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IRCA Board of Directors' Action

24.1.18 Re-confirm **Lee Freshwater** as IRCA Reprints chairman (*corrected*)

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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.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 11/12 0856 "5-60 KPQ" then into farm news. (AB-ID)
 670 WSCR IL, Chicago 11/6 2304 sports scores, then sportstalk show under KBOI, mentioned "The Score" slogan and 312-??-6767 call-in number. (bp-WA)
 690 KTSM TX, El Paso 11/8 1900 with "Newstalk 690 El Paso" then Fox news. (BB-AZ)
 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 11/6 2245 mixing with KXLX, quick call ID & talk show. (bp-WA)
 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 11/6 2236 mixing with KNZZ/KFAX with mention of "Right here on the Cleveland Cavaliers Radio Network," then the "Verizon (postgame?) Show" with several more mentions of the Cavs. (BP-WA)
 1230 KHDN MI, Hardin 11/12 KHDN ID then into ABC (?) news. New. (AB-ID)
 KZZR OR, Burns dominated at 1800 on 11/12. A country tune ended and a man said "Your information station, KZZR, Burns." ABC news followed. (LG-MT)
 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 11/13 0825 with "KSRV 1380 The Bull." (BB-AZ)
 1400 KJDY OR, John Day 11/11 ended ABC news at 1106, ID'd then started local news presented by Northwest Federal Credit Union. (LG-MT)
 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 11/12 1935 weather and "KUHL 1440 and KSMA 1410." (BB-AZ)
 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 11/7 1800 with "Radio in your language, KSJX." (BB-AZ)
 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 11/6 2100 "The Voice of the Cedar Valley, Newstalk 15-40, KXEL Waterloo-Cedar Falls," then ABC news. Local KXPA was having technical problems and running OC at the time. (bp-WA)
 1600 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 11/8 1800 with "This is KRKE Albuquerque" way under KYBC. (BB-AZ)

Thanks to our four WDXR reporters this week. There have been some great DX conditions of late. Keep the reports coming! Nancy 11/13 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

780 KCEG CO, Fountain. 11-5. 15:00 noted testing again with Christian Country music. Now giving dual IDs every few songs as "KCEG Fountain, Colorado" and then "KJME Fountain, Colorado." Not sure why. KJME was originally to be on 890, they are not on the air there. Any ideas? [RW-CO]
 940 KVSH NE, Valentine. 11-2 good over CJGX. 20:00 with weather by woman, legal ID into news. [TN-WJ]
 1100 KBND OR, Bend. 11-12 strong. 10:28 with local spots, promo for "Coast 2 Coast." "KBND morning news time..." [NJ-MT]
 1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck. 11-12 good with CKWX nulled. 10:24 with weather. ID. [NJ-MT]
 KRDU CA, Dinuba. 11-11 loud with CKWX nulled. 22:03 with "America's first commercial Christian radio station, KRDU, Dinuba, Fresno, Visalia, 11-30 AM. Online at kru1130.com." [NJ-MT]
 1150 KSEN MT, Shelby. 11-12 poor. 10:17 with local events, spots, weather, and finally at 10:21 an ID. [NJ-MT]
 1180 KERN CA, Wasco. 11-12. 10:33 with news, "KERN" calls in news story. [NJ-MT]
 1220 CJRB MB, Boissevain. 11-13 strong. 21:58 with promo. [NJ-MT]
 KDDR ND, Oakes. 11-9 strong. 20:02 with end of volleyball game coverage. "You have been listening to liver coverage of region one girl's volleyball on Dakota Country AM 12-20 KDDR in Oakes and newsdakota.com." List of sponsors read. [NJ-MT]

1230 KTNC NE, Falls City. 10-28 fair. 22:00 with "News talk 12-30 KTNC" ID. [TN-WI]
 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton. 11-13, 22:00 with "CFRN is AM 12-60 Edmonton..." [NJ-MT]
 KBLV ID, Idaho Falls. 11-12 fair to poor with KPOW. 10:09 with local spot and "News talk 6-90 and 12-60" slogan. [NJ-MT]
 1270 KIML WY, Gillette. 11-12 strong. 10:06 with news. "News talk 12-70 KIML" ID. [NJ-MT]
 1280 KPTQ WA, Spokane. 11-12. 10:47 with traffic report. "Spokane's Progressive Talk Station, AM 12-80. Talk for the rest of us." [NJ-MT]
 1290 KOUU ID, Pocatello. 11-12 over KOWB. 10:03 with local spot. ID. [NJ-MT]
 WHKY NC, Hickory. 11-6 good to fair over WIRL, KKAR. 22:53 with local spots, weather, "WHKY Talk Radio" jingle. [EB-MO]
 1310 CHLW AB, Saint Paul. 11-12 good with others nulled. 11:04 with ID into sports. [NJ-MT]
 1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown. 11-13 with KNSS nulled. 21:03 with "From Gordon Lightfoot to Grand Funk Railroad, we're Classic Hits 13-30 CJYM." [NJ-MT]
 WEBY FL, Milton. 11-12 good to poor mixing with WVHI. 17:34 with local spots, "Northwest Florida's Talk Station, 13-30 WEBY" ID into talk show. [EB-MO]
 1340 KEBC OK, Oklahoma. 11-12 good to poor mixing with usual dominant WLOK and others. 03:00 with legal ID and sports news from Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
 1360 KHNC CO, Johnstown. 11-13 strong. 20:07 with "You're listening to us on KHNC 12-60 AM. 10,000 watts of power sending the message out and thank God to be part of the operation of the radio station." [NJ-MT]
 KRKK WY, Rock Springs. 11-13 good. 20:00 with ID "The talk of the town, AM 13-60 KRKK Rock Springs, Green River." [NJ-MT]
 KSCJ IA, Sioux City. 11-13 strong. 20:06 with weather "...that's your AM 13-60 KSCJ weather forecast." [NJ-MT]
 1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City. 11-12 fair to good with KXTL nulled. 09:47 with local spots and station ID. [NJ-MT]
 1450 WRCO WI, Richland Center. 11-6 fair to poor mixing with others. 23:51 with Oldies, calls and local spots. [EB-MO]
 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell. 11-11 very good. 23:00 in SS. Semi-local KBSR Laurel has been off now for over 2 weeks. [NJ-MT]
 1540 WBNL IN, Boonville. 10-31 fair to good. 19:14 with "WBNL 15-40 AM where it is wet and raining." [TN-WI]
 1660 KQWB ND, West Fargo. TENTATIVE. 11-7 fair to good, some deep fades. 15:15 noted an unID with University of Minnesota-Moorhead Dragons football game. No ID's, but several local spots, but no mention of a city. One slogan heard "Listen to the Dragons here on 16-60 ESPN." 1660 Kansas City is also ESPN, but does not carry Dragons football. I assume this was indeed KQWB. Not bad for a mid-day catch. [RW-CO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 17, 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Harms** reported from Mount Sorak near Sokcho, South Korea ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA told about the SCADS get together ... **Steve McGreevy** of San Rafael, CA took a trip to Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon and commented on DX'ing in various locations during the vacation.

OPEN MIKE

It's unusual to find a CDXR column that is longer than a WDXR column. This column was typed 11-14-09. Thanks to all the reporters. For those interested, you can now view my QSL card collection online. Just another part of www.johninmontana.com 73, John

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 560 MD WRFB Frostburg 11/04 1800 Dennis Miller Show; "News Talk 560"; ID. (WM-MD)

LOGGINGS

560 ON CFOS Owen Sound 11/06 1710 Weather and ID heard. (WM-MD)
 WV WJLS Beckley 10/20 1900 Religious pgm heard; ID. (WM-MD)
 590 KY WVLK Lexington 10/21 1903 Local News; ID. (WM-MD)
 620 NY WHEN Syracuse 11/06 1810 H.S. Football talk; "Sports Radio 620"; ID. (WM-MD)
 640 OH WHLO Akron 11/05 1655 Local ads. "News Talk 640"; ID. (WM-MD)
 TN WCRV Collierville 10/21 2100 ID; Hourly News. (WM-MD)
 780 IL WBBM Chicago 11/9 1855-1935 Mixing w/ faint singing. "Business news at 5 and 25 on Chicago's business station. News radio seven eighty WBBM" and weather. "This is Chicago's news station. News radio seven eighty WBBM" (KK-VA)
 WBBM HD Chicago. "CBS News Roundup."
 770 NY WABC New York City 11/10 1855-1935 Mixing w/ Spanish talk. "Seventy seven WABC" into news headlines. "New York's 50,000 watt voice of freedom. Seventy seven WABC New York" into "ABC News". (KK-VA)
 Detroit 11/11 1855-1935 Mixing w/faint talk, jazz type music and Spanish talk. "You're listening to seven sixty WJR". "From the golden towers of the Fisher building. This is the great one of the great lakes. News, talk seven sixty" jingle
 "WJR". "American's Most Wanted". "WJR News Center" with traffic and weather. "Powering Michigan's Future" discussion program. (KK-VA)
 Louisville 10/26 1900 "Sports Radio 790"; ID. (WM-MD)
 Norfolk 11/8 1855-1935 Mixing with Radio Reloj time pips and RR in Morse code, other talk and Gospel. "...amazing... AM seven ninety WNIS..." "AM seven ninety WNIS Norfolk". (KK-VA)
 Windsor 11/17 1855-1935 Mixing w/C&W music. "Now the forecast from the AM eight hundred weather center". Call in show. "This is AM eight hundred CKLW. We're the news leader in Windsor at AM eight hundred". (KK-VA)
 Schenectady 11/6 1855-1935 EDT Call in show. "Your news. Your talk. You can depend on WGY Schenectady, Albany and WGY dot.com. The Capital regions news and weather station". "Fox News Radio". "When you need to know. Eight ten WGY news". (KK-VA)
 Columbus 10/26 2000 "All Things Considered"; ID; NPR. (WM-MD)
 Wingham 11/07 1705 ID; C&W mx heard. (WM-MD)
 1050 MD WMSG Oakland 11/03 1725 Weather; SID: Oldies mx. (WM-MD)
 1150 CT WMRD Middletown 11/03 1759 ID; simo with WLSI. (WM-MD)
 TN WHCR Morristown 10/22 1901 ID, into ABC News; Oldies also heard. (WM-MD)
 1290 OH WHIO Dayton 11/02 1800 "News Talk Radio" ID. (WM-MD)
 1400 SC WGTN Georgetown 11/11 1900 Local mentions prior to TOH ID. Poor but NEW (LF-FL)
 1440 OH WHKZ Warren 10/20 2100 Ad; ID. (WM-MD)
 1480 PA WCNS Latrobe 11/07 1925 ID heard. (WM-MD)

 Thanks to Kraig and William. Not much from me this week, but I still have 5 days of "Auto DX" to weed thru this weekend. Best to all... we spent Thursday down at Universal Studios Orlando. BGS donated some equipment for their Radio Broadcast Center. Stations from all over come down and do remote broadcasts from the park, if you are ever at Universal, stop by and take a look. We did the same thing at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame a few years ago. It has been a great thing for us to do. fresh 11-14 0800

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Greetings everyone, another week of some nice TA DX, so away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

5311 ALGERIA? bits on ME type music at 0205 11/12, male ancr buried mostly in the mud. (PM-OR)
 549 UNID at 0311 11/12 fair carrier, no audio. (BP-WA)
 675t HOLLAND, presumed with bits of music in 670-680 splash at 031711/12. (PM-OR)
 747 HOLLAND, 0439 11/11 Radio 5, fair w/EZ listening mx //streaming audio. (BP-WA)
 810 SCOTLAND, Glasgow, BBC 0320 11/12 noted again w/inst. mx and discussion //streaming audio. (BP-WA)
 819 EGYPT 0325 11/12 fair in KGNW 820 splatter w/mid-east mx that sounded //streaming audio I found on the web. (BP-WA)
 837 FRANCE, at 0433 11/11. France info weak w/two men in FF //streaming audio. (BP-WA)
 864 UNID, 0330 11/12 flute or piano music weakly not // France's streaming audio (BP-WA)

- 927 **BELGIUM** 0443 11/12 VRT weak with pop vocals /streaming audio. (BP-WA)
 1422 **GERMANY** at 0132 11/12 classical music /web feed, briefly good, but mostly nil. (BP-WA)
 1503 **UNID**, at 0103-0200+ 11/12 carrier in and out, possibly bits of audio. Iran? (BP-WA)
 + Also noted 11/12 at 0130 with woman speaking and ME type music peaking above the splatter briefly, which sounded like it may have been Iran. Nothing else really fits. (PM-OR)
 1548 **UNID** 0148 11/12 carrier fair-nil 1540/1550 splatter, no audio heard, perhaps Kuwait. (BP-WA)
 1575 **UAE** 0112-0200+ 11/12 Radio Farda good-nil w/mid east pop tunes and a woman DJ in presumed Persian, best signal from the so far. (BP-WA)
 + Also noted with an S9+ signal with peaks and a woman DJ and ME pop mx at 0156 11/12. This one has been the best of the season, with Croatia second. (PM-OR)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii fair with man in RR at 0756 11/14. (PM-OR)
 180 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii fair //153 at 0757 11/14. (PM-OR)
 189 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii, a bit stronger than 153 or 180 at 1757 11/14. (PM-OR)
 279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii 0750 11/11 good audio at times. (FA-ID)
 531 **JAPAN**, Monoka JOQG good with man in JJ at 0814 11/14. (PM-OR)
 594 **JAPAN/CHINA** 1200 11/7 JOAK good with pips and JJ talk, Unid CC station in the background with pips at 1200:15. (BP-WA)
 648 **RUSSIA**, 1159 11/7 VOR CC Service fair w/interval signal and CC talk. (BP-WA)
 738 **TAIWAN/REP KOREA** 1200 11/7 mix of CC/KK talk and KBS pips. (BP-WA)
 783 **CHINA** 1403 11/7 unid woman in CC. (BP-W)
 837 **JAPAN**, 1400 11/7 female folk song then NHK pips, Unid CC station in the background w/pips. (BP-WA)
 972 **UNID**, het very strong at 0800 11/11. Suspect Rep Korea, no audio. (FA-ID)
 9907 **JAPAN** 1300 11/7 3+1 pips noted w/CBW. (BP-WA)
 1017 **CHINA** at 1300 11/7 CRI/KK service fair w/theme mx and IDs in CC & KK. (BP-WA)
 1044 **CHINA** 1301 11/7 CRI weak with theme mx and IDs in JJ & CC. (BP-WA)
 1071 **JAPAN**, 1300 11/7 NHK pips and JJ talk mixing with another station. (BP-WA)
 1098 **JAPAN** 1300 11/7 2 sets of pips noted otherwise just traces of audio. (BP-WA)
 1116 **CHINA** 1300 11/7 unid w/5+1 pips weak woman in CC. (BP-WA)
 1215 **CHINA** 1232 11/7 CC talk weak. (BP-WA)
 1269 **JAPAN**, 1225 11/7 weak with woman in JJ. (BP-WA)
 1278 **CHINA** at 1230 11/7 Anhui presumed w/CC talk fair. (BP-WA)
 1431 **UNID** 1500 11/7 3+1 pips but no NHK or KBS stations listed here. Nothing else heard. (BP-WA)
 1476 **CHINA** 1500 11/7 unid with 4 long low and one long high time tone then weak CC talk. (BP-WA)
 1503 **JAPAN**, 1500 11/7 JUK weak with pips and bits of talk. (BP-WA)
 1512 **CHINA** 1501 11/7 CC talk weak in splatter. (BP-WA)
 1530 **CHINA** 1458-1505 11/7 2 unid CC stations battling KFBK, no IDs heard. (BP-WA)
 1548 **UNID** 1440-1510 11/7 good carrier, some audio, talking but too much splatter to tell language. (BP-WA)
 1557 **CHINA** 1500 11/7 unid w/5+1 pips, mx, CC talk, weak. (BP-WA)
 1566 **REP KOREA**? very strong audio 0800 11/11. (FA-ID)

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It is not often that a DXer experiences two milestones in the space of one week. I managed to make two milestones in the period of one week. On November 4 at 1659 ELT, I logged WINI 1420 Murphysboro, IL with a legal ID mentioning Southern Illinois and the Bob and Tom morning show, going into CBS news at 1700. WINI is the 1,100th AM radio station logged at my present QTH since I moved there in 1992. On this reception, I had minimal ACI from KZQZ 1430. I had not heard this station since 1983, when I heard them on night pattern two blocks from my present QTH. Five days later, I hit another milestone with my 100th digital television station, in the form of WRGT-DT on RF channel 30, out of Dayton, OH. Since reaching the 1,100-station milestone on AM, I've heard several more. WGIV 1370 Pineville, NC was noted with calls and Urban Gospel music at 1744 11/5. This station is in a Charlotte suburb, having moved from Gastonia. I finally identified the station that was playing music on 590 through KXSP with local KFNS null'd; it turned out to be Radio Musical from Santa Clara, Cuba. It was running Classical music and identified in Spanish at 0255 11/6. WHKY 1290 Hickory, NC was noted at 2253 11/6 with local ads, weather forecast and jingle. Another station heard was WRCO 1450 Richland Center, WI with soft Oldies, calls and local ads at 2351 11/6. WEBY 1330 Milton, FL noted with local ads, calls, "Northwest Florida's Talk Station" slogan and talk at 1734 11/12; the signal was strong enough to take out WVH's Christian teaching programs. Also logged KEBC 1340 Oklahoma City, OK with legal ID and a sports report from Fox Sports Radio at 0300 11/13. A pair of unidentified stations were also noted: a station on 1460 was running Middle Eastern music at 0342 11/6. A fair to poor signal was noted through KHOJ. I checked the online schedule for WPCN Wallied Lake, MI; Oldies was scheduled at this particular time. Another one was on 1230 at 2232 on 11/6; this one carried Contemporary Christian music and the slogan "AM 1230 The Light". My first guess would be KLWT Lebanon, MO, they've recently switched to CCM. Locally, KATZ-FM 100.3 Alton, IL has flipped from Urban Contemporary to Christmas music; a format change is coming in January. The station holds a CP to move to Bridgeton, MO and downgrade from a Class B to a Class C3. That leaves WHHL 104.1 Hazelwood, MO as the only Urban Contemporary (hip-hop/R&B/rap mix) in St. Louis. WHHL changed its city of license without having to relocate its transmitter site; it's still six miles north of my QTH. KFUD-FM 99.1 Clayton, MO has been sold to a Christian group; this group owns CCM stations KPVR 94.1 Bowling Green, MO and KHZR 97.7 Potosi, MO. They plan to move the two stations, known as "Joy FM", to 99.1, and leave St. Louis without a full-time Classical music station. There's a drive on to petition the FCC to deny the sale, though. The deal is 100% financed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; the buyer hasn't finished paying for KPVR and KHZR. Philadelphia, Miami, Atlanta and Los Angeles have lost full-time Classical music stations in recent years (short range "HD Radio" stations don't count). Kansas City's Classical music station is on 1660 kHz, and has become one of two dominant stations on that frequency at night. It's too bad KXTR couldn't be on 610. My former employer, WSJE 88.7 Edwardsville, IL, will be sticking with its mainstream Jazz format, although the focus will be more on the Jazz Studies program at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville than national releases and professional DJs. It will also become the flagship for all SIUE sports except men's basketball; that status will be shared with KFNS 590 and KRFT 1190. Speaking of KFNS, the former FM station on 100.7 in Troy, MO has become a Classic Hits station as "Westplex 100.7" under the ownership of Kaspar Broadcasting Company; the studios are in nearby Moscow Mills. Kaspar also owns KWRE 730/KFAV 99.9 in Warrenton. The "Westplex" refers to the far western suburbs of St. Louis in St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln and Franklin counties in Missouri. As of 1200 ELT 11/13, my AM log stands at 1,106 stations heard. 73.



SPECIAL FEATURE

continued from last issue - dr

DXpedition to Grayland, WA
October 12-14, 2009

John Bryant

WinRadio G-313e and northwesterly Wellbrook K9AY Phased Array Prototype

- 612 **AUSTRALIA** 4RN Brisbane, Oct 13 1430 - Heard here during post-dawn DU opening with Aussie talk. Poor level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 621 **CHINA** Heilongjiang RGD Satellite, Harbin, Oct 14 1402 - Noted with synchro //s on 1341, with distorted Pyongyang on the low side. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 630 **CHINA** CNR2 Synchros, Oct 14 1416 - Noted here //6155 at max dawn, dominating KCIS, Seattle and KJNO, Juneau. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 639 **CHINA** CNR1, Beijing, Oct 12 1254 - Regular, though sometimes dominated by S. Korea and others. Good level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 648 **JAPAN** JOIG NHK1 Toyama, Oct 13 1447 - Heard at poor level during band fade. //594. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 657 **NORTH KOREA** KCBS, Pyongyang, Oct 12 1146 - 656.9 //2850 Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 666 **JAPAN** JOBK, NHK1, Osaka, Oct 12 1147 - Near regular, //594. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 675 **VIETNAM** V of Vietnam 1, Hanoi, Oct 12 1402 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 684 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang Bangsong, Samgo, Oct 1 1330 - Noted here in passing with usual martial chorus music //3250. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 693 **JAPAN** JOAB, NHK2 Tokyo, Oct 12 1207 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 702 **JAPAN** NHK2 Synchros, Oct 12 1207 - Noted //774 at fair level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 702 **NORTH KOREA** KCBS, Pyongyang Bangsong, Oct 12 1433 - Regular on 702.03 with distorted signal. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 711 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKA, KBS1 Soare, Oct 12 1402 - Moderate level in KK talk by two fems. News? (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 720 **ALASKA** KOTZ, Kotzebue, Oct 12 1400 - Accidentally logged as 720 NPR' mixing with KDWN and Asian station. Heard more extensively on Oct 14. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 720 **NORTH KOREA** KCBS Kanggye, Oct 12 1434 - Dominating KDWN and others //702. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 729 **JAPAN** JOCK, NHK1 Nagoya, Oct 13 1338 - Heard //594, dominating the frequency throughout a 'Japan morning'. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 729 **NORTH KOREA** Pyongyang Bangsong, Samgo, Oct 12 1450 - Heard at fair level //657. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN** Taiwan Fisheries BS, Oct 12 1209 - Presumed. Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, NHK2 Sapporo, Oct 12 1155 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 756 **CHINA** CNR 1 Synchros, Oct 12 1436 - Noted at good level near max dawn //5030. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, NHK2 Akita, Oct 12 1154 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA** 4QG Brisbane, Oct 13 1453 - Heard with Aussie talk as band faded. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 819 **NORTH KOREA** J.J. Bangsong, Pyongyang, Oct 12 1155 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 828 **JAPAN** JOBB, NHK2 Osaka, Oct 12 1155 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 873 **JAPAN** JOGB, NHK2 Kumamoto, Oct 12 1240 - Regular //774 and mixing with N. Korea. Usually only fair level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 873 **NORTH KOREA** KCBS Sinuiju, Oct 12 1245 - Mixing with JOGB at fair to poor level. This one often with a sideband hum. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 909 **JAPAN** JOCB, NHK2 Nagoya, Oct 14 1446 - Dominating the more usual Tianjin, China station here in the post-dawn period. //774. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 918 **CHINA** Shangdun RGD News Channel, Oct 12 1208 - Regular, with heavy echo from repeaters. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 936 **CHINA** Anhui RGD, Hefei, Oct 12 1156 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 945 **CHINA** CNR1, Oct 12 1211 - Noted here with multiple echo //5030. Regular, but other CC noted here at times. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 954 **JAPAN** JOKR, Tokyo, Oct 12 1437 - Regular, though typically appears considerably later than the other Big Guns. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 963 **CHINA** CNR Russian Service, Oct 13 1345 - Regular noted here at poorer than usual levels throughout the DXpedition. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKA, KBS Danggjin, Oct 12 1156 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)

- 981 **CHINA** CNR1 Synchros, Oct 12 1412 - //5030 at fair level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 999 **CHINA** CNR1, Heihe, Heilongjiang, Oct 14 1330 - Noted (thankfully) with traditional music through a good deal of the morning mixing with probable N. Korean hum and semi-local KOMO, Seattle, WA. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1008 **JAPAN** JONR Osaka, Oct 13 1415 - Heard at fair level with JJ talk. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1017 **CHINA** CNR KK Service, Changchun, Oct 12 1214 - Regular in KK. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1026 **CHINA** Beijing Economic Radio, Beijing, Oct 12 1305 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1035 **CHINA** CNR1 Liaoning?, Oct 12 1417 - Noted at fair level //1593, 5030. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1044 **CHINA** CNR JJ Service, C'zhou, Oct 12 1302 - Regular here in JJ. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1053 **JAPAN** JOAR, Nagoya, Oct 12 1307 - Regular here mixing with S. Korean jammer and N.K. station. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1107 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAV, Pohang, Oct 14 1427 - Presume this the one (only listing for South Korea) playing East Asian pop songs and KK talk very occasionally. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1116 **CHINA** CNR Russian SVC, Unk. Loc., Oct 12 1417 - Heard at poor level in Russian. Presume this. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1134 **SOUTH KOREA** KBS Special Station Seoul, Oct 12 1330 - Regular here in 2009 Season. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1134 **CHINA** CNR1, Golmund, Qinghai, Oct 14 1430 - Noted (thankfully) with traditional music through a good deal of the morning mixing with Korean and JOQR. Really pleased with this one that is located NE of Tibet. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1134 **JAPAN** JOQR, Tokyo, Oct 12 1455 - Noted dominating South Korean station 40 minutes after dawn! (Bryant-G'land, WA)

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