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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

The shack at my QTH underwent a complete overhaul over the weekend of October 8. I replaced the cumbersome carpet tile with new vinyl floor tile; everything was back in place in the shack by 0400 ELT on October 10. I hope everyone who represented IRCA had fun at the NRC/WTFDA/DX Audio Service convention in Omaha this past weekend. Next weekend will mark a milestone in my life; it'll be 30 years since I became a DXer. I started with a Realistic DX-60 AM/FM/CB/SW portable with a telescoping whip. I've come a long way in 30 years from the DX-60 to the Yaesu FRG-7 I use for AM BCB DX in the shack. I still remember my first BCB QSL: WOAI 1200 San Antonio, TX, for a reception report dated January 1, 1982. My first SW QSL came from WWV on 10 MHz from Fort Collins, CO, for an October 1981 reception. Over the past three decades, I've DXed from two locations in Hazelwood, MO, as well as Woodstock and Marietta, GA, and a few vacation spots (most recently Erie, PA). While the DX community in St. Louis has gotten smaller, it is great that this hobby is still thriving in 2011. I began reporting to DX club bulletins in the spring of 1982, and became an editor for the first time in the summer of 1983, when I took over NRC's Bandscan column from Terry Klasek. I have been a proud member of IRCA since the spring of 1994. Your reports are what keep your column editors busy. So, give Nancy, John, Fresh, Pat and Phil some work, and report your DX! When you receive a QSL card or letter, report it to Steve. And don't forget to send Rick a Forum! (I'm going to stop here; I sound like a public service announcement, hi!)

**CONVENTION BIDS**

It's that time of year again; time to think about submitting a bid for the 2012 IRCA Convention. If you're interested in bidding for next year's IRCA Convention, please contact Lee Freshwater for more information as soon as you can. The mailing and E-mail addresses are in the Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup columns.

**DX WORLDWIDE EAST**

Phil Bytheway has been doing an excellent job editing the column since he took it over on a temporary basis from Brandon Jordan. Your Editor-in-Chief has had a "senior moment", forgetting to thank Brandon for his service as DXWWE editor. We should have some word on this column in coming issues. Stay tuned to DX Monitor for further details. Our thanks go out to Phil for taking this column on an interim basis, and thanks to the DXWWE contributors for their continued support of the column during Phil's temporary editorship.

**LETTERAMA CONTEST**

Have you entered this year's Letterama Contest yet? If you haven't, you're missing out on the fun! Even your Editor-in-Chief is in the contest...just for the fun of it. Rules for the contest can be found in Volume 49 Number 1 of DX Monitor. If you would like more information on entering this year's contest, contact the Contest Manager, Nancy Johnson. Her E-mail and postal addresses are in the Western DX Roundup column. Join in the fun!

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1180	WCNX	Hope Valley, RI	WCRI
1270	WUCO	Marysville, OH	WQTT
1600	WKFO	Corbin, KY	WRSL
	WMHZ	Dover, DE	WAMS

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
620	WJDX	Jackson, MS	Sports	Talk
1010	WGUN	Atlanta, GA	Standards	R & B Oldies
1180	WCRI	Hope Valley, RI	News	Classical // 95.9
1230	KRXK	Rexburg, ID	Sports	Reported Silent
1360	WNLA	Indianola, MS	Silent	Black Gospel
1450	WQKC	Jeffersonville, IN	Silent	Sports - Yahoo
1590	WZRX	Jackson, MS	Talk	Sports
1600	WRSL	Corbin, KY	Sports - ESPN	Southern Gospel

**SLOGAN CHANGES**

990	CKGM	Montreal, QC	"TSN Radio"
1290	CFRW	Winnipeg, MB	"TSN Radio"
1450	WQKC	Jeffersonville, IN	"Louisville's Sports Buzz 1450"

**F.C.C. ACTIONS**

540	WKFN	Clarksville, TN	Minor change to 4 K / 55 NDA from 1 K / 55 at 36-32-31 / 87-19-32
550	WPAB	Ponce, PR	Modify license to 5 K / 5 K NDA at 17-59-27 / 66-37-48
560	KMON	Great Falls, NY	Modify license for 5K/5K DA-N at 47-25-29 / 111-17-20
590	WREN	Carrollton, AL	License to cover cancelled per applicant Call sign and license deleted
610	WVBE	Roanoke, VA	Minor change to 7 K / 2.5 K from 5 K / 1 K still DA-2 at 37-18-12 / 80-02-31
710	WROM	Roem, GA	Modify license to 1 k DAY at 34-15-11 / 85-09-19
910	WNHV	White river Junction, VT	License to cover cancelled, call sign deleted
950	KJZN	Anchorage, AK	License to cover for 3.1 K / 5 K NDA 61-09-58 / 149-49-34
	KJRG	Newton, KS	License to cover for 500 / 147 NDA Day site at 38-02-39 / 97-22-27 Night 38-02-39 / 97-22-21
960	WFIR	Roanoke, VA	Minor change to 10 K / 4.4 K from 5 K / 5 K still DA-2 at new site 37-18-08 / 80-02-32
1140	KYOK	Conroe, TX	Application for 700 Watts from 5 K Change COL to Katy, TX was dismissed
1180	WFGN	Gaffney, SC	Application for renewal dismissed, Call sign and license delted per applicant request
1220	KTXW	Manor, TX	Mody CP for 5.6 K / 153 DA-2 at 30-19-52 / 97-30-25
1230	KELY	Ely, NV	Minor change dismissed. Requested 1 K / 1 K NDA from 250/250
1250	KZDC	San Antonio, TX	Minor change to move night site to co-locate with KTSA at 29-29-49 / 98-24-57
1270	WSPR	Springfield, MA	Modify CP for AUX site. Canges tower height from 180 to 150 feet to co locate with WACM
1300	KKOL	Seattle, WA	Modify license to 50 K / 47 K DA-2 at 47-14-56 / 122-24-18
1340	KIKO	Miami, AZ	Minor change to 1 K / 930 NDA new site at 33-22-56 / 111-32-09
	KTFI	Wendell, ID	License to cover for 1 k / 1 k NDA at 42-43-26 / 114-40-11
1370	KRAC	Quincy, CA	Minor change to 4 K / 200 DA-2 change COL to Red Bluff, CA New site at 40-11-378 / 122-12-56
	WVIE	Pikesville, MD	License to cover for 50 K / 24 K DA-2 Day at 39-26-23 / 76-21-20 Night site at 39-24-29 / 76-46-37
1480	WSAR	Fall River, MA	Minor change to 25 K / 5 K DA-2 from 5/5 DA-1 at 41-43-26 / 7-11-21
1490	WACM	West Springfield, MA	Modify CP for AUX site. Canges tower height from 180 to 150 feet
1520	WSVX	Shelbyville, IN	License to cover for 260/4 NDA at 39-33-29 / 85-46-13
1550	KAPE	Cape Girardeau, MO	Correct co ordinates to 37-16-46 / 89-33-35
1570	WTLK	Taylorville, NC	Modify license to 900 / 198 NDA DAY at 35-55-54 / 81-10-17 Night 35-55-57 / 81-10-19

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### INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

**FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM** Louisville's long-silent 1450 is back, as all-sports "Buzz" It appears that Cumulus has leased out WQKC, Jeffersonville, Indiana to Kentucky Sports Buzz, which has returned the 1,000-watt fulltime to the air. In March 2010, Cumulus told the FCC that WQKC had transmitter problems and was operating at just 150 watts due to "high-voltage standing wave ratio." By last November, it told the FCC it had "made a business decision to take the station off the air." Now the "1450 The Sports Buzz" is broadcasting, using Yahoo Sports (the former Sporting News Radio) and the Dan Patrick show

**FROM: CFLRADIO DOT NET** Changes At WDVH **WDVH-AM 980** Gainesville, FL has joined the ranks of talk stations, dropping the Classic Country format. **Jim Brand** begins the day at 5AM and will be hosting "Swap Shop" each morning from 7AM-9AM. "Swap Shop" will be followed by **Mike Gallagher** live from 9AM-Noon, **Lou Dobbs** from 2PM-5PM. **WDVH-FM 101.7** will simulcast the AM programming until 9AM, when the FM will return to Classic Country.

**FROM POST GAZETTE DOT COM** 'Bev Smith Show' leaving airwaves. Network cites economics, she says it's not that simple She has hosted presidents, kings, comedians, educators and death row inmates, her show has won more than 300 awards and she's repeatedly listed as one of the 50 "top talkers" in the country. But Bev Smith, the only nationally syndicated black female talk show host on radio, will no longer be on the air as of Oct. 28 -- and not just gone from Pittsburgh's WGBN-AM, but absent from 30 other AM radio markets across the country, including New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Contrary to rumors of ill health, Ms. Smith says she isn't leaving of her own accord. Rather, she was told several weeks ago that "The Bev Smith Show" would no longer be offered to radio stations by American Urban Radio Networks, a Pittsburgh-based media company that produces news, entertainment, sports and information programming for urban radio audiences. Officials at AURN say simple economics are behind the decision to pull the plug, but Ms. Smith says it's not that simple. "I see it as about being a certain age and gender," she said in an interview Friday. "If you've ever listened to me, you'll know I'm not afraid to tackle the truth. Is this something about black women's voices? Because there are no other black women nationally doing what I'm doing." That may be true, but Jerry Lopes, president of program operations and affiliations at AURN, said that the decision to stop distribution of "The Bev Smith Show" was one of "several expense reductions made in response to declining ad revenues and a sputtering economy." Besides discontinuing the production of Ms. Smith's show, which she started in 1998 in Maryland before moving back in 2001 to her hometown of Pittsburgh, AURN also terminated the company's longtime director of news, Tene Croom, he said, noting that he'd hired both Ms. Smith and Ms. Croom, "so this decision has been especially painful for me." According to numbers supplied by Mr. Lopes, 88 percent of Ms. Smith's audience on New York's WWRL-AM is over 55, and 53 percent is over 65. At WVON-AM in Chicago, 86 percent of her audience is over 65 and at WAOK-AM in Atlanta, 62 percent are over 65. About a year ago, he added, he approached Ms. Smith, noting that her audience numbers were beyond the show's target audience of listeners between age 25 and 54. "Her audience numbers were, frankly, skewing a lot older than that, which made the show less attractive to advertisers. We were forced to make some changes, and her show, unfortunately, was one of the casualties." Urban radio stations are under particular pressure in the highly competitive radio market, he said, noting that of 14,000 radio stations now operating in the U.S., 700 describe themselves as "urban" -- i.e., African-American or other minorities -- and only about a dozen of those list themselves as talk radio, a substantial decline from years past. AURN produces programming to complement what local radio stations are doing, he said -- but those stations can take only a certain amount of national programming before they start to lose their audiences. Right now, besides Ms. Smith, only two other black talk radio hosts do a similar style issues-focused national syndicated talk show Monday through Friday -- Al Sharpton and Warren Ballentine. Their shows are produced by Radio One Group, which also happens to be the largest owner of urban stations in the country. "So they end up putting their own people on their own radio stations, which puts them at a significant advantage," Mr. Lopes said, noting that AURN mostly produces content. After selling WAMO AM and FM stations and WPGR a few years ago, AURN now owns only three AM radio stations. "If you're a radio station in Detroit, and you're already running Sharpton and Ballentine, you're probably going to be reluctant to add a third national show to that lineup." Robin Beckham, an African-American businesswoman who founded the website PittsburghUrbanMedia.com after WAMO was sold, said she didn't buy Mr. Lopes' explanation. "She is the queen of late night talk," said Ms. Beckham, noting that thousands of Ms. Smith's friends on her Facebook page are talking about fundraising and protests on her behalf. "Here's an African-American woman whose voice is wiser than most on the air now. She's committed to something other than fluffing out her hair. If she goes, whose voice is left to be heard? Look around the airwaves, and what do you have? Rush Limbaugh. You can package it anyway you want, but this is age and gender discrimination." Michael Harrison, publisher of Talkers, a leading radio trade magazine, called the decision "sad, because Bev Smith is an institution in broadcasting. She's very highly regarded by the entire broadcasting community." But, he added, "I don't think they're throwing her overboard because she's a woman. It's a very challenging economic environment right now, and all broadcasting, not just urban talk radio, is facing the same challenge" to keep listeners and advertisers. As for Ms. Smith, she says she's in talks with other broadcasters about resuming her show on another network. She's also writing a book she hopes to publish early next year, titled "Talking While Black." Asked to describe her place in radio, she said, "I'm the town crier. I'm the voice of people who never get a chance to express their voice. I believe in this show." A native of Homewood, she started her career in 1971 and was Pittsburgh's first African-American consumer affairs reporter for Channel 11. In 1975, she was named news and public affairs director at Sheridan Broadcasting and hosted a talk show on WAMO. Her talk radio show also was broadcast on KDKA and WTAE before it went national. President Barack Obama and

Michelle Obama have been guests on "The Bev Smith Show." So have Vice President Al Gore, Jesse Jackson, and "13 ambassadors from Africa who came to the studio and answered questions from listeners. No one else has ever done that," she laughed. "I appreciate the opportunity American Urban Radio Networks gave me, but I do not believe that women in this business are treated like men." she said. "I just wish they supported me more."

### FROM: RADIO INFO DOT

Dale Park, Honolulu HI (DP-HI)  
YE OLD EDITOR  
10/08/11 0800 73's fresh

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 530 CIAO **ON**, Brampton 10/7 0558 woman(?) with talk over background music, "Chow" at 0559. (AB-ID)
- 570 KNRS **UT**, Salt Lake City 10/3 "KNRS Centerville & Salt Lake City," 580 KIDO slop. (AB-ID)
- 620 KWAL **ID**, Wallace 10/5 0600 buried under CKRM, but heard ID at the hour during a pause on CKRM. (NP-AB)
- 860 KTRB **CA**, San Francisco 10/3 2250 ESPN Deportes programming, KTRB ID at 2259:57. (AB-ID)
- 1080 KRLD **TX**, Dallas 10/7 0547 program note, "On Newsradio 10-80 KRLD." (AB-ID)
- 1170 KFAQ **OK**, Tulsa 10/7 0555 one ad and "Newstalk 11-70 KFAQ." (AB-ID)
- 1230 KINO **AZ**, Winslow 10/5 0859 "Good morning this is KINO in Winslow, Arizona." (BB-AZ)
- KRYN **OR**, Gresham 10/6 0700 Spanish programming, then English ID for multiple stations, including "1230 KRYN Gresham, Oregon." (NP-AB)
- 1430 KYKN **OR**, Keizer 10/5 0859 ad block, KYKN ID at 0900. (AB-ID)

Looks like the new DX season is starting out quite slowly. If you need some motivation to sit down and DX, join the contest! Nancy 10/7 2100

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### DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 KTSM TX, El Paso. 10-2 loud, covering unID in SS. 23:05 with ID, local spot, promo "Rush tomorrow morning at 10 on news talk 6-90 KTSM." [NJ-MT]
- 960 WABG MS, Greenwood. 9-26 with interference from WERC and Cuban R. Rejol with time tick and "RR" in code. 22:15 with promo for Delta State Football. Heard again on 10-1 and 10-2 with R&B Music and "AM 9-60 WABG" IDs. [TMJ-IL]
- 1350 WNVA VA, Norton. 10-2 fair to poor mixing with WKCU. 22:45 with "WNVA" jingle and Classic Country format. [EB-MO]
- 1400 KFRU MO, Columbia. 9-28 good to poor mixing with WGIL, WDWS, WEOA, KWYN, and others. 19:40 with St. Louis Cardinals pre-game show, local spots, legal ID. [EB-MO]

1620 WDND IN, South Bend. 10-3 good to fair over Cuban in KOZN null. 01:40 with Contemporary Hit Radio format, "Today's Best Music U-93" slogan, local spots, promo. [EB-MO]

**25 YEARS AGO**

October 18, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Gardner Smith** of Washington, DC was appointed EDXR editor replacing **Karl Zuk** ... **Gene Kippel** of Merced, CA commented on using a computer to keep DX records ... **Bill Harms** noted he can hear every European country from his location in Bavaria.

**OPEN MIKE**

Have you joined this year's DX Contest? This column was typed 10-8-11. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

		<b>STARS OF THE WEEK</b>
(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. Winradio G33DDC rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
(JJR-MI)	John J Rieger	L'Anse, MI. CC Radio 2 Stock
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	Cheverly, MD

**LOGGINGS**

610	VA	WXVA	Winchester 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WIP & Cuba. Heart "Crazy On You" song. 1801 "All local all the time. 6-10 WXVA Winchester" into "WXVA weather forecast". (KK-VA)
620	FL	WDAE	St. Petersburg 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WKHB, WDNE, singing, religious talk & Spanish (Cuba). 2000 Tampa Bay vs Montreal hockey game on "Lightening Radio". Searching T. B. Lightening radio affiliates, I see WDAE is the station on 620. (KK-VA)
620	NC	WDND	Durham 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WKHB, WDAE, singing, religious talk and Spanish (Cuba). 1900 "Mountaineer Talk" show. Searching the web I see "Mountaineer Talk" is on WDNC. Also 1930 ET ad for "Carolina Web". (KK-VA)
630	KY	WLAP	Lexington 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WMAL & singing. WLAP is getting pounded by WMAL, 1958 under break in talk on WMAL, "...on WLAP you weather..." (KK-VA)
640	NC	WFNC	Fayetteville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WWJZ, WGST, music & Spanish. 1927 Talk about sleep and our moods. 1930 "From the Cape Fear discount drive studio we're 6-40 news and talk WFNC Fayetteville. A Cumulus station." (KK-VA)
670	AL	WJOX	Birmingham 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WOKV, WZAP & songs. Typical Fox sports radio programming. 2000 "WJOX 6-90". (KK-VA)
	VA	WIEZ	Lewistown 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WWFE & Spanish (Cuba). At tune in "WIEZ 'Morning Edition' Monday thru Friday from 6 to 9 AM right here on WIEZ.". Sean Hannity show. (KK-VA)
690	FL	WOKV	Jacksonville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WJOX, WZAP & songs. 1926 Call in show about real estate. 1728 "AM 6-90 and 1 oh 6 point 5 FM. The station Jacksonville turns to first for breaking news and live team coverage of the day's top stories. News talk WOKV.". (KK-VA)
	VA	WZAP	Bristol 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WJOX, WOKV & songs. Religious talk. 2341 "Good evening to ya. It's, ah, coming up on 7-41 about 19 minutes before 8 o'clock and that means, of course, we must reduce our power here very shortly. If you are among those who will lose the signal when we do that keep in mind if you have a computer and access the internet go to www wzap radio dot com. Click on listen and you can stay with us for the remainder of our broadcast day even after we sign off uninterrupted. Southern Gospel music at WZAP radio dot com. If you're listening locally stay tuned there's lots more on the way for you... Bristol area WZAP." into song. (KK-VA)
690	WV	WELD	Fisher 9/12 1950 Oldies mx hrd, SID (WM-MD)
700	MD	WDMV	Walkersville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WLW & singing. WDMV w/ Spanish. 1803 In Spanish, but pronouncing English "WDMV Walkersville Maryland". (KK-VA)
720	NC	WGCR	Pisgah Forest 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WGN & other talk. 1742 "WGCR now... studios and local WGCR... tomorrow morning..." (KK-VA)
740	VA	WMBG	Williamsburg 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WRNR, CFZM, Spanish, religious talk & C&W music. WMBG is difficult as they play music very similar to CFZM. At 2006 lucky to hear "You're tuned to WMBG AM 7-40 Williamsburg radio station..." (KK-VA)
760	FL	WLCC	Brandon 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WCIS, WJR & other Spanish. WLCC w/ Spanish. At 1918 In Spanish "esta es La Ley 7-60". (KK-VA)

	NC	WCIS	Morgantown 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WLCC, WJR & other Spanish. WCIS w/ religious pgm, 1927 "Hi. This is John.. of the.. if you're looking for a positive message in this negative world look no further. You found AM 7-60 'The Cross'". (KK-VA)
780	NC	WCKB	Dunn 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WBBM, WAVA, C&W & Spanish. WCKB w/ Gospel pgm. 1916 "'He's Everything You Need' - Kingsman on WCKB.". 1730 WCKB signoff. (KK-VA)
790	MT	KGHL	Billings 10/2 0717 Poor u/WAYY. Calls after 4 songs of no sweeps and fading. Worth wait, hi. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
	NY	WTNY	Watertown 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WNIS, WVCD, Spanish & R. Reloj. Talk. 1759 "Fox news update on AM 7-90 WTNY.". (KK-VA)
	SC	WVCD	Bamberg-Denmark 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WNIS, WTNY, Spanish & R. Reloj. Gospel programming. 2000 "WVCD Bamberg" into song. (KK-VA)
800	GA	WJAT	Swainsboro 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WSVS, CKLW & WCHA. Talk. 1929 "8 hundred WJAT". (KK-VA)
	PA	WCHA	Chambersburg 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WSVS, CKLW & WJAT. WCHA with "True Oldies". 1833 "True oldies banging out the greatest hits of all time FM 96.3 the true oldies channel... true oldies 963 dot com.". (KK-VA)
810	MD	WYRE	Annapolis 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WGY, WPIN & other talk. WYRE with 1970's oldies. 1759 ET OM "...WAMD Aberdeen... WYRE Annapolis (KK-VA)
	VA	WPIN	Dublin 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WGY, WYRE & other talk. WPIN w/ C&W songs. 1923 "Real country I-81 WPIN". 1729 WPIN signoff. (KK-VA)
820	OH	WOSU	Columbus 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WWFD, WGM, WBAP, C&W & Spanish. WOSU with NPR programming. 2000 "This is WOSU (KK-VA)
	VA	WGGM	Chester 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WWFD, WOSU, WBAP, C&W & Spanish. WGGM with religious programming. 2030 "WGGM ends it's broadcasting day... we will return at 5 AM... online at wggm dot org". (KK-VA)
840	VA	WKTR	Earlysville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WHAS & Spanish. C&W songs. 1802 "This is WBNN Dilwyn and WKTR Earlysville Charlottesville. Big country 1 oh 5 point 3 FM and AM 840 and online world wide at country 1053 dot com (KK-VA)
850	NC	WKIX	Raleigh 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WTAR, WKGE, C&W & religious programming. WKIX with oldies. 1859 "WKIX AM Raleigh... a communications.". (KK-VA)
	VA	WTAR	Norfolk 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WKIX, WKGE, C&W & religious programming. WTAR with comedy programming. 1903 "You're listening to 24-7 comedy radio WTAR Norfolk. We're funny 8-50.". (KK-VA)
860	MD	WBGR	Baltimore 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ CJBC, WACB, WFMO & R. Reloj. WBGR with Family Radio programming. Interview about shortwave facilities in Florida. 1829 "A lighthouse in a sea of noise. This is the inspirational ministry of Family Radio." (KK-VA)
	NC	WACB	Taylorsville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ CJBC, WBGR, WFMO & R. Reloj. C&W . 2000 Carolina weather focusing on Charlotte
	NC	WFMO(t)	Fairmont 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ CJBC, WBGR, WACB & R. Reloj. 2030 "100 point 'The Cross' (KK-VA)
870	TN	WPWT	Colonial Heights 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ religious talk, WWL & R. Reloj 1942 "They never stopped making real country, real western, real bluegrass music. Some stations just stopped playing it. We're tri-cities top dog AM 8-70 and 1 hundred point 7 FM" into C&W song. Thanks to KAZ of yahoo group ABDX for "Format change for WPWT? <a href="http://www.powertalk870.com">www.powertalk870.com</a> everything else fits (KK-VA)
880	NC	WPIP	NC Winston Salem 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WCBS & other talk. WPIP w/ religious singing. 1929 WPIP signoff "... you may continue to listen to conservative Christian programming throughout the enveing hours... internet site out address www dot wpip real radio dot org. Please join us throughout the evening hours and then again tomorrow morning when once again we sign on to begin another day of conservative Christian broadcasting on 8-50 AM WPIP Winston Salem North Carolina (KK-VA)
890	VA	WKNV	Fairlawn 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WLS & R. Progresso. WKNV w/ religious singing. 1926 "... Sunday morning at 8 on Joy AM 8-90 and FM 93 point 1. Today's southern Gospel music and ministry station.". 1929 WKNV signoff (KK-VA)
	VA	WKNV	Fairlawn 9/20 1920 Southern Gospel Music, "Joy FM" (WM-MDI)
900	FL	WMOP	Ocala 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WILC, WYCV & oldies. WMOP w/ typical ESPN radio programming. 2100 ET OM AM 12-30 WGGG Gainesville ESPN radio...". This is actually WMOP as they are // with WGGG. (yes, they are - ed) (KK-VA)
	SC	WYCV	Granite Falls 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WILC, WMOP & oldies. WILC in Spanish is dominate. However, at 1930 WYCV is stronger with "WYCV...". (KK-VA)
910	ND	KCJB	Minot 10/2 0721 Fair w/"91 Country, KCJB" w/t/c, wx (hi:80's!). Live, not on bird. Dominating. Never in this well! (JJR-MI)
	OH	WLTP	Marietta 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WRNL, oldies, other singing. 2000 during break in WRNL talk, "This is the home for talk... WLTP...". (KK-VA)



VA WRNL Richmond 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WLTP, oldies, other singing. WRNL with typical Fox Sports radio programming. 1800 "Your home for the NFL. Sports radio 9-10 WRNL AM and broadcasting in HD radio and online. Sports radio 910 dot com." into "Redskin Review" program. (KK-VA)

940 NC WKYK Burnsville 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WKGM, WMAC & other reli. talk. C&W . 1933 "This is Stacy... you're listening to real country." 2028 "9-40 WKYK" . (KK-VA)

VA WKGM Smithfield 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WKYK, WMAC & other rel. talk. Reli prog.1901 "This is AM 9-40 WKGM Smithfield and all of Hampton Roads." (KK-VA)

1100 RI WPMZ East Providence 9/13 1925 Spanish music hrd (WM-MD)

1250 MN KBRF Fergus Falls 10/2 0730 Poor -wx forecast, hi:81! LID as "Fergus Falls, Minnesota" which was nice! (Might be for dx'ers in Norway, hi!) (JJR-MI)

1260 MN KROX Crookston 10/2 0733 Poor w/local ads, wx hi:75! Lost to others/fade. (JJR-MI)

1320 NE KOLT NE Scottsbluff 10/2 0743 Poor -song, local ad:Kenny Rogers in Kearney,NE, "Glen Beck, 7 to 10 on 1320 KOLT." OLD C&W. (JJR-MI)

1340 MN KRBT Eveleth 10/2 0700 Poor w/LID, "Range's Best Talk" into ABC nx o/others. (JJR-MI)

1440 ND KKXL Grand Forks 10/2 0646 Poor "1440AM-KKXL" into ESPN radio. Not hrd in at least 10 yrs. Rare. (JJR-MI)

1370 NC WTAB Tabor City 9/26 2100 ID heard (WM-MD)

1460 ND KLTC Dickinson 10/2 0751 Fair w/wx and hi of 85 then "Classic Country 1460 KLTC" which is never in this good! (JJR-MI)

**UN-IDEN**

840 ?? ???? 9/20 1913 "Great Music, Great Country" (WM-MD)

900 ?? ???? 9/29 1755-2105 Mixing w/ WILC, WYCV and oldies. 2059 "...load up on the "Just For Duluth Festival"....". Is this KTIS Minneapolis, MN? (KK-VA)

Thanks to Kraig, John and William this week All the best fresh 10/08 0800

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**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1301-1304 10/7. Good signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)

189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, 1305 10/7. Fair with man in RR and a little noise. (DV-WA)

279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii, 1306-1307 10/7. Good signal with two men in RR. (DV-WA)

558t **JAPAN**, Kobe, JOCR? 1412-1415 10/7. Believed to be the station with poor audio at times. (DV-WA)

567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK. 1348 10/7. Fair signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)

594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1308 10/7. Good signal with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)

657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. 1343-1347 10/7. Fair briefly at 1346 with woman in Korean and //3250. Good at 1419, better than 3250 //. (DV-WA)

666 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBK. 1339 10/7. Weak JJ audio for a few seconds with a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)

693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB. 1420 10/7. Fair with English conversation lesson. Better on SW ewe, less splatter from 690. (DV-WA)

747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIB. 1341 10/7. Good signal with a ton of KXL Splatter. (DV-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1315 10/7. Good signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)

828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1319 10/7. Weak to fair signal with above program. Good signal at 1354-1355. (DV-WA)

837 **UnID**. 1421-1423 10/7. Poor signal with man in ? (DV-WA)

846 **UnID**. 1320-1322 10/7. Poor to weak signal with man in unknown language. Best on High Performance Active Whip. (DV-WA)

873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto, JOGK, NHK2. 1424 10/7. Seldom heard Southern Japanese station with weak signal. (DV-WA)

936 **UnID**. 1358-1400 10/7. Heard on pip TOH others wipe out by splatter. Weak at best. (DV-WA)

945 **CHINA?** 1429 10/7. Weak signal with woman in Asian language. (DV-WA)

1053 **JAPAN**, Nagoya, JOAR. 1405-1406 10/7. Weak with some JJ audio getting through heavy splatter. No sign of the jammer. (DV-WA)

1116 **UnID**. 1430-1435 10/7. Weak Asian station with audio at times. (DV-WA)

1206 **CHINA**. 1436-1439 10/7. Weak at times in unknown language and bothered by IBOC from KEX. (DV-WA)

1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOHR. 1409 10/7. Woman interviewing man in JJ. Fair at times. (DV-WA)

1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. 1324 10/7. Strong signal low audio. (DV-WA)

1575 **THAILAND**, VOA. 1325 10/7. Weak signal with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)

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**\*\*\* TRANSATLANTIC DX \*\*\***

531 **ALGERIA**, Alger Chaîne 1, El Bouaghi. 0040 10/9. Arabic talk by man, good. [Willie, NF]

549 **ALGERIA**, Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles. 2220 10/8. Arabic music, talk. [Willie, NF]

**GERMANY**, Deutschlandfunk, various. 0225 10/8 GG talk. \*\*NEW\*\*. [Willie-NF]

558 **IRAN**, R Farhang, Gheslagh. 0015 10/9. Middle Eastern music, chants then into clear ID w/"R Farhang" in Farsi or similar language. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*. [Willie, NF]

603 **FRANCE**, France Info, Tramoyes. 2330 10/4. News in FF. Fair. [Willie-NF]

+ 0205 10/8. Lite music, FF talk. [Willie-NF]

657 **SPAIN**, R Nacional, Madrid. 2330 10/8. News in SS. [Willie, NF]

675 **NETHERLANDS**, R Maria, Lopik. 2222 10/8. Man in Dutch, Religious talk. [Willie, NF]

684 **SPAIN**, R Nacional 1, Sevilla. 2332 10/4. SS teletalk. [Willie-NF]

+ 2240 10/8. SS talk by woman. [Willie, NF]

693 **ENGLAND**, BBC 5 Live, Droitwich. 2332 10/4. BBC News. [Willie-NF]

+ 0226 10/8. Motor racing coverage, good. [Willie, NF]

+ 2222 10/8. BBC ID, talk. [Willie, NF]

711 **FRANCE**, France Info, Rennes, Thourie. 0205 10/8. France Info ID, FF talk. [Willie, NF]

720 **PORTUGAL**, Antena 1, various. 2334 9/4. Music, PP //666. [Willie-NF]

729 **SPAIN**, R Nacional, various. 2345 10/8. SS calypso type music, talk //684. [Willie, NF]

756 **GERMANY**, Deutschlandfunk, various. 0204 10/8. GG talk & music. [Willie, NF]

774 **EGYPT**, Middle East R, Abis. 2310 10/3. Chants & music. [Willie-NF]

+ 2345 10/8. Arabic music & talk //819. [Willie, NF]

**SPAIN**, RNE R1 synchros, 9/26 2300. Pips, Radio Nacional de Espana ID. [Connelly\*O-MA]

783 **MAURITANIA**, R Mauritanie, Nouakchott. 9/26 2301. Arabic news by woman; to fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]

+ 0226 10/8. Arabic talk & chants, very strong. [Willie, NF]

810 **SCOTLAND**, BBC Scotland, Burghead. 2202 10/4. News, very strong. [Willie-NF]

+ 0227 10/8. Movie discussion. [Willie, NF]

+ 2224 10/8. Music program. [Willie, NF]

828 **SYRIA**, R of Syrian Arab Republic, Deir- El-Zawr. 0010 9/4. Arabic music. [Willie-NF]

837 **CANARY ISLANDS**, COPE, Las Palmas. 0050 10/7. COPE ID, SS, very strong. [Willie, NF]

864 **ARMENIA**, R Liberty, Gavar. 0207 10/8. Turkmen program. [Willie, NF]

+ 0159 10/9. Loop announcement in EE before sign on. [Willie, NF]

**FRANCE**, France Bleue Paris, Villebon-sur-Yvette. 2336 10/4. Elton John song, FF talk. [Willie-NF]

- + 0228 10/8, Jingle ID in FF, music. [Willie, NF]  
882 **ENGLAND**, BBC Wales, Washford. 0202 10/8. News in EE. [Willie, NF]  
900 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Tehran. 0042 10/9. Chanting, strong. [Willie, NF]  
909 **ENGLAND**, BBC 5 Live, Moorside Edge. 2113 10/4. Football talk, very good. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0035 10/8. Football talk. Like a local. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2156 10/8. Talk about X Factor show, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
918 **SLOVENIA**, R Slovenija1, Ljubljana. 2200 9/4. Woman w/news in Slovenian. [Willie-NF]  
936 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Urumiyeh. 0208 10/8. Farsi talk, piano music, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0108 10/9. Chanting. [Willie, NF]  
945 **FRANCE**, France Info, Toulouse-Muret. 0116 9/5. FF talk, news. [Willie-NF]  
954 **CZECH REPUBLIC**, Cesky Rozhlas, various. 0243 10/5. Folk music, Czech talk, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0300 10/9. News in Czech. [Willie, NF]  
**SPAIN**, Onda Cero Radio, Ctra Humera. 2134 10/6. SS talk by man & woman. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0111 10/9. SS talk by man, good. [Willie, NF]  
963 **FINLAND**, China R Relay, Pori. 0241 9/5. RR program. [Willie-NF]  
**SPAIN**, Radio Euskadi, Biribilondo. 0125 10/9. Two men in SS talk. [Willie, NF]  
**TUNISIA**, R Tunisia Cultural, Tunis. 2336 9/4. Arabic music, talk. [Willie-NF]  
972 **GERMANY**, NDR info, Hamburg. 0208 10/8. Jazz music program, GG. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0302 10/9. News in GG. [Willie, NF]  
981 **ALGERIA**, Alger Chaîne 2 Ouled, Fayet 0051 10/9. Arabic music, strong. [Willie, NF]  
**GREECE**, ERA, Athens. 2216 10/6. Discussion in Greek. [Willie, NF]  
999 **MOLDOVA**, Voice of Russia Relay, Maia. 2205 10/4. News in RR, ment Estonia. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2243 10/8. Woman in RR, over Spain. [Willie, NF]  
**SPAIN**, COPE synchros. 9/26 2300. Pips, SS talk by man; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ 2134 10/6. SS talk by man. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2332 10/8. SS sports talk. [Willie, NF]  
1008 **NETHERLANDS**, GrootNieuws R, Zeewolde. 0008 10/4. Religious talk in Dutch, music. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0210 10/8. Religious talk in Dutch, music. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0044 10/9. Inspirational songs, Dutch talk, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
1017 **GERMANY**, SWR Wolfsheim. 0008 10/4. GG talk. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0230 10/8. Woman w/news in GG. [Willie, NF]  
1026 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Tabriz. 0127 10/8. Chanting. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0129 10/9. Chants. [Willie, NF]  
1035 **ESTONIA**, R Eli, Tartu. 2325 10/8. Woman in Estonian, music. Signal back later at 9115 10/9. [Willie, NF]  
1035 **PORTUGAL**, Star FM, Belmonte. 2337 10/4. Various pop songs, ID. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2338 10/6. Dionne Warwick song, ID in PP. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0010 10/9. Song Stumblin In, ID. [Willie, NF]  
1044 **SPAIN**, SER San Sebastian, Monte Igueldo. 2135 10/6. News in SS. [Willie, NF]  
1062 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Kerman. 0047 10/6. Chanting. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2227 10/8. Chanting. [Willie, NF]  
1080 **SPAIN**, SER synchros. 9/26 2300. SS news //1179; way under WTIC. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
1089 **ENGLAND**, Talksport R, Brookman's Park. 2345 10/3. Football talk, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2140 10/6. Football talk about Manchester United, good. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0107 10/9. Talking about singer Adele, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
1107 **SPAIN**, R Nacional, various. 2135 10/6. Woman in SS //1125, 1152. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2227 10/8. SS & music. [Willie, NF]  
1116 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Bandar-Lengeh. 0118 9/5. Chants & Farsi talk. [Willie-NF]  
**SPAIN**, SER, Pontevedra. 2140 10/6. News in SS. [Willie, NF]  
1134 **CROATIA**, Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac. 2158 10/4. Croatian talk, music, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2215 10/6. News in EE, over Spain. [Willie, NF]  
1152 **ROMANIA**, Romania Actualitati, various. 0243 9/5. Shania Twain song, Romanian talk, //1179. [Willie-NF]  
**UnID**. 0008 10/9. Song by Vanity Fare, Early In The Morning, either England or Scotland likely here. [Willie, NF]  
1170 **SLOVENIA**, R Slovenija Intl, Beli Kriz. 0418 10/4. News in Slovenian. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0125 10/8. Man w/song in Slovenian, good. [Willie, NF]  
1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN**, SER synchros. 9/26 2300. //1080 with news by man in SS; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
**ROMANIA**, Romania Actualitati, various. 2356 10/8. Romanian music, talk, good //1530. [Willie, NF]  
1188 **IRAN**, R Payam, Tehran. 2317 10/8. Persian style music. [Willie, NF]  
1197 **MOROCCO**, RTM B, Agadir. 0052 10/9. Arabic music //612. [Willie, NF]  
**SPAIN**, Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria. 2335 10/6. Talk in Basque, music. [Willie, NF]  
1206 **FRANCE**, France Info, Bordeaux, Neac. 2213 10/6. FF talk by man. [Willie, NF]
- 1215 **ENGLAND**, Absolute Radio, various. 0232 10/8. Pop music, Microsoft talk //1233. [Willie, NF]  
**SPAIN**, COPE synchros. 9/26 2301. Man in SS; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
1224 **BULGARIA**, R Bulgaria, Vidin. 2143 10/8. Lively music, Bulgarian woman. [Willie, NF]  
1242 **FRANCE**, France Info, Marseille Cabries, Realtor. 2335 10/6. FF. [Willie, NF]  
1251 **LIBYA**, Voice of Africa, Tripoli. 2136 10/6. Arabic music, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2147 10/8. Arabic music, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
1260 **SPAIN**, SER, Murcia. 2213 10/6. SS talk (over CKHJ in New Brunswick). [Willie, NF]  
1269 **GERMANY**, Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster. 0107 10/8. Classical music //1422. [Willie, NF]  
1278 **FRANCE**, France Bleu, Selestat. 2158 10/4. Songs in FF & talk, fair. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2136 10/6. FF talk by man & woman, music. [Willie, NF]  
**IRAN**, IRIB1, Kermanshah. 0121 10/8. Farsi talk by man (mixing w/France). [Willie, NF]  
+ 2155 10/8. Man in Farsi addressing crowd. [Willie, NF]  
1296 **ENGLAND**, XL R 1296 AM, Langley Mill. 2340 10/3. Promos in EE, Indian language. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0051 10/8. Birmingham City center ad, Indian language, ID. [Willie, NF]  
**SPAIN**, COPE, Valencia. 9/26 2258. Man & woman in SS; poor, over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ 2345 10/3. Promos & SS talk. [Willie-NF]  
1314 **SPAIN**, R Nacional, various. 0234 10/8. SS music program. [Willie, NF]  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, R Farda, Al Dhabbia. 2300 10/4. News in Arabic, ID, good. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0107 10/8. Arabic music, talk. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2226 10/8. Arabic music, ID. [Willie, NF]  
1323 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Jolfa. 0102 10/9. String music & chants, good. [Willie, NF]  
1332 **IRAN**, R Tehran, Tehran. 0045 10/8. Farsi talk, chants, music. [Willie, NF]  
**ROMANIA**, Romania Actualitati, various. 0236 10/8. Man in Romanian, very strong, //1179, 1152. [Willie, NF]  
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND**, BBC Ulster, Lisnagarvey. 2301 10/4. News in EE. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2137 10/6. Program of Album music, good. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0100 10/9. News in English. [Willie, NF]  
**SPAIN**, Onda Cero Radio, various. 0049 10/6. Two women in SS teletalk, over BBC Ulster for brief time. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*. [Willie, NF]  
1350 **FRANCE**, R Orient, Nice. 0049 10/7. Arabic music, talk. [Willie, NF]  
1359 **ENGLAND**, BBC R Solent, Fern Barrow. 0223 10/5. BBC 5 Live ID, talk. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* #646 on ULR. [Willie-NF]  
**ENGLAND**, Gold 1359, Shilton. 0010 10/8. ID, oldies. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*. [Willie, NF]  
**ENGLAND**, Gold Breeze, Baker's Wood. 0032 10/8. "Gold Breeze, The Classic hits station" ID. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*. [Willie, NF]  
1377 **FRANCE**, France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault. 2115 10/4. FF talk & news, very good. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2137 10/6. Promos, FF talk, like a local. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2316 10/8. FF talk by man & woman, extremely strong. [Willie, NF]  
1386 **SPAIN**, Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao. 0420 10/4. Woman in Basque talk, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2211 10/6. Basque talk, music, good. [Willie, NF]  
1395 **ALBANIA**, R Tirana, Flake. 2358 10/3. News in Albanian. [Willie-NF]  
+ 0122 10/8. RR talk ? 'Midnight In Moscow' instrumental. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2245 10/8. Woman w/news in Albanian. [Willie, NF]  
1413 **SPAIN**, R Nacional, Jaen. 0002 10/4. News in SS, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2210 10/6. SS music & talk, good. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2226 10/8. SS talk. [Willie, NF]  
**UnID**. (tentative... Fresh Radio England) 2226 10/8. Playing "Baby Come To Me" by Patti Austin, signal mixing with Spain. [Willie, NF]  
1422 **ALGERIA**, RTA, Algiers. 9/26 2229. Man in FF; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
**GERMANY**, Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler. 2117 10/4. GG talk, good. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2210 10/6. GG talk, fair w/fading. [Willie, NF]  
+ 0046 10/9. Classical music, GG talk, strong, //549, 756. [Willie, NF]  
1431 **DJIBOUTI**, R Sawa, Arta. 0031 10/9. Arabic pop music, ID. [Willie, NF]  
1440 **LUXEMBOURG**, KBS Korea Relay, Marnach. 2346 10/3. Economics news in EE. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2138 10/6. Program about web writers in EE. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2155 10/8. Pop music show in EE. [Willie, NF]  
**SAUDI ARABIA**, 2nd General Arabic Programme, Dammam. 0113 10/9. Piano music, Arabic talk, good. [Willie, NF]  
1449 **LIBYA**, Voice of Great Homeland, Misurata. 9/26 2230. Reverberated male Arabic Koranic vocal; loud, creaming WNPB. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ 2117 10/4. Arabic talk, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
+ 2138 10/6. Arabic talk, good. [Willie, NF]  
+ 2149 10/8. Man in Arabic, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
1458 **ENGLAND**, Sunrise Radio, Brookman's Park. 0103 10/8. News in EE, ID Jingle. [Willie, NF]

- 1467 **FRANCE**, Transworld R via Romoules. 2210 10/4. Religious program in EE, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
 + 2210 10/6. Close of English program. [Willie, NF]
- 1485 **SPAIN**, SER synchros. 9/26 2231. Fast SS talk by man; poor to fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + 2314 10/8. Two men in SS, strong. [Willie, NF]
- 1494 **FRANCE**, France Bleue, Bastia. 0030 10/8. FF music, talk, over France Info. [Willie, NF]
- 1503 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Bushehr. 2304 10/4. Man in Farsi, music, ment. Iran, very strong. [Willie-NF]  
 + 0054 10/9. Farsi talk, music. [Willie, NF]
- 1503 **SPAIN**, RNE R 5 synchros. 9/26 2232. Man in SS; fair over WWZN 1510 slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1512 **IRAN**, IRIB1, Ardibil. 0032 10/8. Chants. [Willie, NF]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA**, BSKSA, Duba. 9/26 2229. Man in Arabic; mixed with Spain and way over an UnID third station. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + 2120 10/4. Arabic talk, ment Arabie. [Willie-NF]  
 + 2138 10/6. Arabic talk, good. [Willie, NF]  
 + 0058 10/9. Arabic music & talk, good. [Willie, NF]
- SPAIN**, SER R, Castellon. 9/26 2231. Fast SS talk //1485; about even with Saudi Arabia. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1530 **ENGLAND**, Pulse 2, Huddersfield. 0031 10/8. ID, promos. [Willie, NF]
- 1548 **ENGLAND**, BBC Bristol, Mangotsfield. 0004 9/4. BBC News. [Willie-NF]  
**KUWAIT**, R Sawa, Kuwait City. 0221 9/5. Arabic talk, music ID. [Willie-NF]
- 1550 **ALGERIA**, RASD Clandestine, Rabouni. 9/26 2228. Fanfare music, man in Arabic; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE**, France Info, Fontbonne. 9/26 2228. Bits of US EE talk by a man being translated to FF by a woman; to good peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + 2304 10/4. News in FF, good. [Willie-NF]
- 1566 **ENGLAND**, BBC Five Live Relay, Taunton. 0220 10/5. BBC talk. [Willie-NF]  
 + 0122 10/8. Talk, news, //1548. [Willie, NF]
- 1575 **ITALY**, RAI1, Genova. 2155 9/4. Man in Italian, good. [Willie-NF]  
**SPAIN**, SER, various. 0140 10/9. Man in SS, good. [Willie, NF]  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, R Farda, Al Dhabbiya. 2305 10/4. Arabic pops, ID. [Willie-NF]  
 + 2245 10/8. Arabic music, ID. [Willie, NF]
- 1602 **SPAIN**, R Vitoria, Vitoria. 9/26 2231. Non-SER SS talk by man; suddenly good during a pause in audio on WUNR slopper. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + 2337 10/6. SS, Roberta Flack song. [Willie, NF]  
 + 0140 10/9. R Vitoria ID, promos in SS, very good. [Willie, NF]
- \*\*\* **PAN-AMERICAN DX** \*\*\*
- 530 **CUBA**, CMBQ, R Enciclopedia, La Habana. 10/4 0209. Group (almost religious choir style) vocal and '40s/'50s epic-movie type orchestration; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 555 **ST KITTS & NEVIS**, R ZIZ, Basseterre. 10/4 0211. Caribbean EE public affairs panel discussion; good over WGAN slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 560 **CUBA**, R Rebelde, Moa. 10/4 0213. //670 et al. with R Rebelde ID, sporting event coverage, Estados Unidos mention, 9-note Rebelde sounder; under WGAN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 **CUBA**, CMKV, R Rebelde, Urbano Noris. 10/4 0213. //670 et al with R Rebelde ID, sporting event coverage, Estados Unidos mention, 9-note Rebelde sounder; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 610 **CUBA**, CMAN, R Rebelde, Bahia Honda. 10/4 0213. //670 et al. with R Rebelde ID, sporting event coverage, Estados Unidos mention, 9-note Rebelde sounder; mixed with WIOD & WGIR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 620 **CUBA**, R Rebelde, Colon/Moa. 10/4 0213. //670 et al with R Rebelde ID, sporting event coverage, Estados Unidos mention, 9-note Rebelde sounder; under WZON and 621 het. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA**, R Progreso synchros. 10/4 0215. Music, R Progreso ID; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 650 **CUBA**, R Progreso synchros. 10/4 0215. //640 with music, R Progreso ID; mixed with other Latin (probably Colombia). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 660 **CUBA**, R Progreso. 10/4 0215. //640 with music, R Progreso ID; way under WFAN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 **CUBA**, CMQ, R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas. 10/4 0213. //600 et al with R Rebelde ID, sporting event coverage, Estados Unidos mention, 9-note Rebelde sounder; huge. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 690 **CUBA**, R Progreso, Jovellanos. 10/4 0215. //640 with music, R Progreso ID; dominant over jumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 700 **BRAZIL**, ZYK686, R Eldorado AM, São Paulo. 10/4 0217. Muffled PP talk by man; fair with WOR IBOC nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 710 **CUBA**, R Rebelde synchros. 10/4 0218. //670 with 9-note Rebelde sounder, man & woman in SS, electronic splash sounds; over WOR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 750 **CUBA**, CMHV, R Progreso, Trinidad. 10/4 0223. //640 with piano music, slow SS talk by man; good, over WSB/others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- 760 **BRAZIL**, ZYH588, R Uirapuru, Fortaleza. 9/26 2259. PP talk by two men; noisy. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
**COLOMBIA**, HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. 10/4 0224. SS newstalk about Barranquilla; to good peak with WJR nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 770 **CUBA**, R Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas. 10/4 0224. //670 with talk about the alliance between Cuba and Venezuela; under WABC. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA**, YVMN, R Coro, Coro. 10/4 0228. R Coro ID, SS talk; up to good peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 790 **CUBA**, R Reloj, Pinar del Rio & Holguin. 10/4 0228. Reloj talk, ticks, "RR" beeps; over WPRV/others (FL, VA?). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES**, PJB, Trans-World R, Bonaire. 10/4 0230. R Transmundial ID, SS talk with US phone number for ministry program; dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 820 **CUBA**, CMDE, R Reloj, Contramaestre. 10/4 0233. Reloj program; under TBN St Kitts with WNYC nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
**ST KITTS & NEVIS**, Trinity Broadcast Network/R Paradise, Charlestown. 9/26 2300. ID "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network, reaching the whole world for 38 years"; over 819 het. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + 0746 10/7. Religious talk in EE, very strong. [Willie, NF]  
 + 0722 10/9. Religious program in EE, strong. [Willie, NF]
- 840 **CUBA**, CMHW, "W", Santa Clara. 10/4 0236. Female SS talk, folk vocal; mixed with apparent Haiti. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 + 0829 10/9. SS music, talk. [Willie, NF]
- 860 **CUBA**, R Reloj, Baracoa. 0829 10/9. SS music. [Willie, NF]
- 870 **CUBA**, R Reloj. 10/4 0059. Reloj ticks, news, "RR" beeps; over WLVP & WWL. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 890 **CUBA**, R Progreso. 10/4 0239. Booming ID "R Progreso, Cadena Nacional, Onda de La Alegria"; popped up over WAMG. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 900 **BRAZIL**, unID city (ZYJ951 Natal suspected). 9/26 2300. Woman in PP, phone numbers, Brasil mention, elaborate top-of-hour fanfare orchestration, another "en Brasil" mention. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
**CUBA**, R Progreso. 10/4 0240. Talk "muy buenas noches... R Progreso"; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 910 **CUBA**, R Reloj, Bolondron. 0831 10/9. SS music & talk. [Willie, NF]
- 940 **CUBA**, R Reloj, Matanzas. 0831 10/9. SS talk, music. [Willie, NF]  
**PUERTO RICO**, WIPR, San Juan. 9/26 2259. Local Puerto Rico adverts, phone numbers, in SS talk; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 960 **CUBA**, R Reloj. 10/4 0248. R Reloj newstalk, ticking, "RR" beeps; loud/dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA**, R Reloj. 10/4 0251. Reloj pgm w/news, ticks, "RR" beeps; dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1160 **BERMUDA**, VSB3, Hamilton. 9/26 2300. Talk about a book review, BBC ID, pips, world news; good / dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA**, CBMT, Habana. 10-7 0330. Fair. Talk about Cuba/R Rebelde. [O'Brian-IN]  
 + 0804 10/9. SS music & talk. [Willie, NF]
- 1190 **UnID**, 0756 10/9. Man in SS saying "Papito" tropicale mx. [Willie, NF]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA**, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley. 9/26 2259. Male preacher gave mailing address "Post Office Box 1, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0001"; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA**, R Rebelde. 0737 10/9. SS music, talk ment Cuba. [Willie, NF]

\*\*\* **UPDATES** \*\*\*

- 780 **BRAZIL**, ZYK695, R CBN, São Paulo. With the same soccer game, fair. Thanks again Rocco. [Naud-QU]
- 900 **BRAZIL**, ZYI533, R CBN, Belem. With various CBN mentions within the soccer play-by-play, fair to good. Thanks to Rocco Cotroneo for ID. [Naud-QU]
- 1150 **UnID**. Most likely ZYK656, R Tupi, São Paulo according to Rocco with soccer talk, fair. [Naud-QU]
- 1200 **UnID**. According to Rocco C, likely ZYH585, R Ceará Clube, Fortaleza with that same Brazil-Argentina soccer game, up to fair level. [Naud-QU]

\*\*\* **MISC** \*\*\*

For transmitter information I recommend the European Medium Wave Guide.  
<http://www.hermanboel.be/emwg/online-mw2.htm>. Steve Whitt (mwc)

From the Radio Seagull website: For a six week test period, starting October 1st, the Continental Electronics transmitter on board the lightship Jenni Baynton will be broadcasting on 1395AM. During the test the radiated power will vary and also the ship will try various locations to broadcast from, in order to determine what location generates the best and most economic signal.

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radiated power and we will also be moving the ship around. Therefore don't hesitate to send in a report even if you have already done so before. <http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html>.

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[Connelly\*O-MA] = Orleans, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 41.8072 N/69.9537 W) (= 41° 48.43' N/69° 57.22' W) (beach area: northeast end of Tonset Road, at Weeset Road)

**Receiver:** Microtelecom Perseus

**Antenna:** cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, square, 2 m per side, with 9:1 transformer on east bottom corner to speaker wire to 2:1 transformer to W7IUW transfer amp, and 9:1 transformer on west corner to speaker wire to 500 ohm null-adjust potentiometer. See at [http://home.comcast.net/~dx\\_lab/pictures/micro\\_superloop.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~dx_lab/pictures/micro_superloop.htm) for a similar antenna.

[Connelly\*Y-MA] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA, USA

**Receiver:** Tecsun PL-380 ULTRALIGHT

[Naud-QU] **Sylvain Naud**, Portneuf QC Canada <http://www.quebecdx.com>

**Receiver:** Perseus SDR

**Antenna:** 230m terminated Beverage @ 88° towards Africa, 110m unterminated Beverage NW-SE, MFJ-1026 with LF mods

[O'Brien-IN] **Pat O'Brien**, Pekin IN

ETON S350DL/Grundig indoor loop

[Willie-NF] **Allen Willie & Dianne Froude**, Bristol's Hope, Newfoundland, 47:43N 53:11W

<http://nldxers.110mb.com>

**Receivers:** Sony SRF-M37V, SRF-M37W, SRF-59, SRF-39FP, Sangean DT-210V Barefoot Mode

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