was hoping some voice ID's would be in with tones on the CD's you sent. I will edit in my own, if I have time. Regards, Ron]

#### **So I take that to mean the following:**

A. KKGR 680khz will test at full 5KW ND during the joint "Big Sky DX Test".

B. Ron is being great to us, and will try to get another full power test during the KNBR silent period on the 29th. Though it may not have tones or Morse Code. Look for "imaging" stuff, like promos for the station, and oldies music.

C. I need to start putting in voice ID's to go along with the other test material.

That's good news all the way around. If KNBR goes silent, and Ron can get another full power ND test, we may all have a shot at putting KKGR in our logs on the morning of the 29th. Les

**SPECIAL "WEST COAST VERSION" WNTP/WFIL DX TEST.** Rene Tetro has agreed to another test of stations WNTP/WFIL, this time with West Coast DX'ers in mind. Instead of the usual Midnight to 2AM tests of the past, this one will take place much later at night (0500AM local, making it 2:00AM on the West Coast). Having a 50KW test this late at night should really give some folks out West the chance to put this one in the log book. Ditto for the lower powered WFIL. Details below, and our sincere thanks to Rene Tetro!

**WNTP 990khz Philadelphia, PA DX Test, WFIL 560 Philadelphia, PA DX Test.** Date: Sunday Morning December 10th, 2006. Time: 0500-0600 Eastern Time. One hour test. Modes of Operation: Transmitter Testing to check on improvements to the new audio chain. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Transmitter audio chain testing. With WNTP running daytime power for ½ hour (50KW) this should present a real opportunity for DX'ers on the West Coast to log this station/state.

**WNTP:** 0500-0530 50kw Day Directional Pattern **WFIL:** 0500-0530 5kw Day Directional Pattern  
0530-0600 5kw Non-Directional 0530-0600 2.5kw Non-Directional

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](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). Please put "WFIL/WNTP 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 Rene Tetro for this "Third Annual Test". Seriously, Rene always thinks about the DX community when conducting transmitter maintenance, and manages to include test tones, Morse Code, etc. for our benefit. We're all very grateful.

**KEVA Test Results:** In what is becoming an annual event, Michael J. Richard of KEVA conducted another DX Test on October 23rd, 2006.

While we didn't have the nearly perfect conditions that allowed last season's coast to coast receptions, this year's test still allowed a number of lucky DX'ers to pull in this graveyard giant! Our special thanks again to Michael J. Richard! He not only has conducted these tests, but worked tirelessly to arrange the upcoming Montana DX tests (along with other members of **ABDX!**), so we all owe him a lot. Here we go:

Frank Aden of Boise, Idaho started off the reports, logging the sweep tones and code almost immediately after the test started, shortly after Midnight Mountain Time. Mike Hawkins of Campbell, California joined in next, followed by reports from Tim Hall of San Diego, Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo, and Mike Sanburn in Bellflower, CA. Tom Kraft of Billings, MT used a Kenwood R600 and the all mighty Kiwa Loop to pull the test in "easily", and Terry Keyowski of Regina, Saskatchewan noted how helpful the "sweep tones" were in logging the test from his location over 800 miles away.

Kevin Redding logged this one from Gilbert, AZ using only the CCRadio portable with no problem. While Phil Bytheway of Seattle, WA forgot to turn on his recorder! His paper log details were first rate though, allowing enough for a successful reception report.

But as Steely Dan observed, "they've got a name for the winners in the world, and I want a name when I lose"---so many of us went to bed disappointed this year. Among them were John Wilke of Greenfield, WI, Doug Pifer of Albany, OR, and your editor, Les Rayburn of Helena, AL.

Bob Foxworth of Tampa, FL reported "not a peep" of the test from his shack, but Willis in Old Fort, TN reported a "possible reception" with some mystery tones and bits of Morse Code. Bert New of Watkinsville, GA also heard the "mystery tones" and fast Morse Code--- He reported that the sweep tones sounded similar to those used in past tests... but couldn't claim the logging just yet.

The news was all bad for Paul LaFreniere of Grand Marais, MN, who listened for the entire test without success. Barry McLarnon who usually hears pin drops from his shack in the Great White North, couldn't pull this one out. Doug Smith, another DXer with a top notch shack failed to log this one as well from Nashville.

Joe Miller, who has done the wonderful designs for many of the DX test QSL cards this year, tried without success for this one too. His Troy, MI shack proven to be just too far away this year. Dave Hochfelder of Highland Park, NJ also felt the "agony of defeat" this time around.

#### **SOAPBOX**

Those sweep tones cut through everything! -Mike Hawkins, Campbell, CA

KEVA 1240 heard on DX test, heard sweep tones, code IDs and a telephone busy signal. -Martin Foltz, Mission Viejo, CA

Not sure if I am hearing the KEVA test. At 0205 I heard a high pitch noise, perhaps a sweep tone. At 0225 a short burst of CW. I did log a new station WFOY in Florida. -Willis, Old Fort, TN

It was heard quite easily here in Billings, MT with code and sweep tones. The only challenge is local KMKZ also on 1240. -Thomas Kraft, Billings, MT

I heard the last test (2005) fairly well, but my "local" on 1240 seems to be the king on the frequency tonight, as it usually is. -Doug Pifer, Albany, OR

Last night the KEVA DX test boomed into Southern CA!!! What a treat, I have logged them here before but this one is always welcome here. -Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

KEVA test heard near Yorkton, Saskatchewan on Sunday (1271 km/800miles). Heard sweep tones, Morse ID, and "off-hook" beeps for over two hours breaking through the "sludge" on 1240. No voice heard, either from KEVA or any other station on that frequency. This was the first time I heard sweep tones on a DX test, and it sure did help. -Terry Keyowski, Regina, Saskatchewan

I figured it would be a long shot from New Jersey... Thanks to everyone who put the test together though! -Dave Hochfelder, Highland Park, NJ

I listened for an hour (then fell asleep). I heard many sweep tones... but only a couple spurts of code. A shame I didn't have my recording set-up. -Phil Bytheway, Seattle WA

**WWNH Test Results:** "The DX'ers Best Friend", Paul Walker did it again, arranging for a DX test from the rare state of New Hampshire. This is perhaps the 8th or 9th test that Paul had either personally conducted or played a key role in arranging during the past three seasons. And it looks like he may even pull off another one from hard to hear South Carolina soon. (Stay tuned for details)

Paul, thank you doesn't cover it.

WWNH currently does not have a "record holder" for it's best DX... one of the loggings below can now claim that record. Visit Bill Hale's great Graveyard DX Achievement web site for details: <http://www.nrcdxas.org/GYDXA/>

Here are the results: WWNH actually performed a last minute DX test on September 30th, prior to the announced test in October. A few lucky DX'ers were up late and on the e-mail lists (it pays to be connected to the Internet) and snagged this "mini-test".

Rene Tetro of Landsdale, PA heard the test "loud and clear". Other "probable" loggings included Russ Johnson and Bert New of Watkinsville, GA. Joe Miller of Troy, MI heard some tones, but not enough to claim reception. Ditto for Bill Harms. Willis in Old Fort, TN also heard brief bits of code and sweeps, but his local, WBAC in Cleveland, TN made reception very difficult.

The Main Event on November 5th saw mixed geomagnetic conditions, and receptions reflected it. First to report success was Wade Smith of New Brunswick who copied sweep tones, Morse code, and TV show themes. John Sgrulletta of Mahopac, NY pulled out the sweeps and code as well. Barry McLarnon of Ottawa, Ontario returned to his winning ways, logging yet another test. What is his secret?

Peter Jernakoff sent in a nice MP3 of his recording from Delaware, and Jeff Falconer submitted a detailed written log of details from the test, confirming his reception from Clinton, Ontario. Michael Diers used a Watkins-Johnson HF-1000 (nice rig!) and a Kiwa loop to pull in the test from Huntington Station, NY. While Brent Taylor needed only a Sony 2010 and the Radio Shack loop to pull this one in from Doaktown, NB in Canada.

Ron Musco used the Drake R8B and a set of longwires to log WWNH, noting that the sweep tones made all the difference in Poquonock, CT. A Drake R8 and some attic mounted wires helped Jim Chenard of Blairstown, NJ add this one to his log, and yet another Drake R8 owner, Brett Saylor found success in Central, PA. (Maybe Drake's are the secret weapon?)

Saul Chernos used his trusty car radio in downtown Toronto to pull in some "faint sweep tones", so maybe the magic isn't in the rig after all. Dave Hochfelder heard sweep tones and the theme from "Jeopardy" in Highland Park, NJ, and another success story came in from Michael Procop who logged the test in Bedford, Ohio using a Kenwood R600 and a homebrew loop antenna. A Quantum Loop and a Drake R8B were the tools de jour for Phil Greenspan in Marshfield, MA, and he gives them credit for his logging of the test. Vermont got into the act with another successful test logging from

Steve Howe in St. Albans. He's been hearing them all this season! Another superstar DXer, Mark Connelly noted the sweep tones during the test. WWNH is a daytime regular for him, but hard to hear at night. Dave Pyatt used the rock solid NRC 545 receiver along with a 40" homebrew box loop to snag a new one from his shack in Burlington, Ontario. Nice catch, Dave!

We have also heard reports of possible receptions from California and even Australia, but we've haven't yet received the recordings to verify these.

I haven't calculated the distances for these receptions, but the one that is furthest away should automatically qualify for the NRC Graveyard DX Achievement listing on Bill Hale's web site. There is currently no record holder for WWNH. Visit his site to see how to submit your logging: <http://www.nrcdxas.org/GYDXAI>.

Paul Walker's "relief operator" failed to show up on time, forcing Paul to stop the test early at around 12:40AM EST. Paul had to be back on the board at 6AM, so he really had no choice. Some folks tuned in late to try for the test, and missed any chance of hearing it because of this situation. Lesson learned: Get em while they're hot! :)

Many found that this New England state will remain out of their logs for a bit longer, trying but failing to log the test. These included Les Rayburn of Helena, AL who dug through almost four hours of recordings without a trace, Doug Smith of Nashville, and even Neil Kazaross came up short too, making the bitter medicine easier to swallow. If Doug and Neil didn't hear it then conditions must have been bad!

James Niven usually has good ears in Moody, Texas, but was lone star blue after this test. Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI had to taste defeat, as did Randy Stewart of Battlefield, MO. Propagation to Southern states was also poor, with Chris Johnson of South Carolina failing to hear this one, and the some Yankees joined their Rebel brother's misery, like Jim Renfrew of Byron, NY who reported, "no love from NH. Mike Brooker of Toronto, NH also had no love, and joining him in disappointment was Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo, CA, proving again that conditions must have been poor when all-stars like these fail to log new ones.

#### SOAPBOX

WWNH Sweep Tones coming through loud and clear in SE PA. -Rene Tetro, Landsdale, PA

I've been after this one for years! -Ron Musco, Poquonock, CT

The channel was pretty jammed and this was faint through the jumble. Sweep tone make it out much better than the Morse Code. -Jim Chenard, Blairstown, NJ

Kind of handicapped here. I have a local on 1340 that I could null, but the null is in the wrong direction, so I had really no shot at this one, though I did try for it. -Randy Stewart, Battlefield, MO

A shame... had just gone to the radio for a post-midnight DX session. This would explain why I heard nothing the final 2 hours of the test. Thanx for your efforts just the same. -J.D. Stephens, KY

In general 1340 was "mush" about 50% of the time, a country station calling itself "God's Country" about 40% of the time, somebody running the New England Patriots - Indianapolis Colts game about 8% of the time, and snippets of the WWNH test the other 2%. On a non-auroral night WWNH's ground wave simply cannot compete with the blob of skip signals. It is too close (about 40 miles) to present any serious sky wave signal of its own. -Mark Connelly, Billerica, MA

73, Les Rayburn, N1LF, IRCA/IRCA Broadcast Test Coordinator

### IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Some recent Board business:

Proposal 22.2.04 is to approve the appointment of Martin Foltz as the new Mexican Log editor

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Proposal 22.2.05 is to approve the re-appointment of James Niven as Slogans List editor.

PB MH JJ PM DP MS RW  
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Both proposals submitted by Phil Bytheway. Welcome on board, Martin, and thank you to James for being able to take over the Slogans List again.

PB - Phil Bytheway, MH - Mike Hardester, JJ - John Johnson, PM - Patrick Martin, DP - Doug Pifer, MS - Mike Sanburn, RW - Robert Wien

Y= Yes, N= No, A= Abstain

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It's time to consider who you will want to represent you as IRCA's next president and Board of Directors (their term will start September 15, 2007). Per the IRCA Constitution, Article III, Section 5, Part 2: Nominations shall be open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors from December 1 (2006) through January 15 (2007). Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each

IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate himself or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form to the ECC by January 15.

IRCA's Election Committee Chair (ECC) is **Ray Bauernhuber**, who can be contacted at [raydx@msn.com](mailto:raydx@msn.com) ("written form" includes an e-mail submission, and that is easiest for Ray) or at his postal address of **151-64 18th Ave, Whitestone NY 11357-3102** if you do not use e-mail. best wishes, Nick

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- 540 CBK SK, Regina 11/7 0300 with CBC Radio One ID, preceded by Radio Netherlands relayed programming, then CBC Hourly News and then Radio Sweden relayed programming, completely dominant. (BP-CA)
- 550 KUZU CA, Bakersfield 10/27 2330 C&W, mostly oldies, 2335 female DJ "8:35 on AM 55," 2338 contest, 2339 PSA, 2341 list of coming events. Good atop KMVI. (REW-HI)
- 610 KVNU UT, Logan 10/29 2300 ID by man "6-10 KVNU Logan" into ABC news. 2305 weather, Twilight Zone music, into Coast to Coast with Art Bell. Good, trace of KEAR-CA at times. NRC Pattern Book shows a lobe to the SSW which favors me. New, UT #3. (REW-HI)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 11/9 0130 good on top of KPOJ off WNW EWE with jingle "Great songs and great memories... KGTL AM 620." (PM-OR)
- 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 11/7 0050 totally dominant on top of KFI with jazz program, ID at 0100 "You are tuned to KYUK in Bethel Alaska," news followed. (PM-OR)
- 650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 10/27 2345 ID "KSTE the Talk Station 6-50," Dr. Laura Show, 2355 ad, 2357 ID "KSTE 6-50, and kste650.com on the web. Dr. Laura on Talk 6-50 KSTE." 10/28 0000 ID by man "KSTE Rancho Cordova-Sacramento" into sports news. Very good over KRTR-HI. New, CA #158. (REW-HI)
- 740 CKWO ON, Toronto 11/7 good with pop songs and "Primetime Radio ID's at 0406. (PM-OR)
- 770 CHQR AB, Calgary 10/29 0100 ID in a 50/50 mix with KTTH, surprisingly seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 790 KGMI WA, Bellingham 10/29 0031 news update from the KGMI Newsroom. Fair signal mostly above CFCW, a little KABC from time to time as well, on SP-600 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 800 CKOR BC, Penticton 10/25 0100 many "Easy Rock" ID's, way over the top of semi-local KPDQ. Must be running day power, usually way under KPDQ if heard at all. (GH-OR)
- CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 10/29 0200 ID by man "Brought to you by Moose Jaw Chamber of Commerce... CHAB Moose Jaw, the greatest hits of all time." Quite good. New, SK#4. (REW-HI)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 10/28 0132 weather, good over KGO-CA. First logging this season. (REW-HI)
- 840 KMPH CA, Modesto 11/4 fair with SKWB Seaside with open carrier AN. Noted with long promo of "Music With Class" and many mentions of KMPH from 0450 to 0515. Best heard so far. Generally logging KMPH is not easy, phasing out KSWB at 8.9 miles away. Then I have to deal with Las Vegas. (PM-OR)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 10/30 0130 ad for United Way, several ID's into George Noory. Fair to poor with Spanish unID (probably KLSQ), on R-388 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 890 KVOZ TX, Laredo 10/31 2300 Spanish/English ID by man "KVOZ Del Mar Hills Texas and KLDS 1260 en Falfurrias Texas...." Good, atop KLFF-CA and KDXU. New, TX #14. (REW-HI)
- KDXU UT, St. George 10/31 2305 ID by man "KDXU" in the jumble. (REW-HI)

- 930 KNSA AK, Unalakleet 10/31 1000 ID by woman "Alaska Public Radio" into NPR news. Good, new, AK #14. I heard this one several times in March-April with BBC World News relay at 2200 & 2300 but never got an ID. (REW-HI)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/30 1359 "Calgary's Sporting Radio..." 1400 jingle tone, "Good morning, it's 7 o'clock on CFAC" into world news. Good. (REW-HI)
- 1010 WINS NY, New York City 10/29 2350 sports talk, "Log on... right here on WINS Radio." Good atop CFRB, KCHJ (Mexican music & rooster crows) and a Spanish with religion. Not enough for a report, but still stunning. New, NY #4 since I reactivated, and never heard here in the 1980's when I heard WNBC (now WFAN-660), WABC-770, WCBS-880 and WQXR (now WQEW and often heard). (REW-HI)
- CFRB ON, Toronto 10/29 2352 man/woman talking, "This Sunday evening on CFRB," 2359 discussed news "In Ontario." Over/under WINS and KCHJ. Unneeded, but always welcome. Immediately checked CHWO-740, CJBC-860 and CFGO-1200, but no sign. (REW-HI)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 10/30 0106 phone talk on financial strategy over/under KTNQ-CA. (REW-HI)
- 1210 KUBR TX, San Juan 10/31 2206 Spanish prayer request for Weslaco, ranchera style religious songs, gave mailing address in McAllen and Reynosa. Good, over KZOO-HI. The Tex-Mex border area is good at SSS these days! (REW-HI)
- 1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home 11/5 0020 female gave ID playing C&W music. Weak. Whirling around in a 3 or 4 way jumble on Hammarlund with N-S wire. Gone by 0025. New. (GH-OR)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 10/31 2152 ID by man "12-90 KPAY," into news, 2158 political ad, 2200 ID "Newstalk KPAY 12-90 Chico, Oroville, Live Oak, reliable newstalk for our community." Good. (REW-HI)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 11/7 2103 with ID "Real Country KROP." (BB-AZ)
- KGAK NM, Gallup 11/7 2205 ID in English then into Navajo. (BB-AZ)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 10/31 2235 man with "13-50 KSRO, 35 minutes after the hour," continued the Clark Howard Show. Very good. (REW-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 11/1 2157 oldie, 2200 ID by man "KSTN 14-20 Stockton, Power Oldies." Good over/under KKEA-HI. (REW-HI)
- 1450 KCLX WA, Colfax 10/27 0100 man said "Classic hit country K-C-L-X." Dominating the jumble momentarily on SP-600 with E-W wire. Not often heard. (GH-OR)
- 1460 KXNO IA, Des Moines 10/30 0020 "On Fox Sports Radio," sports talk, 0046 network ad, 0047 ID "On Fox Sports 14-60," 0100 "You're listening to KXNO Fox Sports Radio Des Moines." Good over/under KABL-CA. No sign of KHRA-HI, which appears to have been off since the earthquake of 10/15! New, IA #3. (REW-HI)
- 1470 CJVB BC, Vancouver 11/3 0000 man said "You're listening to the spirit of multi-cultural radio C-J-V-B." Big & strong with some unID's far under on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1500 TIS WA, Fort Lewis 11/7 1250 heard emergency TIS here mentioning "Stay tuned for emergency information," "Fort Lewis Visitors Center," "This is AM 15 hundred, the Fort Lewis Information Station...." Poor at best with lots of fading. Probably only 10 watts at the most. New. (PM-OR)
- 1550 KKAD WA, Vancouver 10/29 0015 ID by man "Sunny 15-50 KKAD," oldies such as "Serenade in Blue." Very good. (REW-HI)

#### UNID

- 860 UNID 11/1 2355 man/woman alternating in French. 11/2 0000 man, ID "Ici Radio Canada," news. Quite good over/under XEMO, occasional unID in English, perhaps KPAM-OR. Is this CJBC-ON or CBKF-2-SK? Would CJBC have a lengthy, serious, half-hour news/talk show at local midnight? A show on CBKF-2 at 2300 CST seems slightly more likely. Can Canadian DX'ers help? When (at night) do CJBC & CBKF-2 carry local programming and give local ID's? (REW-HI)

Please do not send lengthy tips to WDXR. Anything over a few lines should be sent to Rich as a Forum. This week one reporter sent an 18 line tip which I had to edit down to comply with WDXR standards. Nancy 11/10 2100

### CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 660 KSKY TX, Balch Springs. 10-29 good. 17:59 with local spots into network news. [JP-TN]
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville. 11-6 very poor through KXNT. 23:00 with ID. [NJ-MT]
- 900 WATV AL, Birmingham. 11-4. 16:55 with "900 Gold" slogan, oldies. [JP-TN]
- 930 WYNI AL, Monroeville. 11-2. 17:10 with high school sports report, jingle ID. [JP-TN]
- 940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo. 10-31. 22:03 with "News radio 9-40 KIXZ" ID. Rare here on night pattern. I worked for them in the 1960s. [JT-MO]
- KVSH NE, Valentine. 10-31 fair. 17:58 with local announcements into a replay of "War Of the Worlds." [JP-TN]
- 980 CFPL ON, London. 10-25 fair. 18:58 with two IDs, weather. New for me. [TN-WI]
- 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls. 11-10. 23:06 with "...on news talk 11-50 KAGO." [NJ-MT]
- KXMG OR, Portland. 11-10. TENTATIVE. 23:02 with SS music format, mention of Portland and Vancouver. No ID heard. [NJ-MT]
- 1160 WDJO KY, Florence. 11-1. 19:42 with oldies, "Oldies 11-60 WDJO" slogan, jingle. [SP-WI]
- 1170 WACV AL, Montgomery. 10-25 in KFAQ null. 21:58 with "News talk WACTV" ID. First time heard. [JT-MO]
- 1230 WHOP KY, Hopkinsville. 10-23 fair. 23:00 only heard "WHOP AM." New for me. [TN-WI]
- 1270 WCGC NC, Belmont. 11-4 good. 22:00 with religious music, legal ID, USA news. New logging for me. [TN-WI]
- WJJC GA, Commerce. 11-2 good. 18:00 with local spot, legal ID and apparently went off the air. New for me. [TN-WI]
- 1290 KIVY IL, Peoria. 10-30 good. 20:45 with "Unforgettable 12-90" slogan, oldies. [JP-TN]
- WHIO OH, Dayton. 11-3 weak. 16:58 with insurance company spot. [JP-TN]
- WIRL IL, Peoria. 10-30 good. 16:56 with jingle ID, country song. [JP-TN]
- 1320 WMSR TN, Manchester. 10-31 good. 17:00 with Halloween special program. [JP-TN]
- 1330 WEBY FL, Milton. 11-2 fair through local WLOK slop. 17:30 with political spots. [JP-TN]
- + 11-2 good. 18:22 with political spot, calls, mentioned 25 kiloWatts. Talk format. New logging for me. FL#10. [TN-WI]
- 1360 WTAQ WI, Green Bay. 10-31 excellent. 18:00 with CBS news, local news, Michael Savage program. [JP-TN]
- 1460 WHBK NC, Marshall. 11-3 fair to good. 20:00 at break in a football game with local funeral home spot, legal ID and "Solid Gospel Radio" slogan. New logging for me. [TN-WI]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

November 14, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... The last EDXF typed by **Paul R. Mount** of Teaneck, NJ appeared in this issue. **Rick Evans** of North Wales, PA takes over next week ... **Karl Forth** of Chicago, IL discussed his going to a regular daytime shift from working nights and how that affects his DXing ... **Ernest R. Cooper** of Provincetown, MA said his verie total was up to 4,206 ... **Steve Mittman** of San Diego, CA commented on the September 4<sup>th</sup> 5.1 earthquake in Los Angeles ... **Ric Heald** of Santa Rosa, CA mentioned now that XEGM is on overnight they are killing KRG0.

#### OPEN MIKE

Have you joined the DX Contest this year? This column was typed 11-11-07, Veteran's Day. 73, John

### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- (MH-NC) Mike Hardester Jacksonville, NC [DX4EVR@Earthlink.net](mailto:DX4EVR@Earthlink.net)  
Toyota Camry w/windshield antenna

#### LOGGINGS

- 790 VA WNIS Norfolk, 11/04/06 1830, Virginia Tech Hokies football pre-game show weak, steady signal all but buried in the mix. "790, WNIS". (IEN-GA)
- 930 NC WDLX Washington, 11/04/06 1920, East Carolina University Pirates football post-game show. Decent signal fading in and out, and mixed with WWON "Pirate Radio 1250 and 930 AM". (IEN-GA)
- TN WWON Waynesboro, 11/04/06 2000, Classic country, TOH ID, Newscast and local weather forecast. Decent signal with slight fading, mixing w/WDLX. "Legends 930" and "WWON, Waynesboro, Tennessee". (IEN-GA)

- 1010 NC WELSt Kinston, 11/6/2006 @ 1030-1235 ELT. Station noted with gospel music for 2 hours while heading to Greenville (NC); noted again on return to Jacksonville from 1430 to 1530 ELT with gospel music. The only "ID" noted was more of a slogan: "Gospel Hit Radio." Not once did I hear anything remotely resembling a legal ID, no spots, no PSAs, just music. Oh! I seem to have forgotten to mention the rap gospel. Ouch! (MH-NC)  
This station is operated by Bishop Willis of the WILLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. My point being IS, I honestly cannot recall the last time I heard this station. When I first heard programming on 1010 kHz, my first thought was "What station is this?" So, I presume that this is WELS, along with the fact the radio overloaded in Kinston (990 - 1020; there's a stn on 1030 and no QRM noted to that station). (MH-NC)
- 1090 TN WENR Englewood, 11/05/06 1830, Instrumental Gospel Music. Decent steady signal. "Radio 1090, WENR, Englewood". (IEN-GA)

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That a wrap for this week. Another short column this week. Good news is my wife's boss was re-elected Tuesday for another term in Congress, so she gets to be employed for another 2 years. Where is everyone?? See you in 7 ...Fresh 11-11-06 0800 Go Gators!!

### DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka, JOQG, 1426 31 Oct. Two women talking //594, telephone interview maybe, fair strength. (NHP-BC)
- 585 **JAPAN**, Kushiro, JOGP, 1431 31 Oct. Two women talking //594, fair strength. Also 1503 9 Nov, man in JJ poor becoming fair, clear with little splatter //594. (NHP-BC)
- 603 **JAPAN**, Obihoro, JOOG, 1435 31 Oct. Woman interviewing another woman //594 poor to fair, o/u another station w/mx. This is the most likely, being on Hokkaido. Amazing catch from home; possibly one of the best openings of the season. (NHP-BC)
- 612 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka, JOLK, 1436 31 Oct. Women talking, fair to good, bit of splash //594. Something else there too, but couldn't catch any details. This isn't a common catch here. (NHP-BC)
- 729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya, JOCK, 1441 31 Oct. Flute interlude, followed by man talking, fair, //594 but often buried in 730 splash. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, 1644 11 Nov. NHK2 s/off chimes heard weakly in 770 splash. Carriers still on 828 and 747, but couldn't dig the audio out there. Local sunrise was 90 minutes before this. (NHP-BC)
- 846 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros, 1046 6 Nov. Man then woman talking, poor to nil in splash, but //594. Pretty good conditions right now; should have been in bed though. (NHP-BC)
- 936 **CHINA**, Anhui, Anhui RGD, 1500 8 Nov. 5 low, 1 high pips on hour followed by CC announcement, almost certain an Anhui RGD ID there, followed by a man in English, "Radio Anhui" I think, followed by "here is the latest local news". Poor to briefly fair in splash. (NHP-BC)
- 945 **JAPAN**, Muroran, JOIQ, 1454 31 Oct. Light instrumental mx poor to fair in splash //594; most likely this Hokkaido station. China has usually been the one heard on this channel this season. (NHP-BC)
- 981 **CHINA**, various CNR1, 1050 6 Nov. Man in CC creeping through the splash //5030. (NHP-BC)
- 1242t **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOLF, 1505 31 Oct. Fair to good signal with man talking rapidly in JJ, slow mx in background... possibly a sports event. (NHP-BC)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Family Radio, 1454 11 Nov. Almost certainly the one with man talking in American English, poor to briefly fair, mentioned "Jesus Christ", and "kilohertz", but wasn't able to dig much else out, and had faded by 1500. Don't think I've heard this one for sure at home before. (NHP-BC)

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Hi folks and welcome to DXWW-East. Please remember that Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions.

#### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 560 **CUBA** R Rebelde, Nov 13 0055 – mostly back to back easy Latin vocals, poor to fair and battling with KLVI with local WHBQ phased. //5025. [Jordan-TN]
- 570 **CUBA** R Reloj CMDC, Santa Clara, Nov 13 0110 – normal Reloj news format, time pips, chimes, good during peaks. [Jordan-TN]
- 590 **CUBA** R Musical Nacional, Santa Clara, Nov 9 0230 – Non-stop classical music until program announcements at the top of the hour. Dominant with domestics phased, and another Latin station fading up and down underneath. [Jordan-TN]
- 1060 **CUBA** R Veinte Seis, Nov 13 1059 – ID by man "desde Matanzas, la ? de Cuba, transmite Radio Viente Seis", time pips at ToH into news talk by man and woman with sound effect between segments. [Jordan-TN]

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Accessories: DXP-5 phaser

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

### DX FORUM

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**Richard E. Wood**, HCR3, Box 11087, Keaau, Hawaii 96749-9221

I've ordered Scott Fybush's 2007 tower-site calendar so that, on my wall, it may stimulate my thinking on two stations it features, one heard and one unheard here: WCCO-830 MN may be "The Voice of the Upper Midwest", but not here, not even on the wonderful night without HI locals, after the 10/15 earthquake, when KHVH went silent. It isn't my voice of the Twin Cities; KSTP-1500 is, and although the quake silenced KUMU, it doesn't take a quake, just SSS or general good conditions, for KSTP to dominate. On the other hand, another station of the month on the Fybush calendar, KOIL-1020 NE, is stunningly well heard here despite its lowish power and two major 50 kw competitors. rce asks whether the earthquake affected me. I was at the farmers' market (I now sell my Koma coffee at the Hilo open market Weds, Sats, and Suns) and the earth shook. With most stations on Oahu and KNUI on Maui silent that night, DX was unprecedented good. The next day a violent thunderstorm lasting some 8 hours zapped my phone line and answering machine. But apparently it damaged much of the noise-producing equipment in nearby luxury homes, and cleared up much of the power line noise I had suffered. My LW and low-end MW catches, previously drowned by QRN, appear elsewhere. PJB-800 was a new country for me since I reactivated in 11/5. Previously heard in the 1980s, using 525 kw then, now 50 kw is listed and it sounds even weaker. Sorry I missed the convention.

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Not much going on, except plenty of work. I listened only once in the past week. On the morning of 11/7, I picked off KSOO-1140 SD with a spot for a last moment plea for a yes vote on a SD referendum measure. That evening, I was on 1530 listening to a station with a spot for a local program in Dalton, GA with a mention that tickets could be bought at local stores there in Dalton. When I was trying to pull information on the station in Lee's website, the FCC website and Radio-Locator, I was told in all three places that the 1530 station in Dalton, GA--WTTI--is silent. In fact, the FCC AM Query site says that the information on the station is deleted. So, I am wondering what I heard. It would have brought my list of frequencies with only one station heard down to five -- 650, 670, 700, 1260, and 1310. 1260 and 1310 are NSP locals, and 700 and 1530 could, in a sense, be considered semi-locals since they run 50,000 watts only about 100 miles from here. Lee, did you get my e-mail asking about it? With WTTI-1530, I am now at 721 heard here. Until next week, 73.



## 2006 IRCA CONVENTION DXPEDITION TO GRAYLAND, WA (part 1)

Several of us took the chance to get out to Grayland Wednesday night Sep 20 through Saturday morning Sep 23 before most continued on down the coast to the IRCA convention. The sleep-deprivation crowd consisted of:

Craig Barnes	Wondervu, CO	Eton E1, ICF-7600G
Chris Black	Cape Cod, MA	ICOM 756 Pro II
Chuck Hutton	Seattle, WA	R8B, AR7030
Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	R71A
Bruce Portzer	Seattle, WA	R8A, R75
Dennis Vroom	Vancouver, WA	JRC 545, R8B

### Overall notes from CH

Thursday evening Sep 21 and Friday AM Sep 22 were about as good for Alaskans as it gets. Last year, we were exalted to get the Alaskan graveyarder on 1230 by waiting a bit for it to rise on top. This year, no waiting was necessary and it owned the channel. Thanks also to Neil Kazaross whose sharp ears picked out NPR programming on 830, allowing us to eventually ID the needed Sand Point Alaska station. Another new Alaskan for me was Eagle River on 1020 who at times was way on top with classical music. At one point I noted 30 Alaskans had been heard in one evening, with a final tally unknown.

Friday night stunk, in revenge for good conditions Wednesday and Thursday.

It was a pleasure to welcome Craig Barnes, Chris Black and Neil Kazaross into the Grayland Order Of DXers. See you next year, guys. I promise more advance notice next time.

### A little note from Chris Black

After many years of listening vicariously to the exploits of the west coast TP GURUs, I finally had the opportunity, at the invitation of Chuck Hutton, to participate in the Grayland DXpedition on Sep 20 and 21st just prior to the IRCA convention. It was great to put faces with names such as Neil Kazaross, Craig Barnes, and Dennis Vroom whom I had not previously met, and see Bruce Portzer who joined us on the second night.

Never having attended one of these, I really didn't know what to expect, but everybody brought me up to speed quickly. One thing that became immediately obvious is that the prime DXing time for TPs is very different than for TAs here in the East! Here, the best DX is usually from about 4:00 pm to a few hours after sunset in the winter. At Grayland, you have to be up at zero dark thirty to get in on the action. This would take some getting used to for me! I got pictures of everybody which I will share with DXers here.

It was a real thrill for me to hear about 10 new MW countries as well as many Alaskan and Hawaii stations. I also heard about 110 new beacons and some Pacific beacons including Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Papua New Guinea.

The awesome beverage antennas were very impressive and performed great. I definitely plan to make Grayland a part of my next West coast trip.

- 153 **RUSSIA** Komsomolsk, FE R. Rossii, 9/21/2006 1055 female w/R. Rossii ID, instrumental mx. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + At 1055 weak with music. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 180 **RUSSIA** Chita, Sib. R. Rossii, at 1056 fair signal and music with good audio 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 9/21/2006 1057 w/RR pop mx, S9 sig. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 189 **RUSSIA** Radio Rossii, at 1057 fair signal and music. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 209t **MONGOLIA** various, 9/21/2006 1207 weak audio, male & female speaking unknown lang. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 234t **RUSSIA** Arman, FE R. Rossii, 9/21/2006 1058 w/RR pop mx. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + At 1058 fair signal music. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 279t **RUSSIA** Yuzhno-Sakhaliinsk, FE R. Rossii, 9/21/2006 1059 w/RR pop mx, S9.5 sig. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + At 1059 good signal and music 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + t 9/22/2006 1324 male in RR. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 524 **ALASKA** Valdez MNL, 9/21/2006 0516 Valdez beacon. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0512 9/22 MNL beacon fair w/code IDs. (bp Sep 2006)
- 531 **AUSTRALIA** 2PM Kempsey, notable because of its very good signal 1441 Sep 23 with country music. I don't recall a better signal from this guy. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 531 **JAPAN** JOAK NHK1, woman in JJ, 1245 better signal than //594 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 540 **AUSTRALIA** 4QL Longreach, with mention of Longreach and alone on the channel 1417 Sep 23. This was about half an hour after local sunrise, so everything including the little BC Canadian was gone. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 550 **ALASKA** KTZN Anchorage, Sep 22 0558 with ESPN Sports but 2<sup>nd</sup> on the channel under an unid strong domestic. Good later on at 1055 with Alaska mentions to differentiate this from a possible Hawaii reception as they are also ESPN Sports. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 558 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKQ Yeong-il, 1110 Sep 22 fair-poor with fast pop mx then woman in KK, // 603. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 567 **JAPAN** JOIK NHK1, good signal at 1331, woman JJ //531 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1106 Sep 22 fair with man talking in JJ. (Hutton Sep 2006)

- 570 **CANADA** Yellowknife, 0605 Sep 22 owning the channel with CBC programming (featuring Aaron Copeland and music of northern Spain) but no local ID. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 585 **AUSTRALIA** 7RN Hobart, must be the ABC National parallel to 621 at 1409 Sep 23. This was under someone playing mx that from past experience would be Outback Radio from Bourke, NSW. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 590 **ALASKA** Anchorage, KHAR, 0611 9/22 dominant w/standards, ID between songs. (bp Sep 2006)
- + 0612 Sep 22 "The Home of America's Best Music" xln't with old favorites and ads for Alaskan Winter Recreation Show at Sullivan Arena. Awesome. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 594 **JAPAN** Tokyo JOAK NHK1, 9/21/2006 1053 male & female in JJ, S25+. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + Fair at 1116 man/woman in JJ 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 9/21/2006 1402 female in JJ. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 603 **AUSTRALIA** 2RN Nowra, with ABC National jazz program at fair level 1353 Sep 23 parallel to 576 from Sydney. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 603 **SOUTH KOREA** HLSA KBS2 Seoul, 1108 Sep 22 fair at best with fast pop mx //558. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** Brisbane 4QR, 9/21/2006 1330 ABC R ID @0630, men. Brisbane. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + At 1347 with good signal. Pop mx. ABC ID 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 9/22/2006 1359 w/ABC ID. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 1402 9/22, ABC news by woman, good. (bp Sep 2006)
- 620 **ALASKA** Homer KGTL, 9/21/2006 0515 CL ID & into Your Song by Elton John. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0615 9/22, o/u KPOJ w/standards, same satellite feed as KHAR-590, ID, string of national & local ads. (bp Sep 2006)
- 621 **AUSTRALIA** 3RN Melbourne, Good EE talk with numerous mentions of New Zealand over some background cl mx. Later paralleled to other ABC Nationals. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 621 **UNID**, a little after 1100 Sep 22 with programming not //NHK1 or North Korea and I could not get 711 up enough to check for a South Korean parallel. Maybe Bill Harms can get a language ID. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 630 **ALASKA** Juneau KJNC, 9/21/2006 0349 Jim Bohannon Show, ID @2052. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0549 9/22 dominant w/local ads, then back to Lars Larson show. (bp Sep 2006)
- 639 **FIJI** Drasa Radio Fiji 1, assumed the station with mention of Radio Australia at 1359 Sep 23 and onward with Australian accented English. Schedule shows R. Australia news at different times, but what else could it be except the fairly-normal Fiji? (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 648 **AUSTRALIA** 2NU Tamworth, fair with tele-talk and Australia mention at 1422 Sep 23. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 648 **RUSSIA** Voice of Russia Ussuriysk, very good 1308 with Korean service and assumed news, solid signal. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 650 **ALASKA** Anchorage KENI, 9/22/2006 1414 w/650, KENI ID, w/NW bev. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 650 **HAWAII** Honolulu KRTR, 9/22/2006 1413 w/"This is Hawaii's place for great music, KRTR", AC/EZL format, w/west bev. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 657 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang, 9/21/2006 1120 instr. mx w/ pop beat. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 1148 w/good signal and Asian language. 9/21 (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1124 Sep 22 with an old-fashioned song and a good signal – clearer than usual. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- + 1155 9/22 inst music //3320 good. (bp Sep 2006)
- + PBS 9/22/2006 1234 Ezi mx, //3320. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 666 **JAPAN** JOBK Osaka, 1310 Sep 22 quite good and equaling powerhouse 594 which is a very unusual thing. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 670 **ALASKA** Dillingham KDLG, 9/21/2006 0530 KLDG CL ID w/Rock/AC format. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0530 Sep 22 mixing evenly with KBOI but rising on top for a nice call letter ID. A sure sign of a good Alaskan night. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 675 **NORTH VIETNAM** Hanoi, 9/21/2006 1355 male & female in Viet, //5975. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 684 **AUSTRALIA** unID, with the same tele-talk I heard on 648 at 1423 Sep 23. I don't know who would be carrying the same program as Tamworth. Advice needed! (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 684 **FIJI** Labasa Radio Fiji 1, assumed the source of fair news in Australian English 1402 Sep 23. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 693 **JAPAN** Tokyo JOAB NHK2. piano music at 1117 with fair signal 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 0941 fair signal and man in JJ. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1056 9/22 better than normal //774. (bp Sep 2006)
- + 9/22/2006 1430 w/EE & JJ language lesson. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 700 **ALASKA** Anchorage KBYR, 9/21/2006 0534 w/AM 700, KBYR into Dennis Crager show. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0443 9/22 dominant in CBU splat, local ad, promo mentioned **kbyr.com**, 700 KBYR ID, into talk show. (bp Sep 2006)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA** 2BL Sydney, good w/rock mx. ABC ID, sw bev. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 702 **JAPAN**(c), one of the two stations here with NHK 2 with English lessons 0946 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + // the big guy on 774 but only at a poor level 1128 Sep 22. By 1313, it had improved to fair+. (Hutton Sep 2006)

- 729 **AUSTRALIA** 5RN Adelaide, 1426 Sep 23 at the end of the sunrise rush with a few words of EE then unclassifiable music. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 729 **JAPAN** JOCK Nagoya, fair with man talking 1315 Sep 22 and parallel NHK1 on 594. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 738t **FRENCH POLYNESIA** Tahiti RFO, 9/22/2006 1157 male in FF. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 738 **JAPAN** JORR, tentative with JJ talk and fair signal at 0950 9/2. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 738 **SOUTH KOREA** KBS1 HLKG Yeongsan, fair-poor but parallel KBS1 on 711 1137 Sep 22. In a big jumble with CC and another station. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 738 **TAIWAN** BEL2 Baisha, fair 1330 Sep 22 with nice "Yuye quangbo diantai" ID. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 747 **JAPAN** JOAK NHK2, 0956 Strong with EE lessons 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 750 **ALASKA** Anchorage KFQD, 9/21/2006 0434 AM 750, KFQD jingle. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0535 good signal over KXL with local weather. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 0607 Sep 22 very, very good with Alaska news about an Anchorage policeman sentenced for having child porno. Alone for a while with no sign of Portland but later KXL was underneath. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 756 **CHINA** CNR1 various locations, 1143 Sep 22 fair with man talking in CC and parallel to 981 which is the big gun here. In a bit of a jumble with someone that was not Japan as not parallel to NHK1. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 770 **ALASKA** Valdez KCHU, 9/21/2006 0559 w/KCHU, 770. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + On top of anything that might have been there from the rest of NA 0533 Sep 22. Program of fairly modern jazz. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- + 0540 9/22, probably the loud NPR jazz show, 0601 NPR Blues Before Sunrise show. Doesn't match the schedule on KCHU's website, but nothing else fits. (bp Sep 2006)
- 774 **JAPAN** Akita JOUB NHK2, good signal at 1105 with JJ classical mx. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 9/21/2006 1730 NW bev. male w/JJ, S20 sig. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 790 **ALASKA** Glenallen KCAM, 9/21/2006 0509 mixing w/KABC, AK envir. Nx, w/"Good Evening, this is KCAM, Glenallen." (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0505 9/22 dominant w/Alaska news, ID & local weather 0509. (bp Sep 2006)
- + At 0510 fair signal, weather and ID 9/2. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 0510 Sep 22 on top and powerful with Fairbanks weather. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 793 **SOUTH KOREA** HLSQ Seoul, 1153 Sep 22 man and woman talking in Korean, fair-poor. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 800 **ALASKA** KINY Juneau, 0329 Sep 22: twilight at Juneau and this was already on top of 800 with Canadian hockey under it. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- + 0340 9/22, loud w/local ads, promo for Seahawks football, Hometown Radio KINY ID, adcon music. (bp Sep 2006)
- + In with good signal at 0429 w/Hometown Radio & Oldies 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 819 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang, 1207 Sep 22 man in KK poor, parallel to 2850. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 820 **ALASKA** Fairbanks KCBF, 9/21/2006 0537 w/Sports Leader, the Game, CL ID @2359. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0536 9/22, good o/KGNW w/ESPN sports, KCBF, Fairbanks Sports Leader ID. (bp Sep 2006)
- + Ads for Fairbanks businesses at good level – often on top of 820 but often fading to 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 0538 Sep 22. Ads of outdoor power equipment then 820 Sports ID. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB Osaka NHK2, Good signal at 1107 with JJ talk // 774. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 830 **ALASKA** KSDP Sand Point, with NPR programming spotted by Kaz 0629 Sep 22 which turned into a fair KSDP ID later. This was one of my most wanted Alaskans. Another one falls. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- + 0655 9/22, briefly atop w/ music, KSDP Sandpoint Alaska ID mixing w/2 other stns. (bp Sep 2006)
- 846 **KIRIBATI** R. Kiribati, tentative at 1013 w/Island drum music. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 846 **UNID**, fair-weak signal at 1121 with jazz music. SW beverage 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 850 **ALASKA** Nome KICY, 9/21/2006 0601 This is KICY AM 850 w/Name wx. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + Thunderous 0541 Sep 22 with music that sounded like "modern Christian" then a PSA from state senator Donny Olsen for breast feeding followed by mention of local hospital. Not a trace of any other station. Local level! (Hutton Sep 2006)
- + 0545-0600 w/ KICY ID TOH S-9+20 db (0600) 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 0602 9/22 loud with ID & weather. (bp Sep 2006)
- 855 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang, fair-poor 1151 Sep 21 // to 3320. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- + PBS 9/21/2006 1152 female in KK. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 1153 weak and //3320. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1431 9/22 good w/vocal music //3250. (bp Sep 2006)
- 855 **UNID**, 1015 woman talking & Island music, low audio. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 864 **JAPAN** HBC outlets, 1159 Sep 21 poor-fair under South Korea and identifiable because it was parallel to 1287. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 864 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKR Gangweon-do, presume the station at 1125 with fair signal. Asian language 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1200 Sep 22 fair to good with man in KK 1159 Sep 22, musical filler for a few seconds, one long pip on the hour and suddenly they were gone. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 873 **JAPAN** Kumamoto JOGB, 1218 9/22, English lessons, father and daughter discussing chocolate cake, strong //828. (bp Sep 2006)
- 873 **NORTH KOREA** unknown location, on top 1202 Sep 22 with programming parallel to 2850. Fair. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 890 **ALASKA** KBBI Homer, owning the channel with maritime and terrestrial weather 0508 Sep 22 followed by modern Christian music. Strong! (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 891 **JAPAN** JOHK Sendai, doing very well for 20 kw 1421 Sep 22 with man in JJ alone on the channel and just as good as big guy JOAK's 300 kw on 594. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 891 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKB Busan, 1215 Sep 22 man and woman talking in KK, fair at best but parallel 711. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 900 **UNID**, weak oriental language behind Victoria (a station so interesting I'm tempted to stop DXing) and not good enough to ID the language. A tough channel from Grayland where only Hawaii is a definite log. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 909 **CHINA** unID, 1400 Sep 22 mixing with Japan, had 5 medium and 1 very high pips across the hour but no "renmin quangbo diantai" ID or any other sort of helpful identifiable material. Too bad. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 909 **JAPAN** JOCB Nagoya, 1350 Sep 22 with Japanese talk that was quickly paralleled to NHK2 on 774. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 910t **ALASKA** Galena KIYU, 9/22/2006 0701 w/World Café NPR program. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0701 9/22 dominant o/KISN w/World Café program. (bp Sep 2006)
- 918 **CHINA** various CNR2, woman in CC, good signal 1040 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1413 Sep 22 with usual echo on the signals. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 918 **JAPAN** JOEF Yamagata, tentatively assumed only because of 5 kw power whereas the other JJ has two 1 kw outlets. Clear standard late night Japanese format of laughing female and lead male at 1416 Sep 22. I should have checked 765 to see if it was parallel – the 2 1 kw guys are //765. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 920 **ALASKA** Soldotna KSRM, 9/22/2006 0705 w/KSRM wx forecast, ad for Jersey Subs – hiring. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 927 **CHINA** unID, 1341 Sep 22 woman fair to poor with CC talk. No idea which of the many Chinese stations this is. Mixing with assumed Japan over the hour. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 927 **JAPAN** NHK1 outlets, to fair level 1424 Sep 22 but – as always – easy to ID because they were parallel to 594. Two 5 kw and 2 1 kw outlets listed. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 930 **ALASKA** KTKN Ketchikan, starting the Alaskan deluge at 0320 Sep 22 – totally on top of the channel at entertainment level with ID & Meatloaf song. 0339 like a local with ads and weather and maybe as good as anything on the band. If I'm exaggerating, it's not by much. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 954 **JAPAN** JOKR Tokyo, 1431 Sep 22 so good I had to stop and listen instead of DXing like I was supposed to. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 963 **RUSSIA** Zakamensk Sib. R.Rossii, 9/21/2006 1130 RR pop mx. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 963 **CHINA**, fair-good Sep 21 1207 with Russian service. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 970 **ALASKA** Fairbanks KFBX, 9/21/2006 0630 w/970, KFBX ID. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA Dangiin, 1113 in KK "First Liberty Program", good signal 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 1433 Sep 22 doing so good I threw the bandwidth out to 4 kHz just to listen to almost a perfect signal. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 972 **UNID**, an unusual occurrence: someone was trying to sneak in under 750 kw worth of South Korea 1104 Sep 21. Tough to be sure, but it sounded like Mandarin Chinese. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 981 **CHINA**, 1050 9/22 CNR1 fair-good w/CC talk. (bp Sep 2006)
- 990 **CHINA** unID, 1226 Sep 22 on top of a weak pile on 990. Not parallel to CNR2 on 639 so I'm not sure what this was. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 999 **UNID**, 1200 Sep 23 with unusually long pips (3 low and 1 high). Talk afterwards sounded Chinese but slop was tough. (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 1008 **CHINA** CNR1, man in CC //4460 fair signal, 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 1017 **CHINA**, 1120 F/S KK CNR8 good signal. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 1017 **JAPAN** JOFK NHK2, //774 JJ under China 1116 9/2. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 1020 **ALASKA** Eagle River KAXX, 9/21/2006 0459 CL ID w/Classic mx format. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + 0448 9/22 classical music dominant, ID for KAXX & KLEF-FM 0459. (bp Sep 2006)
- + On top of the channel often from first check about 0500 through the rest of the Sep 23 night. Long classical music selections followed by a canned announcement: "This is KLEF Anchorage 98.1 FM and KAXX Eagle River 1020 AM now serving south central Alaska 24 hours a day". (Hutton Sep 2006)
- 1026 **CHINA**, 9/21/2006 1329 male & female talking CC?, weak sig. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- + tentative with strong signal with Asian music. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 1035 **CHINA** CNR1, at 1150 fair //4460 woman CC, over ?? 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- 1035 **UNID**, 9/21/2006 1431 male w/nx in EE. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 1044 **CHINA** Changzhou F/S, at 1131 JJ with good signal a top ??? 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)
- + 9/22/2006 1423 female in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)
- 1044 **SOUTH KOREA**, 1150 9/22 KBS1, Korean talk //1305 o/presumed CRI (woman in Japanese). (bp Sep 2006)
- 1044 **UNID**, 9/21/2006 1343 threshold audio. (Barnes Sep 2006)

- 1053 **CHINA**, 1426 9/22 Chinese talk briefly mixing w/Japan, then faded. (bp Sep 2006)  
 1053 **SOUTH KOREA**, 1155 strong. Fighting it out with the jammer. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1071 **JAPAN** JOFK NHK1, man in JJ //594 heard in LSB. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1071 **UNID**, poor 1223 Sep 21, not parallel to NHK1 so not the usual JJ but I forgot to check 1440 for the other JJ. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1080 **ALASKA** Anchorage KUDO, 9/21/2006 0602 "Rich M---? On KUDO". (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1080 **NORTH KOREA** Haeju KCBS, 9/21/2006 1142 male & female in KK?(t). (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1089 **UNID**, 1435 Sep 22 poor level, woman talking, had just enough time to see it was not parallel NHK before it faded. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1110 **ALASKA** KAGV Big Lake – Houston, with strong "modern Christian" music ("Help Me, Jesus") often on top of the channel and one of the better Alaskans overall. 0520 Sep 22. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1134t **CHINA** QH Golmud CNR1, 9/21/2006 1126 female in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1134 **JAPAN** JOQR, Strong signal at 1135 with JJ talk. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1134 **SOUTH KOREA**, fair at 1415 //6015 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1140 **ALASKA** Soldotna KSLD, 9/21/2006 0526 Classic Rock on 1140 AM, KSLD. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 0528 and onwards Sep 22 with classic rock (Led Zeppelin, Foreigner, etc). Quite strong and squashing the stuff below it. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1143 **JAPAN** assumed, if I got the language right. Poor-fair signal 1243 Sep 22 that was not parallel 738 Taiwan as is the normal case. Seemed Japanese, but the only JJ station is not an NHK station so no easy paralleling this time. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1143 **TAIWAN** BEL3 Baisha, 1330 Sep 22 poor and just rising above the jumble, parallel to 738. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 + 1423 9/22, strong w/woman interviewing another via phone in Chinese, references to Taiwanese. (bp Sep 2006)  
 1161 **UNID**, 1226 Sep 21, sounds CC but will need some more listening. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1170 **SOUTH KOREA** Gimje HLSR, 9/22/2006 1211 female in KK. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 1224 9/22, foreign service in Japanese o/domestics, 1313 Chinese FS dominant. (bp Sep 2006)  
 + 9/22/2006 1304 female in KK, under KPUG. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1170 **ALASKA** North Pole KJNP, 0603 9/22 dominant, woman with Alaska news. (bp Sep 2006)  
 1179 **CHINA**, 1242 9/22 unid station in what sounded like non-Mandarin dialect o/u JOOR. (bp Sep 2006)  
 1179 **JAPAN** JOOR Osaka, 1242 Sep 22 quite good for 50 kw when it was their turn, but when it wasn't they were taking second place to an unid station that hopefully will yield an ID from an hour's worth of recordings. Good to very good 1259 with standard format of man and woman chatting. Talked right over the top of the hour. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1179 **UNID**, 1241 Sep 21 (and all nights at Grayland since) sometimes mixing with Japan and sometimes alone with a good signal. Lang unid, but seems SE Asian and is definitely not another JJ or KK. I'll need some native speakers to nail this one down. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 + 1330 Sep 21 fair with endless tele-talk, taking turns with Japan on top of the channel. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1206t **CHINA** Yunnan, 9/21/2006 1049 male in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + S-9+20db at 1101 F/S with JJ and music. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1215 **CHINA** CRN2, with fair signal 1236 //3985 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1224 **UNID**, 1300 Sep 21 fair-poor talk not parallel NHK, not sure about language, and a funny set of pips I've never heard before: 5 long low pips and 1 long high pip. Interesting, and I hope some native speaker can ID the language. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1230 **ALASKA** Sitka KIFW, 9/21/2006 0355 //KCKN 930, C & W mx, CL ID @2055. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 0344 9/22, dominant w/adcon music //KTKN-930, AM 1230, The Sound of Sitka ID. (bp Sep 2006)  
 + Sep 22 0648 and onwards usually (yes, usually) on top of the channel with a good (yes, good) signal playing a mix of mild rock mx. PSA's and mentions of KISW.com and call letter ID's. So good that there was little hope of getting anything else on the channel except during the occasional fade. It was thrilling to hear this for the first time last year and just as thrilling to hear it dominate 1230. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1251 **RUSSIA**, assumed the source of fair Chinese at 1250 Sep 21. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1260 **JAPAN** Sendai JOIR, 9/21/2006 1415 female in JJ. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 1419 Sep 21 went looking for more US channel Japanese and there was JOIR just on top of 1260 but not as good as 1350. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1269 **JAPAN** Esashi/Obihiro JOFM/JOHW, 9/22/2006 1220 male in JJ, //1287. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + Man in JJ, weak at 1243. 4 stations listed. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1278 **JAPAN** Fukuoka JOFR, 9/22/2006 1227 female in JJ. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1287 **CHINA?** CNR1?, 9/21/2006 1145 male & female in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1287 **JAPAN** Sapporo JOHR, 9/21/2006 1407 male in JJ. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 9/22/2006 1223 male in JJ, //1269. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 1246 with fast talking woman in JJ, fair signal. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1287 **UNID**, 1148 fair signal with man/woman CC or KK? 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)

- 1296 **CHINA** unID, 9/22/2006 1258 male in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + Fair to good 1324 – 1331 Sep 21 with man and woman talking non-stop. Good with short musical interlude at 1333 and then back to man and woman talking. (Hutton-Sep 2006)  
 + F/S 1254 fair signal, WRTH says VV. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 + 1343 9/22 Chinese dominant, possible something dialect ID w/much fanfare, will need to replay recording. 1420 Chinese man w/flute music mixing w/another Chinese station. (bp Sep 2006)  
 1296 **JAPAN** JOTK Matsue, fair in a jumble when China faded down a little 1328 Sep 21. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1305 **CHINA** various CNR2?, 9/22/2006 1254 female in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1314 **CHINA**, possible at 1327 woman in Asian language with fair signal. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1323 **CHINA**, 9/21/2006 1154 male in KK, Chinese instr. Mx, good sig. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + Strong signal at 1158 F/S in KK. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1332 **CHINA**, 1112-1134 9/22, Chinese station battling JOSF, wasn't //listed Gannan-3990. (bp Sep 2006)  
 1350 **JAPAN** JOER Hiroshima, 1418 Sep 21 just great, owning the channel with domestics in the background. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 + 9/21/2006 1423 male in JJ. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 1359 **CHINA**, 1109 9/22, CNR1, fair //4460, man & woman in Chinese w/short segments of English language songs. (bp Sep 2006)  
 + Fair with an echo from different transmitters as a woman talked in Mandarin. (Hutton Sep 2006)  
 1377 **CHINA** Zhengzhou CNR1, 9/21/2006 1256 fem in CC. (Barnes Sep 2006)  
 + 1313 good signal, man/woman in RR. //4460. 9/22. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 1386 **JAPAN** NHK2, good signal at 1205 with English lessons. //774. 9/21. (Vroom Sep 2006)  
 + 9/22/2006 1333 female in JJ, //774. (Barnes Sep 2006)

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