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DX TEST

Sun 11/29/09 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.



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Dale Park sends along the following from Mydesert.com (Palm Springs, CA Desert Sun) dated 10/15/09:

FM switch helps AM radio in the p.m.
 Debra Gruszecki
 The Desert Sun

KNews Radio, already operating three popular news-talk radio stations on the AM dial in the desert, on Thursday gained FM broadcast power. Radio personalities Mark Christopher and Bill "Bulldog" Feingold, along with station programmer John McMullen, told listeners tuning into their AM stations at 970 in the east valley, 1140 in the west valley and 1250 in Yucca Valley that KNews FM 94.3 was launched at 3:06 p.m. Thursday. The addition was made to make it possible to offer KNews FM listeners programming in "crystal clear" stereo 24 hours a day, McMullen said. To McMullen, the move by Morris Communications to simulcast its radio programs through the three AM band stations and the new 94.3 FM dial is tantamount to a time decades ago when TV viewers saw their favorite television shows switch from black-and-white to color. McMullen said two of the most important offshoots of the move will be KNews Radio's ability to deliver higher quality sound, and better reception regardless of the time of day. "Our AM stations have to reduce power at sundown to prevent interference with other stations at the same dial location" because of atmospheric conditions at night. On the FM band, power reductions are not required, so the "static" that nighttime listeners on the AM band once endured will be a thing of the past. The addition was made possible because of a Federal Communications Commission rule that takes effect today and allows KNews to use one of its FM translators. The translator is connected to the KNWQ license, which is 1140 on the AM dial. With the added FM band, none of the stations will be turned off, McMullen said KNews recognizes there is an audience out there that will listen only to AM-band stations. "It's a generational thing." Now, though, all of the KNews listeners will no longer have to tolerate weak nighttime signals because of FCC regulations. If they choose, listeners can turn to the FM dial to hear the same program. "The news-talk format is no stranger to the FM dial," said station manager Norman Feuer. "There have been, and continue to be, many successful stations that have either gone to AM/FM simulcasts, or where a talk station has completely transitioned from the AM to the FM band. This will be good for KNews listeners and advertisers alike." The cost to make the switchover was not divulged. "Most of the costs associated with it involved engineering, McMullen said. (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following from the Northwest Broadcasters website dated 10/16/09: <http://members.shaw.ca/nwbroadcasters/recentnews.htm>

CFUN AM 1410 <http://www.talk1410.com> Vancouver is now fully operational from its new transmitter site in Delta. The old site will be kept operational until December to allow CFUN to remain on the air while engineers tune **CKST AM 1040* <<http://www.team1040.ca/>>, which is currently operating at half power from the new site. The old CKST towers, immediately to the north of the new ones, will be cut down next Monday. CHUM Radio engineers expect to have CKST fully operational at its new location by the end of this month. Both stations will broadcast with 50 kW from the new state-of-the-art seven tower site at 49-05-33 122 57. CFUN will radiate directionally from two towers with the same constants day and night, while CKST will be directional from 5 towers with different constants day and night.* (PM-OR)

Dale Park sends along the following from Mlive.com (Grand Rapids, MI Press) dated 10/20/09:

Settlement allows Robert S. Womack, WJNZ to continue at 1140-AM for up to 6 months
 By Chris Knape
 The Grand Rapids Press

GRAND RAPIDS -- Local R&B/Motown station WJNZ may live on, but it probably won't be at 1140-AM on the radio. A settlement approved this week provides station manager Robert S. Womack up to six months to operate Grand Rapids' only radio station geared toward the black community. After that, 1140-AM will be transferred to Holy Family Radio, a religious broadcaster. The settlement gave Womack's Robert S Radio LLC and Kentwood-based Goodrich Radio LLC the right to transfer the WJNZ call letters to another station if they can find one. On Womack's "Pulse of the City" program Friday afternoon, he called the court settlement "shenanigans" and said "they took it upon themselves to go ahead and throw in the towel." Kent County Circuit Court Judge Christopher Yates approved the sale of the station to Lowell-based Holy Family for \$310,000. Holy Family is a Catholic broadcasting company that operates three AM stations in West Michigan. WJNZ has been operating in receivership since May after Huntington Bank

said the station and its owner defaulted on \$274,859 in loans. While Yates left the door open for Womack to turn down the settlement, Womack said he may end up signing it. "The good news is we have found another signal that we will be able to broadcast from if we do take this settlement," Womack said on his show. Womack didn't say what channel that may be. Officials from Goodrich could not be reached for comment. E-mail Chris Knape: cknape@grpress.com (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from TCPalm.com (Treasure Coast, FL.) dated 10/20/09:

Ex-Congressman Mark Foley to take his radio show live
By Jim Turner

NORTH PALM BEACH — Former Congressman Mark Foley is going to take his radio show live — including open phone lines to callers — starting Nov. 3. The hour-long show, "Foley on Politics," originally titled "Inside the Mind of Mark Foley," will run Tuesdays at 6 p.m. "My station is committed to it and I think we have a few advertisers committed to it, so I think we'll move forward," said Chet Tart, general manager of Seaview WSVU 960AM, a North Palm Beach station that can be heard from Port St. Lucie to Boca Raton. "That's the whole key." Since Sept. 22, Foley, a Republican, has done recorded three shows for Seaview, with topics ranging from national health care and the economy to David Letterman's sex scandal to a brief comment on his own downfall. He has said the show is to be more of a conversation than an effort to emulate Rush Limbaugh or other more bellicose national radio figures. Foley, who resigned after sending lurid electronic messages to teenaged boys working on Capitol Hill, represented large portions of Martin and St. Lucie counties from 1995 to 2006, Tart said Foley will open the show to callers when live. WSVU, which can also be heard with limited static on a vehicle radio as far north as downtown Fort Pierce and on the Internet at <http://www.seaviewam960.com>, also broadcasts "Imus in the Morning" and all Boston Red Sox and Dallas Cowboys games. (DP-HI)

This completes the Broadcasting Information column for October – dr

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SDR-IQ receiver, K9AY antenna
- *****
- 570 KACP UT, Salt Lake City 11/4 2031 with traffic & weather, "Freedom 570 Utah's Voice of Freedom at 2034. (BB-AZ)
- 660 ?KTNN? AZ, Window Rock 10/21 0013 (tent.) Navajo chanting with drum. Fair to poor, unID underneath with relig. talk mentioning Jesus (KGDP-CA?), QRM from KRTR-650. (5P-HI1)
- 740 CFZM ON, Oakville 11/1 0335 over/under CBX/KCBS with standards, partial slogan as "The best of the best on AM 740." ID'd by comparing with stream audio from website. (bp-WA)
- 910 ?KECR? CA, El Cajon 10/20 2339 (tent.) piano music, then vocals // tent. KEAR-610. Poor, tentative KNEW-CA underneath, KNUJ-900 QRM. (5P-HI1)
- 960 KKGW CA, Oakland 10/20 2338 noted in passing with Mike Malloy. Poor. (5P-HI1)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 10/31 2353 "Newsradio 1040 WHO," the best signal ever. (BB-AZ)
- 1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 10/20 2332 booming in with American League playoff game between Angels & Yankees, 8 seconds behind KKEA-1420. Good, KLHT-1040 QRM. (5P-HI1)
- 1400 KSPT ID, Sandpoint 11/2 0930 gave dual ID for itself and KBFI-1450. (LG-MT)
- 1450 KVIS ID, Montpelier 11/4 2100 on top after nostalgia song with ID "KVIS, Montpelier, the Voice of Southeast Idaho." (LG-MT)

- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell in well at 2300 on 11/5. Young woman said "Esta usted escuchando KCID en Caldwell." The SS format is a recent change from oldies. (LG-MT)
- KWOK WA, Hoquiam dominated at 0000 on 10/30. Man said "ESPN Radio 1490, KWOK, Aberdeen." I did not hear Hoquiam mentioned but I might have missed it due to variable signal. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

- 1090 UNID 10/20 2334 Spanish Nortena music, thought it was XEPRS but I checked the latter's webstream later and it was still running Sporting News Radio. Poor, KPTK-WA underneath. (5P-HI1)
- 1150 UNID 10/14 0103 man in Spanish with newscast over/under KTLK-CA. KNRV-CO? Poor. (5P-HI2)
- 1450 UNID 10/19 0800 man ID'd as "Best talk in the Valley." (LG-MT)

It's good to see Larry and Bruce back in our list of WDXR reporters. Last week KNDN-960 should have been credited to Art Blair. Sorry about that Art! Nancy 11/6 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 930 WGAD AL, Rainbow City. 10/31 good to poor mixing with WKY and WTAD. 21:57 with Oldies, calls in jingle. [EB-MO]
- 960 WERC AL, Birmingham. 11-1. 18:05 with Fox News, weather, "News radio 1-oh-5-point 5 WERC" slogan into talk. Simulcasts with their Hoover, AL FM. [EB-MO]
- 1040 WPBS GA, Conyers. 11-4 good, no sign of WHO. 17:16 with oldies, talk in Chinese. [EB-MO]
- 1090 KMXA CO, Aurora. 10-23 good. 21:01 with SS legal ID, EE for KXEK 96.5 Evergreen, "La Tricolor" and KMXA. [TN-WI]
- KVOP TX, Plainview. 11-5 good with KPTK nulled. 19:05 with ID, promo into Ron Reagan Show. [NJ-MT]
- 1150 WGOW TN, Chattanooga. 10-23 fair to good. 20:27 with spot, web site mention, promo for a computer show and ID into talk. New, #1150 logging is on 1150. [TN-WI]
- WLOC KY, Munfordville. 10-9 fair to good. 20:59 with clear calls in Friday football. Not needed, but no common. [TN-WI]
- 1220 WAYE AL, Birmingham. 11-1 fair to poor through KLBB with WHKW nulled. 22:11 with Urban Gospel music, concert CD promo, "WAYE Gospel Radio" slogan. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WBHP AL, Huntsville. 10-31 fair to poor through others. 20:29 noted with calls. [EB-MO]
- WTKG MI, Grand Rapids. 10-31 fair through others. 02:06 with calls. [EB-MO]
- 1270 KRVT OK, Claremore. 10-22 fair to good. 20:00 with legal ID as "Claremore, Tulsa" just after KSCB gave their ID. CBS News. Not needed, but good to hear again. [TN-WI]
- KSCB KS, Liberal. 10-22 fair. 19:59 ID "Talk radio 12-70 KSCB Liberal." New. [TN-WI]
- WLIK TN, Newport. 10-23 fair to good. 19:00 with football promo and ID. Not new, but an occasional logging. [TN-WI]
- 1290 WKLB KY, Manchester. 11-3 good over WIRL, KKAR. 17:44 with Classic Country format. "AM 12-90 WKLB, Classic Country" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1300 WFRX IL, Frankfort. 11-1 fair to poor through WNQM. 18:16 spots, weather, calls. [EB-MO]
- 1310 CIWW ON, Ottawa. 10-30 good to poor in mess with slight ACI fro, KSIV-1320. 20:20 with "Oldies 13-10" slogan. [EB-MO]
- WISE NC, Asheville. 11-3 fair to poor through others. 17:55 with sports talk, local spots, legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1330 KNSS KS, Wichita. 11-3 fair to poor with KWLO, WVHI, and WRAM. 01:06 with calls into Noory's C2C program. [EB-MO]
- 1370 KCRV MO, Caruthersville. 11-5 fair to poor, but dominant over others. 17:36 with country music, "13-70 KCRV" ID. [EB-MO]
- WDEF TN, Chattanooga. 10-9 fair. 19:52 noted woman with "13-70 AM WDEF" ID only. First time heard since moving to present location. [TN-WI]

WGIV NC, Pineville. 11-5 fair to poor with KCRV, KWRT. 17:44 with calls, Urban Gospel format. [EB-MO]

1390 KCLN IA, Clinton. 11-3 fair over WTJS. 00:35 with Adult Standards format. "AM 13-90 KCLN" ID. [EB-MO]

WMER MS, Meridian. 10-31 fair to poor with others, slight ACI from KSLG-1380. 18:08 with Southern Gospel format. "Your home for solid Gospel music" slogan. This is the earliest time of the day I've heard this station. [EB-MO]

1400 KART ID, Jerome. 11-5 good. 23:00 with ID "We're real country 14-hundred KART Jerome" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]

KGMY Mo, Springfield. 1101 fair to poor through mess which is usually dominated by WGIL. 00:30 with promo for web site, "ESPN 14-hundred" slogan. [EB-MO]

KSRR UT. 11-5 very weak through KART. 21:01 with "KSRR" ID. [NJ-MT]

1420 WIMS IN, Michigan City. 11-2 good over WOC. 17:09 with spot for La Porte County, Indiana and a PSA for Michigan. Also noted on 11-3 at 01:50 with local spots. [EB-MO]

WINI IL, Murphysboro. 11-4 fair to poor signal mixing with other stations. Slight ACI from KZQZ-1430. 16:59 with local spots, legal ID mentioned Bob and Tom morning show and southern Illinois. CBS News at 17:00. IL#96 and station number 1100 from this location. [EB-MO]

WKSR TN, Pulaski. 11-1 fair to poor through WOC. 18:50 with calls, oldies. [EB-MO]

1470 WVOL TN, Berry Hill. 11-2 fair over WMBD. 17:27 with promo, calls, Urban Animal Crossing: City Folk format. [EB-MO]

1490 CJSN SK, Shaunavon. 11-3 good with KDBM. 18:59 with weather, ID. [NJ-MT]

KCID ID, Caldwell. 11-6 fair. 22:58 with instrumental music, ID by woman "Esta Escuchando KCID en Caldwell." Quick fade out. [NJ-MT]

KDBM MT, Dillon. 11-3 strong. 18:59 with country music, ID "For the news and all the local information you need, plus today's best country, stay tuned to KDBM Dillon AM 14-90" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]

1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 11-3 good to fair. 00:28 with Contemporary Christian music. "The Midwest's most dependable power source, 15-140 KXEL" into SS talk. [EB-MO]

1560 KGOW TX, Bellaire. 10-23 good, way over local WGLB. 19:53 with promo for "Texas Outdoor News," spot, "15-60 The Game" slogan, legal ID. New logging. [TN-WI]

+11-2 very good signal obliterating WPAD and WQEW. 21:49 with spots for Houston into talk on college sports. They must have been on their 50kW day power. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 10, 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Gerry Thomas** of Pensacola, FL started collecting antique radios ... **S. D. Warren** of Nettleton, MS told about WJMW 730 going to 770 ... **Jim Hall** of Pittsburgh, PA stayed up all night October 19-20 DXing with great results ... **Richard C. Evans** of North Wales, PA complained about the time change back to Standard Time.

OPEN MIKE

Our semi-local KBSR-1490 has been off the air over a week now. Nancy has taken advantage of this outage to listen to 1490 again. **Tim Noonan** managed to log KGOW and WGOW within an hour of each other, both being new loggings. Please update your address books, the cdxr@ircaonline.org address is .org not ".com". Mail will bounce back to you if sent to ".com". This column was typed 11-7-09. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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This should have appeared in the last issue. Sorry, Lee and Kraig – dr

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

910 TN WJCW Johnson City 10/27 2231 Mixing w/ what sounded like French station. Weather. "Tri cities news, talk nine ten WJCW" into talk show. (KK-VA)

920 ON CKNX Wingham 10/30 2114 World Series baseball game. "World Series on ESPN Radio presented by Auto Zone". "You're listening to the World Series on AM nine twenty Wingham Ontario". (KK-VA)

930 NY WBEN Buffalo 10/25 2025-2105 Mixing w/ WSEV, ESPN radio and singing. Call in show. "... Rick you're on WBEN... trouble when...". "... news radio nine thirty WBEN... Buffalo... at WBEN dot com ... brought to you by news radio nine thirty WBEN". (KK-VA)

TN WSEV Sevierville 10/25 2025-2105 Mixing w/ WBEN, ESPN radio and singing. Out of the mix, "... WSEV...". (KK-VA)

940 MS WCPC Houston 10/24 2025-2105 Mixing w/ singing. WCPC with religious programs. "Thank you for listening to 'Method of Hope'... church located in Boca Raton Florida...". "Here is the weather forecast from AM nine forty WCPC". "It's time now for 'Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor'". "On the WCPC community calendar we find these reminders". "This is WCPC Houston, Tupelo, Columbus". (KK-VA)

QC CINW Montreal 10/30 2109 "You're listening to AM nine forty Montreal's greatest hit" into Jimmy Buffet song. (KK-VA)

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 GA WHIE Griffin 10/16 0700 Fair to poor with ID and local news. (KK-VA)

NC WKRK Murphy 10/19 1900 Up with TOH ID, Poor (LF-FL)

1340 AL WFMH Cullman 10/25 0300 Up with fair TOH ID NEW (LF-FL)

GA WSGF Augusta 10/19 1900 fair with ID . NEW (LF-FL)

GA WTIF Tifton 10/15 0800 TOH ID out of the mess. Fair. NEW. (LF-FL)

SC WQSC Charleston 10/19 2100 Up with TOH ID Fair to poor. (LF-FL)

VA WKEY Covington 10/19 0500 out of the group with TOH ID Very Poor. NEW (LF-FL)

1570 TN WCLE Cleveland 10/25 0200 Up with TOH ID in the mix. (LF-FL)

1600 GA WKZK North Augusta 10/26 0100 This new one has become a regular. Wonder what power they are really running, as they have never been heard before. Been dominant the last wekk or so. (LF-FL)

For some reason last week's EDXR got lost in cyberspace and didn't make it to Dan, although the proposal info did.....don't know what happened so this is a "combined" EDXR. 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. 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. It is nice that I can finally put some loggings into EDXR !! 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 !!

LOGGINGS

820 NY WNYC New York City 11/5 1855-1935 Mixing with singing and R. Reloj time pips. (KK-VA)
 "This is WNYC".
 830 MN WCCO Minneapolis 11/4 1855-1935 Mixing with religious talk on WTRU. "WCCO", (KK-VA)
 "CBS News Update".
 NC WTRU Kernersville 11/4 1855-1935 Religious talk mixing with WCCO. "Truth you can say amen to. AM eight thirty WTRU Kernersville, Winston Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Burlington and online at wtru dot com". (KK-VA)
 860 ON CJBC Toronto 11/1 1855-1935 French programming. "Radio Canada International CBC Toronto". (KK-VA)
 870 LA WWL New Orleans 10/31 1955-2035 LSU basketball game.(Do you mean football ?-ed) "Lets pause 10 seconds for station identification on the LSU Sports Network". "The news, talk, sports leader. The big eight seventy WWL New Orleans, one oh five three WWL FM New Orleans and WWL dot com". (KK-VA)
 880 NY WCBS New York City 10/30 2025-2105 "WCBS news time eight twenty eight" into weather report. 2030 "News, traffic and weather. We are news radio eight eighty WCBS". (KK-VA)
 980 OH WONE Dayton 11/02 0600 Up with TOH ID, Very Poor. (LF-FL)
 VA WFHG Bristol 11/02 0300 TOH ID out of the mess. Poor but NEW !! (LF-FL)
 1340 NC WLSG Wilmington 10/29 0000 Fair with TOH ID (LF-FL)

 That's a wrap for this week. Thanks to Kraig. Have you entered the IRCA DC Contest ?? I have already logged seven new stations !! Considering I only logged 11 new ones in all of last year, I am

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Greetings everyone, Another nice turnout this week with lots of TA's again. With the continuation of the low sunspots, the TA conditions are great. So away we go...

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

t153 ALGERIA? Sounded vaguely AA at 0231 Nov 7, male talk with SAH, Germany? (PM-OR)
 162 FRANCE, good with man in FF at 0240 Nov 7. (PM-OR)
 171 MOROCCO, Medi 1, presume the source of the pop music male singing at 0235 Nov 7 (PM-OR)
 180 UNID, weak audio Nov 8 at 0145, but could not make out much. Turkey listed. (PM-OR)
 183 GERMANY, presumed Europe 1, not in GG but FF at 0330 Nov 7 (PM-OR)
 189 ICELAND, pop music with man in Icelantic at 0550 Nov 7. (PM-OR)
 198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC here with man in talking with British accent at 0540 Nov 7. (PM-OR)
 216 FRANCE, man in FF at 0334 Nov 7 (PM-OR)
 531 FAROE ISLANDS, Akraberg, Kringvarp Foroya 0506 7 Nov. Folk female vocal mx with long fades, same as webstream and leading by 31 seconds, style of previous song also similar; poor at best. Had been better at 0439 w/female talk, but its consistency meant it as hard to parallel with the webstream. New country. (NHP-BC) (Great going Nick. I have been trying to log this, but nothing IDable as yet other than Spain. PM)
 585 SPAIN, Majadahonda, RNE-1 0125 7 Nov. Man talking //855, poor seemed to be another station there also. (NHP-BC)
 693 UNITED KINGDOM, various, BBC5 0603 Nov 7, fair-weak w/nx by woman, promo by man //web feed (BP-WA)

747 NETHERLANDS, Radio 5 at 0414 Nov 7, EZL instrumental //web stream weak. (BP-WA)
 +Also noted at 0155 Nov 7 with music. Then three pips at 0200 with man in Dutch, then faded. Never was as good again that night. (PM-OR)
 756 GERMANY, various locations, Deutschlandfunk 0558 7 Nov. Man talking, briefly poor in splash //1269. (NHP-BC)
 774 SPAIN, various RNE-1 at 0342 on 7 Nov. Man talking //855, then went into vocal mx, but poor at best in splash. Hard work digging this out. Modulation on this one is good, but carrier strength wasn't great. (NHP-BC)
 810 UNITED KINGDOM, various BBC Radio, Radio Scotland 0607 on Nov 7. Two women talking w/slight echo noted also on webstream, becoming fair, the phrase "something that happened" came through and was repeated on website 28 seconds later. KGO nulled as much as possible w/North Flag termination adjustment. Didn't snag this during the last opening, so pleased to get it now. (NHP-BC)
 +Also logged 0640 Nov 7 woman in British EE fair uKGO. Later there was just a US station (WGY?) w/talk show u/KGO. New Country for me. (BP-WA)
 828 UNID, carrier 0419 Nov 7 (BP-WA)
 837 UNID at 0430 Nov 7, carrier with audio traces. Probably France, but never good enough to get a //. (BP-WA)
 855 UNID, talk 0126 Nov 7 (BP-WA)
 864 FRANCE 0333 11/7 female vocal //France Bleu web stream. Finally IDed after many tries. (BP-WA)
 909 UNITED KINGDOM, at 0506 on Nov 7, BBC5 fair w/news by woman //web stream. (BP-WA)
 918 UNID 0423 Nov 7, possibly Spain or Slovenia. (BP-WA)
 945 FRANCE, Toulouse-Muret, France Info. 0127 on 7 November. Piano music, fair signal //837 for a short period. (NHP-BC)
 +Also heard 0610 Nov 7 woman w news in FF // Web feed. New here. (BP-WA)
 t963 FINLAND, Pori CRI, 0422 on 21 Oct. Light local music, fair in splatter. Also 0305 on 7 Nov. Seemed like RR talk by man. This is going to be hard to definitely ID, haven't been able to find a parallel or webstream for these CRI broadcasts, so it'll have to be on the hour. (NHP-BC)
 + Presumed also noted 0607 Nov 7 w/piano mx briefly had huge signal equal to 960 domestics, then faded. (BP-WA)
 981 UNID carrier briefly 0502 Nov 7 (BP-WA)
 999 UNID 0555 Nov 7 faint het on KOMO, no hope for a ID of course. (BP-WA) (Bruce, it was a huge het here, but nothing IDable. PM)
 1044 UNID 0615 Nov 7 carrier with bits of audio. (BP-WA)
 1134 CROATIA, 2134 Nov 7 amazing signal w/piano mx, was briefly almost as strong as CKWX! (BP-WA)
 t1152 ROMANIA, Cluj, Radio Romania Actualitati, 0428 on 6 Nov. Fast rhythmic vocal music briefly peaking at 0428 at poor level, very similar to mx on the web stream, but couldn't get a direct correspondence between them as this faded so quickly, measured at 1152.0049, within 0.2 Hz of that listed on the mw offsets list. This is an "almost certain" tentative, and will be a new country if I can snag it for sure. (NHP-BC)

1179 SWEDEN 0548-0552 Nov 7, good-nil with male and female in Swedish. New country. (BP-WA)

1206 FRANCE, 0530 on Nov 7, France Info fair w/FF talk. (BP-WA)

1215 UNITED KINGDOM, various sites, Absolute Radio, 0601 on 7 Nov. "Absolute Radio" ID by woman, fair, then faded to nothing, then back to rx, then another ID at 0603. (NHP-BC)

+ Also heard 0519 Nov 7 quite good with rock music woman with ID "Absolute Radio" (BP-WA)

1269 GERMANY, Neumunster, Deutschlandfunk 0356 on 7 Nov. Quite good level w/female opera singer //1422. This is the most consistent of the DLF stations this evening. (NHP-BC)

+Also heard 0517 Nov 7, DLF nice signal w/GG talk, then inst mx //web feed (BP-WA)

1278 FRANCE, 0537 Nov 7 France Bleu fair-poor with FF talk//much delayed web feed. New here. (BP-WA)

1323 GERMANY, at 0617 to 0631 On Nov 7. VoR w/EE program, good on peaks almost as good as 1320, but very fadey w/lots of splatter. Still there 0702 recheck. New. (BP-WA)

1422 GERMANY, at 0534 on Nov 7 fair-poor w/GG talk. (BP-WA)

1431 UNID, carrier 0155 on Nov 7. (BP-WA)

1476 UNID, carrier 0245 Nov 7 (BP-WA)

1485 UNID, carrier 0246 and 0541 Nov 7 (BP-WA)

1503 UNID, carrier 0210 Nov 7 (BP-WA)

1539 UAE, Al-Dhabbaya, VOA Radio Aap Ki Duniya, 1435 on 6th Nov. Man talking poor w/slight SAH, then woman talking (Urdu?) 26 seconds later than the webstream followed. Faded up to fair strength at 1439. (NHP-BC)

+ Also noted after reading NHP's tip Nov 7 at 1520 UTC with a man in presumed Urdu, with an OC from KXPA-1540 which helped. Fair signal. New for me. (PM-OR)

+Also heard 0155 Nov 7 weak with woman in Unid language (Urdu listed), long tone at 0200, signal dropping abruptly at 0201, matching listed antenna/power change. Local KXPA 1540 had problems and was running an OC at the time Oddly enough, the same thing happened that morning allowing me to hear this station at LSR and LSS on the same day. (BP-WA)

1548 UNID 0215 Nov 7 good carrier with bits of talk in domestic splttter. Moldova? (BP-WA)

1557 UNID, carrier 0154 and other times Nov 7 France? (BP-WA)

1575 UAE, Al Dhabiya, Radio Farda, 1409 on 6 Nov. Vocal pop mx, fair and dominant on North flag o/VOA. Matching webstream which was delayed by 28 seconds, West Flag was all VOA. (NHP-BC)

+ Also heard Radio Farda 0106 on Nov 7. Mid-East pop tunes //web feed, good-nil (BP-WA)

1602 UNID, carrier 0103 Nov 7 in and out all evening but never heard any audio. (BP-WA)

1611 VATICAN, Santa Maria di Galeria Vatican Radio 0542 on 7 Nov. Man talking for some time, then short piece of music, followed by woman talking, pretty patchy and poor strength, but seemed to follow the webstream by 40 seconds. New country for me. (NHP-BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

590 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHI, Radio Musical on Nov 6 0755 noted with Classical mx "Radio Musical" ID and mention of Cuba in SS. Fair to poor over KXSP. KFNS nulled. (EB-MO)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 RUSSIA, 1319 Nov 7 fair with Classical mx (DV-WA)

164 MONGOLIA, presumed the weak music heard at 0915 Nov 6. (PM-OR)

180 RUSSIA, 1319 Nov 7 good with Classical mx (PM-OR)

189 RUSSIA, good with woman in RR at 0756 Nov 6 (PM-OR)

234 RUSSIA, fair // to 189 Radio Rossii 0758 Nov 6 (PM-OR)

279 RUSSIA, 1320 Nov 7, Excellent with Classical mx (DV-WA)

531 JAPAN, Morioka, fair to weak with woman in JJ //594 at 0830 Nov 7. (PM-OR)

540 CHINA, CNR-1 synchros 1416 Oct 2 Choral mx, poor u/EE rel, but //5030. (NHP-BC)

549 RUSSIA, Rst. Mayak 1409 Oct 26. Two men in RR poor to fair //576, not too uncommon this season. Used to be real DX. (NHP-BC)

567 REP KOREA Jeonju HLKF 1451 Nov 2 Man talking rapidly, poor battling u/JOIK which wasn't that great either, but enough to get //711 which was quite good at times. (NHP-BC)

603 CHINA, Dongfang CRI 1400 Nov 1 CRI fanfare leading up to the hour, faint but definite. this seems very unusual given the location in Southern China and its listed 180 degree directional pattern (also distinctive chims before the hour, likely KBS, but so far unidentified). (NHP-BC)

648 RUSSIA, Ussuriysk VoR 1451 Nov 7. Man singing slowly, followed by woman in CC//5930. Fair at peaks. Not scheduled for this time. (NHP-BC)

666 RUSSIA, Komsomolsk Rt. Mayak 0959 Oct 31. Mayak chimes, briefly fair and //576. (NHP-BC)

702 DR KOREA/JAPAN 1413 Oct 26. A hum is quite frequent on this channel these mornings, noted D Korea //2850, slow vocal mx, poor strength with hum, but tading places w/woman talking //774. (NHP-BC)

774 CHINA, various Hubei RGD 1400 Oct 21 At the same break in the music on 774 as on 828 (below) "Hebei renmin guangbo dientai" spoken by woman crept through. (NHP-BC)

774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB 1600 Oct 24. Good level w/NA followed by music box. 828 also at good level, poor to fair audio noted on 1575 and 639 as well as 75 minutes past LSR. (NHP-BC)

828 CHINA, Beijing, Beijing News station 1400 Oct 21 JOBB was dominant, but there were CC pips across the hour as well, then a big musical interlude on JOBB which paused just long enough for an English "Beijing News Radio" by woman to pop through followed by as bellowed "konichiwa" as JOBB re-entered the fray and ironically immediately went into CC lessons, covering up China. (NHP-BC)

963 JAPAN, NHK 1 synchros 1420 Nov 4. Distinctive musical interlude played around the time every morning on NHK 1 //594. Fair and owning the channel. (NHP-BC)

1134 CHINA, Golmud CNR1 1404 Nov 6, Woman singing //5030 and delayed by a second, fair at best but dominant on channel for a couple of minutes, then faded. (NHP-BC)

1323 CHINA, Shuanghyashan, CRI 1404 Oct 28 Woman in what sounded like RR //963. Poor at best. This has been unusual lately. (NHP-BC)

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810 SCOTLAND, BBC Radio sent no detail QSL lter in 22d for CD report. Basically thanked me for the report and were pleased I heard their broadcast. V/S Jacqui MacDonald-BBC Information-

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- 531 JAPAN JOQG, NHK1 Morioka , Oct 12 1212 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 540 JAPAN NHK1 Synchros , Oct 14 1251 - Noted at poor level mixing with CNR1 synchros
and others, but definitely // to NHK1 on 531 with traditional Noh drama. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 540 CHINA CNR1 Synchros , Oct 12 1400 - Regular in 2009 Season, not before. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 549 RUSSIAN FAR EAST R. Mayak Synchros , Oct 14 1358 - Noted throughout the morning at
air to poor levels, but clearly // to 576, also not doing well. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 558 JAPAN JOCR, Kobe , Oct 12 1253 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 567 JAPAN JOIK, NHK1, Sapporo , Oct 12 1142 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 576 RUSSIAN FAR EAST R. Mayak Synchros , Oct 12 1207 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 576 AUSTRALIA 2RN Sidney , Oct 13 1443 - Heard at only fair level with Aussie talk, wiping out the
Mayak regular after dawn. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 585 JAPAN JOPG, NHK1 Kushiro , Oct 12 1316 - Regular in 2009 //594. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 594 JAPAN JOAK, NHK1, Tokyo , Oct 12 1147 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 603 JAPAN NHK1 Synchros , Oct 13 1427 - Noted here //594, poor level and fairly rare logging.
(Bryant-G'land,WA)
- 612 JAPAN JOLK, NHK1 Fukuoka , Oct 12 1237 - Heard here as near regular //594. (Bryant-
G'land,WA)

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