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FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee Freshwater)

We received one bid for next years IRCA convention. Plans call for it to be held June 23-25 in Colorado Springs, CO. I will pass on complete details as soon as the BOD reviews the bid. I am trying to get this done by the next issue.

DX TEST

More DX Tests are coming; stay tuned to DX Monitor for further details on future DX Tests. On the World Wide Web, you can also access DX Test information at www.dxtests.info any time.

NEW MEMBER UPDATE

The International Radio Club of America is pleased to welcome **Richard Hayden** (SDXM). Report your DX as much as you can to your editors!

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup make their return in this issue. DX World-Wide West includes a report from the Haida Gwaii DXpedition; there are quite a few interesting longwave, AM and shortwave logs in that report! It appears that

Colorado has an inside track for next year's IRCA Convention, as indicated from the note received from our club President. Although I haven't heard a single AM from Colorado Springs, I've heard two FM stations from the area (KIL0 94.3 and KATC 95.1). Over the first nine issues of my tenure as Editor-in-Chief, I have seen a groundswell of support for our columns...keep it up, ladies and gentlemen! Even I chip in a report or two every once in a while. Reporting your DX to your editors is one of the great benefits of membership in IRCA! Have fun at the dials!

Winterfest 2011 – Collinsville, IL

It's not often that a DX club puts in a blurb about a Hamfest. These are great places to find wire and other materials for an antenna or other project, or even a good new or used receiver. (I should know, I picked up my current shortwave receiver, a Sangean ATS-803A, at a Hamfest, as well as my HF Amateur Radio transceiver, and ICOM IC-745.) The St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club (WØSRC/WØDCW), of which your Editor-in-Chief is a member, presents **Winterfest 2011**. The Hamfest will be held at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL (Interstate 55/70 at Illinois 157; you can also use the Horseshoe Lake Road exit off of Interstate 255) on Saturday, January 29, 2011. For more information, go to www.slsr.org

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
570	WTNT	Bethesda, MD	WSPZ
730	WXTR	Alexandria, VA	WTNT
1340	KEBC	Midwest City, OK	KGHM
1560	KOCY	Del City, OK	KEBC

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
730	WTNT	Alexandria, VA	Sports	Talk
950	KRRP	Coushatta, LA	E-Z Listening	Reported Silent
1150	WXKO	Ft. Valley, GA	Silent	R & B - // WFXM 107.1
1170	WKFL	Bushnell, FL	Sports	Country
1230	WODI	Brookneal, VA	AC	Oldies
	KSIX	Corpus Christi, TX	Sports - ESPN	Sports - SNR
1310	CIWW	Ottawa, ON	Oldies	News
1410	WNGL	Mobile, AL	Silent	Religion
1440	WWCL	Lehigh Acres, FL	Silent	Spanish Religion // WWRV 1330
1570	WTAY	Robinson, IL	AC	Sports - ESPN

SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
1150	WXKO	Ft. Valley, GA	"Power 107.1"
1310	CIWW	Ottawa, ON	"1310 News"
1340	KGHM	Midwest City, OK	"1340 The Game"

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

560	KLZ	Denver, CO	License modification to 5 K / 5K DA-1 at 39-50-36 / 104-57-14 (G) Applies to replace one tower. (A)
680	WMFS	Memphis, TN	License to cover 5K / 5 K DA-2 at 39-59-57 / 76-44-43 (G)
910	WSBA	York, PA	License to cover 1 K / 250 DA-2 32-12-04 / 111-01-02 (A)
940	KGMS	Tucson, AZ	Modify CP 5 K / 1.7 K CH DA-3 add 2 watts night (A)
1110	WGNZ	Fairborn, OH	Applies for AUX Daytime site at current night site. Will be 15 K at 41-34-23 / 87-59-37 (A)
1160	WYLL	Chicago, IL	Applies for tower replacement with shorter tower (A)
1230	KKPC	Pueblo, CO	Applies to modify CP to shared site with WWNZ 1400 Will be 1 K / 640 NDA at 44-50-50 / 68-40-48 (A)
	WGUY	Ellsworth, ME	CP – 1 K / 1K NDA at 34-33-23 / 112-28-13 (G)
1240	NEW	Prescott, AZ	Applies for new site 5 K / 51 NDA at 35-41-08 / 82-02-05
1250	WBRM	Marion, NC	Applies for new site, duplexed with WFFI 1500 asks for 1 K / 9 DA-2 at 41-11-33 / 73-06-05 (A)
1260	WSHU	Westport, CT	License canceled and call deleted
1280	KRZE	Farmington, NM	Correct co-ordinates to 34-32-24.5 / 86-54-15.3 (A)
1310	WKZD	Priceville, AL	Applies to replace tower (A)
1340	KRMD	Shreveport, LA	Applies for new site 9 K / 200 DA-2 at 30-40-53 / 88-00-02
1360	WMOB	Mobile, AL	License canceled and call deleted
1370	WHYP	Corry, PA	Asks to re-instate expired CP for 3.5 K / 35 DA-2 (A)
1380	WFNW	Naugatuck, CT	Applies for AUX site 250/14 NDA at 39-40-00 / 75-36-29 (A)
	WTMC	Wilmington, DE	Minor change to 50K / 5 K DA-2 at 38-32-09 / 90-11-26 (G)
1430	KZQZ	St. Louis, MO	CP – 1 K / 270 NDA at 40-49-13 / 77-48-44 (G)
1490	NEW	Lemont, PA	Correct co-ordinates to 36-16-15 / 86-45-24 (A)
1510	WLAC	Nashville, TN	License to cover 10 K / 1.6 CH NDA at 33-19-19 / 83-25-03 (A)
1540	WKVQ	Eatonton, GA	Application to change to new site application dismissed
1580	KWED	Seguin, TX	

F.C.C. FINES

Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895 Station WOON(AM), Woonsocket, RI We have before us an October 29, 2007, Response to Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture filed on behalf of O-N Radio, Inc., licensee of Station WOON(AM), Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The Response requests the cancellation of the October 17, 2007, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of one thousand, five hundred dollars issued to Licensee for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules, for its failure to timely file a license renewal application. By this action, we cancel the NAL and admonish Licensee for filing the renewal application in paper format without demonstrating good cause. As noted in the NAL, Licensee's renewal application for the Station's current license term was due on December 1, 2005, four months prior to the April 1, 2006, license expiration date. The Licensee did not file the renewal application until March 27, 2006. On October 17, 2007, the staff advised Licensee of its apparent liability for a forfeiture of \$1,500 for its

failure to timely file a renewal application for the Station. Licensee filed its Response on October 29, 2007. Licensee asserts that it should be excused from liability because: it timely filed a renewal application for the Station, although it did not do so electronically; and its failure to properly file the renewal application was not willful. The forfeiture amount proposed in this case was assessed in accordance with Section 503(b) of The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 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 states that a paper copy of the renewal application was submitted in December 2005. The staff has determined that a paper application dated November 29, 2005, was timely submitted by Licensee. However, Licensee was required to file its renewal application electronically. Licensees are responsible for knowing and observing the rules affecting their activities, including the timely submission of required forms. Untimely or improperly filed renewal applications disrupt the orderly processing of renewal applications in accordance with the staggered filing set forth in Section 73.1020 of the Rules. Because Licensee did timely tender a renewal application for the Station, albeit in paper form, we will cancel the NAL. However, because it improperly filed the renewal application and did not provide a showing of good cause, we will admonish it. In light of this finding, we need not address Licensee's remaining argument. In view of the foregoing, the Notice of Apparent Liability (MB-200741410397) for violation of Section 73.3539 of the Rules is HEREBY CANCELLED. O-N Radio, Inc., is instead hereby ADMONISHED for filing the license renewal application for Station WOON(AM), Woonsocket, Rhode Island, in paper format without demonstrating good cause.

Ray R. Silva KMXO(AM) Merkel, Texas In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of one thousand, five hundred dollars to Ray R. Silva, licensee of Station KMXO(AM), Merkel, Texas for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules, by failing to timely file a license renewal application for the Station. On January 31, 2007, the Bureau adopted a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of one thousand, five hundred dollars to Licensee for this violation. As noted in the NAL, Licensee's renewal application for the Station's license term was due on April 1, 2005, four months prior to the August 1, 2005, expiration date. Licensee did not file the application until May 31, 2005, and provided no explanation for its untimely filing. Licensee submitted a response to the NAL on April 2, 2007. In the Response, Licensee asserts that the proposed forfeiture should be cancelled because his failure to timely file the license renewal application was not willful; and paying the forfeiture would present a financial hardship. We have considered Licensee's Response and the record of this case in light of the statutory factors, our Rules, and the Forfeiture Policy Statement. We conclude that Licensee willfully violated Section 73.3539 of the Rules and that no mitigating circumstances warrant cancellation or further reduction of the proposed forfeiture amount. IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.283 and 1.80 of the Commission's Rules, that Ray R. Silva SHALL FORFEIT to the United States the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules.

Citadel Broadcasting Company WIBR(AM) Baton Rouge; WEMX(FM) Kentwood, Louisiana In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the total amount of eight thousand dollars to Citadel Broadcasting Company, licensee of Stations WIBR(AM), Baton Rouge, and WEMX(FM), Kentwood, Louisiana, for its willful and repeated violations of Section 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules. The violations involve Citadel's failure to properly maintain the Stations' public inspection files. On February 2, 2002, Citadel filed the captioned applications to renew the licenses of WIBR(AM) and WEMX(FM). Section III, Item 3, of the license renewal application form, FCC Form 303-S, requests that the licensee certify that the documentation required by Section 73.3526 of the Rules has been placed in the station's public inspection file at the appropriate times. Citadel responded "no" with regard to WIBR(AM). It disclosed that the station failed to timely place the following issues/programs lists in the WIBR(AM) public file: the issues/programs lists for the four quarters of 1999; the first three quarters of 2000; first quarter of 2001; the first quarter of 2002; and the first three quarters of 2003. Citadel also responded "no" with regard to WEMX(FM). It disclosed that the station failed to timely place the following issues/programs lists in the WEMX(FM) public file: the issues/programs lists for the four quarters of 1999; the first three quarters of 200; the third and fourth quarters of 2001; the third and fourth quarters of 2002; and the first three quarters of 2003. Citadel added that the majority of the initially absent quarterly issues and programs lists had been re-created and placed in the respective public inspection files and that steps had been taken to assure that in the future all quarterly lists are timely prepared and placed in the public files. On August 5, 2004, the Bureau issued two Notices of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Citadel in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to each Station -- for a total of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) -- for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 73.3526 of the Rules. Citadel filed a joint response to each NAL on September 3, 2004, requesting cancellation of each of the proposed forfeitures. The proposed forfeiture amounts in these cases were assessed in accordance with Section 503(b) of the Act, Section 1.80 of the Rules, and the Commission's Forfeiture Policy Statement. In examining Citadel's Joint Request, Section 503(b) of the Act and the other cited authority require 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 other such matters as justice may require. Section 73.3526 of the Rules requires that AM and FM broadcast stations maintain for public inspection a public file containing certain items, including quarterly issues/programs lists. Here, Citadel by its own admission was not in compliance with the public inspection rule. In its Joint Request, Citadel raises two arguments challenging the proposed forfeiture. First, Citadel asserts that the Commission has been inconsistent with respect to forfeitures assessed to similarly-situated renewal applicants. Specifically,

Citadel compiled a list of stations receiving smaller forfeitures than did the Stations for similar public-inspection file violations.¹⁰ Hence, Citadel contends that the Stations, too, should have received smaller forfeiture amounts. However, a brief review of recent precedent provides extensive Commission precedent for issuing the forfeitures as assessed for violations similar to those which Citadel has admitted in its Applications here. Recent NALs have consistently assessed forfeitures of \$10,000 for missing issues/programs lists involving 10 or more quarters, for periods of from three to four years.¹¹ In the instant case, the Stations each have at least 12 missing quarterly issues/programs lists, involving a five-year period; the \$9,000 NAL issued for each Station here is consistent with the current \$10,000 forfeitures. Accordingly, we do not believe it appropriate to reduce the forfeiture amounts in light of these recent decisions. Next, we turn to Citadel's argument that it did not become licensee of the Stations until June 26, 2001, and therefore, it is not responsible for issues/programs lists' violations that occurred prior to that date. Specifically, Citadel argues that it is only responsible for four missing lists from the WIBR(AM) public inspection file and seven missing lists from the WEMX(FM) public inspection file. We agree. Section 73.3526(d)(1) of the Rules, "Responsibility in Case of Assignment or Transfer," states, in pertinent part: "[I]f the assignment [or transfer] is consented to by the FCC and consummated, the assignee [or transferee] shall maintain the file commencing with the date on which notice of the consummation . . . is filed with the FCC."¹⁵ In light of the foregoing, we have examined Citadel's Joint Request pursuant to the statutory factors above and in conjunction with the Forfeiture Policy Statement. As a result of our review, we conclude that Citadel willfully and repeatedly violated Section 73.3526(e)(8) of the Rules, and we find no basis for canceling the forfeitures proposed in the NALs for the violations. However, in light of the fact that the entity now controlling Citadel did not become the Stations' licensee until June 26, 2001, we will reduce the forfeitures to an amount commensurate with the violations of Section 73.3526 that occurred after June 26, 2001. Accordingly, we will reduce the forfeiture for each station from nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.283 and 1.80 of the Commission's Rules, that Citadel Broadcasting Company, SHALL FORFEIT to the United States the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)²⁰ for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 73.3526 of the Rules.

Rodgson, Inc. WSDQ (AM) Dunlap, TN In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars to Rodgson, Inc., licensee of station WSDQ(AM), in Dunlap, Tennessee, for willful and repeated violation of Sections 11.35, 73.49 and 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules. The noted violations involve Rodgson's failure to maintain operational Emergency Alert System ("EAS") equipment; enclose the base of its AM antenna structure within a locked fence; and maintain and make available a public inspection file at its main studio. On August 19, 2009, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Atlanta Office, accompanied by the station's general manager and other station staff, inspected the main studio of radio station WSDQ(AM). The agents found that the station's installed EAS receivers were not receiving audio from any monitoring assignment. Neither the station staff nor the general manager knew how to send an EAS test, and there were no EAS logs to confirm recent EAS functionality. The general manager and station staff admitted that the EAS equipment had not worked for at least a year. The agents asked to inspect the station's public inspection file and were told by the station staff and general manager that there was no public inspection file and that the station never had one. Furthermore, the station personnel were not familiar with the public inspection file requirements, and no one could produce any of the documents required to be in the public inspection file. The agents, accompanied by the general manager, also inspected the station's antenna tower fence. The general manager admitted that he had not visited the tower site in a long time. The agents observed that the station's antenna tower was energized during operating hours and therefore had radio frequency potential at its base. The agents observed that the lower planks of the wooden fencing surrounding the tower were missing and thus provided access to the base of the antenna structure. The agents also found that the gate for the fence was removed from its hinges and was propped up against the gate opening. There was no evidence of a working locking mechanism, except for a rusted metal linked chain that was wrapped around one end of the wooden gate and hung from a nail on the support post. Moreover, the agents did not observe any perimeter property fence. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission's Rules, Rodgson, Inc. IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars for violations of Sections 11.35, 73.49 and 73.3526 of the Rules.

Stone/Collins Communications, Inc. WEPG (AM) South Pittsburg, TN In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars to Stone/Collins Communications, Inc., licensee of station WEPG(AM), in South Pittsburg, Tennessee, for willful and repeated violation of Sections 73.49 and 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules. The noted violations involve Stone/Collins' failure to enclose the base of its AM antenna structure within an effective locked fence; and maintain and make available a public inspection file at its main studio. On August 19, 2009, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's Atlanta Office accompanied by the station owner and other station personnel, inspected the main studio of radio station WEPG(AM). The agents asked to inspect the station's public inspection file and were told by the station owner and personnel that there was no public inspection file and that the station never had one. Furthermore, the station personnel were not familiar with the public inspection file requirements. The agents also inspected the fence surrounding the station's antenna structure. The agents observed that the station's antenna tower was energized during operating hours and therefore had radio frequency potential at its base. The agents observed that the gate on the chain link fence surrounding the base of the tower was wide open. There was no lock to secure the gate, and there was no evidence of any prior lock on the gate. The agents

also observed dense overgrowth of weeds and bushes inside the fence and in front of the opened gate. Moreover, the agents did not observe any perimeter property fence. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission's Rules, Stone/Collins Communications, Inc. IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars for violations of Sections 73.49 and 73.3526 of the Rules.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM INFORUM WZFG-1100 Scott Hennen is returning to The Flag. About five weeks after he parted ways with the Fargo radio station he helped get off the ground, the conservative talk-show host is returning to AM 1100. Hennen said he'll be back on the air next week and is shooting for a Wednesday return. His show will air in the 2 to 5 p.m. time slot now occupied by Sean Hannity's syndicated show, which will be moved to another time. Breck Von Bank, general sales manager for The Flag, said moving Hannity's show to a different time slot might take some time and that Hennen could be back next week or the following week. "I missed being on the air," Hennen said. "I decided early on that I had to be back on the radio. It's too important to me. It's such a fiber of my being." Hennen referred to his September departure from the station as the result of an "impasse with investors" and a "difference of opinion on the direction for management." He described the new arrangement as a syndicated show he is paid to produce and hopes to air on other Midwest radio stations. Hennen is looking to build studio and offices for his company, Freedom Force Communications, a marketing and public relations firm. Earlier this week, the Flag's morning show DJ Bruce Kelly hinted on air that Hennen would be returning to the station. Von Bank said Chris Berg has taken over the 8 to 11 a.m. time slot formerly held by Hennen.

FROM RBR DOT COM Not long after the announcement that **ESPN Radio will be shuttered in Pittsburgh** for Radio Disney, Red Zebra Broadcasting has pulled ESPN Deportes from its WXTR-AM 730 DC outlet and flipped it to Oldies, "730 WXTR: DC's Greatest Hits." Rick Carmean, Red Zebra EVP/Sales tells RBR-TVBR the syndicator is Citadel's ABC Classic Hits. Why the switch? "We felt there was a void in the marketplace and this might be a place where we can capture a decent share." Indeed, the closest thing in the market is Clear Channels' WBIG, "Big 100," but that leans heavily to Classic Rock rather than Oldies. Also, many listeners still miss the "Big AM Sound" that many stations used to deliver with these songs.

FROM Radio Info DOT COM Newcap Radio has officially moved CKVH-AM (1020) to the FM dial, creating **CKVH-FM (93.5) "Prairie FM"** in High Prairie, Alberta. It combines local information with oldies A/C music from the 60's through 2006. Listen to "Prairie FM" **here** ... The syndicated US-based John Tesh Radio Show adds Rogers Broadcasting-owned talk-formatted **CKNI-FM (91.9)** in Moncton, New Brunswick & **CHNI-FM (88.9)** in St. John, Newfoundland ... Country CJDC-AM (890) in Dawson's Creek, British Columbia imports **Darren James** for morning drive, says Milkman Unlimited ... The CRTC approves an application by Astral Media to operate a new station in Golden, British Columbia on the FM dial at 106.3 to replace their AM, **CKGR-AM (1400)**. It will play A/C music with four hours of news weekly ... As Radio-Info previously reported, Ottawa's **CIWW-AM (1310)** officially flipped from oldies to all-news on Monday

Contributors:

Dale Park, Honolulu HI (DP-HI)

11/30/10 0900. Just back from a quick trip to the mountains, I drove up to Asheville, NC for a long weekend.... (Thus no column last week) In fact THANKS to my wife Penny who did the Hard DXM mailing for me last week, while I was running around the mountains. This should catch us up... 73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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640 KGVW MI, Belgrade 10/19 1959 weather, KGVW ID at 2000. Last heard 2/4/08. (AB-ID)

- 690 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 10/19 2005 end of ABC news "Newstalk 690" followed. Poor mixing with CBU. New. (AB-ID)
- KGGF KS, Coffeyville 10/23 2359 with "?? KGGF Coffeyville," then news. (BB-AZ)
- CBKF-1 SK, Gravelbourg 10/19 0213-2030 man & woman with dialog in French. No ID heard. CBC took over the frequency at 2030-ish. (AB-ID)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 10/22 2321 with "You're listening to WLS" way under KDXU." (BB-AZ)
- 950 KAHI CA, Auburn 10/28 2059 with "The Voice of the Foothills 940 KAHI." (BB-AZ)
- 970 KESP CA, Modesto 10/20 0943 local traffic and weather, "AM 9-70" at 0944. Last heard 2/6/08. (AB-ID)
- 990 KATD CA, Pittsburg 10/20 0958 two gents with news in Spanish. KIQI and KATD ID's at 1000. New. (AB-ID)
- KTHH OR, Albany 10/20 0950 unID country song, "Good Hearted Woman" by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, "Albany" mentioned. (AB-ID)
- 1240 KRDM OR, Redmond 10/19 1018 gent with "La Bronca" mention. New. (AB-ID)
- 1280 KDOX NV, Henderson 10/18 0930 KDOX ID followed by Fox News. Poor/fair with others. (AB-ID)
- 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 10/18 2206 "The new 1300 KKOL," into the Ray Lucia program. (AB-ID)
- 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 10/20 0758 ID and news. Ad for ADP(?) Propane Delivery Service. Scratchy but alone on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1380 KRKO WA, Everett 10/27 0000 with "We are Fox Sports (pause) Radio. You're in Silvertip Country on your station for sound.... (?) and Silvertip hockey, Fox 1380 KRKO," then into Fox news. Very good signal with light to moderate QRM from several stations. (GS-CA)
- 1390 KLGW UT, Logan 10/17 0010 Bert Keampfert tune. Usually buried by K-Jox, just getting past it tonight on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 10/15 0040 talk show, scratchy but alone on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 9/12 2350 heard "Newstalk 1-4-5-0 KFLS" ID. Suddenly up out of the mix, then buried again. Weak on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1470 CJVB BC, Vancouver 10/11 0102 male said "Fairchild Radio" then back into ethnic/foreign language program. Weak with one unID far under on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)

Four reporters from four different states this week! Nancy 10/29 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 10-25. 22:55 with country music, local spots, wintery forecast. Not common here (the logging, not the weather). [SP-WI]
- 1130 WBBR NY, New York. 10-25. 23:10 with local traffic report, Bloomberg News. [SP-WI]
- 1340 WLOK TN, Memphis. 10-29 good to fair, dominant over others at times. 21:40 with Christian teaching, local spots, legal ID into Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]
- 1590 WGBW WI, Two Rivers. 10-29 good to fair over WVNA and KYNG. 20:47 noted with oldies music, "The true oldies channel" slogan. Local spots, news read by Scott Shannon and weather forecast by Mark Heller. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 2, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Rod O'Connor** of Kodiak, AK got a new loop antenna and had already logged KPUA 670 from Hawaii ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA told about a recent trip to the San Diego and to Tijuana looking for stations and towers ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT mentioned KUYO 830 WY was now on the air and he finally logged KATQ 1070.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric and Sheryl for their tips this week. This column was typed 10-30-10. 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
(JJR-MI)	John J. Rieger	L'Anse, MI. Sony ICF-SW7600 GR
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398

LOGGINGS

540	FL	WFLF	Pine Hills 10/26 1900 Mixing w/ other talk, singing, oldies and Spanish. "Fox News" "Fox Radio fair and balanced" "5-40WFLA I heart radio" into wx. (KK-VA)
550	VA	WSVA	Harrisonburg 10/23 1825 Football ; James Madison vs Villanova (WM-MD)
560	MD	WFRB	Frostburg 10/12 1900 "Talk Radio 560"; ID (WM-MD)
570	MD	WSPZ	Bethesda 10/27 1856 Mixing w/ C&W singing and R. Reloj time pips. Typical ESPN radio programming. My first logging since the station recently changed call signs. (KK-VA)
	OH	WKBN	Youngstown 10/12 2100 Talk Radio Network, Local Ads; Singing ID (WM-MD)
580	ON	CFRA	Ottawa 10/29 0827 Poor -steady w/sports, calls. On 580, nobody really dominant. (JJR-MI)
	PA	WHP	Harrisburg 10/13 1900 "Talk Radio 580"; ID (WM-MD)
620	NY	WHEN	Syracuse 10/09 1900 FOX Sports Radio; ID (WM-MD)
640	GA	WGST	Atlanta 10/27 1910 Mixing w/ other talk, Radio Progresso and oldies. Call in show about the government. Phone number given with area code 770 (this is Atlanta). (KK-VA)
	OH	WHLO	Akron 10/7 2030 ID heard in the mess (WM-MD)
680	KY	WCTT	Corbin 10/23 2000 ID; "Great 68" (WM-MD)
740	KY	WNOP	Newport 10/18 2030 EWTV heard (WM-MD)
	OK	KRMG	Tulsa 10/20 2045 Michael Savage Show (WM-MD)
780	NC	WWOL	Forest City 10/7 1850-1855 Southern Gospel Mx hrd; Sign Off; ID (WM-MD)
	NE	WJAG	Norfolk 10/30 0806 Poor - "780 & 105.9FM" WJAG jingle out of ABC nx. Steady in WBBM null. Ads, wx. Not common. (JJR-MI)
790	VA	WNIS	Norfolk 9/23 2000 Local ads; Promo for Savage Nation; "News Radio 790"; ID) (WM-MD)
800	QC	CJAD	Montreal 10/29 0834 Poor - no CKLW. "Traffic&Transit" and wx. Calls and fade out. 2 jocks and nx. (JJR-MI)
			New York 10/01 2000 Promo; ID (WM-MD)
820	NY	WNYC	
920	MB	CFRY	Portage-la-Prairie 10/29 0835 Poor -end of nx, calls, web info. C&W (JJR-MI)
			Mount Vernon 10/21 2200 ID after song (WM-MD)
940	IL	WMIX	
1050	MI	WTKA	Ann Arbor 10/29 0931 Very poor w/Several others. Calls popped thru. (JJR-MI)
			Waupun 10/29 1931 Poor out of ad, "Classic Hits AM 1170 WFDL" WFDL jingle into Oldies (JJR-MI)
1220	IA	KJAN	Atlantic 10/29 0846 Poor w/2 very local ads w/web info, ph# and finally calls. Possible as CHSC gone and no WHKW. UNID C&W faded. NEW! (JJR-MI)
			Thief River Falls 10/29 1952 Poor in/out w/HS buckets. Break & ad "...in Thief River Falls." In o/UNID oldies stn I was chasing for 2 nights. (JJR-MI)
1250	MN	KCFUE	Red Wing 10/30 0712 Poor u/WSSP, tho some nice fade ups. "Bluff Country" wx, Chevy dealer ad. Live, not on bird. 2nd time hrd. Rare! C&W (JJR-MI)
	VA	WDVA	Danville 10/08 1851 Weather; ID; BLK GSPL MX heard (WM-MD)
1290	OH	WHIO	Dayton 10/22 2000 ID into news (WM-MD)
1380	NC	WKJV	Asheville 10/25 1956 Mixing w/ Chinese talk on WKDM. Gospel singing. "You're on WKJV Asheville North Carolina. Pure gospel..." (KK-VA)
	NY	WKDM	New York City 10/25 1956 Mixing w/ Gospel on WKJV. Chinese talk. "WKDM 13-80 AM..." (KK-VA)
			Michigan City 10/19 2200 Ad; ID (WM-MD)
1450	MN	KATE	Albert Lea 10/29 2023 Poor in/o/other. "...is 1450 KATE." NOS (JJR-MI)
	MI	WNBY	Newberry 10/29 0931 Very poor -calls o/many others. Not common. (JJR-MI)
1460	ND	KLTC	Dickinson 10/29 2024 Poor but o/KXNO, no CJOY. "Clear Channel Radio in Dickinson..." OLD C&W (JJR-MI)

1530 PA WFIC Collinsville 10/24 1905 Mixing w/ sports talk on WCKY. Gospel singing. Local ads (KK-VA)

1540 PA WNWR Philadelphia 10/24 1901 Mixing w/ singing. WNWR with China Radio International in English "Beijing Hour". (KK-VA)

Thanks to Penny who stapled, folded and mailed last weeks Hard Copy DXM for me. Spent a long weekend in Western NC. It was a combination of work and play. This should get us all caught up Best to all... fresh 11-30 0800

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We have a new reporter this week, Tom Rothlisberger from Brier WA. Welcome. Also reports from Dennis Vroom, Bill Block, and Nick Hall-Patch. So away we go:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153			RUSSIA , Komsomolsk, Radio Rossii. Good with jazz/swing at 1335 10/30. (TR-WA)
			+ Also heard at 1340 10/29 with man in RR and then some weird music. (DV-WA)
180			RUSSIA , Yelizovo, Radio Rossii fair at 1259 10/30 sign off at 1300. (TR-WA)
189			RUSSIA , Belogorsk, Radio Rossii good at 1259 10/30. (TR-WA)
234			RUSSIA , Arman Radio Rossii Fair 1259 10/30. (TR-WA)
279			RUSSIA , Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Good best at 1400 10/30 with ID and time pips. (TR-WA)
			+ Also heard very poor at 1315 10/26. (BB-AZ)
531			JAPAN , Morioka JOQG, NHK1 //594 at 1335 10/30. (TR-WA)
558			REP KOREA , Daegu HLQH fair to good at 1259 10/30. (TR-WA)
576t			RUSSIA , Khabarovsk, Mayak, Man and woman in RR at 1352 Oct 13, poor to fair, presumed Mayak. (NHP-BC)
			594 AUSTRALIA , Horsham 3WV 1408 12 Oct w/talk //612 u/JOAK. (NHP-BC)
			594 JAPAN , Tokyo JOAK, heard poor at 1336 10/26. (BB-AZ)
603			REP KOREA , Namyang HLSA poor at 1335 10/30. (TR-WA)
639			UNID , EE inflected talk at 1401 11 Oct. the first DU to show, seemed //612 at 1425, so 4MS or 5CK, either good catches here, and surprising that it was the first to appear. What Aussie do you normally hear on this channel, Patrick? (NHP-BC) (At that hour, I would guess 4MS. If you would have mentioned 0900 or 1000 I would have 5CK as I normally hear that earlier. Great catch Nick. PM)
648			RUSSIA , VoR (presumed) poor at 1259 10/30. (TR-WA)
657			DEM KOREA , Pyongyang BS Fair with angry sounding YL at 1335 10/30. (TR-WA)
693			JAPAN , Tokyo, JOAB NHK2 Good at 1400 10/30. (TR-WA)
			+ Also heard poor at 1333 10/26. (BB-AZ)
711t			REP KOREA , Sorae HLKA KK talk by man at 1357 13 Oct poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
747			AUSTRALIA , Toowoomba 4QS Burbliing away under JOIB //612 1412 11 Oct sounded like excited sports (horse racing?) commentary. (NHP-BC)
747			JAPAN , Sapporo JOIB fair at 1335 10/30. (TR-WA)
774			JAPAN , Akita JOUB Good with EE lessons 1335 10/30. (TR-WA)
			+ Also heard fair at 1340 10/26 (BB-AZ)
828			JAPAN , Osaka, JOBB poor to fair at 335 10/30. (TR-WA)
846			JAPAN , NHK1 synchros mix of poor audio at 1340 13 Oct one appeared to be NHK1 //594. (NHK-BC)
855			AUSTRALIA , Eidsvoid/Plalba 4Q0/4QB Sports commentary //612 at 1418 11 October poor. (NHP-BC)
891			JAPAN , Sendai JOHK //594 with man in JJ 1259 10/30 (TR-WA)
936t			CHINA , Hehei Anhui RGD. Two men talking in EE after CC talk 1411 13 Oct big carrier, audio not so good. (NHP-BC)
963			CHINA CRI poor, RR talk at 1422 14 Oct //1323, these were the best catches of a rather poor morning. (NHP-BC)
972			REP KOREA , Danglin HLCA Good 1413 10/30. (PM-OR)
1188			JAPAN , Kitami JOKP. Becoming fair w/man in JJ 1402 13 Oct. (NHP-BC)
1206			CHINA , Yanji, Yambian RGD faded up nicely with KK talk by man at 1417 17 Oct, but pretty poor other times in rough sound as it is off channel. (NHP-BC)
1287			JAPAN , Sapporo JOHR Fair at 1414 on 13 Oct w/man in JJ. (NHP-BC)

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Initial compiled Loggings from the Haida Gwaii DXpedition, September 23-26, 2010

This trip to Masset was a global effort with six DXers from five countries making the trek: Walt Salmaniw (our host), Victoria BC Canada; Nick Hall-Patch, also from Victoria, BC Canada; Mauno Ritola (MR), Joensuu, Northern Carelia, Finland; Victor Goonetilleke, Piliyandala, Sri Lanka; Vlad Titarev, Kremenchuk, Ukraine; and Guy Atkins (yours truly), Puyallup, Washington State, USA.

Receivers: Perseus SDRs, SDR-14, SDR-IP, AOR 7030+

Antennas: QDFA: aimed 5 degrees; Wellbrook Array: 37 degrees/217 degrees; ALA 100 loop: 55/235 degrees; Long BOG:300 meters skewed initially N/NW and then W (later truncated to about 100 meters N/NW for the last day or two), unterminated; Short BOG: about 190 meters, 310 degrees; unterminated.

Most of the loggings from Sept. 24th are from Rose Spit. Sorry, but I did not identify these apart from those made at Walt's cottage on the 24th. Antennas in use at Rose Spit were three 250 meter unterminated BOGs, oriented to the Pacific, Asia, and Europe.

The loggings below are just "scratching the surface"! Many, many more hours of DXing await the DXers from the Haida Gwaii DXpedition on their computer hard drives.

- 153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, Komsomolsk-na-Amure, 23.9, 1100.
- + 27-Sep 1400 man talking //279 MR.
- 162 **FRANCE**, France Inter, Sep 20 0405 – Fair reception with French news, mostly by YL. Fair amount of noise present.
- 180 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy, 23.9, 1000.
- 189 **ICELAND**, Ríkisútvarpid Rás, Sep 20 0314 – Excellent reception just after our local sunset using the N/NE directed large diameter ALA 100 antenna. Best ever reception with local sounding music with a Latin American hint. No ID at TOH, but at 04:32 noted extended weather forecast.
- 189 **ICELAND**, RAS1 Gufuska, Sep 25 0414 – Poor to fair level on ALA100 loop only, with music and presumed Icelandic talk.
- 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, Belogorsk, 23.9, 1100.
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM**, BBC Radio 4, Sep 20 0321 – Fair reception of English programming, although difficult to be entirely sure that it's not Algeria, but language does not sound Arabic.
- 234 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, Magadan, 23.9, 1000.
- + 27-Sep 1321 man in RR fair, //153, 180, 189.
- 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 23.9, 0900.
- + 27-Sep 1400 R Rossii mention by man, and 6 equal pitch pips on hour, last slightly elongated.
- 530 **CUBA**, Radio Encyclopedia, Sep 27 0357 – Very good reception on an otherwise poor evening (at least towards Europe). ID just after 04:00. Mostly light instrumental music, so had to wait to the TOH for ID. 531, presumably Faroe Islands was in at fair to good level earlier.
- 531 **JAPAN** JOQG Morioka, Sep 23 1430 – Likely this 10kw outlet with Japanese talk by two men, with an unid station very faintly in background. Good level.
- 531 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, 4 stns, 23.9, 0959.
- 540 **CHINA**, CNR1, Sep 23 1435 – Woman in Chinese, alternately dominating frequency with Japanese talk (perhaps JOJG Yamagata or JOMG Miyazaki). Good.
- + 27-Sep 1400 seemed to be multiple CC pips on hour and echoey mx after hour; also NHK pips.
- 549 **ALGERIA**, Chaîne 1, Sep 23 0438 – Middle Eastern tunes, fair to good.
- 549 **RUSSIA**, R Mayak, 4 stns, 23.9, 1001
- 549 **VIETNAM**, V of Vietnam, My Van 27-Sep 1359 chimes before 6 pips as heard on 729, and NHK style pips underneath, on hour.
- 550 **HAWAII**, KMVI Wailuku Maui, Sep 24 1400 – Good reception with ID at 14:00. Nice to hear Hawaiians in Haida Gwaii, as they're quite rarely heard!
- 576 **RUSSIA**, R Mayak, Khabarovsk/Yelizovo, 23.9, 1000.
- 603 **CHINA**, CRI Dongfang, 24.9, 1500, Vietnamese.
- 603 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLSA KBS-2, Namyang, 24.9, 1400.
- 612 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, Fukuoka, 23.9, 1100.
- 630 **RUSSIA**, R Mayak, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 23.9, 0900.
- 648 **CHINA**, 23.9, 1452.
- 648 **JAPAN**, JOIG NHK-1 Oita, 24.9, 1459.
- 648 **RUSSIA**, RFA Ussuriysk, 23.9, 1500.
- 657 **CHINA**, Henan PBS News Sce, Zhengzhou, 23.9, 1500, QRM de KRE 656, 96.

- 657 **CHINA**, ? 27-Sep 1400 6 pips and CC talk, poor to fair mostly u/NK; Henan RGD?
- 666 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, Osaka/Sayama, 23.9, 1100.
- 666 **RUSSIA**, R Mayak, Komsomolsk-na-Amure, 23.9, 1000.
- 670 **HAWAII**, KPUA Hilo HI, Sep 24 1400 – Audible under vastly more powerful KDLG, Dillingham with ID, and mention of Hilo.
- 675 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, Hakodate/Yamaguchi, 23.9, 1100.
- 675 **RUSSIA**, R Radonezh, Vladivostok, 23.9, 1000.
- 675 **VIETNAM**, Vo Vietnam 1st prgm, Hung Yen, 23.9, 1500.
- + 27-Sep 1359 mention of Vietnam, 6 pips, all the same pitch, last one longer, but no interval signal before hour; fair to good signal.
- 680 **ALASKA**, KBRW Barrow, Sep 20 1342 – An excellent Alaskan morning noted with BBC programming at good/very good level. // to 670 KDLG (excellent). Murphy's Law prevailed as the signal suddenly faded down at 13:57, but came up weakly at 13:59 to yield an ID and weather information for Barrow. Normally haven't heard Barrow except during the deep of winter here.
- 684 **CHINA**, CNR6 Shenzhou zhi Sheng, Putian, 23.9, 1200.
- 684 **CHINA**, CRI Dongfang, 23.9, 1400, Vietnamese.
- 684 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, Nagasaki, 23.9, 1103.
- 690 **HAWAII**, KHNR Honolulu HI, Sep 24 1400 – Heard under CBU Vancouver with mentions of Honolulu and into news. After a minute or so, began to dominate the channel.
- 693 **GREAT BRITAIN**, Radio 5, Sep 23 0504 – Two male announcers in English with UK accent. Tentative, with poor signal.
- 702 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, Hiroshima/Kitami, 23.9, 0900.
- 711 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLKA, Seoul 27-Sep 1300 HLKA ID on hour my man plus 3 and 1 pips, strong but murky; on its own, compared with the mess an hour later.
- 720 **HAWAII**, KUAI Elelele Kauai, Sep 24 1359 – Good reception with full ID a full minute before the TOH, cochannel with Voice of Russia WS IS.
- 720 **RUSSIA**, VoR, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 27-Sep 1359 Great Gates of Kiev IS mostly u/CC talk, which went on after pips to ID as Zhongyang renmin guangbo dantai, so presumably listed CNR2.
- 729 **JAPAN**, JOCK, NHK-1, Nagoya, 23.9, 0959, Local ID, very weak.
- + 27-Sep 1359 NHK mention by man, good // to other NHK1 outlets.
- 729 **VIETNAM**, Voice of Vietnam 27-Sep 1400 Vietnamese interval signal just before hour followed by 6 pips, mixing w/JOCK.
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, ABC Sydney 702 relay, Grafton NSW, 24.9, 1400.
- 738 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLLG KBS-1, Gyeongsan, 23.9, 1000, Local ID.
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Taiwan Fisheries, Baisha 27-Sep 1259 woman singing slow song leading into 4 longish distinctive pips, last one raised; //1143.
- 756 **KOREA, SOUTH**, KBS-1, Yeosu, 23.9, 1104.
- 760 **HAWAII**, KGU Honolulu HI, Sep 24 1358 – Good reception under CFLD Burns Lake, BC with ID and web streaming on KGUradio.com. Into Voice of Prophecy program. Once again, ID was 2 minutes before the TOH. Also some SAH distortion noted.
- 765 **RUSSIA**, R Vostok Rossii, Khabarovsk/Bikin, 23.9, 0958.
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM Nome, 23.9, 0800.
- 783 **MAURITANIA**, Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott, Sep 24 0519 – Arabic chanting or recitations at a good level. Presumed; thanks to Nick Hall-Patch for tip.
- 790 **ALASKA**, KCAM Glenallen, Sep 24 1358 – Interesting channel. At 13:58:30 sign-on of KCAM with the Star Spangled Banner (not heard very often anymore on the radio). Started quite weak, cochannel to KKON, but quickly dominated the channel and went right into Fox News Radio. KKON really too weak for positive ID, though.
- 810 **CHINA**, multiple 27-Sep 1400 Woman talking CC, followed by two sets of 5 and 1 pips with short separation, followed by two others separated by about a second, well over a second after the previous set had finished.
- 810 **KOREA, NORTH**, KCBS Kaesong, 23.9, 1500, //819kHz.
- 810 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, Vladivostok-Razdolnoye, 23.9, 1500.
- 819 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLCN MBC Gwangju, 23.9, 0959, Local ID.
- 830 **HAWAII**, KHVH Honolulu, Sep 24 1400 – Nice reception under KSDP Sand Point, AK with full ID and into network news.
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, NHK-1, Nayoro/Niigata, 23.9, 0958.
- + Sep 25 1325 – Likely this NHK1 outlet at fair level, in parallel to unknown NHK1 station right 'next door' on 846. Listed parallels in PAL and Asia. Waves do not include an 837 //846 combo.
- 837 **SPAIN**, COPE, Sevilla, Sep 23 0455 – Male announcer in Spanish; presumed ID at top of hour, and into world news. Fair. Presumed Sevilla location due to 50 kW.
- 846 **AUSTRALIA**, ABC R. National, Canberra, 24.9, 1400.
- 846 **JAPAN**, JOCP, Koriyama; and others, NHK-1, 8 stns, 23.9, 1003.
- + 27-Sep 1359 NHK mention by man, fair // to other NHK1 outlets.

846 **KIRIBATI**, R Kiribati, Bairiki, 24.9, 0757.
850 **ALASKA**, KICY Nome, 23.9, 0756, Seems to have much more Russian than WRTH says. Address given to Helsinki!
855 **KOREA, NORTH**, Pyongyang Bangsong, Sangwon 27-Sep 1358 man talking //657, fair to good w/860 splatter //657.
855 **SPAIN**, Radio Nacional, Sep 22 0447 – Most likely them with Spanish talk by a woman at fair level, and suffering from major adjacent splatter from CBC Prince Rupert on 860. Various transmitters between 5 and 300 kW listed.
873 **KOREA, NORTH**, KCBS, Sinuiju 27-Sep 1401 operatic singing at good strength // 819, and stronger than JOGB.
882 **KOREA, NORTH**, KCBS Wonsan, 23.9, 1400, 882.41.
900 **HAWAII**, KNUI Kahului, Maui, Sep 24 1400 – Clearly audible ID right at the TOH. A tough catch overall.
909 **JAPAN**, JOVX, Abashiri 27-Sep 1403 JJ female pop mx //1440 briefly rising up behind man talking in JJ, but that didn't appear to be //NHK2.
909 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, Nagoya, 23.9, 1058.
940 **HAWAII**, KKNE Waipahu Oahu, Sep 24 1401 – Good reception with Hawaiian music, but at the TOH, impossible to hear anything due to severe KTKN splatter, but then faded up to good level. Checked earlier, and they were at excellent level at 13:50, with an ID as 'AM 940 and AM940Hawaii.com. All traditional Hawaiian, all the time'.
945 **FRANCE**, France Info, Toulouse-Muret, Sep 22 0447 – French talk at fair level, but also suffering from a lot of adjacent splatter. Best around 04:52.
954 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir RGD Hailar, Nei Menggu, Sep 20 1340 – Very fascinating programming with Tibetan sounding chants, mostly overpowering JOKR, Tokyo. Nailed it by hearing //6080, making this Mongolian according to PAL. Often at armchair copy.
954 **JAPAN**, JOKR, Tokyo 27-Sep 1259 "kyu hyaku go-ju yon kiroheritsu" (I think; it was pretty fast... nine hundred fifty four kilohertz) TBS Rajio then into this program is not just a news provider by man in EE (!); at that point it became //1287 (not before). Guess this was Battle Talk Radio per the Pacific Asian Log.
954 **SPAIN**, Onda Cero Radio, Ctra Humera, Sep 22 0447 – 50 kW allows this one to come through at fair level despite adjacent splatter. Spanish talk by woman.
963 **CHINA**, CRI Huadian, 23.9, 1400, Russian.
963 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, 5 stns, 23.9, 1053.
981 **PORTUGAL**, Radio Sim, Sep 22 0447 – Tentative reception with instrumental music, that does not sound like Algeria. No other logical choice. Reception was quite good at 04:52.
990 **HAWAII**, KIKI Honolulu, Sep 24 1400 – Nice ID at the TOH, and into ABC news. My PDF PAL is out of date, as it still has 990 as KHBZ. Good reception.
990 **JAPAN**, JORK, Kochi, Sep 26 1438 – Noted this NHK1 station parallel to 594 with a good level, with Japanese talk by a male.
999 **CHINA**, Liaoning PBS, Shenyang, 23.9, 1400.
999 **SPAIN**, COPE Madrid, Sep 22 0447 – 50 kW and relatively well heard with talk in Spanish. Seems in // to 1485.
+ Sep 23 0515 – Male and female announcers, very nice level on peaks.
1008t **HOLLAND**, GrootNieuwsRadio, Zeewolde, Sep 22 0447 – Most likely them at 200 kW, with weak talk, and lots of splatter. Less likely some 5 and 10 kW SER channels, as well as Canary Islands with 25 kW (latter also a real possibility).
1008 **JAPAN**, JONR, Osaka 27-Sep 1400 ABC Rajio announcement just before single tone on the hour; mostly good o/jammer and CC pips.
1008 **JAPAN**, ABC Asahi Hoso, Kyoto/Osaka, 23.9, 1058.
1017 **AUSTRALIA**, 2KY Sports R, Sydney NSW, 24.9, 1400.
1017 **CHINA**, CRI, Sep 25 1335 – Very strong signal in Korean with traditional drama or orchestral performance. Faint signal in background sounded Japanese.
+ Changchun 27-Sep 1400 usual CRI fanfare and ID, good strength, into lady in KK announcing frequencies? (She was saying kilohertz).
1017 **CHINA**, CNR8, Changchun, 24.9, 1000, Korean.
1017 **PHILIPPINES**, DXAM, Davao City 26-Sep 1400 loud DXAM Radio Rapido ID on the hour, good strength, then back to slow vocal mx; obviously the MW DXers favorite station!
+ Sep 26 1442 – Thanks to tip from Nick Hall-Patch, I caught this one with a strong signal on peaks. Slow acoustic guitar and singing in Tagalog, followed by woman announcer and more guitar. ID as 'DXAM'.
1026 **CHINA**, Beijing Jingji RGD, 24.9, 1400.
1035 **KOREA, SOUTH**, KBS-1, Pohang, 23.9, 0958.
1035 **PORTUGAL**, Radio Club Portugues, Belmonte, Sep 22 0448 – Suffering lots of adjacent splatter, this channel was just barely making it through with music (something I recognized from the late 60s or early 70s). Not sure who it might be, but my guess is Portugal, with 30 kW. Less likely are several low power UK stations. Tartuiskoye Semeinoeye Radio, in Tartu

Estonia has been heard in Masset in the past (deep winter), but they're already in daylight at this time, so unlikely.
1040 **HAWAII**, KLHT Honolulu, Sep 24 1400 – Nice ID cochannel domestic sports channel (presumably CKST Vancouver). IDs as 'K-Light'.
1044 **KOREA, SOUTH**, KBS-1, Jecheon/Samcheok, 23.9, 0958.
1060 **HAWAII**, KIPA Hilo HI, Sep 24 1400 – IDing just before the TOH as 'You are tuned to the home of the Mynah Bird 1060 AM, KIPA, Hilo, Hawaii.' and 'Right here on 1060 AM, the legendary KIPA, Hilo Hawaii.'
1080 **ALASKA**, KUDO Anchorage, 23.9, 1100.
+ Sep 24 1359 – Looking for the Hawaiian, instead heard KUDO with a full ID at 13:59, under cochannel KFX The Fan, Portland, OR. Not often heard, so still a decent catch.
1089 **GREAT BRITAIN**, TalkSPORT, Sep 22 0447 – A commonly heard station. I've heard it much better on other days, but still at good to almost very good level tonight, with usual sports banter.
+ Sep 23 0407 – Fair to good signal with two male announcers discussing sports. Time check at 0415 UTC as 'a quarter past six'. Very good level at 0425 recheck.
1089 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, Sendai, 23.9, 0900.
1098 **CHINA**, CNR Tibetan Net, Beijing, 23.9, 1400.
1098 **KOREA, SOUTH**, KBS-1, Jinju, 23.9, 1002.
1107 **KOREA, SOUTH**, MBC Pohang, 23.9, 1100.
1107 **SPAIN**, Radio Nacional 5, Sep 22 0448 – Often at very good level, though with deep fades. Numerous transmitters listed between 5 and 25 kW.
+ Sep 23 0525 – Male announcer in Spanish. 5 TPs at 0530. Fair level.
1110 **HAWAII**, KAOI Kihei, Maui, Sep 24 1355 – Very nice reception well over cochannel KAGV, Big Lake/Houston AK, and full ID right at 14:00. After TOH, KAGV became dominant. TC for 4:00 and 11-10 AM and 96.7 FM.
1116 **SPAIN**, SER, Sep 22 0448 – Two transmitters listed here. Pontevedra with 10 kW, and Albacete with 5 kW. Both make pretty good catches! Fair to good level.
+ Sep 23 0550 – Two male announcers with presumed ads or noticias. Fair signal.
1125 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, 8 stns, 23.9, 1000.
1125 **SPAIN**, Radio Nacional 5, Sep 22 0447 – Various sites listed with 10 kW. A difficult channel, as there appears to be a transmitter off frequency at 1124.936, as well as the main RNE 5 on about 1124.993. Mostly talk by YL. Fair level at best.
1134 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLKC, Seoul 27-Sep 1300 HLKC ID by woman before pips, and just after mention of KBS; not //972; R ????. Mentioned by man shortly afterward.
1143 **JAPAN**, JOBR Kyoto, Sep 24 1510 – Man and woman in lively Japanese talk. First log for me of this KBS network station.
1152 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, 4 stns, 23.9, 0958.
1170 **ALASKA**, KJNP North Pole, 23.9, 1400.
1179 **JAPAN**, JOIR Osaka, Sep 24 1424 – Cheerful man and woman announcers in Japanese, dominating a frequency with Chinese music in the background.
1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP, NHK-1, Kitami, 23.9, 1500.
+ 27-Sep 1400 NHK mention by man after pips on hour, fair.
1188 **KOREA, SOUTH**, HLKX, Sep 24 1418 – Noted the Korean language VOA relay here, with alternating Korean language talk, and brief sound bites with an English language reporter and mentions of 'Washington'.
1197 **JAPAN**, SRV Sapporo Hoso, 5 stns, 23.9, 0958.
1197 **SPAIN**, Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, Sep 22 0447 – Only 5 kW, but audible, // to 1386 and 1476. Fair level.
1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian PBS Korean Sce, Yanji, 23.9, 1000, 1205, 97.
+ RGD, Sep 24 1412 – Very strong but over-modulated S-9 signal with Korean Service broadcast.
1206 **FRANCE**, France Info, Bordeaux-Neac, Sep 22 0447 – Very nice reception with French news/talk.
+ Sep 23 0416 – Possibly this one with what sounded like French pop music. Poor to fair.
1215 **CHINA**, unID 27-Sep 1300 Chungkwan?? RGD... this didn't sound like CNR2, but who? (CC is not my strong point) good strength.
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, Absolute Radio, Sep 22 0448 – Often very good reception with usual programming of modern music, and announcements.
+ Sep 23 0418 – Excellent signal with UK announcers, time checks, pop music. Also excellent on September 24 at 0310.
1224 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, Kanazawa/Sera/Tanohata, 23.9, 0958.
1224 **SPAIN**, COPE, Sep 22 0449 – Multiple sites listed for 5 kW (and one 10 kW) with fair level talk, in presumed Spanish. A bit too weak to make much content out, though.
1233 **AUSTRALIA**, ABC Metropolitan Net, Newcastle Qld, 24.9, 1400.
1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF Tokyo, Sep 24 1405 – Tremendous signal with Japanese romantic music at 1405, and female announcer at 1410.

1251 **RUSSIA**, VOR, Vladivostok, 23.9, *1000-, Starting Chinese with 780 Hz test tones.

1260 **JAPAN**, p, JOIR TBC Tohoku Hoso, Sendai, 23.9, 1000.
+ Sep 24 1355 – Noted this TBC station with a good signal in Japanese at 1355. Fading quite a bit by top of the hour, but easily heard the time pips at 1400, followed by more Japanese talk.

1269 **GERMANY**, Deutschlandfunk, Neumuns, Sep 24 0355 – Noted two male announcers here with talk or interview in German; music at 0358. Fair at tune-in but fading quickly. Not nearly as strong as Deutschlandfunk on 1422.

1269 **JAPAN**, HBC Hokkaido Hoso, Esashi/Obihiro, 23.9, 0859.

1269 **UNID**, Sep 24 1344. At least four signals battling for top signal on this jumbled frequency: Japanese, Chinese, and an unknown music station. The Japanese might be JOHW Hokkaido on the HBC network (5kw), and the Chinese is probably CRI/VOR. The unid music station was playing heavy English language rock music by a female rocker (Pat Benatar?) at 1348. At 1350:15-1350:45, talk in Hindi lang. (confirmed by Victor and later, Jose Jacob, VU2JOS) by a male announcer faded up briefly, and then was gone! I think I heard a mention of Lahore in the brief segment. Victor felt this was an India logging, and the most likely candidate is Agartala (20 kw) in the north of India due to the accent, etc. on Sept. 25th at 1240, Nick noted 1269 and 1287 in parallel with thumping music, and I caught some possible Hindi conversation before the music fade-up. Jose Jacob noted that 1269 is also used by China in Hindi, so that's a strong possibility here.

1270 **HAWAII**, KNDI Honolulu HI, Sep 24 1401 – No ID, but did here a PSA for the Shriners at 14:01 mentioning the Honolulu area. Good reception.

1278 **FRANCE**, France Bleu, Selestat, Sep 22 0449 – 300 kW with very nice reception at times, with deep fades. Non-stop French chatter between a male and female.

1278 **FRANCE**, France Bleu, Strasbo, Sep 24 0412 – French pop music at a fair level; talk by a female announcer in French 0419.

1278 **JAPAN**, JOFR, Fukuoka 27-Sep 1400 RKB Rajio by man after a mess of pips on the hour; into JJ talk by man; fair but murky; CC talk later.

1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR Tokyo, Sep 24 1341 – Man and woman in animated discussion in Japanese, with mentions of Tokyo. Excellent signal.

1296 **SPAIN**, COPE Valencia, Castellar, Sep 22 0448 – 50 kW punching through the adjacent splatter with non-stop Spanish talk by a male. Good at times.

1314 **JAPAN**, JOER Hiroshima, Sep 24 0543 – Noticed a low level mumble on 1350, until 1314:30 when the signal VERY suddenly shot up in strength to a totally dominant, almost local signal with Japanese talk and banter by two male announcers. JOER was back down to a nearly background level a few minutes later. Strange conditions!

1323 **CHINA**, CRI Urumqi, 23.9, 1400, Russian.
+ 2 27-Sep 1400 two sets of the chimes and fanfare slightly offset, louder one with Govorit... Kitai by man then by woman, but the other, not so sure; maybe the KK service on this channel? Mx before hour had not been //963

1332 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BU, Bundaberg Qld, 24.9, 1430.

1340 **CANADA**, CIVH Vanderhoof, BC, Sep 24 1359 – Nice full ID just before 14:00 at good level, with call letters (rare in Canada), and also 'The Wolf' ID, and into local news. Became very good within a minute of the TOH.

1340 **CANADA**, CFYK Yellowknife, Sep 20 0605 – Network CBC National news without a local ID afterwards, and into overnight programming. Excellent level. Not often heard, even here in Masset.

1359 **UNID**, Unid, Sep 22 0449 – Tantalizingly close to audio. Mostly talk. EMWG lists only two possibilities: Very low power UK stations (max 850 watts), or Nigeria. Both sound pretty good. Hopefully something will come up in later Perseus wav files.

1368 **JAPAN**, HBC Hokkaido Hoso, Wakkanai, 23.9, 0900.

1377 **FRANCE**, France Info, Lille-Camphin en Carembault, Sep 22 0451 – Good reception with French talk by YL, with significant adjacent splatter. 300 kW.
+ Sep 24 0310 – Excellent signal of French talk and short music segments.

1386 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, 4 stns, 23.9, 0900.

1386 **SPAIN**, Euskadi Irratia, Sep 23 0424 – Country music at good level at tune-in, then a steep fade into the noise before back up five minutes later. Basque language listed for this... sounds similar to Spanish/Portuguese.

1386.053 **SPAIN**, Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, Sep 22 0449 – Good reception with pop vocal. At times even very good. 50 kW listed. Parallel to 1476. In my hopes of hearing Africa, I was certain that 1476 was in French, but sober analysis reveals this was not the case. Drats! Note the off frequency.

1395 **HOLLAND**, KBC, The Big L Radio London, Sep 22 0447 – Good reception with mentions of KBC, and giving a website, into pop music. Very nice at listed 20 kW. All in English.

1395 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossi, Sep 24 0420 – Tentatively this 50kw station, with quick fade up at 0425 with English language C&W music, then back down to the noise one minute later. Fading back up by 0425, and language sounded Russian.

1404 **JAPAN**, HBC Hokkaido Hoso, Kushiro, 23.9, 0859.

1413 **SPAIN**, Radio Nacional 5, Sep 22 0449 – Many transmitters listed here between 5 and 20 kW. Peaked around 04:49 with rapid Spanish talk by YL. A sizeable amount of splatter from 1410 spoiled an otherwise decent signal.

1420 **HAWAII**, KKEA Honolulu HI, Sep 24 1400 – Good reception with ID at TOH.

1422 **ALGERIA**, Radio Coran, Sep 22 0451 – As listed in the EMWG, at good level, often over the much more commonly heard Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler at 400 kW. This one's listed as 40 kW from Alger, with modern Arabic sounding music.
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1422t **ALGERIA**, Alger 22-Sep 0457 AA chanting presumably this, fair signal, surprisingly good for listed 40kw.

1422 **CHINA**, CRI Kashi, 23.9, 1400, IS, presumed Urdu.

1422 **GERMANY**, Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 22-Sep 0457 GG talk by man //6190, under tentative Algeria.
+ Sep 24 0304 – Very good signal of talk or interview in German. At 0307, signal started mixing with a French language station – possibly Algeria, Channel 3. Much weaker at 0400 with presumed ID in German.

1422 **JAPAN**, JORF R Nippon, Yokohama, 23.9, 1359.

1449 **JAPAN**, HBC Hokkaido Hoso, Abashiri, 23.9, 1000.

1460 **HAWAII**, KHRA Honolulu, Sep 24 1359 – Tentative reception with a Korean sounding jingle at the TOH, over cochannel English speaker. Unfortunately, I inadvertently neglected to record above 1493, and so far have been unable to use an older version of Perseus to listen 'outside the bounds', as one could do on earlier versions of Perseus. Therefore, I could not check for 1500 KUMU, 1540 KREA, and 1570 KUAU as listed in PAL.

1476 **CHINA**, CNR-1, Changzhou 27-Sep 1400 1/2second echo, CC talk by woman fair to good but tough to understand, 3 and 1 pips on hour.

1476t **CHINA**, tent. Heilongjiang PBS, 2 stns, 23.9, 1400, Chinese, with echo, mentions of Harbin in ads.

1476 **SPAIN**, Euskadi Irratia, Biribilondo, Sep 22 0448 – 50 kW listed here in Basque, with modern pop music. Fair to good at times.

1485 **SPAIN**, SER, Sep 22 0449 – Good reception fading up nicely at 04:50 UTC in Spanish, but with obvious cochannels. Multiple sites listed, between 2 and 10 kW. Using the Wellbrook Array. Non-stop talk by a man and woman, at a relatively rapid pace.

1485t **SPAIN**, unID 22-Sep 0535 SS talk by man fading up and down.

1503 **JAPAN**, NHK-1, 4 stns, 23.9, 0856.

1548 **AUSTRALIA**, ABC Central Queensland, Emerald, 23.9, 0900, 1548, 01.

1557 **CHINA**, Cangzhou PBS 23.9 1400 r. Hebei PBS.

1575 **THAILAND**, VOA Ban Rasom, 23.9, 1430.

1593 **CHINA**, CNR-1 27-Sep 1400 usual CNR-1 ID and musical interlude. Fair to good and dominant.

1593 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, Matsue/Niigata, 23.9, 0900.

1602 **JAPAN**, NHK-2, multiple LP synchro txs, 23.9, 0900.

1610 **ANGUILLA**, Caribbean Beacon, Sep 20 0340 – Fair reception with a female preaching. Difficult due to a myriad of TIS with many SAH's present. Best using my QDFA and careful notching. Couldn't figure out quite who, until Vlad pointed out the religious nature and I immediately thought of the Caribbean Beacon, and sure enough, it's // to 6090! Thanks, Vlad Titarev for pointing this one out.

SHORTWAVE

3810 **ECUADOR**, HD210A Guayaquil, Sep 20 0500 – Fair to good reception of this not often reported time signal station in Ecuador. Seems to have a carrier, but only heard on LSB, when hams allow it!

4319 **DIEGO GARCIA**, AFN, Sep 21 1411 – Very good reception with ABC news. Into Air Force news at 14:12.

4828 **ZIMBABWE**, Voice of Zimbabwe, Sep 19 1539 – Again, a very good LP opening to Africa/Europe this morning with just at threshold audio.

4905 **TIBET**, Holy Tibet, Sep 19 1542 – Quite good reception with English broadcast describing a festival. As usual their thick accents make interpretation rather difficult. // 4920 (fair). No other parallels noted today.

5945 **ROMANIA**, Radio Romania International, Sep 19 1526 – Interesting long path propagation with IS clearly heard under Chinese station. This would be the end of their Ukrainian broadcast. Still at least another hour before sunset their, and it's been an hour or so in daylight here.

5960 **PNG**, Radio Fly, Sep 20 1245 – Very nice reception with local area music. Best I've heard them for a long time. Non-stop music without announcements so far. Best on the ALA 100 (NE/SW), then QDFA (N/S), then Wellbrook array (NE/SW) and lastly 1200' BOG aimed to

NW. Finally an ID at 13:01:30 as 'Your music station, Radio Fly'. I'd even say that reception was excellent!

- 5985.862 **MYANMAR**, Myanma Radio, Sep 19 1553 – Poor reception with western music noted using their old transmitter. Back to more traditional music at 15:55.
- 6070 **CANADA**, CFRX, Sep 18 0316 – Very good reception of CFRB call-in programming from Toronto. Seems slightly off frequency at 6069.968. Causing SAH from a station directly on channel.
- 6950 **USA**, Wolverine Radio, Sep 18 0256 – Just up and running for my first evening of a 10 day stay here at my DX cottage on Haida Gwaii. Very good reception of Wolverine Radio with ID simply as 'Wolverine Radio', and back into continuous music. Listened the following evening, and this time at 04:22 tune in on Sept 19th, noted at excellent strength on 6925 USB. At same time that evening, note a weak pirate on 6940 USB.
- 15265 **GERMANY**, Polish Radio, Sep 18 1504 – Rarely heard on the west coast, but hearing it now in Ukrainian at poor/fair level. Better on //11615. On the 21st, reception was excellent on 15265. Fair on 11615 with a lot of splatter from AIR on 11620.
- 15550 **USA**, WJHR Milton, Fl, Sep 19 1523 – Best I've heard them with usual tinny audio with old preaching. Wonder if they've upped the power from 1 kW?

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