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This is the last weekly DXM of the season... next issue in two weeks!

The 2008 Cabin Fever Ultralight MW DX Sprint

Stuck in the Winter Doldrums? Seeking relief? The 2008 Cabin Fever Ultralight MW DX Sprint will take place between 30 minutes before local sunset on February 29, 2008, through 30 minutes after local sunrise on March 3, 2008. Participants may choose to enter using either of 2 classes of recognized Ultralight radios in any or all of three scoring categories: total number of stations heard, top 5 DX stations heard in the Americas, and top 5 DX stations heard worldwide. Participants choose a total of four hours listening time between the above dates. The primary purposes of this event are not to establish winning scores, but to foster camaraderie among participants, and to demonstrate that enjoyment can be had in our chosen hobby with minimalist equipment, at very low cost, requiring only a willingness to sit at the dials. There are no prizes in this competition. Each participant will receive a certificate and high scores will be recognized. Rules, entry requirements, FAQs, and contact information are located in the Ultralight Files Area at www.dxer.ca. Questions may be sent to ultralightradio@yahoo.com.
 Gil Stacy and John Bryant, Co-chair

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Portzer Get-Together 2008

It's time once again for my annual Seattle area DX get-together. This year it will be held on Saturday, February 16 starting at 2 pm.
 Here's your chance to meet fellow AM/shortwave DXers face-to-face and talk about radio stuff with one another. Feel free to bring things for show and tell: QSL's, recordings, pictures, radios, etc., whether they be ultra light, moderately dark, sort of heavy, or something in between. Also, please bring potluck snacks (liquid or solid) to share with the rest of the gang.
 The venue (like always) will be at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115. Mapquest or Google can help with directions, if you haven't been here before. The phone number here is 206-522-2521 if you have questions.
 I hope to see lots of you here that afternoon! Bruce

IRCA Convention 2008 News

The 2008 IRCA Convention will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona on September 12-14 at The Days Inn, 1000 West Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. The phone number for the Days Inn is 928-774-5221 and tell them that you are with the IRCA. I have a block of 20 rooms which they will hold until August 12 but after that date the rooms will be gone very fast. So if you don't make your reservations by August 12 you will not get a room at the Days Inn. The room rates are \$65 for single, double, triple or quad. The registration fee for the convention is \$25 per person and you can pay at the door or sent it to me at the address below. The banquet will be held on Saturday night at Black Barts Steak House in Flagstaff. There are many things to do in Northern Arizona and a few of them are: The Grand Canyon, Lowell Observatory, Wupatki National Monument, Meteor Crater and Sedona. So start now and make your plans for the 2008 IRCA Convention in Flagstaff.
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NRC Convention 2008 News

IT'S PITTSBURGH IN 2008! Friday, August 29 - 31, 2008. NRC's 75th Anniversary.
 What better way to celebrate NRC's Diamond Anniversary than to get back together in the familiar surroundings of the birthplace of modern broadcasting. And can you believe it? The city of Pittsburgh is celebrating its 250th anniversary this year too!

The host will be **John Malicky**, one of NRC's most experienced convention leaders. Just look at what he's arranging. The Pirates baseball team will play on Sunday afternoon against Milwaukee - very appropriate for NRC's 75th diamond anniversary - weather permitting.
 Plan to arrive early enough on Friday to take part in studio tour that afternoon, with a pizza dinner being served in the meeting room that night. The grand opening will be held at 7 pm on Friday with a presentation about the history of Pittsburgh rounding out the evening.

Saturday morning will feature a tour of the Heinz History Center at 9 am and you are invited to buy lunch at the Sports Rock Café if you wish. There will be transmitter tours in the afternoon for those who wish to get out and see what broadcasting in Pittsburgh is all about and then, at 5 pm, the annual group photograph at the hotel. And, of course, there will be lots of time to sit and chat about DX'ing with other club members in the Hospitality Room.

The banquet this year will be in the Greenery Restaurant right there at the hotel. A business meeting will follow, and then the world-famous auction to round out the evening.

Sunday will open with the annual NRC DX Examination and then, at 11 am, we'll all depart for a ride to PNC Park, home field of the Pittsburgh Pirates, via the Gateway Clipper Fleet. The game that afternoon is against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Back at the hotel, the Hospitality Room will re-open around 5 o'clock -- WNRC should be on the air by then and we'll sit and chat until everyone is talked out. The convention will end on Sunday evening. Now, here's what to do:

1. Reserve your room at the Greentree Holiday Inn, 401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15220: Call: 1-412-922-8100. Be sure to tell them you want the "NRC Rate."
2. Convention Registration is \$45 and that includes the pizza party, the banquet, soft drinks and munchies during the three days in the Hospitality Room and, weather permitting another event John Malicky is working out right now. Send your registration check, payable to "National Radio Club" to: National Radio Club, PO Box 5192, Sun City Center FL 33571-5192. You can also register online using Pay Pal at: www.nrcdxas.org.
3. Local Transportation: If you fly into Pittsburgh International Airport ("PIT"), there is a free complimentary shuttle service to the hotel. The train station in Pittsburgh is only 4 miles away from the hotel; the taxi fee is \$25.

DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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Sat 2/23/08	0000-0100	990	WNTP	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)
Sun 2/24/08	0000-0200	1060	WBIX	Natick MA	(Moates)

WNTP 990 kHz Philadelphia, PA DX Test

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Feb. 23, 2008. **Time:** Midnight - 1 am Eastern Time, 0500 - 0800 UTC. From midnight until 12:30 am the station will test with their new daytime pattern and 50 KW power. From 12:30 until 1 am they will test with their non-directional pattern and 12.5 KW power. Previous non-directional tests have been conducted at 5 KW, and this higher power should give more listeners a chance to hear this station. "We'll especially be running a lot of sweep tones since they seem to get the best results. Morse IDs, steady 2 kHz tones, and some odd ball music - which I have yet to pick," says Chief Engineer and DXer René Tetro. Reception reports may be sent to René at rterro@pobox.com. "If sending an audio recording, I prefer CD or mp3 (MP3s can be an attachment to an e-mail, provided the size doesn't exceed 3-4 mb)," René adds. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. This is the fourth year in a row that René will conduct a test over WNTP, but this higher transmitter power opens up lots of new possibilities. **NOTE:** All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to René for his great support over the years to DXers and our hobby, and in particular for conducting this test.

WBIX 1060 kHz Natick (Boston) Massachusetts DX Test

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Feb. 24, 2008. **Time:** Midnight - 2:00 am Eastern Standard Time, 0500 - 0700 UTC. The station will conduct the test at 40,000 watts power using their two-tower daytime antenna pattern. Programming will include a one-hour CD of Todd Rundgren Music with Morse code, sweep tones and announcements every 10 minutes or so. The Broadcast Test Committee will be handling all reception reports and verifications for this test. Both eQSL service and traditional paper QSLs will be offered. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format, audio files via e-mail or cassette recordings will be accepted as proof of reception. Send reception reports and recordings to: IRCA@NRC.BTC, Attn: WBIX DX Test, PO Box 3777, Memphis, TN 38173-0777 USA. E-mail reports and audio files may be sent to: KH2AR@comcast.net. The station is particularly interested in knowing the receiving equipment and antennas listeners use to hear the test. **NOTE:** All requests for paper verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to WBIX Chief Engineer Grady Moates for agreeing to conduct this test, and to BTC member Paul B. Walker Jr. for his persistent efforts to arrange it.

CKEC-1320, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada - Final days on the air

This station is scheduled to permanently sign off its AM facilities and transition fully to 94.1 FM on March 11, 2008. Although the station is unable to conduct a special test with tones, Morse code or other special content, Chief Engineer Peter Lann (VE1LAN) invites reception reports from DXers during the last days of AM operation. He says this will be an extremely good time to hear the station, particularly the final week. The station ID is given at least four times per hour and there is a four-minute News Cast at the top of the hour. Mr. Lann says he will reply to all DX reports sent. "I have been a SWL/Ham since my early teens.... Good hunting!"

The format for CKEC is country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Lann at: 84 Provost Street, Box 519, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada, B2H 5E7. E-mail reception reports may also be submitted to plann@ckec.com. NOTE: All requests for written verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply.

BTC Podcast #9 has been uploaded and is now ready for listeners. Thanks to J.D. Stephens for another excellent program. Click on this link to have a listeners: http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_Podcast_9.mpg.

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(continued from two issues ago – pb)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Indianapolis, IN Star dated 12/27/07:
WIBC crosses the dial in station shuffle. News-talk station moves to FM; old call numbers are new all-sports WFNI-AM. By Tom Spalding, tom.spalding@indystar.com.

WIBC made the switch from AM to FM on Wednesday, but changing frequencies wasn't simply a matter of pushing a button. The radio station, owned by Indianapolis-based Emmis Communications Corp., moved the news-talk format from WIBC-AM (1070) to the newly created WIBC-FM (93.1) at 12:01 am. At the same time, 1070 became WFNI-AM, an all-sports station dubbed "The Fan." Production gurus celebrated the moment by broadcasting a 60-second montage, using archived sound from WIBC-AM's 69-year-old history to describe the station's evolution. "Not a whole lot of people heard it, but it was on," quipped Jon Quick, director of operations for WIBC-FM and WFNI-AM. Quick said he gave an "A-plus" grade to a dozen technicians and crew members who had a range of tasks from repositioning satellite dishes to changing phone lines. "Our tech guys were our heroes," he said. The biggest glitch was some "dead air," but all of those problems were resolved by 12:45 am Wednesday. Other problems were less technical. In spite of a lengthy promotional campaign, many listeners called the stations Wednesday asking what was going on. Quick said some confusion is understandable, given that the format flip was the biggest on-air change since WIBC-AM launched in 1938. "The AM signal served us well for many, many years," he said. "But (FM) is fuller and it sounds better in today's cars and with today's high-tech radios." WIBC's road to FM began in October, when Emmis killed the Top 40 format playing on WNOU-FM (93.1) RadioNow, saying that it wasn't making enough money. The company moved the long-running news-talk shows of WIBC-AM (1070) to RadioNow's former spot on the FM dial. In the interim, it played Christmas music. Since Emmis' announcement in October, RadioNow has resurfaced at 100.9 FM. Emmis sold the rights and format of RadioNow to rival broadcaster Radio One. Radio One, in turn, killed the smooth jazz station WYJZ-FM (100.9) to put RadioNow in its place. Call Star reporter Tom Spalding at (317) 444-6202. Star reporter Erika D. Smith contributed to this story. (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the New West Missoula, MT website dated 12/31/07:
KMPT at AM 930 on Your Radio Dial. Progressive Talk Back in Missoula. By Robert Struckman, 12-31-07
Liberal talk will be back in Missoula, starting in the wee hours of the morning Thursday. And no, Al Franken will not be involved. The former star of Air America Radio, the national New York-based progressive talk radio network, has moved to Minnesota to pursue his political career. The new progressive talk will be on the dial at AM930, formerly KLCY. "I'll be KMPT, Missoula's progressive talk," said Dave Cowan. Cowan was recently named general manager of Missoula's six Gap West stations. Gap West, a Denver-based media company, recently purchased 57 stations from Clear Channel in small and mid-sized markets across the northern Mountain West and in the Midwest. (In early December, Gap West sold its four Iowa stations.) Cowan, who helped a Missoula startup radio company run a short-lived progressive talk station on the FM dial a few years ago, said he learned some important lessons from his first go-around. Foremost, the ad sales will target professional people, such as real estate agents and accountants, rather than the typical retailers who advertise on the radio. Cowan said the program may build to include locally produced talk shows and will share news resources with the other Gap West stations. A soft start without a huge initial cash is key to the station's long-term success, he said. Air America shows will air on KMPT. Cowan said, as well as shows syndicated by Jones Radio, including Bill Press from 4 am to 7 am. Stephanie Miller from Los Angeles will follow with her syndicated show, which has a mixture of humor and current politics. Thom Hartmann from Portland will air from 10 am to 1 pm. A populist hunter from North Dakota, Ed Schultz, will air from 3 pm to 6

pm. "Judging from the one ratings book we had with KKNS (the last progressive talk station in Missoula), there is a demand. It had a very respectable listenership," Cowan said. "I thought we were figuring it out when they (Simmons Media) pulled the plug back in 2006." This time, Cowan has some breathing room, he said. "There are not immediate revenue demands. We don't have to hit a home run in January," he said. (DP-H)

John Johnson sends along the following from the Billings, MT Gazette-Journal dated 1/5/08:

KGHL's strobe light cause for wakeful nights. By GREG TUTTLE. Of The Gazette Staff
Lockwood resident Nancy Walker first noticed the bright strobe light from her home on Ford Road about two weeks ago. She mentioned the oddity to her children but didn't think much more about it at the time. Then the light continued its nonstop blinking into the next evening, and the next, and the next. "It comes into our bedroom at night and wakes me up," Walker said Friday. "I think it's just atrocious." Walker isn't alone in her concern about the flashing light that has some Lockwood neighborhoods resembling a 1970s discotheque. Delet Smart, who works at the Lockwood Fire Department, said her 11-year-old granddaughter has been awakened at night by the intermittent light streaming through her bedroom window. Some of her co-workers at the fire station have voiced their company with the pulsating white light, Smart said. After fielding several complaints, an official with the company that owns the new 360-foot radio tower off Johnson Lane promised on Friday mid-December, Mike Powers, the chief engineer for KGHL radio, which erected the transmission tower in mid-December, said the powerful strobe light will remain - but at a substantially reduced brightness at night. Powers said the strobe light was part of a requirement imposed on the broadcasting company by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The purpose of the strobe light is to protect migratory birds flying the Yellowstone River corridor, Powers said. Lights are required on similar towers in the Billings area, Powers said, but they switch from a white strobe during the day to a solid red light at night. The location of the new radio tower near the river apparently inspired the different lighting requirements. Powers said. The company was also required to place plastic reflectors on the tower's guide wires every 30 feet at a cost of \$3,000, he said. But after hearing from some irate Lockwood residents about the intensity of the strobe light at night, Powers said, he contacted the company's attorneys Friday to research the issue. After reviewing the documents and consulting with the federal agency, Powers said, it was determined that the strobe light could be dimmed from 20,000 lumens during daylight hours to 2,000 lumens at night. A lumen is a measurement of light intensity. Powers said dimming the light will require some reprogramming of the system, but he was confident the project would be completed before nightfall tonight. "I thought it was obnoxious myself," Powers said of the powerful strobe light that could be seen from miles away. Powers said he is relieved that he was able to quickly research the issue and find what he hopes is an acceptable solution to the residents of Lockwood. The company is holding a "switching ceremony" on Monday morning to celebrate the completion of the project, which will boost the radio station's reach by about 30 percent. The new tower was built to allow the use of red lights at night, Powers said, because he anticipated that the strobe light might ruffle the feathers of some nearby residents. But without approval from the federal agency to make the change, the flashing strobe light will remain, he said. "KGHL is so community-orientated that we didn't want to make anybody mad," he said. (John passes on that new tower will be in use on Monday 1/7/08-ye ed) (JJ-MT)

John Johnson passes on the following dated 12/18/07 re: question from ye ed concerning the existing CP for 1530 Billings, MT:

Nancy mentioned your (ye ed's) question on the CP for 1530 here in Billings. The latest CP was actually an adjusted power. This CP has been around for a few years. I think they just keep it alive to avoid losing it. No activity as for a tower, etc. (JJ-MT)

Ye editor passes on the following from the Orange County, CA Register dated 1/7/08:

Monday, January 7, 2008, Radio tower near Fullerton Airport to get final look. KFI tower that pilot and wife fatally crashed, into could be rebuilt later this year; Fullerton says it'd be glaring hazard. By ERIC CARPENTER, The Orange County Register
LA MIRADA. The La Mirada City Council tonight is expected to give final consideration to a much-debated plan to rebuild a radio tower knocked down three years ago when a plane crashed into it, killing the pilot and his wife. Clear Channel Communications is seeking to rebuild the KFI radio tower at the same site, 16608 Trojan Way, La Mirada, less than two miles northwest of the Fullerton Municipal Airport. Fullerton city and airport officials, along with pilots, have strongly opposed the tower's reconstruction, saying it's a glaring safety hazard. They oppose anything taller than 500 feet. The proposed tower would rise 684 feet - 76 feet shorter than the tower that was destroyed. The initial tower was built in 1948. The Federal Aviation Administration has ruled that the tower would pose "no greater risk" to air traffic than the original tower and denied a petition to review that ruling. Officials with KFI said they looked for other locations for the radio tower, but could not find an adequate alternate location. The new tower also would include brighter strobe lights to warn air traffic. The La Mirada Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the tower proposal. The La Mirada City Council meets at 7 pm tonight at City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Blvd. (RW-CA)

Mike Sanburn passes on the following from Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo, CA dated 1/12/08 re KWWN-1100 Las Vegas now on the air:

They're in strong, 7:00 PM PST with ESPN 920 programming! (MS-CA)

(Note: **Martin Foltz** also sent a separate Email confirming they are indeed on the air, thanks Martin! Ye editor also heard them the other day with dual ID at TOH as KBAD Las Vegas and KWWN Las Vegas while listening to 1100 khz.) (MF-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Albert Lehr of Livermore, CA dated 1/15/08 re KGDP-660 Orcutt, CA:

KGDP 660 heard with recorded ID loop at 1555 PST 01/15, repeated every 15 seconds. "This is radio station KGDP, six hundred sixty kilohertz, Oildale, California." Mixing with KTNN. I checked again at 1620 PST and they had their usual religion programming. (PM-OR)

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 - Pat Martin**, Seaside, OR (PM-OR)
 - Dale Park**, Honolulu, HI (DP-HI)
 - Mike Sanburn**, Bellflower, CA (MS-CA)
 - Ye editor**, Fontana, CA (RW-CA)
- DATE OF COLUMN: 1/15/08. Still on the job prowl, had an interview for a job in Las Cruces, NM 2 days ago and still following job leads in Maryland and Virginia and one in Los Angeles. Will keep you posted. 73s.

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- 590 KXPS **NE**, Omaha 1/31 1927 probably the one with "Mighty Big Sports 590" ID, then Fox Sports Net. (BN-NM)
 - KSUB **UT**, Cedar City 1/30 0948 man with KSUB ID, poor with KID QRM. (AB-ID)
 - 630 KCIS **WA**, Edmonds 2/2 0034 "AM 630, KCIS" with instrumental music and relig. passages. Very strong signal. (DR-OR)
 - 640 KGVW **MI**, Belgrade 2/4 7859 KGVW ID, brief weather and 2nd ID. (AB-ID)
 - 700 KGRV **OR**, Winston 2/1 2000 "You are listening to KGRV" ID, poor. (AB-ID)
 - 720 KDWN **NV**, Las Vegas 2/4 0611 "Savage Nation" with Michael Savage saying a Barack Obama ticket "Would mean the death of America as we know it." 0659 ID "...in Las Vegas, this is Newstalk 7-20 KDWN" into Fox news 7 seconds behind KHVH-830. Poor to fair, semi-local KUAI off on very rare SP. (5P-HI)
 - 770 KATL **MI**, Miles City 2/2 0656 KATL call into promo for athlete of the week followed by soft rock music. Poor/weak. (DR-OR)
 - 800 CHAB **SK**, Moose Jaw 2/4 0935 weather for Moose Jaw. (AB-ID)
 - 810 KLVZ **CO**, Brighton ex-KLDC heard nightly under KSWV, Spanish preacher, "Radio Victoria en Denver" ID at 1845. (BN-NM)
 - 820 WBAP **TX**, Ft. Worth 2/2 0200 "News talk 820 WBAP, Ft. Worth/Dallas" into ABC news then local news. (DR-OR)
 - 830 KLAA **CA**, Orange 2/2 0400 top of hour ID with mention of the Mighty Ducks and Angels. Unusually strong. (DR-OR)
 - KUYO **WY**, Evansville 2/4 1059 ad for local Toyota dealer, "KUYO Evansville-Casper" ID at 1100. Good. (AB-ID)
 - 850 KIDO **ID**, Nampa 2/2 0005 "580 KIDO" into Coast to Coast AM. (DR-OR)
 - 880 KJUR **MT**, Whitefish 1/31 1752 local ads, brief music, "Newstalk KJUR" ID at 1755. (AB-ID)
 - 890 KTXV **TX**, Mabank 2/1 singing ID 1859 "This is Radio Saigon KREH Pecan Grove-Houston, KTXV Mabank- Dallas-Fort Worth" then apparent news in Vietnamese. (BN-NM)
 - 910 CKDQ **AB**, Drumheller 1/29 1912 C&W music, "Q 91" slogan at 1917, fair. (AB-ID)
 - 930 KMPT **MT**, Missoula 1/31 1730 "AM 930 KMPT" ID, Wal-Mart ad at 1731 into Ed Schultz Show. Fair/good. Ex-KLKY. (AB-ID)
 - 940 CJGX **SK**, Yorkton 1/29 1930 "GX 94" slogan and weather, poor. (AB-ID)
 - 960 KKGN **CA**, Oakland 2/5 0400 top of hour ID "KKGN, Oakland, San Francisco. San Jose Green 960." Good signal. (DR-OR)

- 960 CFAC **AB**, Calgary 2/4 0602 straight feed of ESPN Radio including Mike & Mike ad for AutoZone, ad for OnStar, back to Greeny and Golic 0606. No sign of KKGN-CA underneath. Poor. (5P-HI)
- 970 KESP **CA**, Modesto 2/5 2042 KESP ID, ESPN mentions, promo for the California Cougars at 2043. Fair/good. (AB-ID)
- 990 CBW **MB**, Winnipeg 1/31 1908 "World at Six" program, rock-solid until tune out at 1923. (AB-ID)
- 1020 KTNQ **CA**, Los Angeles 2/3 0636 ad for weight loss supplement in English (1-800-989-1017), back to Spanish. Unusual to hear English here. Poor. (5P-HI)
- 1120 KMOX **MO**, St. Louis 2/3 2230 dominant and alone on the channel with Super Bowl coverage. (PM-OR)
- 1130 KWKH **LA**, Shreveport 2/3 alone on channel "KWKH" ID at 2245, with C&W music. (PM-OR)
- 1140 CHR8 **AB**, High River 2/5 0946 morning show with C&W music, weather for High River -19 degrees at 0952. Good with KGEW nulled. (AB-ID)
- 1150 KSEN **MT**, Shelby 2/1 0945 man with weather and road conditions. KSEN ID. Fair. (AB-ID)
- 1170 KFAQ **OK**, Tulsa 2/3 0625 "Brian & The Judge" with Brian Kilmade and W fill-in with conservative anti-Democrat talk show, outro "On Talkradio 11-70." national news/brief and sports, Glenn Beck promo, back to show. Later heard at 0658 ProFlowers ad, ID "Talkradio 11-70 KFAQ Tulsa... Right." Fox news. Very poor to poor, unID way under. (5P-HI)
- 1280 KFRN **CA**, Long Beach 2/4 0059 with "Broadcasting the Good News, KFRN Long Beach, Los Angeles." Good to very good signal. (DR-OR)
- KZNS **UT**, Salt Lake City 2/4 1846 "Sports Radio 1280 The Zone" slogan, into brief weather. Good. (AB-ID)
- KPTQ **WA**, Spokane 2/4 good on top of jumble with Ed Shultz Show and cluster of spots at 1330. Promo ID at 1333 "We're setting the right straight, Spokane's Progressive talk station, AM 1280, Talk for the rest of us." (PM-OR)
- 1410 KERN **CA**, 2/3 2233 "K-E-R-N News Talk 14-10" into Bill Cunningham Show. Fair. (DR-OR)
- KWYO **WY**, Sheridan 1/28 1114 man with KWYO ID. (AB-ID)
- 1470 KBSN **WA**, Moses Lake 2/5 2104 KBSN call heard in jumble. Poor. (DR-OR)
- 1510 KGA **WA**, Spokane 1/6 0908 with traffic report and weather at 0909. (BB-AZ)

UNIDS

- 530 UNID Someone was testing on 2/5 at 0920 with a man counting from 1 to 15 and then a test tone. Only heard for two days and I have not heard it since. (BB-AZ)
- 1090 UNID 2/3 0614 heard what sounded like audio from movie or TV show in Mandarin with dialogue and crying, at low level but almost local-like. QRM KWAI-1080 running OC, Marshall Islands 1098 inaudible. Also heard 2/4 0556 with woman with Chinese singing, but soon smothered by Samoan pop from KWAI. Not an image as the local multi-ethnic stations (KORL-1180 and KNDI-1270) were not in Chinese at the time. Maybe a local pirate? (5P-HI)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this time. This is the final weekly column for the season, so no deadline next Friday. Nancy 2/8 2100

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- RIDING GAIN** [NJ-MT] **Nancy Johnson**, Billings, MT NancyJohnson@Prodigy.net
Drake R8B and Kiwa Loop
- DOWN THE DIAL** 1480 KYOS **CA**, Merced. 2-7 strong. 20:00 with spot, "Following ABC News, The Michael Savage Show on KYOS Merced." [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO
February 12, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Doug Pifer** of Santa Ana, CA commented on the recent membership survey ... **Wallace Glavich** of Eureka, CA told about the history of KHUM ... **Bruce Partzer** of Seattle, WA told about helping **Jef Jatsun** put up a 2300 foot Beverage ... **Howard Kemp** of Laconia, NH mentioned recent changes in local stations.

OPEN MIKE
This is the last of the weekly columns. Next deadline for CDXR is 2-24-08. This column was typed 2-9-08. 73, John

SPECIAL FEATURE

MID-DAY MW BANDSCAN FROM CARRIER, OK -- by Glenn Hauser

I meant to do a low-noise MW bandscan close to Solstice, when residual skywave is possible, but did not get around to it until Feb 4, and by then it was almost too late. But I also wanted to check out what makes it by groundwave on my new caradio, not confused by skywave. I expedited a few miles NW of Enid to a spot near the junction of State Hwys 45 and 132 SE of Carrier, where there is a brief stretch with no adjacent power lines. On **caradio** with **whip on fender**, no DFing possible.

Main reference is the 2007-2008 NRC AM Log. Here is some of what I noted, skipping most strong and regular signals, between 1815 and 1905 UT, local mean noon being at 1832. **Times in UTC.**

- 1700: at 1819 "La Indomable, mil setecientos, es La Grande", Spanish dominating an English station, fading in and out. Unlike most of the logs below, this is probably skywave, from KBBG Des Moines, listed with "La Grande" but not "La Indomable" slogan.
- 1690: at 1820, sports talk. Does not fit for Colorado with All-Kids, or Illinois with news/talk, but surely one or the other. Format changed?
- 1670: at 1820, weak distorted audio. May be Enid talking house.
- 1660: checked this first at 1815, as KXTR Kansas City is easy to recognize with classical, and often audible later in the afternoon when skywave has kicked in, but not now: ESPN station was dominating with ads for a CPA "downtown", phone 241-9187 and 281-1003, atop KXTR classical with a SAH; 1818 CNN News; 1825 ID as "1660 ESPN". Those phones check for a CPA in Fargo ND, so certainly noon skywave from KQWB at well over a megawatt.
- 1650 & 1630 blocked by splatter from local KFXV 1640.
- 1620: at 1821, sports news, good signal. Presumably KOZN Bellevue NE.
- 1610: at 1822, NWS relay with noise, cut off amid weather info, back to usual loop of local area attractions around Great Salt Plains, TIS. This makes it into parts of Enid itself if noise is low enough.
- 1600: at 1823, at least two stations under dominant KUSH Cushing OK.
- 1570: at 1825, two stations, C&W probably KNDY Mansville KS; EZL probably KZLI Pryor OK, or KTAI Frederick OK.
- 1540: at 1826, Rush, over another talker. There are two Kansans here, Parsons being the talker; the KXELIA might have been in the mix by skywave.
- 1500: at 1827, preacher. Must be KPGM Pawhuska OK.
- 1440: at 1828, weak Spanish, presumably KTKO University Park TX (Metropolitan), 15 kW, but CP for 50 in daytime; IBOC QRM, probably from Tulsa KTBZ 1430 "The Buzz", 25 kW.
- 1420: at 1828, local political ad for Lone Wolf, "Country 1420, KTJS", midday report, from Hobart OK; IBOC QRM here too on what used to be a clear station on its fringe. (Quite a number of other small-town stations in OK & KS were doing local noon news hours; good to hear these still exist.)
- 1370: at 1829, nothing heard; was expecting usual KGNO Dodge City KS.
- 1360: at 1830, Ave Maria Radio, devotional by a priest. Two possibilities are listed on this frequency with EWTTN KAHS El Dorado KS, and KDJW Amarillo TX. 1831 into talk show "The Doctor Is In", YL with Catholic-oriented advice, 877-573-7825. Continuous hum on audio.
- 1320: at 1832; Radio Oklahoma, weather, "Newstalk 1320", so KCLI Clinton; back to Rush; over lo rumble, somebody off-frequency.
- 1260: at 1834, soul-ish music, but must be KWSH Wewoka, C&W listed.
- 1250: at 1835, Spanish, so KKHK Kansas City KS; [WREN Topeka missed].
- 1240: at 1835, slow SAH of 1 Hz or less between KADS Elk City OK and KFH Wichita. For many years, KADS was off-frequency with an audible net.
- 1210: at 1836, Oklahoma news, from KGYN Guymon. Day pattern is non-direxional so reaches Enid without cheating.
- 1200: at 1836, trace of a SAH, I suppose between WOAI TX and KFNW ND altho WRTO Chicago or KYOO Bolivar MO might be involved.
- 1190: at 1836, "AM 1190 KVSU", Beloit KS, farm news.
- 1180: at 1837, Spanish, therefore KYOZ Bellevue NE.
- 1110: at 1838, KFAB Omaha NE. VG signal with Rush, and IBOC sidebands blocking 1120 and 1100.
- 1070: at 1838, semi-local KFTI Wichita, Paul Harvey at Page 3, so must have started around 1830. (I've noticed he is no longer between 1800 and 1830 on KRMG 740 Tulsa, either.)
- 1060: at 1839, fast SAH. Closest are Springfield MO and Van Buren AR; none of the three Texans are very close. Would settle for Pierre SD. Needs further checking, but KFTI 1070 can be a problem.
- 1040: at 1841, Rush from WHO Des Moines IA.
- 1030: at 1842, no IBOC heard, missing from WHO? Two stations, news / talk over music, possibly Spanish, KBUF Holcomb KS surely the former, the KFAY Farmington/Fayetteville AR possible. Is KWFA Tye TX (Abilene) on yet? Does 50 kW KCTA Corpus Christi have any Spanish? Went back and checked this at 1857: talking over hymn, 1858 tentative ID for KWFA.

1010 & 990: at 1843, blocked by IBOC from KTOK-1000.

970: at 1846, religion, KCFO Tulsa or KHVN Fort Worth; far enough from local KGWA 960 to pull something past it.

950: at 1846, religion, no doubt KJRG Newton KS, ditto.

940: at 1844, trace of something under WKY-930 splash, probably KIXZ Amarillo which I have heard before somewhat west of Enid; no Kansans.

880: at 1845, plug for KRVN.com Lexington NE, mixing with a weaker station, probably KJOJ Conroe TX, (which is Vietnamese, but not enough audio to tell).

850: at 1846, Paul Harvey, so KOA in usual pre-noon timeslot; slow SAH with talk station, no doubt KJON Carrollton TX, hijacked from Anadarko OK, but at least that benefits KOA here.

840: at 1846, something there, but an unexpected line noise peak here, surely KTIC West Point NE, previously heard daytimes when it was something else. Rechecked at 1905, ad for Nebraska lottery.

830-730: due to noise and running out of time, skipped over, but nothing unusual expected.

720: at 1847, ad for Grand Central Station episode on "The American Experience, WTTW, so definitely WGN. Of all the Chicago 'clears' this is the only one still with a clear daytime shot to OK at well over a megawatt, certainly by groundwave tnx to our excellent conductivity. Fortunately KSAH Universal City (San Antonio) TX does not bother in the daytime like it does at night, constant SAH battling with WGN.

710: at 1847, Rush mixing with another talker. Per NRC AM Log, KGNC Amarillo TX is the one with Rush, not KCMO Kansas City.

700: at 1848, ads in English mixed with Asian language, 214 area code, so KHSE Wylie TX (Metropolitan), blocking any hope of WLVW daytime.

680: at 1849, rodeo talk about NFR, presumably KFEQ St. Joe MO.

670: at 1850, religion, from KLT Commerce/Denver CO, another long-haul daytime groundwave which can also be heard within Enid given low-noise location; trace of something else, presumably WSCR Chicago, which as WMAQ used to make it clearly on cold winter days' groundwave.

660: at 1851, KSKY Dallas, talk, with IBOC from WWLS-640 bleeding over here 20 kHz up.

650 & 630: ruined by WWLS IBOC; WSM and KHOW might otherwise make it.

620: at 1852, KMKI Disney Radio, Plano TX, music.

610: at 1852, KCSP Kansas City, sports, married by IBOC from KWKI.

600: at 1852, two weak stations with SAH, probably WMT Cedar Rapids IA and KTTB Tyler TX. This is a relatively clear frequency for daytime DX.

590: at 1853, KXSP Omaha NE with sports, over something else, probably KLBJ Austin TX.

570: at 1853, usual mix of KLIF Dallas over WNAX Yankton SD. Unfortunately almost co-linear and can't null out one or the other.

560: at 1854, Rush, presumably KWTO Springfield MO, seems with IBOC QRM; is that KLIF 570 now? No IBOC heard on 580, with WIBW strong.

550: at 1854, KFRM Salina KS, very strong as usual, but with something else underneath, KCRS Midland TX heard previously, but KLLV Breen CO might be possible now.

540: at 1855, usual mix of KDFT Ferris (Metropolitan) TX in Spanish over KWMT Fort Dodge IA in English.

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690 WV WELD Fisher. 1/30 1810. "Oldies 690"; ID. (WM-MD)
730 TN WLLI Lenoir City. 1/30 2345. ID: C&W. (WM-MD)
930 VA WLLS Lynchburg. 1/30 1738. Black Gospel Mx heard. (WM-MD)
1470 PA WSAN Allentown. 1/28 2002. Fox sports Radio heard. (WM-MD)
1640 WI WKSH Sussex. 1/30 2245. Radio Disney heard. (WM-MD)
1670 WI WTDY Madison. 1/30 2200. PSA; ID. (WM-MD)

Couldn't get any shorter this week... where is everyone??? ... Thanks to William this week... Best to you all... fresh 2-09 0830

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, 1423 2/5 weak with man in Russian. (DV-WA)
180 **RUSSIA**, 1424 2/5 fair with man in Russian. (DV-WA)
693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo 1430 2/5 JOAB fair with splatter with m/f in JJ. (DV-WA)
774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB fair with woman in JJ 1425 2/5. (DV-WA)
828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1431 2/5 fair with EE lessons. (DV-WA)
1053 **KOREA**, jumble of signals with Jammer 1432 2/6. (DV-WA)
1089 **UNID** 2/3 1114 Heard what sounded like audio from movie or TV show in Mandarin w/dialogue and crying, at low level but almost local-like. GRM KWAL-1080 running OC. Marshal Islands 1098 inaudible. Also heard 2/4 1056 with woman with CC singing by smothered by Samoan pop from KWAI. Could be China? (5P-HI) (There are two powerhouse CC's listed on 1089. One is CNR6 with 600KW from Fuzhou and another 200 KW from Shenyang, Liaoning. Either are probable. Good catch, as 1089 is not reported often. PM)
1206 **CHINA**, F/S 1425 2/6 fair with m/f in Asian language. (DV-WA) (Likely KK. PM)
1278 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOFR weak with woman in JJ 1421 2/6. (DV-WA)
1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama JOFR very weak 1420 2/6 with music. (DV-WA)
1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ 1416 weak with m/f in CC Fair at 1451 2/6. (DV-WA)
1575 **THAILAND**, VOA weak 1429 2/6 with Asian language. (DV-WA)
1593 **CHINA**? very weak at 1429 2/6. (DV-WA)

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

1566 **BENIN** TWR, Parakou, FEB 06 0300 - good at sign-on with man saying "You are tuned to a service of Trans World Radio." then chimes and into a soul-influenced Christian vocal. Blank carrier started up at about 0258. Stronger tonight than on previous evenings. [Connelly-B-WA]

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[Connelly-B-WA] = Billerica, MA, USA (GC= 42.5332 N/71.2205 W) (home)

Receivers: Drake R8A. **Antenna System**: SuperLoop, peak northeast/null southwest, 10 m vertical by 16 m horizontal, base height 1.5 m

73, Brandon.

Cappahayden, Newfoundland 2007 DXpedition 19

(continued from last time – pb)

Participants, Receivers, Antennas, Location

Jean Burnell, Drake R-8A, Icom R-71A (OCT 13-21)

Jim Rentford, Drake R8B (OCT 22-29)

Saul Chernov, Drake R8 (OCT 22-29)

Antennas: "North Wire", "South Wire" (actually a little further east than we would like)

Location: Round Cove B&B, Cappahayden, Newfoundland, Canada (on the Avalon Peninsula, facing the Atlantic Ocean)

882 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC Radio Wales, synchro, OCT 23 0145 – BBC-like news with item about 5-kilometre exclusion zone, later ID as BBC Radio Wales. [SC]

891 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne Un, Alger, OCT 26 0047 – Man talking French, solid signal and alone. //153, 549. [SC]

900 **IRAN** IRIB, Tehran, OCT 27 1815 – talk and Middle Eastern flute music //1503. Weak under RAI. [JR & SC]

900 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Qurayyat, OCT 24 2015 – Arabic religious music. [SC]

909 **ROMANIA** România Actualitate, synchro, OCT 23 0147 – Oboe and vocals //855. [SC]

918.02 **SLOVENIA** Radio Slovenija 1, Ljubljana-Domzale, OCT 28 1957 – Poor but steady Slavic talk, several Slovenia references. Slightly off-frequency. Man before top-of-hour, woman afterwards. [SC & JR]

927 **BELGIUM** RVI, Wolvenem, OCT 28 2030 – pop music program, gives way to apparent sports event. //1512. [JR & SC]

936 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, OCT 23 0259 – RNE1 ID before news //855. [JR]

945t **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 28 2057 – Badly over-modulated signal, so bad that I could not even identify the language. The French station on channel made it difficult, and there was a UK "Gold" station in the mix, too. Ended with anthem, then off. Angola is off at 2200 or on 24 hours, in two editions of EMWG. By listening to various web versions of the Angolan National Anthem I would say this was Angola, though the instrumentation was not easy to compare. French is the listed language leading up to 2100, but I really couldn't tell. [JR & SC]

945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 24 0221 – Moderate signal, French talk & pop. //603, 711, 792, 837, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]

945 **GREAT BRITAIN** "Gold", OCT 28 2100 – with pips and mention of "Gold weather" and "Mike takes you back...." There are two UK stations on 945 with the "Gold" slogan, both under 1 kW. [JR]

945 **ROMANIA** România Actualitate, Miercurea-Ciuc, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak behind France. //756, 855, 1152, 1179, 1530. [SC]

954 **QATAR** QBS Doha, OCT 24 2005 – pounding in, presumed with Middle Eastern music, interference from Czech station. [JR]

954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero Radio, Madrid, OCT 26 2012 – Onda Cero ID, Spanish news or documentary. [SC]

963 **BULGARIA** Shumen Radio, Shumen, OCT 28 2003 – pop music, 5+1 pips at 1957, ID, news, then several more IDs at 2003. [JR]

+ OCT 28 2054 – ID 4 times, rock (Sweet Home Alabama) mixed with talk. [SC]

963 **GREAT BRITAIN** Club Asia, East London, OCT 28 2010 – review of "crappy movies", ID as "963 & 972 AM". Later, at 2110 the DJ was begging listeners to give him a lead on finding an apartment. [JR]

+ OCT 28 2111 – ID, English, south Asian music. //972. [SC]

963 **IRAN** IRIB, Birjand, OCT 28 2021 - music. //1503. [JR]

972 **GREAT BRITAIN** Club Asia, Glade Lane (London), OCT 28 2010 – review of "crappy movies", ID as "963 & 972 AM". [JR]

+ OCT 28 2112 – ID, English, south Asian music. //963. [SC]

981 **IRELAND** Radio Star Country, Emmwale, OCT 23 2206 – Country music. [SC]

981 **PORTUGAL** Radio Renascença, synchros, OCT 27 1948 – Soft English-language R&B cutting often to running Portuguese commentary. [SC]

990 **GERMANY** DLF Kultur, Berlin-Brandenburg, OCT 24 2004 – "Kultur" slogan heard, also //177 kHz. [JR]

999 **MOLDOVA** TWR, Maiac, OCT 23 2050 – Russian talk. //1413. [SC]

+ Golos Rossiya OCT 24 1959 – ID as "Golos Rossiya", then, you guessed it, news. [JR]

1008 **NETHERLANDS** Groot Nieuwsradio, Zeewolde, OCT 23 2159 – "dit is Groot News Radio". [JR & SC]

1017 **GERMANY** SWR, Wolfsburg, OCT 23 2146 – German talk. [SC]

1017 **SPAIN** RNE5, synchros, OCT 26 0148 – Spanish. [SC]

1026 **NORTHERN IRELAND** Downtown Radio, Belfast, OCT 23 2213 – "Jack and Diane", ID, then Starship. [JR & SC]

1035 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC R. Sheffield, OCT 28 0010 – BBC news //909, then oldies music. As far as I can tell, this is the only Brit local with BBC programming. [JR]

1035 **PORTUGAL** Rádio Nacional, Belmonte, OCT 22 2252 – Weird extended Talking Heads music, Portuguese talk. [SC]

1044 **SPAIN** SER, synchros, OCT 23 0150 – Possible ID as San Sebastian. [SC]

1053 **GREAT BRITAIN** TalkSport, synchros, OCT 22 2038 – TalkSport ID, British accent, sports discussion, "commercial station of the year." [SC]

1053.10 **LIBYA** R. Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 25 1933-2000 – Middle Eastern pop music, at 1933, Arabic call-in show with woman host, at 2000 eight bells (repeated) that sound like residential doorbells, man with news, martial music at 2003. The bells match the entry for R. Jamahiriya on Interval Signals Online. This one faded in and out with Talksport, at times pinning the meter all by itself. Noted again on OCT 27 1851, this time dead-on channel 1053.00. //675 and 1449 which were slightly delayed. [JR]

+ OCT 25 1948 – Off-frequency and best in USB on south wire, with foreign language and Middle-Eastern music. Doorbell-like interval signal (eight-note bars). Saul noted this on 1053.08. [SC]

- 1062 **ITALY** RAI Radio 1 (two synchros), OCT 25 1933 – Two stations echoing with woman reading news in Italian. [SC]
- 1062 + OCT 26 0100 – classical music program, //963. [JR]
- 1062 **UNID**, OCT 28 0057 – broadcast began with what sounded like a Muslim Call to Prayer. No idea where this is from. The Turkey station would be off at this time, and there are no other ME stations listed. Italy was the dominant signal at the time. [JR]
- 1080 **IRAN** VOIRI and Voice of Palestine. Mahshahr, OCT 26 1910 – Arabic FS programming //1161. At 1930 Voice of Palestine began, with ID as "Sawt al-filistin", then martial singing. [JR]
- 1080 + OCT 26 1925 – Arabic chant, //1161. [SC]
- 1080 **UNID**, OCT 25 1910 – Islamic prayers, not //6200 Iran. [SC]
- 1089 **GREAT BRITAIN** TalkSport, synchros, OCT 23 0028 – TalkSport ID, British accent, sports discussion. //1053. [SC]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE5, synchros, OCT 27 0112 – Mentions Brazil in Spanish sports report. [SC]
- 1107 **GREAT BRITAIN** TalkSport, synchros, OCT 25 1902 – TalkSport ID, sports news, very weak //1089, 1053. [SC]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE5, synchros, OCT 25 1900 – Radio Cinco Nacional ID, music. [SC]
- 1116 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio, Miskolc, OCT 28 1959 – Weak signal. Man talking, woman singing, //540, 1188, 1251, 6025. [SC]
- 1116 **IRAN** VOIRI and Voice of Palestine. Ardekan, OCT 26 1910 – Arabic FS programming //1080. At 1930 Voice of Palestine began, with ID as "Sawt al-filistin", then martial singing. [JR]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF Vivacité, Houdeng, OCT 23 1940 – slogan, Beatles, French talk, live sports two days later. [SC & JR]
- 1125 **CROATIA** HRT Deanovec, OCT 27 1955 – easily paralleled to stronger signal on 1134, with music. For some reason I'd not previously logged this one. [JR]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac, OCT 23 0007 – Croatian words, Euro (perhaps Croatian) rock. [SC]
- 1143 **RUSSIA** Mayak, Bolshakovo, OCT 24 2205 – Sound effect, and a brief slogan after the news sounded like "Glas Hrvatske" or "Golos Rossiya". But after listening to the clip, Mauro Ritalo says, "I think he says: 'Novosti sporta', i.e. sports news. The sound effect sounds like one of Mayak's. To confirm one could listen to the live feed <http://www.radiomayak.ru/player.html?freq=fm> at 2305 now at winter time but I don't think there is doubt. Unfortunately I think this is via Kaliningrad like 1215 kHz and not Samara, although Kaliningrad isn't listed anywhere with Mayak at this time." And, a few minutes later at 2207, there are several "Radio Mayak" IDs. [JR]
- 1143 **UNID**, OCT 23 1946 – Russian or Bulgarian likely. Weird noises. ID hard to understand. Sports event underneath. Into news. [SC]
- 1152 + OCT 24 2210 – Perhaps Radio Mayak in KAL or RUS. Is KAL still on at 2210? [SC]
- 1152 **IRAN** Radio Farhang, Tabriz, OCT 23 0220 – Radio Farhang ID in mess. [SC]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** Radio România Actualitată, Cluj, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Mixing with English sports. //756, 855, 945, 1179, 1530. [SC]
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** Clyde 2, Glasgow, OCT 23 0232 – Clyde 2 ID, pop. [SC]
- 1161 **GREAT BRITAIN** Dundee, OCT 23 0005 – Dundee QTH, Don MacLean's Vincent. [SC]
- 1161 **IRAN** VOIRI and Voice of Palestine. Ardekan, OCT 26 1910 – Arabic FS programming //1080. At 1930 Voice of Palestine began, with ID as "Sawt al-filistin", then martial singing. [JR & SC]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Sawa, Al-Dhabbaya, OCT 26 2335 – Radio Sawa ID, Middle Eastern pop music. [SC]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** România Actualitată (synchro), OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak behind English program. //756, 855, 945, 1152, 1530. [SC]
- 1179 **SPAIN** SER R. Rioja, Logrono, OCT 27 1955 – ID during SER local break. The other station on channel ID'ed as Tenerife, Canary Islands. [JR]
- 1179 **SPAIN** SER (synchro), OCT 28 2330 – Spanish, beer ad (cerveza), Valencia mentioned but not in a local sense. [SC]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** Radio Sweden International, Sölvesborg, OCT 22 2035 – Swedish talk, Radio Sweden ID references 1179 and 6065. [SC]
- 1188 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio (synchro), OCT 28 2001 – fair-good signal. Man talking, woman singing, //540, 1116, 1251, 6025. [SC]
- 1197 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), OCT 23 0110 – ID, pop, British accent. //1215, 1242. [SC]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 24 0220 – Solid signal with French talk & pop. //603, 711, 792, 837, 945, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 1206 **IRAN** IRIB, Azna, OCT 22 2319 – Koranic singing //1503, poor under France. [JR]
- 1215 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), OCT 22 2327 – Beatles, album giveaway, ID, British accent. [SC]
- 1215 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro #2), OCT 250127 – Eagles (Hotel California), other pop, ID //1233, 1242. Second station echoing. [SC]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo, OCT 26 1810 – Voice of Russia, Female talking German. [SC]
- 1224 **BULGARIA** R. Bulgaria, Vidin, OCT 27 1924 – children's choir and woman announcer, //747 and 7400. [JR]
- + OCT 27 1928 – fading in and out //747, 7400 but solid at times with Eastern European flute-like music and Radio Bulgaria ID several times. [SC]
- 1224 **IRAN** VOIRI, Abadan, OCT 26 2150 – Arabic talk re Syria and Iran. [SC]
- 1233 **BELGIUM** RTBF Pure FM, Rocourt, OCT 26 2025 – Dance music //1305, [SC]
- 1233 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), OCT 25 0101 – Eagles (Hotel California) //1215, 1242. [SC]
- 1242 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), Oct 23 2111 – ID, pop, British accent. //1215, 1197. [SC]
- 1251 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold Digital Amber, Great Barton, OCT 24 2046 – 60-70s rock and British announcer //666, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1251 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio (synchro), OCT 28 2000 – Weak signal. Man talking, woman singing, //540, 1116, 1188, 6025. [SC]
- 1260 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold / BBC, OCT 27 1859 – two Brit signals mixing, "Gold" with music and BBC //909. [JR]
- + OCT 24 2047 – 60-70s rock and British announcer //666, 1251, 1305, 1332, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1260 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Dammam, OCT 27 1800 – weak, though 5+1 pips come through very nicely. At 1810 parallel to Arabic talk on 1521. [JR & SC]
- 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster, OCT 23 1908 – Man talking in German //6190. [SC]
- 1278 **FRANCE** France Bleu France, Sélestat, OCT 24 0248 – Weak signal with Springsteen and other pop, later French news. //864, 1494. [SC]
- 1287 **ISRAEL** Galei Zahal, Ramle, OCT 24 2148 – Female DJ and male announcer speaking in Hebrew. //6973. [SC & JR]
- 1295.55 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 26 2037 – COPE programming //1215. And again OCT 27 1830 with play-by-play. [JR & SC]
- 1296 **AFGHANISTAN** VOA, Kabul?, OCT 22 2050 – News in Special English at 2050, then "World News Now for Asia" at 2300, following a US government editorial. Frequencies announced as 7125, 9415, 11725, 15185. Obviously, the highlight of the week, and the very first station I logged! A good tip from Jean. My 150th Country heard in Newfoundland. [JR]
- + OCT 23 2300 – English talk about Bush and democracy, then voanews.com. "It's 2300 UTC, here's the news from VOA." Under XL (South Asian pop). [SC]
- 1296 **GREAT BRITAIN** Radio XL, Birmingham, OCT 22 2301 – Woman talking with British accent, South Asian pop. [SC]
- 1305 **BELGIUM** RTBF Pure FM, Marche, OCT 26 2025 – Dance music //1233. [SC]
- 1305 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold 1305, Christchurch, OCT 24 2048 – 60-70s rock and British announcer //666, 1251, 1260, 1332, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE5 (two synchros), OCT 26 2035 – Two stations echoing with "Radio Cinco Noticias," Spanish news. [SC]
- 1314 **ARMENIA** Voice of Russia, Gavar, OCT 26 1900 – Heard anthem and possible ID, Russian talk. [SC]
- 1314 **ROMANIA** R. Romania International, synchros, OCT 23 1900 – I wondered what would dominate 1314 in the absence of Norway. The answer: south wire is Spain, and the north wire is Romania, //855. Heard Radio Romania International interval signal then choral anthem at 0254 OCT 23. Heard again at 1900 with 5+1 pips, then "Radio Journal"; Football play-by-play followed //756, 855, 945, 1152, 1179 and 1530. [JR]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE5 (synchro), OCT 23 0257 – Spanish //855. [SC]
- 1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia, Wachenbrunn, OCT 23 1902 – "The news is coming to you from the World Service of the Voice of Russia." [SC]
- 1332 **GREAT BRITAIN** Premier Christian Radio, London, OCT 24 0150 – Christian music. [SC]
- 1332 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold Digital, Peterborough, OCT 24 2049 – 60-70s rock and British announcer //666, 1251, 1260, 1305, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1332 **IRAN** Radio Tehran, Tehran, OCT 24 0142 – Arabic vocal and instrumental music. [SC]
- 1332 **UNID**, OCT 24 0146 – Lively Eastern European folk music. At 0150 a very long tone lasts a few minutes, followed by interval signals at 0153. Does Czech Republic broadcast at this time or is this Romania? [SC]
- 1341 **HUNGARY** Magyar Catholic Radio, synchros, OCT 23 0058 – strong signal, even with BBC Ulster. [JR]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 23 0002 – Beatles, album giveaway, ID, British accent, //693, 1413. [SC]
- 1350 **FRANCE** Radio Orient, Nice, OCT 26 1959 – Arabic music, but French ads, then slogan. [JR & SC]

- 1359 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold (synchro), OCT 24 2050 – 60-70s rock and British announcer //666, 1251, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1458. [SC]
- 1359 **IRAN** IRIB Lar, OCT 24 2012 – music //1467. [JR]
- 1359 **SPAIN** RNE1, Madrid, OCT 24 2027 – Spanish game. [SC]
- 1359 **UKRAINE** R. Tsenr, Dokuchayevsk, OCT 24 2028 – while digging for Brits and the Iran station I had a nice "Radio Tsenr" ID rise to the surface, but nothing else. [JR]
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN** Manx Radio, Foxdale, OCT 24 2150 – Manx Radio jingle, national ads, Windy song oldies. [SC]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 22 1946 – French interview, strong all evening, later news, talk. [SC]
- 1377 **IRAN** IRIB synchros (2 sites), OCT 22 2232 – parallel to same program on 1503. [JR]
- 1385,90 **GUINEA** Radio Rural, Labe, Radio Rural, OCT 22 2111 – Two men talking in French, African accent, Labe mentioned twice, off-frequency 1385.90-1385.92. [SC]
- 1386 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia, Boishakovo, OCT 23 1909 – Woman reading in German mentions Moscow. [SC]
- + OCT 27 1700 – Very strong with Interval signal (bells), then news in German. NOTE: WAS SCHEDULED TO CEASE TRANSMISSIONS NOV 1, 2007.
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** Radio Baltic Waves International, Sirkunai, OCT 24 2005 – CRI (China Radio International) ID, www.crienglish.com, China news in English, promo for November programs. [SC]
- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** Tritelhaven, Big L Radio London – OCT 24 0210 – Big L jingle, pop, song sounds like Blue Rodeo. [SC]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info (synchro), OCT 24 0218 – Weak signal with France Info ID, French talk & pop. //603, 711, 792, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 1413 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC Radio Gloucestershire (synchro), OCT 23 0045 – Five Live story about environment. //693, 1341. [SC]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, OCT 23 2050 – Russian talk. //999. [SC]
- + OCT 25 1830 – various announcements mentioning "Rossiya", "Edo Moscow", listed as Bulgarian at this time, though I can't distinguish between Bulgarian and Russian. At 1901, "Govorit Rossiya". [JR]
- 1413 **UNID**, OCT 28 1936 – Man talking German on north wire. //1431 with split-second difference. [SC]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 23 0028 – Classical music //6190, later German talk and news. [SC]
- 1422 **UNID**, OCT 23 0058 – French talk and Arabic music. Is Algeria on at this time? [SC] Would normally go off at 0100. [JR]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** Radio Sawa, Arta, OCT 24 2207 – Sawa ID, Middle Eastern pop, female announcer, ID, Arabic talk. [SC]
- 1431 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Esfahan, IRIB 1, OCT 23 2029 – Man talking in Arabic //1449. [SC]
- 1431 **UNID**, OCT 28 1935 – Man talking German on north wire, over Djibouti, //1413 with split-second difference. [SC]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL Radio, Mamach, OCT 22 1949 – Chinese lessons. [SC]
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Dammam, OCT 27 1819 – Arabic talk, Strong signal despite Luxembourg. //1260, 1521. [SC]
- 1449 + **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC R4, Redmoss, OCT 23 0010 - //BBC Radio 5 with news. [JR] OCT 24 2138 – British talk. //198. [SC]
- 1449 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bandar-e-Torkaman, OCT 23 2029 – Man talking in Arabic //1431. [SC]
- 1458 **ALBANIA** Radio Tirana, Filaké, OCT 25 2158 – ID, talk, mentions Kosovo. [SC]
- 1458 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold Manchester, Manchester, OCT 24 2051 – "Your number one hit music..." with 60-70s rock and British announcer //666, 1251, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1359. [SC]
- 1467 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Isfahan, OCT 22 2153 – Stringed Arabic music //1503. [SC]
- 1485 **GREAT BRITAIN** Radio Humber-side, Hull, OCT 24 2001 – Weather, "BBC Radio Humber-side" ID. [SC]
- + OCT 25 1800 – ID heard in the pile-up. [JR]
- 1485 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC Merseyside, Wallasey, OCT 24 1950 – ID during break in football "live from Istanbul". [JR]
- 1494 **CORSICA** France Bleu, Bastia, OCT 24, 0250 – Weak signal with Springsteen and other pop, later French news. //864, 1278. [SC]
- 1494 **FRANCE** France Info (synchro), OCT 24 0219 – Moderate signal with French talk & pop, //603, 711, 792, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1557. [SC]
- 1494 **JORDAN** Radio Jordan, Al Karanah, OCT 26 1931 – Man talking Arabic, //9830. [SC]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB1, Bushehr, IRIB 1, OCT 22 2153 – Stringed Arabic music //1467. [SC]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** Radio Vlaanderen, Wolvertem, OCT 22 1955 – Flemish talk between pop songs. [SC]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 22 1959 – Dominant with Arabic music and talk. [SC]
- 1530 **ROMANIA**, synchros, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak but alone. //756, 855, 945, 1152, 1179. [SC]
- 1530 **SAO TOME & PRINCE** VOA, Pinheira, OCT 23 2105 – Roots and Branches music program with bluegrass. VOA ID. English. [SC]
- 1530 **VATICAN CITY** Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, OCT 24 0502 – Talk in unidentified language, behind one or two stations. //1611. [SC]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, OCT 23 1920 – Woman speaking German. [SC]
- 1548 **IRAN** synchros (5 sites), OCT 26 1834 – the run of Iranians continues, woman with news or comment. //1584 and 1503. [JR]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** Radio Sawa, Kuwait City, OCT 23 0029 – Arabic and western pop. [SC]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** Rabuni, Radio National Dem, Sahara Reb, OCT 23 2142 – Arabic vocal, either folk or religious music. Solid signal, right on frequency. //6300. [SC]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Nice-Fontbonne, OCT 22 2158 – French talk. [SC]
- 1557 **GREAT BRITAIN** Taunton, BBC Bristol – OCT 26 1821 – BBC ID. [SC]
- 1557 **IRAN** IRIB, Zaboi, OCT 26 1828 – Arabic and pop-like music. //1503, 1566. [SC & JR]
- 1566 **GREAT BRITAIN** County Sound Radio, Guildford, OCT 27 2000 – "This is County Sound Radio 1566..." [SC]
- 1566 **INDIA** AIR Nagpur, OCT 22 2340 – South Asian music, English talk with South Asian accent. Later heard Indian and Delhi news. [SC]
- + OCT 26 1746 – earliest time India noted all week. First noted with a woman reading news in English at 2335 OCT 22, including ID as "All India Radio". [JR]
- 1566 **UNID**, OCT 27 2002 – Man speaking what sounds like German, opera and show music. [SC]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 22 2345 – Arabic and western pop. [SC]
- 1575 **UNID JAMMER**, OCT 27 1917 – Sounded like burglar alarm, wreaking havoc with Radio Farda. [SC]
- 1584 **CEUTA** Radiolé Costa del Estrecho, Ceuta, OCT 27 1920 – Radiolé ID several times, lively music, talk, over at least one Spanish station carrying sports. [SC]
- 1584 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Urumiyeh, OCT 26 1832 – Arabic and classical string music. //1503, 1557. [SC]
- + OCT 26 1834 – the run of Iranians continues, woman with news or comment. //1548 and 1503. [JR]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER (synchro), OCT 27 1920 – Spanish sportscast mixing with separate Radiolé station. [SC]
- 1593 **KUWAIT** VOARadio Free Iraq, Kuwait City, OCT 27 1805 – Arabic music, news mentions Tripoli. [SC]
- 1602 **SPAIN** SER R, Segovia, OCT 26 2259 – SER local break "Radio Segovia". [JR]
- 1611 **VATICAN CITY** Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, OCT 24 0501 – Talk in unidentified language, fading and weak. //1530. [SC]
- 1634v **MOROCCO** RTM, OCT 27 2208 – I couldn't parallel this muddled signal with anything. It sounded Arabic. Carlos Goncalves has reported this as an 819 harmonic. [JR]

Loggings – Western Hemisphere

- 530 **TURKS AND CAICOS** Radio Visión Cristiana, South Caicos, OCT 25 0730 – Spanish, Christian, announcements for Bronx and U.S. [SC]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 24 0520 – British accent talk, on south wire. [SC]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 25 0856 – Puerto Rico in Spanish talk. [SC]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, OCT 25 0905 – Puerto Rico and Washington repeatedly in Spanish news. [SC]
- 660 **UNID**, R. 6-60, OCT 27 0845 – "Radio Seis Sesenta, la emisora de la hora (20 second fade) de Venezuela" but there are three stations this could be. [JR]
- 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, Radio Rebelde, OCT 25 0923 – Woman talking Spanish, //5025, 710. [SC]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, synchros, OCT 26 0423 – "Guapa" slogan heard. [JR]
- 690 **BRAZIL** R. Clube do Para, Belém, OCT 27 0359 – very weak, but // to program on 4885 kHz. [JR]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** R. Recuerdo, Bogotá, OCT 25 0939 – presumed with "... Calle 23 aqui en Bogotá". [JR]
- 700 **BRAZIL** Eldorado, Sao Paulo, OCT 28 0205 – man and woman in conversation, "Eldorado" slogan heard at end of segment. [JR]
- 710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (synchro), OCT 25 0922 – Woman talking Spanish, //5025, 670. [SC]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU Radio Lider, Bogotá, OCT 26 0300 – Colombia in ID with Latin and pop music. [SC]
- 760 **BRAZIL** Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza, OCT 24 2330 – "Uirapuru" ID, Man speaking Portuguese. [SC]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN, Barranquilla, OCT 25 0204 – Live sports with Cartagena playing. //770, 980. [SC]

- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJUX Bogotá, OCT 25 0202 – Live sports with Cartagena playing. //760, 980. [SC]
- 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, OCT 24 0936 – political talk //5025 kHz. [JR]
- + OCT 26 0918 – Spanish talk //5025. [SC]
- 770 **VENEZUELA** YVKK Radio Nacional, Valencia, OCT 24 0936 – Talk re Venezuela, later Radio Nacional ID and mention Valencia. [SC]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB Trans World Radio, Bonaire, OCT 28 0126 – Spanish religion, Radio Transmundo ID. [SC]
- 820 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Contramaestre, OCT 24 0609 – Reloj ticks. [SC]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN, Charlestown, OCT 24 0027 – Christian music, English, USA announcement. ID. No longer Radio Paradise. [SC]
- 840 **BRAZIL** Radio Bandeirantes, São Paulo, Radio Bandeirantes, OCT 24 0407 – Sao Paulo announcement, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 860 **BRAZIL** CBN, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 26 0215 – CBN ID, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj (synchro), OCT 24 0944 – tick-tock! [JR]
- + OCT 28 1000 – Ticks, Spanish news. [SC]
- 880 **BRAZIL** R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte (100 kW), OCT 28 0325 – accordion and vocal, //6010, interference from WCBs. [JR & SC]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Voice of Nevis, Bath Village, OCT 24 0120 – Caribbean-accented English, talk. [SC]
- 900 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, OCT 25 0918 – Man talking Spanish. //5025. [SC]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ "RQ", Caracas, OCT 24 0834 – "Erre Q" ID, Latin music, Spanish talk. [SC]
- 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj (synchro), OCT 28 1003 – Ticks. [SC]
- 960 **ARGENTINA** Radio Reloj (synchro), OCT 23 0348 – Reloj ticks, Spanish news. [SC]
- 970 **ARGENTINA** R. General Paz, Córdoba, OCT 27 0144 – several announcements from "el gobierno de Córdoba". [JR]
- 970 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WSTX, Christiansted, OCT 25 0230 – music program, call letters. [JR]
- + OCT 25 0325 – VisitStCroix.com, Sapphire Beach, Latin and western pop music, calls. [SC]
- 980 **BRAZIL** Radio Nacional, Brasília, OCT 25 0135 Man talking Portuguese //11780. [SC & JR]
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES RCN, Cali, OCT 25 0203 – Live sports with Cartagena playing. //760, 770. [SC]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN, Cartagena, OCT 24 2250 – Spanish discussion about Cartagena. [SC]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** YVRS Radio Mundial Margarita, La Asunción, OCT 28 0110 – "Radio Mundial Margarita La Asunción" ID, mentions Venezuela. Under faint Reloj ticks. See 1020.10 unID as this might be the same station. [SC]
- 1020.10 **UNID**, OCT 28 0013 – Station on high side, perhaps Radio Ñanduti in Paraguay? On OCT 29 0245 with phone interview or conversation or speech with woman, references to Asunción. This is either Venezuela or Paraguay. Seems off-frequency. [SC]
- 1020.10 **VENEZUELA** R. Margarita, La Asunción, OCT 28 0318 – We followed this for awhile assuming it would turn out to be Paraguay, but turns out to be Margarita. Sorry, Saul, for the bad tip! [JR]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** R. Del Plata, Capital Federal, OCT 26 0303 – Argentine news items, male and female announcers, mention of "La Plata", sports coverage promo. [JR]
- + OCT 26 0312 – La Capital ID, Spanish, next day ads mention Argentina. [SC]
- 1040 **BRAZIL** Radio Capital, São Paulo, OCT 24 0500 – ID, Portuguese talk, music. [SC]
- 1050 **BRAZIL** Radio Capixaba, OCT 28 0400 – Man shouting in Portuguese //4935. [SC]
- + OCT 28 0436 – man preaching for almost two hours (as I listened to the final innings of the Bosox World Series victory on WEVD), with female responding like a cheerleader, easily // to 4935, rewarded with ID at 0459. [JR & SC]
- 1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Matanzas, OCT 24 0856 – Spanish talk, ID before top of the hour. [JR]
- + OCT 24 1000 – Music, "Radio Veinte Seis" ID. [SC]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP Radio Radio Educación, Mexico City, OCT 23 0958 – National Anthem, then call letters. [JR]
- + OCT 28 1010 – Faint trumpet music. //6185. [SC]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** Radio Globo ZYK694, São Paulo, OCT 24 0100 – "Radio Globo Noticias" followed by Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, Carupano, OCT 27 0905 – Venezuelan anthem, followed by what I presume is the estado anthem of Sucre. [JR]
- 1120 **BRAZIL** UNID, OCT 27 2115 – announcements for a November 2nd event, promoted by (evangelist?) Adenaro Azevedo "from Fortaleza". Thanks to Rocco Cotroneo for the translation. Of course, a web search on that name leads nowhere! [JR]
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** WMSW, Hatillo, OCT 25 0923 – lots of laughter, ID as "Radio Once". [JR]
- 1130 **BRAZIL** R. Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 25 – Portuguese talk //11780 kHz. [JR]

- 1150 **ARGENTINA** R. Brigadier López, Santa Fé, OCT 27 0000 – many mentions of "La Provincia de Santa Fé", "Lsteria de Santa Fé", "Nuevo Banco de Santa Fé". In the mix I heard this ID "Emissora Noticias de RCN", although this might have been a fragment from Neiva, Colombia. [JR]
- 1150 **CUBA** Radio Bayamo, Entronque Bueycito, OCT 27 0009 – Presumed, with talk about "Teatro Mosquito", mentions of Cuba. [JR]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 27 0730 – "BBC World Service" ID, English. [SC]
- 1160 **BRAZIL** R. Globo, site?, OCT 26 0542 – "Radio Globo" shout, then "wolf whistle". Many stations on this channel. [JR]
- 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (synchro), OCT 24 1003 – Two // stations echoing with Spanish news, //5025. [SC]
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** Radio America, Capital Federal, Radio America, OCT 26 0232 – Brief jazz vocal, Spanish talk and discussion or interview over telephone. [SC]
- + OCT 26 0232 – news items, read by man and woman alternating, ID as "Informó Radio América. *Aim orce roverita...*" [JR]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 23 0245 – Radio Globo ID, Portuguese talk, music. Dominant and strong. [SC]
- 1270 **ARGENTINA** R. Provincia de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, OCT 26 0359 – 5 + 1 time pips, into "Provincia Noticias". [JR]
- 1280 **BRAZIL** Radio Tupi, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 24 0341 – Excited "Tupi" ID pronounced Too-Pee. Portuguese talk, pop. [SC]
- 1280 **UNID**, OCT 28 0939 – BBC News makes me think Bermuda, but 1280 Bermuda carries BBN religious programs. [JR]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** R. Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello, OCT 28 0936 – local ad mentions "Puerto Cabello en el primero lugar". [JR]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** OCT 29 0400 – Anthem, //1310 but several stations possible. [SC]
- 1340 **BRAZIL** R. Sao Luis, Sao Luis, OCT 25 2200 – woman and man on the phone, then a nice ID on the hour. [JR]

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