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DX TEST

A report should be coming shortly on the DX Test from WGBW 1590, which ran on October 16. More DX Tests are coming; stay tuned to DX Monitor for further details on future DX Tests.

NEW MEMBER UPDATE

The International Radio Club of America is pleased to welcome **Ted Wendland** of Burnaby, BC, Canada (SDXM) and **Jon Pearkings** of Edmonton, AB, Canada (SDXM). Thanks for joining, and report your DX as much as you can to your editors!

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Contest Update is in this edition...you may enter at any time, just let Nancy Johnson know! We've been having a good turnout with the reporting in these issues early in the DX season; I've even spent a little time at the dials. I've even pulled in a new Graveyard channel catch this season. The GY channels may be a challenge, but they're so much fun to try and pull out an ID or two. Keep DXing and keep reporting to your editors...even with all the clutter on the AM dial, this hobby is still fun!

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Missouri DX Get-Together

John Tudenham (WØJRP) is planning a DX Get-Together for Branson, MO on November 5-7. The event will take place at the Super 8 Motel, 2490 Green Mountain Road in Branson. It is located in the central part of Branson's Entertainment District, but has less traffic than the famous 76 Strip (State Road 76). Free breakfast and coffee are available for guests of this particular Super 8. Reservations can be made at this number: (417) 334-8880. For more information, contact John at (417) 624-8058 or by E-mail at jotud@yahoo.com any time, day or night. (Editor's note: The phone number and address are corrected from the previous DXM. John has been holding this get-together every fall at various Missouri and Illinois locations; I attended the ones in 1993 in Rolla and the 1997 and '98 get-togethers in Mount Vernon, IL hosted by John Callarman. The tours from these get-togethers give us a peek into small market radio.)



BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 1500 | KUMU | Honolulu, HI | KHKA |

| FREQ | CALL | CITY | OLD INFO | NEW INFO |
|------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 930 | WGAD | Rainbow City, AL | Oldies | Reported Silent |
| 1060 | KIPA | Hilo, HI | Ethnic Hawaiian | Reported Silent |
| 1230 | WODI | Brookneal, VA | AC | Oldies |
| 1350 | WJBY | Gadsden, AL | Sports | Oldies |
| 1370 | KZSF | San Jose, CA | Regional Mexican | Reported Silent |
| 1440 | WCWC | Williamsburg, KY | Variety | Reported Silent |
| 1500 | KSJX | San Jose, CA | Ethnic | Reported Silent |
| | KHKA | Honolulu, HI | AC | Sports – ESPN |
| 1700 | XEPE | Tecate, BN | Talk | Sports – ESPN |

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS
(A) = application, (G) = grant**

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|------|------|---------------------|---|
| 560 | WQAM | Miami, FL | CP for 30 K / 25 K DA-2 at 25-45-25 / 80-38-13 (G) |
| 690 | WIST | New Orleans, LA | Change day pwr to 9.1 K Still DA-2 29-57-44 / 89-57-31 (G) |
| 1010 | WGUN | Atlanta, GA | Change CH power from 10 KW to 45 KW (G) |
| 1120 | WPRX | Bristol, CT | License to cover cancelled, call deleted |
| 1170 | WWLE | Cornwall, NY | Increase to 2.5 k/ 500 DA-2 at 41-26-00 / 74-04-25 (G) |
| 1250 | KZDC | San Anotnio, TX | Coorrect co-ordinates to 29-17-01 / 98-28-28 (G) |
| 1260 | new | Kotzebue, AK | Application for new CP dismissed |
| 1430 | new | North Las Vegas, NV | CP for 5K/ 370 DA-2 at 26-22-00 / 115-15-00 (G) |
| 1470 | WBKV | West Bend, WI | Adds Augmentation to night time pattern to compensate for changes in nearby power lines (G) |
| 1490 | WRCE | Watkins Glen, NY | License to cover 880/800 NDA at 42-21-08 / 76-52-06 Replaces fallen tower with shorter one (G) |
| 1490 | new | Alpine, TX | New CP granted 1K / 950 NDA 30-21-59 / 103-40-15 (G) |
| 1560 | new | Greenville, GA | Application for new CP dismissed |

F.C.C. FINES

KAPL PHOENIX, OR A monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$5,600 to Applegate Media, Inc., licensee of KAPL(AM), Phoenix, Oregon, for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules by failing to timely file a renewal application for the Station, and for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station after its authorization had expired. On December 20, 2007, the Bureau issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$7,000 to Licensee for these violations. As noted in the NAL, Licensee's renewal application for the Station's license term was due on October 1, 2005, four months prior to the February 1, 2006, license expiration date. Licensee did not file the application until March 2, 2006, and provided no explanation for the untimely filing of the renewal application. Licensee submitted a response to the NAL on January 10, 2008. In its Response, Licensee asserts that the proposed forfeiture should be reduced because Licensee has a history of overall compliance with the Rules. On February 28, 2006, the Licensee filed a request for special temporary authority ("STA") to continue Station operations, pending consideration of the late-filed renewal application. The staff granted the STA Request on March 8, 2006. In the STA Request, the Licensee indicated that it inadvertently failed to file a timely license renewal application for KAPL(AM) due to a change in station managers and administrative assistant. The forfeiture amount proposed in this case was assessed in accordance with Section 503(b) of the Act, Section 1.80 of the Rules, and the Commission's Forfeiture Policy Statement. In assessing forfeitures, Section 503(b)(2)(E) of the Act requires that we take into account the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the violation and, with respect to the violator, the degree of culpability, any history of prior offenses, ability to pay, and such other matters as justice may require. Licensee notes that it has a history of overall compliance with the Rules. Commission records confirm this, and thus we will reduce the forfeiture on this basis from \$7,000 to \$5,600. We have considered Licensee's Response and the record of this case in light of the above statutory factors, our Rules, and the Forfeiture Policy Statement. We conclude that Licensee willfully violated Section 73.3539 of the Rules and willfully and repeatedly violated Section 301 of the Act. However, given Licensee's history of overall compliance with the Rules, we reduce the forfeiture amount to \$5,600.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM Saturday fire takes San Jose's KSJX (1500) and KZSF (1370) off the air The San Francisco Peninsula Press Club reports that the three-alarm fire began in vegetation near Highway 101 and "soon engulfed the radio station." Brokered-ethnic KSJX is owned by Arthur Liu's Multicultural

Broadcasting and it focuses on the local Vietnamese community. It's licensed for 10-kw daytime and 5-kw at night. A poster on the San Francisco Board of Radio-Info.com says the fire destroyed the building that was the onetime KXRX transmitter, and says it also took out Carlos Duharte-owned KZSF, a 5-kw station that does regional Mexican as "La Kaliente." The fire also threatened a nearby Kellogg's Factory at 475 Eggo Way – named for the famous breakfast product

FROM: THE OTTAWA CITIZEN Radio station Oldies 1310 is ditching its music programming in favor of an all-news format to take on cross town rival CFRA. The announcement was made Tuesday by station officials and the format switch is effective Oct. 18. The station will be called 1310News. Oldies 1310 featured familiar tunes from the '50s, '60s and '70s, but, in a competitive Ottawa radio market, the AM station languished in the ratings, often barely registering more than a two-per-cent share of the overall radio audience. The station sacked longtime morning host Bob Derro, 52, last week in a move that was a precursor to the format changeover. "We're going this route because we see an opportunity in spoken word and with this particular format, so we're very bullish that it's a good way for us to go," said Scott Parsons, executive vice-president of Rogers Radio Ottawa. He said there's been a gradual decline in music programming on AM stations as more revert to talk and news formats. He said 1310News will join seven other Canadian stations across the Rogers network with an all-news format. He said the station will offer news, traffic, sports, business and entertainment reports, as well as weather updates. The station will also be launched with a full web service and be available via computer through live streaming. He said the station plans to hire at least 30 new employees, including on-air and behind-the-scenes staff. Parsons said he doesn't see the new station as a replacement for an established station such as CFRA

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1500 KHKA HI, Honolulu ex-KUMU, heard 10/9 0250 with school football game, at 0252 the sports announcer said "KHKA ESPN 1500" then called it "Ka-Ka ESPN 1500," sponsor First Hawaiian Bank, then a cluster of spots at 0258 with a slogan "ESPN 1500." Thanks to Bruce Portzer for the tip. (PM-OR)
- (KSJX) CA, San Jose 10/10 2300 completely off the air due to fire at xmtr site, leaving loud KSTP & ESPN baseball game. Thanks to David Gordon and Bob Wien for the tip. (MS-CA)
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- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/14 0000 with "KMJ 580" followed by CBS news. Very strong signal with minimal interference. (GS-CA)
- WIBW KS, Topeka 10/14 0005 with "online wibw.com 580 WIBW newslne." Strong KMJ signal nulled. (GS-CA)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 10/13 0932 "The more you listen the more you know. KUGN." (BB-AZ)
- KQNT WA, Spokane 10/12 2359 with "Eastern Washington's ?? KQNT Spokane." (BB-AZ)
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 10/12 2134 "KSJB" and "Classic Country KSJB" at 2349. (BB-AZ)
- KROD TX, El Paso 10/12 2154 with "AM 600 KROD." (BB-AZ)
- 670 KIRN CA, Simi Valley 10/6 1130 talk show in English followed by clear ID and then into Iranian language. Strong signal with slight fading. (GS-CA)
- 840 KSWB OR, Seaside 10/13 0942 song "Strange Magic" sung by ELO, local ads including one for a taffy shop in "downtown Seaside." New. (AB-ID)

- 860 KKAT UT, Salt Lake City 10/12 1959 "Utah's Big Talker" into ABC news at 2000. (AB-ID)
 - 890 KDXU UT, Saint George 10/12 2006 "Newstalk 890 KDXU," Dave Ramsey show. (AB-ID)
 - 920 KVEL UT, Vernal 10/9 2159 KVEL.com mention, ABC news at 2200. 10/9 was my 73rd birthday. Feeling it. (AB-ID)
 - 930 KAGI OR, Grants Pass 10/10 0930 BBC World News. Good with others. (AB-ID)
 - 960 KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 10/15 1018 "Country (something)" after fade down heard Waylon and Willie sing "Good Hearted Woman." Rough with KOVO QRM. (AB-ID)
 - 980 CKNW BC, New Westminster 10/11 0013 "CKNW Newstalk 980" into hockey news. (AB-ID)
 - 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 10/13 0903 with "KSIR Newsroom." (BB-AZ)
 - CBR AB, Calgary 10/13 0859 "It's 3 degrees at the CBC building, it's 7:00." (BB-AZ)
 - 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 10/14 2045 KVNI ID, into ABC news. KSLI QRM. (AB-ID)
 - 1090 KPTK WA, Seattle 10/12 2020 "Seattle's Progressive Talk," traffic report followed. (AB-ID)
 - 1130 KPWX OR, Mt. Angel first heard 10/12 in Spanish mixing with CKWX around 2100, thanks to tip from Stan Weisbeck. Best reception 10/15; seemed to switch to day power at 1030 and slowly overtook CKWX. At 1101, signal very strong and announcer said in English, "KPWX, Mt. Angel, Vancouver, Portland – La Mexicana." I've heard it for several days and never heard a commercial, only non-stop Ranchera music with occasional banter. (LG-MT)
 - 1210 KEVT AZ, Sahuarita 10/10 2022 with "KEVT" in English. (BB-AZ)
 - 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 10/13 0929 with "Family Radio" and "This is KFRN Long Beach-Los Angeles." (BB-AZ)
 - 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 10/10 0858 with a very slow K-S-R-O and at 0900 "Newstalk KSRO." (BB-AZ)
 - 1400 KTUC AZ, Tucson 10/9 0034 with "online now, 1400ktuc.net... on news 1400 KTUC... our name, 1400 KTUC." Moderate to heavy QRM including what seemed to be a local ham transmitting with lots of other unID station in background. (GS-CA)
 - KKZZ CA, Santa Paula 10/9 0007 with "... fix your home... on AM 1400 KKZZ home to..." Interference from several other unID stations with moderate QRM. (GS-CA)
 - KSRR UT, Provo 10/5 0133 with "... the old time radio show... every night... right here on 1400 K-Star..." Moderate to heavy QRM with lots of other unID stations in background. (GS-CA)
 - 1460 ?KCKX? OR, Stayton 10/11 0830-0844 non-stop Mexipop music mixing with KUTI and KZNT. Not heard 10/12 and 10/13. (AB-ID)
 - 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 10/11 2112 ad block, Monday Night Football on WW1, Minnesota Vikings@ New York Jets. (AB-ID)
 - 1640 KDZR OR, Lake Oswego 10/13 2058 "This is KDZR" ID. (AB-ID)
- HELP WITH UNIDS
- 1450 UNID Garry Stoklas's 1450 unID could be KYNN Cameron, AZ. Latest NRC Log says "not on air." (AB-ID)
- UNIDS**
- 1400 UNID 10/4 0131 with what sounds like KAPD, but I couldn't find info on this call. Heavy QRM before KSRR came through. (GS-CA)
- Thanks to all our reporters this week! Nancy 10/15 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WCHS WV, Charleston. 10-8 good. 22:20 with "The Voice of Charleston" and a call ID into baseball playoff coverage. [TN-WI]
- 680 KFEQ MO, Saint Joseph. 10-10. 07:50 with spots for Saint Joseph. [SP-WI]
- 690 CBKF SK, Gravelbourg. 10-10. 07:55 in French. Phone calls, mention of Canadian websites, Radio Canada mention, calls, news. New logging for me. [SP-WI]

- 730 CKAC PQ, Montreal. 10-8 good. 20:26 with time and ID in French. [TN-WI]
- KLOE KS, Goodland. 10-8 fair. 21:00 with "Full Service Radio" slogan and legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw. 10-11. 07:40 with oldies, "Greatest Hits of All Time," calls. [SP-WI]
- 830 WTRU NC, Kernersville. 9-19 fair to good in WCCO null. 21:00 heard with legal ID into SRN News. [TN-WI]
- 900 CKDI SK, Prince Albert. 9-19 fair. 22:58 with calls during country format. [TN-WI]
- 1380 CKPC ON, Brantford. 10-15 fair to poor over WLRM in KSLG null. 00:32 noted with country music, local spots, weather forecast, "Country music is back on AM 13-80 CKPC" ID. Pleasant surprise, last heard in Erie, PA in 2008. [EB-MO]
- 1450 KBBS WY, Buffalo. 10-13. 20:06 with local Buffalo spot, ID "14-50 AM KBBS." [NJ-MT]
- KZZJ ND, Rugby. 10-9 poor. 22:59 Country, ID "KZZJ AM 14-50 Rugby" [NJ-MT]
- WTRU TN, Dyersburg. 10-15 fair mixing with others. 19:51 with ID. [EB-MO]
- 1510 WLRB IL, Macomb. 9-18 good in WLAC null. 23:11 out of an Andy Williams song with call ID. [TN-WI]
- 1590 WZRZ MS, Jackson. 10-15 good to poor mixing with others. 01:33 noted with national weather forecast, spots, legal ID, ABC News. "News talk 15-90 WZRZ." [EB-MO]

OPEN MIKE

Have you joined this year's DX Contest? This column was typed 10-16-10. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
NRD-545 rx w/ KIWA LOOP
- (KK1-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
Tecsun PL-310 receiver with built-in antenna.
- (JJR-MI) John J Rieger L'Anse, MI
Sony ICF SW7600 GR, Crrane CC Radio2

LOGGINGS

- 530 ON CIAO Brampton 10/15 0453 Mixing w/ music. "This is CIAO (said as word chow) AM 5-30 CIAO radio Brampton". (KK1-VA)
- 680 MD WCBM Baltimore 10/15 0503 Mixing w/ sports. Weather. "Talk radio 6-80 WCBM" into news (KK1-VA)
- 790 VA WNIS Norfolk 10/15 0506 Mixing w/ talk. Local Ad "WNIS news time 5 oh 6" into weather. (KK1-VA)
- 800 OK KQCV Oklahoma City 10-13 0700 Very poor LID waiting for XEROK to ID. REL (JJR-MI)
- 930 IL WTAD Quincy 10-13 0708 Poor tho steady. Calls after ads, morn chatter (JJR-MI)
- 940 IL WMIX Mount Vernon 10/15 0509 Mixing w/talk & C&W. Oldies "9-40 WMIX". (KK1-VA)
- 950 MB CFAM Altona 10-13 0752 Poor -calls, nx, web addresses. No WWJ, (JJR-MI)
- 1060 NE KNLV Ord 10-13 0758 Poor -"Regional Radio KNLV" into wx, ads. Getting to be "common." OLD (JJR-MI)
- 1070 NC WNCT Greenville 10/15 1756 Mixing w/ WFNI and WKOK. Oldies. "10-70 WNCT and WNCT dot com. It's 6-14". (KK-VA)
- PA WKOK Sunbury 10/15 1756 Mixing w/ WFNI and WNCT. Local Ad "WKOK news time. You are listening to news radio 10-70 WKOK" into "CBS News". "Your news source 7 days a week. News radio 10-70 WKOK". (KK-VA)
- 1230 MI WGRY Grayling 10/12 1855 Mixing w/ music and talk. Oldies. " on WGRY" ". (KK-VA)
- 1290 NE KKAR Omaha 10-13 0635 Very poor tho "K-Kar" really cut thru a few times in w/others. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 CO KEZW Aurora 10-13 0811 Poor -"Studio 1430" into traffic, t/c, ads o/others. NOS (JJR-MI)

That's a wrap for this week. Thanks to Kraig and John. Best to all... fresh 10/16/10 0700



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Greetings everyone,

DX continues to be on the moderate side this Fall, but there is plenty of DX out there. So away we go.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 279 RUSSIA, very poor at 1309 UTC 10/17. Also heard 10/8 at 1303 with talk, very poor. (BB-AZ)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR 1408 10/13 music then woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK NHK1 1407 weak //594 10/13. (DV-WA)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK poor 1319 UTC 10/17. Also heard 1307 10/14 very poor. (BB-AZ)
- 603 REP KOREA, KBS fair w/KK talk 1355, // on 558 wasn't heard 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 648 RUSSIA, VoR good with inst mx 1354 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 657 DEM REP KOREA, poor 1321 UTC 10/17. (BB-AZ)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB very poor 1310 UTC 10/17. (BB-AZ)
- 738 TAIWAN presumed with CC talk fair 1358 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB //774 good 1353 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 756 CHINA, CNR1 CC talk, good to fair 1358 pips and ID at 1400 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB fair at 1312 UTC 10/17. Also heard 10/8 at 1319 with 5 min EE. (BB-AZ)
- 819 DEM REP KOREA? Opera 1416-1421, weak and splatter from 820, none of the //s were heard 10/13. (DV-WA)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB very poor at 1338 UTC 10/17. (BB-AZ)
- 918 UNID, woman talking in Unid language, weak, prob China 1352 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 981 CHINA, CNR1 decent signal fair audio in CKNW splat 1351 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 1035 CHINA, CNR1 CC talk fair 1350 10/7 weak pips at 1400. (BP-WA)
- 1206 CHINA, Yambian PBS fair with KK talk 1348 10/7. (BP-WA)
- 1500 HAWAII, Honolulu KHKA, ex KUMU, heard at 0750 UTC 10/9 with School FB game, with Sports anc "KHKA ESPN 1500" and other "KA-KA ESPN 1500". Thanks to BP for the info on this. (PM-OR)

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Welcome to another edition of DXWW-East. Many thanks to Allen Willie in sharing his amazing ultralight loggings with us!

***** TRANSATLANTIC DX *****

- 153 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Bechar, OCT 6 0104 - // 549 with Arabic talk by woman, then music; good carrier, light audio. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 153 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, OCT 10 0303 - woman in German; momentarily audible during Algeria fade. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 162 FRANCE France-Inter, Allouis, OCT 10 0303 - woman in French; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, OCT 10 0008 - male Arabic vocal & strings; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, Felsberg, OCT 10 0303 - man in French; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, OCT 10 0009 - AC/DC "You Shook Me All Night Long", a few notes from "Low Rider" by War, man in Icelandic, then "Making Plans for Nigel" by XTC; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., OCT 10 0009 - talk with writer about what he'd change if he knew what was going to happen after 2009; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming, OCT 10 0009 - classical music; in tough QI beacon QRM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules, OCT 10 0303 - man in French; over CLB beacon. [Connelly*Y-MA]

225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Konstancin, OCT 10 0009 - romantic female vocal; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster, OCT 10 0009 - U2 or similar song; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

252 **ALGERIA** Radiodif. Algerienne, Tipaza, OCT 10 0303 - woman in French; mixed with Ireland. [Connelly*Y-MA]

252 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Clarkestown, OCT 10 0303 - commentary with woman in English; mixed with Algeria. [Connelly*Y-MA]

531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, OCT 6 0104 - // 153 & 549 with woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 17 0143 - man talking in Arabic [Willie-NL]

549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, SEP 17 2359 - HUGE with Arabic male vocal, strings, percussion; then into pips at 0000 (5 same pitch, sixth higher). [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 6 0104 - // 153 & 531 with woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 16 2123 - Arabic talk, string music [Willie-NL]
+ OCT 17 2158 - Arabic music, chants [Willie-NL]

558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 6 0104 - woman in Spanish; to fair peak, getting by WGAN. [Connelly*B-MA]

576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 17 2300 - Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. Ra, Baden-Württemberg / Muhlacker, OCT 6 0104 - man in German; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]

585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 6 0104 - // 558 with woman in Spanish; fair through WEZE slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

594 **SAUDI ARABIA** (t) BSKSA, Duba, OCT 10 0303 - Arabic vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, OCT 10 0009 - // 945 with old-western-soundtrack type instrumental with whistling; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, SEP 17 2301 - woman in Arabic; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 17 0213 - Arabic talk, songs [Willie-NL]

621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 10 0000 - 5+1 pips, fanfare, man "Radio Nacional de España, informativos", then news by woman; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 16 2128 - commentary sports event in Spanish [Willie-NL]

639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., OCT 10 0000 - // 621 with news; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

648 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., SEP 18 0101 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, OCT 10 0002 - // 639 with news by man & woman; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, SEP 17 2258 - fast Spanish talk by woman; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 17 0215 - Spanish vocal by woman, mention España [Willie-NL]

693 **UNID.** OCT 16 2146 - relay of AIR India //7550 on shortwave, news in English [Willie-NL]

693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., OCT 10 0000 - "BBC Radio Five Live" ID, report about Chilean miners; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 17 2146 - news items, talk [Willie-NL]

711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, OCT 10 0000 - // 792 with France Info music fanfare, news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

720 **GREENLAND** KNR Simuitaq, OCT 17 0114 - man in Inuit or Greenlandic [Willie-NL]

738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, SEP 17 2330 - woman in Spanish; in CHCM slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 17 2300 - pips, news by woman in Spanish; fair over Netherlands. [Connelly*Y-MA]

747 **NETHERLANDS** R.5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), OCT 10 0300 - music, then woman in Dutch; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, OCT 6 0100 - end of classical music, then interval music, woman said "Deutschlandfunk", 3 short + 1 long pip, news by man in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, OCT 10 0000 - woman with news in French; fair through WABC slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

765 **UNID.** OCT 17 0142 - woman singing in unidentified language [Willie-NL]

774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, OCT 10 0001 - man in Arabic; mixing with Spain. [Connelly*Y-

MA]

774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 10 0001 - // 639 with Spanish news; a bit under Egypt. [Connelly*Y-MA]

783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 18 0000 - blues-influenced North African vocal, then Arabic talk by man; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, SEP 17 2330 - rapid-fire Spanish talk by man; slightly over France. [Connelly*Y-MA]

792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, OCT 10 0000 - // 711 with France Info music fanfare, news; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 17 2243 - telco-fidelity Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 17 2243 - woman in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 16 2145 - commentary sport event in Spanish [Willie-NL]

864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, OCT 10 0010 - Koranic male vocal; good, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, OCT 10 0302 - bouncy old-fashioned showtune-style male French vocal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 6 0100 - Spanish news; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]

882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, OCT 4 0100 - BBC World Service ID, Lilybolero theme music, pips, news mentioning Brazilian presidential election; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 17 0141 - talk on Nobel prize for Literature [Willie-NL]

909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, OCT 7 0204 - BBC Five Live ID; slightly bassy and reverberated audio. [Connelly*B-MA]

936 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Agadir, SEP 18 0101 - Arabic group male vocal; poor to fair. More likely than Iran. [Connelly*Y-MA]

945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 10 0009 - // 603 with old-western-soundtrack type instrumental with whistling; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, SEP 19 0329 - woman in Spanish; fair peak through WROL slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

963 **FINLAND** (t) Radio 86, Pori, SEP 19 0330 - Slavic sounding talk by woman; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]

963 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Vitoria, OCT 6 0104 - man & woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]

972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, SEP 17 2302 - male Arabic vocal and percussion; through WZAN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, SEP 17 2301 - French news by woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

992 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Five Live, OCT 17 2114 - talk on British military in Afghanistan [Willie-NL]

999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia relay, Maiac, OCT 16 2146 - Russian talk by two men [Willie-NL]

999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 18 0100 - Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1026 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Tabriz, SEP 18 0101 - Koranic chanting; to fair peak, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, SEP 17 2301 - // 1089 with TalkSport News by woman, weather "mainly dry and bright"; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg, OCT 10 0400 - end of pop vocal, short excerpt of (what sounded like) "Will You Be There" by Michael Jackson, fanfare music, then news by man in Danish. Signal went from fair up to very loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, SEP 17 2300 - "TalkSport News", then items about renewable energy, Iran's Ahmedinajad; over 1088 Angola het. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 17 2223 - usual talk [Willie-NL]

1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 17 2243 - slightly echoey Spanish talk; mixed with second station in another language. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 18 0100 - "Radio Nacional de España, informativos" ID at start of newscast; good. Growl absent. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 17 2243 - Spanish discussion. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 17 2302 - teletalk // 837; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabiya, OCT 10 0100 - lively mideast music, pips, R. Sawa ID, news by man in Arabic; over HJNW. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1188 **IRAN** R.Payam, Tehran, OCT 4 0101 - mideast vocal; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, SEP 17 2301 - // 792 with news by man & woman in French; HUGE. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 6 0100 - // 882 with Spanish news; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, SEP 17 2242 - talk about concert series with Roger Waters, five sold-out shows; initially atop, then faded under Spain.
+ SEP 17 2257 - Absolute Radio ID, then "Sex and Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll" by Ian Dury & the

- Blockheads (late '70s); good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 17 2243 - // 1413 with Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, SEP 19 0330 - woman in English; through tough slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ OCT 17 2223 - 40's music [Willie-NL]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, SEP 17 2243 - // 1206 with woman in French; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 17 2200 - French talk [Willie-NL]
- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** Big L, Trintelhaven, OCT 6 0106 - Kid Rock "All Summer Long"; poor in 1390 WEGP slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 17 2243 - // 1305 with Spanish talk; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, SEP 17 2302 - German news by man; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, OCT 10 0300 - pips, woman in French; over Germany. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R Sawa, Arta, OCT 17 2235 - Arabic, pop music [Willie-NL]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** CRI relay, Marnach, OCT 17 2225 - News in English [Willie-NL]
- 1449 **LIBYA** Voice of the Great Homeland, Misurata, OCT 17 2236 - Arabic music [Willie-NL]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Radio, Roumoules, OCT 17 2203 - religious program in English [Willie-NL]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER R Santander, OCT 18 0041 - Spanish commentary by man [Willie-NL]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr, OCT 3 2359 - male mideast style slow vocal; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, SEP 17 2300 - pips, fanfare music, man in Arabic with news items including one about Iraq; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ OCT 18 0105 - Koran, Arabic talk [Willie-NL]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 10 0019 - rhythmic mideast dance club music; to fair peak over slop and IBOC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ, R. Enciclopedia, La Habana, SEP 19 0330 - Cuban lounge music; to fair peak over CIAO. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 550 **COLOMBIA?**, SEP 18 0102 - Radio (2 syllables) de Colombia; mixed with WDEV. Suspected to be HJHF. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 6 0104 - calypso vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, SEP 18 0059 - Reloj news, ticks, beeps; mixed with WMCA & unID in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, SEP 18 0000 - WKAQ jingle, local adverts; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayaguez, SEP 17 2359 - // 580 WKAQ with announcer mentioning WKAQ; mixing with Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, OCT 6 0104 - Cuban news by man in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 630 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, SEP 18 0000 - romantic female Spanish vocal; over WPRO. Parallel to 640, 650, 690, 750, 900. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, SEP 18 0000 - romantic female Spanish vocal; over CBN. Parallel to 630, 650, 690, 750, 900. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogota, OCT 10 0101 - Bogota news items; over mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, SEP 18 0000 - romantic female Spanish vocal; dominant. Parallel to 630, 640, 690, 750, 900. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, SEP 18 0000 - ID "Rebelde, La Habana"; loud / dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Jovellanos, SEP 18 0000 - romantic female Spanish vocal; dominant. Parallel to 630, 640, 650, 750, 900. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, SEP 18 0000 - // 670 with ID "Rebelde, La Habana"; over WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 **CUBA** CMHV, R. Progreso, Trinidad, SEP 18 0000 - romantic female Spanish vocal; over CBGY. Parallel to 630, 640, 650, 690, 900. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 **UNID?**, SEP 18 0329 - mentions of Santo Domingo, noticias, Radio Punto-Con (?); over WJR. Maybe WORA P.R.? [Connelly*B-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, R. Coro, Coro, OCT 10 0200 - Radio Coro ID; over WBBM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio, OCT 10 0201 - news, "RR" beeps; mixed with WPRV.

- [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB, Trans-World Radio, Bonaire, OCT 10 0101 - woman mentioned "Antillas Holandesas", then into Spanish religious talk by man; briefly over CJAD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network/R. Paradise, Charlestown, OCT 6 0106 - black preacher; good over two hets 819.0 and 819.54.
+ OCT 7 0204 - preacher "One day I just hope to get to visit the 'big show' and I can be a part of all time."; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** R. 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien, SEP 17 2330 - man in French with 4VEH ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 861 **CUBA** R. Reloj, OCT 10 0301 - Reloj news; wedged in between stronger 860 CJBC and 864 France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** R. Reloj, SEP 17 2330 - Reloj news, ticks; under WLVP. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** unID site, OCT 6 0106 - "wobbler"; under WLVP. Reloj also in mix, so apparently a different transmitter. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, SEP 18 0000 - romantic female Spanish vocal; over CKDH/CHML. Parallel to 630, 640, 650, 690, 750. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 910 **CUBA** R. Cadena Agramonte, Camaguey, SEP 17 2359 - trumpet fanfare ID "Esta es R. Cadena Agramonte"; atop WAEI, best on USB to dodge 909 UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, OCT 10 0300 - Spanish talk, WIPR AM ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** R. Reloj, SEP 18 0000 - Reloj pgm.; dominant over low growl (960.15). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** R. Reloj, OCT 10 0301 - Spanish news, ticks, "RR" beeps; poor but dominant, tough WBZ IBOC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, OCT 10 0001 - CARACOL ID through nulled WTAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT, R. Carupano, Carupano, OCT 10 0001 - tropical music, then ID "En Venezuela, Carupano"; over WBT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 10 0000 - pips, woman mentioned "international news from the BBC World Service"; slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, CARACOL, Cartagena, OCT 6 0200 - CARACOL Radio ID; over unID religious music station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1170 **HAITI** (t)?, OCT 6 0106 - apparent Haitian Creole talk by man; poor, over very weak WWVA. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), SEP 19 0331 - // 600 with two operatic Spanish male vocal; sometimes over WHAM and 1179 (Sweden?) het. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 10 0301 - man in Portuguese, Globo ID, simulated "wolf whistle"; over WHKW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, OCT 7 0205 - promo "noticias de Cuba y el mundo"; atop distorted Boston-area pirate. [Connelly*B-MA]

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[Connelly*B-MA] = Billerica, MA, USA (GC= 42.5332 N / 71.2205 W)

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Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus operated with MSI Wind U100 netbook.

Antennas: Antenna (Billerica): west-null SuperLoop, 7 m vertical by 11 m horizontal, base height 4 m

Antenna (S. Yarmouth): west-null SuperLoop, 9 m vertical by 22 m horizontal, base height 1 m. (SuperLoop info "http://www.bamlog.com/superloop.htm")

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[Willie-NL] = St Johns, Newfoundland, Canada (GC= 47:37 N / 52:45 W)

Receivers: SRF-M37V. Antenna: ULR barefoot or Terk Advantage Loop

73, Brandon.



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