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All DX this issue... IRCA welcomes Tony Shillings in San Francisco, CA... DX and report often!!!

IRCA Convention 2009!!!

The **2009 IRCA convention** will be held Thu Sept 17, Fri Sept 18 and Sat Sept 19 at the Days Inn, 2120 Menaui Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87107 (Near I-40 and Hwy 25) www.midtowndaysinn.com. Guest room rates \$44.95 1 person, \$54.95 2 persons. Free shuttle within 5 mile radius (includes airport and train station.) Phone number for reservations is 505-884-0250 (events manager is Danita) Registration fee is \$25 (not including banquet) payable to **Mike Santburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. mikesanburn@hotmail.com 73

IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2008)

This season's update of the **IRCA Slogans List** is ready!! This revised Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US, Canada and Mexico (over 4000).

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IRCA Mexican Log, 13th Edition (Winter 2008)

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11". Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** - \$9.50 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$12.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$12.50 (Australia/Japan/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA/NRC members - add \$2.00.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Monitoring Times, the full spectrum radio hobby magazine out of Brasstown, North Carolina, is a great outlet for sharing your radio knowledge. MT is currently soliciting feature and technical articles for 2009. If you're wondering, "But what would I write about?:" MT has recently posted a starter list of around 136 suggested topics to get your thinking started at www.monitoringtimes.com/html/list_of_topics.html. These ideas may be altered, embellished, added to, etc. Give us your best pitch at editor@monitoringtimes.com. Or write Editor **Rachel Baughin**, 740 Hwy 64 West, Brassstown, NC 28902.

Over the years, potential authors have asked us, "What kinds of articles are you looking for?:" We always responded, "Write what you know." Now, with this list of topics to help get you started, there's no excuse! What are you waiting for?

Mid-West DX Get-Together

The 15th annual mid-west DX GTG will be held this year at Sullivan MO on 1-44 about 60 miles SW of St Louis. The dates are Friday November 14-Sunday November 16. Location is FAMILY MOTOR INN 209 N SERVICE RD, a reasonably priced motel. Phone number is 573 468 4119. If you wish to make a reservation. A tour of KTUI AM FM could be arranged on Friday afternoon for those arriving early. Other attractions are nearby Meremac State park. Gasoline prices in Missouri are running from \$2.25 to \$2.75 down about \$1.50 a gallon from summers high. For more information contact **JOHN TUDENHAM** at 417 624 8058 or E mail jotud@yahoo.com

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1260 **KBLV** ID, Idaho Falls 10/27 2300 KBLV ID and ABC news. Slight QRM from KWEI. (AB-ID) (Ex-KSSL-NJ)
- 1340 **KBNW** OR, Bend 10/27 1041 KBNW ID, brief talk, then another ID. New station. (AB-ID)
- 590 **?KUGN?** OR, Eugene tentative 10/27 0018 replay of Bob Brinker, mention his "Moneytalk listeners" to guest. Matches sked on KUGN on KUGN website. Poor, over/under possible KTHO-CA. (5P-CA1)
- 610 **KAVL** CA, Lancaster 11/1 0742 Fox Sports Game Time preview. Strong at times with several unID stations over/under. (GS-CA)
- 620 **KPOJ** OR, Portland 10/27 0130 Northwest Radio News Network newscast, Weather Channel weather, promo for election, PSA's, back to "Best of This is America with Jon Eliot," "On Portland's Progressive Talk Station 6-20 KPOJ and 6-20-KPOJ-Dot-Com. Fair over/under tentative KTAR-AZ. (5P-CA1)
- 650 **KGAB** WY, Orchard Valley 11/2 2157 "Cheyenne's #1 Newstalk Radio AM 650, KGAB." Moderate signal, fading over/under Spanish language music. (GS-CA)
- 670 **KMZQ** NV, Las Vegas 10/31 1055 oldies music under or even with KBOI, "Werewolves of London," DJ ID'd as "The Q," talk about Halloween doings in Las Vegas, faded before legal ID. New logging. (RT-CA)
- + Heard on both 11/2 & 11/5. On 11/2 2225 heard oldies for about 10 minutes. The only ID was a woman's voice with "This is the Q." Otherwise songs were just strung together. On 11/5 at 2256 heard end of oldies then "You're listening to KMZQ, Las Vegas" followed by more music. Both evenings heavy interference from KIRN Simi Valley, CA. (GS-CA)
- 710 **KIRO** WA, Seattle 10/28 2001 noted in passing with national & local news, slogan "Newstalk 93-3 Cairo FM," ad, traffic and weather, newscaster Tony Minor tossing back to "Don and Ron Show" at 2004. Heard in South Terminal. (5P-WA)
- 740 **KCBS** CA, San Francisco 10/27 1011 all-news format, promos for simulcast on 106.9 beginning at 7:40am. At 1039 co-host Stan Bunger said relay would begin in 29 seconds, then dead air, then liner "The clarity of FM, the Power of AM, the Universal Reach of Online..." The Worldwide Resources of CBS news... Now KCBS News Where You Want It... 1-Oh-6-9... then Bunger saying non-chalantly "Well, welcome to FM 1-Oh-6-9 and Let's get back to doing what we do here at KCBS," 7:41 TC and back to news. ID TOH "What's happening, and why, KCBS AM and HD, KFRC-FM and HD-1, San Francisco, Oakland San Jose." More interesting run-up to the simulcast on KFRC-FM at 1011-1040. Thanks to Bay Area Radio Digest at www.sfradiomuseum.com/blog for filling in the blanks. (5P-CA1)
- ON, Toronto 11/1 good with KCBS phased with "Spanish Eyes" by Al Martino, then "You're listening to the best of the West, AM 740 Toronto. Worldwide on the web at **AM740.ca**" into "Unchained Melody" by Al Hibbler, faded under CBX for a time after that at 0150. (PM-OR)

790 ?KEKA? CA, Eureka tentative 10/27 1020 ad for gutter-cleaning service, ad for restaurant "in Eureka," bit of Stevie Wonder's "Boogie On Reggae Woman," ad, cmtly supporting Proposition 8 which would ban same-sex marriage in Calif. Poor, over/under KABC-CA, QRM KCBC-770 HD carrier. (5P-CA1)

820 KORC OR, Waldport 11/1 0826 Gilbert O'Sullivan song "Alone Again (Naturally)" and Petula Clark song "I Know a Place." QRM from two unIDs and WBAP. Poor/fair. (AB-ID)

840 KMPH CA, Modesto 10/27 0115 WOR Network's "Best of Joey Reynolds," which corrects my unID from Honolulu of several months ago. Fair. (5P-CA1)

890 KIRB CA, Fairfield 11/2 1410-1425 first heard tape loop in mid-October, "You are listening to KIRB, Travis Air Force Base Information Radio," but now running announcements, including a spot on how to get flu shots at David Grant Medical Center. Also IDs as "AM 8-90, Golden Bear Radio, the public address and emergency broadcast system for Team Travis." Talk about how "Travis Mobility Warriors" are fighting the "long war on terror." Probably TIS/HAR power level, only clear days, at night is heavily interfered with. (RT-CA)

+ 10/27 1814 new TIS from Travis Air Force Base first noted as unID today at 0312 with what sounded like a radio drama underneath KDXU with "Coast to Coast." Poor. Then heard in full this afternoon with long tape loop. Tape included ID as "AM 8-90 (bear roat), Golden Bear Radio, Travis Air Force Base." PSA's for on-base organizations accepting Combined Federal Campaign contributions, mini-dialogue between two women, weekend activities calendar, and a message from the Chief Safety Officer for the 60th Air Mobility Wing about Halloween safety for children and adults. Heard in Fairfield and Vacaville but did not check signal south of Cordelia. Not listed in FCC database. How come "Funky Curtis" didn't mention this? (5P-CA2)

970 KESP CA, Modesto 10/27 1124 traffic report sponsored by Jiffy Lube, promo for football picks contest "on ESPN 9-70," ad for Bill Berryhill for Calif. State Assembly, OnStar ad. Poor, in null of KKG-960 HD carrier, heavy QRM. (5P-CA1)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 10/27 0242 ad for State Farm agent in Roswell, annc. "KCKN is pleased to present..." before diving under KTNQ-CA, then back up with promo "...in Western US, KCKN," Oak Ridge Boys "Elvira," annc. "...here on KCKN," with song. Poor, ripply background QRM. Also heard in car south of Cordelia at 2020. (5P-CA1)

1080 (KWA) HI, Honolulu 10/22 0722 noted off the air (as well as KKEA-1420) unID with George Noory plus two other stations, one talk and one music. Both KWA and KKEA back on at 0830 recheck. (5P-HI)

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 10/27 0245 noted with HD carrier at night spreading from 1130 to 1150 kHz. (5P-CA1)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 10/24 0949 area weather from the "KSL Weather Center," mention of "traffic and weather every 10 minutes," promo about KSL being "crystal clear on 1-Oh-2-Point-7 FM." Fair to good. (5P-CA)

1190 KEX OR, Portland 10/27 0249 noted with HD carrier at night spreading to 1200 kHz only, KERI 1180 audible. (5P-CA1)

1220 KDOW CA, Palo Alto 10/27 1534 promo for Mo Ansari's "Market Wrp..." on 12-20 KDOW," back to "Phil's Gang" on the Off The Wall Street Radio Network. Last heard in May as news-talk KNTS. Heard in Fairfield. Good. (5P-CA2)

+ 11/2 1430 noted call change a while ago, ex-KSFB which was Salem conservative talk and mostly /KTKZ and 870 KPLA; now "K-Dow Business Radio 12-20," block investment programming like "Moe Ansari's Market Wrap" and Bloomberg Business News. (RT-CA)

1240 KLYQ MT, Hamilton 10/25 2000 "KLYQ Hamilton" ID. Also heard 10/28 2005 with KLYQ ID. (AB-ID)

KTIX OR, Pendleton 10/25 2002 KTIX ID followed by an ESPN spot. Also heard 10/28 2028 with KTIX ID. (AB-ID)

1280 KXLE WA, Ellensburg 10/28 2000 KXLE ID. (AB-ID)

KWSX CA, Stockton 10/27 0255 thrash metal music, ad for Signature Levis jeans at Wal-Mart, ID "KMRQ Manteca-Modesto, KWSX..." broadcasting in High Definition (sic) Stereo 96-7 The Rock Station," more active rock. Last heard relaying KFIV-1360 last year. Fair. (5P-CA1)

+ 11/2 1400 format change, ex "La Preciosa," now "Rock 96-7." Top of hour ID as "KMRQ Manteca-Modesto and KWSX Stockton." Heavy metal music. (RT-CA)

1340 KTCR WA, Kennewick 10/27 1000 KTCR ID then into news. (AB-ID)

1350 KDZA CO, Pueblo 11/4 0625 super signal on this rainy night with oldies by Al Wilson, Tom Jones, Percy Sledge... nice call letter IDs and jingles. Ex-KGHF. (MS-CA)

1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City 11/3 2330 strong signal consisting of oldies. (GS-CA)

1400 KSPT ID, Sand Point 10/30 0959:58 KSPT ID. (AB-ID)

KJDY OR, John Day 10/28 1000 KJDY ID. (AB-ID)

1410 KRML CA, Carmel 11/4 0736 ID "At 1410 this is KRML" (mentioned FM as well, instrumental jingle: notes from "Misty" referring to the classic Clint Eastwood film featuring KRML. Back to jazz music. (MS-CA)

1430 KVVN CA, Santa Clara 10/24 2030 very soft, original version of Eagles "Hotel California," interrupted by dead air, then "Laura's Theme" at normal level, then W in mid-sentence in probable Khmer via bad phone line. Heard in San Jose. (5P-CA2)

1480 KBMS WA, Vancouver 10/25 2029 KBMS ID. (AB-ID)

1450 KHIT NV, Reno 11/4 0745 Sports Radio IDs and mention of sister station on 630. (MS-CA)

1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 10/31 0930 KUAT ID into news. Fair with KYCY QRM. (AB-ID)

1570 KSXT CO, Loveland 10/31 0915 KSXT ID, another ID at 0916. (AB-ID)

1700 WPC201 CA, Mountain View 10/24 1941 tape loop of man with ID "This is WPCC-2-zero-1 Nasa Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif" followed by tape hum. Heard in Mountain View. (5P-CA2)

UNIDS

920 UNID 10/27 0308 "Best of Sean Hannity" with usual anti-Obama monologue. No sign of Catholic KIMH-NV. KVEC-CA? Poor, in null of KVIN-CA, underneath KNEW-910 HD carrier. (5P-CA1)

950 UNID 10/27 0305 SS M & W with program. No sign of KKG-960's HD carrier which was on earlier tonight. Good, het QRM. Also heard before sunrise 10/27. (5P-CA1)

960 UNID 10/27 1957 C&W music over/under KKG-CA and CFAC-AB running Monday Night Football. Heard in the mix merits of Columbia Tire Store and waste management program. KLAD-OR? Heard in Fairfield. Poor. (5P-CA2)

1450 UNID 1 kHz tone weak under several stations. (MS-CA)

Garry, welcome to WDXR. It has been a long time since we have had a new reporter to WDXR. We hope to hear from you often. Nancy 11/7 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

660 KEYZ ND, Williston. 11-2 fair to good with some IBOC interference from local KLTT-670. 17:05-18:03 with legal ID by man into ABC News. [CK-CO]

740 WVLN IL, Olney. 11-2 in mess. 00:59 with legal ID by man, "WVLN Olney, Illinois" and an ESPN Sports promo. One of my better catches. [CK-CO]

790 KFGO ND, Fargo. 11-1 good. 18:58 with commentary, quick legal ID into CBS News. Noticeable power cut at 19:02. [CK-CO]

810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 11-2 fair and alone. Local KLVZ phase-nulled into oblivion. 10:50-11:01 with native Indian language programming. [CK-CO]

910 KTRO WA, Vancouver. 11-1 poor signal, but clear at the right moment as I tweaked the phase null on local KPOF. 01:05 with call letter ID by man. Nothing else noted, but good enough to hear the ID. [CK-CO]

930 KSDN SD, Aberdeen. 11-1 fair. 18:40 with a very early Christmas caroling promo. Call letter ID by same voice as the promo. Faded down into the mix. [CK-CO]

970 KJLT NE, North Platte. 11-1 very good. 19:20-19:29 with inspirational music, sign off announcements by man. Call letter ID, power, etc. Mentioned returns at 7AM (their time) and told listeners to tune to KJLT-FM on 94.9. No SSB. After they left the air WDAY and others could be heard. [CK-CO]

1050 KTBL NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. 11-1 very good signal over XEG, XED. 01:27-01:33 with mark Levin program, call letter ID and city mention into network spots, back to Levin at 01:33. [CK-CO]

1070 KHMO MO, Hannibal. 11-1 good signal. 22:31-22:34 with spot for eye glasses including the special Sarah Palin frames being available. Call letter ID into Rusty Humphries program. [CK-CO]

1300 KKOL WA, Seattle. 11-4 poor through others. 20:00 with legal ID "The northwest's business leader, the new 13-hundred KKOL Seattle." [NJ-MT]

1310 KFKA CO, Greeley. 11-4 loud, strong, most likely still on with their 5000 watt daytime power. 20:04 with local spot, ID "KFKA Greeley" into election coverage. "News talk 13-10 KFKA" slogans also heard. [NJ-MT]

1350 KDZA CO, Pueblo. 11-4 good. 23:00 with rock oldie. ID "The oldies are back. Back where they belong. This is KDZA AM Pueblo. Oldies 13-50." [NJ-MT]
 1520 KMSR ND, Mayville. 11-1 fair, but clear. 17:50-17:57 with ESPN Sports, local spots. call letter IDs and "ESPN 15-20" slogan. Regional weather. [CK-CO]
 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 11-4 mostly good with local KBJD phase-nulled. 19:30-19:45 with sports talk, local spots, weather, call letter ID and "The Fan" slogan. [CK-CO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 19, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"... **Richard C. Evans** of North Wales, PA received a verite from WEED-1390 for state number 7 from his North Wales location ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA logged Ecuador 700, New Zealand 837, Ecuador 830, and Brazil 1000 ... **Randy Tomer** of Santa Rosa, CA congratulated **Gerry Thomas** for his BCB article in Popular Communications magazine ... **Jef Jaisun** of Kirikland, WA received a Birch Radio Research phone call. When asked what stations he listened to in the last 24 hours he was able to provide quite a long (DX) list, but was stopped when he reached Radio Union 880, Lima, Peru. That totally confused the poll taker.

OPEN MIKE

Last week I left out the date of issue for the 25 Years Ago section. That was from the November 12, 1983 issue. This column was typed 11-8-08. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** Manassas, VA
 NRD-545 rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
 (WM-MD) **William McGuire** 2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD
 DX-398
 (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, GA
 SONY SRF-M37

LOGGINGS
 (WM-MD) Miami, 10/30 2300, "Sports Radio 560", ID.
 (WM-MD) Harrisburg, 10/30 1905, ID: local news.
 (WM-MD) Windsor, 10/23 2200, ID: "The information station".
 (WM-MD) Birmingham, 10/31 1905, ID heard in mess.
 (WM-MD) Ridgefield, 10/30 1808, Oldies music; "The Oldies station".
 (WM-MD) Hamilton 10/30 2108 Weather; ID.
 (WM-MD) Houston 10/23 2000 'A Clear Channel Station' ID; then S. GSPL.
 (WM-MD) Bay Saint Louis, 11/06 1830, The Darien Anthony Show with election results and Bon what to expect from the new president. Good, steady signal for the most part with slight fades "on the Gulf Coast Radio Network, WBSL". (IEN-GA)
 (KK-VA) Toronto, 11/6 1655-1805, Spanish songs and Spanish talk. 1659 mention of "Toronto Canada" and "CHHA".
 (KK-VA) Gulf Breeze, 11/5 1655-1805, 2 talk stations mixing with music and Spanish talk One station, was discussing elections. 1731 OM "Newsradio sixteen twenty WNRP".
 (KK-VA) Iowa City, 11/4 1655-1805, KCJJ mixing with Northern Virginia Community College TIS. KCJJ with talk and sports scores. 1747 EST "... Monday night on sixteen thirty KCJJ".
 (KK-VA) Sussex, 11/3 1655-1805, WKSH with typical Radio Disney programming mixing with TIS giving nautical forecast. 1659 ET child "Music your way. We're back. This is WKSH and WKSH HD Sussex, Milwaukee".
 (KK-VA) Cedar Falls, 11/2 1655-1805, KCNZ mixing w/WHKT. KCNZ with Giants and Cowboys football game. 1712 "You're listening to the NFL on Westwood One". According to www.kcnz.com KCNZ carries NFL doubleheader on Sunday with Westwood One.
 (KK-VA) Portsmouth, 11/2 1655-1805, WHKT mixing w/KCNZ. WHKT with typical Radio Disney programming. 1759 ET child "We're back and ready to party just like we promised. Tons of your favorite games, music and prizes are heading your way. AM sixteen fifty WHKT Portsmouth".
 (KK-VA) Kalamazoo, 11/1 1755-1905, WQLR mixing w/WFNA and station with Korean talk. Pitt University college football report. 1757 "2008 college football season Fox sports on sixteen sixty "The Fan". Then local ad. 1759 "...weekdays on sixteen sixty WQLR" and "Sixteen sixty Kalamazoo 'The Fan' into "Fox national sports report".

1660 NC WFNA Charlotte, 11/1 1755-1905, WFNA mixing w/WQLR and station with Korean talk 1810 "...everyday... WFNA... at 7:30... WFNA dot com on now at WFNA dot com...". Local d; 1812 "Sports nation WFNA AM Charlotte. WFNA AM Charlotte". (KK-VA)
 1670 WI WTDY Madison, 10/31 1755-1905, WTDY mixing w/Fairfax County emergency radio TIS. 1840 "Sixteen seventy 'Where's the beef?'... people calling in to qualify for a give away. Phone number 321-1670 or *123. 1842 "...Madison's sixteen seventy WTDY". 1843 "...Saturday on Madison's sixteen seventy WTDY..." 1847 talk about McCain. 1851 "Final check on traffic with Captain Morgan". (KK-VA)
 1630 VA ??? T.I.S. / H.A.R.
 Manassas, 11/4/2008 1655-1805, EDT Northern Virginia Community College TIS mixing with KCJJ. TIS with college contact phone numbers and parking info. (KK-VA)
 1640 ?? ??? Mixing with WKSH. TIS giving nautical forecast. (KK-VA)
 1670 VA ??? Fairfax County, 10/31 1755-1905, Fairfax County emergency radio TIS mixing with WTDY. ID "...sixteen seventy AM emergency radio for Fairfax County..." info on how to sign up for emergency info and alerts. According to the Fairfax County website there are 11 transmitters scattered around Fairfax County carrying the TIS on 1670 kHz. Which transmitter am I hearing? (KK-VA)

That's a wrap for this week. Hope you all exercised your rights and voted this week. Penny and I campaigned hard for the man running against Penny's old boss in Congress. We didn't do as well as we wanted so she is not going back to work... Don't forget, you can get a DVD copy of ALL the DX Monitors for just \$15.00!!!! Sales are going well... Best to all...

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Greetings everyone,

A nice report of DX on 680 when KNBR was off, from Richard Toebe, who was lucky to catch them off. Great going.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

680 **MEXICO** Chilpancingo, Gto. XECHG? 11/8 1220-on presumed with smooth Jazz instrumentals "Cienito Siete" (107) IDs by male between songs. Guess this station based on Cantu's list which shows XECHG with a //FM on 107.1, but lists "Ke-Buena" slogan. Never heard any slogan, just the 107 IDs. This was the most consistent signal, but occasionally faded. KNBR off. (RT-CA)
 680 **MEXICO**, Guasave, Sin. XEORO 11/8 1300+ "Equis Eh Oro" ID by male just past the top of the hour, into detailed station information (signing on?) Lost to KNBR at 1320. (RT-CA)
 680 **MEXICO**, Hermosillo, Son XESON? 11/8 1245 "Grupo ACIR" ID rose out of the jumble. Guess this based on info from ACIR website. Mexican NA heard a few minutes later, could have been anyone. (RT-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

279 **RUSSIA**, 1058 11/9 fair with music then RR talk. (DV-WA)
 558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR 1422 11/9 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 594 **JAPAN** Tokyo JOAK NHK 1 1059 11/9, good man in JJ. Pips at 1100, through man talking in JJ. (DV-WA)
 648 **RUSSIA**, 1101 11/9 fair with woman in KK. (DV-WA)

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Gary DeBock at Grayland

Sometimes everything just seems to fall into place! Not only was I able to book Room 15 at the Grayland Motel on short notice, but I had the whole motel to myself, with no RF pollution of any kind. I had always wondered what it would be like at Grayland on a fantastic TP morning, and today I found out!

18 new TP's were received on the stand-alone Slider E100 (for a total of 70 now), with many second-tier Japanese, Korean and Chinese stations that never could make it to my inland Puycallup location. The stock Sangean DT-400W also ran wild, with easy loggings of VOA-1575 in Thailand,

VOV-675 in Vietnam and Taiwan-738, as well as about 12 other TP's. The band was still going strong in broad daylight at 1545, and two new Ultralight countries were logged (Alaska and the Marshall Islands). A booming mp3 of choral music from 1098-Marshall Islands was obtained at 0741 on the Slider E100, along with many other recordings of obscure Japanese stations. Guy Atkins was set up at the Grayland Beach State Park about a mile south of me, and he also had a fantastic time with his Perseus, Wellbrook Array and SRF-39FP prison radio.

One of the main objectives of this trip was to compare the performance of the different E100 modifications (stock, filter only, Slider loopstick only, and fully modified E100) in actual TP DXing conditions, and some very interesting information was obtained for an upcoming "E100 Four Variant Shootout" article, to be posted on DXer.Ca. This should prove useful for any DXers considering E100 modifications of any kind.

A heavily modified ICF-2010 (30" loopstick) was used as a spotting receiver for the Ultralights, and was extremely useful in checking all the booming frequencies. Here are the loggings, all on the Slider E100 (7.5" Amidon loopstick + Murata CFJ455K5 narrow IF filter), unless otherwise noted. Carrier strength was checked on the modified ICF-2010:

- 531 JOQG, NHK1 program strong throughout morning. Logged on DT-400W at 1127.
- 549 Strong carrier throughout morning, but too much 550 stop to ID.
- 558 JOCR, Up and down after 0820; heard on DT-400W at 1231 (fair signal).
- 567 JOIK, NHK1 booming in all morning; strong on DT-400W at 1205.
- 576 R. Mayak synchros up and down in strength; weak on DT-400W at 0906.
- 585 JOPG, strong throughout morning with NHK1 program.
- 594 JOAK, blower signal from 0704, straight through to 1535; easy on DT-400W.
- 603 HLSA, at moderate level after 0800 until past sunrise.
- 612 Decent carrier, but never came up to audio.
- 621 Presumably Pyongyang at 1220 with good KK audio under KPOJ sloop.
- 639 CNR1 with moderate strength after 0830; weak on DT-400W at 1421.
- 648 VOR, Somewhat weaker than expected on this stellar morning.
- 657 Pyongyang. Booming as usual; heard on DT-400W at 1403.
- 666 JOBK, Near blower level all morning; easy on DT-400W at 1425.
- 675 VOV, great signal late; weakly heard on DT-400W at max dawn (1436).
- 684 Weak audio at 1431 presumed Pyongyang, with typical obsolete music.
- 693 JOAB, Booming in with NHK2 all morning, easy catch on DT-400W at 1233.
- 702 NHK2 synchros very tough catch in domestic splatter at 1117, /1747
- 711 Very strong carrier here in KIRO splatter at 1428, but too much KIRO to ID.
- 729 Another strong carrier that never quite made it to audio.
- 738 BEL2, moderate to strong all morning; weak on DT-400W at max dawn (1434).
- 747 JOIB, As expected, incredibly strong on every Ultralight in the room.
- 750 KFQD, over/under KXL during SSS (0400) on the Slider-only E100.
- 756 KBS at a decent level around dawn enhancement (1413).
- 765 Weak Korean at 0826, presumed HLLCQ.
- 774 JOUB, King of the NHK blowtorches all morning long, well past 1515.
- 792 Weak Chinese at 1501; Shenyang?
- 819 Obviously NK with extremely ragged carrier in KGNW sloop, but no audio.
- 828 JOBB, another NHK2 blower causing hearing damage to careless DXers.
- 837 Chinese mystery station at decent level all morning; DT-400W at 1445.
- 846 NHK1 synchros heard weakly at 1139.
- 855 Pyongyang at 1141 with female vocal music and ragged carrier.
- 864 HLKR, decent signal after 0900 through to sunrise, with KBS program.
- 873 JOGB, NHK2 powerhouse most of morning, strong on DT-400W at 1205.
- 890 KBB1, Homer, Alaska easiest of the Alaskans during SSS at 0303.
- 891 JOHK, and another weak station (CC?) fighting it out at max dawn (1432).
- 909 Decent carrier for most of morning, but no audio.
- 918 Shandong CC at good level around sunrise, 1417.
- 927 Not as strong as 918, but audible in CC at 1421.
- 936 Anhui CC audio pretty strong around 1445; weak on DT-400W at 1450.
- 945 CNR audio easily audible through KJR splatter, 1411.
- 954 JOKR heard with difficulty through KJR splatter at 0847 due to IF filter mod.
- 963 CRI signal weaker than expected throughout the morning.
- 972 HLCA, blower as usual on every Ultralight in sight; DT-400W at 0835.
- 981 CNR1 strong in CC with some domestic splatter; 1256.
- 989 Strong carrier right next to KOMO, but way too much splatter to ID.
- 1008 JONR, heard in JJ through KOMO splatter at 1212; on DT-400W at 1214.
- 1017 Good DU carrier at 0727, but never came to audio (presumably Tonga).
- 1035 Monster carrier with no modulation heard throughout morning.
- 1044 China as expected around sunrise (1445), but not very strong.
- 1053 Jammer + JOAR + unID Chinese fighting it out around 1431.
- 1062 unID CC at fairly good level; 1355.

- 1098 Radio Marshalls booming in with choral music for nice mp3 at 0741.
- 1134 JOQR very strong all morning; strong on the DT-400W at 1149.
- 1206 China Yangbyan Korean service strong at 1206 for nice mp3.
- 1242 JOLF, suddenly came up in JJ through graveyard splatter at 1405.
- 1278 JOFR, weakly heard at 1225 with local JJ program in domestic hash.
- 1305 unID weak Chinese audio at 1421 (max dawn enhancement)- CNRT?
- 1332 JOSF, weak with JJ female audio at 0843, but strong at 1434.
- 1422 JORF, finally came up to audio at 1504 in JJ, after hours as carrier.
- 1467 HLKN, strong in Korean KBS program at max dawn (1417).
- 1475 RTM Sabah E. Malaysia heard in weak audio only on ICF-2010, 1453.
- 1566 HLAZ, true blower for most of morning, strong on DT-400W at 1451.
- 1575 VOA Thailand very strong late, with booming mp3 on DT-400W (1455).
- 1593 CNR weak signal on DT-400W at max dawn enhancement, 1433.

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2300 - //585 with Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair, quite echoey.
- + OCT 29 2225 - //576 & 603 (but not 585, 621, 684) with spooky Halloween music; then woman in Spanish; poor. [Connely*R-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, OCT 8 2256 - march-like group Arabic vocal and drumming; to good peak.
- + OCT 9 0048 - modern rock style male Arabic vocal; to fair peak on "barefoot" E100. [Connely*R-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2256 - //585 with discussion; through WGAN sloop. [Connely*R-MA]
- 567 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2301 - //585 with news by man & woman; poor to fair. [Connely*R-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 9 0042 - //585 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connely*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 9 0042 - //576 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connely*R-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL R, Renascenca, Muge, OCT 8 2258 - woman in Portuguese; good, over 595 het and the chatter from 590 YOCCMWIEZE.
- + OCT 9 0039 - Portuguese talk; good, even noted (in sloop) on "barefoot" E100.
- + OCT 29 2233 - Portuguese duet vocal; fair. [Connely*R-MA]
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, OCT 8 2254 - Koranic male vocal, not parallel to Morocco (612); mixed with Portugal. [Connely*R-MA]
- 595 MOROCCO (f) Oujda, OCT 8 2258 - presumed this with het against 594 Portugal that was strong (but audio was somewhere between faint and non-existent). [Connely*R-MA]
- 603 FRANCE France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, OCT 8 2254 - //711 with woman in French; under Madeira and Spain.
- + OCT 9 0038 - French jazz vocal; over Spain, good on "barefoot" E100! [Connely*R-MA]
- 603 MADEIRA Centro Regional RDP, Pico de Arieiro, OCT 8 2254 - emotional male operatic vocal with orchestra sounded //666 Portugal; briefly a bit over Spain and France. [Connely*R-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2301 - //585 with news; now dominant.
- + OCT 9 0038 - Spanish talk; under France. [Connely*R-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebbaa-Aiou, OCT 8 2302 - Arabic news by man; fair to good.
- + OCT 9 0036 - man in Arabic; getting by CHNC sloop on "barefoot" E100. [Connely*R-MA]
- 612 SPAIN RNE R.1, Lerida/Leida, OCT 8 2254 - //585 with Spanish talk; mixed with Morocco.
- + OCT 29 2226 - //684 with man & woman in Spanish; dominant. [Connely*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., OCT 8 2230 - //639, 657, & 684 with Radio Nacional de Espana ID, music fanfare.
- + OCT 8 2256 - talk mentioning Valencia; excellent.

- + OCT 9 0035 - Spanish talk.
+ OCT 29 2216 - //684 with political talk mentioning Washington; over WZAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 630 **PORTUGAL** RDP synchros, OCT 29 2217 - //720 with piano music; behind WPRO. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 630 **TUNISIA** ERTT, Tunis, OCT 8 2255 - Arabic vocal and strings; under WPRO/CHLT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., OCT 8 2230 - //621, 657, & 684 with Radio Nacional de Espana ID, music fanfare; fair to good.
+ OCT 29 2218 - Spanish //774; fair over CBN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 648 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., OCT 8 2256 - //585 with two men in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, OCT 29 2214 - woman in Italian; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, OCT 8 2230 - //621, 639, & 684 with Radio Nacional de Espana ID; poor to fair, with second station that was likely Italy. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1 synchros, OCT 8 2230 - //720 with plaintive Portuguese vocal; fair.
- + OCT 8 2302 - //720 with news by man in Portuguese; poor, in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 675 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Benghazi, OCT 8 2259 - man in Arabic; fair over Netherlands and WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik, OCT 8 2228 - religious choral music with piano accompaniment; good.
+ OCT 8 2259 - religious music, Radio Maria ID; under Libya.
- + OCT 9 0033 - light classical orchestral music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 8 2300 - //585 with news by woman; good.
+ OCT 9 0032 - fast man & woman talk, apparently drama; occasionally getting through WRKO slop on "barefoot" Eton E100.
- + OCT 29 2215 - //774 with Spanish talk about government; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., OCT 8 2230 - two men in English; through CINP slop.
- + OCT 29 2215 - sportstalk with two men; fair, some synchro-echo. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 702 **unID** OCT 8 2230 - male Arabic vocal, no ID material; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, OCT 8 2227 - woman in French; fair over Western Sahara growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5, Finca Espana, OCT 8 2300 - //684 with news by man & woman in Spanish; fair, over Portugal and Venezuela. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1 synchros, OCT 8 2230 - //666 with plaintive Portuguese vocal; good/dominant over Canaries-Brazil-Venezuela.
+ OCT 8 2302 - //666 with news by man in Portuguese; momentarily over Canaries and Venezuela. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 29 2217 - //738 & 774 with Spanish talk by man & woman; fair, echoey. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, OCT 8 2230 - Spanish newstalk/teletalk; through CHCM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2228 - //684 with Spanish news; briefly dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** R. 5, Zeewolde-Flevoland, OCT 8 2230 - mellow pop-soul vocal; good, over RNE.
+ OCT 9 0029 - offbeat folk music; over RNE, on "barefoot" E100.
+ OCT 29 2216 - jazzy vocal, Dutch talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 8 2230 - man & woman in German; to good peak.
+ OCT 29 2214 - German talk about auto racing, engine noises in background; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Bilbao, OCT 8 2227 - Spanish talk; under Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, OCT 8 2227 - disco French vocal; loud.
+ OCT 9 0026 - old-fashioned French male vocal; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, OCT 29 2215 - Arabic talk; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 8 2230 - Radio Nacional de Espana ID; over others and very echoey. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 8 2229 - woman in Arabic; over low growl (about 200 Hz) likely from the Syrian.
+ OCT 9 0024 - Arabic vocal and plucked strings; on E100.
+ OCT 29 2217 - rustic blues-like North African music; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, OCT 8 2227 - //711 with woman in French; good.
- + OCT 9 0022 - //1206 with man in French; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, OCT 8 2227 - man in Spanish; way under France. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 8 2227 - //639 with Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 **unID** (EGYPT or MOROCCO) OCT 8 2235 - Arabic group vocal with orchestra, no ID material, 5 Hz SAH. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 828 **GERMANY** (t) NDR Info, Hannover, OCT 29 2238 - German sounding talk by woman; poor in WRGN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 828 **unID** OCT 8 2235 - Arabic-sounding talk in WRGN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Pico da Barrosa, OCT 29 2238 - apparent Portuguese talk by man; over fast-fire COPE Spanish, France (which would be //945) not noted. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 8 2233 - //882 with man in Spanish; good/dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, OCT 8 2234 - woman in French, music; starting to compete with COPE.
- + OCT 9 0021 - //1206 with woman in French; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 846 **IRELAND** R. North, Camdonagh, OCT 8 2232 - English talk, country-style religious music; poor in WEEI slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitata, Bucuresti, OCT 29 2200 - ID "Aici Bucuresti"; mixed with Spain.
+ OCT 29 2237 - //909 with female folk vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 8 2234 - very echoey fast Spanish talk by man; fair.
+ OCT 8 2306 - Radio Nacional de Espana ID; over Romania. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, OCT 8 2306 - Koranic male a cappella vocal; over France. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 8 2232 - "Please Forgive Me" by Bryan Adams; good.
+ OCT 8 2304 - French talk, then "A Whiter Shade of Pale" by Procol Harum from '67; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sociuallamos, OCT 8 2235 - //855 with Spanish talk; noted briefly under France. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **GERMANY** AFN, Frankfurt, OCT 8 2303-2307 - oldies show under Spain; Peter Frampton "Baby I Love Your Ways", US announcer, then Tommy James & the Shondells "I Think We're Alone Now".
+ OCT 29 2236 - US news mentioning "conspiracy charges" and "leftist political leader"; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2233 - two men in Spanish talking about voters and candidates; loud.
- + OCT 9 0018 - boxy-audio Spanish talk; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 8 2233 - //837 with Spanish talk; under UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, OCT 8 2235 - slow version of Tracy Ullman song "They Don't Know"; occasionally over COPE.
+ OCT 9 0016 - talk about Iran, chemical weapons; pushing by WCBS slop on "barefoot" Eton E100.
+ OCT 29 2238 - "Ain't That a Shame" by Fats Domino, then English talk; over COPE. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **unID** OCT 8 2303 - Koranic chant under BBC and COPE talkers. Tunisia and Egypt listed, neither with much power. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, OCT 8 2232 - energetic female Arabic vocal; tinny audio but HUGE signal, peaking 25 dB (!) higher than 890 WAMG on the laptop display from the SDR-IQ.
+ OCT 29 2238 - female Arabic vocal; light audio on strong carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 900 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno, Milano, OCT 8 2233 - woman in Italian; over CKDH. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 900 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 29 2237 - //837 with fast Spanish; over plie. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitata, Jucu, OCT 29 2237 - //855 with folksy female vocal with United and country influences; under UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 **APINE KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, OCT 8 2233 - two men talking about government recovery plans, notable quote "At the end of the day, 500 billion is quite a lot of money." Excellent, stronger than 910 WABI.
+ OCT 8 2307 - good with "an Olympics authority has told Five Live that the 2012 London Olympics athletic village may run short of funds."
+ OCT 9 0015 - BBC talkshow; alternating with 910 WABI on "barefoot" Eton E100.
+ OCT 29 2156 - football match with Arsenal team, 4-4 final score; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 917 **NIGERIA** R. Gotei, Yola, OCT 8 2216 - talk by man and screamer het against 918 Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ OCT 8 2232 - bits of talk, African music; poor. Used LSB and 1.8 kHz filter.

- + OCT 29 2238 - bluesy female vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
918 **SLOVENIA** R. Slovenia, Domzale, OCT 29 2305 - Slavic talk by man, Radio Slovenia ID; to good peak over continental. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** R. Intercontinental, Madrid, OCT 8 2234 - '80s era arena-rock power ballad; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 927 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio Een, Wolvertem, OCT 29 2157 - "One of Us" by Joan Osborne, then Dutch talk; to good peak past WGIN/CFCB splatter.
+ OCT 29 2131 - pop-dance music; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ **MOROCCO** RTM A, Agadir, OCT 29 2239 - Arabic music; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ OCT 29 2307 - Arabic music; slightly over mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 8 2235 - /837 with woman in French; to good peak.
+ OCT 9 0013 - French female vocal; good "barefoot" on the Eton E100 since the only main interference source (940 CINW) was at a right angle and easily nullable. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cesky Rozhlas, Brno, OCT 29 2303 - Czech talk, music fanfare between news items that was the same as on station website; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 954 **QATAR** QBS, Al Arish, OCT 29 2155 - woman in Arabic; OVER(!) Spain.
+ OCT 29 2200 - reverberated Arabic news by man; slugging it out with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, OCT 8 2232 - sport-related Spanish telephone interview, "copa" mentions, some laughing; very good.
+ OCT 9 0011 - lively Spanish discussion, "lambien" said numerous times; on "barefoot" Eton E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 963 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Vitoria, OCT 8 2233 - Spanish talk; slightly over jumble.
+ OCT 29 2202 - Spanish newstalk; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg, OCT 29 2303 - man in German; in bad WZAN sloop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, OCT 8 2233 - Arabic vocal, then talk by woman; in heavy WZAN sloop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, OCT 8 2232 - African-accented French teletalk.
+ OCT 29 2130 - Arabic male vocal, talk.
+ OCT 29 2155 - Arabic music; loud.
+ OCT 29 2201 - two men with Arabic news, emphasis music "stingers" between items; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **IRELAND** R. Star Country, Emmyvale, OCT 29 2246 - English talk briefly breaking atop Algeria, likely this. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 990 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 29 2157-2159 - /873 with excited Spanish sportstalk with pronounced echo; peaking over CBY. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Maitac, OCT 8 2233 - Abba-like female vocal, Russian talk by man, Pravda mentions; dominant.
+ OCT 29 2155 - Russian talk by man & woman; briefly over Spain. Atop again at 2202 UTC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA R. Quran, Tabuk, OCT 8 2233 - moaning Arabic vocal; under Moldova. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, OCT 8 2234 - fast Spanish talk; now coming up over the Moldova/Saudi Arabia mix.
+ OCT 9 0008 - Spanish talk over IBOC rubbish; on E100.
+ OCT 29 2200 - Spanish scores, scores, COPE ID; over WINS IBOC hash. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, OCT 8 2234 - non-SER Spanish teletalk.
+ OCT 29 2153 - atop Netherlands.
+ OCT 29 2305 - Punto Radio ID; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 29 2247 - fast Spanish talk; under UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 8 2238 - presenter gave number to call "08717 double 2 double 3 double 4", interview with New York doctor about cosmetic surgery; good, over Libya growl.
+ OCT 9 0007 - talk about foreclosures and "children being taken away from mum and dad"; on E100.
+ OCT 29 2134 - Manchester United coverage //1089.
+ OCT 29 2204 - music from an Amstel beer advert, talk about Barclay's Premier League football; generally over Libya growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053.07 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 29 2205 - woman in Arabic; briefly over TalkSport. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, OCT 29 2206 - reverbed or echoey Italian talk, possibly sports; poor.
+ OCT 29 2209 - up to fair level with teletalk.
+ OCT 29 2245 - woman in Italian, echo like a '50s sci-fi movie. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, OCT 8 2241 - /1197 with Spanish female vocal; good.
+ OCT 8 2309 - /1161 with Spanish talk and train-whistle sound effect; over low growl about 200 Hz. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071.2 **unid** OCT 29 2246 - low het against Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2238 - /1116 with fast Spanish talk, mention of "telephono"; fair through WTIC.
+ OCT 8 2309 - /1116 with talk about "agua" (water); about even with WTIC at times. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 29 2132 - apparent Portuguese teletalk, het against 1089 UK; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 8 2238 - local-like with talk about cosmetic surgery, "boob jobs".
+ OCT 8 2310 - /1053 with man & woman talking about "Simpsons" cartoon on US TV; excellent.
+ OCT 9 0006 - talk about money, phone number starting with 08707; on E100.
+ OCT 29 2210 - discussion of Arsenal football match; good, over Angola het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2242 - /1107 & 1125 with talk; strong, extremely echoey with delays up to a second for a chaotic sound.
+ OCT 9 0004 - /1107 with news; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098.15 **unid** OCT 29 2135 - someone a bit off-channel, probably one of the RNE synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2242 - /1098 & 1125 with talk; some 1107.13 growl and echo.
+ OCT 9 0004 - /1098 with news in Spanish; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107.13 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 29 2133 - off-channel RNE station peaking stronger than the pile on 1107.0. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2238 - /1080 with fast Spanish talk; good.
+ OCT 9 0003 - Spanish news; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF VivaCite, Houdeng, OCT 29 2132 - man & woman in French; dominant over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2242 - /1098 & 1107 with Spanish talk; fair, some echo. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, OCT 8 2241 - Spanish service with news items of Croatia with '50s-type music "stinger" shots between items; loud, over Spain.
+ OCT 9 0002 - Slavic news; on "barefoot" E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 8 2309 - /1143 with man in Spanish; slightly under Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 8 2238 - /1215 & 1224 with fast Spanish talk; fair.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2309 - /1098 & 1107 with Louis Armstrong "What a Wonderful World"; fair.
+ OCT 9 0000 - pips, RNE news; mixed with presumed Romania, on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1161 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian, OCT 8 2237 - /1071 with vocal; poor.
+ OCT 8 2309 - /1071 with Spanish talk and train-whistle sound effect; briefly over WSKW sloop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabya, OCT 8 2237 - Mideast pop female vocal and orchestra; peaking over WFPB.
+ OCT 8 2331 - female Arabic vocal; atop WWVA including on "barefoot" Eton E100.
+ OCT 29 2245-2247 - man in Arabic with Sawa ID, Arabic dance-music female vocal with drumming; over WWVA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2238 - /11116 with fast teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **SPAIN** R. Rioja, Rioja, OCT 8 2241 - local "Radio Rioja" ID. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden International, Solvesborg, OCT 29 2210 - Swedish talk by two men; LOUD, over SER.
+ OCT 29 2243 - woman in English talking about Internet social communities in Sweden and how they can work for human rights causes; fair over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1188 **MOROCCO** RTM B, Casablanca, OCT 8 2309 - rustic Arabic/Berber vocal and drumming. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1196.7 **ANGOLA (t)** Emisora Provincial de Malanje, Malanje, OCT 29 2132 - weak het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, OCT 8 2241 - /1071 with Spanish vocal; poor.
+ OCT 8 2312 - Spanish //1071; fair over IBOC hash. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, OCT 29 2309 - /1215 with Bruce Springsteen "Born in the USA", slightly over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 8 2241 - woman in French with several "football" mentions; good.
+ OCT 8 2358 - whispering French DJ, romantic and nostalgic Piaf-style female vocal; coming in on "barefoot" Eton E100. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1206 **unID** OCT 29 2247 - Mideast music; way under France. Noted again at 2312 UTC with shrieky Mideast female vocal. Iran or Israel suspected. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1214.9 **ALBANIA** Flake, OCT 8 2159 - Chinese music to sign-off; atop UK with loud growl until carrier was cut.
- + OCT 29 2209 - unID language talk by woman, bad growl against UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 8 2238 - //1143 & 1224 with Spanish talk; under UK.
- + OCT 8 2311 - teletalk //1143; now slightly over UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, OCT 8 2237 - "Paradise City" by Guns N Roses, DJ talked about being a kid born in the late '70s and into Guns N Roses in the early '90s; then Absolute Radio ID; good, over Spain.
- + OCT 8 2309 - '90s hit "A Girl Like You" by Edwyn Collins, promo for Christian O'Connell breakfast show this morning at 6; good, over Spain.
- + OCT 8 2333 - "Keep On Loving You" by REO Speedwagon.
- + OCT 8 2357 - "Radio Ga-Ga" by Queen; good on "barefoot" Eton E100.
- + OCT 29 2205 - slogan "Absolute Radio, Discover Real Music", snippets of several songs; loud, over Spain and Albania. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **BULGARIA** R. Bulgaria, Vidin, OCT 29 2204 - Slavic talk by woman, piano jazz version of Stevie Wonder's "Isn't She Lovely", Slavic talk by man at 2210 UTC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **ISRAEL** (t) Galei Zahal, Beersheba, OCT 29 2158 - talk and music seemed //6973, but in jumble and tentative at best. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 8 2238 - //1143 & 1215 with Spanish talk; mixed with unID. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, OCT 8 2238 - //1206 with woman in French; poor.
- + OCT 29 2209 - //1206 with mention of president, Le Monde newspaper; poor over WBUR sloop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 29 2249 - Arabic music; poor in IBOC hash. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, OCT 8 2245 - //1422 with classical music; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1278 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Kermanshah, OCT 29 2252 - Koranic chant; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 29 2137 - Spanish sporting event; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** SER, Valencia, OCT 8 2336 - Spanish talk; over UK on E100.
- + OCT 29 2137 - mentions of "Real Madrid" team; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** R. XL, Langley Mill, OCT 8 2243 - accented English talk on Indian food market advert, then Indian disco/techno-dance music including rapping. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2336 - //1314 with woman in Spanish; good, on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2336 - //1305 with woman in Spanish; fair, on E100.
- + OCT 8 2355 - some Spanish teletalk making it on "barefoot" E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn, OCT 29 2137 - man in French, then piano music; LOUD.
- + OCT 29 2140 - French ID "La Voix Russe", chimes like old R. Moscow; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1323 **unID** OCT 29 2252 - UK-accented English talk; fair. Either Cyprus or a UK local. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1332 **IRAN** R. Tehran, OCT 29 2250 - female Mideast vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitata, Galati, OCT 8 2322 - Romanian talk, pop music; over other station that sounded like Iran.
- + OCT 8 2355 - romantic vocal and gypsy violin; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 8 2243 - Celtic folk vocal; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** RNE, Arganda del Rey, OCT 8 2244 - //1305 & 1314 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID city, OCT 29 2136 - man said "ready to change your life"; briefly popping up over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 8 2243 - woman in French; through WMYF sloop.
- + OCT 8 2338 - classical music; good, on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1386.2 **unID** OCT 28 2249 - carrier getting shredded by 1380 WMYF and 1390 WEGP/WPLM: Has Guinea drifted to here? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1394.62 **ALBANIA** Flake, OCT 29 2138 - Slavic-sounding male talk, rustic folk music; to good peak over unID IBOC hash. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 29 2250 - //1377 with French talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 8 2352 - Spanish talk; over other and WVAE IBOC; on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, OCT 8 2341 - French rap music; under Germany, on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 8 2245 - //1269 with classical music then (at 2249) woman in German; fair.
- + OCT 8 2341 - classical music; good, over Algeria, on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, OCT 8 2243 - shrill Arabic female vocal and drumming, Radio Sawa ID; fair.
- + OCT 9 0054 - pop Mideast male vocal; fair.
- + OCT 29 2250 - Radio Sawa ID, US kid-pop vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL Radio, Mamach, OCT 8 2251 - China Radio International variety program "China Drive" in English; HUGE; way over WJAE.
- + OCT 29 2148 - French program beating up WJAE.
- + OCT 29 2258 - CR1 relay with Chinese-English language lessons; LOCAL-LIKE [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** V. of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata, OCT 29 2151 - woman in Arabic; through WNPB sloop.
- + OCT 29 2255 - Arabic flute music, talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1457.6 **ALBANIA** R. Tirana/CR1 Relay, Flake, OCT 29 2146 - Slavic sounding talk (Polish listed); hitting 1458 UK.
- + OCT 29 2300 - pips, talk mentioning Tirana, music interval; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park, OCT 8 2253 - shrill Indian female vocal; poor to fair.
- + OCT 29 2143 - Bollywood/dance style shrieky female vocal and thumping bass; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 29 2148 - man & woman in slightly-reverberated Arabic over Mideast string background music; HUGE!
- + OCT 29 2258 - woman in Arabic, mailing addresses in Haleb, Syria and Monte Carlo, Monaco; LOUD. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2253 - echoey Spanish; poor in WBAE sloop.
- + OCT 29 2143 - Spanish sportstalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 29 2300 - //1557 with fanfare music, French news; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, OCT 8 2248 - a cappella male Koranic chant; to good peak past WVVZN
- + OCT 29 2149 - Koranic vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Dubai, OCT 8 2249 - Arabic newstalk by man; local-like.
- + OCT 8 2346 - man in Arabic; on E100.
- + OCT 29 2300 - pip, news in Arabic; LOUD. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 **VATICAN** R. Vaticana, Vatican City, OCT 29 2300 - Vatican chimes interval signal; over WCKY and jumble of others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Aap Ki Duniya, Al Dhabbaya, OCT 29 2257 - Bollywood style female vocal; fair. At 2304 UTC presumed Urdu news by woman; through WDGD sloop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, OCT 29 2254 - modern Arabic female vocal; over Moldova and UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, OCT 29 2255 - eastern European talk; momentarily over Kuwait.
- + OCT 29 2301 - Russian music; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Bristol, Bristol-Mangotsfield, OCT 8 2249 - BBC commentary on London, 1968; over Kuwait. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Rabouni, OCT 8 2250 - rustic North African female vocal with drumming; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 8 2250 - sports-related talk; to good peak.
- + OCT 8 2349 - man in French, on E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1566 **BENIN** TWR, Parakou, OCT 29 2149 - likely this with slightly African-accented French; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1566 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Bristol & Somerset Sound, Taunton, OCT 29 2259-2300 - folk music, UK English talk, mention of "BBC news radio"; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, OCT 29 2259 - ID "RAI, Radiotelevisione Italiana" popped up over UAE. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 8 2249 - dramatic Mideast male vocal; good.
- + OCT 8 2350 - huge signal with female Mideast vocal; even permitting "barefoot" reception on Eton E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadioOle, OCT 8 2249 - operatic vocal; to good peak over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2249 - //1485 with monotone-delivery newstalk; poor to fair, under Ceuta. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, OCT 8 2249 - Spanish talk; mixing with SER. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1602 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2248 - //1485 with newstalk; over/under R. Vitoria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- *** **PAN-AMERICAN DX** ***
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 9 0046 - gospel style Caribbean female vocal; fair on "barefoot" E100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 29 2225 - WKAQ Cinco Ochenta ID, Spanish talk promoting its election coverage. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUJO, San Juan, OCT 9 0034 - Uno mention, Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL, R. Rumbos, Caracas, OCT 8 2300 - Venezuela and Rumbos mentions, numerous doorbells; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, OCT 29 2328 - Puerto Rico Spanish newstalk; whacking WRKO! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **BRAZIL** OCT 9 0029 - either Recife (ZY1770) or Porto Alegre (ZYK276) here with religious talk in Portuguese, crowd sounds; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVGE, R. Oriente, Portiamar, OCT 8 2301 - Oriente ID; mixed with Canaries. + OCT 29 2226 - Radio Venezuela and Oriente mentions, Venezuelan national anthem; slightly over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, OCT 8 2304 - RCR ID, telephone numbers; over CBGY. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, R. Jirapur, Fortaleza, OCT 8 2229 - man & woman in Portuguese, Fortaleza mention; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network/R. Paradise, Charlestown, OCT 29 2200 - preacher talking about the greatness of America; over WNYC and 200 Hz growl. + OCT 29 2303 - "How Great Thou Art" hymn, preaching; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, OCT 8 2236 - likely this with man in Portuguese with Brazil mentions; poor to fair, coming up over jumble and slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, OCT 8 2233 - soul vocal; poor to fair. + OCT 29 2239 - advert for Observer newspaper, phone number 869-469-5907, then US-accented advert for Scotia Bank; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD, Mara Ritmo 900, Maracaibo, OCT 29 2304 - "Mara Ritmo nuevociento" ID, over mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1140 **BRAZIL** ZYH449, R. Cultura, Salvador, OCT 8 2312 - man in Portuguese, flute music, Salvador da Bahia mention; slightly over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 8 2312 - BBC discussion; under WSKW. + OCT 29 2309 - BBC interview with young American woman, then a Spanish-language station (Puerto Rico?) high-crime area in Bronx, NY. Briefly atop, then a Spanish-language station (Puerto Rico?) mixed in. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), OCT 8 2311 - Rebelde net Spanish talk by woman, echo noted; mixed with WHAM. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1190.33 **COLOMBIA** HJCT L. V. de la Costa, Barranquilla, OCT 29 2309 - Spanish talk and het growl against WLIBW/SDE. [Connelly*R-MA]
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