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This time, IRCA welcomes 2 folks: **Tim Francisco** in Seven Hills OH and **Albert Earnhardt** in Tamassee SC (rejoins). The DXM .pdf will be posted on our web site for the next two issues and then it will **only** be available in the Email along with the .txt file. Seattle deadline for our next issue (V57_N06) is **Monday 10/07/19** 1600 (weekly now)

IRCA Slogans List (September 2019) – now available!!

The 2019 Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US and Canada (over 4600) as gleaned from various DX publications and monitoring. The 2019 IRCA Slogans List is posted on the IRCA website for all to download.

The link is: https://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/2019_IRCA_slogans.pdf

For those preferring a hard copy, one can be ordered from the IRCA. Prices: IRCA/NRC members – \$4.00 (US), \$5.00 (Canada) \$7.00 (México), \$7.50 (rest of the world). Non-IRCA members – add \$1.00.



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2020 IRCA Convention Bids

Bids for the IRCA 2020 convention are now being accepted. If you're interested, please contact me at the above Email address for a convention bid form. Deadline for bids is 10/15/19.



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WDXR DEADLINES: Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 680 WOGO **WI**, Hallie 9/23 2259 ad for geothermal installer, ID "...WOGO Hallie, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls..." into USA Radio news. (NP-AB)
- 770 WABC **NY**, New York 9/23 2300 message about banning flavoured tobacco products, then ID "...the 50,000 watt beacon of freedom, the news starts here, 77 WABC..." (NP-AB)
- 780 KNOM **AK**, Nome 9/24 0800 good alone on frequency off Northern EWE, with "You're listening to KNOM Nome," into weather for NW Alaska. S9 signal with noise in background. (PM-OR)
- 850 ?KICY? **AK**, Nome 9/24 0805 presumed, good alone on the frequency with program in Russian at S9/+10DB. (PM-OR)
- 1060 KYW **PA**, Philadelphia 9/18 2300 "KYW Newstime 11 o'clock," into news about state senator resigning (NP-AB)
- 1080 WOCN **FL**, Coral Gables 9/18 2300 came up through KRLD with end of English ID (mentioning translator on 97.7), then a Spanish ID as "Radio Luz Miami." (NP-AB)
- 1140 KGEM **ID**, Boise 9/23 0800 broadcasting recording of a Mass, over/under the channel mess. Only one with audible ID at the hour top. Strong on peaks and over light to moderate lightning static. (RB-AZ)
- KXST **NV**, North Las Vegas 9/24 1130 sports talk, very late in the morning. This often happens when wet weather systems move through the desert, and a remnant of a hurricane is moving through Arizona and will be for a few days. Semi-local signal. (RB-AZ)
- 1200 KYAA **CA**, Soquel 9/24 0900 animated preacher preaching to the top of hour, then male announcer "KYAA Soquel AM 12-hundred." (RB-AZ)
- 1340 KRBA **TX**, Lufkin 9/23 0900 "KRBA will now begin broadcasting" (to sound of crowing rooster). Unsure of crowing rooster was from KRBA, or co-channel. Amid, and then topping, the GY channel "mumble-rumble." First time in my logbook. Not the first time I have heard a flea powered station over such a distance, but it is obviously rare. (RB-AZ)
- 1350 KDIO **MN**, Ortonville 9/18 2303 ID by a woman during a break in Twins game as "Your home for the Minnesota Twins is right here, 1350 KDIO Ortonville, Minnesota." (NP-AB)
- 1370 KSUM **MN**, Fairmont 9/18 2300 ID as "Your home for Fairmont Cardinal sports, 1370 KSUM, AM 1370..." (NP-AB)
- 1400 KQDJ **ND**, Jamestown 9/19 2300 ID at the hour as "The Buffalo City's home for Jimmy's baseball is AM 1400 KQDJ, Jamestown, translated on 107.1 FM," into ESPN. (NP-AB)
- 1630 XEUT **BCN**, Tijuana 9/24 1200 male presenter and ID a cupla minutes before the top of the hour, then lively Salsa-Jazz music worthy of Radio Havana. Steady and fair, and WELL after local sunrise here (Likely due to weather system moving through). (RB-AZ)
- 1680 KGED **CA**, Fresno 9/26 1050 well after local sunrise, perhaps helped by passing weather system, Hugh Hewitt show break to ID "Talkradio 16-80 KGED." Sounded really strong for this late in the day. (RB-AZ)

EQUIPMENT TEST (Impromptu DX Test – pb)

- 1480 WRCK **NY**, Remsen 9/22 0049 came through a mix of weak stations with Morse code ID at two different tones during DX test. (NP-AB)

Thank you WDXR reporters! It seems like it has been a long time since a DX test has been reported to the column. – Nancy 9/27 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

950 WXLQ **IN**, Indianapolis. 9/6 good to poor. 20:00 with talk format, "Freedom 95" and "Your freedom of speech frequency 950 AM 95-9 FM" along with a legal ID. [TN-WI]
1150 WEAQ **WI**, Chippewa Falls. 9/23 good signal over WHBY. 2045 noted with a Contemporary Hit Radio format. "95-Nine Jams" ID. [EB-MO]
1230 WIBQ **IN**, 9/25 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 2100 noted with "12-30 and 97-point-Nine WIBQ Terre Haute, 14-40 WIBU Paris" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
1270 WMKT **MI**, Charlevoix. 9/21 good signal over WLIK, WQKR, WXGO. 0350 noted with C2C, local spots, "It's four o'clock at AM 12-70 WMKT Charlevoix, Traverse City and the new 102-point-Three FM" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
1480 WRCK **NY**, Remsen. 9/22, 00:10 weak signal at best with the Morse code "DE WRCK AM 1480 REMSEN NEW YORK" – bits of code heard scattered throughout the one-hour test. Nothing else recognizable. [TML-IL]
+9/22, good readable Morse code calls, frequency, and city at 00:55 during DX Test. WRCK is new from here, though heard as WADR in my Madison DXing days. [TN-WI]
1520 WMLM **MI**, Saint Louis. 9/23 signal was good and alone. 19:00 with Real Country slogan and legal ID mentioning their 105.9 translator going into WWI news. MI#95. [TN-WI]

FLASHBACK

50 Years Ago – October 4 1969 issue of "DX Monitor" ...New members included **Eldon Luoma** ... **Fred Prechtl** of Cincinnati OH commended on the Cincinnati pirate "Radio Jolly Roger" ... **John Oldfield** of Edmonton AB said he has now logged 1000 stations ... **Glenn Hauser** of Denver CO mentioned he was 24 and in the USAF ... **John C Johnson** of Sheridan WY received a QSL card from KWSU 1250 that was their old KWSC card with the "C" crossed out ... **Shelby Remington** of Hamden CT commented on WOWW's move from 860 to 1380. // **25 Years Ago – October 1 1994** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Larry Godwin** of Missoula MT told about the updated Earthwatch computer program ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood IL said his wife bought him a Hallicrafters SX110 at a garage sale for \$25 ... **Jim Wallace** of Charleston WV said his best catches were KREW 1210, KATL 770 and KURL 730 ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI commented on WISZ 640's Radio Aahs format.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks go out to Eric, Tim, and Tom for reporting this week. This column was typed 9/27/19. 73, John



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ACROSS THE DIAL

620 WKHB **PA**, Irwin – 9/27 2218 noted with Classic Hits format featuring selections from The Cars and The O'Jays, weather forecast, mention of "from the KHB Weather Center" at 2223 into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WRJZ and other stations; confirmed via Simple Radio Web stream. (PS-ON)
970 WATH **OH**, Athens – 9/22 0056 noted with Oldies format featuring selections by The Four Seasons and Focus, "AM 970, 97.1 WATH" mention in legal ID at 0100 into CBS News. A poor signal was noted, mixing with WGTK and other stations; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
1000 WIOO **PA**, Carlisle – 9/20 0722 noted with "Country Gold WIOO" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CMNM (Radio Granma, Cuba), WGVY, WMVP, WRTG and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA)
WGVY **VA**, Altavista – 9/20 0732 noted with "Funky Friday... here on 102 the Groove" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CMNM, WIOO, WMVP, WRTG and an unidentified talk station; a new station in the logbook. (KK-VA)
1010 WUKZ **VA**, Marion – 9/20 0715 noted with Gospel music, "KZ-101" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CFRB, WHIN, WINS and an unidentified Christian talk station; a new station in the logbook. (KK-VA) (When did they switch from Classic Hits? Your unidentified Christian talker is most likely WKJW Black Mountain NC – eb)
1030 WONQ **FL**, Oviedo – 9/20 0636 noted with Tropical music format, announcement in Spanish by a male announcer followed by a "Viva FM" ID. The signal was noted mixing with WBZ, WDRU, WWGB and an unidentified Christian talk station. (KK-VA) (Your Christian talker may be KCTA Corpus Christi TX; they sign on at WBZ's sunrise – eb)
WDRU **NC**, Creedmoor – 9/20 0702 noted with ID and sign-OFF message by a young female announcer at sign-ON! The message included mentions of the FCC requirement to sign off and how to listen 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The signal was noted mixing with WBZ, WONQ, WWGB and an unidentified Christian talk station. (KK-VA) (This must have been a computer glitch; most radio stations run on computer automation and no longer employ control board operators – eb)
1040 WPBS **GA**, Conyers – 9/20 0600 noted with programming in Vietnamese, "WPBS Conyers, AM 1040" legal ID in English by a male announcer into Radio Free Asia's theme music. The signal was noted mixing with WHO, WURN, WYSL, two unidentified vocal music stations and an unidentified Spanish language station. (KK-VA) (Your unidentified Spanish station is likely WSGH Lewisville NC – eb)
1640 WTNI **MS**, Biloxi – 9/22 0130 noted with a Classic Country format (change from ESPN), "Classic Country 103.5 the Possum" ID. A poor signal was noted under WSJP; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)

EQUIPMENT TEST

1480 WRCK **NY**, Remsen – 9/22 0000 noted with Morse Code featuring 500 and 1,000 Hz tones, "This is an equipment test by WRCK AM" mention a few times, "We are WRCK" mention at 0024. An occasionally fair to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WDJO, WHBC and WZRC. (PS-ON)
+9/22 0000-0100 DX Test tried and heard, with various sets of low and high-pitched Morse Code IDs, thought I heard a male announcer say "This is WRCK" around 0025, a sing by Brenda Lee at 0028; not sure if it was WRCK, but WDJO Cincinnati OH was also coming in with Oldies format, so that could have been them. The Morse Code IDs ended around 0100. The signal was in the mud sometimes, but generally readable, sometimes on top. The second ACI digital sidebands from WFED 1500 were nulled out; these digital sidebands blanks out 1490 and 1510 completely; WDAS was also in the background; a new station in the logbook. (RW-MD)

UnID

1330 UnID 9/20 0515 caught this briefly atop the frequency with an ID that sounded like "WMDO" but went down in the mud and replaced by Spanish language programming (probably WWRV) and a Country format (probably WESR). I don't think this was WEBO Owego, NY; nothing else ends with an "O" on 1330. Any ideas on which station this is? (RW-MD)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig, Paul and Bob for their logs in this issue. I didn't hear the WRCK DX test; I figured I had little chance of hearing it, with 1480 being a somewhat crowded frequency in east central Missouri. Most often, KQAM, WDJO and WLMV trade places dominating. I also have semi-local WJBM only 25 miles from the shack. The DX season is under way... it will be interesting to find out what we hear. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.



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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'Kirina. SEP 25 0333 – Briefly fair with lively man and woman //549 on Italian Kiwi SDR... thought originally that it was French but it was Arabic. [NHP-BC]
- 576 **SPAIN** RNE-1, Barcelona/Palau de Plegamans. SEP 25 0440 – Briefly fair with man and woman //RNE webstream. [NHP-BC]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE-1, Majadahonda. SEP 25 0402 – Poor with man and woman talking //774. [NHP-BC]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE-1 synchros. SEP 25 0323 – Poor with man and woman talking, //855. [NHP-BC]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE-1 synchros. SEP 25 0402 – Fair to poor with man and woman talking //585, recognizably Spanish at times. [NHP-BC]
- 855 **ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualitati, Bucuresti. – SEP 25 0317 – Fair to poor with pop music as heard on Hungarian Kiwi SDR on //1152. [NHP-BC]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE-1, Murcia. SEP 25 0358 – Poor to fair with man and woman nattering //1107. [NHP-BC]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Quran Programme – (ERTU Al-Quran al-Karim), Santah. SEP 26 0326 – Poor with man in Arabic – At 0328, program went from man talking and into recitation with about a 40 second delay on webstream at <http://www.ertu.org/quran/QuranKareem.html>. [NHP-BC]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** Talksport synchros. SEP 25 0421 – Poor with man talking //1089 for about a minute; fair bit of splash. [NHP-BC]
- 1089t **UNITED KINGDOM** Talksport synchros. SEP 25 0421 – Poor with man talking //1053 for about a minute; major splash. [NHP-BC]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE-5 synchros. SEP 25 0358 – Fair to poor with man and woman nattering in lock step with 855. [NHP-BC]

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX ***

- 531 **AUSTRALIA** 4KZ, Innisfail. SEP 22 1343 – Good with commercial by woman "all your real estate requirements", followed by 4KZ ID by man. [NHP-BC]
- JAPAN** JOQG, Morioka, NHK1. SEP 19 1322 – Fair with man //594, NHK mention.
+SEP 26 1337 – Fair with woman talking //594. [NHP-BC]
- 540 **JAPAN** NHK1 synchros. SEP 27 1331 – Poor with man talking //594; echoey Chinese? talk later. [NHP-BC]
- 549 **JAPAN** JOAP, Naha. SEP 26 1341 – Poor with man talking and news sounders //594, struggling with 550 splash. [NHP-BC]
- 558 **REP KOREA** HLQH, Yeong-il, KBS2. SEP 23 1343 – Excellent with woman in Korean //603. [NHP-BC]
- 603 **JAPAN** JOOG/JOKK, Obihiro/Okayama, NHK1. EP 29 1336 – Fair with woman //594, dominating channel instead of usual HLSA. [NHP-BC]
- 612 **JAPAN** JOLK, Fukuoka, NHK1. SEP 20 1347 – Good with woman in Japanese //594. [NHP-BC]
- 621 **CHINA** various, Heilongjiang RGD Xinwen Guangbo. SEP 22 1329 – Good with ballad, //900. [NHP-BC]
- 639 **CHINA** CNR1. SEP 19 1329 – Excellent with man //756 and leading slightly. [NHP-BC]
- JAPAN** JOIP, Oita, NHK1. SEP 29 1338 – Poor with woman and man //594. [NHP-BC]
- JAPAN** JOPB, Shizuoka, NKH2. SEP 27 1346 – Poor with intro music to Portuguese program //747. [NHP-BC]
- 657 **DPR KOREA** Kangnam, Pyongyang Pangsong. SEP 19 1331 – Good with female opera singing //855. [NHP-BC]
- 666 **JAPAN** JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. SEP 20 1329 – Good with man //594; hum on channel. [NHP-BC]
- 675 **JAPAN** JOVK/JOUG, Hakodate/Yamaguchi. SEP 29 1343 – Poor with woman //594, as Radio New Zealand National took over. [NHP-BC]
- 711 **REP KOREA** HLKA, Seoul. SEP 19 1331 – Fair with man in Korean. [NHP-BC]
- 729 **AUSTRALIA** 5RN, Adelaide. SEP 18 1315 – Poor with man talking DU English intonation. At 1245, 576 //585 had the same man, and they are 1/2 hour offset from 5RN. Lots of 730 splash of course. [NHP-BC]
- 738 **REP KOREA** HLKG, Gyeongsan. SEP 18 1338 – Poor with man talking //711. [NHP-BC]
- 900 **CHINA** various locations, Heilongjiang RGD Xinwen Guangbo. SEP 22 1337 – Fair with ballad //621 during ESPN fade. [NHP-BC]
- 909 **JAPAN** JOCB, Nagoya, NHK2. SEP 27 1334 – Good with Chinese lessons //774. [NHP-BC]
- 945 **CHINA** Jiaohe, CNR1. SEP 19 1334 – Excellent with man in Chinese //639. [NHP-BC]
- 954 **JAPAN** JOKR, Tokyo, TBS. SEP 19 1322 – Excellent with woman in Japanese. [NHP-BC]
- 963 **CHINA** Huaduan, CRI. SEP 19 1329 – Excellent with man in Russian. [NHP-BC]
- 963 **NEW ZEALAND** Christchurch, 'Star'. AUG 23 1315 – Poor with ballad //909. [NHP-BC]
- 972 **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin. SEP 27 1330 – Excellent with two men in Korean, -52dBm; this placed it within the top 20 strongest signals in the entire band at this time – (there was also another station behind it with a ballad). [NHP-BC]
- 981 **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. SEP 19 1329 – Good with man //639, echoey. [NHP-BC]
- 1107 **NEW ZEALAND** Tauranga, Magic Talk. AUG 25 1309 – Poor with pop music //702 and slightly delayed. [NHP-BC]
- 1575 **THAILAND** Ban Phachi, VoA. SEP 22 1330 – Excellent with man "listen here tomorrow to learn English", followed by VoA ID, and even stronger at 1343UT with woman in Khmer. [NHP-BC]

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09-19-2019

2218 – 120 degrees

1026t **IRAN** With Mideast music.

2230 – 120 degrees

720 **SPAIN** Talk //747 On top with WHYF PA. W/call in program under them. WHYF //WQOR 750 PA.

837 **SPAIN** Along with a clicking sound.

2245 – 120 degrees

621 **SPAIN** And another unknown station.

864 **EGYPT** Koran in fair.

846 **SAUDI ARABIA** Komga. With 2 men talking. S 4.

2300 – 120 degrees

595.888 **MOROCCO** Talk at a fair level. //612.

981 **ALGERIA** Music and talk. Weak.

936 **MOROCCO** Talk at S 5. //612 plus another station with music.

2310 – 70 degrees

1206 **UnID** Weak with talk.

2337 – 100 degrees

783 **SYRIA** Fair w/talk.

2343 – 100 degrees

720 **USA** WGCR – Some music and last part of NA ID and s/off. New.

830t **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Music mixing with WCRN.

2353 – 100 degrees

225 **POLAND** Talk but weak.

819 **EGYPT** Weak.

234 **LUXEMBOURG** Fair.

945 **UnID** with music.

252 **ALGERIA** Good.

963t **TUNESIA** Jazz music at S 7.

580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ – On top. Many from Cuba tonight.

1215 **SPAIN** Cope – Talk //1224 under UK.

680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA – Talk with WRKO.

1431 **DJIBOUTI** Music – weak with splatter.

0000 – South

730 **USA** WLTX SC – ID into news.

1026 **SPAIN** SER //1044 with talk and some music.

09-20-2019

2230 – 120 degrees

612 **MOROCCO** Music but weak. //936.

981 **ALGERIA** Talk at S 4-5.

936 **MOROCCO** Fair. //612.

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Talk and some music at S 6. Then out the door at 2231.

2245 – 120 degrees

837 **SPAIN** Fair w/talk and unknown under them.

1730 **UnID** pirate with techno music. On some files.

2305 – 120 degrees

702 **ALGERIA** Weak w/Quran.

855 **UnID** station under Spain.

720 **SPAIN** On top and //747.

864 **EGYPT** Fair. LSB.

729 **SOUTH AFRICA** Cape Pulpit, Cape Town – Repetitive words in a slow song in unknown language. S 3-4. Then Spain and later mixing.

880 **USA** WCBS NY. Covers 865 to 895 with its side bands. Horrible.

828 **SOUTH AFRICA** Magic 828 – Music but weak.

1026 **SPAIN** Talk and mixing with Iran with music.

837t **IRAN** Under Spain w/music.

1422 **ALGERIA** Music but weak.

846 **SOUTH AFRICA** Komga – S 3-4 with heavy beat music.

1503 **SPAIN** Some music //747.

1539 **SPAIN** SER – With talk //1044.

Carriers on, 765, 945, 1035, 1332, 1557, 1566. A look into the future.

2315 – 120 degrees

531 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 – //747 and mixing w/Algeria.

1179 **SPAIN** Talk. //1044. Mixing with presumed Romania with music.

630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO – Talk mixing w/WPRO.

2330 – 120 degrees

580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ – Good on top.

760 **BRAZIL** Good on top with talk.

680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA – Call in show in good along with WRKO.

That about it with less static as the colder weather sets in. **Roy Barstow** – Falmouth MA.



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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Rx: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

OKLAHOMA. Transmission of S9+ buzzing noise levels around my QTH appear to have been fixed. This has severely hampered my monitoring mainly in the 3-9 MHz range, sometimes beyond, and sometimes also MW. On rare occasions it would abate or go off briefly, particularly after some rain. I complained to our electric utility, OG&E, about this in early August. A very helpful guy, Rocky, checked it out, but concluded that he could do nothing about it until Suddenlink cable, which shares poles with OG&E, repaired some "lashings" in my neighborhood, making noise masking the major problem. This was not done until September 23, after my repeated complaints to Suddenlink, and putting them in contact with Rocky.

Now today September 24, Rocky has been back on the case, located and fixed it: a bad lightning arrester, he says, half a mile north. My DF of the noise source had long indicated a N/S axis. It had also been radiating thru power-lines over a wide area, same thing heard for many blocks around. Thanks to Rocky! I've got his number if there are any further noise problems. Now I should again be able to DX effectively on the lower bands!

1.6-2.4 MHz or so, September 25 now I have an S9 line noise level in this area, where it was not before the 3-9 MHz range was cleared up. O well, this bit is more dispensable, but still a bother.

USA. 860, September 27 at 1312?, tune across Pittsburg KS KKOW ID "and 97.5 in Joplin" MO, item to add to the NRC AM Log which shows no FM. Per WTFDA FM Database, that's K248DR, 250 watt translator, ex-K258BF on 105.7. It has no other FM relays of KKOW, not even in Pittsburg itself.

USA. 1160, September 27 at 1253, Oom-pah Mexican music is dominant, but there is only one XE left on 1160, way off in BC. 1254 announcement mentions "La Doble K", so slogan ID? Searching on that leads no closer than to Lima, Perú. There are no Unitedstatesian 1160s with KK in their calls. Among US Spanish stations, this is certainly KCTO Cleveland MO (KC market), but all listings and own website call it "La Mega", nothing about double-K. 1256 fades and I tune elsewhere; back to 1160 at 1300 it's faded back up with more Mex music so maybe I missed real ID. KSL is hardly a factor, as usual seeming weakened. Belatedly I try to DF it, and NE/SW seems to fit. Soon a SAH develops of 72/minute = 1.2 Hz, losing out to religion in English, perhaps KRDY San Antonio although listed as Talk, or a late remnant of WYLL Chicago.

OKLAHOMA. 1170, September 23 at 1234 tune-across KFAQ Tulsa as EAS tones are concluding. No known emergency requiring them; what's up? Right into ordinary weather info from NewsOn6.

USA. 1190, September 24 at 1230, weather from "KKIM AM 1000" and Bible-babble – what? Per NRC-AM Log, 1190 KXKS Albuquerque NM, U1 10000/24/PSRA 30.3 watts, is //KKIM 1000, meaning 100%? Just a few minutes earlier I had noticed the KKIM very slow SAH against 1000 KTOK OKC, but now I can't be certain they match. Cheaters! FCC official sunrise for September is not until 1245 (October: 1315). KKIM is U1 10000/53/PSRA 12.2 watts, both obviously on full day power already. But hey, all this is In Jesus' Name, so anything goes!

USA. 1210, September 27 at 0559, rapid multi-station ID for the Information Station group, including WJNL, and 0600 WJML News; so Kingsley MI *50 kW daytimer is still cheating* as first noted here over two sesqui-months ago – obviously no one else cares, not even the legal 1210 stations at night. I'm not aiming the DX-398 toward it, just dominating KGYN et al, on the E-W longwire, at a spur-of-the-moment check; and BTW at this time it's much better than 1200 WOAII!

USA. 1260, September 29 at 0605, after weather, "Springfield's NewsTalk 104-1, KSGF," no mention of AM frequency! And into sounds like "When Radio Was" which is hardly news. For 5/5 kW, not a very good signal despite SW MO proximity; as U4 night pattern has major lobe south, minor lobe north.

USA. 1280, September 24 around 1830 on caradio, NO signal from KSOK Arkansas City KS. Past week+ had been QRP, and now completely off. What's the problem? Later at 2017 on the R75, only a JBA carrier, probably Poteau OK KPRV. KSOK not related to these:

1130, September 24 around 1830, KLEY Wellington KS remains off. Its protracted absences may not just be a technical matter. Artie Bigley forwards this about its group problems:

Sale Conflict Takes Wichita Cluster Off The Air <https://radiosight.com/headlines/180682/sale-conflict-takes-wichita-cluster-off-the-air/>
Also affecting stations on 1550, 92.3, 92.7, 97.1, 100.3, 100.5. Around the same time I had noticed 92.3 missing but not 92.7.
USA. 1280, September 28 at 1301, KSOK is back on air after silence, maybe still not up to full 1 kW power, "Get your kixx on The Mixx, AM 1280 and K277CK 103.3", into 1 minute of Fox 'news'.

USA. 1280, September 23 at 1230 from NW/SE mentions Utah in ad; 1231 plug "97-5 The Dog" sports radio in Utah; nearest KSOK 1280 KS is no problem, QRP if on at all. Some IBOC noise presumably from KRXO OK dominating 1270. So it's KZNS SLC, U4 50000/670 watts. Well, official FCC sunrise in September is not until 1300 (October 1345), and this is far too much signal for 670 watts. Day pattern is almost ND, slight advantage to the east and south; night pattern major lobes N/S, not good for us. WTFDA DB shows the main 97.5 KZNS at CoL Coalville, 89 kW ERP horizontal only; plus five low-power co-channel relays but not translators in Salt Lake City and various suburbs, with calls such as KZNS-FM4 in Salt Lake City. But this and NRC AM Log say the slogan is "1280 The Zone" as the calls imply, not "The Dawg". There are several Dawgs (or Dogs) searched on 97.5 but not here, unless a very recent change. It sure sounded like Dawg to me. Shortly after at 1235 I compare this to 50 kW ND KSL on 1160 and find it JBA.

USA. Re my hearing 1520 KYND //1560 KGOW in Houston Vietnamese, Stephen Luce replies on the WOR io group:

"Glenn, the Vietnamese on KYND 1520 has been rather irregular; it is usually a simulcast of KGOW 1560 although I have heard separately programmed Vietnamese music at times – the music sounds like a religious format. KYND is a brokered time station that has been without a paying client the past two years, and I've wondered if VietRadio Houston (which programs KGOW) is looking for a new (cheaper?) outlet, or perhaps thinking of launching a second program service? KYND can also be off the air for days at a time, so it is all rather hit or miss. The station consists of a transmitter site and nothing else; no studio, etc. Stephen Luce, Houston, Texas"

OKLAHOMA [non]. 1580, September 28 at 1305, KOKB Blackwell is off the air again, nothing from NE, but aiming NW/SE I have some Mexican music mixing with sports talk in English. The Mexican very likely KFCS Colorado Springs with latest format; the sports KHGG Van Buren AR. Still off September 29 at 2130 check

UnID. Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search on the DX-398, September 23 at 1213-1223 spanning LSR of 1220: From NW: 774, 747, 693, 657, 594, 828, 837, 972, 1566 From WSW: 702, 567, 882 and 1035.

UnID. Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search, September 24 at 1214-1225 around local sunrise: from NW, 774, 747, 693, 666, 594, 828, 972, 1566. From WSW, 702, 882, 1503. From W, 1098.

USA. 3215, September 29 at 0541, WWCR-1 instead of TOMBS scheduled, open carrier/dead air except for squeal.

USA. 4840, September 25 at 0601, S9+20 of dead air from WWCR, when TOMBS was supposed to start overnight from 0600. Failure to connect? Other WWCRs are OK: 5935 with DGS/PMS, 3215 TOMBS gets to WWCR, so why not on 4840? 3215, however has the perpetual squeal infecting the #1 transmitter; who cares?

BRAZIL. 4885.023, September 22 at 0551, Rádio Clube do Pará music measured here on very poor signal, but at least I can hear it, even though or because of using my indoor longwire, after a storm which deposited more than one inch of rain, also attenuating if not eliminating the high line noise level. Recheck at 0619 during multi-station ID including some MW outlets, which is what Pará does, not the other Brazilian on 4885, Rdf. Acreana. However, when measuring this, I heard a beat with another carrier; too early for Korea. Either it's Acreana underneath, or the Pará carrier is slightly unstable. Richard Langley had recently recorded 4885 overnight and reported nothing from Brasil but Pará.

HAWAII. 5000, September 26 at 0649, WWVH again announcing a listener survey at a website, could not catch details, but no doubt repeating every hour during this minute, and elsewhere on WWV, which now is JBA following WWVH TC.

CUBA. 5040, September 26 at 0640 is S9+20 but once again wrong language, Spanish instead of English, and barely modulated.

CUBA. 5040, September 28 at 0518, Radio Havana Cuba English is S9+10/20 but undermodulated; 6000 is off, 6165 JBA if on, and 6100 very strong and also undermodulated.

USA. 5085, Saturday September 28 at 2346, WTWW-2 is on but no 'Theatre Organ in the Ozarks', rather ham-stuff from Ted. By 0020 September 29 has defaulted to automated music requests; 0128 Ted promoting auto-requests only to be aired during "last hour", 11 pm-12 CT [04-05 UT] and then seemingly live current TC for 8:29. I haven't tried, but apparently you may only choose a song from their menu, not request absolutely anything. BTW, I am having trouble detecting the spur-carriers at 5072.1 and 5097.9; weakened?

USA. 5129.976, September 27 at 0230, WBCQ now off-frequency-minus, but closer after quite a spell circa 5130.38v. Can't read the programming, but scheduled Fridays 0200-0300 is Radio for Peace International, ie in French; a new tongue for WBCQ?

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn!

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