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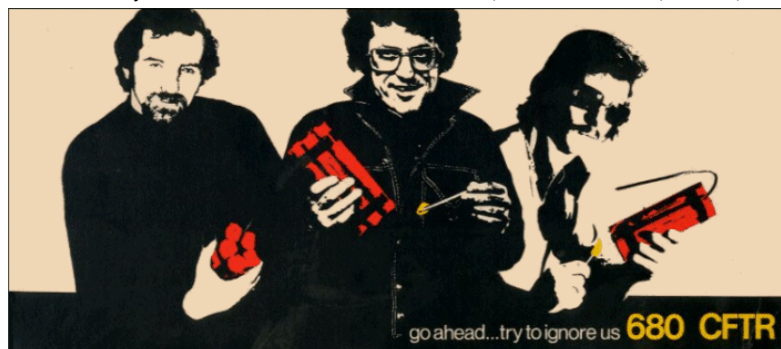
This is the first of the weekly issues for this volume... a sure sign that the DX season is well under way. As I write this, my local KJSL 630 is off the air, preparing for an ownership change. Bible Broadcasting Network is bringing its Christian Easy Listening format and teaching to the Midwest for the first time. Unlike the last time 630 was off the air in 1994 during the transition from KXOK to KJSL, I'm getting some weak signals, rather than have one or two dominants. One of those from 1994, WBMQ, slashed night power to 47 watts since the last time the local on 630 was off the air. Before I forget, welcome to Gregory Barnes of Oxford, MA, Francesco Clemente of Udine, Italy, Cal Craig of Stow, OH and welcome back to Dan Ferguson of Little River, SC, as well as Richard Hayden of Union, SC and Eldon Luoma of Langley, BC, Canada...report your DX often to the appropriate editors, and submit a Forum to Richard C. Evans.

NEW FROM NRC PUBLICATIONS

NRC Publications is now accepting orders for the 34th Edition of the **NRC AM Radio Log**. This began final production shortly after the Minneapolis convention, and should be shipping by the time you read this. The member price is good for NRC and IRCA members. The member price is \$22.95 (media rate); \$26.80 if you want this shipped via Priority Mail. The non-member price is \$28.95 (\$32.80 if you want this shipped via Priority Mail). For shipping to Canada, the price is \$35.00, and if shipped overseas, the price is \$39.00. All orders shipped to Canadian and overseas addresses will be sent via Global Priority Mail.

Also new from NRC Publications is the 7th Edition of the **NRC AM Pattern Book**, which began shipping following the Minneapolis convention. Prepared by noted DXer Paul Swearingen, it is an all-inclusive book of day and night operation patterns for stations in the United States, Canada and selected foreign countries. The data sources for the information come from the 34th NRC AM Radio log and the comprehensive Mexican station listing put together by noted DXer John Callarman. There are 240 pages in this book; the maps cover each frequency from 530 to 1700 kHz, depicting the U.S. "Lower 48", Canada and Mexico. Hawaii and Alaska are shown on separate maps at the end of the book. The member price is \$22.95 (\$26.80 for shipping via Priority Mail); the non-member price is \$28.95 (\$32.80 for shipping via Priority Mail). The price for shipping to Canada is \$35.00, while the price for overseas shipping is \$39.00. Orders shipped to Canadian and overseas addresses will be shipped via Global Priority Mail. The NRC AM Pattern Book may also be ordered using PayPal (a service fee will apply) at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/>

Both publications may be ordered from: **National Radio Club, P.O. Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047.**



IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Bids for the **IRCA 2014 convention** are now being accepted. Contact me at the above email address for a convention bid form. Deadline for bids is 10/15/13.

We are currently looking for a volunteer for **DX TEST (CPC) Chairman**. Helps arrange DX tests from stations and communicate with the various radio clubs/eGroups. Contact me if interested. pb

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Data courtesy of Stationintel.com, FCC database and member contributions

COLUMN DEADLINES: SATURDAYS

Please send your tips to the Email address above only and no other.
Deadlines for column will be Saturdays. Thank you.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
910	KKSN	Vancouver, WA	KMTT
1360	WELR	Roanoke, AL	WLWE
1480	WGNQ	Bridgeport, AL	WVOV

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
630	KJSL	St. Louis, MO	now silent
690	KWRP	Pueblo, CO	old slogan: "I-25 Oldies", new: "I-25 Talk"
690	KWRP	Pueblo, CO	was Oldies, now Talk, CBS Sports radio
720	WRZN	Hernando, FL	new: "980/720 Newsradio"
720	WRZN	Hernando, FL	old slogan: "Fox News Radio"
760	WEFL	Tequesta, FL	old slogan: "ESPN 760", new: "ESPN Deportes 760"
760	WEFL	Tequesta, FL	was ESPN Sports, now ESPN Deportes Sports
790	WBLO	Thomasville, NC	adds slogan "Pepe 790"
790	WBLO	Thomasville, NC	was Regional Mexican, now Spanish oldies
910	WAEI	Bangor, ME	now silent
950	KJTV	Lubbock, TX	adds Dial Global NBC Sports network
950	KJTV	Lubbock, TX	new: "950/100.7 FM Lubbock's News Talk Sports"
950	KJTV	Lubbock, TX	old slogan: "Fox Talk 950"
980	WDVH	Gainesville, FL	new: "980/720 Newsradio"
980	WDVH	Gainesville, FL	old slogan: "Fox News Radio"
1040	KCBR	Monument, CO	adds CBS Sports radio
1040	WJBE	Powell, TN	adds slogan: "Today's R&B And Classic Soul"
1040	WJBE	Powell, TN	was R&B oldies, now Urban AC
1080	WALD	Johnsonville, SC	now silent
1110	KTTP	Pineville, LA	now silent
1110	WOMN	Franklinton, LA	now silent
1120	KEOR	Catoosa, OK	adds slogan: "Radio Victoria"
1120	KEOR	Catoosa, OK	was silent, now Spanish Christian
1130	WEAF	Camden, SC	was silent, now Urban Gospel
1140	KPWB	Piedmont, MO	was silent, now Country, adds slogan: "Kickin' Country"
1160	WJFJ	Tryon, NC	now silent
1230	WODI	Brookneal, VA	now silent
1230	WTBC	Tuscaloosa, AL	old slogan: "The River", new: "Catfish Country"
1230	WTBC	Tuscaloosa, AL	was Dial Global AC, now Dial Global Classic Country
1240	KLYQ	Hamilton, MT	old slogan: "News Radio 1240", new: "True Oldies 1240"
1240	KLYQ	Hamilton, MT	was News/Talk, now Cumulus True Oldies
1240	WLSC	Loris, SC	was Oldies, now Talk and Sports
1270	WCGC	Belmont, NC	old slogan: "Heaven Radio", new: "WCGC 1270 AM"
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	was silent, now Christian Teaching
1310	KBOK	Malvern, AR	was silent, now unknown format
1320	WFHR	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	was Yahoo! Sports Radio, now Dial Global NBC Sports

1340	WMTE	Manistee, MI	now silent
1340	WXKX	Clarksburg, WV	now silent
1370	KFRO	Longview, TX	old slogan: "The Way", new: "Fox Sports Radio"
1370	KFRO	Longview, TX	was Moody Broadcasting Christian, now Fox Sports Radio
1370	KRAC	Red Bluff, CA	now silent (ever on the air??-ye ed)
1380	WELE	Ormond Beach, FL	adds Yahoo! Sports Radio
1390	KFRA	Franklin, LA	adds Cumulus The Touch format (Urban AC-EIC)
1390	KFRA	Franklin, LA	adds slogan: "KBZE 105.9 The Breeze"
1390	WFHT	Avon Park, FL	was silent, now unknown format
1410	KCUL	Marshall, TX	old slogan: "The Way", new: "Fox Sports Radio"
1410	KCUL	Marshall, TX	was Moody Broadcasting Christian, now Fox Sports Radio
1450	WDLB	Marshfield, WI	new: "Kool Gold 1450"
1450	WDLB	Marshfield, WI	now Dial Global Pop Classic Hits/Oldies
1450	WDLB	Marshfield, WI	old slogan: "Your Hometown Radio Station"
1450	WDLB	Marshfield, WI	was Dial Global AC
1460	WNPL	Golden Gate, FL	old slogan: "Noticias 1460", new: "Juan FM"
1460	WNPL	Golden Gate, FL	was Spanish News/Talk
1460	WNPL	Golden Gate, FL	now Spanish Classic Hits (Dial Global "Juan")
1470	KKTY	Douglas, WY	new: "Classics 1470, KKTY"
1470	KKTY	Douglas, WY	old (cont.): "...Classics 1470, KKTY"
1470	KKTY	Douglas, WY	old slogan: "Good Times & Great Oldies"...
1480	WUNA	Ocoee, FL	old slogan: "La Jefa", new: "La Fiera"
1490	KLOG	Kelso, WA	old slogan: "K-Log", new: "The Home Team Station"
1490	KLOG	Kelso, WA	was classic hits, now ESPN Sports radio
1490	WTQS	Cameron, SC	now silent
1510	WUFC	Boston, MA	new: "Yahoo! Sports Radio 1510"
1510	WUFC	Boston, MA	old slogan: "1510 NBC Sports Radio"
1510	WUFC	Boston, MA	was Dial Global NBC Sports, now Yahoo! Sports Radio
1520	WWKB	Buffalo, NY	old slogan: "WWKB 1520 AM", new "ESPN Radio 1520"
1520	WWKB	Buffalo, NY	was Talk, now ESPN Radio Sports
1530	KCMN	Colorado Springs, CO	old slogan: "I-25 Radio", new: "94.7 Oldies"
1540	KLKC	Parsons, KS	was Talk, now Classic Country
1550	WLOR	Huntsville, AL	old slogan: "Huntsville 1550 AM", new: "Sunny"
1570	WFTU	Riverhead, NY	was silent, now variety
1590	WXRF	Guayama, PR	now silent
1600	KKTS	Casper, WY	adds slogan: "Hit Radio 99.3"
1600	KKTS	Casper, WY	is new, now Dial Global Hot AC

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Ye editor passes on the following dated 9/10/13 from the New York, NY Times:

A Quest to Save AM Before It's Lost in the Static
By Edward Wyatt | *New York Times* – 12 hours ago

WASHINGTON — Is anyone out there still listening? The digital age is killing AM radio, an American institution that brought the nation fireside chats, Casey Kasem's Top 40 and scratchy broadcasts of the World Series. Long surpassed by FM and more recently cast aside by satellite radio and Pandora, AM is now under siege from a new threat: rising interference from smartphones and consumer electronics that reduce many AM stations to little more than static. Its audience has sunk to historical lows.

But at least one man in Washington is tuning in.

Ajit Pai, the lone Republican on the Federal Communications Commission, is on a personal if quixotic quest to save AM. After a little more than a year in the job, he is urging the F.C.C. to undertake an overhaul of AM radio, which he calls "the audible core of our national culture." He sees AM — largely the realm of local news, sports, conservative talk and religious broadcasters — as vital in emergencies and in rural areas.

"AM radio is localism, it is community," Mr. Pai, 40, said in an interview.

AM's longer wavelength means it can be heard at far greater distances and so in crises, he said, "AM radio is always going to be there." As an example, he cited Fort Yukon, Alaska, where the AM station KZPA broadcasts inquiries about missing hunters and transmits flood alerts during the annual spring ice breakup.

[More from The New York Times: **The Cloud Era Begins for Enterprise Tech**]

"When the power goes out, when you can't get a good cell signal, when the Internet goes down, people turn to battery-powered AM radios to get the information they need," Mr. Pai said.

He admits to feelings of nostalgia. As the son of Indian immigrants growing up in small-town Parsons, Kan., he listened to his high school basketball team win a 1987 championship, he said. "I sat in my bedroom with my radio tuned into KLKC 1540," he recalled. On boyhood family road trips across the wide Kansas plains, he said, AM radio "was a constant companion."

But that was then. In 1978, when Mr. Pai was 5, half of all radio listening was on the AM dial. By 2011 AM listenership had fallen to 15 percent, or an average of 3.1 million people, according to a survey by Veronis Suhler Stevenson, a private investment firm. While the number of FM listeners has declined, too, they still averaged 18 million in 2011. (The figures are averages based on measuring listeners every 15 minutes.)

Although five of the top 10 radio stations in the country, as measured by advertising dollars, are AM — among them WCBS in New York and KFI in Los Angeles — the wealth drops rapidly after that. In 1970 AM accounted for 63 percent of broadcast radio stations, but now it accounts for 21 percent, or 4,900 outlets, according to Arbitron. FM accounts for 44 percent, or 10,200 stations. About 35 percent of stations stream content online.

"With the audience goes the advertising revenues," said Milford Smith, vice president for radio engineering at Greater Media, which owns 21 stations, three of them AM. "That makes for a double whammy."

Nearly all English-language AM stations have given up playing music, and even a third of the 30 Major League Baseball teams now broadcast on FM. AM, however, remains the realm of conservative talk radio, including roughly 80 percent of the 600 radio stations that carry Rush Limbaugh. Talk radio has helped keep AM alive.

"If it had to rely on music," said Michael Harrison, editor and publisher of Talkers magazine, "AM radio would be dead."

But why try to salvage AM? Critics say its decline is simply natural selection at work, and many now support converting the frequency for use by other wireless technologies. A big sign of AM's weakness is that one hope for many of its stations may be channeling their broadcasts onto FM.

Not so fast, said Mr. Pai, who has been pushing the F.C.C.'s interim chairwoman, Mignon Clyburn, to put the revitalization of AM high on the agency's agenda.

"I'm obviously bullish on next-generation technology," Mr. Pai said. "But I certainly think there continues to be a place for broadcasting and for AM radio."

Mr. Pai said he was not promoting AM to advance conservative talk radio, but part of his prescription treads a traditional Republican path. He wants to eliminate outdated regulations, for example, like one that requires AM stations to prove that any new equipment decreases interference with other stations, a requirement that is expensive, cumbersome and difficult to meet.

Mr. Pai also wants to examine a relatively new technology known as HD Radio, which has allowed some stations to transmit a digital signal along with their usual analog wave, damping static. (HD Radio is a brand name; it does not stand for high definition, as in HDTV.) But some critics still fault the F.C.C. for allowing too many broadcasters to crowd into a relatively narrow AM band of airwaves.

In the longer term, Mr. Pai said, the F.C.C. could mandate that all AM stations convert to digital transmission to reduce interference. Such a conversion, however, would cost consumers, who would have to replace the hundreds of millions of AM radios that do not capture digital transmissions.

Finally, Mr. Pai wants the F.C.C. to consider what are called FM translators, which send duplicate AM broadcasts over FM airwaves and help to reduce interference. In 2009, the F.C.C. granted permission to AM stations to use such translators.

[More from The New York Times: **From Myspace's Ashes, Silicon Start-Ups Rise**]

"Our business has improved rather dramatically" since the conversion to dual bands, said Bud Walters, owner of Cromwell Group, which operates 23 stations in four states, six of them on the AM band and five of which share translators.

The F.C.C. has said it is behind Mr. Pai, although it is a long way from committing to the overhaul he envisions. In August the commission approved a measure requiring the builders of any new radio tower to compensate an AM station if the tower interferes with the station's broadcast.

Some station owners want more. David Honig, the president of the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, said that the F.C.C. had before it 37 proposals that would expand opportunities for minority ownership but do not require giving minority-owned radio groups special rights. Two-thirds of minority-owned radio stations broadcast on AM.

The reality, however, is that even if the F.C.C. reduces regulation and provides compensation for AM stations, it cannot repeal the laws of physics.

Nearly every recently manufactured electronic consumer product — not just proliferating smartphones but televisions, home air-conditioning systems, refrigerators, computers and even energy-saving fluorescent light bulbs — emits radio signals that can interfere with AM broadcasts.

The economic boom of the 1980s and 1990s also contributed to the problem with an increase in the construction of tall buildings in suburban areas and beyond, blocking AM signals. Another issue is that the F.C.C. requires most stations to turn off or greatly reduce signals at night, a rule aimed at keeping high-powered AM stations from interfering with smaller local ones.

(The rule, which hardly engenders loyalty among listeners, was adopted because of the way radio waves in the AM frequency travel. Once the sun goes down, AM signals bounce off the ionosphere and reflect back down to earth hundreds of miles from where they originated. That is why listeners of WRDN-AM (1430) in Durand, Wis., for example, on some nights discover they are inadvertently tuned

in to a broadcast from St. Louis.)
Mr. Pai said that unless the problems with AM radio were fixed, people would keep fleeing. "There are plenty of other options," he said. "They will switch the dial to something else."

Ye editor passes along the following dated 9/19/13 from the Las Cruces, NM Sun-News:

Radio of Las Cruces' four stations to be sold
By Brook Stockberger
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LAS CRUCES – A nearly \$4 million deal to sell the four Radio of Las Cruces stations could be finalized before the end of the year.
The stations are KGRT-FM-104 Great Country; KSNM-AM 570; KHQT-FM-Hot 103; KKVS-FM-Viva Vista 98.7.
Allen Lumeyer and partner Judy Hunt operate Radio of Las Cruces. Lumeyer said that there has been agreement for the sale but the FCC still must approve the transaction.
"When you deal with the FCC, things are complicated," Lumeyer said.
He hopes the approval will come within 90 days.
The stations are being sold to a new company called Adams Radio Group. Lumeyer said its owner, Stephen Adams, lives in Delaware, and new president Ron Stone, is based in Minnesota. He said that Adams Radio Group plans to build a larger company, but that the Las Cruces stations are their first purchases.
The actual price of the sale is \$3,963,625. There are 30 employees in the company.
Lumeyer said that, as far as he knows, there are no plans to change the format of the stations or make major adjustments.
"They do not anticipate any changes," he said.
Luis Bautista is not concerned about any possible switch, except for one station.
"They can change Viva Vista, KGRT and KSNM, but leave Hot 103 alone," he said via the Sun-News Facebook page.
"I hope they will still broadcast NMSU sporting events," Brian Theodorson said.
Lumeyer said the stations are actually owned by two different companies. A company called Sunrise owns KSNM and KGRT while Richardson Commercial Corp. owns KHQT and KKVS.
Brook Stockberger may be reached at 575-541-5457

Well, we're just about to get into the fall season and DX is definitely picking up and conditions are getting better. Be sure to report all your DX to your respective DX columns and any format or call change tips or interesting news articles (like the 2 I included with this column) to me! 73's. Bob Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 650 KMTI UT, Manti 9/10 1030 fair with "new homes" spot. (RB-AZ)
 - 670 KHEY TX, El Paso 9/10 0930 break from sports talk, weather "for the borderlands." Good. (RB-AZ)
 - 1210 KPRZ CA, San Diego 9/10 1017 male with religious lecture over soft piano music. In/out, mostly good, but with deep fades. Well after local sunrise. (RB-AZ)
 - 1620 KSMH CA, 9/16 0845 Catholic mass, church organ. Local quality signal, alone on the channel. (RB-AZ)
 - 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 9/16 0855 religious lecture, ID at ToH, "Jeff Scott (with) California news." (RB-AZ)

Everyone ready for the new DX season to begin? The IRCA 50th anniversary contest will begin on Oct. 1 (details in the last issue). I hope that you will join! Nancy 9/20 2100



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

670 KHGZ AR, Glenwood. 9-14 with WSCR nulled. 01:40 with "Hog-Call Sports Radio 670 AM & 98.9 FM & .com" as IDed several times along with "southwest Arkansas weather", promo as Dallas Cowboys station, also promo their swap-shop show in the mornings. This is KHGZ in Glenwood AR (ex-KWXI). Both WSCR and KHGZ are with CBS Sports Radio, but I've yet to hear them // echoing. [GH-OK]

25 YEARS AGO

September 24, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Walt Breville** of Saint Louis, MO mentioned he couldn't attend this year's convention due to his mother's illness ... **Floyd Perry Jr.** of Stockton, CA reported KHYV 970 Modesto had changed calls to KOOK ... **Ray Bauernhuber** of Rosedale, NY said he was 43 and recently named editor of EDXR.

OPEN MIKE

It is still considered a mistake to have let the KOOK calls leave Billings, Montana. This column was typed 9-29-13. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Thursdays at 1900 ELT.

TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(JJR-MI) **John J. Rieger**, L'Anse, MI
Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 9/13 0719 noted with add for OK Tire, "Best of ??? on 650 CKOM". Poor signal in WSM null. (JJR-MI)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 9/10 0700 noted with legal ID. Poor signal, in and out with one other station; no sign of usual CKGM at all. (JJR-MI)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 9/8 0630 noted with call letters and Classic Country format. Poor signal, though steady on tight null of other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 820 WCPT IL Willow Springs – 9/11 0635 noted with "WCPT, Chicago's Progressive Talk" ID into The Bill Press Show with talk on Syria. Really strong signal, wiping out everything! (JJR-MI)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 9/12 0711 noted with "Classic Country 91 KCJB" ID. Poor signal with some fades and no sign of usual dominant WFDF. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KMXA CO Aurora – 9/11 2114 noted with "KMXA" ID inserted over softer Spanish ballad. Poor but alone on channel with no KAAV to be found. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa – 9/10 2110 noted with "1310 News" ID and Toronto Blue Jays baseball. Poor signal in WIBA null. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WJUB MI Plymouth – 9/10 0725 noted with ad for Piggly Wiggly (food stores), "1420 The Breeze" jingle. First time noted from L'Anse. Very poor signal in KTOE null. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 KLO UT Ogden – 9/11 0706 noted with CBS News, ad for Smetley's Heating, gave number in Area Code 801, "serving (Ogden) for 66 years" slogan, into "America in the Morning". No calls heard, but Area code fits. Fair to strong signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KRZD CO Wray – 9/9 0824 noted with "1440 KRZD" ID and song from Blood, Sweat and Tears upon tune-in. Poor signal in WNFL null. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 WJLL NY Niagara Falls – 9/12 2031 noted with call letters and Oldies format. Poor with WNFL nulled. Always chasing CKJR. (JJR-MI)

- 1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids – 9/12 2059 noted with call letters, possibly with Mark Levin, promo for Glenn Beck's program. Very poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WKLQ MI Whitehall – 9/9 0844 noted with ad mentioning "located in Whitehall. Call them at 213-xxxx" and lost. Very poor in brief fade-up, then lost. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport – 9/9 0829 noted with call letters, "1570 WFRL, The Biggest Hits of All Time" ID. Poor signal; in with a few others. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend – 9/11 0614 noted with "Kim Komando on 1590 KVGB" promo. Fair to good signal, unusually loud, almost un-nullable! Alone on channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1690 KDDZ CO Arvada – 9/12 0724 noted with Disney key words. Poor signal with no usual WVON. (JJR-MI)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 1410 unID 9/11 0650 – fair signal upon tune in, "Fox Sports Radio 1410" ID into chatter. KGSO, WPOP or KDKT, all unneeded. I was chasing a Classic Hits station which I was never able to nail down. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR'S NOTES

From John's report: "Certainly not the greatest list, but the few from Colorado and Utah were nice plus lesser known (stations) around here."

Thanks to John for his report! I wonder if he's tried to hear some Trans-Atlantic DX at his location. I would surmise that it would be possible to hear Trans-Atlantic DX in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. I've read of Trans-Pacific DX reaching Oklahoma.

We're now into the weeklies, which means the DX season is under way. 73 and good DX from NØUIH.

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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We start weekly DXMs this issue. Deadline, Sunday 9/29 noon PLT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 1242 9/13 good with man in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1320 9/14 good signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1250 9/15 good signal with RR Pop music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1240-1250 9/19 fair to good signal with oldies rock music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1150-1208 9/20. Good signal with ID's at 1159. 5+1 pips at 1200. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1407 9/21 very weak with man in RR NW. (DV-WA)
- 180 **RUSSIA**, Yelizovo, R Rossii. 0825 9/13 fair signal with a lot of noise. Woman/man in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1254 9/15 fair signal with pop music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, R Rossii. 1234 9/13 good signal with two men in RR. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1322 9/14 good signal with man in RR. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1256 9/15 good signal with music. 2 R Rossii ID's. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1253 9/19 fair signal with oldies. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1210 9/20 good signal with man in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1408 9/21 weak signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga, CYT. 1253 9/13 weak with weather forecast. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1213 9/20 weak signal with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1237 9/13 good signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1255 9/13 good signal with piano music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1259 9/15 weak signal with music. 5+1 pips 1300. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1254 9/19 weak signal with man in RR. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1215 9/20 excellent signal with music. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1409 9/21 weak signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 394 **ALASKA**, KAK20, Kodiak. 0830 9/13 weak with weather forecast. Active Whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1216 9/20 weak signal with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 411 **ALASKA**, KAI82, Ilamna. 0832 9/13 weak with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 529 **ALASKA**, Level Island. 0833 9/13 weak signal with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)
 - + 1217 9/20 very weak signal with weather forecast. Active whip. (DV-WA)
- 531 **JAPAN**, JOQG. 1249 9/16 bits of JJ inflected speech. Also at 13:30 when I checked back, but lots of fading and weak signal. (MY-BC)
- 549 **AUSTRALIA**, 2CR, Orange. Very weak, but could make out bits of the ABC news fanfare at 1300 9/12. (NP-AB)

- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe. 1320 9/13 fair signal with music followed by man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1320 9/15 fair signal with music followed by man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1258 9/13 fair signal with JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1325 9/14 poor signal with music and moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Briefly at 1122-1123 9/15, poor. (RA-OK)
 - + 1321 9/21 Woman speaking in animated JJ. (MY-BC)
 - + 1342 9/21 weak signal and //594 JOAK, Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 576 **UnID**. Faint traces of man speaking at 1240 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 585 **JAPAN**, JOPG. 1333 9/16 JJ male speaking. (MY-BC)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Time pips at 1200 9/9, but precious little else, due to the Spokane IBOC. (NP-AB)
 - + Good JJ YL speech at 1328 9/9. (GDB-WA)
 - + Decent signal at 1230 9/12, easily getting through the Spokane IBOC. (NP-AB)
 - + 1323 9/13 fair signal with woman in JJs. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Solid signal from tune in at 1232 to past 1300 9/14. (NP-AB)
 - + 1326 9/14 very weak signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Time pips at 1200 9/9, but precious little else, due to the Spokane IBOC. (NP-AB)
 - + 1301 9/15 fair signal with man in JJs. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1226 9/16 JJ male and female speaking. (MY-BC)
 - + 1345 9/17. Woman with JJ talk, again very strong audio indeed. (MY-BC)
 - + 1256 9/19 weak signal with man in JJs. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1338 9/21 fair signal with musical play in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good female-male conversation at 1325 9/12 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/aw8869m9qmc8dkc/594-JOAK-1325z091213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Anemic CC YL speech, but completely clear frequency 9/10 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/bh1ajynqi6929ds/603-China-1315z091013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Temporarily dominant over HLSA at 1254 9/14, but the KK station's pop music eventually dominates strongly at the end of the MP3 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/pk4xkzxojejj/603-China-HLSA-mix-1254z091413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Finally all alone with fair-level CC music at 1333 9/17 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/akq2axaokj6aee5/603-China-1333z091713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. Fair KK OM speech and KK music at 1312 9/9; no sign of usual CC co-channel <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/yzxa3sy6npbnymt/603-HLSA-1312z090913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Fair KK male speech after 1300 9/12 TOH <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/grzbvd5zvtaj54t/603-HLSA-1300z091213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1303 9/13 assuming the station with weak signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Very strong with pop music over China at 1255 9/14; this recording pegged the PL-380's S/N at the strongest point <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/722p4pqw71fic19/603-HLSA-1255z091413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1330 9/14 with good signal and song "You are my Shinning Star". Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
 - + Good strength pop music at 1307 9/15; long music sets with infrequent KK male speech <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/2503fd3f8lzn1v/603-HLSA-1307z091513PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Excellent signal with KK male speech and pop music at 1318 9/16, pegging the PL-380 S/N readout at times. No CC co-channel competition this morning (as is usually the case) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/u4jldr5pffzsh8q/603-HLSA-1318z091613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + China Mix Male-voiced CC mixing in with HLSA music at 1323 9/17; this was the usual low-level snarl on 603 this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mcdc3az2o4he3rf/603-China-HLSA-mix-1323z091713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Interval music and KK male speech after 1300 9/18; no fight with 603-China at the time <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4xupiis159czd07/603-HLSA-1300z091813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1347 9/21 assuming the station with weak signal and music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR. 1357 9/17. Low strength at tune in, but certain EE cadence. At 14:00 news read by a woman, but audio somewhat muffled. (MY-BC)
- 639 **CHINA**, CNR1 CC Synchronos. Fair CC YL speech in KFI splatter at 1310 9/9. (GDB-WA)
 - + Very strong with CC YL speech at 1318 9/14; best signal here since 2011 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/g4j25jse25awm2a/639-CNR1-1318z091413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Huge signal from 639-CNR1 – best signal here since 2011 9/14 (heterodyne removed :-)
- <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/gwp86ado4imrvpc/639-CNR1-1317z091413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

- + Very good classical music at 1333 9/15 late in session, //6125 kHz
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/557bx141czcc9j5/639-CNR1-1333z091513PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1324 9/21. CC woman and man speaking, music program underneath taking over at times. (MY-BC)
- 639 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo. Good NHK2 news at 1302 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- 639 **Unid**. Traces of audio for a minute or so around 1206 9/9. (NP-AB)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Razdolnoye, VOR. Good strength YL speech during CC service at 1310 9/11; first decent appearance of the new season <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/c40hr0xq0f75sta/648-VOR-1310z091113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. KK OM tirade at fair-good level; first appearance of new season here (and hopefully the last) 9/10 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/xb7475t2phkgu65/657-Pyongyang-1313z091013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Co-channel Mix of ancient NK martial music and CC co-channel at 1315 9/11; Pyongyang unfortunately dominant <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/z018bo6941x34sc/657-Pyongyang-mix-1315z091113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1304 9/13 weak signal with man in KK. //3480. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Temporarily dominant over CC co-channel (Henan?) at 1313 9/14 with usual lame tirades <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/3az5598wfhuytqa/657-Pyongyang-1313z091413PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1305 9/15 weak signal, stern talking woman in KK. //2859. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Male tirade at 1315 9/15 free of CC co-channel (unlike yesterday) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/u11kc3gov1gv9cb/657-Pyongyang-1314z091513PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1332 9/14 fair signal with comedy show. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1331 9/15 weak signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1335 9/16 JJ male speaking, animated female at 1337. (MY-BC)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Consistent fair to good from 1200 to near 1300 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + Consistent fair to good signal from 1230 9/12. (NP-AB)
- + Consistent good signal to past 1300 9/14. (NP-AB)
- + 1337 9/14 good signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1254 9/15 fair weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1304 9/16 JJ male with presumed news broadcast or reading some other material. (MY-BC)
- + 1349 9/21 weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney. It's best of the season with ABC fanfare and news by woman at 1300 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Good CC YL speech and CC pop music at 1317 9/9; best signals since 2011 here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t5en5a5polrhuu/738-BEL2-1317z090913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Good CC male speech and music during variety show at 1310 9/15; best signals of the season here so far <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/6xv9a0uz92vzyha/738-BEL2-1310z091513PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Best signals since 2011 here with CC male speech and interval music during variety program at 1325 9/18 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/rc0xz5d36zmhfbw/738-BEL2-1326z091813PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair CC male speech at 1328 9/20 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ggl4plj6a0ohf2/738-BEL2-1324z092013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Huge signal at 1326 9/21 with male-female CC during call-in talk program, close to pegging PL-380's S/N readout. Pretty sure this was Michael's 738 CC this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/iw8ul1gc1aovayr/738-BEL2-1327z092113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 738 **Unid**. At 1328 9/21 but suspect Hunan RGD or Jilin RGD, looking at the propagation path. CC male and female in conversation. (MY-BC)
- + **Unid CHINA**. Mainland CC station (female CC) mixing at a fairly vibrant level with Taiwan's BEL2 (male-female CC conversation) during excellent propagation at 1324 9/21 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/kb9jht02119b42c/738-BEL2-China-mix-1325z092113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Man speaking in JJ. Fair signal strength from 1151-1155 9/9. Barely audible by 1156. Best reception of station here in a long time. (RA-OK)
- + Good JJ OM speech through Portland splatter at 1315 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- + Good, rivaling 774 at times 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + Man speaking in JJ. Fair signal strength from 1151-1155 9/11. Barely audible by 1156. Best reception of station here in a long time. (RA-OK)
- + Fair at best 9/12. (NP-AB)
- + Good, approaching VG at times 9/14. (NP-AB)
- + 1059-1157 9/15, occasionally peaking at fair. (RA-OK)
- + 1327 9/15 weak signal with woman JJ. Heavy splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Talk //JOUR at 1141 9/16, poor. Fade out at 1152. (RA-OK)
- + 1241 9/16 //828 EE lessons. (MY-BC)
- + Heard at 1045-1049 9/18, poor. (RA-OK)
- + 1405 9/21 weak signal with man JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Man speaking in JJ. Faded in at 1145 9/9. Fair signal at 1146. Faded out at 1148. (RA-OK)
- + Fair at 1200 9/9, rising to good by 1210, and approaching VG at times. It and 972 were the strongest of the TPs. (NP-AB)
- + Very good JJ NHK2 news at 1301 9/9 but tough Seattle splatter. (GDB-WA)
- + Man speaking in JJ. Faded in at 1145 9/11. Fair signal at 1146. Faded out at 1148. (RA-OK)
- + Mostly fair, the weakest it's been for the past few days, but pretty consistent until past 1300 9/12. (NP-AB)
- + Poor signal strength, man talking in JJ at 1144-1151 9/13. Time pips heard through QRM at 1200. (RA-OK)
- + 1311 9/13 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Pretty much 100% copy continually from 1235 to 1300 9/14. (NP-AB)
- + 1339 9/14 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Heard from 1028 9/15 until fade-out at 1214. Signal often at fair level, even audible on barefoot PL-310. (RA-OK)
- + 1309 9/15 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Talk at 1111 9/16, poor. Fade out at 1204. (RA-OK)
- + 1248 9/16 //828 EE lessons, strongest signal this morning. (MY-BC)
- + Faded in at 1131-1139 9/17, man talking JJ, poor. Heard again at 1156-1200, barely audible. (RA-OK)
- + 1341 9/17 Like a local, with male and female engaged in what I would have taken to be language lessons, except there was no EE. (MY-BC)
- + Heard at 1027-1045 9/18, peaking at fair strength at 1039-1042. (RA-OK)
- + 1258 9/19 very weak signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1321 9/20 weak signal with bits of JJ. Heavy domestic splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1351 9/21 good signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 819 **Unid**. Weak audio for about a minute at 1216 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + 5+1 time pips at 1300 9/12, then news by woman. Pretty certain it was New Zealand, but just too weak for 100% certainty. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka NHK2. A weak het (no audio) at 1204-1209 9/9. (RA-OK)
- + Good strength but tough domestic splatter at 1311 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair, up to good at times 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + A weak het (no audio) at 1204-1209 9/11. (RA-OK)
- + Poor, with the occasional peak to fair 9/12. (NP-AB)
- + 1327 9/13 fair signal with moderate splatter. R EE Conversation. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1341 9/14 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Not quite as solid as 747 and 774, but close 9/14. (NP-AB)
- + Weak het at 1207 9/15. (RA-OK)
- + 1311 9/15 fair signal with slight splatter with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak het at 1208 9/16. (RA-OK)
- + 1223 9/16 JJ woman and man with what appeared to be language lessons but no EE heard until tuned back at 1240. May have been another station underneath. (MY-BC)
- + Weak het at 1157 9/18, audible by peaking QX control. (RA-OK)
- + 1352 9/21 weak signal with slight splatter with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK. Only the weakest of audio, but could make out NHK style time pips at 1300 9/14, so presumably JOQK. (NP-AB)
- 837 **Unid**. Could make out time pips at 1300 9/12, but that was it. (NP-AB)
- 846 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN, Canberra, ACT. Just barely audio, but the trusty ABC news fanfare was discernible 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 855 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QB/4QO. A little better than 846, with ABC news fanfare at 1300 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. Poor-fair, //774 etc, first time hrd this season 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + 1333 9/21 female speaking in JJ, then mixing with music and male speaking in CC (Harbin?) (MY-BC)
- + 1353 9/21 very weak signal with JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 891 **Unid**. At 1238 9/9, cadence sounded EE, so likely Australia. (NP-AB)
- + Weak talk at 1259 9/12, sounded more ABC than TAB, so suspect it was Adelaide. (NP-AB)
- + Traces of audio at 1240 9/14. (NP-AB)
- 918 **Unid**. 1330 9/13 man in Asian language heard briefly before fading out. W-Sw ewe. (DV-WA)
- 936 **CHINA**, Anhui. Weak CC YL speech in and out around 1324 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- 945 **Unid**. Traces of audio at 1222 9/9. (NP-AB)
- 954 **Unid**. Traces of audio at 1248 9/14. Likely Japan. (NP-AB)

- 963 **CHINA**, Huadian, CRI. Woman speaking presumed RR, into light pop mx with EE vocals 9/21. (MY-BC)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. A het (no audio), strong at times, observed at 1119 to 1203 9/9. (RA-OK)
- + Excellent KK YL speech in "Freedom 970" splatter at 1320 9/9. (GDB-WA)
 - + After being unheard until yesterday, today it rivaled 774 for top dog 9/9. (NP-AB)
 - + A het (no audio), strong at times, observed from 1119 to 1203 9/11. (RA-OK)
 - + Slight het observed at 1133 9/13. (RA-OK)
 - + 1313 9/13 fair signal with man/woman in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good signal at 1239 9/14, but didn't stick around long, and pretty much faded out by 1250. (NP-AB)
 - + 1344 9/14 fair signal with music. Moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Mild het at 1047-1207 9/15. (RA-OK)
 - + Strong het at 1119-1218 9/16, no audio. (RA-OK)
 - + Monster signal with KK male speech and interval music at 1332 9/16; strongest TP of the morning here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/gf801n3jv5ha1xo/972-HLCA-1332z091613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1347 9/16 2 females speaking in KK, signal way up at 1348. (MY-BC)
 - + Mild het at 1203, fading out at 1205 9/17. Earlier the signal wasn't audible. (RA-OK)
 - + 1317 9/17 poor signal with man in KK Eton e100 barefoot. (DV-WA)
 - + Barely audible man talking at 1129-1134 9/18. (RA-OK)
 - + Good strength music through "Freedom 970" splatter at 1320 9/19; best TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/94o7njibo69ish/972-HLCA-1320z091913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1339 9/19 fair signal with woman in KK. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1357 9/21 with good signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1035 **CHINA**, CNR1 Synchros. Fair CC male speech at 1324 9.20; similar CC signals on 1017 and 1044 this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/hu8b4cp0hx8p03f/1035-CNR1-1327z092013PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**. Weak audio at 1225 9/9 sounded JJ, so I'm suspecting CRI. (NP-AB)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Best buzz of season so far at 1309 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- + Strongest yet this season 9/9. (NP-AB)
 - + Jamming domestic splatter effectively at 1329 9/12 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/k52uaww7n6utamv/1053-Jammer-1328z091213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1315 9/13 jammer with fair signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1350 9/14 jammer with fair signal and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1315 9/15 jammer with weak signal and moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Poor rumbling signal at 1204-1207 9/16. (RA-OK)
 - + One of the few vibrant TP's on a less than stellar morning 9/17 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/z1b3i62omwbg4ec/1053-Jammer-1325z091713PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1301 9/19 jammer with weak signal and moderate splatter. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Fighting it out with domestic splatter on a mediocre morning (at 1322 9/19) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/b1rbr59e860vyi8/1053-Jammer-1322z091913PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1359 9/21 jammer with fair signal and moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Pegging PL-380's S/N display for the first time this season with a monster signal at 1342 9/21 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ak84jqrrgtlmsj/1053-Jammer-1342z092113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. Only fair, but still its best performance this season, with conversation between 2 men 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + Weak audio with man speaking at 1238 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR. 1140 HBC 1355 9/14 fair signal at times with moderate splatter. Woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Nick's "frantic JJ" at a fair level around 1143 9/21 this morning here; KBS mixing in occasionally throughout session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/lnyod4b077l1nn3r/1134-JOQR-1344z092113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, KBS. Fair KK YL speech and music at 1324 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- 1143 **JAPAN**, JOBR, Kyoto. 1340 9/15 assuming the station with fair signal at times and piano music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1339 9/21 Kyoto - 2 stations, 1 with FF speaking rapidly, other with music interludes. 1 in JJ, other likely CC (Baisha, Taiwan?) (MY-BC)
- 1143 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL3. Fair CC female speech at 1338 9/21 during peak of 738-BEL2; not // with 738, but fairly sure this was Michael's CC <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/r2520c5h9e51j7x/1143-BEL3-1338z092113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1161 **Unid**. Two Aussie-accented men conversing, up to fr-gd for a tantalizing brief moment, then faded away. Don't recall ever having DU audio on this channel before 9/12. (NP-AB)

- 1179 **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. Few words of JJ noted at 1249 9/14. (NP-AB)
- 1179 **Unid**. Traces of music at 1239 9/9. (NP-AB)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, JOKP, Kitami. JJ talk at 1243 9/14, //594. (NP-AB)
- 1188 **Unid**. Weak talk at 1238 9/9 sounded JJ, but too weak for 100% certainty. (NP-AB)
- 1239 **Unid**. Very weak, with woman and man speaking at 1238 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Weak, presumed the one with woman speaking at 1251 9/14. (NP-AB)
- + 1242 9/16 music, male speaking. (MY-BC)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1344 9/15 weak signal with moderate splatter and man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1329 9/16 JJ males in conversation, like an interview, also a female. Very strong by 1332. (MY-BC)
 - + 1339 9/21 Man speaking, lots of fading down to almost unintelligible at times and up to good strength by 1341. (MY-BC)
- 1323 **AUSTRALIA**, 5DN, Adelaide. Weak, with music, and just discernible "Cruise 1323" ID between songs at 1239 9/12. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- 1377 **CHINA**, CNR1. Weak CC OM speech in domestic splatter at 1330 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. Weak, with man and woman conversing at 1248 9/14. (NP-AB)
- 1422 **Unid**. Two weak stations, one with talk by a man being interviewed in Aussie-accented EE, and the other playing a song by a woman 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1539 **AUSTRALIA**, TAB R Adelaide. First time heard in several years, with horse race commentary. Mostly poor, but peaked to good for a brief moment 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. Good solid signal for most of the time between 1200 and 1300 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + Hrd at 1306 9/11 with talk and just above the noise level. (BB-AZ)
 - + Good solid signal for most of the time between 1230 and 1300 9/12. (NP-AB)
 - + Poor to weak over whole session 1236-1320 9/12. (SR-OR)
 - + 1241 9/13 fair signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good solid signal for most of the time from 1230 to past 1300 9/14. (NP-AB)
 - + 1248 9/14 fair signal with man in CC. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1317 9/15 fair signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1315 9/17 weak at times signal with talk. Eton e100 barefoot. (DV-WA)
 - + 1344 9/17. Somewhat disappointing to Korea the past couple of days, classical piano mx. (MY-BC)
 - + 1317 9/19 weak signal with man in CC? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1324 9/20 very weak signal with woman in ? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1402 9/21 weak signal with talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1570 **HAWAII**, KUAU, Haiku. This one was more cooperative today, with a nice clear ID during a program promo "...here on KUAU 1570 AM..." New for me, HI #13 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VOA. Fair-good Asiatic language OM speech at 1333 9/9. (GDB-WA)
- + Hrd at 1307 9/11 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 - + Woman in Asian language, good levels at times. Actually better than it was during the TP peak of a few days ago. I've noticed before this one sometimes does better on my DU days 9/12. (NP-AB)
 - + 1243 9/13 very weak signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Fair signal at 1243 9/14, with talk by woman. (NP-AB)
 - + 1325 9/15 fair signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1332 9/19 weak signal with woman in Asian language. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1342 9/21. Woman in SE Asian language. (MY-BC)
 - + 1400 9/21 weak signal with VOA ID. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **Unid**. Very faint traces of audio, too weak to determine language, at 1242 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1611 **Unid AUSTRALIA**. Weak traces of audio at 1225 9/9. (NP-AB)
- + Weak, but distinct audio, with song by a woman at 1243 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1629.05 **Unid AUSTRALIA**. Weak audio, with light music, and a few words by a man between songs at 1240 9/12. Quite a mess, with at least 5 carriers observed on Perseus display. (NP-AB)
- 1638 **Unid AUSTRALIA**. Weak, with talk by a woman. Did not seem to be in EE, likely the Arabic station 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1683.25 **Unid**. Weak, with vocal by a woman. Presumed R Club AM given the frequency offset. Did note another nearly equal carrier pretty much right on 1683 9/12. (NP-AB)
- 1701.03 **Unid AUSTRALIA**. Man speaking, not EE, possibly Arabic. Don't think it was Brisaani, as I've heard them on more like 1701.07, and there was another carrier on that freq 9/12. (NP-AB)

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **Unid**. 0341 7/21 unidentified station with barely audible talk fading out at 0342. Most likely Radio Algérienne 1. (RA-OK)
- 162 **FRANCE**, R France. 0344 7/21, barely audible music and French talk. (RA-OK)

171 **MOROCCO**, Medi 1. 0355 7/21, poor North African music and Arabic talk. (RA-OK)
 183 **GERMANY**, Europe No 1. 0350 7.21, poor FF talk. (RA-OK)
 216 **FRANCE**, R Monte Carlo. 0353 7.21, barely audible French talk. (RA-OK)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 **MÉXICO**, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. 1149 9/8, immediate ID upon tune-in as "La Ranchera de Paquimé" on AM and FM, back to music. That's XETX, 1000/250 watts, per Cantú. (GH-OK)
 550 **MÉXICO**, XEPL, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1212 9/11, Mexican music, losing out to KFRM by 1214. No doubt the only NW Mexican, XEPL, 5/0.15 kW per Cantú. That's one with some Low GG, but no announcements heard today. (GH-OK)
 + 1203 9/19 choral NA finishes, full ID for XEPL on 91.3 and 550, 24 hours, "La Súper Estación;" 1204 consumer program with YL called 'R Express.' Cantú: XEPL + FM 91.3 5,000 150. (GH-OK)
 560 **MÉXICO**, XEXZ, Zacatecas, Zac. 1151 9/8, after song lyrics "alma de niña, cuerpo de diosa," ID mentions 93-3, so the only match there in Cantú is: XEXZ + FM 93.3. 5,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
 570 **MÉXICO**, XEJB, Monterrey, NL. 0520 9/8, Mexican music is dominating, southwest-ish, then PAN ad, next break 0524 a promo for Monterrey Televisión, so it's XEJB, supposedly 500 watts night per WRTH 2013 and IRCA Mexican Log 2012. (GH-OK)
 + 1142 9/12, PSA string, mostly federales, "escucha Noti-R 570," sounder, then mentions Monterrey, so as expected it's XEJB, aka just "R 570" en Cantú, IRCA and WRTH; and a departure from the NORteña/RANchera format as in IRCA Log. Also produces a low rumbling het, as it's slightly off-frequency to the hi side. Often it's just the het bothering other stations such as KSNM which I had suspected of being the culprit. It's not unusual for mostly musical XE stations to include a morning news block and this may be one of them. (GH-OK)
 610 **MÉXICO**, XEGS, Guasave, Sin, La Ley. 0548 9/10, promo for 106.1 FM, maybe "La G-S," what a nice FM/AM match, as in Cantú: XEGS + FM 106.1 1,000 500. (GH-OK)
 620 **MÉXICO**, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih, La Norteña. 1205 9/9, Mexican NA goes to Chihuahua SA, so as expected, XEBU, dominant XE on 620 here; Cantú: XEBU + FM 91.7 5,000 1,000. Though this time it's under sports talk in EE, surely KTAR Phoenix; my nearest 620, KMIK Plano TX Disney (hijacked from KWFT Wichita Falls), is easily overcome, tho on daytime groundwave it conspires with 640 Moore to inundate 630 with IBOC noise; otherwise Denver or St Louis might barely make it. (GH-OK)
 660 **MÉXICO**, XEABC, Ciudad Delicias, Chih, La Lupe. 1207 9/10, some Mexican is playing "Mañanitas;" 1209 TC for "6:07 en La Lupe," ie per Cantú: XEACB + FM 98.9. 3,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
 670 **MÉXICO**, XETOR, Torreón, Coah, R Ranchito. 1201 9/9, just as I start SRS MW session, ID as "R Ranchito, del Grupo R México," revealed by Cantú as: XETOR 1,000 250. This signal quite weak compared to many more XEs still skywaving in the low band from further west. (GH-OK)
 + 1159 9/12, Grupo R México has job openings, qualifications specified, then full ID for R Ranchito, street address, etc, Torreón, con mil vatios. (GH-OK)
 + 1201 9/19, XETOR, with full ID atop the channel but never very strong. (GH-OK)
 680 **MÉXICO**, XEORO, 1210 9/11, local wakeup host with saludos a pescadores, ganadores (fishers, cattle-raisers), mentions Guasave, norte de Sinaloa, so it's XEORO again, 1/0.5 kW per Cantú. 1212 promo a Saturday show at 11:30-1; 1215 losing to sportstalk in EE, presumably KNBR. (GH-OK)
 700 **UnID**. 1200 9/11. I am again hearing that open carrier with a hum, while several NW Mexicans are still propagating in the 600s and 700s. (GH-OK)
 700 **MÉXICO**, XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, La Poderosa. 1145 9/12, W&M with news in SS from datelines all over the country, loops SW (discounting NE). Suspect same station as I have been hearing recently with nothing but hum, likely this as in Cantú: + FM 90.3. 5,000 1,000. But can't completely rule out: XEDKR R Red AM Guadalupe, Jal. 10,000 150. Retune 1201, probably same station and now Jalisco is less likely, almanac for 12 de setiembre including: something about Katharine Hepburn with a movie clip in EE; 1953 Stalin to Khrushchev; 1989 Luna-2 launched; 1989 Germany also; 1998 peace in N Ireland; 2010 Chile miners rescued; 1204 UT "Noticias MVS" acknowledging Canal 5 and 97.3 FM. This however originates with 102.5 in the DF, XHMSV. I also logged MVS news April 25 but couldn't find an affiliate on 700; see DXLD 13-18. (GH-OK)
 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1210 9/11, discussion of August (or Sept?) 4+ Richter earthquakes near Parral and Jiménez [short versions of town names], no doubt usual XEDP, 7/0.1 kW per WRTH. (GH-OK)
 720 **MÉXICO**, XEDE, Saltillo, Coah, La Kaliente. 1150 9/12, "La Kaliente" slogan with 105.7, ie this by itself now, but which all evening is the SAH nemesis of WGN, per Cantú: XEDE + FM 105.7, 8,000 250. (GH-OK)

720 **MÉXICO**, XEAVR, Veracruz, Ver, R Fórmula 1er Cadena. 1144 9/19UT, mentions Grupo Fórmula, SEP PSA, ad for ranchera CD to celebrate independence, 1146 a R. Fórmula full ID but too much QRM; includes an FM frequency with an 8 in it and 720 AM. Therefore per Cantú it can only be this one, sunrise now late enough for the east coast still to be propagating: XEAVR + FM 89.1, 10,000 250. (GH-OK)
 770 **UnID**. 1141 9/11, just a hummy carrier, and still so at 1210; loops SW/NE. Suspect an XE; Chihuahua's XEGD would fit for that. Previously logged XEETCH further NW in Sonora with real modulation. (GH-OK)
 780 **MÉXICO**, XEWGR, Monclova, Coah, Exa FM. 0502 9/14, Coahuila state anthem is playing, confirmed by later comparing to <http://www.nava.gob.mx/documentos/himnocoahuilense.mp3> courtesy of the city of Nava, which also displays the complete lyrics. Roughly opposite direction from WBBM which could not be nulled, but enough signal by comparison, unlike at 0505 when WBBM is starting "When Radio Was" with music theme. Therefore, it's the only Coahuilense on 780, XEWGR, 5/0.25 kW, 24 hours per IRCA Mexican Log. KSPI OK has been behaving itself lately without open carrier all night, tho it would be nulleable. (GH-OK)
 800 **MÉXICO**. 1149 9/15, big slow SAH between XEROK and KQCV OKC, 50 per minute equals 5/6 of one Hz separation. (GH-OK)
 850 **MÉXICO**, XEM, Chihuahua, Chih. 0503 9/14, classic rock in EE, so it must be a Mexican: yes, 0505 ID as Milenio R and another CR tune in EE. XEM, 5/1 kW, KOA nulled but hardly necessary. (GH-OK)
 870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 1206 9/8, tune-in, talk in Indian language, but pronounces XETAR in SS; soon live YL DJ back in SS mentions "La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara." (GH-OK)
 + 1213 9/10, obviously XETAR, playing a "Mañanitas" version by Chipmunks (double pitch voices), hee hee, including EE "happy birthday to you" twice or thrice. So there's another exotic language on this indigenoustation. (GH-OK)
 880 **MÉXICO**, XEV, Chihuahua, Chih. 1158 9/17, "Grupo Fórmula" promo, slow SAH with KRVN. Ergo it's XEV, 5/0.25 kW; by 1200 losing out to a cappella hymn, probably KLRG Arkansas. (GH-OK)
 880 **UnID**. 1215 9/10, "La Rancherita de..." slogan, CST TC for 6:14, YL DJ, then 6:15 TC and federal PSA for reforma educativa, so no doubt it's a Mexican. Zone means it has to be a change for one of these two in Cantú: XEV R Fórmula + FM 101.7 Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000 250. XEPNK Planeta + FM 103.5 Los Mochis, Sin. 10,000 2,000. The "Rancherita" in Los Mochis is listed as 1450, XECU which might have swapped; however, Cantú has no Chihuahua-city AM or FM stations by that name, so it's a market ripe for its own Rancherita. At this time there was not much KRVN from north but nulled it anyway. Not to be confused with mere non-diminutive "La Ranchera," newish identity of WMDB in Nashville TN on 880 as heard yesterday a few minutes earlier. One is relying on neither station ever varying its slogan. (GH-OK)
 890 **CUBA**. 0515 9/13, SS discussion of cathedrals and their addresses in Habana; DF also fits for Cuba. WRTH 2013 shows 200 kW R. Progreso, CMBA from Chambas, Ciego de Ávila and one low-power elsewhere on 890; 200 kW, the highest MW power now listed for Cuba, also applies to one of the numerous Rebelde transmitters on 710 at same site, and another site on 1180. This 890 does not have the punch would expect from all those kW. Not much signal from WLS at the moment, and the CCI in SS is normally from gospel-huxter KVOZ Del Rio TX, thought to be failing to protect WLS at night and even running day power of 10 kW ND at night instead of 1 kW directional. Worse, it's almost opposite here from Chicago, making it hard to null in favor of WLS. CMBA soon fades and later KVOZ is back. (GH-OK)
 900 **MÉXICO**, 1142 9/16, two M are chatting and laughing, good dominant signal, XEW? Switch to reporter about crimes/accidents in the Estado de México, and an item about buses. This is Independence Day, so likely to be programming disruptions, more stations relaying output from the DF than usual, as heard on several other frequencies from other sources. Here, promo for "Siempre en 88.9," 1146 adstring. Of the six 900s in Cantú, five have other FM frequencies, no 88.9s, and one without. But in the FM list, that slogan checks out as: 88.9 XHM Siempre 88.9 México, DF 90,000 which I got on FM DX years ago when it had some other identity. So which station on 900 would be mentioning it more than once? The DF lineup shows XHM is in the Grupo Acir, so the 900 would unlikely be XEW. Which 900s are in Grupo Acir? 2012 IRCA Log shows the only one is XEOK Monterrey, 10/0.25 kW, which is certainly likely now on day power. (GH-OK)
 900 **MÉXICO**. 1206 9/19, choral NA running late or a very long version, loops SW, 1207 full ID mentions Cuauhtémoc, 98.3, maybe ACIR R group, and maybe "R Impacto" ? Cantú has another but related slogan: XEDT Hits FM + FM 98.3 Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 5,000 1,500. Googling XEDT leads to yet other names, possibly outdated: R Divertida, and La Reina. However, not on the ACIR station list at http://www.grupoacir.com.mx/cobertura_nacional.php nor any other in that city. (GH-OK)

- 920 **Unid MÉXICO.** 1201 9/17, instrumental NA, nonetheless multi-verse, and losing out to QRM before any ID. Which XEs are in the UT-6 zone, likely 6 am time to be anthing? One of these two per Cantú: XEQD Romance + FM 95.7 Chihuahua, Chih. 1,000 250, XECQ La Nueva Ranchera + FM 104.1 Culiacán, Sin. 5,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 980 **MÉXICO,** XEDCH, Ciudad Delicias, Chih, La Romántica. 1209 9/19, choral NA ends, either late or very very long version, long pause, and 1210 announcement does not seem like full ID but unreadable. Yet assuming it's in the UT -6 zone, playing NA around 6 am local. Cantú shows only this: XEDCH + FM 102.1 1,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 1000 **MÉXICO,** XEFV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0600 9/6, choral NA playing here too, and it too is over by 0602 retune when back to other music; at times dominating KTOK OKC, and from experience I know this one is XEFV, no daytimer despite Cantú as such; altho there are another Chihuahuan and two Sinaloans also in UT -6. (GH-OK)
- 1030 **MÉXICO.** 0600 9/6, choral national anthem, with CCI and SAH, already over at 0602 retune and may have missed an ID. I was hoping there would be only one XE in the UT-6 zone since NA habitually plays at local midnite (except UT Mondays when it may accompany earlier 'La Hora Nacional' instead), but IRCA and Cantú show there are two: XEYC in Juárez, Chihuahua, and XEMPM in Los Mochis, Sinaloa. (GH-OK)
- 1180 **MÉXICO.** 1218 9/8, pause in music for nothing but a "6:17" TC in SS, with N/S Omaha nulled, but avoiding IBOC noise from E/W KFAQ 1170 Tulsa only by off-tuning to 1178 or 1179. In Cantú there are two in the UT-6 zone: XEUBS R UABCS La Paz, BCS, 10,000 D, XEJK Ke buena + FM 95.3 Cd Delicias, Chih. 5,000 1,500. Likely the latter as it unseemed non-commercial. Soon faded out. (GH-OK)
- 1190 **Unid.** 1207 9/17, SS with language lesson by YL about words: colateral; "protagónico" does not exist despite related words protagonista, etc. 1208 on to Mexican news about tormentas tropicales hitting both coasts with clips of various officials; 40,000 turistas affected in Acapulco; 1215 losing out to CCI. Certainly sounds like a Mexican, but some US stations do too; loops close to E/W indicating one of these unlikely XEs in Cantú: XEMBC Canal 1190 AM Mexicali, B.C. 250 100, XEPZ R Norteña Cd. Juárez, Chih. 5,000 100. Another possibility is the one US SS station westward: KNUV Tolleson AZ, Grupo Fórmula, La R Excelente, 5000/250 U4 per last year's NRC AM Log. Strangely, own website <http://www.1190-am.com/index.php/programacion> does not show any programming between 7 pm and 7 am (0200-1400 UT) as if it were a strict daytimer. (GH-OK)
- 1410 **MÉXICO,** XECF, Los Mochis, Sin, La Mexicana. 1217 9/17, SS ad in pesos, SAH of about 5.5 Hz with probably Wichita, loops WSW/ESE; ad for Universidad del Pacífico Norte with phone number, two or three gobierno del estado PSAs, mentioning Sinaloa, "información al momento" by calling phonenumber. Then lists several AM and FM stations including 1270, 102.7, 94.3, 101.3, 93.3, 1410, including Mazatlán, Los Mochis, on "cadena en vivo," so doubtless it's the only 1410 Sinaloa, Cantú: XECF + 93.3 FM, 10,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 1520 **Unid MÉXICO.** 1158 9/16, KOKC OKC has heavy QRM making a fast SAH in SS, talking about el Día de la Independencia, 1159 YL wrapping up her show. Too much KOKC QRM to catch any ID as KOKC goes from WSJ to CBS World News Roundup at 1200. Can't null out one or the other, but by proximity likely one of these in Cantú: XEVUC La Norteña Allende, Coah. 1,000 D, XEYP Imagen + FM 93.9 Cd. Mante, Tamps. 1,000 500. Not the first time I have had such an unID; unlikely to be a US station as none in the area, nor listed as SS even in TX. (GH-OK)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP (up to 5060)

- 2910 **MÉXICO.** XEVT-970, Villahermosa, Tab (harmonic). 1131 9/11, M&M (instead of usual W&M) with news in SS vs noise level, and those annoying on-and-off local bursts every few minutes at 1134 and 1137; 1135 a bit stronger with 6:35 timecheck; 1138 mentions industria petrolera; 1139 peak with a string of addresses mentioning Villahermosa. XEVT, 3 x 970, is indeed still here for another season. Tnx to VL8T staying on 4910, now it's easy to home in on 2910 which is 2 MHz lower on the FRG-7. (GH-OK)

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- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK,** Puyallup, WA
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- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER,** Enid OK
Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only, or Sony SRF-59
- MY-BC **MICHAEL YULE,** on the coast of BC just north of Vancouver (welcome to DXWW-W)
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- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT,** Dunmore AB
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN,** near Perry OK
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TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi – 9/9 0159 noted with Arabic music //549 kHz; poor to fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles – 9/9 0159 noted with string music and flutes //531 kHz; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros – 9/6 2300 noted with soft piano music, 5+1 pips, news in Spanish; to fair peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et. al. – 9/9 0200 noted with 5+1 pips, fanfare music, Radio Nacional de España ID, news; to fair peak. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich, et. al. – 9/9 0200 noted with BBC News; poor to fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East Radio, Abis – 9/9 0201 noted with Arabic vocal over Spain. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott – 9/9 0200 noted with a cappella male Arabic vocal across the top of the hour. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** COPE synchros – 9/9 0200 noted with bits of Spanish talk by male announcer. Poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros – 9/9 0200 noted with BBC News by male and female announcers; poor to fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse – 9/9 0200 noted with France Info theme music and talk by female announcer in French. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros – 9/6 2359 noted with female announcer in Spanish; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux – 9/7 0001 noted with female announcer in French through slop from WXKS 1200. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille – 9/9 0200 noted with news by female announcer //945 kHz; poor signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba – 9/6 2301 noted with male announcer in Arabic. Fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA)

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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

This is from Mark's report: "September (so far) isn't really sounding all that much better than the middle of the summer. Just typical "big guns" in the report this time around."

We're into the weeklies now, so I'm sure all of us east of the Mississippi are ready to go for another Trans-Atlantic and Pan-American season. Hopefully, an excellent Trans-Pacific DX season on the West Coast can translate to an excellent TA/PA season in the East and excellent Pan-American DX in the Midwest.

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