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# Happy Holidays from DX Monitor!

#### FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This is one of the years that Christmas falls during the Jewish Festival of Light, commonly known as Hanukkah. When I was working at WSIE 88.7 in Edwardsville, IL, I often wished our Jewish listeners a Happy Hanukkah. One year, I heard a pirate radio station on shortwave that identified itself as Happy Hanukkah. With Christmas so commercialized, one forgets the *real* reason for the season: celebrating the birth of a man whose influence on the world is felt even today, over 2,000 years later. In addition to Christmas and Hanukkah, there's also the U.S. celebration of African culture known as Kwanzaa, and in the Commonwealth, Boxing Day (which has nothing to do with the sport that made Muhammad Ali and Rocky Marciano famous). Two perfect gifts for the holidays are listed below. If you haven't entered our Letterama contest yet, there's still plenty of time; contact Nancy Johnson for details at the addresses in WDXR. 73 and a Happy Holiday season from everyone at DX Monitor.

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The IRCA TIS/HAR LIST lists all US TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state, city, county, licensee, coordinates, expiration date and dates of DXM/DXN reports. It has been updated with FCC data and DXM/DXN reports through November 15 2011.

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#### 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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#### WINTERFEST 2012

Your Editor-in-Chief is inviting all IRCA members in the Midwest to Winterfest 2012, sponsored by the St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club. The hamfest will take place on Saturday, January 28 at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL (you may use the IL 157 exit of I-55/70 or the Horseshoe Lake Road exit off I-255). Hamfests are generally great places to find good deals on new and used receivers, materials for an antenna project, or other radio-related needs. Information can be found at www.slsrc.org

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#### CALL CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY                    | <b>NEW CALL</b> |
|------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1010 | WSPT | Stevens Point, WI       | WPCN            |
| 1060 | WGGQ | Newport, TN             | WNPC            |
| 1130 | KPWX | Mount Angel, OR         | KQRR            |
| 1230 | WJBB | Haleyville, AL          | WWWH            |
|      | WNGM | Hiawassee, GA           | WJUL            |
| 1450 | NEW  | Hilo, HI                | KMCA            |
| 1480 | WUBA | Philadelphia, PA        | WDAS            |
| 1540 | WADM | Decatur, IN             | WJZI            |
| 1560 | NEW  | Village of Superior, WI | WIVS            |

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EDEO CALL

1340

## FORMAT CHANGES

NEW INCO

| FNEW | CALL | CITY              | OLD INFO             | NEW INFO                |
|------|------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 820  | WOSU | Columbus, OH      | NPR News Talk        | To Be Catholic Religion |
| 1130 | KQRR | Mount Angel, OR   | Regional Mex         | Russian                 |
| 1230 | KQIK | Lakeview, OR      | Country              | Reported Silent         |
| 1340 | KVOQ | Denver, CO        | ????                 | Alternative             |
| 1360 | WTOC | Newton, NJ        | Silent               | Spanish Religion        |
| 1450 | KWFM | Tucson, AZ        | ????                 | Spanish                 |
| 1480 | WDAS | Philadelphia, PA  | ????                 | Classic R&B / Soul      |
|      | WPWC | Dumfries, VÁ      | ????                 | Free Form               |
| 1540 | WJZI | Decatur, ÍN       | Classic C&W          | Jazz                    |
| 1550 | WBSC | Bennettsville, SC | Oldies               | Reported Silent         |
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## "Open Air AM 1340"

|      |      |              | F.C.C. ACTIO | NS           |
|------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1380 | WPWC | Dumfries, VA | "AM 1480,    | React Radio" |

## Wilson NC License and call sign dele

| 590  | WGTM | Wilson, NC   | License and call sign deleted |
|------|------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1520 | WKMG | Newberry, SC | License and call sign deleted |

F.C.C. FINES

Media Mining Group KRDD Rosell, NM \$8000.00 for failing to have an operational EAS system R&M Broadcasting KJBC Lafayette, LA \$13000.00 for failing to file their license renewal on time and therefore operating without a license

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#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Denver, CO

FROM: RADIO JOURNAL Windstorms affect LA broadcasters. Southern California is still catching its collective breath after surviving record windstorms last week. On the radio, the most obvious victim of the high winds was CBS Radio's KNX, Los Angeles (1070), which lost its incoming audio feeds Wednesday night. But the biggest damage was up on Mount Wilson and neighboring Mount Harvard, more than a mile above the LA basin, where the winds took out both the main and backup power feeds and toppled one TV antenna on Mount Harvard, forcing KSCI-TV (Channel 18) to switch to a backup site. Remarkably, the KSCI antenna fell down the side of the mountain, missing the other TV antennas and transmission lines on the crowded Mount Harvard community tower. Mount Harvard is also home to public broadcaster KUSC (91.5), the tower's only FM tenant, but it survived the windstorm and antenna collapse without incident.

FROM: RADIO JOURNAL Another directional AM goes non-DA. The Cromwell Group's WVJS, Owensboro, KY (1420) has long enjoyed the best AM signal in its market, with 5000 watts by day and 1000 watts at night from a four-tower array near the western end of the US 60 bypass and the Ohio River. But the array was becoming a challenge to maintain, especially in the last few years after a cable TV company built a headend tower nearby, and so WVJS has now applied to drop three of its towers, going non-directional from the remaining tower with 980 watts by day and 20 watts at night. That won't affect the station's coverage as much as it once might have, though: WVJS now has an in-town FM translator, W263BG (100.5), to provide a 24-hour signal to Owensboro and vicinity. Shorter tower for an AM near Charlotte. Concord, North Carollina is best known these days as a major hub of NASCAR racing, home to the Charlotte Motor Speedway. But there was a time when a radio facility on Concord Parkway was something of a local landmark, too, home to WEGO (1410) and WPEG (97.9). The FM station eventually moved both its studio and transmitter facilities closer to Charlotte – but the AM station, now known as WTIX, continued to use the 510-foot tower behind the building until just last month, when the tower was dismantled. WTIX is operating from temporary facilities while it rebuilds at the site on a shorter tower. It will continue to use 1000 watts by day, but will drop from 18 watts to 9 watts at night.

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FROM: RADIO JOURNAL New AMs on "graveyard" channels, big and small. The 2004 window for new AM applications continues to grind out new signals, ever so slowly. In western Kansas, Steckline Communications recently signed on a brand-new class C AM facility, KGGS, Garden City (1340), running 1kw by day and 880 watts at night, non-directional, And in Hilo, Hawaii, Mark Allen now has a construction permit for a new station on 1450 - but unlike any other US-licensed station on those "graveyard" channels. Allen's new signal will run 5000 watts, non-directional day and night. The FCC's rules allow for class B stations with up to 50-kw on those six channels (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) outside the continental US, but the provision has never been used for an actual station until now.

FROM: RADIO JOURNAL Two late license renewals mean a big fine. Hope Broadcasting's WFGN, Gaffney, SC (1180) failed to file for its license renewal back in 2003, and it took the FCC a while to catch up: it wasn't until earlier in 2011 that the Commission notified WFGN that its license was being cancelled and its call sign deleted. On May 25, WFGN filed a renewal application for the 2003 cycle, as well as an application for Special Temporary Authority to keep operating. That STA was granted - but now the FCC says WFGN has again missed an application deadline, failing to apply on time for its 2011 renewal in August. The FCC has now issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for \$10,000 against WFGN: \$4,000 for unauthorized operation after the 2003 renewal went unfiled, plus \$3,000 for each late renewal.

FROM: Radio Info Dot Com: The "Occupy" movement is targeting San Francisco's KGO-AM Unhappy with the recent changes made by Cumulus Media in San Francisco, fans of KGO-AM (810) have set up an "Occupy KGO" Facebook page, and even planned a protest of the firings of several talk hosts, and the new direction of the station. The group, which has over 670 likes, posted on their site their mission, expressing outrage and disappointment the decision to "change the station's formatting to all-news, most of the time! No tents required ... Our primary objective is to drive listenership down significantly and encourage major sponsors to pull-out of KGO. Our ultimate goal is to educate listeners about the emerging corporate monopoly over radio and about FCC regulations relating to this problem." KGO issued a statement after the talkhost firings, which included Gil Gross, saying, "KGO listeners are passionate about their station. We appreciate their input and feedback as we evolve from a news talk format to more news and information."

FROM: ALL ACCESS Dot Com WWCS flips to Sports BIRACH BROADCASTING Spanish WWCS-A (LA EXPLOSIVA)/PITTSBURGH, currently a simulcast of sister WSDS-A/DETROIT is flipping to Sports using FOX SPORTS RADIO and PREMIERE'S JIM ROME. FSR was previously heard on crosstown CLEAR CHANNEL Sports WBGG-A before that station picked up ESPN affiliation. "After a short hiatus, FOX SPORTS RADIO is thrilled to be heard again in the great city of PITTSBURGH, stated FOX SPORTS RADIO NETWORK VP/GM DON MARTIN. "The new FOX SPORTS 540 takes pride in offering our listeners the chance to once again hear FOX SPORTS RADIO. The JIM ROME Show and The DAN PATRICK Show in the STEEL CITY," stated WWCS-A GM SIMA BIRACH JR. "We are happy to provide PITTSBURGH with the best line-up of sports programming around the clock with FOX SPORTS RADIO, and our mission is to please the great sports fans of PITTSBURGH."

FROM: Radio Info Dot Com: In Madison, Mid-West Family's talk WTDY (1670) adds an FM simulcast The simulcast is now WTDY/WTDY-FM, adding the 106.7 FM signal that had previously simulcast country "Q106" WWQM. The Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin-licensed 106.7 comes toward Madison from the West.

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Dale Park, HI and ye editor !!

12/17/11 1015. 73's. fresh

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#### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 820 KWDP OR, Waldport 12/10 0758 music, KWDP ID at 0800, Ex-KORC, (AB-ID)
- 1440 KFNY CA, Riverside 12/3 1500 heard well with stand-up comedy by Ron White and others, spot for Geico, slogan "24/7 Comedy," and legal ID. I posted their website on the IRCA Facebook page. Ex-KDIF and KPRO for me. (MS-CA)

+12/11 1745 comedy sketches, mixing with two other unIDs. Good early DX and not covered by KAZG Scottsdale from this outside metro PHX location. (RB-AZ)

- 550 CO. Breen 12/11 1936 with "Radio for the heart, KLLV Breen." (BB-AZ)
- WEBC MN. Duluth 12/3 1932 WEBC ID. New. (AB-ID) 560
- 570 KSNM NM. Las Cruces 12/3 2000 KSNM ID. just under KVI. New. (AB-ID)
- KIDO ID, Nampa 12/6 1926 with "KIDO" way under KMJ. (BB-AZ) 580
- KVNU UT, Logan 12/5 1900 "Newstalk KVNU" followed by ABC news. (AB-ID) 610
- CFFR AB, Calgary 12/4 0855 with "660 News" and "This is 660 News" at 0858 way under KTNN. (BB-AZ)
- 670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 12/11 2200 woman presenter with religious talk program to TOH and ID by woman announcer and reference to the KLTT website address. Very strong, so sign of Boise or Las Vegas. My DX campsite is at the west foot of Vulture Mountain, so it was nice to hear DX getting thru from the east. Didn't know how that would work out. (RB-AZ)
- WVAL MN, Sauk Rapids 12/11 0547 C&W music, "800 WVAL" ID at 0600, weak with KGO 800 810 slop. New. (AB-ID)
- KPAM OR. Troutdale 12/13 1905 traffic alert. "AM 860" slogan at 1906. (AB-ID) 860
- KRLA <u>CA</u>, Glendale 12/10 1931 local weather and KRLA ID. (AB-ID) 870
- 900 CKMO BC, Victoria 12/15 1000 "Village 900" slogan, poor with KKRT QRM. (AB-ID)
- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 12/13 0913 with "KXLY news time." (BB-AZ) 930 KIUP
- CO, Durango 12/15 1000 KIUP ID and "The Herd with Colin Cowherd," fair with others. (AB-ID)
- 940 KYNO CA, Fresno 12/6 1935 with "Only on 940 KYNO." (BB-AZ)
  - KOBY UT, Cedar City 12/4 0915 an ad and "KOBY Cedar City" ID. (AB-ID)
  - KRWZ CO, Denver 12/15 1930 with "Crusin' Oldies," then traffic report. (BB-AZ) KMTX MT, Helena 12/15 0908 with Montana news and very weak KMTX at 0910. (BB-AZ)
    - KNFT NM, Bayard 12/14 0823 "Oldies 950" slogan then gone. New. (AB-ID) KDCE NM, Espanola 12/14 0832 with "Keep it right here on KDCE." (BB-AZ)
- KGKL TX, San Angelo 12/4 0959 with "KGKL" then news. (BB-AZ) 960
- CFAC AB, Calgary 12/3 0745 with "From Calgary this is Sports Radio The Fan." (BB-AZ)
- AB, Calgary 12/12 0910 with weather & traffic and at 0911 "Calgary News Room." CBR 1010 (BB-AZ)
- 1050 KCAA CA, Loma Linda 12/12 0902 with time and weather report. (BB-AZ)
- CA, Los Angeles 12/11 0727 very good with null of semi-local KCKY. Phil Hendrie to 1150 KTLK BOH break, ID "K-Talk," traffic reports for "The Sixty.. The Ten... The Six-Oh-Five," this is cali-speak for what others refer to as Interstate highways I think. (RB-AZ)
- SK, Kindersley 12/10 0107 "Classic Hits CFYM." (AB-ID) 1210 CFYM
- NM, Stillwater 12/12 0700 "Love 1220 KLBB." New. (AB-ID) 1220 KLBB
- 1230 KINO AZ, Winslow 12/3 1959 with "KINO Winslow, Arizona." (BB-AZ)
- KYVA NM, Gallup 12/11 0859 with "KYVA Gallup New Mexico." (BB-AZ)
- 1240 KELK NV, Elko 12/7 0900 KELK ID and ABC news, pretty good with others. (AB-ID) KGY WA, Olympia 12/12 2200 KGY ID. (AB-ID)
- AZ, Willcox 12/8 0757 music, K-Hill" slogan at 0800, fair with others. New. (AB-ID) KHIL
- CFRN AB, Edmonton 12/12 0600 "Team 1260," KTRP down in power. (AB-ID) 1260
- 1270 KBAM WA, Longview 12/3 1906 C&W music. "Real Country 1270 KBAM" at 1909. (AB-ID)
- 1280 (KFRN) CA. Long Beach 12/3 2130 noted completely off the air per tip from Martin Foltz.
- Much TVI/QRN tonight. Their tower site is out in Wilmington. Not sure whether this has anything to do with the windstorm a couple nights back or not. (MS-CA)
- KAPL OR, Phoenix 12/9 0831 with a very weak "KAPL" then Christmas music. (BB-AZ) 1300
- 1310 KFKA CO, Greeley 12/12 1932 with weather report and "KFKA Weather Update." (BB-AZ)
- ID, Twin Falls 12/9 0844 "News Radio 1310.com" then ads for Twin Falls. (BB-AZ) KLIX
- KSCR OR, Eugene 12/12 1825 business talk, all over KFNZ. (AB-ID)
- KFNZ UT, Salt Lake City 12/12 1817 KFNZ ID and few ads. (AB-ID)
- KCKM TX, Monahans 12/9 1930 with "On your West Texas Power House KCKM." (BB-AZ) KTOX CA. Needles 12/9 0859 "KTOX 1340 in Needles. The Voice of the Desert." (BB-AZ) 1340
- KENN NM, Farmington 12/4 0900 "News and Talk 1390 KENN," 1380 KSRV slop. New. 1390 (AB-ID)
- KRVZ AZ. Springerville 12/2 1932 heard with "KRVZ." (BB-AZ)
  - KCYK AZ, Yuma 12/2 1959 with "Outlaw Country KCYK." (BB-AZ)
  - KQMS CA, Redding 12/8 0900 "News and Talk 1400" slogan. (AB-ID)
  - KCOW NE, Alliance 12/6 2120 gent with KCOW ID. New. Mooo! (AB-ID)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 12/9 0859 brief weather, KMYC ID at 0900. (AB-ID)
- CO, Fort Collins 12/2 1858 with "KIIX." (BB-AZ)
- KMHS OR, Coos Bay 12/7 0830 KMHS ID. (AB-ID) 1420
- ID, Bonners Ferry 12/6 2130 KBFI under KIOV. (AB-ID) 1450
- KRTK ID, Chubbock 12/7 2159 "Cross Talk" slogan, KRTK ID at 2200. (AB-ID)

- KCOF LA. New Roads 12/11 2330 during fadedown of usual sports talker, heard clear ID by male in mid-sentence...couldn't make out what he was saving, other than clear "On AM 1500, KCOF." Only after returning home, using refs, did I see that this is 1kw! Not the first time I have heard 1kw from a distance, but this was nice! (RB-AZ)
- KGED CA. Fresno 12/12 0845 totally dominant on freq. with strong signal with "Bill Bennett" morning talk show. Still heard after 1000, but waaaay out in the mud, with M/F cohosts on what sounded like local morning show. (RB-AZ)

Happy Holidays everyone! Nancy 12/16 2100

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GE Superadio II, Select-A-Tenna

#### DOWN THE DIAL

KMLB LA, Monroe. 11-29 poor. 04:35 with talk. [POB-IN]

KWMT IA, Fort Dodge. 12-7 fair with ACI from KTRS 550. 15:10 with country music "Country 5-40 KWMT" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]

WKYX KY, Paducah. 12-7 fair, alone. 14:57 with WKYX web site mention in promo, local spots, Rush Limbaugh, "WKYX Paducah, WKYX-FM Golconda" legal ID, [EB-MO]

WIBW KS. Topeka, 12-8 good with moderate ACI from KFNS 590, 17:50 weather, "5-80" WIBW" ID. local spots. [EB-MO]

620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee, 12-9 fair to poor through WJDX, WJHX, 02:54 with "News radio 6-20 WTMJ" ID. local spots. [EB-MO]

NC, Hickory. 11-30 poor. 01:06 with news, weather, oldies music. [POB-IN]

TN, Nashville. 12-11 good to fair, alone. 17:25 with Classic Country format. "The 650 Legend 6-50 WSM" ID, concert promo, local spots. [EB-MO]

740 KRMG OK, Tulsa. 12-2 loud. 01:20 weather with Mike Meyer, spot, mention of Clark County, music, [POB-IN]

MO, Farmington. 12-7 good, alone. 15:02 with ABC News, local and national spots 800 into national news. [EB-MO]

CHML ON, Hamilton. 12-12 fair to poor with ACI from WLS 890. 18:05 with local spots, 900 promo, local news, "Nine hundred CHML" IDs. [EB-MO]

WMRB TN. Columbia, 12-4 good, 01:10 with The Family radio show, [POB-IN]

WAKM TN, Franklin, 12-5 good to poor mixing with WWJ, KWOS, 17:02 noted with CNN News, local spots, [EB-MO]

WFUN OH, Ashtabula. 12-5 good to poor over WMAY, WHA, WGTK. 17:00 noted with "WFUN Ashtabula" legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]

WMAY IL, Springfield. 12-8 good over WHA. 16:24 with local spots, "9-70 WMAY, the news and talk of Springfield" ID into local talk show. [EB-MO]

1000 KTOK OK, Oklahoma City. 12-7 fair to poor over WMVP, XEOY. ACI from KXEN 1010. 03:04 with Fox News Radio, weather, "News radio one thousand KTOK" ID, local spots into C2C. [EB-MO]

WUFL MI, Sterling Heights. 12-4 fair to poor, alone. 16:44 with Contemporary Christian 1030 music, "Family Life Radio" slogan, ID, promo. [EB-MO]

WAPI AL, Birmingham. 12-4 good over WDIA. 17:32 with local spots, promo "One hundred 1070 WAPI the talk FM" slogan into "Handel on the Law." [EB-MO]

WTAM OH, Cleveland. 12-7 good. 04:40 with C2C. [POB-IN] 1100

KFAB NE, Omaha. 12-8 good to poor with ACI from KMOX 1120 in analog mode. 17:20 with 1110 weather, "News radio 11-10 KFAB" ID into local talk show. [EB-MO]

KSOO SD, Sioux Falls. 12-8 good over WVEL, KMOX 1120 in analog mode. 17:09 with "11-1140 4-oh KSOO" ID and political talk. [EB-MO]

WVEL IL, Pekin. 12-8 fair to poor through KSOO, KMOX 1120 in analog mode. 17:15 with "WVEL" and "WVEL Pekin, Peoria" legal ID, sign off. [EB-MO]

KFAQ OK, Tulsa. 12-8 fair, alone. 17:02 with weather, "Talk radio 11-70 KFAQ" ID into local 1170 news. [EB-MO]

1200 WAMB TN, Nashville. 12-12 fair to poor over WRTO. 17:23 noted with local spots, "AM 12 hundred and 24 hours a day at 93.3 FM, this is WAMB Nashville" ID. [EB-MO]

WOAI TX. San Antonio, 11-29 poor, 01:18 with a bidding program, talk, sports, [POB-IN]

1210 WPHT PA. Philadelphia, 12-11 good to fair, no sign of KGYN, 17:41 with financial talk, local spots, "Talk radio 12-10 WPHT" ID. [EB-MO]

1220 WMVL TX. Madisonville. 12-5 briefly on top of rumble. 19:18 with mention of 936 Area Code. Madisonville, and Highway 45. Nice "KMVL" ID before fading away and not returning. Listed as 500/11 ND, not bad. [RW-CO]

WGNY NY. Newburg. 12-1 loud. 04:28 with "Craziest Hits of All Kinds" music. [POB-IN] WENK TN, Union City. 12-4 poor. 0103 with basketball game, spots. [POB-IN]

WHBU IN, Anderson. 11-28 poor. 01:31 with spot, basketball game. Faded. [POB-IN]

KYRO MO, Troy. 12-12 good over WGBF. 17:17 with local spots, sports report, "The all new 1280 Westplex news, talk AM 12-80 KYRO, the voice of the Westplex" ID into national news. [EB-MO]

1370 WCCN WI. Neillsville, 12-8 good over WLLM, 16:33 with "America's best music" iingle, "13-70 WCCN" ID into Christmas music. [EB-MO]

KHEY TX, El Paso. 12-5 loud and on top 1380, KOTA nulled. 19:32 with spot, "El Paso 1380 Sports Radio 13-80" slogan. [RW-CO]

1390 OK, Enid. 12-5 good, on top. 19:15 with "13-90 KCRC" ID. Might have been airing ESPN Radio. Faded under three others. [RW-CO]

1400 WGIL IL, Galesburg. 12-4 good to poor mixing with other stations. 23:18 with local spots, "WGIL" ID. [EB-MO]

KGSO KS, Wichita. 12-5 strong, on top. 18:50 with "Sports radio 14-10 KGSO" ID, several 1410 local spots. [RW-CO]

1420 WIMS IN, Michigan City. 12-4 fair. 04:12 with the John Ledeker Show, oldies. [POB-IN]

KCOH TX, Houston. 12-5 found 1430 wide open, KEZW off the air. 18:45 with car giveaway 1430 promo. Vehicle at KCOH studios, gave 281- phone number. Live remote from a bar, nice ID. 1430 later taken totally over by KLO which is common here. [RW-CO]

CHHA ON, Toronto. 12-1 good, very loud. 01:16 with Oldies, talk. Then a week later, 12-7 1610 only fair. Call letters into Spanish format. [POB-IN]

WNRP FL, Gulf Breeze. 12-4 fair to poor, alone. 16:50 with Dave Ramsey program, local 1620 spots, "You're listening to Pensacola's live and local news station, news radio 16-20 WNRP Gulf Breeze, Pensacola" legal ID at 17:00 into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]

WFSM GA, Dry Branch. 12-4 fair to poor, dominant over WTDY. 22:06 with sports talk, NFL 1670 scores, promo, "Fox Sports Radio" and "Fox Sports 16-70" slogans, [EB-MO]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Karl V. Jeter of Stone Mountain, GA mentioned his verie total was up to 1,297 ... Bill Harms in Bavaria mentioned his most consistent TA seems to be Radio Globo 1220 ... Karl Forth of Chicago, IL commented about how well "Jingle Bells" by the Barking Dogs cuts through crowed frequencies.

#### **OPEN MIKE**

Nancy and I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas. This column was typed 12/10-16/11. 73,

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA) Manassas, VA. Kraig Krist

Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with homemade 134 foot multiband

antenna running NW to SE.

(JJR-MI) John J Rieger L'Anse. MI

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#### LOGGINGS

540 SC WYNN Florence 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WETZ, WFLF, oldies & c&w. WYNN w/ religious programming, 1736 "... South Carolina give away... WYNN... Sunday December... checkout...". (KK-VA)

550 OH WKRC Cincinnati 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WSVA, WGR, Cuba & oldies, 1828 "Fifty

five KRC". (KK-VA)

Miami 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WFRB, CFOS, WJLS & Cuba, WQAM w/ 560 FL WQAM typical ESPN radio programming. 1903 "Sports radio 5-60 WQAM." (KK-VA)

Beckley 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WFRB, CFOS, WQAM & Cuba. 1704 "... WV WJLS

- and that's the look at your AM 5-60 weather on AM 5-60 WJLS Beckley. Your family quiding light." (KK-VA)
- 590 KY WVLK Lexington 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WCAB, WMBS, WKZO & opera type singing, 1705 "Your official weather station AM 5-90 WVLK." (KK-VA)
  - MI WKZO Kalamazoo 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WCAB, WMBS, WVLK & opera type singing. 1825 Kalamazoo Christmas show promo. Into Broncos hockey game. Ad for "Discover Kalamazoo". (KK-VA)
  - NC WCAB Rutherfordton 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WVLK, WMBS, WKZO & opera. WCAB w/ c&w songs. 1755 "WCAB more than just great music." (KK-VA)
  - PA WMBS Uniontown 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WCAB, WKZO, WVLK & opera type singing. WMBS w/ Christmas mx. 1634 "Here on 5-90 WMBS". (KK-VA)
- 600 IA WMT Cedar Rapids 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WVAR, WSJS, WSOM & R. Rebelde. 1800 "WMT Cedar Rapids" into news. 1828 Rush Limbaugh promo. (KK-VA)
  - OH WSOM Salem 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WVAR, WSJS, WMT & Ř. Řebelde. WSOM w/ "Dennis Miller Show". 1635 "News talk 6 hundred WSOM". 1656 "The valley's news talk 6 hundred WSOM". (KK-VA)
  - WV WVAR Richwood 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WSOM, WSJS, WMT & R. Rebelde. WVAR w/ oldies & Christmas mx. 1650 "The greatest hits WVAR 14-90 WSGB". (KK-VA)
- 610 AL WAGG Birmingham 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WXVA, WVBE, WTVN, CKTB & Cuba. WAGG w/ religious singing. 1800 "6-10 WAGG Birmingham... information when you want, information when you need... on WAGG..." into CBS news. (KK-VA)
  - OH WTVN Columbus 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WXVA, WVBE, CKTB, WAGG & Cuba. 1629 "Your winter weather station WTVN". 1659 ad for "Ohio Health". "News talk 6-10 WTVN Columbus." into news. (KK-VA)
  - ON CKTB Saint Catherines 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WXVA, WVBE, WTVN, WAGG & Cuba. 1726 "Win a gift certificate from Blooming Flower in...". OM "Register today at 6-10 CKTB dot com" into PSA. 1734 "You're listening to Larry... on news talk 6-10 CKTB... online at CKTB... dot com. Call Larry now..." (KK-VA)
  - VA WVBE Roanoke 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WXVA, WTVN, CKTB, WAGG & Cuba. 1656 "...Emmitsburg... AM 6-10 WVBE...". (KK-VA)
- 620 FL WDAE St. Petersburg 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKHB, WVMT, WRJZ, oldies & R. Rebelde. WDAE w/ Fox sports programming. Ad for boat show in St. Pete. 1755 "Buccanneer home coverage...". "Buccanneers Total Access Show.". (KK-VA)
  - TN WRJZ Knoxville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKHB, WVMT, WDAE, oldies & R. Rebelde. WRJZ w/ rel. programming. 1735 "... for Joy 6-20 WRJZ I'm..." (KK-VA)
  - VT WVMT Burlington 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKHB, WRJZ, WDAE, oldies & R. Rebelde. 1634 Talking about artists in downtown Burlington. "First night Burlington 2012". (KK-VA)
- 640 GA WGST Atlanta 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WHLO, WXSM, R. Progresso. 1900 "6-40 WGST" into Fox news. (KK-VA)
  - TN WXSM Blountsville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WHLO, WGST, R. Progresso. WXSM w/ ESPN radio programming. 1700 "This is WXSM Blountsville... city... 101... and online... 101 dot com". (KK-VA)
- 690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WZAP & oldies. WOKV w/ Sean Hannity show. 1655 "...and weather AM 6-90 and 1 oh 6 point 5 FM WOKV..." (KK-VA)
- 720 NC WGCR Pisgah Forest 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WGN. WGCR & singing. 1659 OM ".... North Carolina's WGCR dot net..." into local news. (KK-VA)
- 760 TN WETR Knoxville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WJR, WCPS & other singing. 1730 "WETR operates on assigned frequency... AM... WETR...". (KK-VA)
- 770 NC WLWL Rockingham 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WABC & c&w. WLWL w/ singing. 1701 "WLWL Rockingham". (KK-VA)
- 780 TN WPTN Cookeville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WAVA, WCKB & WBBM. WPTN w/ c&w. 1727 "7-80 WPTN. Dave Johnston here on a Friday afternoon..." into talk about Christmas parade at 7 o'clock. (KK-VA)
- 790 PA WPIC Sharon 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKRD, WETB, c&w, Spanish & R. Reloj. 1633 "... WPIC radio... Pittsburgh... local volunteers...". 1700 "... county's news talk 7-90 WPIC". (KK-VA)
  - KY WKRD Louisville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WPIC, WETB, c&w, Spanish & R. Reloj. 1729
    "On your way to work listen to the early birds with Drew... for the latest sports news, scores and traffic reports. Weekday mornings at 7 on sports radio 7-90 and 101 7".

    (KK-VA)
  - TN WETB Johnson City 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WPIC, WKRD, c&w, Spanish & R. Reloj.

- 1900 long Gospel song ends. "WETB Johnson City" into another Gospel song. (KK-VA)
- 800 WV WVHU Huntington 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ CKLW, WCHA & c&w. 1658 Rush Limbaugh promo then "Weekdays on news talk 8 hundred WVHU". (KK-VA)
- 820 FL WWBA Largo 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WWFD, WOSU, WCPT, WGGM, WBAP, other singing & R. Reloj. 1731 "The Arty Fletcher show. News talk 8-20 WWBA" into news. PSA on Florida drunk driving. " "America's radio news". (KK-VA)

  IL WCPT Willow Springs 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WWFD, WOSU, WGGM, WWBA, WBAP,
  - IL WCPT Willow Springs 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WWFD, WOSU, WGGM, WWBA, WBAP, other singing & R. Reloj. 1800 news then "You're listening to... AM 8-20 WCPT Willow Springs...". (KK-VA)
  - VA WGGM Chester 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WWFD, WOSU, WCPT, WWBA, WBAP, other singing & R. Reloj. WGGM w/ religious singing. 1747 "... for information... WGGM..." (KK-VA)
- 830 MA WCRN Worcester 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKTX, KOTC, WCCO, singing & Spanish. WCRN w/ talk. 1659 "Talk radio AM 8-30 WCRN Worcester". (KK-VA)
  - MO KOTC Kennett 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKTX, WCRN, WCCO, singing & Spanish. KOTC w/ oldies. 1804 "Hi hometown... this is my 8-30" "KOTC" (KK-VA)
  - OH WKTX Cortland 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WCRN, KOTC, WCCO, singing & Spanish. WKTX w/ German talk & polka songs. 1658 "WKTX... on assigned frequency... radiated power... WKTX is owned and operated by...". (KK-VA)
- 840 SC WCEO Columbia 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WHAS, WKTR & singing. WCEO w/ Spanish programming. Never did hear a legal English ID. However, at 1631 Spanish/English says "Bakers Boulevard Columbia". (KK-VA)
- 850 AL WXJC Birmingham 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKIX, WEEI, WFTL & other singing. 1705 "The following program is a... presentation of WXJC" into religious program "Disseminating the Truth". (KK-VA)
  - MA WEEI Boston 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WKIX, WXJC, WFTL & other singing. WEEI w/ Fox sports programming. 1704 "Your home for... weekdays... sports radio WEEI Boston WEEI FM and HD1 Lawrence... 8-50 sports..." into sports news. (KK-VA)
  - NC WKIX Raleigh 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WEEI, WXJC, WFTL & other singing. WKIX w/ oldies. 1633 "The legendary call letters are back home". Jingle "WKIX Philly 5". (KK-VA)
- 870 TN WPWT Colonial Height 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WWL, religious & Spanish. WPWT w/ c&w/bluegrass. 1643 "Call to win the money 423 878 5346". Area code 423 = eastern Tennessee. 1649 "You're listening to Country Cavalcade Larry Spanks on Tri-cities 'Top Gun' AM 8-70 and 1 hundred point 7 FM. Real radio that no one else plays.". (KK-VA)
- 890 VA WKNV Fairlawn 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WLS & other talk. WKNV w/ religious singing.
  1629 "This is Joy AM 8-90 WKNV Fairlawn and 93 point 1 WT26AT Christiansburg.
  Today's southern Gospel music and ministry station." (KK-VA)
- 900 SK CKBI Prince Albert 12/2 1917 Fair in fade up, calls then lost to CHML. (JJR-MI)
- 910 IA WSUI lowa City 12/4 1819 Poor in WFDF null. IA pub radio info, All Things Considered. (JJR-MI)
  - ND KCJB Minot 12/4 2107 Fair -suprisingly strong w/ND,MT nx way o/WFDF. Local nx, ND temps @:10, calls @:11 to fade. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
  - TN WEPG South Pittsburg 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WJCW, other talk, singing, Spanish & ESPN. WEPG w/ c&w. 1903 "Country to 3 states... WEPG South Pittsburg". (KK-VA)
  - TN WJCW Johnson City 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WEPG, other talk, singing, Spanish & ESPN.
    "Sean Hannity Show". 1658 "... line up of our programs at WJCW dot com". Local
    Ads. (KK-VA)
- 940 IL WMIX Mount Vernon 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WMAC, religious, music & Spanish. WMIX w/ oldies. 1803 "Good evening. This is the WMIX news update. I'm Ray...". 1900 "9-40 WMIX". (KK-VA)
  - NE KVSH Valentine 12/4 1854 Poor but o/others (GX94) w/calls, Holiday mx, ads+C&W (JJR-MI)
- 950 MB CFAM Altona 12/5 0743 Fair -wx, MB temps:all cold,hi. No WWJ to fade. (JJR-MI) SC WPET Greesboro 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WBES, WORD, WGOV, singing & R. Reloj. WPET w/ religious programming. 1800 "This is WPET and WPET dot com. A Christian... station". (KK-VA)
  - WV WBES Charleston 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WPET, Word, WGOV, singing & R. Reloj. WBES w/ typical Fox Sports programming. Local ads. (KK-VA)
- 960 GA WRFC Athens 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WELI, WRNS & WJYZ. 1800 "9-60 'The Ref'... bringing you the best of Georgia football, basketball and... 'The Ref' WRFC Athens". (KK-VA)

- GA WJYZ Albany 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WELI, WRFC & WRNS. WYJZ w/ Gospel singing. 1835 "WJYZ America's home for...". 1855 "You're tuned to... WJYZ...". (KK-VA)
- NC WRNS Kinston 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WELI, WRFC & WJYZ. 1631 "We're your country now on 95 point 1 WRNS". (KK-VA)
- 970 NY WNED Buffalo 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WBGG, WYSE & singing. 1732 "Local news on WNED is brought to you by... cloudy skies 33 degrees in Buffalo..." (KK-VA)
  - NC WYSE Canton 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WBGG, WNED & singing. 1700 "WYSE... studios ESPN radio 13-10 and 9-70". (KK-VA)
- 990 NY WDCX Rochester 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ CKGM, WEEB, WNML, WDYZ & CBC radio. WDCX w/ religious pgm. 1658 "Your... WDCX listeners..." (KK-VA)
  - SC WEEB Southern Pines 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ CKGM, WDCX, WNML, WDYZ & CBC radio. 1656 "Talk radio 9-90 WEEB. We've got you by the ears". (KK-VA)
- 1040 NY WYSL Avon 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ WHO, Spanish, Korean/Chinese. Dennis Miller show. 1630 "You're listening to WYSL 10-40 dot com... AM... 10-40 WYSL Avon" into local news. (KK-VA)
- 1050 WV WADC Parkersburg 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ CHUM, WBQH, WEPN & WFAM. WADC w/ oldies. 1647 "I'm Carl Hansen with more of America's best music for all of Parkersburg... WADC..." into oldie. (KK-VA)
  - GA WFAM Augusta 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing w/ CHUM, WBQH, WEPN & WADC. 1659 "People to People" show ending. "Hi there. His is WFAM Augusta... station with your 'Power Verse' for the day... that was the WFAM... 10-50 AM... it's 5 o'clock in the afternoon here on Friday, December 2nd... WFAM Augusta. Radio that changes the way you live." (KK-VA)
- 1060 NE KNLV Ord 12/5 0746 Poor-steady. No KYW. "Outdoor NE", Christmas greetings & mx. No calls hrd. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 AB CHRB High River 12/3 0800 Poor -"So.Alberta's Community radio station, AM 1140" o/others. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
- 1230 MN WKLK Cloquet 12/3 0722 Poor -"AM 1230 WKLK". In w/others. NOS (JJR-MI)
- 1250 IN WGL Fort Wayne 12/5 0833 Poor in tight null. No WSSP. "on 1250 the River"+ jingle. (JJR-MI)
  - MN KCUE Red Wing 12/3 0803 Fair "Classic Country 1250 KCUE" in nice fade up w/others. Only 2nd time hrd. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 SD KWYR Winner 12/5 0820 Fair "Wayne's Auto in Winner", lively dj, local ments, ads. Sports @:20/:40. Lost. (JJR-MI)
  - WI WOCO Oconto 12/5 0758 Poor-very soft (BFL) mx, Ford dlr ad "in Oconto Falls", 27 degrees, LID into nx. 1st time hrd here in L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WI WFHR Wisconsin Rapids 12/3 0823 Fair "Yahoo Sportradio" in tight null. Ads, weathereye wx. calls. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1350 MN WCMP Pine City 12/5 0804 Poor-calls 2x, ads. Alone. Looking for KCHK. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 ND KZZJ Rugby 12/4 1915 Poor-end of wx, calls up & out of nowhere. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 ON CJOY Guelph 12/3 0847 Fair w/"CJOY" jingle 'tween songs. Alone as others had faded. OLD (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WI WBKV West Bend 12/2 1943 Poor in WMBD null. Ads, calls, OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
- 1510 MO KCTE Independence-Kansas City 12/5 0900 Poor -tight null of WRRD. Psa, LID, SPO:ESPN (not Yahoo!) to fade. (JJR-MI)
  - ON CKOT Tillsonburg 12/5 0844 Poor -519 a/c, jingle, Christmas song, tight null. "We are Country 107.3" @:50. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 MI WWSJ Saint Johns 12/2 1957 Fair "Joy1580 100.3" w/screaming preacher, ads, LID. No CKDO at this time. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 KS KVGB Great Bend 12/2 2000 Poor tho clr LID, ABC nx o/others. No WAKR-WTVB, etc (JJR-MI)
- 1610 ON CHHA Toronto 12/3 0815 Poor tho very detailed info on studio location, web, ph# etc into ETH. (JJR-MI)
- 1690 ON CHTO Toronto 12/2 2019 Fair w/"CHTO, AM 1690" WVON way down. Rarely in this well (JJR-MI)

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Thanks to all this week. fresh 12/17 0845





## DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, FE R Rossii. 1438-1440 12/14. Fair signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA, FE R Rossii. 1442 12/14. Fair signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, FE R Rossii. 1443 12/14. Good signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1528 12/14. Fair signal with piano music and domestic splatter.
- 774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1516 12/14. Fair signal with JJ and a little splatter. (DV-WA)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1518 12/14. Weak signal with JJ. (DV-WA)
- 1377 CHINA, CRN1. 1540 12/14. Weak to fair signal at times with domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, JO??, NHK2. 1539 12/14. Weak signal with JJ. (DV-WA)
- 1422 JAPAN, Yokohoma, JORF. 1515 12/14. Weak signal with man in JJ. Good signal at times 1537. (DV-WA)
- 1557 TAIWAN, WYFR. 1534 12/14. Believed to be the station with weak signal and music? Only heard once at former Salmon Creek location. (DV-WA)
- 1566 REP KOREA, Cheju, HLAZ. 1446 12/14. Fair signal with woman in CC. Good signal at 1513. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, VOA. 1511 12/14. Fair signal with man in Asian language. Good signal at 1530. Some EE but mostly Asian language report. (DV-WA)
- 1575 UnID. 1543 12/14. Weak under VOA with singer accompanied by piano. Wonder what station? (DV-WA) (China? PM)
- 1584 UnID. 1548 12/14. Two carriers with levels around 5, but not audio. (DV-WA)
- 1593 CHINA, CRN1. 1531 12/14. Weak signal with CC bumper music and a lot of splatter from KOHI. S-9 +65 db signal. (DV-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 800 MÉXICO, XEROK, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua. 12/8 0711. Noted with Norteña music, "Radio Cañon" IDs. Good signal over CKLW. (EB-MO)
- MÉXICO, XEQIN, San Quentin, BN. 12/12 1615. Mix of music and talk by M in SS, trios norteña music after the BOH. Fair, fluttery, but holding steady late in local morning. Still there, steady, but poor, on 1715 re-check. (Barton-AZ)
- MÉXICO, XEP, Ciudad Juarez. 12/12 0058. Mexican cover band doing Doors' Light My Fire in SS. Wishes from staff for listeners to enjoy "muy muy Feliz Navidad", to ID TOH by M, "Radio (Radio 13) Trece." Have heard similar format with mix of originals and SS covers on 990 out of Mexicali always makes for a fun listen. (RB-AZ)
- 570 MÉXICO, XERF, Ciudad Ácuña, Coahuila. 12/12 0700. Noted with Norteña music, "XERF 15-70 AM" and "La Poderosa" ID, local ads in SS. Good to poor signal in WBGZ null. (EB-MO)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

2310 AUSTRALIA, VL8A (ABC-Northern Territory Svc.) 12/11 0930. Poor to Fair. M with some sort of current events thing. The other members of the "Big-3", VL8T 2325, VL8K, 2485 – only traces heard here. VL8A out of Alice Springs/Roe Creek. (RB-AZ)

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Sangean ATS-803A, metal Šlinky, barefoot Panasonic RF-2200, RadioShack DX-375

EB-MO ERIČ BUENEMAN, Hazelwood MO

Equipment: General Electric Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II

DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA

DXing with JRC NRD 545, Sky wire loop 753', Long-wire 225'

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## \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS \*\*\*

153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, NOV 24 0357 - classical music // 756; at low audio level (or under a blank carrier of another station). + NOV 30 2229 - classical music. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

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- 162 FRANCE France-Inter, Allouis, NOV 24 0357 male French folk vocal. + NOV 25 US blues rock; good. + NOV 30 2230 dance music; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, NOV 25 0403 Arabic orchestral music, then male vocal: to good peak. + NOV 30 2230 female pop vocal: good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 177 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Oranienburg, NOV 25 2309 German sounding talk by man; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe No. 1, Felsberg, NOV 25 2308 French man translating a British-accented English speaking man talking about music; loud. + NOV 30 2231 woman in French; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 189 IČELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, NOV 25 0403 Queen "Another One Bites the Dust"; good. + NOV 25 2308 song "Adios Senorita", then the '50s Italian-American song "Return to Me"; good. + NOV 30 2230 modern rock male group vocal; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., NOV 25 2308 woman talking about a love affair; fair. + NOV 30 2230 fair with discussion of the collapse of farming in Zimbabwe. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 207 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Eidar, NOV 25 2308 song // 189; fair on USB to dodge QI beacon, over suspected German. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 216 FRANCE Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules, NOV 30 2231 woman in French; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 225 POLAND Polskie Radio, Konstantynow, NOV 25 2308 US '80s type rock vocal (similar to Journey); fair on USB. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG RTL, Junglinster, NOV 25 0403 man in French; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 252 ALGERIÁ Radiodif. Algerienne, Tipaza, NOV 30 2230 Arabic sounding talk; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- ALGERIÁ Alger Chaine 1, Les Trembles, NOV 25 0359 march (anthem?) with strong drumming, woman said something 4 times, man in Arabic said a couple of words, then pips at 0400 into news, emphasis music; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, NOV 25 2303 // 639, others with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 25 2308 fast Arabic talk by man; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 621 CANARÝ ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, NOV 25 2308 // 684 with woman in Spanish; through slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., NOV 25 2303 // 585 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE R.1, Sevilla, NOV 25 0403 fast Spanish talk by man; in WRKO slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, NOV 26 0159 Spanish teletalk, music; fair to good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 747 CANARÝ ISLANDS RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 26 0159 Spanish teletalk, music; weaker than // 738. [Connellv\*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMÂNY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, NOV 23 2002 German news by man; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 774 SPAÍN RNE R.1 synchros, NOV 30 2230 man in Spanish, slight echo; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 792 FRANCE France Info, Limoges, NOV 26 0159 // 1206 with jazz; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 26 0200 pips, man "COPÉ ... informativos"; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, NOV 25 2303 // 585 with woman in Spanish; over second station (Romania suspected). + NOV 30 2300 Spanish news by woman; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 25 2303 Spanish news by man; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 26 0200 Spanish talk; in slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 891 unlD ?, NOV 25 2303 fat carrier with no discernable audio. Algeria reported back on channel by Willie in NL. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 936 IRAN Urumiyeh, NOV 25 2309 Mideast orchestral music, Farsi talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Info, Toulouse, NOV 24 0354 French talk; fair. + NOV 30 2230 France Info fanfare music. man & woman in French: good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1053 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, NOV 30 2300 Arabic interview with two men; over UK. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1071 IRAN IRIB/Radio Maaref, Qom, NOV 25 2303 likely this (per other recent reports) with Koranic vocal. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM TálkSport synchros, NOV 24 0354 woman talking about starting a new job. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 098 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 30 2245 // 1107 with Spanish discussion; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- 1107 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 30 2245 // 1098 with Spanish discussion; mushy echoey audio. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER sýnchros, NOV 26 0200 fast Spanish talk by woman, then "Radio Pontevedra" ID, pips, man "Cadena SER"; to good peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1125 SPÁIN RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 25 2303 // 585 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1134 ĈROATIÁ Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, NOV 23 2002 man & woman in Croatian; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 26 0102 dominant with man in Spanish. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux, NOV 23 2002 French newstalk by man, France Info fanfare music; fair. + NOV 26 0159 jazz // 792; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Absolute R. synchros, NOV 23 2000 advert "25% off tyres"; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 341 NORTHÉRN IRÉLAND BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, NOV 23 2003 BBC news by man. + NOV 24 0354 interview show including a US-accented man. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE France Info, Lille, NOV 23 1959 fast talk by two men in French; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1394.8 ALBANIÁ TWR. Fllake, NOV 23 2002 male vocal: through WPLM slop, [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 23 2000 man with Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1457.8ALBANIA Fllake, NOV 23 2002 bits of talk by man. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, NOV 25 2306 preacher in British accent English; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1503 IRAN IRIB 1, Bushehr, NOV 23 2003 man in Farsi; noisy. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1503 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, NOV 26 0159 // 855 with man in Spanish, then brief music interlude before the top of the hour; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, NOV 23 1959 instrumental dance music, then Arabic talk by woman; good. + NOV 30 2201 woman in Arabic; loud. Other TA's were wimpy by comparison.[Connelly\*Y-MA]

#### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN LOGS \*\*\*

- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 2233 Radio Reloj ID, "RR" beeps, Cuba news; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 CUBA CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, NOV 30 2330 // 670 with Spanish talk, jazz; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 620 ČUBA Á. RebeÍde, Colon / Moa, NOV 30 2233 // 670 with Spanish talk mentioning Cuban cities, construction project; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso synchros, NOV 30 2234 // 690 with vocal, then high-pitched female chatter; mixed with domestics. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 660 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, NOV 30 2330 // 640 with Spanish talk; audible during WFAN audio pauses. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 2233 // 620 with Spanish talk mentioning Cuban cities, construction project; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, NOV 30 2234 // 640 with vocal, then high-pitched female chatter; good, over WOKV. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 710 CUBA Ř. Rebelde synchros, NOV 30 2233 // 670 with Spanish talk mentioning Cuban cities, construction project; excellent, way over WOR, [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 750 CUBA CMHV, R. Progreso, Trinidad, NOV 30 2330 ID "Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegria, Habana, Cuba"; over jumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 770 CUBA R. Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas, NOV 30 2330 jazz // 670; mixed with WABC. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUÉLA** ÝVMN, R. Coro, Coro, NOV 30 2330 Radio Coro ID; briefly over WBBM and Maine stations. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 820 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, NOV 30 2330 southern accent US preacher; over Reloj Cuban. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 870 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 30 2330 Reloj news and time show; way over others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- OO0 CUBA R. Progreso, NOV 30 2330 Progreso ID, Habana mention; over jumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 940 PUERTO RICO WIPR, San Juan, NOV 30 2330 Spanish talk about Puerto Rico, "nueve cuarenta" (9-40) slogan (as noted previously); over others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 940.2 unID ?, NOV 30 2330 suspected Latin American carrier on high side of channel (not to be confused with Mexico on low side). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 950 CUBA R.Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba, NOV 30 2330 Reloj program in jumble with CKNB / WIBX / WROL / WPEN mash-up. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

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base height 1 m.

Phasing unit: DXP-6 <a href="http://chowdanet.com/markc/web2005a/dxp-6.zip">http://chowdanet.com/markc/web2005a/dxp-6.zip</a>

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