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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Have you thought about hosting next year's IRCA Convention? You only have 11 days left to submit a bid! Have you thought of doing something new for IRCA? If you are, let Lee Freshwater know. Remember, YOU, the members, are the Heartbeat of IRCA. I know there's something you can do to help this club! Broadcasting Information is taking this week off, as the intrepid Lee Freshwater is on the road again. I wonder how many times he's heard that Willie Nelson song, hi! Anyway, he does have EDXR from the road this week.

2013 IRCA CONVENTION

Are you thinking about hosting the 2013 IRCA Convention? If you are, then **Lee Freshwater needs to hear from you NOW!** There isn't much time to put in a bid; **ALL BIDS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 31!** No exceptions! The deadline **WON'T BE EXTENDED** beyond October 31, 2012. If you are interested in putting in a bid for the 2013 IRCA Convention, please E-mail Lee Freshwater for a bid form IMMEDIATELY.

IRCA AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR LIST – LAST CALL FOR NOW

Several members of IRCA are also licensed as Amateur Radio operators; I count myself among those who are licensed. With the increased use of new technologies like IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project) and EchoLink allowing for the linking of radios on the VHF and UHF bands via the Internet, the exchange of DX tips and information via the Amateur Radio bands has become a bit easier. Your Editor-in-Chief is preparing to compile a list of IRCA members who are licensed as Amateur Radio operators for a future edition of DX Monitor. If you are licensed as an Amateur Radio operator, please provide the following information: Your name, call sign, license class, location, what bands and modes you use, and E-mail the information to **n0uiheric@aol.com** today. The information will appear in a future edition of DX Monitor.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

25.2.1 Transfer all IRCA Reprint activity to the IRCA Bookstore. Phil will take over printing and copying CD/DVD's. Submitted by Lee Freshwater

All BOD members voted in favor with Phil Bytheway abstaining

Volunteers are still needed for the following:

AWARDS : Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

BRD INFO: Collect updates from 1000000 watts, AMLOGBOOK DOT COM, FCC, and other sources. I have been doing this each issue, but it could be every other issue. This column probably takes more time than any other of my IRCA duties. I spend a great deal of time going over the daily FCC action report, as well as copy pasting many articles that are sent to me. Altho I have not needed to, the club will pay for the 100000 watts subscription as long as you agree NOT to share it.

PUBLISHING : Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers, Pick up, Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues goes out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

NEW MEMBER PACKET : We have an "on line" version of the new member packet that I worked on many years ago.

<http://amlogbook.com/newmembers/newmembers.htm>

It is due for another update, and should be moved to the IRCA site..

I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 23, Nov. 30. Please use Eastern Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 940 KFIG CA, Fresno 10/10 0047 heard annct. on 1430 that ESPN was now on 940. Tuned in to 940 and heard ESPN Radio programming. ToH ID was for KFIG Fresno. (MF-CA)
- 830 KSPD AK, Sand Point 9/12 0801 NPR news, then faded out before coming back with music, and ID at 0817 "The best music...830 AM KSDP," and back to music. Amazingly, alone on frequency and a new one for me. (NP-AB)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/1 0640 fair signal over Spanish station, ID "The Cruise" followed by song "My Girl." (DV-WA)
KBAI WA, Bellingham 10/1 0549 fair above KSEI rock station with KBAI ID. (DV-WA)
CJCA AB, Edmonton 10/1 0540 fair signal briefly above other stations with "ID AM 930 The Light." (DV-WA)
- 940 KYNO CA, Fresno 9/20 0703 KYNO ID & mention of "Clark Howard" show. Fair signal while trying for KKNE Hawaii. (DV-WA)
- 990 KIKI HI, Honolulu 9/18 0900 came out above a couple of others at the hour with ID "...990 KIKI, Honolulu, stimulating talk radio," and into CBS news. New, and my first HI in years. (NP-AB)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 10/11 0913 news & correspondent reports, local weather "wet and windy weekend," very good. Nice to hear this Canadian again after several months absence here. (RB-AZ)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 10/9 2330 ID "Newstalk AM 14-40 KMED," a couple local ads and then faded to KUHL. (MF-CA)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 10/10 0021 Fox News station with Tom Sullivan show, "Newstalk 14-50 K-Tip" slogan, 0030 weather. So this one is still news/talk. (MF-CA)
- KHIT NV, Reno 10/9 2341 local Reno ads including a Lotus Radio ad to hire a couple people, faded by 2345. (MF-CA)
- 1680 KGED CA, Fresno 10/11 0925 male with religious lecture, alone and in-blasting with armchair copy signal. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our four reporters this week! Nancy 11/12 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 670 KWXI AR, Glenwood. 01:44 with WSCR nulled discovered daytime only station on air with "KWXI AM and FM" ID. FMer is 24 hours. [GH-OK]

730 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 10/11 surprised to hear this 500W station instead of XEX. 01:16 with "Hot Soul in the Summertime" slogan despite it being fall everywhere. [GH-OK]
 780 KCEG CO, Fountain. 10-11 fair to poor in WBBM null. 03:34 with Classic Country format, "The Legends" slogan, "KCEG Fountain, Colorado" legal ID at 03:55. [EB-MO]
 1060 KIJJ TX, Farwell. 01:59 with legal ID in Spanish. [GH-OK]
 1080 WYHY KY, Cannonsburg. 10-7 good. 05:20 with ID twice and then silent. Listed as daytime station. [POB-IN]
 1290 WHIO OH, Dayton. 10-7 fair to poor signal in WIRL null. 18:04 with calls, weather, local spots. [EB-MO]
 1350 WTDR AL, Gadsden. 10-9 good to fair signal mixing with KRNT. 03:28 with country music, "Thunder 92-7" ID, NASCAR promo, local spots. Simulcast of WTDR-FM 92.7 Talladega, AL. EX-WGAD, [EB-MO]
 1360 WLBK IL, DeKalb. 10-8 loud. 00:17 with extended weather forecast, promo for Dave Ramsey and then into Yahoo Sports Radio. [POB-IN]
 1410 WNGI AL, Mobile. 10-9 fair to good. 22:00 legal ID in religious format. Call change from the last logging as WUNI. [TN-WI]
 1430 KZQZ MO, Saint Louis. 10-11 no sign of KTBZ nor KALV. 09:25 with "KZQZ, where the oldies sound best." [GH-OK]
 1440 KTUV AR, Little Rock. 10-9 fair to good. 23:00 with English calls in Spanish format. Previously heard as KITA. [TN-WI]
 1450 KOKO MO, Warrensburg. 10-10 atop mess. 09:07 with "Ko-ko Weather Center" with forecast for Warrensburg. [GH-OK]

25 YEARS AGO

October 17, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **John J. Rieger** of South Milwaukee, WI mentioned he was 34 and a bus driver ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside, OR said he drove to Stayton to see KCKX 1460. They have the worst 1kW signal for a station that's only 95 air miles from his location. Their chief engineer wondered why also ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA found KSHO-540 simulcasting KKGO FM 105.1 at 7PM when they should have been off the air.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman wonders how far east the KCEG 780 Fountain, Colorado signal extends and if he is the eastern most DXer to hear them. This column was typed 10-13-12. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	STARS OF THE WEEK Manassas, VA Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna E to W
(JJR-MI)	John J Rieger	L'Anse,MI CC Radio2, stock

LOGGINGS

660 MI WMIC Sandusky 10/13 0716 Poor -calls, t/c, detailed wx 32 degrees. Fri HS sports scores. (JJR-MI)
 680 CA KNBR San Francisco 10/13 0715 Poor -"Central California" "Cent.Valley Calif", "Gov. Brown..." Assumed Pub Service prog. Alone. (JJR-MI)
 700 UT KAAL North Salt Lake City 10/6 0745 Poor -UT Highway Patrol psa, Border Patrol psa, ESPN programming. No WLW. NEW! (JJR-MI)
 750 SK CKJH Melfort 10/6 0743 Fair after pwr up o/UNID C&W (K-Hog?) and "CK-750" jingle. OLD (JJR-MI)
 890 CO KJME Fountain 10/6 0737 Poor -WLS nulled. Rather steady. Better than KQLX-ND ever was in, so this is new 890 pest, hi. Big Band mx, calls @:40. (JJR-MI)
 900 SK CKBI Prince Albert 10/6 0734 Fair- steady. **Internetactionaction.com** ad, promo: sales people needed for CKBI, "900 CKBI" C&W (JJR-MI)
 1050 MN KLOH Pipestone 10/13 0743 Poor '...we're hot, KLOH" sweeper o/others. Steady. Alone. C&W (JJR-MI)
 1090 ND KTGO Tioga 10/6 0724 Poor -bank ad, "...1090 KTGO" and talk, weak UNID in back. Not hrd in while. Tower up & fixed. (JJR-MI)
 1180 MN KYES Rockville 10/6 0700 Poor - steady, alone. LID. Relevant radio. (JJR-MI)
 1200 MA WXKS Newton 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with CFGO and singing. 1910 "24-7 comedy". 1929 "This is Matty's comedy 12 hundred". (KK-VA)

1210 SK CFYM Kindersley 10/6 0728 Poor -promo, "Classic Hits 1210 CFYM" Alone, no WPHT. (JJR-MI)
 1230 NJ WCMC Wildwood 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCRO, talk and ESPN. 1849 jingle "Classic oldies WMID". 1903 "AM 13-40 classic oldies WMID. Number 1 in South Jersey for doo-wop because we play songs like this" into song. (KK-VA)
 PA WCRO Johnstown 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCMC, talk & ESPN. 1833 "This is... you're listening to WCRO Johnstown". 1914 "Music of your life on WCRO". (KK-VA)
 1240 MNY WJTN Jamestown 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WCNC, oldies, talk and other singing. 1928 "You're listening to New York Yankee baseball on WJTN Jamestown". (KK-VA)
 NC WCNC Elizabeth City 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WJTN, oldies, talk and other singing. WCNC w/ c&w songs. 1834 "Classic country songs WCMC WZBO". (KK-VA)
 1250 VA WDVA Danville 10/3 1825-2005 Mixing with WKDL, WDDZ and sports. WDVA with Gospel singing. 1835 "WDVA 12-50 Danville". (KK-VA)
 1300 OH WJMO Cleveland 10/3/ 1825-2005 Mixing with WCKY, WJZ, ESPN, singing and Spanish. WJMO with religious programming. 2001 "WJMO Cleveland. A Radio 1 station". (KK-VA)
 1310 NY WRVP Mount Kisco 10/3/ 1825-2005 Mixing with WDCT, oldies, c&w, other singing and religious. WRVP with Spanish programming. 1857 in Spanish "... Radio Vision Cristiana..." (KK-VA)
 1320 ND KHRT Minot 10/6 0713 Poor steady, song:back announced, "1320 KHRT." Alone. SoGOS (JJR-MI)
 1340 MN KDLM Detroit Lakes 10/13 0659 Poor steady, "Clark Howard, weekdays 3pm on 1340 KDLM." (JJR-MI)
 MN KWLM Willmar 10/13 0739 Poor - promo for stn tagged "on News Talk 1340 KWLM." (JJR-MI)
 1380 MI WPHM Port Huron 10/13 0706 Poor -"the Blue Water News Network" promo tagged "1380 WPHM." (JJR-MI)
 1430 MN KNXP Staples 10/13 0653 Poor -wx, jingle, wx for Sa,Su,Mo,Tu & Wed! "92-KWAD, 1430-KNXP." "J. (JJR-MI)
 1450 MN KBMW Breckenridge 10/13 0655 Poor -sweeper, "the Voice of the Valley, KBMW, **KBMW.com**" and C&W (JJR-MI)
 MN KNSI Saint Cloud 10/6 0621 Poor Red Carpet Event Center ad, NewsTalk promo w/calls (JJR-MI)
 WY KBBS Buffalo 10/13 0800 Fair! Steady, readable LID "You're listening to 1450 AM, KBBS Buffalo Wyoming, A Big Mountain Radio Network Station" into "ABC News, I'm Joan Bennet..." as I almost fell off my chair! Catch of the year, thus far. NEW! (JJR-MI)
 1490 MN KXRA Alexandria 10/6 0800 Poor LID, NBC nx. Live jock, not on bird at this time. Alone. (JJR-MI)

UNIDEN

1390 ?? ???? 10/13 0700 Poor but steady. In o/30 minutes w/no calls, no LID, etc. So.Gospel. I know of possibilities, but this goes into heap of UNIDs! (JJR-MI)

 Thanks to Kraig and John week. Greetings from the great state of WV... best fresh 1013 1800

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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We're weekly now. Deadline, Sunday noon PLT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. At 6 level, // to 279 at 7 level 10/7. (WS-OR)
 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1214 10/8 very weak signal with man in RR. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1223-1231 10/11 weak signal with RR talk and music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Daegu. // to 603 at 1415 10/7 in KK. (WS-OR)
 + Fair music and KK speech in and out of KPQ splatter throughout session 10/7. (GDB-WA)
 + Fair music and KK speech 1352 10/10. (GDB-WA)
 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, NHK1. 1405 10/10 good signal with moderate splatter at times. //JOAK 594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, NZR national. 1339-1342 10/9 mostly weak, fair at times with man/woman talking about art. Matched live stream audio. 4.5 kHz filter for reception. 1356-1358 still around with weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- +t 1359-1406 10/13 poor signal with bits of audio, just not enough to match RNZ national life stream. Palstar MW550P helped increase signal a bit. W-SW-ewe. (DV-WA)
- 567 **Unid.** 1315-1319 10/8 very weak signal with talk & music. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. Guessing a DU station. NZR? (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Good JJ conversation at 1408 10/7; best JJ signal of the morning. (GDB-WA)
- + At 9 level at 1414 10/7, and again at 1430. Very strong! (WS-OR)
- + 1347 10/8 fast talking JJ speakers with weak signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1145 10/10 fair signal with woman/man in JJ. Some splatter. 1407 good signal. W-SW ewe. Still around with fair signal 1443. (DV-WA)
- + Good JJ male-female conversation at 1338 10/10; fairly strong throughout. (GDB-WA)
- + Ghostly JJ OM speech rising above noise level at 1358 10/12; dropped out immediately. (GDB-WA)
- + 1315-1321 10/14 from noise level to fair signal in 1 minute. Group of people in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **Unid.** 1344-1346 10/13 mx and moderate splatter. Very weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Poor-fair CC YL speech and music in and out at 1342 10/7; wispy strength through session. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 6 level at 1415 10/7, // to 7 level 1558. (WS-OR)
- 603 **Unid.** 1412-1418 10/9 poor to very weak signal with instrumental music. Talk at 1416 in ? Splatter free channel with some static. Gone by 1418. (DV-WA)
- 612p **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. Threshold audio at 1402 10/12, apparent female DU-EE speech. (GDB-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Fair CC YL/OM speech in KFI heterodyne at 1355 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- + China at only 7 level this morning 10/7, compared to multiple echos yesterday morning on same frequency at 8 to 9 level! (WS-OR)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Razdolnoye, VoR. Poor-fair RR music in CISL splatter at 1354 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. 9 level at 1413 10/7. Very nice today! Also at 8 level earlier at 1333. (WS-OR)
- + YL tirades in KK unfortunately one of the stronger TP signals this modest morning <http://www.mediafire.com/?c01yy672y9cglmy>. 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- 657p **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Southern Star. A few seconds of ghostly audio at 1347 10/12 during reception of various "big gun" NZ carriers; very unstable. (GDB-WA)
- 657 **Unid.** 1237-1239 10/9 weak signal with heavy splatter for about 2 minutes before fading out. Music did not seem //3250 DPRK shortwave outlet. Guessing "Southern Star? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, NHK1. 1420-1421 10/10 fair to nearly good signal with man in JJ. //JOAK 594. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 675 **Unid.** 1411 10/14 poor-vy weak. Man speaking in ? Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Particularly strong today with EE lessons at 14:13 10/7, and still at 9 level at 14:29 with more EE lessons. (WS-OR)
- + 1330 10/8 very weak signal. Moderate splatter. "Radio EE Conversation" program. NW ewe. Fair signal at 1419 with JJ and EE news. Report on Okinawa. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good CC lessons in domestic splatter at 1350 10/10; best NHK signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/?topmm0igpsrep7e>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1357-1400 10/12 fair to good signal with man in KK, woman in JJ. 3 pips, 1 tone at 1400. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1401 10/14 fair signal with R EE Conversation program. "Sorry to keep you waiting" //JOUB 774. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702t **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, ABC. 1423-1428 10/12 weak to fair signal with Simon & Garfunkel "Are you going to Scarborough Fair" Faded out at 1427. (DV-WA)
- + 1303-1313 10/13 fair signal over splatter with woman reading news. Program "Saturday Night Country" with Felicity Urquhart. Matched live stream. (DV-WA)
- 702 **Unid.** 1424-1427 10/8 weak signal with woman in Asian language. Did not match DPRK programming on 3250. Did not sound like NHK2. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1405-1408 10/14 very weak signal with talk in ? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 729 **JAPAN**, JOCK, NHK1. 1415-1418 10/12 weak signal with man in JJ //JOAK 594. Received in ECSS LSB mode. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **AUSTRALIA**, 2NR, ABC. 1411-1414 10/8 nearly good signal for about 15 seconds. Match live stream. "Nightlife" show. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1402-1404 10/11 weak to fair signal at times with woman reading news. Match live stream feed. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1317-1319 10/13 very weak to fair at times signal. Program "Saturday Night Country". Man singing country music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Mahina, R Polynesie. 1216-1219 10/8 very weak to fair signal in two minutes with man in FF. Moderate splatter from KCBS. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair FF YL speech after 1400 TOH 10/8 (and KCBS fade out) <http://www.mediafire.com/?z8zmy2n5c788bpv>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1257-1259 10/9 fair signal at times with heavy splatter from KCBS. Man/woman in FF. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1148 10/10 fair signal with moderate splatter from KCBS. Man in FF. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Up and down with fair FF OM audio at 1355 10/11; some audio through most of session <http://www.mediafire.com/?na496i9xzylvh9f>. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair-good FF YL speech and music during 1400 TOH fanfare 10/12 <http://www.mediafire.com/?x197qj4g9i6zdiv>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1246-1251 10/13 very weak to weak with woman talking and music. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1339 10/14 one of its' best signal of the season. Two men in FF talking. Over riding the usual heavy KCBS splatter. Heard on all 4 antennas, best on W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. 8 level Taiwan Fisheries at 8 level, // to 1143 10/7 also at 8 level at 1423, but not as strong as yesterday. (WS-OR)
- + Taiwan Fair CC OM speech during variety program at 1404 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Japan Fair JJ OM speech in Portland splatter at 1402 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- + 1354 10/9 weak signal with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 756 **Unid DU.** 1351-1359 10/8 steady jazz music with weak signal. Splatter wipe out at 1359. Did not match any of Aussie or NZR live streams. (DV-WA)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, ABC. 1331-1335 10/13 weak to fair with no sign of JOUB. Program "Saturday Night Country." Much longer live stream delay than stations above. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Weaker than usual, and fighting a losing battle with KTTH splatter around 1347 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- + At 9 level at 1412 10/7. By comparison, 747 was really struggling with strong cochannel interference earlier this morning. (WS-OR)
- + 1235 10/9 fair signal with moderate splatter. Man/woman in JJ. Good at 1326 with Radio EE Conversation show. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1137-1142 10/10 good signal, then faded out for 2 minutes. Back at 1442 with fair signal. Man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair CC lessons in KTTH splatter 1347 10/10. (GDB-WA)
- + 1258-1302 10/14 poor to very weak. One pip heard at TOH followed by bits of JJ audio. 1303 weak signal with JJ. Good signal at 1323 with woman in EE. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. 1407-1408 10/9 weak signal with woman speaker. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. Matched live stream. (DV-WA)
- +p Threshold audio (apparent music) at 1407 10/12. (GDB-WA)
- + Man reading news 10/12. Weak to fair at times. Matched live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1322-1355 10/13 believed to be the station with very weak signal playing music. (DV-WA)
- 792 **Unid.** 1409-1411 10/9 piano music when 4RN faded. Very weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1428-1439 10/13 very slow instrumental music, very weak signal. 1434 Music did not match 2RN live stream which was talk. New Zealand listed as Sports talk. Music sounds like medication music. Faded out at 1438. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA**, 3GI, ABC. 1338-1340 10/13 fair at times with "Saturday Night Country". No JOBB. Still around at 1419 with country music. W-SW ewe. 10/13/2012 W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Poor-fair JJ speech 1403 10/7. (GDB-WA)
- + Only 7.5 level today 10/7, compared to 9+ armchair yesterday! (WS-OR)
- + 1255 10/9 poor signal with moderate splatter. //774. 1347 fair with JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1150 10/10 fair signal with man singing. // 774. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1234 10/11 fair with R EE Conversation program. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1251-1254 10/12 very weak signal with woman in JJ. 1352 fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 837 **Unid.** Strong station at 1336 10/7. Despite strength, I'm not sure who exactly this is. (WS-OR)
- 846 **Unid.** A difficult channel. I'm seeing a carrier on 845.258 10/7, relatively strong, as well as 3 carriers on 846.000, 845.987, and 846.010. Not sure whether the first channel is real, or something that's being generated within my set-up. Looks real to me. (WS-OR)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, NHK2. 1356 10/10 good signal at times. Woman in JJ. Semi rare powerhouse station, never thought reception was possible with A index at 42? W-SW ewe. Still around at 1424 with weak signal. (DV-WA)
- + 1419 10/12 poor to very weak signal with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN. 1332-1333 10/9 fair at times until fade out at 1334. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- +t 1416-1417 10/10 very weak under unknown Asian station. Man in EE. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1406-1407 10/12 very weak signal with interview. Matched live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **Unid.** Pretty strong, but seemingly very low modulation, so couldn't tell for sure who this was. At 14:26 10/7. (WS-OR)
- + 1413-1416 10/10 weak signal with woman in Asian language. Not NHK1 JOHK. Guessing HLKB? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 900 **HAWAII**, KNUI, Kahului. At very good level at 1357 10/7, with some 910 splatter. (WS-OR)
 930 **ALASKA**, KTKN, Ketchikan. 1207 10/10 fair signal with two KTKN IDs within 30 seconds after end of news. "Born in the USA" Bruce Springsteen song. Faded down to equal terns with SS station. New station here. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 936 **CHINA**, Anhui. Poor-fair music and CC OM speech around 1350 10/7; in and out throughout session. (GDB-WA)
 940 **HAWAII**, KKNE, Waiapahu. At 13:57 10/7 with All-Hawaiian music. Very good 9 level reception. (WS-OR)
 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangin. Very good KK YL-OM conversation at 1412 10/7; best TP signal of the session. (GDB-WA)
 1008 **UnID**. 7 level at 1409 10/7. Still 6 to 7 at 1434. ? CNR1 or was this Taiwan? (WS-OR)
 1044 **CHINA**, Jiangsu, CRI. Poor JJ OM speech during external program at 1335 10/7. (GDB-WA)
 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Somewhat muffled in power this session; fighting a rare battle with domestic splatter at 1327 10/7. (GDB-WA)
 + Back to powerful jamming level; best TP signal of session <http://www.mediafire.com/?w0p4o6rp4wnw> 10/10. (GDB-WA)
 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS**? 1354 10/13 beautiful carrier with no audio. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 1116 **AUSTRALIA** or **NEW ZEALAND**. 1407-14021 10/11. DU accented man talking. Guessing either 4BC, 3AK or RNZ National. Music heard at 1412 and all 3 live streams had music. Could not get an exact match. Talk at 1420. Gone at sunrise. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Kimpo, KBS. Presumed KBS at 1424 10/7 7 level. (WS-OR)
 + 1257-1311 10/12 with fast talking announcers and music. Fair signal at times. First heard here on 09/20/2012 from 1312-1317. Fade outs this morning and moderate splatter at times. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 1143 **TAIWAN**. 8 level Fisheries at 1423 10/7, // to 738. (WS-OR)
 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo. 7 level at 1407 10/7, and still going at same level at 1435. (WS-OR)
 1323 **UnID**. 1307-1310 10/9 very poor signal. Talking in unknown language. Splatter free channel. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. At 7 level briefly at best today 10/7. (WS-OR)
 + 1245 10/10 fair with woman in JJ. NW ewe. 1426 fair signal with CC. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Poor-fair JJ YL speech at 1327 10/10 during Christian external program. (GDB-WA)
 + 1253-1254 10/14 fair signal. Man giving speech in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rasson VoA. Poor Asiatic language YL speech at 1331 10/10. (GDB-WA)
 + Occasionally rising above noise level with very poor audio throughout sunrise session 10/11. (GDB-WA)
 1575 **UnID**. 1402-1404 10/9 poor signal with talk in ? by male speaker. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 **MÉXICO**, XEBX, Sabinas, Coah, La Primera. 1214 10/7, "la máxima expresión de la radio en Sabinas. BX!!", then local time and temp. Cantú: XEBX 5,000 500. (GH-OK)
 620 **MÉXICO**, XEBU. 0604 10/6, Mexican NA segué to Chihuahua SA, XEBU Chihuahua city. (GH-OK)
 650 **MÉXICO**. 0523 10/9, 'Mundo del Trabajo,' regular program sponsored by labor union (sindicato) is closing, 0524 Radio 65 ID, 11:25 timecheck, on to band music. WSM nulled making fast SAH with XETNT, Los Mochis, Sinaloa, the dominant Mexican here on this frequency. (GH-OK)
 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Cd Delicias, Chih, La Lupe. 1203 10/5, "6:03 aquí en La Lupe 98.9" more IDs and TCs every minute for 6:04 and 6:05 while it was still 1204, "aquí en Delicias." local news, then song "La Nube Gris." Name change since last year's IRCA Log, this year's WRTH; Cantú shows now: XEACB + FM 98.9 3,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Cuauhtémoc. 0554 10/6, Chihuahua state anthem is already playing, mixing with KCMO, ie XEDP. (GH-OK)
 720 **MÉXICO**, XEJCC, Cd Juárez, Chih, Extremo 7-20. 1208 10/5, CDT TC, "Radio Centro 10-30, calidad en su vida" slogan, ie relay of network from DF. It's not easy to match networks with stations if they are non-owned, and I don't find any list of affiliates outside Mexico City at <http://radiocentro.com.mx/> - and IRCA Log does not include 'GRC' under any 720 listing but then it still had XEJCC on 1520 as 'GRM' = Grupo Radio México, different. Fortunately, in my recent 9/26 log at the same hour, I had matched Radio Centro with Extremo 720, which Cantú says is: XEJCC 1,000 1,0000 [sic]. At 1209, IFE and Cámara de Diputados federal PSAs, 1210 song in EE, "I'll be Watching You." (GH-OK)
 750 **MÉXICO**, XECSI, Culiacán, Sin, Éxtasis Digital. 0602 10/8, national anthem, to Sinaloa anthem as WSB is easily nulled; 0607 pro-Mexico PSA; 0608 Éxtasis Digital 89.5 and 750 ID, per Cantú: XECSI + FM 89.5 5,000 250. This is the regular XE heard here on 750, altho there are 8 others, one of which I heard once, XEOH in Chihuahua at SRS. (GH-OK)

- 770 **MÉXICO**, XEREV, Los Mochis. 1229 10/9, Sinaloa ad, "Los 40 Principales" promo and jingle, FM frequency only heard, but it's XEREV from, dominant XE on this frequency, at least after XEACH Monterrey fades out, no problem from Nuevo México until 1315 in October. (GH-OK)
 790t **MÉXICO**, XEGZ, Torreón, Coah, Milenio R. 1238 10/11, SS talk mentioning Sabinas, Coahuila, Funerario Martínez, discussing politics; loops SSW. Perhaps they were referring to the theft of the corpse of Heriberto Lazcano, founder of the brutal Los Zetas gang, from a funeral home, but checking several press reports about it, I don't find the name or even the town where this happened, somewhere in Coahuila. There is a mortuary by that name in Sabinas (and elsewhere), but no Sabinas station on 790. Tentatively this one from direction and talk format, per Cantú: XEGZ + FM 99.5 1,000 1,000. IRCA Mexican log says that transmitter site is across the state line in twin city Gómez Palacio, Durango. (GH-OK)
 800 **UnID**. 1213 10/5, "Donald Duck" is back with extremely distorted talk vs clear signals from KQCV OKC and XEROK Ciudad Juárez, which I think must be either XEZR in Coahuila or XEDD in Nuevo León. Is there no member of any of the clubs where I post this or any of the lists in south Texas or even NE Mexico who could nail down the source of this, easily in daytime? I suppose it could also be a spur from some other frequency, but seems right on 800 and no match in the area. I only hear it around sunrise. (GH-OK)
 830 **MÉXICO**? 1200 10/5, "iniciamos Radio Zócalo, Saltillo" news and weather, ie as relayed by 5 kW groupie XEIK Piedras Negras, elsewhere in Coahuila. (GH-OK)
 860 **MÉXICO**, XEMO, Tijuana BC. 10/11 1803. Mx pgm and "8-60 La Poderosa" slogan. (MF-CA)
 950 **MÉXICO**, XEKAM, Tijuana BC. 10/11 1824. Talk, "Grupo Formula" slogan. Strong. (MF-CA)
 980 **UnID**. 0554 10/5, a ~5 Hz SAH between open carrier N/S, and SS romantic music E/W, directions approximate. Suspect the former is KRTX Pasadena etc. TX as heard 8/2 during this hour with SS religion, rather than KMBZ, KC/MO. And the SS most likely an XE rather than a K. IRCA Log shows ROM format on 980 only for XEKE in Navojoa, Sonora, 24 hours irregular. 250 watts night, which would be an interesting catch instead of my usual XEFQ Cananea. (GH-OK)
 1000 **MÉXICO**, XEFV, Cd Juárez, Chih. 1203 10/7, orchestral NA, then full ID, hard to copy with KTOK OKC QRM incompletely nullable making a slow SAH; but I did catch a "Chihuahua" and a "Rancherita" which makes it XEFV, ruling out the other Chihuahuan in Parral which I think I have yet to hear. (GH-OK)
 1010 **MÉXICO**, XELO, Chihuahua, Chih, Exa FM. 0602 10/10, ID amid QRM extracted "Chihuahua," "XETO." I thought, but must have been this, Cantú: XELO + FM 100.9 5,000 500. And then played NA. XELO of course was the call on Ciudad Juárez 800 before it became XEROK in deference to cross-border influence, and I don't mean the 38th parallel. (GH-OK)
 1030t **MÉXICO**. 0600 10/10, enjoying the respite from KCTA's hummy open carrier, mainly hearing KTW0 Wyoming, but also a Mexican NA. Per Cantú there are two stations in the UT-6 zone where this would be playing at local midnight: XEYC Radio Fórmula Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 5,000 500 or XEMPM Exa FM + FM 98.9 Los Mochis, Sin. 10,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
 1090 **MÉXICO**, XEAU, Monterrey, NL, Milenio Radio. 1220 10/5, Milenio Radio ID, per Cantú: XEAU + FM 103.7 5,000 500. Also CCI from another in SS. Would be nice to get XEPRS from BCN, never heard here with its tight NNW/SSE pattern but apparently it is only in EE with sports. (GH-OK)
 1170 **MÉXICO**, XEIB, Caborca, Son. 0233 10/14, nice complete ID, Radiovisa network, "11-70 Frecuencia Mega" slogan, announced 5000 watts, gave address and website. Later heard "La Numero Uno" slogan and "La Primera" slogan. Identity crisis? Tuba music. (MF-CA)
 1180 **MÉXICO**, XEJK, Cd Delicias, Chih, Ke buena. 1227 10/8, "La Ke Buena" twice between tunes, now definite vs circumstantial as logged Oct 3 at 0536. Per Cantú: XEJK + FM 95.3 5,000 1,500. (GH-OK)
 1470 **MÉXICO**, XERCN, Tijuana, BC. 0454 10/14, classical music, nice ToH ID "Radio Hispano 14-70," mentioned 10,000 watts and address. Should be "Hispana." (MF-CA)

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 DXing with JRC NRD 545, Drake R8B, EAC R-390. NW & W-SW ewe, Sky wire loop 753', Long wire 300', High Performance Active Whip (long wave)
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***** TRANSATLANTIC LOGS *****

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, OCT 1 2234 - // 549 with soft dance rock; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, OCT 1 2234 - // 531 with soft dance rock; HUGE! [Connelly*D-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2235 - man in Spanish; in WGAN slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 567 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2235 - talk // 558; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, OCT 1 2235 - man in Spanish; in WEZE slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** Radio Sim, Muqe, OCT 1 2235 - most likely this with oldies including "A Teenager Sings the Blues" by Helen Shapiro. I have no trouble picking that great voice out, even through all the slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2234 - woman in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, OCT 1 2246 - male Arabic vocal, strings; LOUD! [Connelly*D-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 1 2235 - Spanish // 774; some echo. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 630 **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis-Djedeida, OCT 1 2248 - Arabic talk, bit of vocal; under WPRO. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., OCT 1 2234 - man & woman in Spanish; peaking stronger than adjacent CBN. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 648 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., OCT 1 2234 - Spanish talk; in WFAN IBOC hiss. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, OCT 1 2234 - man & woman in Spanish; through WFAN slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, OCT 1 2234 - // 639 with man & woman in Spanish; in bad WRKO slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, OCT 1 2235 - man in Arabic at low audio level on monster carrier that was stronger than adjacent WOR. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 1 2235 - talk // 855; through WJTO slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, OCT 1 2235 - talk // 855; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2249 - Spanish discussion mentioning the economy; loud. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 1 2235 - Spanish // 855; loud. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, OCT 1 2249 - shrill North African female vocal. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 819 **SPAIN** Radio Euskadi, San Sebastian, OCT 1 2230 - Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2230 - two men in Spanish sport-related phone interview, pips on half hour; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, OCT 1 2143 - // 1107 with two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2230 - Spanish teletalk / interview; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2230 - talk // stronger 837. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 890.955 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, OCT 1 2143 - fat carrier without much audio. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 900 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2230 - // 837 with two men doing Spanish sport-related phone interview; fair / dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2235 - // 855 with woman in Spanish; over Arabic station. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 1 2230 - France Info theme music, man & woman in French; over WPKX IBOC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, OCT 1 2235 - Spanish chatter by man; in WROL slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 963 **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis, OCT 1 2230 - Arabic vocal, strings, drums; to good peak through WZAN slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, OCT 1 2230 - woman & man in Arabic; over Spain / others, audible during brief pauses in WZAN slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, OCT 1 2143 - French teletalk / interview; good.

- [Connelly*D-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2251 - sports shouting by man; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, OCT 1 2231 - "Punto" slogan; over SER. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2235 - Spanish talk; occasionally popping through WBZ slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1053 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 1 2203 - dance-type Arabic music with male vocal; strong / dominant signal, some distortion on audio peaks. + OCT 1 2230 - HUGE with man in Arabic. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2204 - // 1116 with man in Spanish; mixed with WTIC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, OCT 1 2234 - English talk by woman; poor with 1088 Angola het. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2207 - orchestral music // 1107, 1125. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2207 - orchestral music // 1098, 1125. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** R. Pontevedra, Pontevedra, OCT 1 2158 - man & woman in Spanish, local Radio Pontevedra ID, bits of country music; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2207 - orchestral music // 1098, 1107. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2230 - // 837 with sports interview, pips on half hour; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2235 - // 837 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2230 - // 1107 with woman in Spanish; LOUD, sometimes equal strength to adjacent WWDJ Boston. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2212 - two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 1 2214 - guitar music, man in French, then "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" by Marvin Gaye; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2252 - // 1224 with man & woman in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, OCT 1 2252 - // 1215 with man & woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, OCT 1 2230 - talk, France Info theme; sneaking through during WBUR audio pauses. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1260 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2230 - SER teletalk clearly // 1116; over/under local WMKL. Often-heard CIHI absent at the time. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 1 2230 - // 837 with interview, 5+1 pips on half hour; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2231 - // 1107 with woman in Spanish; fair through WLOB slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2231 - // 1305 with woman in Spanish; good, over low rumble, WLOB slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2153 - // 855 with Spanish talk; fair. Less WKOX IBOC on LSB. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, OCT 1 2152 - accented French talk by man; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** Voice of Great Homeland, Misurata, OCT 1 2144 - bits of Arabic music; in WBNP slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1458 **unID** ?, OCT 1 2216 - back-to-back oldies "Walk Don't Run" (Ventures, '60) @ 2216, "Rock 'n' Roll Radio" (Ramones, '77) @ 2223, "Ride My Seesaw" (Moody Blues, '68) @ 2229, then advert with jingle (something "plain and fancy") followed by a Dixieland-style instrumental of "Mame". UK stations weren't propagating that well, possibly this was Gibraltar. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, OCT 1 2143 - woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2144 - man in Spanish; fair over WBAE slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, OCT 1 2144 - // 1413 with man in Spanish, R. Nacional mention; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 1 2230 - mellow Arabic talk by man; way over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1521 **SPAIN** SER R. Castellon, OCT 1 2230 - talk, pips on half hour; under Saudi Arabia. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1539 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2230 - // 1116 with interview; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1550.033 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Rabouni, OCT 1 2230 - Arabic talk by man; good, WAY over WSDK-CT. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, OCT 1 2147 - fast French talk by man, music; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2230 - interview // 1116; through tough WNSH slop.

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1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros, OCT 1 2230 - interview // 1116; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, OCT 1 2230 - fast Spanish talk; to good peak over WUNR slop and co-channel SER. [Connelly*D-MA]

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