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IRCA Slogan's and IRCA TIS/HAR List Editors Needed

Anyone interested in taking over either of these positions and preparing a new edition for this fall's DX season, please contact **Phil Bytheway** at the **IRCA Bookstore** (phil_tekno@yahoo.com).

Corrections

Well my first attempt at editing the DXM didn't quite go without a hitch. Last week's EDXR Column failed to make it in. A combined column is included in this edition. Also John Johnson's votes on several matters before for the Board of Directors was reported incorrectly. The correct information is provided below (your humble editor - dr).

24.1.5 Re-confirm John Johnson as Central DX Round-up editor

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24.1.6 Re-confirm Lee Freshwater as Eastern DX Round-up editor

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24.1.7 Re-confirm Brandon Jordan as DX Worldwide East editor

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B H P J W M S

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DX TEST

Sun 10/29/09 0001-0100 1550 WSRY Elkton MD (Oetting)

WSRY 1550 MD ELKTON. Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night) November 29 2009. Time: 0001-0100 ELT (0501-0600 UTC). Mode of Operation: 1000 watts directional to north-northwest (daytime pattern). Programming: Tune in and find out! QSL and other information to follow shortly.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS
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AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

YT Whitehorse 570 Move to 94.5 with 3,000 watts (6,290 watts max ERP) - CBC One

TECHNICAL GRANTS ADDED

QC Montreal 1610 CJWI Move to 1410 and increase power from 1000 watts to 10,000 watts fulltime

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

AB Westlock 1370 CFOK Move to 97.9 with 27,000 watts/48,000 watts max ERP. Format will remain Classic hits

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Continued from last issue - dr

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Dale Park sends along the following from Mlive.com (Grand Rapids, MI Press) dated 10/8/09:

Robert S. Womack rejects Marvin Sapp's investment in WJNZ-AM radio station

By Shandra Martinez
The Grand Rapids Press

Robert S. Womack GRAND RAPIDS -- Radio personality Robert S. Womack has given back \$150,000 to gospel recording artist Marvin Sapp, who committed the money last week to help save the city's only urban station WJNZ-AM (1140). Womack said he and three other investors dug deeper into their pockets to make up the difference. Last week, Marvin Sapp and his wife, MaLinda, announced their investment and outlined their vision to give the radio station a more family friendly format. Womack said Sapp also wanted to move the station to the grounds of Lighthouse Full Life Center Church in Grand Rapids, where he is a pastor. "We don't believe that we should be talking about the format unless we win in court," said Womack, adding that other investors felt Sapp's comments could hurt their court case. Womack said another sticking point is that the Sapps wanted a 75 percent stake in the radio for their 50 percent investment. Womack said his attorneys recommended against the deal. The Sapps couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday afternoon. Womack said he and the Sapps remain on good terms. The financial split between Womack and Sapp is the latest twist in a legal saga to preserve the 31-year-old urban station, which went into receivership after the previous owner defaulted on a bank loan. Womack contends there were irregularities in the bidding process that resulted in the station's pending sale to Holy Family Radio, of Lowell. A hearing on that issue before Kent County Circuit Judge Christopher Yates has been pushed back to Oct. 19. Yates required Womack to place in escrow \$315,000 -- \$5,000 more than Catholic group's winning bid -- in the event the court hearing resulted in Holy Family backing out of the deal. The court delay was at the request of all parties' attorneys and had nothing with his investor issues, Womack said. He said he remains optimistic the issues can be resolved outside court. "We want to help Holy Family Radio and the Sapps find their own signals on the radio," Womack said. Holy Family Radio broadcasts Catholic programs on three stations: WMJH-AM (810), WPRR-AM (1680) and WTKG-AM (1230). Womack said his group also would consider acquiring another AM station -- or a more expensive FM station that has a stronger broadcast signal. But the latter would require him to raise three to four times what he has in hand to purchase WJNZ, he said. "We can only afford half of the \$1.2 million but could make some payment arrangement," Womack said. E-mail Shandra Martinez: smartinez@grpress.com (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 10/8/09:

CFOK-1370 Westlock AB has applied to the CRTC to move to FM (97.9 MHz, 27 kW, 93.7 meters). If this trend continues soon AM in Alberta will be limited to the Edmonton and Calgary markets...in fact the signal of CFOK in Edmonton is reasonably good at present, at least during the day. Coverage of Edmonton will be pretty well lost with this conversion. <<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-632.htm#17>>

Westlock, Alberta Application No. 2009-0976-5 Application by Newcap Inc. to convert the radio programming undertaking CFOK Westlock from the AM to the FM band. The new station would operate on frequency 97.9 MHz (channel 250B) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 27,000 watts (maximum ERP of

48,000 watts with an effective height of the antenna above average terrain of 93.7metres). The applicant proposes a Classic Hits format. The applicant is requesting permission to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on C/OK for a period of three months from the date of implementation of the new station. The applicant is also requesting, pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(1) of the Broadcasting Act, the revocation of the licence of C/OK effective at the end of the simulcast period. (PM-OR)

Eric Bueneman sends along the following from the Dallas, TX Star-Telegram dated 10/8/09:

KVTT Christian radio switches from FM to AM
by Andy Sennitt

After 33 years as a Christian station in Dallas-Fort Worth, KVTT radio will sign off from its 91.7 frequency at 6 pm on Monday. But General Manager Doug Price said the station has entered into a lease agreement with North Texas-based M&M Broadcasters that will allow KVTT to broadcast on 1110 AM.

Mr Price said that the station could take over the frequency, which now broadcasts a Spanish-language format, as early as Thursday but that the change will more likely happen by mid-October. He says 1110 AM is also a lower-powered station than 91.7 and is licensed as a "daytimer," which operates sunrise to sunset under FCC regulations. "There are some months of the year when you don't sign on till a quarter till 8 in the morning," Price said. "[But] we're going to have KVTT.com, which will carry everything the station does carry, and overnight it will continue with programming." Mr Price added that the FCC has approved a power increase to 50,000 watts and that the station will encourage listeners to follow the Internet stream after sign-off. KVTT has to vacate the 91.7 FM frequency after selling it in June for \$18 million to North Texas Public Broadcasting, owner of KERA/90.1 FM and Channel 13. North Texas Public Broadcasting has announced plans to launch an eclectic music station, KKXT, on 9 November at 91.7 FM. The frequency will be silent for several weeks before then. Mr Price said the \$18 million went toward the debt load that forced KVTT to sell. He said the station will be less expensive to operate under the lease agreement. And the noncommercial station has been conducting a telethon, which Price said had raised \$100,000 by midday on Friday. "It's been a family affair among our core demographics and supporters, who really were sorrowful at the loss of the station," Price said. "We're a 100,000 watt FM with 33 years' experience. It was a loss to this community." (Source: Star-Telegram) (EB-MO)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Missoula, MT Missoulian dated 10/8/09:

Controversial Kalispell radio station goes silent as bankruptcy officers seize property
By MICHAEL JAMISON of the Missoulian

KALISPELL - A controversial talk radio station was silenced to static on Thursday, when bankruptcy officials seized and closed Kalispell's KGEZ, owned by John Stokes. Stokes has been a center of conflict for years, with supporters praising his anti-environmental message and critics decrying what they said were extreme and uncivil rants. He was unavailable for comment Thursday. Initially, Stokes made headlines by referring to environmentalists as Nazis, and burning green swastikas outside his station, but in recent years he became more well known for his legal wranglings. The most dramatic of those was a \$3.8 million defamation judgment against him, when jurors decided last year that Stokes had knowingly made false on-air comments about his neighbors, Davar and Todd Gardner, and that he had done so with malicious intent. That judgment tipped Stokes deeply into debt (he already had previous difficulties with mortgage creditors and tax collectors) and he eventually filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Questions quickly arose, however, regarding his financial filings, and trustees asked that his bankruptcy be converted to Chapter 7, under which he would lose control of his assets. Charlie Harball, Kalispell city attorney, testified at an Aug. 14 bankruptcy hearing that Stokes' plan for solvency - which included getting the city to pay him millions for his land in order to expand the municipal airport - was "completely untenable." "He had this plan, to get the \$3.8 million judgment thrown out and to receive millions from the city," Harball said. "That wasn't going to happen. "He just didn't come across as being terribly credible with the bankruptcy judge." Judge Ralph B. Kirscher eventually ruled that Stokes should be placed in Chapter 7 bankruptcy, saying in his decision that Stokes had failed to accurately disclose his assets to the court, had failed to meet financial reporting requirements, had failed to pay filing fees and had not filed state or federal income taxes for several years. "Literally millions of dollars of purported assets were omitted," Kirscher wrote, including lawsuits, vehicles and at least one boat. Stokes initially listed personal property assets of \$148,000, for instance, but later amended that to more than \$15 million. "His declarations," the judge determined, "are not truthful." Missoula attorney Dick Samson was appointed to take control of Stokes' assets, including the radio station. Some had speculated that Samson would allow the station to continue operating while the bankruptcy case proceeded, but Harball was not surprised when the seizure order was issued. Stokes, he said, had established during the hearing that the station was not making money, and that he was losing money at a rate of nearly \$40,000 per month. "When you're falling behind at that rate, and you don't have a plan with some reasonable chance of success, then the options become limited," Harball said. Flathead County Undersheriff Pete Wingert said Thursday's station seizure "went just fine. John was nothing but professional." According to Wingert, Stokes was on the air when officers arrived at about 2 p.m., and told listeners that authorities had arrived as expected. "He just signed off, and that was it," Wingert said. It took about an hour for Stokes and six others at KGEZ to vacate the station, and for bankruptcy officials to secure the property. With Z-600 now off the air, Harball said the trustee will decide how best to liquidate the assets and repay those with a claim on Stokes. Generally, he said, tax collectors are first in line, followed by mortgage holders and then judgement creditors, such as the Gardners. Reporter Michael Jamison can be reached at (406) 862-0324 or mjamison@missoulian.com (DP-H)

Bill Block sends along the following dated 10/11/09:

KNOT-1450 in Prescott, Arizona has changed format from C&W to Oldies. They are now "Fun Oldies 1450" (BB-AZ)

Dale Park sends along the following from WILX.com (Lansing, MI) dated 10/11/09:

WVFN Radio Back On The Air
Station was down for six days.
Reporter: from Tim Staudt
Email Address: tim.staudt@wilx.com

Lansing's spors radio station, WVFN, is back on the air after six days off for a transmitter replacement. The original was 35 years old. The station returned to the air at 4:55PM Wednesday. Its programming aired, as it always does, on the Internet at TheGame730AM.com. Staudt on Sports will be heard normally weekdays over the air 9am to noon. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Triangle Business Journal (Raleigh, NC) dated 10/14/09:

Capitol Broadcasting launches ESPN Deportes
Triangle Business Journal
by Chris Baysden

Capitol Broadcasting Co. has launched ESPN Deportes – a Spanish language sports format – on WCLY 1550 AM.

Capitol Broadcasting Co. announced the format change in August as part of a broader deal to expand the company's radio sports coverage in the area. As part of the deal, CBC acquired WDNC 620 The Bull, WCLY, and the rights to the sports programming on WRBZ 850 The Buzz.Raleigh-based Capitol owns and operates 99.9 The Fan, the Triangle's only FM sports radio station. The company also operates WRAL-TV. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from Deseretnews.com (Salt Lake City, UT) dated 10/14/09:

KKAT changes format from oldies music to 'Utah's Big Talker'
By Lynn Arave
Deseret News

Oldies music is now gone on "The Wolf," and a "Big Talker" format has arrived in its place. KKAT (AM-860) made the switch to a syndicated talk-ABC news station Monday. The station is now billed as "Utah's Big Talker." The Don Imus show is aired in the early morning, along with "America's Morning News" (7-10 a.m.) Imus is connected to Citadel Broadcasting, and since KKAT is a Salt Lake Citadel station, he landed there. (The Imus show was on the air in Salt Lake City years ago, but it didn't last long. We'll see how it goes this time.) KKAT also has other syndicated talk shows — Mark Levin, Joe Scarborough and Curtis Sliwa. In essence, KKAT has landed many of the talk shows that weren't already in the Salt Lake market. Whatever the new KACP talk radio format on AM-570 didn't land last month has been taken by this new station. The surprising thing is that there seems to be no local talk show host on "Utah's Big Talker." How can it truly be the state's "big talker" without that? Tom Barberi was surely available, but national talk shows must be cheaper and easier to use. AM-860 still carries "The Wolf" nickname. However, the station's Web site hasn't been updated to reflect the changes at the station. Will the new "Wolf" succeed? With all the national issues of medical care, foreign wars and the lagging economy, there's certainly plenty to fuel this station. (DP-HI)

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Date of Column: 10/24/09. My father passed away of bone cancer on Thursday October 22nd at 8 AM in the morning in southern California, please remember him in your prayers. It hurts now, but time will heal. I am moving out of my current residence on November 9th and into a new house so my address will change but the phone no. should remain the same. The work commute will be much shorter for me. Getting deep into fall now, we had 6" of snow the other day. 73's.



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

570 KACP UT, Salt Lake City 10/16 2159 "Voice of Freedom" talk, ID at 2159. Ex-KNRS. (BN-NM)
1010 KIHU UT, Tooele 10/23 2059 "Immaculate Heart Radio" ID on hour and ad for store in Draper. Ex-KPCW. (BN-NM)

550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 10/25 2103 with "KUZZ Music Weekend." (BB-AZ)
KOAC OR, Corvallis 10/26 0922 "Oregon Public Broadcasting" way under KFYI. (BB-AZ)
560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 10/24 with "KSFO" and weather. (BB-AZ) (Time?-NJ)
570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 10/24 0904 with "KLAC." (BB-AZ)
590 KTIE CA, San Bernardino 10/24 0930 with "Newstalk KTIE." (BB-AZ)
KUGN OR, Eugene 10/24 0927 with "KUGN Eugene-Springfield." (BB-AZ)
600 KCOL CO, Wellington 10/26 0925 "KCOL" and "Fox News Radio KCOL" at 0929. (BB-AZ)
660 CFFR AB, Calgary 10/26 2209 "660 News" including time check, traffic report, and weather. Slight QRM from KTNN. (AB-ID)
870 KJMP CO, Pierce 10/28 0915 several ads, then Mike & Mike in the Morning show. (AB-ID)
900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 10/27 0744 with weather for Prince Albert. (BB-AZ)
930 KAPR AZ, Douglas 10/29 1959 "In Southern Arizona, its KAPR Douglas." (BB-AZ)
CJCA AB, Edmonton 10/28 0847 traffic report, "The Light" slogan, ads. (AB-ID)
+10/28 0859 with "CJCA." (BB-AZ) (You and Art must have been listening to CJCA at about the same time!—NJ)
940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 10/26 0647 with "GX 94." (BB-AZ)
950 KAH1 CA, Auburn 10/25 2048 with "KAH1." (BB-AZ)
960 KIXW CA, Apple Valley 10/29 2043 with ads and "Talk 960." (BB-AZ)
KNDN NM, Farmington 10/27 2225 gent with "KNDN Farmington, New Mexico" ID. Heard with Kiwa looped east/west! New. (AB-ID)
KALE WA, Richland 10/27 2100 ESPN mention and KALE ID. New. (AB-ID)
CFAC AB, Calgary 10/28 0803 with ads for Calgary and "The Fan 960." (BB-AZ)
970 KNWZ CA, Coachella 10/26 0914 with weather for Coachella. (BB-AZ)
KBUL MT, Billings 10/26 0814 with "Newsradio 970 KBUL." (BB-AZ)
980 KSVU UT, Richfield 10/29 0937 with weather. (BB-AZ)
1010 CBR AB, Calgary 10/27 0818 with "CBC Radio 1." (BB-AZ)
1090 KMXA CO, Aurora 10/30 0200 with "KMXA" in English. (BB-AZ)
1140 CHR8 AB, High River 10/30 0807 "AM 1140" and "Get Up and Go Morning Show." (BB-AZ)
1190 CFL SK, Weyburn 10/24 0125 "AM 1190" country music and ads, good signal for a few minutes. (BN-NM)
1230 KSZL CA, Barstow 10/24 1005 with "KSZL." (BB-AZ)
1260 KTRC NM, Santa Fe 10/24 2021 with ads for Santa Fe and "KTRC." (BB-AZ)
1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/29 2259 with "KUMA" then news. (BB-AZ)
KOWB WY, Laramie 10/27 2259 with "KOWB." (BB-AZ)
1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 10/24 2100 with "KYNO Fresno." (BB-AZ)
KAPL OR, Phoenix 10/24 2127 with "This is KAPL." (BB-AZ)
1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 10/24 2049 with "Newsradio KLIX." (BB-AZ)
1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 10/26 0757 with "KSRO." (BB-AZ)
1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 10/26 2131 with "KFIV" and traffic report. (BB-AZ)
1360 KHEY TX, El Paso 10/28 0924 with "Good Morning El Paso." (BB-AZ)
1370 KXTL MT, Butte 10/25 0659 "The New Southwest Montana Talk Radio KXTL Butte." (BB-AZ)
1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 10/26 at 0534 "KTKZ." (BB-AZ)
1470 KKTY WY, Douglas 10/25 0905 "KKTY 1470." (BB-AZ)
1500 KSTP MN, Saint Paul 10/25 0859 with "AM 1500 KSTP." (BB-AZ)

1510 KGA WA, Spokane 10/25 0827 with "Sports Radio KGA." (BB-AZ)
1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 10/25 0834 with "KVGB Great Bend." (BB-AZ)

Thanks to our three WDXR reporters this week. It looks like Bill has been extra busy DX'ing. Nancy 10/30 2100

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GE SuperRadio II, Ford Focus car radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

620 CKRM SK, Regina. 10-27 good to poor through WRJZ. 04:26 with local spots, calls, country music format. [EB-MO]
780 KCEG CO, Fountain. 10-28 strong during the daytime. 13:00 apparently testing with Christian Country music with ID's by male announcer every few minutes as "KCEG Fountain, Colorado." Heard everyday since, and they seem to be on at night as I heard something mixing with WBBM. FCC data says application was dismissed. They may be co-owned by another existing CP for KJME-890 Fountain which is not on the air yet to my knowledge. Perhaps someone else has more info? [RW-CO]
910 WFDL MI, Farmington Hills. 10-24 fair to poor mixing with WGTO and KVIS. 20:10 with dance music and Radio Disney promos. [EB-MO]
1070 KNTH TX, Houston. 10-23 good to fair signal over WDIA. 03:21 with "News-talk 10-70 KNTH" ID into talk. [EB-MO]
KNX CA, Los Angeles. 10-27 good to poor over KHMO. 04:18 with local spots, "KNX 10-70 News-radio" ID. [EB-MO]
1150 KSAL KS, Salina. 10-25 good to poor in CKOC null. 00:27 with Dave Ramsey's financial talk show, football promo, "News, talk 11-50 KSAL" ID in promo. [EB-MO]
1300 KCSF CO, Colorado Springs. 10-26 poor with KKOL nulled. 22:05 with "This is 13-hundred KCS" into country song. [NJ-MT]
1450 KVCK MT, Wolf Point. 10-27 poor though many other stations. 20:02 with KVCK calls during weather report. [NJ-MT]
1490 KGOS WY, Torrington. 10-28 poor with semi-local KBSR off the air. 21:00 with "Your station for...and all time favorites. KGOS AM, KERM FM Torrington" into ABC News. Noted KBSR off the air at this time, still off the following night. [NJ-MT]
WESL IL, East St. Louis. 10-25 fair over others. 01:06 noted with St. Louis spots, Fox Sports Radio. Reverts to this call sign, EX-WFFX. [EB-MO]
1600 KWNA AR, Bellefonte. 10-27 fair in KATZ null. 03:58 with "AM 16 hundred KNWA" ID into Contemporary Christian music. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **W. George Elliott** of Penticton, BC mentioned his local CINL 1400 is now CKRP ... **Bruce W. Bacon** of Boise, ID said he records DX audio on the left channel and WWV time signal on the right channel ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside, OR told about KSWB moving to 840 on October 12th ... **Paul A. LaFreniere** of Grand Marais, MN started DXing after a year of other commitments. Being away from the dials, he found the band a shambles.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy Johnson found KBSR 1490 off the air on the 28th and they are still off today. This happens every now and then with this station. She did have an unID on 1490 with NPR programming. I mentioned **Paul LaFreniere** above as a remembrance. As most of you already know, Paul died on September 11th after a short battle with cancer. He was 69. This column was typed 10-31-09. Happy Halloween. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(LF-FL) **your editor** **STARS OF THE WEEK**
Ocala, FL
Drake R-8B, Grundig Sat 800 , Potomic FIM-41, MFJ Phasor,
MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro
E-2 editing software
(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist**
Manassas, VA.
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.

LOGGINGS

980 DC WTEM Washington 10/20 2025-2105 Mixing w/ Spanish. Yankees vs Angels ALCS
playoff game. Ad for "Joseph A. Banks" mens suits with locations given in the
metro DC area. (KK-VA)
990 NC WEEB Southern Pines 10/18 2025-2105 Mixing w/ singing and Spanish. "...message
from the North Carolina Community and Health Service...". "...broadcasting to
the universe...we're talk radio nine ninety WEEB..." into news. (KK-VA)
1000 IL WMVP Chicago 10/19 2025-2105 Bulls vs Orlando preseason basketball game. "We'll
be back in a minute on the Bulls radio network" into commercials. "All your
favorites all day long at ESPN radio dot com". (KK-VA)
1010 NY WINS New York City 10/17 2025-2105 Mixing w/ CFRB. "This is ten ten WINS. New
York's only all news station". "Now the official ten ten WINS accu weather 3 day
forecast". "More people wake up to ten ten WINS than to any other station in
the nation". "All news all the time. This is ten ten WINS". (KK-VA)
1010 ON CFRB Toronto 10/17 2025-2105 Mixing with WINS. "From the national news of the
Canadian press, I'm...". (KK-VA)
1020 PA KDKA Pittsburgh 10/16 2025-2105 Mixing w/ Radio Reloj. "OK. Your calls coming up
right after we check the news headlines on ten twenty KDKA". News headlines.
(KK-VA)
1040 IA WHO Des Moines 10/14 2025-2105 Mixing w/ faint talk and singing. WHO with call in
show. "... Iowa... WHO...". (KK-VA)
1320 NC WKRK Murphy 10/19 1900 Up with TOH ID, Poor (LF-FL)
1340 GA WTIF Tifton 10/15 0800 TOH ID out of the mess. Fair. NEW. (LF-FL)

My thanks to all those who sent emails thanking Penny and I for temporarily publishing the hard copy.
It's nice to have Dan back with us beginning this issue. The good to come out of this, is we now have
a back-up plan set up. I have even DX'ed a bit the last few weeks, altho all of it in the "auto DX"
mode. I am putting together a special project around the freq of 1340. More on that later. I am also
enjoying working on Nancy's contest, and will be sending in my first batch of stations soon. Have you
entered yet? Have you sent loggings to your Round-up ??? The three of us work very hard to give
you the best DX Tips, but we can't do it without you. There is more to life than the email list !!! ?? Best
to all... fresh 10-24 0830 GO Gators !!

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

A smaller column this time around, with a drop in the great conditions of a few weeks ago. The A&K
are dropping again, so hopefully conditions will be improving.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1030 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN. XESDD 10/20, 10/21 0336 UTC, SS noted in passing w/romantic
mx, slogan "La Primera..." more romantica. No sign of KTW. Fair QRM KTNQ-1020,
KLHT- 1040 (5P-HI1)
1090 UNID, 10/21 0334 UTC. SS Nortena mx, Thought it was XEPRS, but I checked the
Internet audiostream later and it was still running Sporting News Radio. Poor, tent
KPTK-A underneath. (5P-HI1)

1150 UNID 10/15 0503 UTC, SS man with newscast u/KTLK-CA. XERM?
(Wish Richard Wood was around to ID this) Poor. (5P-HI2)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, 1353 very weak with music 10/29. (DV-WA)
171 **RUSSIA**, 1354 10/29 seldom heard here Radio Rossii outlet with
weak signal at times playing music. (DV-WA)
180 **RUSSIA**, 1355 10/29 weak with music. (DV-WA)
189 **RUSSIA**, 1358 10/29 fair covered with noise. Woman in Russian.(DV-WA)
234 **RUSSIA**, 1356 10/29 fair w/music (DV-WA)
279 **RUSSIA**, 1357 10/29 good with Caribbean type music. (DV-WA)
558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR 1427 10/29 fair w/music (DV-WA)
567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIK 1429 10/29 fair with music and //594(DV-WA)
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK NHK1 fair with woman in JJ //666 at 1405 10/29. (DV-WA)
603 **REP. KOREA**, HLSA 1401 10/29 fair with music. (DV-WA)
639 **CHINA**, CNR1 fair with little splatter //5030 10/29. (DV-WA)
657 **DKR KOREA** 1403 10/29 weak w/KK talk. (DV-WA)
765 **RUSSIA**, Khabarovsk Radio Vostok Rossii coming in fair with RR pop music and many
"Radio Vostok Rossii" IDs by male ancr 0920 UTC 10/27. Also noted again 0910 UTC 11/1
with man in RR. Listed as 20 KW. New for me. (PM-OR)

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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

153 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Bechar, SEP 3 0104 - Arabic violin music; over Germany. [Connelly*R-
MA]
153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, SEP 3 0104 - woman in German; under Algeria.
[Connelly*R-MA]
162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, SEP 3 0105 - woman in French, then reggae-Afropop type
song. [Connelly*R-MA]
171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, SEP 3 0104 - woman in Arabic, then
slow music; over unID station. [Connelly*R-MA]
189 **ICELAND** Ríkisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, SEP 3 0104 - man & woman in Icelandic; to fair peak.
[Connelly*R-MA]
198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., SEP 3 0105 - talk about release of the
Lockerbie bomber; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming, SEP 3 0104 - woman in German; poor. USB used to
dodge QI beacon (206). [Connelly*R-MA]
234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster, SEP 3 0105 - French talk and laughing by two men; good.
[Connelly*R-MA]
531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, SEP 3 0104 - Arabic vocal; under Spain.
+ OCT 8 2258 - Arabic preaching; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
531 **FAROE ISLANDS** Kringvarp Foroya, Akraberg, SEP 3 0028 - hard rock, then a lighter vocal;
over Spain.
+ OCT 9 0000 - "Time After Time" (male vocal remake of Cyndi Lauper song), then into other
pop-rock vocal with no break at top-of-hour; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0014 - // 585 with man & woman in Spanish; fair over
other. [Connelly*R-MA]
549 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk synchros., SEP 3 0028 - // 756 with classical piano; fair.

+ OCT 8 2300 - intro music, Deutschlandfunk ID, pips; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0013 - Spanish talk; to fair peak through WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
567 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0013 - talk // 585; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0013 - talk // 585; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, SEP 3 0013 - // 621 et al. with man & woman in Spanish; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
594 **PORTUGAL** Radio Sim, Muge, SEP 3 0014 - // 891 with easy-listening lounge type vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
602 **YEMEN (t)** ?, SEP 3 0014 - het but not much audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, SEP 3 0029 - // 945 with folk-style French vocal; briefly over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0014 - "Radio Nacional Espana, informativo"; over France and weak 602 het. [Connelly*R-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 8 2259 - male Arabic vocal and flutes, some distortion on audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
612 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Lerida / Lleida, SEP 3 0015 - // 585 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak, dominant. Surprised to find this atop instead of Morocco. [Connelly*R-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 3 0013 - // 585 with man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
630 **NORWAY** NRK, Vigra, OCT 8 2238 - woman in Norwegian wishing listeners a good night, then "I Gotta Feeling" by the Black Eyed Peas; over/under WPRO. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz, Gert Nilsson, and Alf Ardal of RealDX for sorting out the talk on the audio clip. [Connelly*R-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., SEP 3 0014 - // 585 with man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
648 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., SEP 3 0014 - // 585 with man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, SEP 3 0029 - // 684 with woman in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
666 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1 synchros, SEP 3 0014 - // 693 Azores with male vocal in fado or similar style; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
675 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Benghazi, SEP 3 0014 - man in Arabic, then Arabic vocal; briefly over Netherlands.
+ SEP 3 0101 - male group Arabic vocal, percussion, strings; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik, SEP 3 0015 - religious music; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, SEP 3 0014 - // 585 with man & woman in Spanish; local-like and actually stronger than WRKO !! [Connelly*R-MA]
693 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Santa Barbara-Terceira, SEP 3 0014 - // 666 with male vocal in fado or other melancholy style; poor in mix with others. [Connelly*R-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., SEP 3 0015 - BBC talk; slightly over Azores.
+ SEP 3 0100 - "Five Live News"; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
702 **unID** ?, SEP 3 0002 - Arabic man in studio, other man on phone, "salaam aleikum" mention, then group chant; up to good level.
+ SEP 3 0014 - Koranic vocal, then reverberated preaching; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, SEP 3 0014 - old-fashioned male French vocal; very good over 711.06 growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, SEP 2 2357 - man in Arabic, then Berber type vocal; somewhat distorted audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5, Finca Espana, SEP 2 2302 - // 774 with man & woman in Spanish; good, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
720 **GREENLAND** KNR, Simiutaq, OCT 9 0000 - local Inuit-type language talk, over RNE Canaries; thanks to Chuck Hutton / RealDX for assistance on audio clip. [Connelly*R-MA]
720 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1 synchros, SEP 3 0059 - // 666 with light music; poor, mixed with YVQE and WGN. [Connelly*R-MA]
729 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 2 2357 - // 774 with Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, SEP 2 2357 - Spanish teletalk; in the clear during talk on adjacent CHCM (clobbered during music though) [Connelly*R-MA]
747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 2302 - // 774 with man & woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, SEP 3 0015 - classical piano; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]

756 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Bilbao, SEP 3 0001 - Spanish news by woman; over Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, SEP 3 0000 - Option Musique jingle, timecheck "deux heures"; fair.
+ SEP 3 0014 - Beatles "Maxwell's Silver Hammer"; mixed with unID Mideast station. [Connelly*R-MA]
765 **unID** ?, SEP 3 0014 - talk by woman seemed Arabic. [Connelly*R-MA]
774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, SEP 3 0059 - Arabic female vocal; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 2 2302 - man & woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 2 2300 - Arabic news; HUGE. [Connelly*R-MA]
783 **SPAIN** Rock y Gol Radio Miramar, Ctra. Conseria (Barcelona), SEP 3 0015 - man in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
783 **SYRIA** Syrian Arab Republic Broadcasting Corp, Tartus, SEP 3 0104 - "al arabiya al souriya" mention, newstalk; dominant.
+ OCT 9 0047 - // 828 with female Arabic vocal, flutes, strings; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, SEP 3 0014 - // 711 with nostalgic French vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, SEP 3 0030 - man & woman in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 2 2355 - slow Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
810 **SPAIN** SER, Madrid, SEP 3 0014 - // 873 with Spanish teletalk; mixed with 3 or 4 others.
+ OCT 8 2200 - // 1116 with fast Spanish talk; briefly atop CJVA/WGY/Scotland jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
810 **UNITED KINGDOM (SCOTLAND)** BBC Radio Scotland synchros, SEP 2 2357 - BBC newstalk / documentary; briefly over WGY. [Connelly*R-MA]
819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, SEP 3 0013 - Arabic sermon or speech in large echoey hall, then group chant.
+ OCT 8 2223 - // 6290 with dramatic presentation in Arabic, two men and a woman talking excitedly and laughing, then regal trumpet blasts like something in a '50s epic movie about ancient Rome; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
828 **SYRIA** ORT Arab Syrienne, Deir el Zawr, OCT 9 0047 - // 783 with female Arabic vocal, flutes, strings; over presumed Germany that had James Last type instrumental. [Connelly*R-MA]
837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 3 0000 - fast-talk news in Spanish by woman; loud, mixed with France. [Connelly*R-MA]
837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, SEP 3 0000 - musical fanfare, news in French; strong, mixed with COPE synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
837 **unID (IRAN ?)** ?, SEP 3 0015 - Koranic chant; overtaking France & Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
855 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Bucuresti, OCT 9 0011 - // 909, 1179, 1314, 1332, 1530, 1593 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 3 0000 - ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativo", news by woman; good over other station that was probably Romania, some echo noted. [Connelly*R-MA]
864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, OCT 8 2259 - male a cappella Arabic vocal; over France. [Connelly*R-MA]
864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, SEP 3 0000 - "deux heures" timecheck, news; slightly over Spain.
+ SEP 3 0019 - France Bleu jingle. [Connelly*R-MA]
864 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Socuellamos, SEP 3 0000 - // 855 with woman in Spanish, "buenas noches" greeting; slightly under France. [Connelly*R-MA]
873 **GERMANY** AFN, Frankfurt, SEP 3 0018 - // 1107 with "The Joker" by the Steve Miller Band; peaking over SER.
+ OCT 9 0012 - // 1107 with "Love Reign Over Me" by the Who; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 3 0000 - Cadena SER ID; over WLVP slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 2 2301 - COPE ID, Spanish talk by several people; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, OCT 9 0011 - talk about someone sentenced for 26 years; over COPE for a little while. [Connelly*R-MA]
891 **PORTUGAL** Radio Sim, Vila Moura, SEP 3 0014 - // 594 with easy-listening lounge type vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
900 **ITALY** RAI Radiouno, Milano, OCT 8 2203 - woman in Italian with apparent newscast; atop pile-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
900 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Qurayyat, OCT 9 0000 - Arabic news by man; mixed with CKDH.

+ OCT 9 0059 - Arabic vocal went through the top-of-hour; over CKDH, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 909 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Jucu, OCT 9 0011 - // 855, 1179, 1314, 1332, 1530, 1593 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; under UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
 909 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Palma de Mallorca, SEP 3 0101 - fast-talk news in Spanish; under UK. Mideast music also mixing at times. [Connelly*R-MA]
 909 **unID** (YEMEN ?) ?, SEP 3 0002 - Koranic chant doing a number on UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0015 - interview about Qaddafi and Libya, then talk about British hostages in Baghdad; good.
 + SEP 3 0058 - interview with US official about wildfires in California.
 + OCT 8 2300 - talk about energy, then ID "on digital and online, this is BBC Radio Five Live"; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
 917 **NIGERIA** R. Gotel, Yola, OCT 8 2200 - woman in what sounded like accented English; poor in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 918 **SPAIN** R. Intercontinental, Madrid, OCT 8 2200 - Spanish newstalk, then pop vocal excerpt; over 917 Nigeria het and WGIN IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]
 927 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio Een, Wolveterm, OCT 8 2159 - Flemish or Dutch talk by man; in WGIN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 936 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Agadir, SEP 2 2355 - Koranic chant; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
 936 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0013 - Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, SEP 2 2359 - // other France Info's with showtune vocal in English; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, SEP 2 2356 - fast Spanish talk about various countries; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 963 **FINLAND** Radio 86, Pori, OCT 8 2159 - CRI program with man in German giving a list of frequencies and a Beijing mailing address; good. Went off at 2200 leaving Tunisia over presumed Portugal and Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 963 **PORTUGAL** Radio Sim, Seixal, SEP 3 0013 - // 594 with '40s-type crooning, then man in Portuguese; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 963 **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis, SEP 2 2356 - march-type anthem. [Connelly*R-MA]
 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg, OCT 9 0100 - German news by woman; through slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, SEP 3 0015 - male Arabic vocal; over WZAN slop.
 + SEP 3 0101 - // 675 with Arabic group vocal and strings; over Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaine 2, Algiers, SEP 3 0001 - news in French. [Connelly*R-MA]
 981 **PORTUGAL** Radio Sim synchros, OCT 8 2201 - Portuguese talk; in mix with Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
 990 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 3 0014 - // 873 with Spanish teletalk; mixed with CBY. [Connelly*R-MA]
 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk, OCT 8 2302 - Koranic vocal; loud, over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 3 0014 - // 882 with fast Spanish talk by man. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, SEP 2 2301 - lively Spanish discussion (not parallel SER outlets); fair to good on LSB to dodge WINS. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1053 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, SEP 3 0101 - // 675 & 972 with group chant and strings; atop UK, seemed closer to correct freq. instead of on 1053.1. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1053 **MOROCCO** (t) RTM, Tangier, SEP 2 2355 - likely this with anthem at sign-off. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 9 0012 - // 1089 with talk about movies, then mention of a later discussion about sending more troops into Afghanistan to combat the Taliban; over 1053.1 Libya growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1062 **ITALY** RAI Radiouno synchros, OCT 8 2159 - // 1575 with anthem (march), then test tone and blank carrier revealing Mideast station. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1062 **unID** (IRAN ?) ?, SEP 2 2357 - Koranic chant; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1071 **unID** (IRAN ?) ?, SEP 2 2359 - Mideast group vocal; over something Slavic-sounding. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1080 **IRAN** IRIB 1/VOIRI, Abadan, OCT 9 0047 - chant; totally blowing away Spain and WTIC. Thanks to Sylvain Naud / RealDX for help on earlier log audio clip of this during this DXpedition. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 3 0000 - // 1116 with woman in Spanish, piano interlude, pips, news; through WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1088 **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 8 2201 - Portuguese news; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, SEP 3 0000 - promo for DAB Digital Radio, then "TalkSport News"; good over 1088 Angola het. [Connelly*R-MA]

1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 2300 - "R. Nacional de Espana, informativo"; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1107 **GERMANY** AFN synchros, SEP 3 0018 - // 873 with guitar riff from "The Joker" by the Steve Miller Band; getting through Spain.
 + OCT 9 0012 - // 873 with "Love Reign Over Me" by the Who; mixed with Spain and a Mideast music station. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 2318 - // 1125 with woman in Spanish; over growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1107.12 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 "Todo Noticias", Caceres, OCT 9 0045 - // 621 & 1107.0 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 3 0030 - // 873 with woman in Spanish, then excerpt of Enya's "Only Time"; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF VivaCite, Houdeng, OCT 8 2200 - pips, news in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 2318 - // 1107 with woman in Spanish; over others, some echo. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, SEP 2 2317 - Croatian phone interview; over WBBR slop.
 + OCT 8 2218 - // 7375 with English-language news about Bosnian representatives consulting with European Union officials; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1143 **RUSSIA (KALININGRAD)** R. Mayak, Bolshakovo, OCT 8 2200 - "Midnight in Moscow" interval signal chimes; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 2 2301 - fanfare music, COPE ID // 882; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1143.45 **unID** ?, SEP 2 2301 - weak het, no audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 9 0045 - talk // 621; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1161 **unID** (IRAN or EGYPT ?) ?, SEP 2 2357 - Mideast group chant, then Arabic-sounding talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1161 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID UK local, OCT 8 2259 - weak English talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabiya, SEP 2 2318 - Arabic female talk; sometimes over local daytimer WFPB !
 + SEP 2 2355 - Sawa ID, female vocal; almost local like.
 + SEP 3 0029 - Lou Bega "Mambo Number 5", R. Sawa ID; over WWVA. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 2 2301 - Spanish talk, teletalk; good.
 + SEP 3 0030 - part of Enya song // 1116. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1179 **ROMANIA** R. Romania Actualitati, Galbeni-Bacau et al., OCT 9 0011 - // 855, 909, 1314, 1332, 1530, 1593 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; over SER.
 + OCT 9 0100 - end of "Stay With Me" by Rod Stewart, talk "Romania Actualitati ... hora exacta", pips, musical fanfare, news; over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1188 **IRAN** R.Payam, Tehran, SEP 2 2317 - mideast music; fair on LSB.
 + SEP 3 0000 - ascending 3 note chimes, then news. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1196.75 **ANGOLA** Emissora Provincial de Malanje, Malanje, OCT 8 2302 - off-channel het. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, SEP 2 2318 - // 1377 & 1557 with woman in French then man mentioned Chicago, pgm. done in cooperation with Radio Canada; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1214.885 **unID** (ALBANIA ?) ?, OCT 8 2200 - big growl against UK went off at 2200:10 UTC. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1215 **RUSSIA (KALININGRAD)** VOR, Bolshakovo, OCT 8 2200 - Voice of Russia ID by man in English followed by news broke over Absolute Radio for a while. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 9 0045 - // 999 with Muzak; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, SEP 2 2357 - Absolute Radio ID, then "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1224 **ISRAEL** Galei Zahal, Beersheba, OCT 9 0012 - // 1287 with pop female Hebrew vocal; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 3 0000 - Cadena COPE ID; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, SEP 3 0002 - French news; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 9 0045 - woman in Arabic; in slop / IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, OCT 8 2300 - Deutschlandfunk ID, pips, news by woman in German; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1278 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Kermanshah, SEP 2 2355 - presumed Farsi talk, then into chant; briefly over France. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1287 **ISRAEL** Galei Zahal, Tel Aviv, OCT 8 2211 - // 6973 with "Groovin" by the Young Rascals; poor, mixed with Spain.
 + OCT 9 0012 - // 1224 with pop female Hebrew vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

1287 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 9 0011 - Spanish talk; mixed with Israel. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1295 **unID** ?, SEP 2 2357 - weak het. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1296 **SUDAN** SNBC, Reiba, SEP 3 0019 - reverberated Arabic talk by man; poor to fair.
 + SEP 3 0059 - Arabic male vocal; to fair peak (on LSB to dodge 1296.26 Spain). [Connelly*R-MA]
 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** Radio XL, Langley Mill, OCT 9 0012 - Bollywood disco; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1296.26**SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, SEP 3 0000 - // 837 with news by woman. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0000 - ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativo"; over growl (Iran 1305.08) and WLOB slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1305.08**IRAN** IRIB, Bushehr, OCT 9 0047 - growl against Spain and bits of audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1314 **ROMANIA** Antena Satelor / Romania Actualitati synchros, OCT 9 0011 - // 855, 909, 1179, 1332, 1530, 1593 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; over Spain and low-pitched growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1323 **unID** ?, OCT 8 2231 - British-accented man; poor. Not sure if BBC Cyprus or UK local. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1332 **IRAN** R. Tehran, Tehran, SEP 2 2356 - chanting; to good peak.
 + SEP 3 0103 - Koranic male vocal popped up and got loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1332 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Galati, OCT 9 0011 - // 855, 909, 1179, 1314, 1530, 1593 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; mixed with Iran. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 8 2300 - 5 short pips, one longer pip, talk "on 92 and 95 FM and 1341 medium wave, this is BBC Radio Ulster"; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1359 **SPAIN** RNE, Arganda del Rey, SEP 3 0015 - talk // 774; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1359 **unID** (EGYPT ?) ?, SEP 3 0030 - Koranic chanting mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, SEP 2 2318 - // 1206 & 1557 with woman in French then man mentioned Chicago, pgm. done in cooperation with Radio Canada; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1386.06**SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, SEP 3 0029 - Spanish teletalk; slightly over WVAE IBOC.
 + OCT 9 0045 - // 1476 with Beethoven "Fur Elise" on piano and electronic keyboard; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, OCT 8 2301 - French news by woman; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0030 - echoey Spanish talk by woman; poor over other station and WVAE IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, SEP 2 2303 - two men in French with phone caller; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, SEP 3 0029 - classical piano; over Algeria vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, SEP 2 2317 - Arabic talk mentioning Medinah, Ankara; peaking stronger than local 1430 WXKS. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Marnach, OCT 8 2200 - China Radio International newsmagazine in English; blasting in, clobbering WRED. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Damman, SEP 2 2355 - // 1521 with woman in Arabic, then electronic synthesizer music; briefly over WRED.
 + OCT 8 2331 - // 1521 with Arabic vocal and orchestra; over WRED. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1466.97**unID** ?, OCT 9 0030 - off-channel growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1467 **FRANCE** Trans-World Radio, Roumoules, OCT 8 2200 - TWR interval signal just before 2200, signal then jumped up by 10 dB (pattern change ?), British-accented man "... on 1467 medium wave, our programme this evening is Rendezvous"; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1476 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian, SEP 2 2355 - man & woman in Spanish; to good strength though pestered by WBAE IBOC.
 + OCT 9 0045 - // 1386 with Beethoven "Fur Elise" on piano and electronic keyboard; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1476.28**unID** (IRAN ?) ?, OCT 8 2150 - het growl against Spain, too much WBAE IBOC for audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 3 0001 - // 1116 with news; poor in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1494 **FRANCE (CORSIKA)** France Bleu, Bastia, SEP 2 2359 - // 864 with disco; poor in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 3 0001 - // 855 with news by woman in Spanish; poor in WBAE IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, SEP 2 2317 - shrieking Arabic vocal; poor to fair.
 + OCT 9 0012 - Koran; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, SEP 2 2317 - man & woman talking over music, phone numbers given and "arabiya" mentioned; loud.

+ OCT 8 2214 - // 9555 & 9870 with Arabic discussion; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1530 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Mihaileni & Mahmudia, OCT 9 0011 - // 855, 909, 1179, 1314, 1332, 1593 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; only poor to fair, but alone on channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira, OCT 8 2200 - clear Voice of America ID popped up out of the stew. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1530 **VATICAN** R.Vaticana, Vatican City, OCT 8 2200 - Vatican chimes interval signal just before the top of the hour; mixed with Sao Tome, WVBF, and others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1539 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 9 0012 - // 1116 with talk by woman; now slightly over UAE. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Aap Ki Duniyaa, Al Dhabiya, OCT 9 0011 - subcontinental language (presumed Urdu); poor to fair through WDCD slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City, OCT 9 0012 - fast Arabic talk by man, Sawa ID, then highly-orchestrated female vocal.
 + OCT 9 0045 - pop Arabic male group vocal and percussion; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Rabouni, SEP 2 2301 - R. Nacional Saharai ID; good.
 + OCT 8 2153 - Saharai mention by woman in Spanish; over WITK. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, SEP 2 2318 - // 1206 & 1377 with woman in French then man mentioned Chicago, pgm. done in cooperation with Radio Canada; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1566 **BENIN** Trans-World Radio, Parakou, OCT 8 2201 - French religious talk by man; briefly over slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1575 **ITALY** RAI Radiouno synchros, OCT 8 2159 - // 1062 sign-off with anthem (march), then off, leaving R. Farda. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 2 2318 - // 1116 with Spanish talk; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, SEP 3 0001 - R. Farda ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 9 0031 - // 1116 with a few notes of a song, then talk by woman "buenas noches"; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1593 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, Ion Korvinn, OCT 9 0011 - // 855, 909, 1179, 1314, 1332, 1530 with Beatles "Hey Jude"; poor in hashy noise presumed to be Germany DRM. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, OCT 8 2159 - man & woman in Spanish; evenly mixed with SER. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1602 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 8 2159 - // 1116 with fanfare music, Spanish talk; mixed with R. Vitoria. [Connelly*R-MA]
 *** **PAN-AMERICAN DX** ***
 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE, Mundial, Caracas, SEP 3 0105 - Venezuelan political talk; under WDEV. [Connelly*R-MA]
 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 3 0013 - gospel-influenced soul female vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, SEP 3 0013 - Reloj time and news show; mixed with CFCB and WMCA. [Connelly*R-MA]
 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, SEP 3 0101 - "WKAQ cinco ochenta" ID; good, over WTAG. [Connelly*R-MA]
 600 **CUBA** CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, SEP 3 0103 - fanfare, slogan "noticias de Cuba y el mundo"; good, over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayaguez, SEP 3 0104 - // 580 WKAQ with fast Spanish talk and local mentions; in jumble with Cuba and others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 600.13**unID** ?, OCT 9 0045 - possibly Colombia with off-channel growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, SEP 3 0029 - Puerto Rico news, Uno jingle; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
 640 **GADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, SEP 3 0029 - Caribbean French talk by man; mixed with CBN. [Connelly*R-MA]
 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R. Universal, HIAT, Santo Domingo, SEP 3 0029 - Universal mention, Santo Domingo advert; in jumble with HJKH, CKGA, and WSRO. [Connelly*R-MA]
 670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, SEP 3 0103 - // 600 with Cuba news, greeting "buenas noches amigos"; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL, R. Rumbos, Caracas, SEP 3 0030 - "en Caracas" mention; slightly over unID music station. [Connelly*R-MA]
 720 **unID** ?, SEP 3 0001 - Morse code "HIH" at 0001:10; in stew of other signals. Portuguese talk tended to dominate, not sure if Portugal or Brazil. [Connelly*R-MA]

720 **unID** ?, SEP 3 0014 - religious talk by man in Spanish; mixed with Venezuela. [Connelly*R-MA]
720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE, R. Oriente, Porlamar, SEP 3 0103 - "en Venezuela, Oriente" ID; atop IBOC or DRM hash. [Connelly*R-MA]
740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446, R. Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador, OCT 9 0012 - reverberated Portuguese talk by man; briefly over CHCM & CFZM. [Connelly*R-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, SEP 2 2357 - Spanish talk mentioning "venezolana" and a car dealer or repair garage; over CBGY.
+ SEP 3 0014 - organ music "Take Me Out to the Ballgame", then talk about "grande liga", Caracas, and "RCR Deportes"; good, over CBGY.
+ OCT 9 0011 - // 860, 910, 1110, 1130 with Chavez speech "Viva socialismo, viva Cuba, viva Venezuela."; good, over CBGY. [Connelly*R-MA]
760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, R. Uirapuru, Fortaleza, SEP 3 0015 - Portuguese religious talk by man; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, SEP 3 0001 - "RCN Noticias", sponsored by "Banco Popular"; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
770 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, SEP 3 0103 - // 600 & 670 with Cuba news; under WABC. [Connelly*R-MA]
780 **COLOMBIA** HJZG or HJZW, OCT 8 2300 - Colombian with RCN ID; atop jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, R. Coro, Coro, SEP 2 2357 - two R. Coro ID's; over one of the low power Maine stations. + SEP 3 0015 - Coro ID. [Connelly*R-MA]
789.785 **unID** ?, SEP 3 0029 - het, possibly Barbados a bit off channel to the low side [Connelly*R-MA]
800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB, Trans-World Radio, Bonaire, SEP 3 0030 - full ID in Spanish "Radio Transmundial, Bonaire, Antillas Holandesas"; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, SEP 3 0013 - black gospel female vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, SEP 2 2357 - man in Portuguese; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
840 **HAITI** R. 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien, SEP 3 0031 - fast Franch talk by man, then Haitian music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
860 **VENEZUELA** YVYE or YVOL, OCT 9 0011 - // 750, 910, 1110, 1130 with Chavez speech "Viva socialismo, viva Cuba, viva Venezuela."; mixed with CJBC. [Connelly*R-MA]
870 **CUBA** R. Reloj, SEP 3 0018 - Reloj time and news; briefly over WLVP. [Connelly*R-MA]
895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, SEP 3 0001 - Caribbean English talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD, Mara Ritmo 900, Maracaibo, SEP 3 0015 - "... minutos, hora Venezuela"; through jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, RQ-910, Caracas, OCT 9 0011 - // 750, 860, 1110, 1130 with Chavez speech "Viva socialismo, viva Cuba, viva Venezuela."; mixed with others. [Connelly*R-MA]
1060.28 **unID** ?, OCT 9 0045 - off-channel growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
1077 **unID** ?, OCT 9 0100 - carrier, not sure if TA or Pan-American. [Connelly*R-MA]
1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R. Globo, Sao Paulo, OCT 9 0045 - fast Portuguese talk by man; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT, R. Carupano, Carupano, OCT 9 0011 - // 750, 860, 910, 1130 with Chavez speech "Viva socialismo, viva Cuba, viva Venezuela."; dominant over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
1120 **PUERTO RICO** WMSW, R. Once, Arecibo, OCT 9 0012 - Puerto Rico talkshow; over WBNW/WPRX. [Connelly*R-MA]
1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL, R. Ideal, Maiquetia, OCT 9 0011 - // 750, 860, 910, 1110 with Chavez speech "Viva socialismo, viva Cuba, viva Venezuela."; under WBBR. [Connelly*R-MA]
1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 8 2331 - "BBC news", item about Kenya; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), OCT 9 0011 - Cuban national newstalk; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
1190.338 **COLOMBIA** HJCT, L. V. de la Costa, Barranquilla, SEP 2 2356 - Spanish talk mentioning Barranquilla; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
1210.22 **unID** ?, SEP 3 0018 - bit of vocal; splittable from WPHT/VOAR. [Connelly*R-MA]
1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 9 0045 - reverberated Portuguese sportstalk mentioned Sao Paulo; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2, Hamilton, SEP 3 0030 - old-fashioned southern gospel hymns including "Rock of Ages"; peaking over WFAU. [Connelly*R-MA]

1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP, Fredriksted, SEP 3 0018 - Caribbean English discussion about equal rights; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

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