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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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2016 IRCA-NRC-WTFDA-DecalcoMania CONVENTION NEWS

The IRCA will join the members of the NRC, WTFDA, and DecalcoMania on September 9-11 2016 in Kansas City MO and other DXers in AM, FM or TV. It will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97TH Terrace.

Information on registration will be made available starting in January. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room plus taxes and fees. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights and ends on Sunday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning. Registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and sent to ERNEST J WESOLOWSKI, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543. Please mention which clubs you belong to for club treasury info. **Dale Hamm** W5LN and **Ernie** are your host. 73's **neerniew@yahoo.com**

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS/TALKS: SHARING YOUR IDEAS

Have you had some fun DX experiences you'd like to share with the rest of the club members? Ideas for new techniques or antenna-design? Thoughts about ways to make the hobby even better?

The Kansas City joint DX Convention will be a good place to do that. We're thinking about restructuring our "tech talks" programs, to include less-formal presentations with the longer 'papers.'

If you don't have enough for a full-blown talk, we'd still like to hear your ideas, so consider this your first opportunity to express your interest in doing so. Regardless of the length of your comments, we can support your presentation with full audio and video playback as well as slide projection.

Please let me know if you have some DX-related ideas you'd like to contribute!

Mark Durenberger – Mark4@durenberger.com

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CALENDAR READY TO ADORN ENGINEERS' WALLS EVERYWHERE

It started as a lark in 2002. Scott Fybush, the publisher of NorthEast Radio Watch, had so many tower photos that he launched a new feature, "Tower Site of the Week." Its readers suggested a calendar highlighting tower photos.

The 2016 calendars cost \$19 each (\$20.55 including sales tax for New York State residents) plus **\$3.50 shipping** first class or **\$6.50 Priority Mail**, and can be purchased by check (payable to "**Fybush Media**") or money order to 92 Bonnie Brae Avenue, Rochester NY 14618, or at **www.fybush.com**.



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- 700 (KXLX) **WA**, Airway Heights 11/17 1955 off air due to huge windstorm. No other station in strong enough to ID. I was hoping CJLI Calgary would make an appearance but no luck. KXLX was only off about 2 hours. (SW-WA)
- 790 KFPT **CA**, Clovis 11/17 2252 weak, SPT, ran local ads mentioning Fresno and Clovis during play-by-play of Fresno State ballgame. (SW-WA)
- KSPD **ID**, Boise 11/17 2257 weak with religion, gave calls and mentioned Boise. (SW-WA)
+Heard 11/23 at 0855 with "KSPD Boise." (BB-AZ)
- KGHL **MT**, Billings 11/17 2230 fair but fadey, C&W, ran jingle sung by woman giving calls and mentioning that they serve central Montana and northern Wyoming. I enjoyed our tour of KGHL at the 2014 IRCA Billings convention. (SW-WA)
- KGMI **WA**, Bellingham 11/17 2259 weak with news/talk, promoted morning traffic reports to TOH ID, then CBS News. (SW-WA)
- (KJRB) **WA**, Spokane 11/17 1958 off air due to wind along with many other Spokane area stations including KXLY 920, KTTO 970, KEYF 1050, KZFS 1280 and KGA 1510. KJRB and KGA share a transmitter site and were both off for 2 days. The others were back the next day or sooner. (SW-WA)
- 830 KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley heard 11/25 at 0831 with "Newstalk 830 KNCO." (BB-AZ)
- 910 KCJB **ND**, Minot heard 11/24 at 0836 with weather report and at 0838 "91 Country KCJB." (BB-AZ)

- 920 KVEC **CA**, San Luis Obispo 11/21 weak, alone. 0005 with "920 KVEC" and spot for a local car dealer followed by "Newstalk 920 KVEC." New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- CFRY **MB**, Portage la Prairie 11/17 2000 good, C&W, gave legal ID at TOH. New for MB #11. I thought I might be able to hear them if I ever caught KXLY off as I've heard CFRY 100 miles west of Spokane before. (SW-WA)
- 970 KESP **CA**, Modesto 11/18 0110 fair, SPT, gave "Golden State Sports Radio 970" slogan. KESP is the only station on 970 in the Golden State Warriors radio network per their website. (SW-WA)
- KBUL **MT**, Billings 11/17 2322 weak, news/talk, local ads mentioning Billings. (SW-WA)
- KUFO **OR**, Portland 11/17 2330 fair but fadey, news/talk, end of sports game, local ads for Portland. (SW-WA)
- 980 KDSJ **SD**, Deadwood heard 11/22 at 1856 with ads for Spearfish and Rapid City then at 1858 "KDSJ." (BB-AZ)
- 1000 KCEO **CA**, Vista 11/25 over KOMO at 2345 with Immaculate Heart Radio programming, 2359 ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1010 KTNX **TX**, Amarillo heard 11/26 at 0759 with "ESPN Amarillo." (BB-AZ)
- 1120 KTXW **TX**, Manor 11/25 alone on 1120, 0757 with "The Bridge" slogan, Austin spots, calls. New. (JCJ-AZ)
- XEMX **BCN**, Mexicali 11/20 over KANN. 0858 with ID, mention of city into National Anthem. New. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1190 KFXX **TX**, Dallas heard 11/25 at 0822 with "Talk Radio 1190" then traffic at 0823. (BB-AZ)
- 1200 KFNW **ND**, West Fargo 11/23 under WOAI and others. 1900 with "KFNW West Fargo" ID. New. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1230 KORT **ID**, Grangeville 11/18 2020 weak in local KSBN null, C&W, IDed as KORT 92.7 (//FM). New! My closest unheard at 130 miles. (SW-WA)
- 1270 KINN **NM**, Alamogordo heard 11/23 at 0833 with weather report and info on a road that was closed, and at 0834 "KINN." (BB-AZ)
- 1300 KCSF **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 11/27 at 0737 with "Colorado's Xtra Sports." (BB-AZ)
- 1320 XECPN **COAH**, Piedras Negras 11/23 mixing or over KAWC. 0001 with "XECPN" and numerous "La Poderosa" slogans. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1510 KCKK **CO**, Littleton 11/17 2139 weak, rock, gave "Rock 93.7" slogan. Heard them last year at Billings IRCA convention. (SW-WA)
- KMSD **SD**, Milbank 11/17 2248 fading up and down, rock, gave calls between classic rock songs, heard South Dakota weather forecast earlier. New for SD #11. I suspect they are on 5kw day power and not 14 watt night power. They have also been received in Ontario and elsewhere recently. (SW-WA)
- 1520 KKXA **WA**, Snohomish heard 11/22 at 0832 with "KXA" way under KOKC. (BB-AZ)
- 1580 KAMI **NE**, Cozad heard 11/24 at 1853 with weather report and at 1854 "KAMI." (BB-AZ)
- KKTS **WY**, Evansville heard 11/25 at 0854 with "Eastern Wyoming's Hit Radio KKTS." (BB-AZ)
- 1600 KIVA **NM**, Albuquerque heard 11/27 at 0900 with "KIVA AM and 95.0 FM." (BB-AZ)

The next WDXR deadline is Friday December 4. – Nancy 11/27 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 790 WRMS **IL**, Beardstown. 11/25 fair with ACI from WEW 770. 1401 with EWTN News Link, into "Call to Communion" //KHOJ 1460 and WRYT 1080. WIHM 1410 also in. [EB-MO]
- 1060 KRCN **CO**, Longmont. 11/21 fair to poor signal over WMCL. 0910 noted with talk on marriage and the Catholic Church. This is the only fit, since WILB was already in daylight by that time. This is the 30th AM station from the Centennial State. [EB-MO]
- 1230 KFJB **IA**, Marshalltown. 11/25 fair to poor signal, mixing with WFXN, WHCO and other stations. 2258 noted with promo mentioning calls and Web site, local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1240 KBIZ **IA**, Ottumwa. 11/25 good to poor signal, mixing with WTAX and other stations. 2359 noted with station promo, local spot, "Your home for Bulldog football, basketball and baseball, 12-40 KBIZ Ottumwa" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
- 1290 WIRL **IL**, Peoria. 11/25 fair signal, alone on channel. 1349 noted with local spots, state and local weather forecasts, "Good Time Oldies 12-90 and 102-point-seven WIRL" IDs into talk on the Peoria Farm Show. The station runs a midday agricultural talk show in addition to their Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- 1360 KBKB **IA**, Fort Madison. 11/25 fair to poor signal, alone on channel. 1358 noted with a Classic Country format, "13-60 KBKB Fort Madison" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1370 WCCN **WI**, Neillsville. 11/21 fair signal with ACI from KXFN 1380. 0759 with tail end of sports report, "13-70 AM WCCN Neillsville" legal ID into Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]
- 1500 WPMB **IL**, Vandalia. 11/25 fair signal, alone on channel; no ACI from WQQX 1490 or WQQW 1510. 1430 noted with Adult Contemporary format, entertainment news, "AM 15-hundred, 104-point-seven FM WPMB" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1510 WLRB **IL**, Macomb. 11/25 good to poor signal, mixing with WLAC in WQQW null. 1531 noted with local news and spots. [EB-MO]
- 1530 WLIQ **IL**, Quincy. 11/25 fair to poor signal, alone on channel. 1410 noted with Classic Country format, "Kick AM 15-30" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1550 WIGN **TN**, Bristol. 11/25 fair to poor signal in KAPE null. 1513 with local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1690 WVON **IL**, Berwyn. 11/25 fair signal, alone on channel. 1517 with "16-90 WVON" ID, traffic report, weather forecast, "The Talk of Chicago" slogan and local spots. [EB-MO]

50 / 25 YEARS AGO

50 years ago December 1 1964 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... The complete story on why KFMB San Diego CA had to change from 540 and the three year battle with WJR to change to 760 was featured ... Membership reached 232. // 25 years ago December 2 1989 "DX Monitor" ... **Rick Dau** of Oakland IA commented on **Tim Noonan's** get-together on October 14th ... **Karl D Forth** of Chicago IL told about his trip to Hawaii.

OPEN MIKE

It's time to start making out that list for Santa. This column was typed 11-27-15. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop
- (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-18 loop, MFJ-1020C antenna tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 770 KATL **MT**, Miles City – 11/21 0755 noted with "770 KATL" ID between "All about Bass" and a song by Taylor Swift. A legal ID and news was noted at the top of the hour. A poor signal was noted; very weak; KUOM not in. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG **NE**, Norfolk – 11/21 1815 noted with a quick sign-off; announcer mentioning "if within 25 miles of Norfolk, tune 105.9 W296AT", leaving a nulled WBBM. A poor signal was noted in WBBM's null. (JJR-MI)
- 850 KJON **TX**, Carrollton – 11/21 1759 noted with Catholic Mass in Spanish, "KJON Carrollton, Radio Guadalupe" ID in English back to Mass in Spanish. A poor signal was noted with KOA tightly to totally nulled; new to the L'Anse logbook. (JJR-MI)
- 900 CKBI **SK**, Prince Albert – 11/21 0748 noted with many mentions of Prince Albert and Saskatchewan, including "Soccer in 2018 in Prince Albert" before the signal was lost to CHML. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

- 960 WSBT **IN**, South Bend – 11/24 2300 noted with “960 WSBT” ID at the top of the hour into Fox News Radio with item on possible unrest in Chicago if a police video of a shooting is released. A poor signal was noted, mixing with WFIR. (PS-ON)
- 980 KMBZ **MO**, Kansas City – 11/20 0836 noted with “Talk 980 AM” ID and mentions of “on Antioch in Kansas City” and “soon in Mission”. A poor signal was noted over other stations a bit. (JJR-MI)
- 1040 CKST **BC**, Vancouver – 11/22 0803 noted with “TSN 1040” ID into ESPN Radio. A poor signal was noted with few long fades in a WHO null. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WKJK **KY**, Louisville – 11/24 2234 noted with ad for Louisville Help Wanted-dot-com, CBS News including an item on possible unrest in Chicago following possible release of a police video, “Talk Radio 1080” IDs, talk show about Thanksgiving holiday travel on “America Now”, “WKJK” ID at 2237, ads for Legal Zoom and Pine Brothers Cough Drops at 2246, “Listen to Kentucky Sports Radio, Talk Radio 1080” mention into more ads. A fair signal was noted at times with WTIC dominating. (PS-ON)
- 1090 KTGO **ND**, Tioga – 11/19 0734 noted with mention of “Rush Limbaugh 11:00 to 2:00 on The Flag, AM 1090 KTGO” ID into “America in the Morning”. A poor signal was noted with no sign of the usual WAQE. (JJR-MI)
- 1120 WKAJ **NY**, Saint Johnsville – 11/21 1743 noted with calls and 1980s songs. A poor signal was noted over an unidentified Spanish language station with KMOX tightly nulled. (JJR-MI) (John, three possibilities for your Spanish station: WXJO Douglasville GA, WBBF Buffalo NY or KETU Catoosa OK – eb)
- 1150 WEAQ **WI**, Chippewa Falls – 11/21 0959 noted with three straight Oldies before legal ID at 1005. “Oldies 1150” has never been heard in L’Anse and rare in South Milwaukee. A very poor signal was noted, way under WHBY. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KICD **IA**, Spencer – 11/19 0837 noted with CBS News Update, mention of a business with locations in Spencer and Sioux Center. “7:37 at KICD” time check and ID; a poor signal was noted in a fade up. (JJR-MI)
- KDLR **ND**, Devils Lake – 11/19 0725 noted with “KDLR 1240 Market Update” mention in a nice fade up. A fair signal was noted; rarely in this well! (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WOCO **WI**, Oconto – 11/21 1729 noted with sign-off with an FM invite, followed by Kate Smith’s “God Bless America”. This station is apparently not using its 29-watt nighttime authorization. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI) (WEW 770 Saint Louis MO used to sign off with this same version of “God Bless America” before flipping to a mostly Bosnian language format – eb)
- 1380 KOTA **SD**, Rapid City – 11/19 0716 noted with promo for Thursday Night Football and two mentions of “on 1380 KOTA”. A poor signal was noted atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 WSAM **MI**, Saginaw – 11/22 1927 noted with “1400 AM, 104 FM the Bay” ID into Christmas music. A very poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 WELM **NY**, Elmira – 11/25 2340 noted with talk by a male announcer, “Welcome to WELM 1410, 104....” ID noted at 2341. A poor signal was noted; lost to CJWI. (PS-ON)
- 1440 KKXL **ND**, Grand Forks – 11/19 0747 noted with Teach-dot-org PSA, “The Fan 1440-dot-com” ID. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel with no sign of WNFL. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KMNQ **MN**, Brooklyn Park – 11/19 1800 noted with legal ID for this and 1400 KMNQ Saint Paul in English. A poor signal was noted above the fray. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KCHA **IA**, Charles City -11/19 1743 noted with “Somebody to Love” by Jefferson Airplane, “1580, it’s Fab” sweeper into “We’re an American Band” by Grand Funk Railroad. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1700 WRRC **NY**, Ramapo – 11/22 1813 noted with a song called “S.O.B.”, followed by another song and call letters. A poor signal was noted in a very tight null; a new log at L’Anse. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to John and Paul for their logs! Sounds like Lennon and McCartney, hi! I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving. Every time I type up the column, I can’t help but notice that many of the stations logged by the EDXR reporters have also made it to my logbook in Hazelwood. 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1548 **UNI**D. 11/25. Not quite at audio level, but a puzzle, as multiple carriers noted, from 1547.97 up. Not something I recall seeing in recent times. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Audio first evident at 1433 11/25, but never got better than a poor level, before fading around 1500. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. The first with audio, at 1426 11/25, staying in the poor range, until getting a boost to fair around 1450 sunrise. Still in audio for several minutes past 1500. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1. First noted with traces of audio at 1443 11/25. Improved to fair (even bordering on good at times) with man and woman conversing by 1454, and nice clear pips and ID at 1500. (NP-AB)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1160 **MÉXICO**, XEQIN, San Quentín. BCN. 11/14 mixing with KSL and sometimes over KSL. 0159 out of Spanish music with ID by female including calls and city into male announcer with news. (JcJ-AZ)

ODDS & ENDS

11/24. In a recent MW News, the following article was referenced, concerning listening to various radio media in Britain: <https://media.info/radio/news/uk-radio-listening-up-new-low-for-am-fm-in-worlds-most-multiplatform-market>.

Interesting that it is taking so long for digital versions of radio to catch on, even in so concentrated a market, and with more coercive governments perhaps. Also, that streaming isn’t growing by leaps and bounds.

Do the local experts here know of any equivalent evaluation of the American market, or Europe and Asia for that matter? Last I heard, digital radio had pretty much died in Canada.

Best wishes, **Nick Hall-Patch**, Victoria, BC

11/25. On Tuesday 11/24 night I undertook another medium wave DXing session at my home. Results were as I would expect with 107 stations being logged across both radios. I have a couple of interesting observations from this session.

684 2KP was very badly down in the noise, signal was close to unreadable at times.

1143 I logged 2HD at a very good signal level early in this session, until another station, possible 4HI came crashing in with peaking audio, turning this frequency in to a real mess.

1548 I managed to confirm this station as 4QD via an announcement for “ABC Queensland.

I have just uploaded a video with some of my loggings: <http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/11/medium-wave-dxing-report-launceston.html>.

11/25. For transoceanic DXers who think they know Aussie stations, this interesting video was posted by VK3YE using a car radio in a park, hooked up to a long wire flown by a kite. This link was originally posted by Paul Blundell of Tasmania on the Ultralightdx list, and is very informative about which AM stations can be heard in Melbourne in the daytime. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qFtdpzwpvA>.

73, **Gary DeBock** (in Puyallup WA, USA)

11/26. For those interested, Hiroyuki Okamura of Yokosuka, Japan has posted a link for his Ultralight Radio DXing blog, containing videos of his transoceanic receptions of stations like 1233-Cyprus, 1449-IRIB (Iran) and 680-KNBR on a “barefoot” 7.5” loopstick C.Crane Skywave model. Like the other Japanese Ultralight radio enthusiasts, Hiroyuki is a Perseus-SDR DXer who finds Ultralight radios an interesting new challenge. <http://ultralight-dxing-jp.blogspot.jp/>.

There is also a Japanese group DXpedition in the works to the Rockwork 4 ocean cliff site near Manzanita, Oregon next July – further details to follow.

73, **Gary DeBock** (in Puyallup WA, USA)

Gabriola DXpedition Report

An interesting little trip to Gabriola Island. Unfortunately, I think conditions deteriorated after my arrival. The first night, Nov 23 UTC, featured quite a lot of Japanese second tier fading in at their local sunset, but the recorder didn’t work, and I needed to sleep. Figured the remaining two nights would repeat, when I would be better prepared, but just didn’t happen unfortunately. Some TA action on Nov 24 UTC boded well, but in fact, conditions in the morning were less high latitude than the previous morning, and the final day was just poorer overall, yet with Chinese popping up. Weather was nice though.

TRANS ATLANTIC

- 189 **ICELAND**, Gufuskálar, Ríkisútvarpið Rás 1+2. Not strong but pretty steady with rock music //webstream <http://www.ruv.is/ras-2>, fighting with local noise. 1541 11/25. (NHP-BC)
- 855 **UnID**. 0603 11/24 man talking, very murky, then woman, back and forth; Romania Actualite had a similar "back and forth" per their webstream, but nothing distinctive to act as an ID. Just about time, the stream went to music, this dropped out. Didn't have the RNE stream to hand, but more northerly paths are often better on the west coast, especially outside of solar minimum. As well, there were brief bits of audio on 999 1089 and 1215 noted this evening, plus a number of carriers on 9 kHz channels. (NHP-BC)

TRANS PACIFIC

- 558 **REP KOREA**, Yeong-il, HLQH.1501 11/24 laid back vocals, fair, //603 which was barely there. By 1504, man talking, very relaxed. (NHP-BC)
- 702 **JAPAN**, Kitami/Hiroshima, JOKD/JOFB. 1452 11/24, woman talking //774. Pretty poor. (NHP-BC)
- 945t **CHINA**, Jiaohe, CNR1. 1541 11/24 poor, becoming fair w/man and woman in Chinese. No sign of any parallels at this time of course. This one seemed to have a bit of a pipeline, as also noted 1454 11/25 with man in Chinese, when not much else was noted. (NHP-BC)
- 1071 **JAPAN**, Hiroshima, JOFK. 1449 11/24 NHK1 theme music, woman in Japanese fair at best. (NHP-BC)
- 1098 **CHINA**, Golmud, CNR11. Interesting vocal music at 1527 11/25, then something faded over top; ID'd as Tibetan service //6010, which had the same music. (NHP-BC)
- 1143t **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL3. 1505 11/24 woman in Chinese, fair, but no // on 738 or 1593. (NHP-BC)
- 1224 **JAPAN**, Kanazawa, JOJK. 1443 11/24 Woman in Japanese poor to fair //1503. (NHP-BC)
- 1251 **CHINA**, Jixi, CNR1. 1542 11/25, poor and erratic, but parallel with 1377. (NHP-BC)
- 1359 **CHINA**, CNR1 synchros. Complete cacophony of echoed man talking, somewhat //1593, mess of pips on the hour, with highest pips separated by well over a second, theme music recognizable after hour. 1500 11/23, poor strength. (NHP-BC)
- 1377 **CHINA**, Zhengzhou, CNR1. Man talking, fair strength, 1537 11/25 //945, but tough to get parallel as this was leading by a couple of seconds. Another station there with slow music. (NHP-BC)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros, JOQC Morioka most likely? 1451 11/23. Woman in Japanese fair strength //774. (NHP-BC)
- 1422 **UnID**. 1520 11/23 man in Chinese? Dalian RGD seems most common at Grayland. (NHP-BC)
- 1494 **UnID**. 1516 11/23. Not much carrier, sounded like preaching by man? Better 1521; maybe accented EE? Not //Radyo Asenso webstream; Yap's stream was a hum, presumably because they were off the air at 1200. (NHP-BC)
- 1503 **UnID**. 1533 11/24 intense talk not //594, too murky for language guess. JOUK was there also //594 just not always dominant. (NHP-BC)
- 1539 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1502 11/23 woman talking, fair to poor //1512 and to 828 also. (NHP-BC)
- 1557t **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, 1557 Music Interactive Network. 1451 11/23 vocal pop music, good signal. (NHP-BC)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. 1531 11/23, huge signal, man singing a Chinese ballad, another man in Chinese way underneath. By 1536, HLAZ had faded a bit, and Chinese man quite readable, along with sirens. A quick scan of the previous half hour revealed that this observation was pretty valid for the entire period. This was still coming in strongly 1736 11/23 with choral music. (NHP-BC)
- 1602 **JAPAN**, one of NHK2 synchros? 1540 11/24, thought I may have had a local ID here at s/off, but no, woman saying "NHK dai ni hoso", and underneath various male voices out of sync. Best of the NHK2 at this time unfortunately. (NHP-BC)

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*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis. OCT 23 0300 – Instrumental music, 4 pips, France Inter mention in French talk by man and woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador. OCT 23 0300 – Female Arabic vocal, strings; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe No 1, Felsberg. OCT 23 0300 – Two sets of three chimes, man and woman with news in French; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. OCT 23 0300 – BBC World Service ID, 5+1 pips. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** Radiodiffusion Television Marocaine (A), Azilal. OCT 23 0300 – Arabic music, drumming; poor (on USB to dodge QI beacon). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** Radiodif Algerienne, Tipaza. OCT 23 0300 – French news; fair/dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi. OCT 31 0100 – Pips, Jil FM ID by woman. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles. OCT 7 0259 – Reggae male vocal; good.
+OCT 28 0138 – //531 with male vocal, strings; to good peak.
+OCT 29 0300 – //531 with Bollywood-influenced vocal with strong percussion; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE synchros, Las Palmas//Barcelona. OCT 7 0301 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Madrid. OCT 28 0138 – Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes. OCT 28 0138 – Man in French; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebaa-Aioun. OCT 28 0138 – Arabic teletalk by man; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. OCT 28 0300 – Fast Spanish talk by woman, pips; to fair peak over WZON slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Český rozhlas, Liblice. OCT 30 0300 – IDed thanks to help from Karel Honzik and John Faulkner on the RealDX list. Karel states that it is CRo Dvovka (CZE) with (at sec 10) commercial: "Reprezentacni prodejna Ceského rozhlasu, Vinohradská 12, Praha 2." Karel and John both note (at sec 24) ID: "Český rozhlas Dvovka." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruña et al. OCT 7 0301 – Spanish news; fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla. OCT 28 0300 – Woman and man with news in Spanish; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. OCT 7 0300 – "BBC Five Live" news; fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 702 **UnID**. OCT 28 0138 – A cappella male chant; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg. OCT 28 0300 – Woman and man with news in German; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. OCT 28 0138 – //585 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak.
+OCT 28 0301 – News interview; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott. OCT 14 0300 – Female a cappella chant with slight reverb; loudest TA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla. OCT 31 0100 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah. OCT 28 0138 – Bits of Arabic talk by man. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** COPE synchros. OCT 28 0138 – Spanish talk by man; fair over other(s). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. OCT 7 0300 – Pips, fanfare music, Spanish news by man; fair to good over probable Romania.
+OCT 28 0138 – Talk //585; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette. OCT 7 0301 – Woman and man in French; fair.
+OCT 28 0138 – Celtic-influenced folk vocal; fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+NOV 13 2319 – man and woman in French, ID. [Willie-NL]
+NOV 27 2234 – Fair with French teletalk. [DeLorenzo-MA]

- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – Man "This is BBC Five Live"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 27 2202 – Fair with sports scores, brief weather forecast, ID "This BBC Radio Five Live" and into talk program on 24 hour licensing of pubs. Echo effect noticed from synchronous transmitters. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 917 **NIGERIA** Radio Gotel, Yola. OCT 28 0138 – Bits of group vocal; 918 het from presumed Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 936t **IRAN** Urumiyeh. OCT 31 0100 – Koranic type vocal; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid. OCT 28 0138 – Spanish talk; through 950 CKNEB slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE Radio, Madrid. NOV 13 2310 – man in Spanish, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** SBC Al-Quran al-Karim. NOV 14 2340 – Koranic chants. [Willie-NL]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas. OCT 7 0300 – Fast Spanish talk by two men (not //SER 1584 et al); to fair peak through WINS slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2305 – two men in Spanish. Strong signal. [Willie-NL]
- 1053.103 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli. OCT 28 0138 – Male Arabic a cappella vocal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2235 – music, Arabic talk, ment. Libya. [Willie-NL]
- 1062 **ITALY** RAI Radio 1. NOV 13 2230 – Italian teletalk by two men. [Willie-NL]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – "Let's talk about what's going on at Chelsea", echoey; strong peak.
 +OCT 28 0300 – Talk about quitting smoking; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2245 – BMW Ad, UK mentions, ID. [Willie-NL]
 +NOV 27 2128 – fair with discussion between 2 men. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – Spanish talk with synchro echo; mixed with something else. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – Talk, segment of vocal //1098; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – Spanish news by man, teletalk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – Talk, segment of vocal //1098; fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – Spanish news; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 **SLOVENIA** Radio Capodistria, Belj Kriz. NOV 13 2250 – Italian talk, music, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux. OCT 28 0138 – French talk by man //603; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – Rock, Absolute Radio ID. {A}
 +OCT 26 0302 – "Just a Girl" by No Doubt; fair.
 +OCT 30 0300 – "Dreams" by the Cranberries; to good peak.
 +OCT 31 0100 – "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" by Green Day; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 27 2150 – fair with pop music and ID. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1269 **SPAIN** COPE Radio synchronos. NOV 14 2100 – news in Spanish //web feed. [Willie-NL]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia, NOV 14 2145 – two men in Spanish talk. [Willie-NL]
- 1296 **SUDAN** SRTC Sudan, Reiba. NOV 13 2305 – man in Arabic, mention Sudan. [Willie-NL]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – //855 with pips, fanfare, Spanish news; poor to fair.
 +OCT 28 0138 – Bit of male vocal, talk //1098; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – Segment of male vocal, talk //1098; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey. OCT 28 0138 – Man in English; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2315 – musical program, woman with BBC mentions. [Willie-NL]
- 1368 **UnID**. NOV 13 2215 – man in Italian (possibly Challenger Radio Italy as IRRS has English at that hour). [Willie-NL]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille. OCT 31 0100 – French talk by man; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2100 – news in French. [Willie-NL]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchronos. OCT 28 0138 – Man in French //1206; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – Fast Spanish newstalk by man; briefly to good peak over slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler. OCT 7 0300 – Deutschlandfunk ID; good peak.
 +OCT 14 0300 – Deutschlandfunk ID, 3+1 pips, news in German by woman; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 0040 – German talk and music. [Willie-NL]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** Radio Sawa, Arta. OCT 28 0138 – Arabic male vocal; poor to fair on USB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2325 – teletalk in Arabic. [Willie-NL]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** China Radio relay, Marnach. NOV 13 2240 – woman in German language. [Willie-NL]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** Lyca Radio, London. NOV 13 2355 – website mention, ID Jingle, music. [Willie-NL]
- 1458t **UNITED KINGDOM?** OCT 28 0138 – Indian music; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – News //1413; fair.
 +OCT 28 0138 – Segment of male vocal, talk //1098; to fair peak over other (Iran?) that sounded Mideastern. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1512.015 **UnID** (GREECE?) OCT 7 0300 – Pop music, talk by woman; tough WMEX slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba. OCT 7 0300 – Two men in Arabic; good.
 +OCT 28 0138 – Koranic vocal with reverb; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 25 0100 – Arabic news program read by man until 0103:30, sfx between each news items more. More Arabic talk, excellent peaks. [Jordan, TN]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira. OCT 28 0300 – Yankee Doodle music at sign-on, announcement by man "This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC"; mixed with WCKY. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2100 – "Music Africa" program, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 1539 **SPAIN** SER synchronos. OCT 7 0300 – Spanish talk by man; popping in and out of slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Bristol, Mangotsfield. NOV 13 2240 – talk, ID, Chuck Berry song. [Willie-NL]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne. OCT 7 0300 – Man and woman in French; good.
 +OCT 28 0138 – Man in French //1206; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 +NOV 13 2210 – news in French, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 1575 **ITALY** RAI Radio 1, Genova. NOV 13 2210 – man in Italian, music, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchronos. OCT 7 0301 – //1539, 1602 with two men in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1593 **FRANCE** Bretagne 5, St Gouéno. NOV 13 2315 – French song vocals, ID. [Willie-NL]
- 1602 **SPAIN** SER synchronos. OCT 7 0301 – //1584 with two men in Spanish; fair during pause in WUNR slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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- 540 **COLOMBIA** HJKA, Bogotá. OCT 13 0300 – "En Colombia" mentions, Spanish religious talk; through jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus. OCT 9 0002 – //600 with "Rebelde... deportivamente" promo; over WFLF, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 550 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Pinar del Río. OCT 9 0002 – //600 with "Rebelde... Deportivamente" mention; mixed with WPAB Puerto Rico. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 550 **PUERTO RICO** WPAB, Ponce. OCT 9 0000 – ID, Ponce mention. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 559.93t **GUYANA** Georgetown, Voice of Guyana. OCT 13 0300 – Growl against WGAN, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND, Señal Radio Colombia, Bogotá (El Rosal). OCT 13 0300 – Music, "Radio Nacional de Colombia" network ID; over Radio Reloj Cuba and WMCA-NY. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas. OCT 9 0000 – Clock ticks, beeps, ID "Transmite Radio Reloj desde la Habana, Cuba."; loud. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan. OCT 8 2359 – WKAQ ID and affiliates list; loud. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan. OCT 8 2359 – NotiUno Seis Treinta ID, affiliates list; burying WPRO. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ, W Radio, Bogotá. OCT 25 0331 – //700 HJCX with "Dancing Queen" by Abba; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, W Radio, Cali. OCT 13 0300 – W Radio network ID; dominant. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Sagua de Tánamo. OCT 21 2300 – Intro music, man "Radio Angulo transmitiendo desde Holguín, Cuba", then 6-chime interval signal, piano music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas. OCT 9 0000 – RCR ID's; mixed with Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. OCT 13 0300 – Pips ending about 0300:25, RCN Noticias mention. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas. OCT 9 0000 – Rebelde wobbler; in tangle with HJJX and WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 770 **MÉXICO** XEREV, Los Mochis, Sin. NOV 23 1301 – full ID for Los Cuarenta Principales Los Mochis, XHREV 104.3 and XEREV 770, then at 1303 NA, mixing with KKOBB and/or KKOBB. A bit surprised, since the normal dominator from Los Mochis, Sinaloa, 650 XETNT is quite weak. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola. OCT 9 0000 – Commodores "Easy (Like Sunday Morning)", soft voiced man saying that ZBVI is ending its broadcast day; mostly under R. Coro. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro. OCT 13 0301 – Extended Radio Coro jingle. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 799.935 **UnID?** OCT 9 0000 – Weak low growl against PJB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 **BOINAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk. OCT 9 0000 – In English with postcard and calendar offers, mailing address "TWR, PO Box 388, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands." "Glory Train" program followed. {A}
- +OCT 13 0300 – Woman "Radio Transmundoal ocho cientos AM, transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del caribe holandes"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. OCT 31 0200 – Advert for Frank Hannah Cleaning Company, telephone number 323-4531, "They clean across the entire Bahamas." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 **CUBA** Radio Ciudad de la Habana. OCT 31 0200 – Fast talk by woman, Radio Ciudad de la Habana ID; mixed with Radio Reloj. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB, Santo Domingo. OCT 25 0330 – HIJB salsa ocho cientos treinta ID; good with WCRN in blank carrier. {A}[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMKP, Radio Revolución, Palma Soriano. OCT 13 0301 – Music then "Desde Santiago" mention and ID "CMKP Radio Revolucion." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara. OCT 23 0300 – Dobleve ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** Radio 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haïtien. OCT 6 2300 – Electronic 5-note "Dashing Through the Snow" interval signal, man in French. {A}[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC, Radio Candela, Bogotá. OCT 25 0331 – Boisterous "Can-de-la" ID; over WEEI, WFTL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459, Radio CBN, Rio de Janeiro. OCT 14 0300 – Bits of Portuguese talk by man; mixed with CJBC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 860 **MÉXICO** XENL, Monterrey, NL. NOV 24 1200 – National anthem followed by canned ID, station promos, "Radio Recuerdo". Good. [Jordan-TN]
- 900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso. OCT 25 0329 – //640 with '40s-style Cuban big band with male vocal; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 **MÉXICO** XEDT, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. NOV 23 1307 – multi-verse choral NA from WSW does not end until 1308, full ID for Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, XHDT, 98.3 FM with 25 kW, street address, but this is XEDT, with "el programa número uno en Cuauhtémoc, Country Hits" and into country hits, in English. [Hauser-OK]
- 900 **MÉXICO** XEOK, Monterrey, NL. NOV 24 1200 – National anthem followed by full ID's, many mentions of Grupo Acir. Excellent. [Jordan-TN]
- 940 **COLOMBIA** HJTL, RCN, Cúcuta. OCT 31 0200 – "RCN Noticias" mention cutting through the pile-up at 0200:45. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, Maxima 940, San Juan. OCT 14 0300 – Maxima ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba. OCT 9 0000 – Reloj wobbler; clobbering WROL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 990 **CUBA** Radio Guamá, Pinar del Río. OCT 9 0000 – Radio Guamá ID. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 990 **MÉXICO** XET, Monterrey, NL. NOV 24 1200 – "X-E-T en Monterrey" and "La T Grande" ID's, noticias at 1201. [Jordan-TN]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJQA, RCN, Cartagena. OCT 31 0100 – RCN La Radio ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** Radio Trinchera Anti-imperialista, Baracoa., OCT 9 0000 – //1170 with man, then woman "Guantanamo... Radio Trinchera Anti-imperialista", Guantanamo instrumental theme ending in chimes. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** LS10, Radio del Plata, Buenos Aires. OCT 31 0200 – Shania Twain "Man I Feel Like a Woman", pips, "Noticias del Plata" at top of hour; evenly mixing with WBZ at times. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1040 **COLOMBIA** HJAI, Radio Tropical, Barranquilla. OCT 9 0001 – Barranquilla mention, "Rocky" theme music. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1040 **CUBA** Radio Mayabeque, Güines. OCT 9 0000 – ID as "Radio Mayabeque, Cuba"; through IBOC hash. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1040 **UnID?** OCT 12 0300 – "Radio Capital" mention but Spanish not Portuguese, so not Brazil. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1050 **MÉXICO** XEG, Monterrey, NL. NOV 24 1200 – Many "La Ranchera de Monterrey" ID's, news. Another unid XE underneath XEG with NA. [Jordan-TN]
- 1060 **COLOMBIA** HJLY, Radio Delfin, Riohacha. OCT 31 0201 – Tropical group vocal, Radio Delfin ID's, basically burying WQOM and KYW. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1060.08 **MÉXICO** XERDO, Matamoros, Tam. NOV 24 1200 – NA followed by many ID's, good. [Jordan, TN]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG, Radio Santa Fe, Bogotá. OCT 14 0259 – Radio Santa Fe and Q'Hubo Radio mentions, rustic music; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, Radio Globo, São Paulo. OCT 14 0301 – Fast Portuguese talk by man; over WTAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN, Bogotá. OCT 31 0200 – Spanish religion atop; Globo sweeps and likely HJAT under, no WTAM on south loop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Mayarí. OCT 9 0000 – Angulo chimes and jingle; mixed with Colombians. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, CARACOL, Cartagena. OCT 9 0000 – CARACOL net ID mixed with Cuban Radio Trinchera Anti-imperialista. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 **CUBA** Radio Trinchera Anti-imperialista, Maisí. OCT 9 0000 – //1020 with 'Guantanamo' instrumental ending in chime; mixed with (and mostly under) CARACOL Cartagena, Colombia. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1190 **MÉXICO** XEPZ, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. NOV 24 0708 – as soon as I tune in, clear ID as "Radio Centro, 11-90 AM", and into romantic music, loops roughly southwest. None such listed in WRTH for Mexico or any other Latin American country on 1190. Nor USA in the NRC AM Log 2015-2016. So a Google search leads to: <https://www.facebook.com/radiocentro991/>. There are a number of posts starting this month that 1190 is "our new home" for various programs that were on Radio Centro 99.1. It may be that for a few months previous they were simulcasting, but now only on 1190, it seems. One is hard-pressed to find anything on this FB relating this station to Ciudad Juárez, as all the locals obviously know where it is. But there is a link to their real website whose URL remains as if on 99.1: <http://www.radiocentro991.com/>. but everywhere else it's branded only as RADIO CENTRO 1190. Although it appears to be 100% Mexican, part of Grupo Radio México (not Radio Centro [flagship XEQR 1030] itself), their studio phone number has an El Paso area code! "Cabina: (915) 229-1991". Nothing on the Contacto link any closer than that, let alone a street address in Ciudad Juárez. Is the studio really across the frontera?? Anyhow, the 1190 Ciudad Juárez facility is XEPZ, ex-Radio Nortefia per WRTH 2015, IRCA log 2014-2015, and Cantú as of Feb 2015, with 5000/100 watts (yeah, sure). Many years ago I visited XEPZ, when it was also an adjunct to some bigger station, and consisted of little but a record player on a table. [Hauser-OK]
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** YVOZ, Radiotiempo, Caracas. OCT 31 0200 – Venezuelan political talk; mixed with WXKS. [Connelly*Y-MA]

NOTE:

{A} in Mark's log entries indicates that audio can be accessed from link on the following page: http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_aug_to_dec2015.htm

ODDS & ENDS

11/24. I love reading others' DXpedition reports & loggings. In that same spirit I offer the following.

From Nov. 15-21 I was at Quoddy House to try my luck at east-coast-style trans-oceanic DX.

While there's still LOTS of wav files to go through, enough is available to get a 'glimpse' of things.

Highlights so far include Ethiopia on 918 and 1359 kHz and Eritrea on 945 kHz. Thanks to the great folks on the RealDX mail list for ID help!

Quoddy House [QH] is near Lubec, Maine: <https://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.818103,-66.962673&t=h&z=18>

As much as a DX opportunity, a visit to QH is an opportunity to try out new antennas and new configurations of trusted antennas. Over the past few visits I've gotten an idea of where it's possible and useful to put up antennas. This year I stuck with what I've come to consider my 'stock' weapon – a 160' DKAZ – one at 55 degrees for TAs and one at 155 degrees for LatAm. I used a Vactrol termination resistance to vary Rt from the shack and then replaced it with a fixed resistor when I had determined the best value.

Here's a chronology of when each antenna was up and in what configuration it was in on which day: http://realmonitor.com/qh6/antenna_cron.html.

Instead of a 'traditional' log I put up sound samples of what I heard on a website. The website for QH6 is here: http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_QH6.php.

Besides the sounds [accessed by clicking the 'play' symbol in the antenna/time/date vs. frequency matrix], other links of interest include:

- stats for what was heard: http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_stats_qh6.php.
- AzGraph for each antenna to illustrate how it worked: http://realmonitor.com/phpmygraph_qh6_combo.html.
- a Google Map of what was heard: http://realmonitor.com/latlon_qh6/.

Hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoy putting it together. Stay tuned for more entries to be added over the next few weeks.

Bill Whitacre, Alexandria, VA

11/24. Here's where we're at with a Newfoundland report. We were in Cappahayden NOV 7-16. John Fisher, Jean Burnell, Chuck Hutton and me. One crisis that may have turned into an opportunity is that we suffered killer buzz saw interference at our normal location, something in the power line and it was centered on our exact location though evident for about a mile radius. One of our resourceful team members went knocking on doors in nearby Renewes and found a willing saint allowing us to use the garage and Oceanside countryside for Perseus operations and two antennae. So unlike previous years, that included north and Brazil wires, at Renewes we aimed east with one wire and more to the west on our south wire. Several days in each wire moved about 15 degrees further to the west. Eritrea is

one of the loggings that the east wire seems to have allowed; maybe not possible on our old north wire. The downside is that we were not able to engage in live DXing at all during our time there. It's all in the recordings; it's all review. So, at this point, we have little to share concerning the daily conditions.

We are still behind in reviewing Perseus files from 2010, 2011 and 2013, so 2015 will be even more challenging because each team member has the complete east/south files from 1930-1100 for each day (disclaimer: some days the south recordings failed; a DX curse of sorts). It takes me several days, usually, to get through just one file; and I think we have 300 of them.

So the first thing we agreed to is to submit a complete file of November 7 to the various lists, so that's what we're working on as a first step. I've completed the east wire for the 7th (lots of Spanish locals, more Egypt than usual, lots of open channels, but the south wire is more time-consuming). As Brazil fades in at 2030 lots of low-powered northeastern stations (Ceara, Rio Grande Del Norte, Alagoas) are audible before the higher powered Brazilians kick in. I've heard at least 20 new Brazilians between 2030 and 2200 I am now up to 2230, and I hope we will be able to circulate our report for November 7th soon.


Some of our team has been dabbling in dates beyond the 7th, and impressive logs of Eritrea and Panama have been reported. I can't wait to get there!

James Renfrew

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Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus
Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert. by 11m horiz. (peak 165 deg, null 345 deg)
Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 11m vert. by 30m horiz. (peak 80 deg, null 260 deg)
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Antenna 1: 500 foot/150 metre 10 gauge insulated random copper wire to North East @ 65 Degrees
Antenna 2: 600 foot/183 metre 14 gauge insulated random copper wire to South East @ 135 Degrees

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! 73, Brandon



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Thanks to Martin we have a column this month! I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving last week! This column was prepared on 11/30/15. 73, SSH.

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