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DX TEST

Sat 02/06/10 0000-0200 1150 WGGH Marion IL (Walker)

WGGH 1150 IL MARION. Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night) February, 6, 2010. Time: 0000-0200 ELT (0500-0700 UTC). Mode of Operation: 5000 watts (daytime pattern). Programming: Classic Country, oldies music and various sound effects.

I spoke to the station owner today, and coinciding with some tweaking of our Omnia audio processing, we will also conduct a DX Test! It will happen on February 6th from 12am to 2am (Friday going into Saturday, not Saturday into Sunday). We will operate at our full 5000 Watts and Day pattern. The test will consist of classic country, and oldies music along with tons of various sound effects. It should be fairly easy to identify the station, as our slogan is somewhat unique, "Monster Radio AM 1150". We also have TM Century jingles, including one used every hour for a legal id (spoken... "Southern Illinois Trusted Voice Since 1949, (sung) AM 1150 WGGH Marion." The time the test actually starts will be largely dependent on when the last classic country song in the 11pm hour ends. We will remain at low power until the exact moment before our 12am legal id plays. (It has run as late as 12:03am). I plan on being in the studio live and "joking" the test. We may or may not have a contest with a prize to giveaway but a call-in contest. I need to find a prize of interest to people nationwide, if anyone has anything to donate, please let me know. Our studio number is (618) 993-8102. Do NOT call about anything DX test related until the night of the actual test. I will NOT be in the studio till right before the test. I will handle QSL requests, but you MUST send a self addressed envelope with at least 2 stamps, otherwise you will not get a reply. I do not have the time, energy or money to be buying stamps or envelopes. I *PROMISE* to reply to everyone who sends one in this time!! I will want to know your location, types of radio used, when/what you heard. If you send a CD, do NOT send the entire test, just a few relevant clips. If you send a cassette tape, cue it up to where it needs to be or I won't listen. Our web streaming will be disabled during this test. Also, please be aware our mailbox at the post office is only checked twice a week, so you may not get an immediate reply. Make SURE you address the envelope and letter to my attention or I may not see it right away. Unfortunately, we have no bumper stickers, pens or anything else to give out. You will most likely get

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just a letter. If we have coverage maps, I might send those. If I have forgotten anything, I will add to it later. **Paul B. Walker**, Jr. WGGH-AM 1150, PO Box 340, Marion, IL 62959 - Paul, Thanks for setting this up! - Dan R.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 530 WNH1810 CA, Simi Valley 11/19 2220 good signal with man announcer, repeated message giving directions to city hall, call letter ID with mention of "Simi Valley." (CK-CA)
 WA, Spokane 11/22 2146 Consumer Reports spot, "Newstalk 590 KQNT" at 2147. (AB-ID)
 600 KSUB ND, Jamestown 11/22 2151 KSJB ID and program of local events. (AB-ID)
 630 KHOW CO, Denver 11/19 2149 fair signal in jumble with ID by man "KHOW, Denver's Talk Station," station promo. (CK-CA)
 710 KIRO WA, Seattle 11/18 0939 "710 ESPN Seattle." New slogan? (AB-ID)
 740 KVOX MN, Moorhead 11/25 0349 briefly surfacing over CBX/CFZM. Promo for "Dan Hammer Show weekdays noon to 1 on 740 The Fan," matching what's listed on the stn's website. (bp-WA)
 760 KKZN CO, Thornton 11/25 0431 over/under WJR with promo "... on AM 760 Colorado's Progressive Talk." (bp-WA)
 810 ?WVG? NY, Schenectady (tentative) 11/25 0435 probably the one with Coast to Coast surfacing at times. KGO off for xmt maintenance 0400-0500+. (bp-WA)
 830 KUYO WY, Evansville 11/13 1829 "Classic Christian Radio KUYO," slight CKKY GRM. New. (AB-ID)
 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 11/19 2127 string of ads for Prince Albert and Saskatoon, weather at 2129. (AB-ID)
 1010 KIHU UT, Tooele 1/25 1833 Catholic-oriented phone talk show from EWTN, fair under CBR, ID'd by //KBLE-1050. (bp-WA)
 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 11/23 1954 with traffic report and "This is KSCO" at 1959. (BB-AZ)
 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 11/25 1857 relig. show under CKWX, 1859 ID as "Christian Thought 24/7, KRDU Dinuba" and mention of krdu1130.com. (bp-WA)
 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 11/23 1802 **kpug.com** then KPUG Bulletin Board program. (AB-ID)
 1290 KOUU ID, Pocatello 11/25 1828 C&W music //KZBQ-FM, gave slogan as "East Idaho's Hot Country, KZBQ," loud over KGOV with no sign of KUMA. (bp-WA)
 1350 KTIK ID, Nampa 11/25 1852 promo mentioning "13-50 KTIK, the Ticket," then sports talk show over/under KRLC. (bp-WA)
 1400 KBJM SD, Lemmon 11/29 1831 gent with UnID ad "in downtown Lemmon." New. (AB-ID)
 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 11/19 1843 KKTL ID. New. (AB-ID)
 1430 KEZW CO, Aurora 11/19 1820 woman with "Studio 1430" slogan, then UnID big band number. (AB-ID)

Do you want to hear a new station? Join the contest! Remember to send in your DX catches to your editor (EDXR, CDXR or WDXR). Nancy 11/27 2100



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

640 WCRV TN, Collierville. 11-22. 17:30 with religious program. Mentioned the Bott R Network. Calls given. New logging. [SP-WJ]
680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg. 11-22. 17:32 with talk show. ID "This is your information station CJOB." [SP-WJ]
710 KEEL LA, Shreveport. 11-14 good thanks to the lack of WGN's IBOC. 00:00 with "News radio 7-10 Keel" and legal ID. [TN-WJ]
830 WTRU NC, Kernersville. 11-22 with religious program, talk, calls, SRN News. New logging for me. [SP-WJ]
1060 KGFX SD, Pierre. 11-27 fair with others nulled. 21:06 with web site www.dakotaradiogroup.com mention, ID into country song. [NJ-MT]
1290 CFRW MB, Winnipeg. 11-17 good over WHIO and WHKY. 19:54 out of a rock song with promo for "University of Winnipeg basketball.... on CFRW." Several more call letters mentioned at ends of songs. 20:00 ID mentioned "You're listening to CHUM radio station CFRW." [TMJ-IL]
WHKY NC, Hickory. 11-17 good over WHIO and mixed with WIRL and CFRW. 19:25 with sports talk, promo for Shawn Hannity "...on WHKY." Calls also heard in another promo for a sports talk program. Also good signals on 11-16 and 11-18. This station was rare here until the last week or so. [TMJ-IL]
1460 KKAQ MN, Thief River Falls. TENTATIVE. 11-23. 19:05 with local spots. "The soundtrack of your life, 99.3 KKDDQ" into country music. KKDDQ is KKAQ's FM. No KKAQ call heard thus a tentative logging. [NJ-MT]
1490 KUGR WY, Green River. 11-26 semi-local KBSR still off the air. 10:25 with local spots, mentions of Piedmont country and Rock Springs. Instrumental jazz type music. 10:38 calls mentioned during a promo for Wyoming Cowboys football. [NJ-MT]
1570 KMCS IA, Fairfield. 11-21 fair. 22:00 with "Your hometown station, KMCS Fairfield." Not needed, but this is not common. [TN-WJ]
KVTK SD, Vermillion. 11-27 fair to good. 00:00 with legal ID in ESPN Sports "Ticket" format. Noted also on 11-17, though not as well. [TN-WJ]
WPTW OH, Piqua. 11-25 fair to good. 23:00 IDing as "The Voice of Miami County, WPTW Piqua, Troy." [TN-WJ]

25 YEARS AGO

December 1, 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Niel J. Wolfish** of Toronto, ON said he moved three blocks to an 11 story building. Loggings included Belize-830 ... **Karl Forth** of Chicago, IL said WCFL-1000 dropped their MM SP ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA received a verie from WFTH 1590 and thinks it might be the only one ever issued ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC told about meeting up with **Don Moman** and **Nick DeImage** in the foothills southwest of Edmonton, AB in search for TA's. They did manage one tentative TA, France on 164.

OPEN MIKE

Are you still stuffed from your Thanksgiving dinner? It's time now to make out your list for Santa. This column was typed 11-28-09. 73, John



New Website Coming Soon.

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor
(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist**

Ocala, FL
Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomac FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF
MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro
E-2 editing software
Manassas, VA
NRD-545 Rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.

LOGGINGS

620 NY WHEN Syracuse 11/26 1855-1935. Mixing with WRJZ, music and Spanish. "Fox sports radio". OM "Sports radio WHEN six twenty". (KK-VA)
TN WRJZ Knoxville 11/26 1855-1935. Mixing with WHEN, music and Spanish. People calling into station and expressing their Thanksgiving thanks. OM "Joy six twenty WRJZ". (KK-VA)
630 DC WMAL Washington 11/25 1855-1935 EDT. "Six thirty WMAL and WMAL dot com. Now broadcasting in red, white and blue". Mark Levin call in show. (KK-VA)
640 NC WFNC Fayetteville 11/24 1855-1935. Mixing with Spanish. WFNC with talk. "Six forty news talk Fayetteville... broadcasting worldwide...". "WFNC...". "Brought to you by news talk six forty WFNC". (KK-VA)
670 IL WSCR Chicago 11/21 1855-1935. Mixing with WWFE. Sports call in show. "The Score WSCR Chicago". "Hello, You're on 'The Score'". (KK-VA)
FL WWFE Miami 11/21 1855-1935. Mixing with WSCR. Programming in Spanish, however 1857 "This is WWFE six seventy AM Miami". (KK-VA)
850 MI WGVS Muskegon 11/22 0703. Mixing with ESPN radio. "Talk radio WGVS". (KK-VA)
960 VA WFIR Roanoke 11/22 0700. "News talk WFIR" into weather. "WFIR news talk. Depend on it." (KK-VA)
970 WI WGEE Superior 11/22 0645. "Do you remember the... We do. WGEE" into 1940's type song. (KK-VA)
1400 AL WFFA Fort Payne 11/13 0606. Out of the 1400 jumble with call letters and local promo Fair signal for a few seconds, then back in the mess. NEW. (LF-FL)

Not a great week, DX wise... Only one new one for me on 1400. Trying to add to my contest totals. Have you joined yet???? I always take the week of Thanksgiving off, but stayed around the house this year. Hope you had a nice Turkey Day. Looks like Pen and I are back in the publishing business, and we should be all caught up now... Thank you for your patience. Don't forget to send your DX TIPS to John, Nancy or me. We can't do all this without your help. Best to all... fresh 11-28 08326.. Almost forgot..... GO GATORS!!!

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone

Hope everyone is having a nice holiday season. We have another great report this week from Nigel. He has logs of Armenia and Afghanistan on MW. What a way to go Nigel! Also some tips from Martin on his trip to Mexico. I also got a QSL from France this week. So away we go: First off **Martin Foltz** reported on his cruise with a stop at Ensenada, BCN with these slogans: (MF-CA)

730 XEEBC Que Buena (New Slogan)
1010 XEDX Radio Variedades
1030 XESDD La Tremenda & Mil Trienta AM
1400 XEPF La Efectiva
1590 XEHC Radio Bahia

Martin goes on to say "Nothing noted on 920 and 1450, so maybe they are gone." (Thanks Martin for the update. PM)

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **ALGERIA**, Ain Beida, Nov 16 at 0236. Presumed the one here with Koran recitation. (NP-AB1)
- 549 **GERMANY**, DLF Nov 7 at 0503. News by man //756. (NP-AB)
- 594 **GERMANY**, HR Info, Nov 14 0303. News in German by woman. (NP-AB)
- 612 **UNID**?? Nov 14 0301. Koran recitation through lots on 610 splatter. (NP-AB)
- 639 **SPAIN**, synchros RNE1 Nov 14 0258. Vocal by a man //855. (NP-AB)
- 666 **UNID** Nov 14 0310. Vocal by woman. Too much splatter to recognize language. (NP-AB)
- 675 **NETHERLANDS**, Lopik. Radio Maria. Nov 6 0428. End of hymn. Few words by a woman, then talk by man. (NP-AB)
- 702 **IRAN**, VOIRI Nov 14 0304. News in Russian by man & woman. Had been in Hebrew prior to 0300. (NP-AB)
- 756 **GERMANY**, synchros Deutschlandfunk, Nov 14 0258. Classical mx, time pips and news at 0300. (NP-AB)
- 855 **SPAIN**, RNE1 Nov 14 0306. Man speaking in SS, with short bits of music between the speech. (NP-AB)
- 864 **ARMENIA**, RFE/RL Nov 16 0218. Man speaking in Turkmen (listed) coming in over KOA's IBOC. No sign until France later. (NP-AB1)
- 873 **GERMANY**, AFN Nov 7 0448, pop music, into CNN news at 0451. (NP-AB)
- 963 **FINLAND**, Pori CRI relay, Nov 14 0335. Woman speaking in Russian ID by man in Russian at 0336. (NP-AB)
- 981 **UNID**, Nov 16 0238. Mideast style mx in for a couple of minutes. (NP-AB1)
- 1017 **UNID** Nov 16 0239. talk by woman suffering from WBZ's IBOC! (NP-AB1)
- 1026 **UNID** Nov 16 0239. Koran recitation just above noise level for a minute or so. (NP-AB1)
- 1035 **ESTONIA**, Tartu Tartuskoee Sameinoe Radio, Nov 14 0415. Man speaking in Russian. (NP-AB)
- 1089 **RUSSIA**, Tbiyissa, Nov 14 2332. News by woman in RR, then ID by man. (NP-AB)
- 1098 **UNID** Nov 16 0241. Midwest sounding music. Likely Iran? (NP-AB1)
- 1107 **SPAIN**, synchros RNE5 Nov 6 0529. Talk by woman //1152, 1503, 1305 (NP-AB)
- 1116 **SPAIN**, synchros SER Nov 14 0305. Woman reading news with reports from a man. (NP-AB)
- 1269 **UNID**, Nov 6 0525. Someone mixing with DLF (Spain?) (NP-AB)
- 1449 **LIBYA**, Nov 5 0402. AA Vocals, presumed Libya. (NP-AB)
- 1457.86 **ALBANIA**, Filake CRI relay Nov 14 2257 Vocal by woman through the hour. CRI in Czech is listed. (NP-AB)
- 1494 **RUSSIA**, St. Petersburg Nov 14 2135 Man and woman in RR seemed to go off at 2200 after ID. (NP-AB)
- 1539 **UAE**, Al Dhabayya, VOA Nov 8 0200. News in EE, transmitter off at 0201. Urdu ends at 0200, but sometimes the transmitter stays on a moment or two longer allowing the EE VOA ID. (NP-AB)
- 1548 **KUWAIT**, Radio Sawa Nov 11 0058 AA music, canned ID by man and woman, back into music. (NP-AB)
- 1611 **VATICAN**, Vatican Radio, Nov 6 0520 Crash start, into, with "Radio Vaticana" ID into presumed news. (NP-AB)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 **REP KOREA**, Daegu HLQH Nov 14 1433. Program of music hosted by a woman. 90% sure it was Korea, but couldn't get a readable signal on potential parallel 603. (NP-AB)
- 576 **RUSSIA**, Mayak Nov 14 1427. Man speaking in RR, then into mx. (NP-AB)
- 639 **JAPAN**, Oita JOIP Nov 8 1400 NHK1 with time pips, into talk by man //567. (NP-AB)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Vladivostok VoR Nov 14 1430. Man and woman conversing in CC. (NP-AB)
- 711 **REP KOREA**, Sorae HLKA Nov 14 1429 Lots of 710 splatter, but could hear woman speaking in KK. (NP-AB)
- 729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK Nov 8 1400. Time pips, into talk by man //567. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB Nov 11 1400. NHK time pips with the ABC news theme way underneath, then back into JJ talk with CC language lesson. (NP-AB)
- 846 **JAPAN**, Koriyama, plus 2. NHK1 Nov 8 1400. Time pips into JJ talk by man //567 (NP-AB)
- 846 **PHILIPPINES**, Metro Manila, DZRV Radi Veritas Nov 14 1426. Woman in Tagalog with man interjecting occasionally. Thanks to the Real DX guys for the ID. My first Filipino here, other than VOA. (NP-AB) (Great going Nigel! PM)
- 855 **UNID** Nov 14 1428 Two stations here, one on freq with woman talking, other on 855.04 (Korea), 3rd carrier noted at times on 855.104. (NP-AB)

- 891 **UNID** Nov 7 1424 Woman speaking. Too much 890 splatter to determine language but not //NHK1 on 594. (NP-AB) (Nigel, it could have been HLKB or Radio Thailand. Both are heard here often. PM)
- 1071 **UNID**, Nov 8 1358. A mix of two, with woman talking on one and man on the other. Two sets of time pips on the hour. Sounded like NHK ones first, followed by another #+1 at a slightly higher pitch. (NP-AB)
- 1116 **UNID** Nov 7 1357 Man and woman in CC, of course it faded through the hour! (NP-AB)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, Nov 14 1441. Man and woman in KK with second station behind. (NP-AB)
- 1161 **UNID**, Nov 12 1006 man & woman in CC (NP-AB)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, Kitami JOKP Nov 8 1405 Man speaking in JJ //567 (NP-AB)
- 1296 **AFGHANISTAN**, Azadi Radio, Nov 6 1317. Came up for several minutes with a man in a S. Asian language (Pashto listed). Thanks to the guys on Real DX for IDing this. (NP-AB) (What a great catch Nigel, PM)
- 1422 **CHINA**, CRI Kashi Nov 19 at 1414. Man speaking in Urdu, then another man gave the CRI website address. (NP-AB)
- 1494 **UNID** Nov 19 1417 Man and woman conversing. Pretty sure it was China, but not certain of the language. (NP-AB)
- 1521 **CHINA**, Urumqi CRI Nov 14 1425 CRI. Woman speaking in RR, then vocal by woman. (NP-AB)
- 1548 **SRI LANKA**, DW Nov 19 1416 Woman speaking in GG. Good level at times. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1 Nov 14 1423. CNR1 on top, another station well underneath. (NP-AB)

QSL

- 162 **FRANCE**, Allouis, Radio France, rec a beautiful full color QSL card of towers in 7 months for CD report and \$2 US. No V/S, but message written by hand thanked me for the report. Mentioned 1000KW. A nice surprise, via the TDF. France #2 QSL'd. (PM-OR)

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SPECIAL FEATURE

**Pacific DX report:
One Day out of Honolulu
By: Walt Salmani**

We're now approaching Hawaiian waters, and for the first time, I received some Asian stations, so the radio dial is populated with stations I'm more familiar with. I listened last night for just over an hour, UTC November 24, 2009. Once again, my efforts to hear Pacific stations came up rather short. The evening was rather stormy with heavy seas and high winds, especially out on the Lido deck under the stars. I did notice that if I positioned myself closer to the aft end of the boat, I clearly received more signals compared to where I had been sitting, just at the corner of where there was some wind/rain protection. Almost every 10 kHz slot is now populated by North American stations. The DU stations have faded enormously, as has Tonga and Samoa (but to a lesser extent). We were about 800 miles south of Hawaii:

- 540 2AP well over probable CBC at 08:58, but this was very variable, with CBC news fading up at 09:00 to fair/good level with news.
- 576 Mayak at poor to fair level at 09:22.
- 590 The Hawaiians are very strong now, of course. **KSSK**. Honolulu heard with a nice ID around 09:00.
- 594 NHK1 at fair level at 09:19.
- 702 Fair level.

738 RFO Tahiti at fair/good level at 08:20, but good/very good at 08:51.
 747 Finally, a JJ station with language lesson at fair/good level, later much better. SS noted here at 09:18. //774 (good to very good), 693 at good level, and 1593 also good.
 783 Poor level.
 837 Poor to fair level.
 860 Unid station at good level with hockey discussion. Another cochannel at fair/good level as well.
 972 KK at good level at 09:15.
 1017 Radio Tonga still hanging in at fair/good level.
 1050 KTCT, San Mateo, CA at very good level, giving their "1050 KNBR" and ESPN IDs. Mentions of the Bay Area, and ?Mason's pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving.
 1053 Fair level.
 1089 Fair/good level with music.
 1098 Presumably V7AB, Marshall Islands but at poor level at 08:20. For whatever reason, I'm just not getting them! Later poor to fair.
 1134 Poor level.
 1206 Fair with music.
 1242 Unid, possibly JOLF at poor/fair level. Seemed best on E/W orientation, but later definitely seemed JJ or KK.
 1287 Poor to fair. ? Hokkaido?
 1386 Poor level.
 1404 Poor.
 1422 Poor to fair at 09:11. Possibly in EE.
 1520 Midnight Radio network ID at good level at 08:30, followed by "Newstalk KOKC" Pleased to hear an Oklahoma City, OK station out here!
 1566 Likely HLAZ at poor level.
 1593 Originally thought I might have V6AK, Truk here at 08:20 at poor/fair level, but later heard NHK2 at good level at 09:08. I suspect that it was the JJ all along. Noticed that Collin in Hawaii also heard 1593.
 1670 SS at fair/good level.

I'm not certain how many more days I'll be DXing, as we'll be getting closer and closer to North America, so I suspect things will be of less interest to most Stateside/Canadian DXers. Still, it has been an enormously fun cruise, and I really have to thank Gary D. in Puyallup for modifying the Eton e100 and creating something very powerful in a very small package! It's truly a marvelous little radio! Good DX to all! Wait

Pacific DX report for 22 November, 2009: North of Samoa.

I didn't DX last night as there was a lot happening on the ship. Earlier in the day, we crossed the Equator to the south and west of Palmyra and Christmas Islands. The weather was blistering hot, so we spent much of the day seeking cooler temperatures. Crossing the Equator is always lots of fun with King Neptune making an appearance. We had perhaps 20 crew members "guilty" of all sorts of "crimes". They were tried by the captain and his senior officers, and basically "tar and feathered" with ghostly colours and flour, much to the amusement of the passengers. Later in the evening it was another one of our formal nights, so no time for DX. On top of that, things were simply way too hot to DX in comfort. The night before, though, I did DX for a number of hours. This was one day out of Samoa. We still have 1½ days to reach Honolulu on Wednesday morning. The seas have been very heavy, and as I type this the Amsterdam is heaving and shuddering in 4 to 5 meter + seas and heavy winds. The most comfortable place to be is outside on the Promenade deck in a chair. Plenty of fresh air there and spray from the deep blue ocean. In any case, here's my brief report for November 22, 2009:

540 ZAP with music until 10:00 and into NA without announcement until 10:01:40. Very good level.
 580 ID at 07:14 mentioning **KMJ.com**, and Fresno. Good level.
 590 Charlie Brown Christmas at very good level at 08:11.
 630 suspect that I finally heard Radio Cook Islands. At 08:53, islands music with my Eton aimed towards the Cook Islands. Lots of drumming, and not parallel to 657 (another NZ frequency that was in // a week ago to 630). Poor to fair level only, and faded down at the TOH.
 639 Radio Fiji 1 at good level at 08:11. //558 good to very good, 1152 (poor)
 690 CBU dominating the frequency at 07:00 re the flooding near my Victoria home in North Cowichan, B.C. // to CBW, Winnipeg at fair+ level too.
 720 Possibly KUALI, Hawaii with "I shot the Sheriff" at good level at 07:16.

738 RFO Tahiti at fair level at 07:17.
 1010 CBR, Calgary with CBC news at 09:04.
 1100 Listened to this one for quite a while. Religious station with good levels at times, and then down to nothing. The announcer sounded very much like the slow, deep voiced fellow heard over WYFR in Taiwan on 1557. On-line auction of some sort with phone # given as 1 800 845 216 (or 5?) 2. Do all of your Christmas shopping on line. Gave an address in Oregon. Finally at 09:58, they mentioned "Bay area homes", and **KFAX.com**. So it's Bakersfield, CA.
 1120 "AM 1120, KPNW". Eugene, OR at very good level.
 1160 Didn't note who this was, just that it was at Very good level.
 1179 Finally Vanuatu, but at poor level but clearly // to 3945 around 08:15. Came back a few minutes later, and no longer // to SW. Perhaps now from DU?
 1386 Radio Tarana, Auckland back tonight at good level at 07:15.
 1420 Likely KKG, Honolulu at 08:45 with very good level sports.
 1430 ?KFIG, Fresno at fair level with sports.
 1580 Excellent level with music at 08:46. ? KBLA, Santa Monica.
 1640 KDIA, Vallejo, CA with a Bible offer at very good level.
 1660 Fair/good with music 1700: note 2 co-channels here at fair level.

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