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DX TESTS

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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Paul Walker, the AM guru, gives us word of a DX Test; I logged this station at sunset in 2011. Those of us in the Northeast and Midwest are dealing with snow and bitter cold; I hope we can get out of this soon! Reports from the LBI-12 DXpedition appear in this issue. Have you begun planning for the 2014 Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention yet? Details on the upcoming Convention, hosted by John and Nancy Johnson, appear below. Billings, MT is the host city for this milestone event. IRCA is pleased to welcome Gary Smith of Southington, CT; report your DX often to the appropriate editors, and feel free to submit a Forum to Richard C. Evans.

2014 IRCA 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION – BILLINGS, MONTANA

The 2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on September 19th and 20th. John and Nancy Johnson are your convention hosts. The convention will be held at the Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage located at 3040 King Avenue West. IRCA members are eligible to receive a special room rate of \$95.00(US) per night plus 7% Lodging Tax & \$1.00(US) TBID fees. A limited block of rooms have been set aside so you will want to make your reservations early. Please mention "IRCA-International Radio Club of America" when making your reservation for the special IRCA member's rate. You may call them directly at 406-294-9090 or toll-free 1-877-488-4649. You will need to give them a credit card number and check-in and check-out dates. They do offer an airport shuttle. The parking area is quite large.

With this rate you will enjoy the following COMPLIMENTARY top quality amenities to enhance your stay

- A 100% SMOKE-FREE and PET FREE to ensure a healthy environment,
- Guest rooms featuring beautiful furniture, sitting areas, spacious bright bathrooms, pillow-top mattresses, upgraded bed and bath linens and exceptionally quiet rooms,
- New Panasonic flat-screen TVs, iHome radios
- Comfortable and well-lit workspaces with secure high-speed internet desk access,
- Voice mail and free local calls within the (406) area code,
- Free Internet – wired and wireless
- Indoor swimming pool with hot tub, changing room and outdoor patio, fitness center
- Hot continental breakfast. Some gluten-free items are available for purchase.

For more information about Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage go to LexingtonBillings.com Registration for club* members is just \$35.00(US) (Does NOT include the banquet – details of the banquet will be announced later). Non-club member's registration is \$50.00(US) which includes a one year membership in the IRCA. (Hint: Save money, a one year membership in the IRCA is less than the increased registration fee for non-members. Join the IRCA now.) You may pay in advance by check or PayPal. If paying by PayPal, please add \$1.00(US) to cover the \$1.34(US) additional charges added on by PayPal. Use this PayPal address: john@johninmontana.com and include a message that the money is for the IRCA convention registration. If paying via check, make that out to John C. Johnson and mail to 265 Waterton Way, Billings, Montana 59102-7755. *club membership in IRCA, NRC, and WTFDA qualifies for the \$35.00(US) registration fee. Non club members are encouraged to join the IRCA.

More details about the convention will be announced later. Check out the IRCA Facebook site too! If you have any questions please contact John Johnson at john@johninmontana.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Phil Bytheway)

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. In addition, we are seeking a volunteer to compile the **IRCA Slogans List**.

Contact me if interested in either position or have concerns about IRCA. pb

DX TESTS

KCKM 1330 Monahans, TX will be conducting a DX Test on Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 0100 to 0130 ELT (Midnight-0030 CLT). The test will be at full daytime power of 12,000 watts using a non-directional pattern into a five-eighths wave tower. The test will consist mainly of Morse Code, sweep tones and sound effects known to cut through the mud. There will be a few voice announcements spread out throughout the 30-minute test.

Reports sent via E-mail are preferred, but will accept reports submitted via snail mail. If you send an E-mail, please send MP3 attachments only; WAV files would be too big.

E-mail reports are to be sent to bob@kckm1330.com

Snail mail reports can be sent with a CD or cassette cued up to the best part of the reception. The mailing address is:

KCKM AM 1330
Attention: Bob Souza, Owner and General Manager
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Monahans, TX 79756

Bob has said a verification post card will be sent. A single stamp is encouraged to help defray the cost of postage. Bob didn't ask for that, but it will be a kind gesture.

If there are any questions or any information left out, Paul will be glad to take your E-mail directly at walkerbroadcasting@gmail.com

(This DX test was arranged by Paul Walker.)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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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
830	WUMY	Memphis, TN	WGUE
1130	KTCN	Minneapolis, MN	KTLK
1150	KTLK	Los Angeles, CA	KEIB
1180	KXIQ	Turrell, AR	WUMY
1430	KWAP	Wasilla, AK	KKNI
1600	WJSA	Jersey Shore, PA	WEJS

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
630	WAVU	Albertville, AL	old slogan: "WAVU 630", new: "Power 107.5"
740	KCIB	Kihei, HI	is new, Immaculate Heart Radio Catholic
740	KCIB	Kihei, HI	new slogan: "Sharing The Heart of The Christian Faith"
810	WSYW	Indianapolis, IN	old slogan: "La Joya 810 AM", new: "Pescador 810"
810	WSYW	Indianapolis, IN	was Spanish Oldies, now Spanish Contemporary Christian
960	KNEB	Scottsbluff, NE	new: "960 AM Rural Radio"
960	KNEB	Scottsbluff, NE	old slogan: "960 AM-All this Best Country"

960	KNEB	Scottsbluff, NE	was Classic Country, now Talk, WW1 NBC Sports Network
960	WABG	Greenwood, MS	new: "The Awesome AM"
960	WABG	Greenwood, MS	old slogan: "The People's Station"
1050	WYBG	Massena, NY	adds slogan: "10-50 YBG"
1050	WYBG	Massena, NY	was silent, now Talk
1140	WMMG	Brandenburg, KY	new: "Today's Best Country 93.5 FM/1140 AM"
1140	WMMG	Brandenburg, KY	old slogan: "Hometown Radio Station"
1200	WAMB	Nashville, TN	old slogan: "Your Kind Of Music", new: "La Radio De Hoy"
1200	WAMB	Nashville, TN	was Adult Standards, now Spanish CHR
1220	WWSF	Sanford, ME	was Adult Standards, now Oldies
1240	WNRA	Eufaula, AL	now silent
1240	WTWA	Thomson, GA	was Adult Contemporary, now Oldies
1270	WSHE	Columbus, GA	now silent
1300	WMTN	Morristown, TN	new: "Country Legends 1300 AM"
1300	WMTN	Morristown, TN	old slogan: "Classic Country 1300 WMTN"
1370	WGIV	Pineville, NC	adds slogan "Soul Of Charlotte"
1370	WGIV	Pineville, NC	was Urban Gospel, now Urban Adult Contemporary
1390	KLGN	Logan, UT	old slogan: "Memories 1390", new: "Lite 103.3"
1390	KLGN	Logan, UT	was Adult Standards, now Soft Adult Contemporary
1410	WSHY	Lafayette, IN	old slogan: "95.3 Bob FM", new "Fox Sports 1410"
1410	WSHY	Lafayette, IN	was Adult Hits, now Fox Sports Radio
1420	WEMB	Erwin, TN	adds slogan: "The Legend"
1440	WPRD	Winter Park, FL	old slogan: "La Fantastica", new: "La Voz 1440"
1450	KSIG	Crowley, LA	old slogan: "Kool 1450", new "1450 AM KSIG"
1450	WNBP	Newburyport, MA	was Adult Standards, now Oldies
1470	KDEB	Estes Park, CO	now silent
1480	WUNA	Ocoee, FL	old slogan: "La Fiera", new: "Radio Haiti Tropical"
1480	WUNA	Ocoee, FL	was Regional Mexican, now Ethnic
1490	WDXL	Lexington, TN	now silent
1490	WGCD	Chester, SC	adds slogan "Soul Of Charlotte"
1490	WGCD	Chester, SC	was Urban Gospel, now Urban Adult Contemporary
1490	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	new: "The Race 1490 ESPN Radio"
1490	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	old slogan: "Wings 104.9"
1490	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	was Classic Rock, now ESPN Radio Network
1520	WLGC	Greenup, KY	new: "Kool Hits 105.7 News Channel"
1520	WLGC	Greenup, KY	old slogan: "True Oldies Channel"
1520	WLGC	Greenup, KY	was Country, now Classic Hits
1580	WPJK	Orangeburg, SC	adds slogan "Joy Radio"

On my 4th week out of work, still having an issue with my unemployment, due to severance pay which I haven't even received, so I haven't gotten an UI, RIDICULOUS!!! I think this is the way things are run out here!! We have a DX test scheduled for late March, that station used to be a regular in Colorado Springs where I lived before I moved out here, on 1330 khz. Please support the column, I haven't received any member contributions for the last 2 columns, you are the club and the contributors, please contribute. Be sure to support John & Nancy Johnson and the IRCA convention in Billings, MT in 2014. 73's. Bob Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, March 14. Please use Eastern Time.

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1330 **KWKW CA**, Los Angeles 1/24 0800 "KWKW Los Angeles" in English then back into Spanish. (BB-AZ)
 KCKM **TX**, Monahans 1/23 0859 "Ladies and gentlemen, you're listening to West Texas power house KCKM," then news. (BB-AZ)

Thank you to Bill for our WDXR column this week! Nancy 11/4 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

1470 **WVOL** TN, Berry Hill. 1/23 fair to poor signal over a nulled WMBD. 02:51 noted with R&B Oldies format, "WVOL, one-forty-seven" ID. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1989 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Karl Jeter** of Stone Mountain, GA told about calling WIGG 1420 to follow up a reception report. Kenny at the station didn't believe him ... **Tom Laskowski** of South Bend, IN mentioned a great conversation with WLLJ station owner Larry Langford, Jr ... **Karl J. Zuk** of Croton-on-Hudson, NY visiting Dillon, CO compared the Dillon market to NYC and discovered how important it was having one station serve a market.

OPEN MIKE

The 2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention is less than 8 months away. Have you made your reservations yet? Details appear elsewhere in this issue. This column was typed 1-25-14. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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(JJR-MI) **John J. Rieger**, L'Anse, MI
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(RW-MD) **Robert J. Wien (KG6RJW/3)**, Bowie, MD

ACROSS THE DIAL

540 **KWMT IA** Fort Dodge – 1/19 1750 noted with the end of local news, "AM 540 KWMT" ID by a male announcer, into a Country format. "Iowa's News, Weather and Ag Authority, AM 540 KWMT" ID by male announcer at 1756. The signal was noted mixing with WFLF, WGOP, WETC, WAUK and an unidentified station playing vocal music. (KK-VA)

540 **WETC NC** Wendell-Zebulon – 1/19 1900 noted with "WETC Wendell...North Carolina" ID in heavily accented English into music and talk in Spanish. The signal was noted mixing with KWMT, WFLF, WGOP, WAUK and an unidentified station playing vocal music. (KK-VA)

540 **WAUK WI** Jackson – 1/19 1845 noted with ESPN sports talk, ad for a restaurant at 62nd and Lincoln, promo for the Waukesha Boosters Club. I never heard a proper ID or slogan, but this is probably WAUK. The signal was noted mixing with KWMT, WFLF, WGOP, WETC and an unidentified station carrying vocal music. (KK-VA) (This is definitely WAUK; the calls were on 1510 in Waukesha before trading calls with WRRD. The 1510 outlet is ESPN Deportes-eb)

560 **WIND IL** Chicago – 1/19 1730 noted with Christian talk format; "Chicago Radio" mention by a male announcer, followed by a female announcer mentioning "Chicago news" and "SRN News". The signal was noted mixing with CFOS, WFRB, WXBT and unidentified stations carrying a hockey game and talk. (KK-VA) (Kraig, this is definitely WIND. I can get this station most nights at my location. The other talk station might be KWTO Springfield, MO-eb)

560 **WXBT SC** Columbia – 1/19 1720 noted with "Why play the game when you can be on the team? Sports Radio 560 The Team" mention by a male announcer. Kraig translated this as "Dumb slogan. I guess they're saying 'you're on the team, but you'll sit on the bench.'" The signal was noted mixing with CFOS, WFRB, WIND and unidentified stations carrying a hockey game and talk. (KK-VA)

580 WCHS WV Charleston – 1/19 1706 noted with “West Virginia Outdoors” program, “All around the clock...24-Hour Radio, News 58 WCHS” ID by a male announcer at 1717. The signal was noted mixing with WHP, WKSK and an unidentified Oldies station (maybe CKWW?-eb). (KK-VA)

590 CJCL ON Toronto – 1/19 1700 noted with “Grapevine” sports talk program, “Sports Net 590 The Fan” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKZO and unidentified stations carrying a football game, vocal music and Christian teaching. (KK-VA)

590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo – 1/19 1705 noted with “WKZO Accu-Weather forecast” mention by a male announcer, weather forecast, “Get Accu-Weather any time at WKZO-dot-com” mention by male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJCL and unidentified stations carrying a football game, vocal music and Christian teaching. (KK-VA)

660 KCRO NE Omaha – 1/21 0729 noted with “Morning ministries on KCRO” mention, weather forecast from meteorologist Matt Dawson. A fair signal was noted with no sign of WFAN. (JJR-MI)

770 KATL MT Miles City – 1/20 1837 noted with “770 KATL” jingle, into a weather forecast read by a female announcer. A poor signal was noted in a WABC null. (JJR-MI)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 1/18 2227 noted with traffic report for Los Angeles and San Diego, “Traffic on the fives” mention into the KNX Entertainment Report. A poor signal was noted over a possible KLIO. (JJR-MI)

1190 WBHA MN Wabasha – 1/20 0704 noted with “1250 KCUE, 1190 WBHA” ID, weather forecast mentioning a low of 3 above and a current temperature of 30 degrees, sports report at 0725. A poor signal was noted in a WOWO null. This station is rarely noted in L’Anse; not heard in a long, long time. (JJR-MI)

1230 WFER MI Iron River – 1/23 0827 noted with “Freedom Talk 1230” ID in passing. A poor signal was noted in a nice fade-up; suddenly gone. (JJR-MI)

1240 WOBT WI Rhinelander – 1/22 0821 noted with “Hodag Legends-dot-com” mention, Heartland Weather jingle and ad for a local casino into a Classic Country format. A poor signal was noted, cutting through the mess. (JJR-MI)

1410 KGRN IA Grinnell – 1/19 1800 noted with legal ID, quite clear coming out of nowhere! A poor signal was noted, mixing with WING and WIZM. (JJR-MI)

1430 WRDN WI Durand – 1/23 0849 noted with “Real Country 1430-dot-com, Western Wisconsin’s...” mention before losing the signal. A poor signal was noted; rarely heard in L’Anse. (JJR-MI)

1490 KORN SD Mitchell – 1/22 0921 noted with news accounts, “KORN news time 8:21” time check, into a news feature and mentions of “Weather Eye” and “1490 KORN-dot-com”. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1520 WNWT OH Rossford – 1/19 1752 noted with “K-Love” ID and Contemporary Christian music format. A poor signal was noted in a tight KOLM null. (JJR-MI)

1550 KICS NE Hastings – 1/22 0915 noted with ESPN promos, PSA, ad for Johnsonville Sausages, “ESPN 1460-1550” ID into “Mike and Mike”. A poor signal was noted; alone on frequency. (JJR-MI)

1570 WLKD WI Minocqua – 1/21 0837 noted with “The Lake, AM 1570, Soft and Easy Favorites” ID; an ad for a Rhinelander business at 0842. A poor signal was noted in a null of other stations. (JJR-MI)

1590 KTCH NE Wayne – 1/20 0909 noted with a mention of the Nebraska Food Bank, “This is the Nebraska Radio Network” ID into an extended newscast. A poor signal was noted over all other stations audible on frequency. (JJR-MI)

1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 1/20 0700 noted with legal ID for this station and WGLR 1280 Lancaster, into ESPN sports news. A poor signal was noted, mixing with several other stations; rarely heard in L’Anse. (JJR-MI)

UNIDENTIFIED

1230 -In reference to the tip in EDXR 51-20, I used to get 1230 Murray, UT quite often in San Jose, CA (a distance of 650 miles); they were under several other call letter changes when I got them. I got them as KLAF when they were all comedy, KOLC (the 1520 you're thinking of is KOLM-eb) and KMGR. It's not out of the realm to get graveyards 800 miles away; I've gotten CIBQ 1340 Brooks, AB from San Jose, a distance of about 1,300 miles, and KBYM 1240 Billings, MT, a distance of 1,200 miles. (RW-MD)
(My record is KYCA 1490 Prescott, AZ on a DX test in November 1994, at a distance of 1,257 miles. At my location, stations up to 400 miles away are most frequently heard on the GY frequencies-eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to John and Kraig for their logs, and to Bob for help on John's unidentified station from last edition. DXing is an ideal activity when the weather has been bitterly cold as it has been over the past month; the cold has even reached down to the Florida panhandle. I'm looking forward to the warmer temperatures and taking the Superadio III outside to DX.

Phil reports that Trans-Pacific DX is picking up again; I wonder if Trans-Atlantic DX has picked up again on the East Coast.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

209 **ALASKA**, CYT, Yakataga. 1435 1/25 fair w/weather forecast for Juneau. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1357 1/27 very weak with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

394 **ALASKA**, KAK20, Kodiak. 1355 1/27 very weak with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1442 1/25 weak with music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Weak Japanese talk 1153 1/26. (bp-WA)

594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1344 1/21 very weak signal with Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1339 1/23 in late with very weak signal and Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Man in Japanese, pips 1500 1/24, then news. (bp-WA)
+ 1512 1/25 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. Weak at 1545. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1523 1/26 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Fair Chinese female speech at 1537 1/22 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/fvci3f8f72467bi/603-CHINA-1537z012214SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang, KBS2. 1503 1/21 coming out of the nose with very weak signal and music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1525 1/22 very weak signal and music talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Fair Korean pop music at 1535 1/22 during sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/lcp3471zww5zf2g/603-HLSA-1535z012214SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ & **CHINA**. Dominant HLSA with pop music over Chinese female speech in S9 mix at 1534 1/24; strongest mix of these two ever recorded here (and strongest TP's of the morning) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/om9eqn17y8rcm49/603-HLSA-China-mix-1534z012414SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Weak music 1541 1/24, presumably HLSA per Gary's reception at about the same time. Best 603 reception of the season for me. (bp-WA)
+ 1536 1/25 very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1524 1/26 very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

639 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Fair Chinese speech at 1532 1/25 during a meager sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/54ndtohf82hd86a/639-CNR1-1532z012514SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

648 **RUSSIA**, Ussurysk. 1527 1/22 weak signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Woman in Japanese 1204 1/26. (bp-WA)

747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Man & woman in Japanese 1434 1/24. (bp-WA)
+ Woman in Japanese 1420 1/25. (bp-WA)
+ Man in Japanese 1150 1/26, weather report 1310. (bp-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Faint pips 1300 1/21. (bp-WA)
+ 1504 1/23 fair signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1459 1/24 woman & flute music, 1500 pips, music, man with program intro. Male monologue 1508-1513. (bp-WA)
+ 1514 1/25 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Man in Japanese 1353 1/26. (bp-WA)

780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. 1529 1/26 announcement mentioning "Music and the Spoken Word" then piano music o/remnants of KKOH. According to station website, KNOM carries a program with that name at that time. (bp-WA)

828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1511 1/23 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Woman in Japanese 1442 1/24. (bp-WA)

828 **UnID**. Faint female talk 1426 1/25. (bp-WA)

- 850 **ALASKA**, KICY, Nome. 1501 1/26 tentative, country-ish song, then woman talking, inflections sounded exactly like the KICY IDs I've heard many times. (bp-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1518 1/23 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBB1, Homer. BBC news u/CJDC 1301 1/20. (bp-WA)
- + Presumed with BBC news mixing with CJDC 1401 1/26. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangiin, KBS. Woman and man in Korean 1433 1/20. (bp-WA)
- + Very good Korean female pop music at 1445 1/22; best TP signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/n3aba2p476e1zxz/972-HLCA-1445z012214SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1520 1/23 weak signal. Woman in Korean. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Discussion in Korean 1433-1449+ 1/24. (bp-WA)
- + Man and woman in Korean 1401 1/25, then music. (bp-WA)
- + 1515 1/25 very weak signal with music heavy splatter. Fair signal at 1545. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Woman in Korean 1247 1/26, man talking 1546. (bp-WA)
- + 1528 1/26 very weak signal with music. Heavy domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR1. 1250 1/24 woman in Chinese in heavy CKNW splat. (bp-WA)
- 1053 **JAPAN**, JOAR, Nagoya. 1523 1/23 weak signal with Japanese talk. Not //DPRK. No sign of jammer. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1098 **Unid**. Woman in language similar to Chinese 1519 1/24. Presumably CNR11 in Tibetan. (bp-WA)
- 1116 **CHINA**. Female song 1459 1/24, 1500 distinctive music bit, "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Dientai" ID, then faded up to nice level with talk (news?) (bp-WA)
- + Weak talk 1522 1/26, probably China. (bp-WA)
- 1125 **Unid**. Asian talk in bad 1120/1130 splatter 1521 1/24. (bp-WA)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. Occasional bits of Japanese talk poking through the CKWX splatter 1528 1/21. (bp-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Kimpoo, KBS. 1257 1/20 Korean talk //972, 1300 pips. (bp-WA)
- 1134 **Unid**. KBS or JOQR with talk in 1130/1140 splatter 1520 1/24. (bp-WA)
- 1161 **Unid**. Woman in Chinese or similar language 1529 1/24. (bp-WA)
- 1170 **CHINA**, CNR1. Standard theme music, "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Dientai" ID mixing w/KPUG 1500:40 1/24, then Chinese talk. (bp-WA)
- 1170 **REP KOREA**, HLSR, Gimje, KBS. Weak pips u/KPUG 1500 1/26. (bp-WA)
- 1170 **Unid**. Two sets of pips 1400 1/20 while KPUG stopped to catch its breath. Sounded like a mix of CNR & KBS. (bp-WA)
- 1179 **Unid CHINA**. With 5+1 pips 1500 1/24, then various announcements in Chinese, didn't hear an ID. (bp-WA)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian. Faint talk 1531 1/21 on 1205.96. (bp-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. 1318 1/21 man in Japanese, then commercials peaking at 1326. (bp-WA)
- 1278 **Unid**. Faint talk 1532 1/26. (bp-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1529 1/23 weak signal with music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Woman in Japanese 1535 1/26. (bp-WA)
- + 1527 1/27 very weak signal with music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **Unid**. Man and woman in what sounded like Japanese 1524 1/24. (bp-WA)
- 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka, Radio Osaka Obs. 1506 1/21 assuming the station with very weak signal. Man in Japanese? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Japanese commercials 1529 1/21. (bp-WA)
- + 1531 1/22 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1531 1/23 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1530 1/26 assuming the station with poor signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1314 **PHILIPPINES**, DWXI, Parañaque. 1532 1/24 man in Tagalog, sounded like religious talk, weak Japanese lady (JOUF) in background. By 1535 JOUF was about equal to DWXI, and sometimes stronger. (bp-WA)
- 1314 **Unid**. Weak talk 1529-33 1/22, didn't sound like Japanese so perhaps DWXI. (bp-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Huadian. 1532 1/22 assuming the station with very weak audio. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **Unid**. Occasional bits of music 1528-1531 1/22. (bp-WA)
- + Weak talk 1536 1/26. (bp-WA)
- 1332 **JAPAN**, JOSF, Nagoya. Several commercials in Japanese 1527 1/21, then animated man and woman 1529. (bp-WA)
- + Woman in Japanese 1524 1/24. (bp-WA)
- + Japanese talk 1536 1/26. (bp-WA)
- 1359 **CHINA**, CNR1. Very faint pips 1500 1/24 in KKMO splatter, possible theme music 1500:40. (bp-WA)
- 1377 **CHINA**. 1533 1/23 briefly with very weak signal with male speaker. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1539 1/25 very weak signal with female speaker. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, JOQC, Morioka, NHK2 1350 1/21 very weak signal with Japanese talk. Fair at 1540. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1532 1/21 Language lessons //1476. (bp-WA)
- + Woman in Japanese 1530 1/24. (bp-WA)
- + 1534 1/26 assuming the Northern Japanese station with very weak signal and music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1395 **Unid**. Mystery deep voiced male announcer fair-poor 1509-1536 1/24 in unid language. Didn't sound like Chinese or Japanese. May have had a couple of phone conversation with listeners. Chinese-like pop song 1528. (bp-WA)
- 1404 **Unid**. Long string of Japanese commercials 1528 1/21, JOQL or JOVR – no ID heard. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. 1435 1/21 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. Fair at 1501. Good at 1509 with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fast talking Japanese woman 1530 1/21. (bp-WA)
- + 1536 1/26 very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1525 1/27 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **Unid**. Bits of talk 1536 1/20. (bp-WA)
- + 1500 1/24 pop music, 3+1 pips dominant o/much weaker 4 or 5 +1, Mostly Chinese woman and pop music mixing here until they faded out ~1540. There may have also been a few bits of Japanese talk at times. (bp-WA)
- + Bits of talk 1425 1/25. (bp-WA)
- + Decent carrier, anemic audio 1512 1/26. (bp-WA)
- 1431 **Unid**. Man in Japanese 1426 1/21, pop song 1532, briefly doing well against 1430 QRM. (bp-WA)
- + Pop music 1530 1/24. (bp-WA)
- 1449 **Unid**. Woman & man in Japanese occasional poking above domestic splatter 1527-1532 1/21. (bp-WA)
- 1458 **CHINA**, Nei Menggu. 1514 1/21 assuming the station with weak signal. Chinese language? Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1467 **JAPAN**, JO?? NHK2. 1515 1/21 man in Japanese. Weak signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1467 **Unid**. Reasonably good carrier, sometimes bits of talk during lulls in KGAA-1460 splash 1534 1/20. (bp-WA)
- 1476 **JAPAN**, NHK2. 1532 1/21 language lesson //1386/1602. There are 2 100 watters and a 1kw outlet listed here! (bp-WA)
- 1476 **Unid**. Easy listening music briefly rising above domestic splatter 1538 1/20. (bp-WA)
- 1494 **Unid**. Energetic man and woman in Japanese 1534 1/21. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Dreamy vocal music 1530 1/21, then woman and man talking. (bp-WA)
- + 1538 1/21 weak with man in Japanese. Same as yesterday morning. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1534 1/22 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1535 1/23 very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Man in Japanese 1530 1/24. (bp-WA)
- + 1446 1/25 very weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Japanese talk 1532 1/26. (bp-WA)
- + 1524 1/27 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND**, Sport Radio. 1531 1/27 assuming the station with very weak signal under JOUK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1539 **CHINA**, Geermu, CNR1. 1518 1/21 weak signal with Music. Music matched //1593. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1548 **Unid**. Bits of talk 1531 1/20 and 1538, mostly buried in domestic splatter. (bp-WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Music Interactive Network. 1530 1/20 pop vocal, then woman in Chinese. (bp-WA)
- + 1523 1/21 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1516 1/23 fair signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1430-1540 1/24 huge signal at times with Chinese pops and occasional Chinese talk by woman. 1500 had 3+1 pips with someone else's pips in background, then short announcements by woman and man, either or both of which might've been IDs. Sometimes stronger than 1550 domestics. (bp-WA)
- + Pop songs blasting in at times 1522-40 1/26. (bp-WA)
- + 1500 1/27 fair signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Man in Japanese 1320 1/20, woman in Chinese 1419. (bp-WA)
- + 1250 1/21 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Good at 1523. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Japanese talk 1331 1/21. (bp-WA)
- + Church choir with organ accompaniment 1315 1/22, otherwise poor-nil today. (bp-WA)
- + 1520 1/22 excellent signal Christian Pop song in English. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- + Japanese talk 1240 1/23, otherwise poor-nil. (bp-WA)
- + 1508 1/23 fair signal man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Best reception was at 1503 1/24 with discussion by men in Chinese, sounded rather jovial. (bp-WA)
- + Discussion in Japanese 1321 1/25. (bp-WA)
- + 1448 1/25 very weak signal in Chinese. Good signal 1518. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1522 1/26 good signal with man in Chinese. Excellent signal at 1544. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Announcements in Chinese 1530 1/26. (bp-WA)
- + 1351 1/27 good signal with woman in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Heard at 1417 1/27 with talk by a woman. (BB-AZ)
- 1566 **UnID.** 1521 1/27 weak station under HLAZ with Asian language? HLAZ S-9+30 db .NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND,** Ban Phsvhi, VOA. Man:"Welcome to the Voice of America in Burmese," then theme music and start of Burmese program 1530 1/20. (bp-WA)
- + 1252 1/21 poor signal with bits of audio coming through. Good at 1524. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Burmese program 1537 1/21. (bp-WA)
- + 1524 1/22 weak signal with Asian language. 1535 Fair signal over another station with female speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1457 1/23 man in SE Asian language. 1500 Theme music, someone said about half a syllable, then signal abruptly disappeared (pattern change?) Similar thing at 1529:40 there was nothing, then carrier suddenly appeared about 20 db above the noise. "Welcome to the Voice of America in Burmese" ID 1530, then theme music and news, one story mentioned the CIA. I can't say I've previously noticed changes in signal levels at 1500 and 1530, even though I've listened here at those times. (bp-WA)
- + 1536 1/23 good signal with fast talking woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Good strength female speech in Asiatic language at 1542 1/23 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/p2tbve404h4ccz8/1575-VOA-1542z012314SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Not particularly strong today, best signal was at 1440 1/24 with man and woman in Asian language. (bp-WA)
- + Weak talk 1309 1/25, presumably from VOA. (bp-WA)
- + 1536 1/25 fair signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. Good signal at 1557. (DV-WA)
- + Talk in Asian language 1450 1/26. (bp-WA)
- + 1521 1/26 fair signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1348 1/27 fair signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1584 **JAPAN,** NHK1. 1524-1532 1/21 man/woman in Japanese. Matched //594. Good signal "Special Type of Love" instrumental version. First time anything heard here on this graveyard TP channel. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA,** Changzhou CNR1. 1328 1/20 Chinese talk trying to poke through local 1590 splatter, 1330 tones marking BoH. (bp-WA)
- + 1533 1/21 fair signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Or NHK in the 1590 splatter 1540 1/21. (bp-WA)
- + 1539 1/22 very weak with bits of audio heard. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Decent carrier visible at times on SDR display 1525-1540 1/23. (bp-WA)
- + 1542 1/23 very weak with man in Chinese. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Huge signal but was being mercilessly bashed by KLFE splash 1502-1540 1/24. (bp-WA)
- + Good level Chinese male speech (//6125) over 1590-Seattle splatter at 1545 1/24 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/oxrkiln1q7ww0ua/1593-CNR1-1545z012414SWP.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1543 1/25 very weak with man in Chinese. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1519 1/26 good signal with woman in Chinese. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Man and woman in Chinese 1536 1/26 during somewhat subdued KLFE-1590 talk show. (bp-WA)
- + 1502 1/27 fair signal with woman in Chinese. NW ewe. Heavy KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1602 **JAPAN,** NHK2. Language lesson 1532 1/21. (bp-WA)
- + 1535 1/21 fair signal briefly, but heavy KOHI splatter. Japanese made it through a few times. First TP on this channel here. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 3+1 pips 1500 1/24 but not much else. Better at 1504 w/JJ talk. (bp-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1030 **MÉXICO,** XESDD, Ensenada, BC. 0345 1/20 music program with "La Tremenda 10-30 AM" slogan, so back to old slogan. (MF-CA)
- 1050 **MÉXICO,** XED, Mexicali, BCN. 0539 1/17 mixing with XEBCS with songs, "Radiator Siglo 21 10-50 AM" slogan. (MF-CA)
- 1700 **MÉXICO.** XEPE, Tecate, BCN. 0659 1/13, Mexican NA, choral version, dominating E/W, but I might not have noticed XEPE with just more sports talk nonsense in English mixed vs different sports nets from Brownsville and Des Moines to the N/S. 0700 English ID as "ESPN Radio 1700;" did not hear any call letters in any language, but maybe they were swallowed.

It's 10/10 kW from Tecate BCN; studios in San Diego, Alta California Sur. But how come they are playing NA at 11 pm local instead of midnight? (GH-OK)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2325 **AUSTRALIA,** Tennant Creek. 1300 1/21 fair signal with man/woman talking. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 2485 **AUSTRALIA,** ABC NTS (VL8K). 0940 1/22. Man and woman in dialogue to rock music cut. Fair. //s 2310 (poor), 2325 (poor), 4835 (good signal, being clobbered by ACI from WWCR.) (RB-AZ)
- 2485 **AUSTRALIA,** Katherine. 1303 1/21 fair signal //2325. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 2850 **DPR KOREA,** Pyongyang, KCBS. 1305 1/21 good signal with man in Korean. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 0945 1/22. Female with warbling soprano vocal in Korean Fair. (RB-AZ)
- 3250 **DPR KOREA,** Pyongyang. 1308 1/21 weak signal with man in Korean. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3350 **DPR KOREA,** Pyongyang. 1310 1/21 fair signal //3250. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3480 **REP KOREA,** Gyeonggi-do. 1315-1323 1/21 Voice of the People good signal with Korean talk and music. Jammer producing hum under signal. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3905 **NEW GUINEA,** Kavieng. 1/21 Radio New Ireland very weak with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3912 **REP KOREA.** 1327 1/21 Voice of the People fair signal with jammer hum under broadcast. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3925 **JAPAN,** Sapporo, Radio Nikkei 1. 1329 1/21 good signal with Japanese talk and music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3945 **JAPAN,** Tokyo, Radio Nikkei 2. 1332 1/21 good with Latin Music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3950 **CHINA,** Xinjiang. 1335 1/21 weak signal with Chinese and amateur radio interference. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3985 **REP KOREA.** 1338 1/21 Echo of Hope good signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 3990 **CHINA,** Xinjiang, PBS. 1343 1/21 very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

Radio Heritage Foundation

January 21 2014. Retro Radio Dial South Asia 1953

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The days when Radio Ceylon had an incredibly popular commercial service heard around the region, All India Radio dominated the shortwaves, Radio Goa was broadcasting from Portuguese India and much more....

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January 23 2014. Retro Radio Dial Australia, New Zealand & Pacific 1953

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Commercial radio was returning to new heights of public popularity in Australia, state run radio was firmly in control in New Zealand, the first FM radio station was on the air in the then still Territory of Hawaii and the many islands of the Pacific remained in the colonial control of the UK, USA, France, Australia and New Zealand.

The most powerful AM station was a Voice of America megawatt outlet on Okinawa in the occupied Ryukyu Islands, otherwise the honor went to 2YA/2YC from Wellington in New Zealand. The shortwaves were completely dominated by Radio Australia, then forging new audiences across the region and popularity across the world with its Australian brand of friendly radio.

It was a still a time of tension in the region, with the Korean War winding down, Russia and America deep in a Cold War and yet, across the islands, small radio stations were emerging such as KUAM on Guam and the airwaves were settling into a decade long period of growth and prosperity.

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January 23 2014. Retro Radio Dial Japan 1953

Japan is in just its first year of independence following the end of the Allied Occupation, its Bonin, Volcano and Ryukyu Islands to the south remain under American control, and yet a comprehensive web of radio networks is in operation and newly established private commercial radio stations are rapidly spreading.

It's 1953. The FEN Far East Network from Tokyo is one of the strongest signals on the AM dial and the NHK Overseas Service is using powerful shortwave transmitters to carry the vision of a new Japan to the world.

The area is full of tension. Soviet troops gaze across a narrow sea lane into Northern Japan and American forces stare back in return as the cold war between the USSR and the West intensifies. On the nearby Korean peninsula, a long war ends in armistice, but not peace.

In this time, Japanese listeners were entertained and informed by the rapidly growing number of radio stations, and Japanese inventors were about to unleash the transistor radio, small and cheap

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Recent additions include Brazil, South Asia and South East Asia whilst the feature on North Asia has been revised.

January 26 2014. Radio Celebrates Australia Day

All across Australia today, it's time to celebrate things Australian.

From the bush to the city and in every state and territory, share Australia Day with the voices, sounds and events of Australia through thousands of Australian radio stations.

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- * Who was broadcasting in Australia way back in 1931
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All these and more at www.radioheritage.net so enjoy Australia Day, the day it's good to be an Aussie.

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BB-AZ	BILL BLOCK , Prescott Valley AZ Drake R8
bp-WA	BRUCE PORTZER , Seattle WA Winradio Excalibur, Wellbrook K9AY
DV-WA	DENNIS VROOM , Kalama WA JRC NRD 545, NW ewe + sky wire loop 880', High Performance Active Whip (HPAW), Palstar Tuner MW550P
GDB-WA	GARY DeBOCK , Puyallup WA 7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight + 12" Medium Wave FSL antenna
GH-OK	GLENN HAUSER , Enid OK Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59
MF-CA	MARTIN FOLTZ , Mission Viejo CA HQ-180A, 80' wire
RB-CA	RICK BARTON , Box 1804, El Mirage AZ 85335 Drake R8, Grundig Satellit 750, Slinky and random wire

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ASIA AND PACIFIC

ALASKA: According to the FCC Website, KRSA-580 went silent in January 2013. At that time the station told the FCC: "The station no longer has the financial resources to continue operations. The station is trying to reorganize its finances." There's more info in the following article:

<http://www.kfsk.org/2013/01/10/southeast-alaska-christian-radio-station-off-the-air/> It doesn't sound like KRSA will be returning. Confirmed still silent by Walt Salmaniw while at Haifa Gwaii in January 2014. (Bruce Portzer)

HAWAII: KMVI which carries ESPN and local sports programming, has switched frequencies with KNUJ talk radio, which also has local Filipino, Japanese and Portuguese shows. KNUJ can now be heard on 550 and KMVI on 900. The change took effect Dec. 23. (Maui News via Jef Jaisun) A check of the FCC website confirms that the calls have swapped frequencies (Bruce Portzer)

KCIK-740 Immaculate Heart Radio, new station began operation at 1 p.m. local time on January 5, with Catholic-oriented programs 24hrs //KSMH-1620 et al. (Hawaii Catholic Herald) 5kw in Kihei (bp)

INDIA: DXers in NE India may look out for test broadcasts on Medium Wave from AIR Dharmanagar in Tripura. It is a 1 kW transmitter which is to be inaugurated very soon. Frequency is not known but 1485 kHz & 1602 kHz are the commonly used channels for such low power stations. They will relay AIR Agartala during evening hours after the inauguration. (Jose Jacob, dx_india 8 January)

AIR Chinsurah is noted back on air. At night they are heard continuously on 1134 kHz in Bangla.

Other friends report that they are on 594 kHz day time. AIR Vijaywada continues to be heard on 1503 kHz (1 kW) with Vividh Bharathi Service although this frequency is deleted in the new printed schedule of AIR. This Service is now available of FM. The MW transmitter on 1503 kHz may be going off air very soon. This tx is in service continuously now for 51 years!!! (Jose Jacob, dx_india)

PAKISTAN: To ensure wide coverage and better reception across the country, Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC) has taken steps to upgrade its medium wave network, an official source said Monday. Two new powerful medium wave transmitters of 400 kilowatt and 100 kilowatt power have recently been installed in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan respectively, for covering the areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan provinces. In addition, Radio Pakistan was replacing Fakirabad medium wave transmitters by a 500 Kilowatt high power transmitter with Japanese assistance, he said. PBC is also replacing medium wave transmitters at Hyderabad, Karachi and Larkana. All these transmitters will become operational by the end of 2014, he said.

http://www.com.pk/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=259693&Itemid=2 (Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad 14.1.2014 via Mike Terry, MVDX 14.1.2014)

REUNION: Yesterday I listen to "Réunion 1ère" on the web to have news from Hurricane Bejisa who hits the tiny French island in the Indian Ocean. They made an announcement for the MW frequencies: 666 kHz (for the south) and 1215 kHz (for the north). Daily 0500-0000 local time UTC+4. From 0000-0500 it's a relay of RFI Monde. (Christan Ghibaudo via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 3.1.2014)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA. Radio Genesis on 1420 kHz seems to have changed name. Noted December 19 at 1100 UTC ID-ing as "Radio Conesa". (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, HCDX)

780 LV8 R Libertador, Mendoza is silent. On Dec.14 a lightning struck the transmission plant and MW-equipment was destroyed. (Arnaldo Slaen in ConDig)

BRAZIL. New station on 740 kHz is Rádio Cultura Riograndina. First noted December 24. ID-ing: "Esta e Rádio Cultura Riograndina operando em 740 kHz. Música, esporte e informação. Rádio Cultura Riograndina, a rádio da zona sul". Thanks to Horacio Nigro Geolkiewsky for helping out with the ID on this one. (ex: Radio Nativa - ed) (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, HCDX)

ECUADOR [and non]: HCJB Global announced today that the 82-year-old ministry, founded in Quito, Ecuador, is changing its name to Reach Beyond. The new name and the release of the Reach Beyond Mission Manifesto are intended to encourage and challenge Christians worldwide to reach beyond their comfort zones and perceived limitations to share the love of Jesus in places where the gospel has seldom, if ever, been heard. HCJB Global's "Beyond the Call" radio program, on more than 1,000 stations around the U.S., will now be called "Reach Beyond." Link <http://crossmap.christianpost.com/news/hcjb-global-becomes-reach-beyond-a-new-name-and-a-new-call-to-christians-worldwide-8605> (Via Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, DXLD, 24 January)

FALKLANDS. Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service relaying BBC World Service is heard night time here in Uruguay on 530 kHz with no local programming nor any local ID. Fades in between around 02 UTC. Radio Madre from Buenos Aires also heard on 530 kHz. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, HCDX)

ST. KITTS & NEVIS: WRTH 2014 lists Radio Paradise 820 as inactive, and expected to return in 2014. TBN donated the station to Flowing Streams Church last April. (Bruce Conti, NRC DX News)

URUGUAY: New name for the radio station on 1590 kHz broadcasting from Lascano is "La Nueva Radio". Formerly known as Radio Regional. ID-ing: "Desde Lascano – transmite La Nueva Radio 1590 AM" (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, HCDX)

VENEZUELA: 1300 YVKH – new slogan and format: "AM Center, la radio deportiva de Venezuela" (Henrik Klemetz, ARC)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

ABKHAZIA: Abkhazia Apsua Radio (in Abkhazian) or Abkhazkaye Radio (in Russian) monitored on 1350 (1349.95) - co-channel Voice of Russia in Turkish via Gavar, Armenia. It is on the air daily from s/on around 0340, next at 0400 is Nat Anthem, ID, news in Abkhazian, music and Mon-Sat (and irreg on Sun) 0430-0440 news in Russian. Next programme is in Abkhazian to fade out around 0525. Afternoon: s/on around 1350 UT, 1400 ID in Abkzian then news Mon-Fri in Abkhazian, Sat-Sun in Russian, all 1415-1435v (Rumen Pankov, 22 December, Jan BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

ALGERIA: The Algerian regional outlets on 693 (Radio Adrar - Reggane), 927 (Radio Adrar - Timimoun), 1089 (Radio Adrar - Adrar) and 1161 kHz (Radio Tamanrasset - In Salah) have been observed for several months in parallel relaying during the evening Radio Algiers international and then, RTA Koran, in the following schedule:

1930-1959 RAI Spanish, 2000-2029 RAI Arabic, 2030-2059 RAI French
2100-2129 RAI Arabic, 2130-2159 RAI English, 2200-2229 RAI Spanish
2230-2259 RAI Arabic, 2300-???? RTA Koran (at least until 0200 UT).
(Guillermo, Valencia, 3 Dec via mediumwave.info via Jan BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)
DXers in Italy also confirm hearing from Radio Algiers International on 927 // 1089 kHz as per the above schedule, also at 1900-1930 in English (BOC 31 23-26 Nov = Giampiero Bernardini, Bocca di Magra, Liguria, Italy, Perseus, Eton E1 == via PlayDX via Jan BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

CROATIA: Voice of Croatia broadcast on medium wave ended on January 1st 2014, as HRT decided. This program was transmitted from transmitter site Zadar on MW (medium wave), covering

Europe in time 18:00 - 00:45 (CET) every day. The programme can still be followed via satellite and the Internet. <http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/broadcast/> (Wiki at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voice_of_Croatia requires updating). (Mike Terry mwdx 7 Jan)

GERMANY: Regarding closure of transmitters, the main event in Europe should be the end of all AM transmissions from Deutschlandradio, which will occur in 2014, probably not before December though. Deutschlandfunk on 207, 549, 756, 1269 & 1422 kHz, Deutschlandradio Kultur/Deutschlandradio Dok. u. Debatten on 177 kHz and Deutschlandfunk/Deutschlandradio Dok. u. Debatten on 153 kHz will come to an end. This may entail a change of frequency of Europe 1, currently on 183 kHz. If Deutschlandradio leaves 177 kHz there will be no reason for E1 to remain off-channel. (Rémy Fries, mwcircle 31.12.2013)

LUXEMBOURG: 1440 RTL, Luxembourg starts up in the morning on the UK night antenna at 600kW round 03.50UK with 10 minutes of the famous RTL interval signal then dips to 300kW for the RTL Radio Nachrichten at 04.00UK, then goes up to 600kW for the commercial break and drops to 300kW for the music slot then between 04.10 and 04.15UK it ups to 600kW for the German religious programming and goes back down to 300kW for RTL Radio and just before 5am UK the night antenna is disconnected switching to the 45 degree day antenna and at 06.50UK the power is increased to 600kW and the night antenna is reconnected for a 5 hour China Radio International slot in German and at 12.00pm UK the power is reduced again to 300kW until 17.00 when the night antenna is reconnected and tx power increased to 600kW around 17.10 for the religious slot then back to 300kW until 18.30UK when it goes back to 600kW until 23.00UK when the power is once again dropped to 300kW and BCE (Broadcasting Centre of Europe /ed) strangely increase the power to 600kW for the instrumental piece and Luxembourg national anthem at closedown. If MW1440kHz is disappearing this year then why is BCE keeping it running with wild power levels that rise and fall at different times of the day? (anthuk2003@yahoo.co.uk posted this on great-208@yahoogroups.com 8.1.2014 via Mike Terry, MVDX)

MACEDONIA. Macedonian Radio news in English is observed Monday to Friday only (despite announcing Monday to Saturday) at 0802-0805, 1302-1307, 1604-1610 and 1845-1851 (all times vary). Frequencies 810 and 1242 are announced but only 810 is observed here. IDs in English also heard at 1831 and 1834 (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, 1-15 Dec, Jan BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1703, DXLD)

RUSSIA: From the morning of January 9th Russian domestic services are no longer heard on longwave or shortwave, while many transmitters remain on the air on mediumwave. As far as is known, only the Kavkaz service on 171 kHz (Tbilisskaya site) remains active in the longwave band with a split schedule (morning s/on at 0300). (Summary by Olle Alm, ARC)
R. Rossii continues on mediumwave as normal except for the following transmitters, which have been closed: Kochubey 621 kHz, Gusinoosersk 963 kHz, Salsk/Volgodonsk 1134 kHz, Balashov/Ershov 1197 kHz, Kyahta 1287 kHz, Pleshanovo 1314 kHz, Livny 1449 kHz, Tyumen 1485 kHz, Tigil 1584 kHz and Chumikan 1602 kHz. (WRTH on Facebook via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 9.1.2014)
846 "Since January 1st Radio "Radonezh" stops broadcasting on frequency 846 kHz, which is associated with the dismantling of the radio transmission center in Novyye Psarki. Antenna and transmitter will be dismantled, and the land is in public ownership. It involves the construction of a residential district. Disbanding center in turn is connected to the transmitter unprofitability. After retiring from the transmitter GRK "Voice of Russia" radio station "Moscow". Three hours of broadcasting "Radonezh" cannot cover the costs of the enterprise. Thanks to all who sought to maintain this frequency and helped us. <http://radonezh.ru/84143> Radio Radonezh, ul. Pyatnitskaya 25, 115326, Moscow, Russia." (Wolfgang Bueschel, MWDX 31.12.2013)

SPAIN: 1134 The COPE Puertollano station in Puertollano, Ciudad Real, had closed its medium wave transmitter due to electricity costs. The 5 kW transmitter, with call sign EAK-23 was broadcasting on 1134 kHz. This network continues having coverage in medium wave in this province through the main Ciudad Real outlet of COPE (1269 kHz, EAK-22, 10 kW), as well on FM 97.5 MHz (Guillermo Sáez, Valencia 17.1.2014 via mediumwave.info)

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Top 40 radio on AM lives on. The internet is full of sound checks, station histories, photographs, digital survey charts and heartfelt memoirs about someone's favorite AM station.

A new venture, wfcflchicago.com, (hyliatradio.com/WCFL_Page.html) allows you to hear WCFL again. This is fairly new, starting in December. I first read about in a Chicago Sun-Times article titled "Cyber 'CFL'."

It's interesting that AM radio's Top 40 heyday in the 1960s and 1970s intersects with the internet. Most of us who remember that time fondly are still young enough to be at least a little web savvy. You don't see too many sites about the big band era.

Those days were also brought back recently with the death of longtime announcer Larry Lujack, who was a DJ here from 1967 to 1987. I remember him mostly on WLS in the afternoons (he was on WCFL, too). One warm summer afternoon in 1970 he played "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" by Diana Ross, twice in a row. That's something I've never heard again.

Another famous voice from that era, Dick Biondi, can still be heard on the radio on WLS-FM 94.7. He had held down the evening slot for a number of years, but now has the late shift. The 81-year-old Biondi was on Chicago's WLS in 1960!

Also, I received a few inquiries about Milt Rosenberg's program, Extension 720, that ran evenings on WGN-720 for almost 40 years. It aired for the last time 12/20/12 with a retrospective show. WGN had announced the ending of the long-running program only three days earlier. The last show featured Salman Rushdie, Howard Cosell, Henry Kissinger and Mike Royko. It was a very low-key ending to a four-decade show. To update, you can continue to hear these long-form interviews in the form of podcasts by going to <http://miltrosenberg.com/>.

Happy listening, no matter what your medium of choice.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

540	WGTH	Ron Brown, GM; P O Box 370, Richlands VA 24641; LB; 9; AM
620	WVMT	Ernie Farrar, ChiefOp and On-air Personality; P O Box 620, Burlington VT 05446; L; 7; AM
648		Voice of Russia; world@ruvr.ru ; Q; 20; BP [Transmission via Ussuriysk]
940	WCIT	Mark D Gierhart, DirEng; Childers Media Group, 57 Town Square, Lima OH 45801; Q; 10; AM
1060	WILB	Dan Clark, StnMgr; dclark@livingbreadradio.com ; E; 25; TMJ [Station in Canton OH]
1440	KMED*	Bill Meyer; 3624 Avion Dr, Medford OR 97504; P; 14; MF
1548		Victor Goonetilleke; Radio Athmik Yathra, Sri Lanka; E; 1; BP [via SLBC]
1557		Music Interactive Network 1557; ilovemusic1557@gmail.com ; E**; 6; BP [Station in Taiwan]
1690	WMLB	Jeff Davis, VP/GM; jeffdavis@jwbroadcasting.com ; E; 1; AM [Station in Avondale Estates GA]

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below; ** [For this column] = See comment below

Martin also received an email from the KMED-1440 signer at bill@billmeyershow.com the same day he sent the signer an email report in addition to his earlier written report. Nice to include Bruce Portzer's international veries this month. Bruce's email verie from Taiwan-1557 was in Chinese for his report in Chinese, a partial Google translation noting "Thank you very much for your letter and listen to the report! Very pleased to know that we have listeners from the United States, but unfortunately you do not have to listen to the signal is very clear. Next time we would recommend that you use the network to listen to Online Listen [at] <http://www.rti.org.tw/ajax/2013/1557music/cbs4.html>." This column was prepared on 1/27/14. 73, SSH.

***** IRCA Mexican Log, 18th Edition (Winter 2013) *****

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

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Here is a sample of the frequency section:

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H	Call	State	City	Day	Night	Schedule	Formats	Notes
Freq	XE			Power	Power	UTC-GMT		
640	SURF	BC	Tijuana	25000	25000	Radio Zoni 5-6AM	24h	REL www.radiozoni.com
	MIT	Chia	Comitán	5000	1000	Radio MÉR, La Voz de Balón Canán	1100-0700	VAR/NRWS
	TX	Chih	Nuevo Casas Grandes	5000	1000	La Ranchera de Pasajimi, La T-X	1200-0400	RAN
	WTF	Mor	Cuernavaca	1000	1000	La Poderosa del Oriente	24h	VAR
	WA	NL	Monterrey	500	500	W Radio, Domingo FM	24h NSP	VAR
	HS	Sin	Los Mochis	5000	2500	La Mejor	24h	NCR
	WA	SLP	San Luis Potosí	150000	150000	W Radio, Los 40 Principales	24h NSP	VAR
650	PL	Chih	Ciudad Cuahuhtémoc	5000	150	La Super Estación	24h NSP	VAR/CHR/IND
	ACD	Guar	Acapulco	1000	250	Los 40 Principales	24h	RAN/TLK
	ZK	Jal	Topoliltlán	1000	250	Poder 55	1230-0300	CORP
	TNC	Nay	Tepec	2500	150	Radio Nayarit	1300-0600	CLACUL
	HLL	Oax	Salina Cruz	2500	250	Los 40 Principales	1200-0500	VAR
	KL	Ver	Xalapa	5000	250	W Radio Xalapa	1200-0400	VAR
	QW	Yuc	Mérida	5000	350	Mexicanísima	1200-0000	NOR/VAN/FAN
660	IN	Chia	Orintalpa	5000	250	La Voz del Valle	1100-0500	TRO/VAR
	GK	Coah	Monclova	5000	500	La Acelerera	24h	VAR
	MZA	Col	Manzanillo	10000	1000	Sol FM	24h	MEX/NWS
	OC	DF	México	5000	5000	Radio Chapultepec	24h	VAR
	SRD	Dur	Santiago Papasquiaro	5000	250	La Triemenda	1200-0600	NOR/RAN
	QAA	Oroo	Chetumal	1000	500	La Poderosa	24h	RAN/TRO
	YO	Son	Huatabampo	1000	500	Radio Lobo	1000-0500	TLO/VAR
	XZ	Zac	Zacatecas	10000	250	Lupe 93.3	1100-0800	VAR
670	TJ	Coah	Torreón	1000	250	Los 40 Principales	24h	NWS/RAN?
	LQ	Mch	Morelia	2000	1700	Retro	24h	Clásicos de los 70's-80's
	TD	Nay	Tequila	1000	250	Radio RED	1000-0100	VAR
	BB	NL	Monterrey	5000	500	Noel Radio 570	24h	NWS
	CA	Oax	Oaxaca	5000	250	La Mexicana	1100-0600	VAR/RMA

Here is a sample of the call letter section:

Call Letter Index

Call	Freq	St.	City
XE AA	1370	Campeche	México
XE AA	1340	BC	México
XE AA	880	Jal	Guadalupe
XE AB	1400	Son	Santa Ana
XE ABC	760	Mex	Los Reyes de la Paz
XE ABCA	820	BC	México
XE ABCI	1440	Jal	Guadalupe
XE AC	1400	Agua	Agua Calientes
XE AC	950	Guar	Acapulco
XE ACB	660	Chih	Ciudad Delicias
XE ADC	550	Guar	Acapulco
XE ACE	1470	Sin	Mazatlán
XE ACH	770	NL	Monterrey
XE ACM	910	Tab	Ciudad
XE ACN	910	Gto	Lote
XE AD	1150	Jal	Guadalupe
XE AE	1600	Coah	Ciudad Acuña
XE AG	810	Guar	Acapulco
XE AFA	690	Ver	Cruzcoquitos
XE AFQ	1420	Ver	Minatitlán
XE AG	1280	Ver	Córdoba
XE AGA	1200	Agua	Agua Calientes
XE AGB	810	Guar	Acapulco
XE AGS	1070	Guar	Acapulco
XE AH	1180	Oax	Juchitán
XE AI	1470	DF	México
XE AJ	1330	Coah	Saltillo
XE AK	890	Gto	Aguilón
XE AL	860	Col	Manzanillo
XE AM	1310	Tama	Matamoros
XE AMO	870	Gto	Inapitaco
XE AN	810	Guar	Acapulco
XE ANA	1670	Mex	Huixquilucan
XE ANT	770	SLP	Tancanhuitán de los Santos
XE AO	910	BC	México
XE AP	1290	Son	Ciudad Obregón
XE APM	1340	Mch	Apatzingán
XE AQ	1490	Son	Agua Prieta
XE AR	660	Tama	Tampico
XE ARE	1450	Chih	Ojinaga
XE ART	1520	Mor	Jojutla
XE ARZ	1650	DF	México
XE AS	1410	Tama	Nuevo Laredo
XE ASM	1340	Mor	Cuernavaca
XE AT	1250	Chih	Hidalgo del Parral
XE ATU	1520	Mex	Atlacomulco
XE ATM	990	Mch	Morelia
XE AU	1300	BC	Tijuana
XE AV	580	Jal	Guadalupe
XE AVR	720	Ver	Veracruz
XE AW	1280	NL	Monterrey
XE AXL	1390	Hgo	Jacala
XE AZ	1270	BC	Tijuana
XE BA	1220	DF	México
XE BA	820	Jal	Guadalupe
XE BAL	1470	Campeche	Becal-Calkiní
XE BB	600	Guar	Acapulco
XE BB	1040	Jal	Zapotlán
XE BC	990	Jal	Ciudad Guzmán
XE BCC	1030	Campeche	Ciudad del Carmen
XE BCO	1210	Col	Córida
XE BCS	1050	BCN	La Paz
XE BD	1210	Ver	Xalapa
XE BE	1160	Ver	Perote
XE BF	1150	Coah	San Pedro
XE BG	1530	BC	Tijuana
XE BH	590	Son	Hermosillo
XE BI	790	Agua	Agua Calientes
XE BJ	790	Tama	Ciudad Victoria
XE BB	570	NL	Monterrey
XE BK	1500	Tama	Nuevo Laredo
XE BL	710	Sin	Culiacán
XE BM	820	SLP	San Luis Potosí
XE BN	1240	Chih	Ciudad Delicias
XE BO	1330	Gto	Inapitaco
XE BP	1450	Coah	Torreón
XE BQ	1240	Son	Guanajuato
XE BS	1410	DF	México
XE BT	1310	BCS	Bahía Tortugas
XE BU	620	Chih	Chihuahua
XE BV	1100	Gto	Monclova
XE BW	1280	Chih	Chihuahua
XE CX	720	Qroo	Carriño Puerto
XE CY	990	Sin	Culiacán
XE CZ	1340	Mch	Morelia
XE CA	1430	Oax	Juchitán
XE CA	950	Agua	Agua Calientes
XE CA	1350	Chia	Cacahoatán
XE CA	1280	Campeche	Campeche
XE CA	1100	Qroo	Cancún
XE CA	740	Qroo	Chemul
XE CAH	1480	Hgo	Imicinquán
XE CA	1470	Dur	Durango
XE CB	1460	Son	San Luis Rio Colorado
XE CC	860	Qroo	Cancún
XE CC	630	Qroo	Cancún
XE CD	1170	Pueb	Puebla
XE CE	1240	Oax	Oaxaca
XE CE	950	Gto	Corazar
XE CF	1410	Sin	Los Mochis
XE CG	1240	Son	Nogales
XE CH	1040	Mex	Toluca
XE CH	680	Guar	Chilpancingo
XE CH	650	Guar	Chilpancingo
XE CH	1560	Chia	Chiapas de Corzo
XE CI	970	Campeche	Acapulco
XE CJ	970	Mch	Morelia
XE CK	1490	Chia	Ciudad Juárez
XE CK	590	Jal	Puerto Vallarta
XE CK	620	Chih	Chihuahua
XE CL	1450	Son	Magdalena
XE CM	1450	Tama	Ciudad Mante
XE CN	1230	Jal	Guadalupe
XE CO	1380	DF	México
XE CP	1430	Col	Colima

Here is a sample of the city section:

City Index

Freq	Call	Day/Night Power	City	Freq	Call	Day/Night Power	City
1160	XEJN	1000 / 2500	Agua Calientes	1370	XEA	1000 / 1000	Pichualco
1410	XEUA	1000 / 2500	Agua Calientes	1410	XEUA	1000 / 2500	Pichualco
1390	XEKT	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1430	XERAC	1000 / 250	Reforma
1700	XEPE	1000 / 10000	Agua Calientes	1700	XEPE	1000 / 10000	Reforma
790	XEBI	2000 / 2000	Agua Calientes	940	XEREC	1000 / 250	San Cristóbal
950	XECA	1000 / 500	Agua Calientes	1560	XESE	5000 / -	San Cristóbal
990	XEPF	10000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	640	XEWM	5000 / 1000	Tapachula
1050	XEKF	1000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	760	XERA	8000 / 1000	Tapachula
1130	XEVZ	10000 / 2500	Agua Calientes	990	XEMAB	1000 / 250	Tapachula
1170	XEUA	10000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1030	XEREC	1000 / 250	Tapachula
1200	XEAG	1000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1070	XEIT	1000 / 250	Tapachula
1240	XERO	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	590	XEZZ	5000 / 1000	Escárcega
1370	XEUA	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	680	XEQK	5000 / 500	Escárcega
1400	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	780	XETS	5000 / 500	Escárcega
1420	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	810	XETE	1000 / 150	Escárcega
1430	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	900	XETAK	1000 / 250	Escárcega
1440	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	960	XETAP	5000 / 125	Escárcega
1450	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1460	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1470	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1480	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1490	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1500	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1510	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1520	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1530	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1540	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
1550	XEAC	5000 / 1000	Agua Calientes	1000	XETAP	1000 / 1000	Escárcega
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IRCA Facebook Page

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