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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I hope you have had a very Happy Thanksgiving, and that you survived the mess yesterday (Black Friday). Phil tells me that he is hard at work on the TIS List, and will have details on the latest TIS List in the coming weeks. Work may also be progressing on a bid for the 2012 IRCA Convention; the host city will not be revealed until approval is received from the Board of Directors. A bit of news from this end: KYRO 1280 Troy, MO has adopted the News/Talk format and “Westplex News/Talk” slogan formerly on KPVR 94.1 Bowling Green, MO. The “Westplex” refers to the western suburbs of St. Louis (mainly in St. Charles, Warren and Lincoln Counties). The service that’s hosting my DX MP3 files has made a slight change in their Web address...it’s now www.box.com. Box provides 5 GB of free space to store not only MP3 files, but also video files (great for the analog and digital TV DXers) and documents. John and Nancy were in the Entertainment Capital of the World (Las Vegas) recently; John has been posting tower pics to the IRCA Facebook page. They got their columns for this DXM before leaving for Vegas. A note to our editors: the deadline for the December 24 edition of DX Monitor is Saturday, December 17, in order to balance out with the high number of mailings over Christmas week. It’s back to the normal sizes this week, after having to shoehorn the DXM last week to accommodate the Technical Column. Although this is a light DXM, it’s also DX-packed. Enjoy!

***** JUST RELEASED *****

***** IRCA Mexican Log, 16th Edition (Winter 2011) *****

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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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. The deadline has been extended for bids.

MIDWEST DXers FACEBOOK PAGE

The IRCA is not the only group of DXers that has set up a Facebook page; I have also set up a Facebook page for Midwest DXers, called *Midwest DXers on Facebook*. It is a group that’s not only interested in DXing the AM BCB, but also the FM BCB, analog and digital television, shortwave and the NOAA Weather Radio bands (162.400-162.550 MHz). The group is open to DXers either living in, or have lived in, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Just enter “Midwest DXers” into the search bar on Facebook, and select “Midwest DXers on Facebook”.



BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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			CALL CHANGES	
FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL	
1230	KKEE	Astoria, OR	KVAS	
			FORMAT CHANGES	
FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
910	KRAK	Hesperia, CA	Standards	Sports - ESPN
920	WHJD	Hazlehurst, GA	Talk	Country
1230	KVAS	Astoria, OR	Sports	Classic Country
1350	WNLK	Norwalk, CT	Talk	NPR News // WSHU 1260
1400	WSTC	Stamford, CT	Talk	NPR News // WSHU 1260
1410	WNWZ	Grand Rapids, MI	Regional Mexican	Comedy
			SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES/Updates	
1140	KHTK	Sacramento, CA	"1140 the FAN"	
1410	WNWZ	Grand Rapids, MI	"Funny 1410"	
			F.C.C. ACTIONS	
630	WNEG	Toccoa, GA	Minor change granted. Has CP for 5 K day from 500 at 34-34-04 / 83-19-26. Thisd CP is to increase night power to 370 from 220 at new night site 34-36-14 / 83-19-16	
770	WYHG	Young Harris, GA	License to cover cancelled per applicant. Callletters and licence DELETED	
880	NEW	Wasilla, AK	CP for 210 /210 NDA at 61-36-14 / 149-26-46	
910	KCJB	Minot, ND	License to cover for 5 K / 5 K DA-2 at 48-12-09 / 101-20-54	
940	WCPC	Houston, MS	Minor change granted to lower night power to 6 watts from 250 using daytime towers.	
1030	NEW	Maxwell AFB, AL	Modification of CP DISMISSED fro 35 K / 1 K DA-2 at 32-26-07 / 86-11-57	
1080	KOAK	Red Oak, IA	Minor change granted to correct co-ordinates to 40-01-03 / 95-12-18	
1140	KHFX	Cleburne, TX	Minor change DISMISSED for 15 K DAY from 5 K	
1150	KZNE	College Station, TX	License to cover for 1 K / 500 DA-N at 30-37-54 / 96-21-20	
1170	WACV	Montgomery, AL	Minor change granted to 10 K / 4 W DA-2 at 32-27-18 / 86-17-26	
1180	NEW	Reno, NV	CP for 7500 / 950 DA-N at 39-34-05 / 119-45-12	
1190	WIXE	Monroe, NC	Minor change granted to 25 K / 85 from 5 K / 70 NDA at 34-57-44 / 80-32-45	
1280	KYRO	Troy, MO	License to cover for 660 /45 NDA at 39-03-13 / 90-59-47	
1340	KUOW	Tumwater, WA	Modify licence to 1 K / 1K NDA at 47-00-25 / 122-55-07	
1380	WWMI	St. Petersburg, FL	Minor change granted to 9.8 K 6.5 K from 5 K / 5 K DA-N at 27-52-15 / 82-37-03	
1450	WLUX	Dunbar, WV	License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 38-20-57 / 81-44-53	
	WRCO	Richland Center, WI	Correct co-ordinates to 43-18-56 / 90-22-39	
1520	WXYB	Indiana Rocks Beach, FL	Modify licence to 640 / 17 NDA at 27-50-39 / 82-46-21	
1550	WCSJ	Morris, IL	Minor change granted to 300 DAY Change City Of License to Roanoke, IL new site at 40-42-27 / 89-05-02	
	NEW	Midland, TX	New CP for 50 K / 300 DA-2 at 32-05-48 / 101-59-08	
1570	NEW	Fritch, TX	CP for 12 K / 1 K DA-2 at 35-37-26 / 101-37-38	

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: Radio Journal No power increase in the Fort Worth suburbs. Siga Broadcasting’s KHFX, Cleburne, TX (1140) was able to move to its current frequency and move in to the Fort Worth market because of another station’s move – the shift from 1150 to 1160 in Highland Park, TX that created what’s now KVCE. But KVCE is helping to put the brakes on KHFX’s attempt to increase its daytime power from its current 5-kw level. KHFX initially applied to go to 25-kw daytime, but faced objections from KVCE and another adjacent-channel signal, KWKH, Shreveport, LA (1130). KHFX then reapplied for 15-kw daytime, but KWKH again objected, saying its own measurements proved that KHFX’s power boost would create new interference to KWKH. The FCC agreed with KWKH, and has now dismissed the KHFX power increase — and that leaves KHFX at 5-kw days, 710 watts at night, with a daytime signal that reaches the southern half of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and a night signal limited to a small area southwest of Fort Worth.

FROM: THE WICHITA EAGLE Man knocked Pittsburg radio station off air by cutting copper wiring Like many radio stations across the state, Pittsburg’s KKOW deals with damage caused by copper thieves several times a year. But Jerry Tibbetts, the station’s engineer, hadn’t seen damage like what happened in

early September when someone pulled down a power pole, ripping out the lines that provided electricity to the station's transmitter tower, plus damaging two other power poles. "We've had copper stolen before," Tibbetts said Wednesday, "but no one has wrapped a rope around a pole. He just hooked it to his pickup and pulled it down." As a result, two radio stations were knocked off the air. KKOW was off about 36 hours and KRPS, Pittsburg State University's station, was off a little less. A Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative pole was also badly damaged, resulting in a power outage. Jeffrey L. Blake, 39, of Scammon, was indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Wichita on charges he knocked KKOW off the air by cutting copper wiring from the transmitter tower. He is charged with one count of attempted damage to a communications system and one count of attempted damage to an energy facility, U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom said. The indictment alleges that on Sept. 7, Blake damaged equipment used by KKOW, which serves as part of the Emergency Alert System, a national public warning system. Damage to KRPS's equipment wasn't included in the federal charges because that station isn't part of the national warning system. The incident happened a little after midnight when Heartland learned about the power outage. Blake was arrested about 3:30 a.m. by Cherokee County Sheriff deputies after they responded to a call about a possible theft in progress at a home north of Columbus and not far from the transmitter tower, the Pittsburg Sun reported in citing the sheriff's account. It's not known if Blake faces charges other than the federal ones. The cost of damage incurred by KKOW was about \$6,000, Tibbetts said. If convicted on the federal charges, Blake faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 on the charge of attempting to damage an energy facility and a maximum of 10 years and a fine of up to \$250,000 on the charge of attempting to damage a communications facility.

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11/19/11 0800. Nice to hear from Karl, congratulations on 31 years in IRCA !! 73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Dec. 23, Dec. 30. Please use Eastern Time.

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Drake R8, 1500' Eastern Beverage, 45' vertical, Phaser

- 580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 11/13 good on top with classical music and ID at 1100 "Thank you for listening across Alberta and around the world. This is CKUA, Access Radio." (PM-OR)
- 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek now heard well all day with C&W music. Noted at 1312 11/13 with CJDC IDs. (PM-OR)
- 910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 11/13 good on top with C&W at 1115 and again 1822 "This is Q-91." (PM-OR)
- 1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 11/13 1805 with Ethnic programming. (PM-OR)

If you sent a WDXR report this week and it's not here, don't become concerned as it will appear next week. This column was done extra, extra early! Nancy 11/13 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 CBEF ON, Windsor. 11-11 fair. 01:10 with sports talk. [POB-IN]
- 850 KOA CO, Denver. 11-11 loud. 01:22 with spots, weather, "Dave & Dave Show." [POB-IN]
- 1550 WDLR ON, Delaware. 11-13 loud. 01:15 with "Que Buena" slogan, music. [POB-IN]
- 1700 KKLf TX, Richardson. 11-8 poor. 01:18 with political talk. [POB-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

November 29, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tim Hall** of Chula Vista, CA found three pest stations off the air allowing logging of seven new stations ... **Jack Woods** of Waldport, OR logged

two Seattle area DOT TIS stations ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT mentioned his verification from KROL 870 said it was the third report the station had received.

OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 11-13-11. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist **STARS OF THE WEEK**
Manassas, VA.
Winradio G33DDC rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.

LOGGINGS

- 1380 MI WMMI St. Petersburg 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing with Talk, songs & Spanish. WMMI w/ typical Radio Disney programming. Never did hear an ID. However, only Radio Troy 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WEED, WFBL, WNIO & WSPO. 0130 "...right here on WJRM 13-90 AM and WJRM dot com". (KK-VA)
- 1390 NC WJRM Charleston 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WEED, WFBL, WNIO & WJRM. 0300 ". This is Fox Sports 13-90 WSPO Charleston". (KK-VA)
- 1520 MO KHRW Sikeston 10/23 0055-0305 Getting pounded by WKBW. However at 0100 WKBW only carrier on enabling me to hear KRHW with c&w songs. 0107 "Country legends KRHW 15-20 and 98 point 9". Nice surprise. (KK-VA)
- 1590 VA WFTH Richmond 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ WAKR, WKTP, WCSL & WGBW. WFTH w/ endless Gospel singing. 0159 "WFTH... Richmond..." (KK-VA)
- 1600 PA WHOL Allentown 10/23 0055-0305 Mixing w/ talk. WHOL w/ Spanish programming. 0202 "WHOL... Allentown... Toburg..." (KK-VA)

A short one this week, thanks to Kraig. All the best fresh 11/19 0800

DX WORLDWIDE – EAST

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***** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS *****

- 153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Donebach (11/14, 05:47) Man in German, good. [SN-QC]
- ROMANIA** Antena Satelor, Brasov Bod ((11/13 03:32) Woman in Romanian followed by Romanian folk mx, fair. (11/14 05:24) Woman in Romanian, fair over ALG. [SN-QC]
- 162 **France** Radio France Inter, Allouis (11/14 05:46) « ...France Inter » ID, excellent. [SN-QC]
- 171 **RUSSIA** (KAL), Radio Rossii, Bolshakovo (11/11 03:15) Man in Russian mixed with ALG, fair. [SN-QC]
- MOROCCO** Radio Méditerranée Internationale, Nador (11/14 05:46) News in French, good. [SN-QC]
- 177 **GERMANY** Deutschlandradio Kultur, Zehlendorf (11/12 05:19) Man and woman in German, fair. (11/14 05:47) Man in German, good. [SN-QC]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe 1, Felsberg (11/12 05:20) Man and woman in French, good w some noise burst. (11/13 04:31) Phone-in interview in French about public transport, good. (11/14 05:41) "...Europe Un matin" Very good. [SN-QC]
- 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisutvarpid Ras 1, Gufuskalar(11/11 03:16) Man and woman in Icelandic, good. (11/12 04:31) Apparently weather forecast in Icelandic, good. (11/14 05:49) Station's jingle then music in English, strong. [SN-QC]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC 4, Various (11/14 05:50) Man in English, fair to good. [SN-QC]
- 207 **ICELAND** Ríkisutvarpid Ras 1, Eidar (11/14 05:51) Music // to 189, poor. [SN-QC]
- 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Solec Kujawski (11/13 04:20) Woman in Polish, fair to good. (11/14 05:44) Rock apparently in Polish then men in Polish, good. [SN-QC]
- 252 **IRELAND** RTE Radio 1, Clarkestown (11/12 05:23) Man in English, strong. [SN-QC]
- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cezky Rozhlas 1, Topolna (11/14 05:55) "...Radio Zurnal" ID, good. [SN-QC]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles 00:47 UTC Nov 11 Arabic talk (good). [AW-BH]

- 567 **SPAIN** R. Nacional, various 00:47 UTC Nov 11 Spanish talk (fair). [AW-BH]
630 **TUNISIA** RTT Tunis, 1:34 UTC Nov 11 Arabic music. [AW-BH]
675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik 00:48 UTC Nov 11 ID, Dutch talk, music (good). [AW-BH]
693 **ENGLAND** BBC 5 Live, Droitwich 00:48 UTC Nov 11 talk about BBC Film Project (Strong). [AW-BH]
unID 21:15 UTC Nov 13 Russian talk (mixing with England (could be Voice of Russia via Henningsdorf, Germany). [AW-BH]
702 **MOROCCO** RTM Sebaa-Aioun, 1:55 UTC Nov 11 Chants (fair). [AW-BH]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, various 22:00 UTC Nov 14 news in German. [AW-BH]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritaine, Nouakchott 00:46 UTC, Nov 11 Arabic music (good). [AW-BH]
810 **MACEDONIA** R. Skopje, Ovce Polje 22:02 UTC Nov 14 Macedonian talk, mention of Macedonia, news. [AW-BH]
SCOTLAND BBC Scotland, Burghead 22:06 UTC Nov 10 news, weather (Good). [AW-BH]
828 **LIBYA** R. Jamahiriyah, Sebaa 21:36 UTC Nov 13 Arabic talk, many mentions of Libya (fair). [AW-BH]
unID 21:05 UTC Nov 13 Soft rock tunes, Theme from the Exorcist, woman talking unknown language. [AW-BH]
855 **SPAIN** Radio Nacional, various (11/13 21:43) Man and woman in Spanish & sunchro, fair. [SN-QC]
864 **France** France Bleue Paris, Villebon-sur-Yvette 1:07 UTC Nov 11 romantic songs, ID Jingle. [AW-BH]
FRANCE France Bleu, Paris (11/13 22:01) Woman in French followed by France Bleu jingle, fair. [SN-QC]
873 **unID** 1:05 UTC Nov 11 Russian talk (likely R. Rossii). [AW-BH]
882 **ENGLAND** BBC Wales, Washford 21:17 UTC Nov 13 program featuring old dance tunes. [AW-BH]
891 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Ouled Fayet 22:32 UTC Nov 11 Arabic music, talk (good). [AW-BH]
900 **ITALY** RAI1 Milano, 22:02 UTC Nov 11 woman in Italian (fair). [AW-BH]
909 **ENGLAND** BBC 5 Live, Moorside Edge 22:04 UTC Nov 11 War Remembrance talk (very strong). [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM BBC Five live, various (11/13 21:59) "...this is BBC Radio Five live", good. [SN-QC]
917 **NIGERIA** Radio Gotel, Yola (11/13 22:05) Carrier clearly visible producing het but not enough for audio. [SN-QC]
918 **SLOVENIA** R. Slovenija 1, Ljubljana 21:29 UTC Nov 11 "Sweet Home Alabama", Slovenian talk & ID then in English after (Strong). [AW-BH]
954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cesky Rozhlas various 22:57 UTC Nov 11 Czech talk (good). [AW-BH]
963 **FINLAND** Chian Radio Relay, Pori 21:02 UTC Nov 13 German talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
SPAIN R. Euskadi, Biribiondo 00:42 UTC Nov 11 Spanish talk (good). [AW-BH]
972 **GERMANY** NDR Hamburg 21:08 UTC Nov 13 woman in German. [AW-BH]
GERMANY NDR Info, Hamburg (11/13 21:59) Man in German, barely fair. [SN-QC]
999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia Relay, Maiac 21:47 UTC Nov 10 Russian talk by two women. [AW-BH]
MOLDOVA Transworld Radio Relay, Maiac 18:52 UTC Nov 13 Russian language program. [AW-BH]
MOROCCO RTM A Tanger 00:50 UTC Nov 11 Arabic talk (all by itself, no Spain). [AW-BH]
1035 **ESTONIA** R. Eli Tartu 19:25 UTC Nov 10 man in Estonian. [AW-BH]
MOROCCO RTM A Rabat 1:18 UTC Nov 14 Chanting. [AW-BH]
PORTUGAL Star FM Belmonte 21:35 UTC Nov 11 Procol Harum song, ID. [AW-BH]
1053 **ENGLAND** Talksport Radio, Droitwich 22:36 UTC Nov 11 talk. [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport, various (11/13 21:59) Man in English, fair with splatter. [SN-QC]
1062 **ITALY** RAI1 Cagliari 20:35 UTC Nov 13 Italian talk, promos. [AW-BH]
ITALY RAI Radio 1, various (11/13 22:11) Likely Radio theatre in Italian, fair to good. [SN-QC]
IRAN IRIB Kerman 1:28 UTC Nov 14 Chants (mixing with Italy). [AW-BH]
1080 **IRAN** VOIRI Abadan 00:40 UTC Nov 11 Chants. [AW-BH]
1089 **ENGLAND** Talksport Radio, Brookmans Park 22:02 UTC News (Strong). [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport, various (11/13 21:59) Ads in English, good. [SN-QC]
1107 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport, various (11/13 22:00) ID "TalkSport" poor under Spain and // to 1089 **NEW**. [SN-QC]
1116 **SPAIN** SER Radio, various (11/13 22:08) Woman in Spanish, fair to good. [SN-QC]
1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF VivaCité, Houdeng (11/13 22:00) News in French by a man, fair. [SN-QC]
1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac 19:24 UTC Nov 10 woman in Croatian talk. [AW-BH]
CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac (11/13 22:01) Man in Croatian, good. [SN-QC]
1143 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia Relay, Bolshakovo 18:50 UTC Nov 13 World Service in Polish. [AW-BH]
1152 **ENGLAND** 1152 AM Plymouth, Plumer Barracks, 2:12 UTC Nov 14 "One Great song after Another, This 1152 AM Plymouth". [AW-BH]
SPAIN RNE 5, various (11/13 21:35) Woman in Spanish, fair to good. [SN-QC]
1161 **EGYPT** Egyptian Radio (Mid-Delta), Tanta (11/13 21:59) National Anthem at sign off, fair. [SN-QC]
1170 **SLOVENIA** R. Slovenija Intl , Beli Kriz 3:02 UTC Nov 15 woman w/ news in Slovenian , ID (good). [AW-BH]
UAE R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbiya 21:19 UTC Nov 13 Arabic talk & music (Strong). [AW-BH]
UAE Radio Sawa, Al Dhabbiya (11/13 21:34) Men and woman in Arabic, good. [SN-QC]
1179 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, various 21:55 UTC Nov 10 Romanian talk. [AW-BH]
1188 **IRAN** R. Payam , Tehran Nov 11 21:08 UTC Nov 11 string instrument music, Farsi talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1215 **ENGLAND** Absolute Radio, various 21:36 UTC Nov 10 Mazda Ad, Best Buy Ad, ID, music (Very Good). [AW-BH]
UNITED KINGDOM Absolute Radio, various (11/13 21:36) "...only on Absolute Radio", strong. [SN-QC]
1251 **IRAN** IRIB1 Sari 1:24 UTC Nov 14 Chants & talk (Libya was off air at time). [AW-BH]
LIBYA R. Libya Tripoli 19:18 UTC Nov 10 Arabic talk. [AW-BH]
1260 **ENGLAND** BBC Radio York, Row Bow 21:03 UTC Nov 10 BBC ID, talk **NEW**. [AW-BH]
1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster 22:06 UTC Nov 14 news in German (Strong) // 1422. [AW-BH]
1296 **ENGLAND** Radio XL 1296 AM Langley Mill, 20:12 UTC Nov 14 Indian language , music(good). [AW-BH]
1314 **UAE** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 00:52 UTC Nov 11 Arabic music (good). [AW-BH]
UAE Radio Farda, Al Dhabbiya (11/14 01:47) Arabic pop music, fair and // to 1575. [SN-QC]
unID 18:55 UTC woman in Russian language. [AW-BH]
1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn 21:31 UTC Nov 10 Russian talk. [AW-BH]
GERMANY Voice of Russia, Wachenbrunn (11/13 05:18) Men in English, up to a good level. [SN-QC]
1332 **IRAN** Tehran Radio, Tehran 00:57 UTC Nov 11 Chants. [AW-BH]
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey 22:01 UTC Nov 10 news (very good). [AW-BH]
1350 **FRANCE** R. Orient, Nice 23:27 UTC Nov 11 French talk, Arabic music, ID (good). [AW-BH]
1359 **ENGLAND** BBC Radio Solent, Fern Barrow 21:58 UTC Nov 10 BBC ID, talk. [AW-BH]
1368 **ISLE OF MAN** Manx Radio, Foxdale 1:00 UTC Nov 11 news, ID. [AW-BH]
1377 **FRANCE** France Info Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 19:20 UTC French talk. [AW-BH]
FRANCE France Info, Lille (11/13 22:01) Woman in French, good. [SN-QC]
1395 **ALBANIA** Transworld Radio Relay, Fllake 19:20 UTC Interval signal S/o into Hungarian talk. [AW-BH]
NETHERLANDS Radio Seagull, Harlingen 22:32 UTC Nov 10 Fleetwood Mac songs, ID. [AW-BH]
1404 **FRANCE** France Info, various (11/13 22:04) Woman in French, poor and // to 1377. [SN-QC]
1413 **unID** 21:10 UTC man in Slovak type language , mentioned Italy, (mixing with Spain). [AW-BH]
1422 **ALGERIA** Radio Culture, Alger (11/15 01:31) Man and woman in French, good over DLF. [SN-QC]
GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler (11/13 22:05) Man in German, good. [SN-QC]
GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 20:55 UTC Nov 10 Classical music, German talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta 21:01 UTC Nov 10 Arabic pop music. [AW-BH]
1440 **LUXEMBOURG** Chian Radio Relay, Marnach 22:22 UTC Nov 10 English program (good w/ slight fades). [AW-BH]
LUXEMBOURG CRI relay, Marnach (11/13 21:59) "...in cooperation with RTL Luxembourg and China Radio International", fair and mixing with WRED. [SN-QC]
1458 **ENGLAND** Manchester Gold, Ashton Moss 1:50 UTC Nov 11 Gold's Greatest Hits, All Night long, this is Gold", oldies (good). [AW-BH]
1458 **ALBANIA** China R Relay Fllake 20:20 UTC Nov 13 Hungarian talk. [AW-BH]
unID 1:52 UTC Nov 11 Chants (mixing with Manchester Gold). [AW-BH]
1503 **IRAN** IRIB1 Bushehr 19:27 UTC Nov 10 Chants (good). [AW-BH]
IRAN IRIB 1, Bushehr (11/13 22:06) Woman in Farsi, good. (11/15 00:18) Folk song in Farsi, good. [SN-QC]
1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** Quran px, Jeddah (11/13 22:04) (likely) Koranic chant, fair. [SN-QC]
GREECE ERA ?, Chania (11/13 22:05) Man in Greek, fair to good w bad modulation. [SN-QC]

- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Dubai 19:15 UTC Nov 10 Arabic music & talk. [AW-BH]
SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA 1, Dubai (11/13 21:56) Arabic music, excellent. [SN-QC]
- 1530 **VATICAN** Vatican Radio 20:25 UTC Nov 10 piano music then into Interval signal and talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
- 1539 **UAE** Radio Aap Ki Duniya, Al Dhabbayah (11/13 22:07) (probable) Man in presumed Urdu. [SN-QC]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa Kuwait City 19:17 UTC Nov 10 Arabic music (mixing with BBC Bristol). [AW-BH]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** Radio Sawa, Kuwait City (11/13 21:53) Arabic pop music, fair and mixed w WQEW IBOC. [SN-QC]
- MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol (11/13 21:54) Woman likely in Italian mixing with KWT, fair. [SN-QC]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info Nice-Fontbonne 19:22 UTC Nov 10 French talk (good). [AW-BH]
- 1575 **ITALY** RAI1 Genova 19:17 UTC Nov 10 man in Italian talk. [AW-BH]
- ITALY** RAI 1, various (11/15 21:01) Soccer game play-by-play in Italian, up to good. [SN-QC]
- UAE** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 19:17 UTC Nov 10 Arabic music (mixing with Italy). [AW-BH]
- UAE** Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya (11/13 21:51) Man in Farsi, fair to good. [SN-QC]
- 1584 **unID** 20:12 UTC Nov 10 Chants (Likely Iran). [AW-BH]
- 1593 **FRANCE** Bretagne 5, 21:49 UTC Nov 10 continuous music , French songs (testing) **NEW** [AW-BH]
- 1602 **SPAIN** Radio Vitoria, Cerro Estibaliz (11/13 21:59) "...Radio Vitoria" jingle, then news in Spanish, up to good level and mixing with SER. [SN-QC]
- 1611 **VATICAN** Vatican Radio Santa Maria di Galeria 19:28 UTC Nov 10 talk in Romanian about Estonia **NEW** [AW-BH]

*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

- 1713 **CUBA** Radio Havana Cuba, GOOD Nov 7, 01:26 Talk on qrp radio by ARNIE CORO. Call of RADIO HABANA sent in MORSE. Good program by ARNIE. [POB-IN]

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