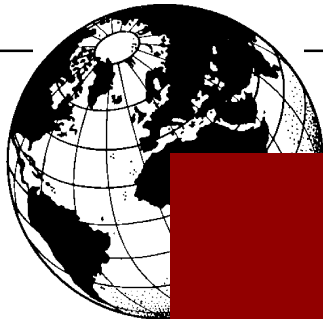


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STOP PRESS:

This month we welcome back the following ex members to the Circle: Peter Pompe in Belgium and Keith Randall in Fareham. Welcome back, gentlemen!

This month I have had to carry a few interesting feature items over to next month because we have a larger than expected DX Logs column again (though many people commented how poor conditions seemed to be, the logs surprisingly tell a different story!) and plenty of news despite the run up to Christmas.

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| Stop Press Deadlines: | 30th January for February 2005 | 27 th February for March 2005 |
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| Cover illustration: Bob Hope introduces the first stereo tapes to the public in 1954. |
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EDITORIAL

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Fifty years young: MWC 1954-2004

This month I continue with the series of cover photos chosen to represent 1954, the year of the Circle's birth, but this month is special since we can truly declare the Circle well and truly 50 years old. MWN Vol 1 #1 appeared in December 1954 as a page supplement to the ISWL. Fifty years ago I doubt if Carl Shapiro expected us to be looking back in time to his early endeavours.

Coincidentally this is a good time to mention that the Circle lacks copies of its earliest editions of MWN. Do you know where we might be able to find copies or originals of the first six volumes?

Marconi Collection To Move To University Of Oxford

Marconi Corporation plc and The University of Oxford have announced an agreement to transfer the historic Marconi Collection to The Bodleian Library and The Museum of the History of Science, both part of the University of Oxford. Marconi has agreed to gift the Collection to the University where it will have a safe and secure future, preserving the integrity of this unique collection. Through the generosity of the Wireless Preservation Society a full time archivist will be appointed to catalogue the Collection over the next three years. Dating from 1895, this is an unrivalled collection of Marconi artefacts, apparatus and printed material, much of which formed the basis of early wireless communication.

This includes:

- The early patents, such as the famous "7777" patent which, in 1900, solved the problem of multi-station operation without mutual interference;
- Apparatus used in the first transatlantic wireless transmission of 1901;
- A wealth of historical documents including telegrams sent during the Titanic disaster of 1912; whose subsequent Board of Enquiry endorsed the recommendations of Guglielmo Marconi, fundamentally improving safety at sea and saving countless lives, and
- Items relating to the birth of broadcasting, such as the microphone used by the legendary Australian diva, Dame Nellie Melba to broadcast the world's first live recital in 1920.

The Museum of the History of Science will put on permanent public display some of the over 250 artefacts from the Collection. In an adjacent building The Bodleian Library will house the thousands of papers, letters and other printed material going back to 1895, making them available for viewing and research access. The BAFTA award-winning website marconicalling.com, based on the Marconi Collection, is also to be transferred to the University. Oxford University have commenced planning for a major exhibition of items from the Collection in the Spring of 2006. It is expected that Oxford University will work together with the Essex Record Office and the Museums Service in Chelmsford such that a representative set of historic items from the Collection are on display at an appropriate location in the town, the original home of the Marconi Company from 1898 and the acknowledged "Birthplace of Radio". *Reported by Andy Sennitt*

Thank you

To everyone who sent cards for the festive season – the DX "prize" for the farthest Xmas card goes to Martin Greer in Australia who sent a card to the entire Circle.

73s, Steve

IONOSPHERIC REPORT

from U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Environment Center

Daily Geomagnetic Data

| Date | Middle Latitude -- Fredericksburg -- | | | | | | | | High Latitude ---- College ---- | | | | | | | | Estimated ---- Planetary ---- | | | | | | | | | | |
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Space Weather Outlook Table (based on 27 day forecast)

| UT Date | 10.7cm Flux | Ap Index | Max. Kp |
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| 2005 Jan 07 | 105 | 10 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 08 | 105 | 15 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 09 | 105 | 10 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 10 | 105 | 8 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 11 | 95 | 5 | 2 |
| 2005 Jan 12 | 95 | 12 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 95 | 20 | 4 |
| 2005 Jan 14 | 95 | 15 | 3 |
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| 2005 Jan 17 | 95 | 5 | 2 |
| 2005 Jan 18 | 95 | 20 | 4 |
| 2005 Jan 19 | 95 | 15 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 20 | 95 | 10 | 3 |

NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

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Happy New Year everyone and welcome to another round up of what has been happening on the North American Dial. My grateful thanks to the organisations which provide the news. Thanks this month to: - NRC, DX Listeners Digest, IRCA, Radio News and Notes, NERW and last but not least 100000watts.com



- 640 KFI** Los Angeles; down to 5kW from usual 50kW and using single standby mast since light aircraft smashed into its main antenna mast on Dec 19th
- 950 WPEN** Philadelphia PA. This oldies station has requested a night power increase from 5,000watts to 21,000watts. If granted WPEN may be more of a regular visitor hi!
- 1050 WFED** Washington DC. A new voice in the capital. The format is news relevant to federal government employees. They are running 1000watts days and 44watts nights.
- 1060 WBIX** Natick MA. The owner goes bust, the station is up for sale and the format flips from business to talk shows.
- 1110 KAGV** Big Lake AK. A new 10,000watt religious station has signed on. Their slogan is "Alaska's Gospel Voice." One for Martin hi? (Ed)
- 1240 CJNS** Meadow Lake SK. This country station will move to FM shortly.
- 1250 WSSP** Milwaukee WI. New call letters here. (ex WEMP) The format flip also finally takes place from religion to Fox sports radio.
- 1290 WMCS** Greenfield WI. The overnight smooth souls music gives way to sports talk from the ESPN network
- 1320 KXYZ** Houston TX. SS religious station plans to go biz talk as "Businessradio 13-20"
- 1380 KRKO** Everett WA. "Northsound 13-80" has requested a night power of 20,000watts for its ESPN sports format.
- 1390 WEGP** Presque Isle ME. This regular visitor has asked permission to double its night power to 10,000watts.
- 1530 WSAI** Cincinnati OH. This one packs up its "real oldies" format and joins the Air America talk network.
- 1570 WLBJ** New Albany IN. Drops blues and jazz in favour of ESPN sports talk.
- 1590 WCBG** Chambersburg PA. This station has left the air for good.
- 1620 WJRZ** Toms River NJ. There is a construction permit here for 10kW days & 1kW nights.

Pirate News. OM Steve Whitt sent along details of the current New England/North American pirate scene in the X Band. **1620** A station playing music from East Africa. **1630** A gospel station broadcasting from Yonkers NYC. **1640** A Boston pirate broadcasting in FF. **1660** La Casa Cultural Latina from the University of Illinois. This one has a web site www.odos.uiuc.edu **1680** "Another religious station screaming away." **1710** Radio Nouveauté, Dorchester Boston a FF Haitian station. (DX Listeners Digest) I would also mention **1710** Radio Lubavitcher in Brooklyn NYC. This is a sect religious station which I heard last November in Adferm.

That just about clears my "In Tray" for 2004. Just space to send best wishes for 2005 all around The Circle and may all your DX catches **fade up** at the TOH!.

Barry

CENTRAL AMERICAN NEWS

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Costa Rica

The Radio Reloj-chain has been bought by the Monumental group. Now, Radio Reloj is primarily the news department of Monumental. Ken MacHarg, San José via NRC

Cuba

This is good news for AM band Dxers! Just came back from the start-up of the new 10 kW output Radio Progreso relay at the Isle of Youth, south of Cuba. The frequency is 730 kHz, and the transmitter is rather close to the Caribbean sea, so the 100 meter high Tunipole antenna with 120 radials should be well heard via sky wave during the evenings. The transmitter is pulse width modulated technology and capable of 125 percent positive peak modulation... Send your QSL requests if you are able to pick up the new Radio Progreso relay to: arnie@rhc.cu I will relay them to Progreso's deputy chief engineer, as we both work in the same building.

Other Radio Progreso's relays are 900 kHz now in San German with 25 kW PWM transmitter 660 kHz in Santa Clara with 10 kW PWM transmitter and 690 Jovellanos with 12.5 kW PWM also.

Arnie Coro, RHC via Mike Terry, HCDX

Dominican Republic

1640 HI.. R. Juventus Don Bosco, address: Apartado Postal 4848, Santo Domingo Hasse Mattisson, ARC

Grenada

535 Grenada Broadcasting Network has been heard on several nights recently although always with barely readable audio but it seems to me that this is the way it has been the last couple of years and not just hurricane hit down there. They apparently are using reduced power of perhaps their transmitter needs attention.

Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford, PA via NRC

Netherlands Antilles

On Curaçao, Radio Hoyer 1 and Radio Hoyer 2 were using medium wave on 1010 and 1500 respectively. However because of theft of the air-conditioning of the transmitters they decided to refrain from medium wave and to continue only on FM. Radio Caribe 1100 kHz medium wave also left medium wave. The only station left on medium wave is 860 PJZ-86 Radio Curom.

Listening to the FM band was completely different from last year. A year ago I heard about 3 stations from Venezuela; this year I could easily identify 15 stations, mostly from Punto Fijo and Coro. Also the local FM was busier than last year because of some new stations.

Max Van Arnhem, visiting Curaçao via DSWCI DX Window 3.11.2004 via DXLD

Puerto Rico

870 WQBS San Juan, new address since October: Calle Bori 1508, Urb. Belisa, San Juan 00927-6116.

1260 WI3XSO Aguadilla. CP for U5 2.5/0.85 kW is on (WISO synchr) NRC DX News 8.11.2004

1510 WSQD Lajas. Application to change city-of-license to San German and facilities from U3 1/1 kW to U4 1/1 kW NRC DX News 22.11.2004

Turks & Caicos

A new Radio Martí outlet - probably won't be on the air until at least late spring next year - but Radio Martí will be simulcast on the former Atlantic Beacon frequency 1570. The IFRB has a two tower array registered with the lobe at 240 degrees. It's believed Radio Visión Cristiana 530 still holds the license for 1570 so this will be a year to year lease with the towers located on the north end of South Caicos at the former US Coast Guard base.

Glenn Hauser, DXLD

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Afghanistan

Radio Khost now heard here on 1602 kHz. It must have 10 kW, not the 0.5 kW listed on Internews site on 1200 kHz. (*Mauno Ritola 25 November, via ARC*).

Benin

A new MW transmitter for TWR is being built in this country. Once completed, it will reach Benin, Togo, parts of Nigeria, Ghana, Mauritania, Algeria, Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso. TWR hopes to be broadcasting from this new transmitting site as early as November 2005. Currently TWR broadcasts 20 languages to West Africa from Johannesburg, South Africa on short wave.. (*Dr. Hansjoerg Biener - D, BC-DX, Nov 15, via DXLD, via ARC*).

Bulgaria

Noticed on 30 Nov: 576kHz from Vidin had EE / Bulgarian translation at 1330. (*Steve Whitt*).

Chad

Following a discussion by DXers Martin Elbe, Thorsten Hallmann and Rick, on the German language A-DX mailing list, I monitored 840 kHz. Indeed, I could see a carrier, sign-on at 04:25, s.off at 22:31 which corresponds to Chad's schedule according to WRTH 2004. The frequency is variable and drifting 839.97 - 839.99 kHz. It is only a 20 kW tx but it should be possible to capture some modulation as well. Last night, the signal was quite strong from 21:00 on, and as 846 is free, tuning into USB should reduce QRM from 837. It may be possible that the program is in // to 6165 where Chad is heard almost every evening. (*Günter Lorentz, Freising-D, via SW, 18 Dec 2004*).

Croatia

Both transmitters are operational again. 1125 is very weak (audible under Belgium) but 1134 seems high power. Both noted in // at 1355UTC 18 December 04. (*73, Steve Whitt*).

Czech Republic

Radio Prague may carry its programmes in English and German on longwave in the future. In answer to a listener's question on Sunday's Mailbox programme, Radio Prague Director Miroslav Krupicka said: "It is not reality at this moment but we are considering going on longwave in English and German. It's a longwave that is used by a domestic channel of Czech Radio, Czech Radio 1 - Radiozurnal, which broadcasts on the FM network and on longwave [270 kHz, 750 kW]. We are in talks with this station to give us a certain space on longwave in order for us to be heard beyond the border of the Czech Republic in, say, Germany, Austria and Poland because longwave travels further than medium wave, for instance, or FM, so we would be heard in Central and Eastern Europe on longwave quite well. Of course, this is an addition to shortwave broadcasting. We are always on shortwave, we will stay on shortwave, but in addition we are looking for tools in order to be heard both in the Czech Republic and in Central Europe. In the Czech Republic we are currently on FM in Prague in English, this is a service for tourists, people visiting the Czech Republic, businessmen and so on. It's quite appreciated by the audience from what I have heard. And to expand on longwave would be quite nice, so we are working on it, but it is not yet reality." (<http://medianetwork.blogspot.com/> via MET, 16 December 2004).

Finland

During next transmission of Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat in Finland we shall have also our MW-transmitter 1602 kHz on (It's still part of our MW-tests). As normally we are on 48 and 25 mb's. All transmitters have power of 100 watts. Reception reports are most welcome specially comparing signals on SW's and MW's. So transmission will start Friday December 3rd 22 hours UTC and will last 24 hours.

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| UTC-TIME | MW | 48MB | 25 MB |
| 22-07 UTC | 1602 | 5980 | 11720 |
| 07-12 UTC | 1602 | 6170 | 11690 |
| 12-18 UTC | 1602 | 5980 | 11720 |
| 18-19 UTC | 1602 | 5990 | 11720 |
| 19-22 UTC | 1602 | 5980 | 11690 |

Address of SWR is: Scandinavian Weekend Radio, P.O.Box 99, FI-34801 VIRRAT, FINLAND. (*Alpo Heinonen Scandinavian Weekend Radio, via MET, 01 December 2004*).

Finland [and non]

Excerpt from website <http://www.radio756.0catch.com> (after tip by Roy Sandgren on the SWEDX mailing list; the website includes also various photos of the m/v St. Paul): Radio 756 AM & SONNET RADIO Åland, Scandinavia. The MV St. Paul will be the home of Radio 756. Currently moored up in the fishing harbour in Korvic, Mariehamn, Åland. The St. Paul will be going through a refit from next spring. It's planned to have two studios and a UHF link to the main Studio and Transmitter site 8km away. Radio 756 plan to use the 10kW license on 756kHz and SW frequencies for Pan-European coverage

Due to the recent discrepancies with the 603kHz license with Pirate Radio 603 & Radio Scandinavia, all radio license applications have been frozen until May 2005. This has delayed our application for 756kHz. For more information email: radio756@hotpop.com. Note-BT 1: 756 kHz is licensed for Mariehamn, Finland (Åland Islands) with 10kW in the Geneva Frequency Plan 1975. Note-BT 2: Sonnet Radio Europe was a Cyprus-based operation with UK background which in autumn 2003 was announced to start on shortwave, but did not make it to the air. The website of the production company RTI Digital (www.rtidigital.com) with information about this project is no longer active. (*Bernd Trutenau-LTU, via mwdx, 23 December 2004*).

France

Steve Whitt noticed on 30 November, that RFI on 738 kHz from Paris was broadcasting in FF (not EE as per EMWG). (*Steve Whitt*).

RMC Info have started transmissions via their Mulhouse relay on 1584 kHz and the relay in Strasbourg is now operating at full power. Daytime reception in the coverage area is good but at night the signal is only fair to poor due to skywave interference. (*Rémy Friess 12 December 2004*).

For information, in Paris, Ciel AM has left 981 kHz as of 15 November. In fact the station has many financial difficulties. Due to this fact, the audio channel which was also lent by Eutelsat Hot Bird 6 satellite was shut down as of 1 December, because they have not paid for it. I have some information that they are not on the internet via www.cielam.com At this time no audio signal also on the internet, because the provider is keeping it from satellite, but it's possible that it will come back in the next few days. Ciel AM will probably not restart on MW. (*ARC, 13 December*).

Germany

Transmissions of Truckradio via Julich on 702 and Nordkirchen on 855 have started, apparently today. Website of this station: <http://www.truckradio.de> Both transmitters have a power of 5 kW. 855 originates from the site otherwise transmitting DLF on 549 with 100 kW, the 702 transmitter is situated at the well-known shortwave station. Originally both frequencies were allocated to VIVA-Radio, a joint venture of VIVA TV and Radio NRW, the station providing network programming for the (so-called) local stations in Nordrhein-Westfalen. However, VIVA-Radio never saw the light of the day, finally the licence has been returned, the frequencies were put on tender again and Truckradio got them. (Kai Ludwig, 06 December, via ARC). According to the German mailing list A-DX new german commercial broadcaster Truckradio is testing from Northrhine-Westfalia on 702 and 855 kHz, 5 kW. Nothing audible here on 702, but 855 quite good with Spain nulled out. www.truckradio.de (73, Martin Elbe, via mwc, 06 December 2004). Weak signal here in Northrhine-Westfalia on 702 - 20 db more on 855. (Robert Luehrmann, mwc, 06 December 2004). Long awaited [German commercial broadcaster] "Truck Radio" joined the mediumwaves (Muenster) Nordkirchen 855 and Juelich 702 kHz on Dec 6th, at 1621 UT. Both outlets are of limited power 5 kW only, the coverage is estimated as about 50 km around the txs. Density of population in Northrhine-Westfalia country like Cologne-Dusseldorf-Aachen is very high. In 2005 the station will 'Roll Out' to whole Germany, 24hr special program for professional truckers and long range car driver. TruckRadio covers music format of Modern Country hits, Classic Rock to Southern Rock. (Wolfgang Bueschel, 08 December). New German station Truck Radio now being heard with good signals on 702 and 855 with C and W music and IDs via DX Tuner receiver in Rommele in Sweden. (Tony Magon, Sydney, Australia, via mwdx, 12 December 2004). I heard in Belgium, province of Luxembourg Truck Radio from Juelich at 702 kHz with good signal, all day. Also at 855 kHz from Nordkirchen, with weak signal and much interference from stations at 855 kHz. *Ge Huijbens, Haarlem, Netherlands & Randeux, Belgium, via emwg, 20 December, 2004*).

Zehlendorf 693 is tonight on with Voice of Russia in DRM simulcast mode. I can confirm it now at 2210 UT as audible in ordinary AM reception mode. The program feed is presumably the same than on 603 kHz, but that's impossible to verify from my location. (*Kai Ludwig-D, BC-DX Dec 20, via Wolfgang Bueschel*). 693 Vo Russia, Zehlendorf near Berlin (Oranienburg Rehmate), on simulcast DRM / AM this morning, heard even here in Stuttgart, 700 km south of Zehlendorf around 0700-1000 UT. \\ Vo Russia 1323 Wachenbrunn. Telefunken tx includes DRM-performing Modulator Computer, i.e. three working modes AM, AM/DRM-Simulcast, and DRM mode. (*Wolfgang Bueschel 21 December 2004*).

Freiburg 828 and Baden-Baden 1485 are no longer on air around the clock but only Mon-Fri 0400-2200, Sat-Sun 0600-2200 anymore. See <http://www.swr.de/frequenzen/hinweise/index.html> There are plans to switch off Sudwestrundfunk MWe transmitters at night. Only Muhlacker 576 will stay on air overnight if this is fully implemented. (*Kai Ludwig 02 December, via ARC*).

T-Systems ordered new transmitters for Deutschlandradio services: For longwave 2 x 500 kW, for MW 1 x 100 kW, 1 x 200 kW, 2 x 800 kW. Delivery and installation will be provided for 2005 / 6. No further details given, so one can only guess about the destination of the MW equipment. A single 800 kW is meant for Braunschweig / Königslutter of course, and probably the mention (see December World News-ed) of 2 x 800 kW in fact just describes this very pair of TRAM400 transmitters since I have no idea where else 800 kW could be used. 100 and 200 kW would match the 549 sites (Nordkirchen and Thurnau-Tannfeld respectively). (*Kai Ludwig, 21/11/04, via ARC*).

India

A new AIR relay station has been opened at Kupwara in Kashmir on 1350 kHz (*AIR MW station list*). In the planning stage it was listed as 20 kW located at 34 31 41 N, 74 14 02 E. Height of site above mean sea level: 1700m. Height of antenna above ground level: 40m. Antenna type to be

used: Self radiating omni (Source: DOT tender). (*Olle Alm - S, via ARC, 13 December*).

Italy

Radio 1 from the Bologna / Budrio transmitter is switching from 1116 to 567kHz. Both frequencies are presently on the air in parallel, but from next week, according to Ray Way, 1116 will be closed down. (*Stefano Valianti, 17 December 2004*).

Here is last update about the listening of RAI Radio 1 567 kHz. Bologna Budrio (20 kW) - 0500-2300; 0620-0630 1110-1125 RAI Emilia Romagna regional programs. Caltanissetta (10 Kw) - 0500-2300; 0620-0630; 1110-1125; 1830-1835 RAI Sicilia regional programs. (*Enjoy whatever you are listening! 73's, Nino Marabello, Treviso, Italy, via emwg, 19 December*).

Transmissions from Bologna on 1116 kHz have ended today. RAI Radio 1 from Bologna is now on 567 kHz. (*73 and Best Wishes, Stefano Valianti, via emwg, 21 December 2004*).

RAI longwave in Caltanissetta is currently operating with a 1 kW reserve transmitter on 189 kHz. This may be the first step towards a final closure. (*Thanks A Borgnino, via Roberto Scaglione, <http://www.bclnews.it> 08 November, via World of Radio 1253, DXLD, via ARC*).

Lithuania

Did anybody hear MDA, Kishinev on 612 kHz? Strange "program switch" OR "propagation switch" (too sharp to be true) noted today at 0759-0800 UT. Kishinev ID in Moldavian at 075930, then RMR ID in Russian at 0800 into news, music (usual prog for RMR) Co-channel RSM Petrozavodsk plus one barely audible unid. Any idea, 612-recollections ? Tnx. Now I'm seemingly loosing all dx, strong carrier with test tones since 0845. Azimuth of max towards Kyyiv. That may be RBW's or BBC / Kyyiv's. (*73, V. Titarev, via mwdx, 18 December 2004*). This was apparently the RBW transmitter in Vilnius. RBW is broadcasting nonstop music (randomly selected instrumental tracks) during transmitter warm-up, then has an ID in Lithuanian at exactly 075930: "Cia Baltijos bangu radijas is Vilniaus" ("This is Radio Baltic Waves from Vilnius"), after that Russkoye Mezhdunarodnoye Radio starts from 0800. (*73s, Bernd Trutenau, mwdx, 18 December 2004*).

In order to improve the skywave coverage in Belarus for Radio Liberty on 612, Radio Baltic Waves started to lease MW capacities in Klaipeda combined with reduced power of the transmitter in Vilnius. The arrangement is as follows: Vilnius 50kW + Klaipeda 20kW (to be increased to 40kW in the next days) at 0400-0600 & 1600-2200. This is a test operation which may be turned into a regular configuration if the results are positive. (*Bernd Trutenau-LTU, via mwdx, 24/12/04*).

Luxembourg

Telefunken will provide BCE's Marnach site (1440 kHz) with a new TRAM/P 600 unit, consisting of two 300 kW transmitters. The system can be easily switched between DRM and AM operation. (http://www.telefunken-endersysteme.de/News_Presse/RTL_digital_MW/rtl_digital_mw.html).

Tests were observed a several dates in late December. From 1 January 2005, the Marnach transmitter on 1440 will be operated in DRM mode at the following times: 0000-0400 (Sun 0430) with 120kW at 320 degrees, 0800-1700 with 240kW at 45 degrees. (*via A-DX mailing list, 31 December 2004, via Bernd Trutenau-LTU, mwdx*).

Macedonia

World record for Digital AM Broadcasting announced. International electronics and systems group Thales has announced that a new world record has been reached in Macedonia for Digital AM Broadcasting. PE Makedonska Radiodifuzija (MRD), the national public broadcaster [sic, this is

the national transmitter operator, the country's public broadcaster is called Makedonska Radio-Televizija (MRT) -BT] in collaboration with Thales and Deutsche Welle (DW), succeeded in transmitting 720 kW mean power in Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) mode from the mediumwave station Ovce Pole, the highest DRM power ever broadcast by a single transmitter, reaching exceptional coverage and quality of reception. Transmissions were done on 810 kHz with the Thales' S7HP 1200 kW solid-state mediumwave analogue transmitter, in operation at Ovce Pole since its inauguration in June 2002. For the tests, Thales provided front-end equipment from its Skywave 2000 DRM Digital Product Line. The necessary measurements of the signal quality and coverage area were performed by DW using their measurement van and various fixed control and measurement centers in Europe. Measurements were carried out twice a day: 3 hours during day time -groundwave propagation- and 3 hours during night time - skywave propagation- while transmitting the program of Macedonian Radio. The DW measurement van confirmed a coverage area during daylight of up to 300 km, whereas by night the DW centers recorded reception over larger areas of Western Europe. The audio quality was excellent and disturbance free. (<http://medianetwork.blogspot.com> (16 Dec 2004)).

Netherlands

Just received the following e-mail: 'Radio Waddenzee 1602 khz started test transmissions. They are on the air this morning, 12h of December, from 11.00 hours (10.00UTC). The aerial is on a height of 30 meters on a ship in Harlingen in the northern part of the Netherlands. Power is 35 watts. Website : www.radiowaddenzee.nl '. (Max van Arnhem, 12 December 2004).

Philippines

Voice of America relay will be changing from 1143 to 1170kHz as of tomorrow. (VOA on air announcement, via Mike Terry, BDXC-UK, 31/12/04). The 1000 kW IBB relay transmitter at Poro Point changes today from 1143 to 1170. The schedule remains the same (all VOA): 1100-1200 Mandarin, 1200-1230 English; *1230-1300 break*; 1300-1500 Cantonese, 1500-1600 Vietnamese, 1600-1700 (MF) English. The beam is at 332 degrees. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU).

Poland

Twoje Radio 6 Plus in Radzyn Podlaski (Eastern Poland) will be the next AM community radio station in Poland. It will broadcast on 1395 kHz with 1kW. Own prgr's are planned from 0730-0930 and 1430-1700 (the rest of the time will likely be filled with a relay Polskie Radio Lublin). Address: ul. Jana Pawla II 2, 21-300 Radzyn Podlaski, Poland. Email: radiatoradzyn@wp.pl. A definite start date has not yet been set, but the station is in the final stage of the preparations for going on the air (Bernd Trutenau, mwdx, 06, December 2004).

Below follows a list of all AM community radio stations that are currently in the planning stage or already in operation: *) in service **) due to start soon. All stations have about 2h of own programming per day, at other times they relay the nearest Polskie Radio regional service. The stations are not part of Polskie Radio, however.

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|------|-----|-----------|--------------------|
| 531 | 0.1 | Wlodawa | Twoje R. Wlodawa |
| 531 | | Wodzislaw | Twoje R. Wodzislaw |
| 963 | | Wlozczowa | Twoje R. Wlozczowa |
| 963 | | Slubice | Twoje R. Slubice |
| 963 | 0.1 | Lipsko | Twoje R. Lipsko* |
| 963 | | Lubaczow | Twoje R. Lubaczow |
| 963 | 0.1 | Radomsko | Twoje R. Radomsko |
| 963 | 0.1 | Kluczbork | Twoje R. Kluczbork |
| 1062 | 1 | Pulawy | Twoje R. Pulawy* |
| 1062 | 0.1 | Cmolos | Twoje R. Cmolos* |

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|------|-----|---------------|------------------------|
| 1395 | 1 | Radzyn Podl. | Twoje R. 6 Plus** |
| 1485 | 0.1 | Bilgoraj | Twoje R. Bilgoraj |
| 1485 | 1 | Bielsko Biala | Twoje R. Bielsko Biala |
| 1485 | | Gorlice | Twoje R. Gorlice |
| 1584 | | Krotoszyn | Twoje R. Krotoszyn |
| 1584 | 0.1 | Ustka | Twoje R. Ustka |
| 1584 | | Busko | Twoje R. Busko |
| 1584 | | Jaslo | Twoje R. Jaslo |
| 1584 | | Ozorkow | Twoje R. Ozorkow |
| 1584 | 0.1 | Boleslawiec | Twoje R. Boleslawiec |
| 1602 | 0.1 | Ilza | Twoje R. Ilza* |
| 1602 | | Cieszyn | Twoje R. Cieszyn |

It is expected that many of the projected stations will need a considerable amount of time before going on the air. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU, mwdx, 31 December 2004).

Romania

The official schedule of Radio Sighet's own broadcasts on 1404 (tx Vadu Izei, south of Sighetu Marmatiei) is 0430-0600 (exc. Sun) & 1600-1730 (daily). Radio Sighet is a substudio of Radio Cluj; the tx on 1404 relays Radio Cluj at other times of the day (incl. some newscasts of Radio Romania Actualitati). Address: Str. Plevnei nr. 8, 435500 Sighetu Marmatiei. NB. It might be confusing to see different name forms like "Sighet" and "Sighetu(l) Marmatiei": the town was known as "Sighet" until the end of WWII; since then it is officially called "Sighetu Marmatiei" (also spelled sometimes "Sighetul Marmatiei" where "l" is the definite article). (Bernd Trutenau-LTU, mwdx, 27 December 2004).

The US funded religious network "Radio Micul Samaritean" ("Little Samaritan") is expanding its transmitter network on MW (in addition to FM and satellite). So far, the station is broadcasting on 1485 (Medias) and 1584 (Bistrita, Sighetu M. and Suceava). All MW transmitters have a power of 1kW. A map of the transmitter network (incl. planned stn's, as reported on this mailing list in September) can be found at <http://www.littlesamaritan.org/Radio%20Frequencies.htm>. There is an error on the map though and in the accompanying list: Bistrita is operating on 1584, not "1603". According to (unconfirmed) online sources, Radio Micul Samaritean is also relayed by Radio CNM in Arad on 1602 from 0800-1800. (Bernd Trutenau-LTU, mwdx, 30 December 2004).

Russia

1026 Novosibirsk (Oyash) 0000-0300 Russkoe Mezhdunarodnoe Radio, 1700-2000 Sodruzhestvo (Igor Yaremenko, Novosibirsk ("open_dx" via RUS-DX #137-B, via ARC 13 December)).

Spain

RNE 1 on 738 kHz seems to be on full power again since 29 Nov. It is again the strongest Spanish MW signal here in my location. According to Spanish sources, the 300kW TX unit has been replaced by a new 600kW one. (Karel Honzik 30/11/04). Olle Alm adds "a 25 kW reserve transmitter was used for some weeks when the new one was being installed". (ARC 13/12/04).

Onda Cero, Barcelona on 540 kHz has a brand new address: El Palau Nou, La Rambla 88-94, 4a Planta, ES-08002 Barcelona. (J Brunet & E Roca, Play-DX,).

Taiwan

Multilingual "Voice of Taiwan" radio network to be set up. The government is planning to integrate the resources of the two state-owned radio stations to set up a multilingual "Voice of Taiwan" radio network to serve foreign nationals in Taiwan, the Government Information Director-General said Saturday. Lin Chia-lung unveiled the plan while addressing a Mandarin and Taiwanese story-telling competition for foreigners hosted by the state-owned Radio Taiwan International (RTI). Lin pointed out that the RTI, which receives NT\$500 million (US\$15.6 million) in government funding every year, is mainly responsible for overseas broadcasting. To serve foreign nationals residing in Taiwan and help them better understand the island, the government will set up a new radio station, Voice of Han Broadcasting Network, Lin said. The "Voice of Taiwan" will broadcast programmes in a number of different languages, including Mandarin, Taiwanese, English and Japanese, he said. (27, November, Taipei, CAN, by YF Low).

Ukraine

December 15 I heard a Russian radio station Radiokanal Sodruzhestvo on 972 kHz at 1430 UTC broadcasting from the Ukraine. Under normal conditions the dominating station on this frequency is NDR Info from Hamburg. I sent an inquiry about Radiokanal to my Ukrainian friend Vlad Titarev. I'm quoting Vlad. "Kanal Sodruzhestvo... i.e. branch of VOR intended to CIS. Sodruzhestvo = Commonwealth. The transmitter is RTT's (Ukrainian telecom org holding ALL government facilities on HF/AM/FM), transmitter is in Kopani (300 km south of Kremenchuk) i.e. near Mykolayiev city. To stay strictly AM part of this site is known as Lutch, HF part, Kopani. Those are nearby villages". (Jouko Huuskonen, via HCDX, 18 December 2004).

Text of report in English by Russian news agency ITAR-TASS: Moscow, 28 Dec: [The] medium wave broadcast of the Voice of Russia has been partially jammed by a local station in Kiev since the first half of December, a source in the Voice of Russia told ITAR-TASS on Tuesday [28 December]. The source said that the jamming signal was not authorized by the International Electric Communication Union [presumably the ITU] or the international plan of medium and long wave broadcasts. The Voice of Russia has been broadcasting live programmes to the CIS and Baltic countries for 15 hours a day since spring 2004. It is using 999 kHz frequency in broadcasts to Kiev via a Grigoriopol transmitter with the capacity of 1,000 kW. (Source: ITAR-TASS news agency, Moscow, in English 28 Dec 04 via BBC Monitoring).

1476, R. Briz, Sevastopol - reactivated. Heard it all night on Dec 27. Earlier it was 0300 [0400]-2100 [2200] [winter]. No NA noted at 0300 (as it was before). Non stop Ukrainian (and few Russian) pop mx at night hours. First ID and freq announcement been heard at 0411 (1476, their old OIRT and old CCIR freq. mentioned) Signal strength is the same as years ago. So probably they are with 20 kW as before. (V. Titarev, Kremenchuk, UKR, via mwdx, 30 December 2004).

Uzbekistan

999 Radio Terra, Tashkent is off air. (Victor Rutrovskiy, Ekaterinburg /"open_dx" via RUS-DX" # 137-B, via ARC 13 December). Inactive since December 2003 (BT, via ARC, 13 December).

Vatican City

According to their latest sched., 1611 kHz DRM relays One-O-Five Live (the Rome local service of Vatican R) daily at 0715-1630 and 2200-0530 GMT. (Stefano Valianti, BDXC-UK, 30/12/04).

That's all folks, 73's Jeff

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Ofcom News

Community Radio Licences attract 192 applicants

24 November, 2004

Ofcom has received 192 applications from groups wishing to become small-scale community radio broadcasters. Community radio is a new type of radio station focusing on the delivery of specific social benefits to enrich a community or a range of listeners within a small geographical area.

192 applications were received by the deadline on 23 November for a wide variety of different services from across the UK. The applications by nation and region are as follows:

England

34 for services within London; 23 - South East England; 20 - Yorkshire and Humberside; 18 - North West England; 17 - East Midlands; 16 - East of England; 14 - West Midlands; 13 - South West England; 6 - North East England.

Scotland

17 applications has been received for services in Scotland

Wales

7 applications have been received for services in Wales

Northern Ireland

7 applications have been received for services in Northern Ireland

Given the large number of applications, Ofcom intends to prioritise by first considering those applications received from the fourteen pilot community services and any other applicants that may be competing for frequency resources in these areas.

Existing experimental pilot stations have been broadcasting since 2002. The stations will not be given any special treatment beyond this prioritisation, which is designed to minimise any potential disruption to listeners. Next, Ofcom intends to deal with applications which are not contested, for example, from areas where only one application has been made, or areas where sufficient frequency resources exist to license all applications received should they meet the necessary regulatory requirements.

Finally, Ofcom will deal with applications from areas where the number of applications received for new community radio services is greater than can be supported by available frequencies, thereby putting applicants in competition with one another.

Community radio licences will typically be granted for a period of five years. The number of licences available is not fixed. Ofcom will judge each application against specific statutory criteria which focus on the benefits a service will bring to a local community.

Ofcom expects to make decisions on those awarded a community radio licence during the first half of 2005. Successful applicants will then be expected to get their stations up and running within 2 years of the award date. Details of frequencies have yet to be stated – but the original information said that “the licences are being offered on either the FM or AM waveband in most parts of the UK”.

Stephen Carter, Chief Executive of Ofcom, said: "Judging from the high number of applications, there is a considerable enthusiasm for community radio in this country. He added: "The new

services will be a third tier of radio adding further variety to the rich mix of services already provided by the BBC and commercial radio." (www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

Ofcom consults on future use of certain MW frequencies 15 December, 2004

Ofcom is today launching a consultation on the future of UK radio. Amongst the proposals under consideration are the use of the following medium wave frequencies (subject to negotiations with the BBC) for a mixture of local/regional commercial and/or community services across the country.

Frequency/current users/area served:

1116 kHz: BBC Radio Derby (Derbyshire); Valleys Radio (South Wales valleys).

1368 kHz: BBC Radio Swindon (Swindon); BBC Southern Counties Radio (Reigate); BBC Radio Lincolnshire (Lincolnshire); Manx Radio (Isle of Man).

1377 kHz

Asian Sound (Manchester);

1431 kHz

Classic Gold 1431 (Reading); Classic Gold Breeze (Southend); Fresh Radio (Ilkley & Settle)

Long-term restricted services located south of the M4 motorway.

1485 kHz

BBC Southern Counties Radio (Brighton); BBC Radio Merseyside (Merseyside)

BBC Radio Humberside (Humberside) ; Classic Gold 1485 (Newbury)

1521 kHz

Classic Gold 1521 (Reigate & Crawley); Forest of Dean Radio*

1530 kHz

BBC Essex (Southend); Classic Hits (Worcester); Pulse Classic Gold (Huddersfield & Halifax)

1566 kHz

BBC Somerset Sound (Taunton) ; County Sound Radio (Guildford).

1584 kHz

BBC Hereford & Worcester (Tenbury Wells); BBC Radio Nottingham (Nottinghamshire)

London Turkish Radio (North London); Tay AM (Perth)

1602 kHz

BBC Radio Kent (Tunbridge Wells); Desi Radio* (Southall, London); URN** (Nottingham)

* Community radio pilot station

** Long-term Restricted Service Licence

Ofcom is also proposing the use of five new DAB MUX frequency blocks [on band III] - three allowing everyone in the UK access to a minimum of one local DAB MUX, whilst the other two would be used (subject to the existing users of the frequencies concerned being re-located) for an additional 2 national DAB MUXes within the British mainland.

(www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations/)

BBC's FA Cup rights deal under scrutiny 17 December, 2004

Ofcom is to launch a formal investigation into BBC's exclusive deal with the Football Association for radio broadcast rights to FA Cup matches. The decision by the media regulator follows a complaint from Kelvin MacKenzie's the Wireless Group, which runs the TalkSport station, a rival to the BBC's news and sport station Five Live.

Ofcom said that after "initial exploratory discussions" with the Wireless Group, the FA and the BBC, it believes there is sufficient merit in the complaint to launch a full investigation to ascertain whether the deal breaches European competition law. "Ofcom has concluded that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Article 81 of the EC Treaty and/or Chapter I of the Competition Act 1998 may have been infringed. Ofcom therefore believes that it is



appropriate for it to formally investigate the substance of the issues raised," the regulator said in a statement.

In September the Wireless Group complained to Ofcom that the agreement between the BBC and the FA regarding the sale of national radio broadcast rights to FA Cup matches was contrary to article 81 of the EC Treaty and also breached the Competition Act. Ofcom's decision to launch a formal investigation is the latest instalment of the Wireless Group's campaign against the corporation's hold on radio football fights.

The BBC said today: "We are aware that there is an Ofcom investigation under way and confident our contract complies with competition law".(www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

BBC News

BBC Radio Leeds overnight

26 November, 2004

As of Monday this week, BBC Radio Leeds is carrying local programming during the period 0100-0500 on all its AM and FM frequencies (774AM, 92.4MHz, 95.3Mhz, 102.7MHz, 103.9MHz). Previously the station relayed BBC 5 Live between these times. (via Gavin Robertson & BDXC Ray Browell)



Commercial Radio

Ofcom allows Sunrise to change Easy 1035 to Asian service

6 December, 2004

Rajar Media regulator Ofcom has taken the unprecedented decision to allow a radio station to change its format after giving permission to a London country music radio station to be turned in to an Asian speech service.

Despite opposition from country music fans and a rival Asian service, Ofcom has allowed Sunrise Radio, the owner of failing country-flavoured pop music station Easy 1035, to completely alter the character of the commercial radio station and rename itself as Kismat Asian Talk Radio without having to apply for a new licence. It is the first such request the regulator has dealt with since it began operating in January this year, and the regulator's affirmative response will be seen as a indicator of how it intends to deal with such issues.



The Communications Act 2003 allows Ofcom to change a radio station's character if the change fulfils one of three criteria: that it does not narrow the range of programmes available for listeners; that competition is not affected; and that there is significant local demand for the change. Ofcom's public consultation provoked 135 letters of objection to Sunrise's plan, many suggesting that Kismat's programmes could be carried on Sunrise's existing London Asian service, and that the range of services available would be cut. Local radio station Club Asia submitted the most substantial response, setting out its worries that Kismat would adversely affect its commercial viability.

In its favour, Sunrise presented 70 letters in support of the change and Ofcom decided it could go ahead, believing the range of programmes available would not be narrowed. Easy 1035 had been broadcasting across Greater London for 10 years, during which time it has had five different owners, and according to Sunrise, has "despite the efforts and investments of successive owners" failed to attract sufficient listeners and has "proven disastrous financially".

According to Sunrise's application to change the format, the station has never been profitable and cumulative losses now total between £6m to £7m. Sunrise blames the station's failure on the inferior sound quality of Easy's AM wavelength, which it says works better for speech than music, and the lack of an audience for country music. The station has just 40,000 listeners, according to the latest figures. Avtar Lit, the chairman and chief executive of Sunrise, said he was delighted with the decision. Kismat will bring "real radio listening choice" to Asian Londoners, according to

Dr Lit and will "assist in accelerating the assimilation of the Asian community into the national fabric of life".

Aimed at over-35s, Kismat will broadcast mostly speech programmes covering news, debate and discussion and a mix of popular forms of music including Asian gold and hits, folk music, Qawaalis, Ghazals and religious music. Easy Radio will continue to broadcast on digital radio in London. The station has already commenced broadcasting Asian music.

(www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

Controller hired in bid to re-tune Radio Forth **13 December, 2004**

Radio Forth has appointed a new programme controller in a bid to boost its listening hours. Luke McCullough, who comes from Northsound in Aberdeen, will face the task of increasing the Edinburgh station's listening hours by around 40 per cent.



Mr McCullough, who boosted Northsound up to its place as one of the top performing local radio stations in the UK, will take charge of all music, promotions, presenters and overall output for Forth One and Forth2. The stations are also making changes to their hourly structure on flagship Forth One.

Mr McCullough will be given the task of achieving a main business objective set by recently appointed managing director Adam Findlay of achieving five million listening hours every week, a boost from the current 3.5 million, within a three year period. Mr Findlay said: "Luke achieved great results at Northsound where we worked closely together and his skill, talent and ambition will be a great asset to Radio Forth." (www.ukradio.com)

RAJAR Vindicated in the High Court **17 December, 2004**

Kelvin MacKenzie today lost his legal battle against the radio ratings body Rajar after the high court struck out his Wireless Group's case that they underestimated his audiences. The ruling will come as a bitter blow to the former Sun editor who has been campaigning for several years to force Rajar to change the way it measures audiences.



He claims its diary system is outdated and has consistently under-reported his TalkSport station's audience, costing him more than £60m in lost advertising revenue. However, Mr Justice Lloyd today agreed with Rajar, which brought an action to have Mr MacKenzie's case struck out on the grounds that it had no legal foundation. The judge dismissed as "impossible to see" the central plank of the Wireless Group case, that Rajar's decision was an abuse of its dominant position under competition law that lacked objective justification.

He concluded that the Wireless Group's claim had "no reasonable prospect of success". The judge ordered the radio group to pay Rajar's costs, which amount to more than £400,000, with £225,000 of that due to be paid by January 6.

The case centred on the methodology used by Rajar for measuring listenership of both the BBC and commercial radio stations in the UK. During the case in November the court heard how Rajar measured radio audiences through a panel of 30,000 people who write down which radio stations they have listened to each day for three months. Rajar has said it will move to a new electronic system in January 2007 and argued it had not breached competition law after refusing to adopt more quickly the electronic measurement system favoured by Mr MacKenzie.

(www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

Capital/GWR merger approved **23 December, 2004**

Radio companies GWR and Capital effectively won regulatory clearance for their groundbreaking merger yesterday when the Office of Fair Trading decided not to refer the deal to the competition

authorities. Senior executives at the companies, which will together account for 40% of radio advertising in Britain, were toasting the decision with champagne last night after the OFT and industry watchdog, Ofcom, passed their proposed £700m merger with minor adjustments.



The GWR and Capital merger is the first to test new rules governing takeovers since the Communications Act came into force last December. Simon Polito, corporate partner at law firm Lovells, said it was "open season" for future mergers. "I would expect other radio companies to be eyeing each other up," he said.

David Mansfield, the Capital chief executive set to take on a similar role in the combined group, said the company - which owns - Capital FM was "delighted" with the decision. "This is good for listeners and for the radio industry. We look forward to working with our new colleagues at GWR to effectively integrate our businesses and create a commercial radio champion for the digital age."

Clearance is conditional upon the companies agreeing to ease regulatory concerns over its ownership concentration in the east Midlands. Capital has agreed to sell Century 106 in Nottingham, where there is significant overlap with the GWR licences, to win regulatory approval. This arrangement will go out to consultation with the OFT reporting on its final decision early next year.



Once the merger is finalised, expected some time in the spring, the companies are hoping to save about £7.5m a year by reducing costs. (www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

Chrysalis boss pockets £1.5m

23 December, 2004

Chrysalis radio chief Phil Riley collected just over £1.5m this year, according to the company's annual report, which is published today.

Mr Riley earned £342,000 in salary, bonus and benefits, but his pay was boosted by a long-term incentive worth £1.16m that had been accruing for eight and a half years.



Huntingford: take-home package - at £395,000 - more than halved from two years ago

The extra payment covered the period between September 1995 and February 2004 and was calculated with reference to the value of the company's radio division, which is home to Heart, Galaxy and LBC.

RSL & LPAM News

According to Ofcom these stations are all now broadcasting. I have telephoned Rushden and Diamonds office and they now confirm that they ceased broadcasting their home games.

| Football Club | Station | Jan fixtures | Feb fixtures (up to 10 th) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Crystal Palace | Palace Radio 1278 kHz | 3 Aston Villa 22 Tottenham | 5 Bolton |
| Blackburn | Radio Rovers 1404 kHz | 3 Charlton 22 Bolton | 2 Chelsea |
| Manchester Utd | Manchester Utd Radio 1413 kHz | 3 Tottenham 22 Aston Villa | 5 Birmingham |
| Barnsley | Oakwell 1575 kHz | 1 Hartlepool 15 Huddersfield 29 Bradford City | 5 Sheffield Wed |

Garrison Radio plan to launch a new medium wave station in Edinburgh early in 2005. The station will broadcast 24 hours a day from Dreghorn barracks and will also cover the nearby Redford barracks, bases for the Royal Scots and Light Infantry. Garrison Radio launched in 2001 and already have 5 AM stations in England, four on 1287 kHz and one on 1350 kHz. (*Dave Kenny's column Communication December 2004.*)



Jam 1575 kHz

11 December, 2004



Jam is being refurbished ! Great, huh? Yes! Jam1575 is at last getting its long awaited and overdue refurbishment! By the end of the year, we'll be bringing you a bigger, better and brighter station with new talent, new presenters, new DJs, new equipment, and the most vital ingredient ... more Jam! Previously it said they would return in November. With student vacations at Christmas I don't think we'll hear anything before January (if at all!) (*from Steve Whitt*)

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| kHz | Station, location; details heard etc | SIO | UTC | Date | Who |
|------|---|-------|------|-------|-----|
| 171 | R Chechnya Svobodnaya, Tbilisskaya. Local folk music with ID at 1811. | 34333 | 1805 | 26/11 | CH |
| 198 | Radio Mayak, Olgina/Noginsk. BBC nulled to min. IS and ID followed by close down. | 32342 | 2100 | 24/11 | CH |
| 198 | Polish Radio R. Parlament (Tent). OM talking continuously and through toth, with R Mayak IS underneath at 1100. | 21441 | 1100 | 15/12 | CH |
| 252 | RTE 1, Clarkestown; EE Irish mx, followed by nx and wx | 333 | 0555 | 26/11 | SV |
| 567 | RNE Radio 5, Murcia; SS "Radio 5 todo noticias", "Los informativos de Radio Nacional de Espana", meteo | 343 | 0600 | 25/11 | SV |
| 567 | RAI Radio 1, Bologna/Budrio; IT, reactivated on this fq. | 555 | 1825 | 13/12 | SV |
| 585 | RNE 1, Madrid; SS mx & tk | 444 | 2305 | 19/12 | SV |
| 594 | Portugal unusually dominant swamping Germany // 981 (see also 720) | Exc | 2300 | 26/12 | SW |
| 702 | Truck Radio; Germ ID-jingle, C&W mx //855 | 343 | 1229 | 8/12 | MvA |
| 711 | France Info, Rennes; FF nx | 252 | 1125 | 21/11 | SV |
| 720 | Portugal unusually dominant with news | Vg | 2300 | 26/12 | SW |
| 801 | BBC Radio Devon "Showtime" programme, clear ID | 33423 | 1830 | 12/12 | BB |
| 810 | R Mayak, presumably from Dubovka, //198kHz, Mayak IS at 2000 | 22421 | 2000 | 27/11 | CH |
| 846 | R Radonezh, Noginsk, Russia; ID at 1858 | Exc | 1858 | 6/12 | SW |
| 846 | R Radonezh, Noginsk, Mainly talk programs, ID at 1955 | 24232 | 1955 | 3/12 | CH |
| 855 | Truck Radio; C&W mx //702 | 333 | 1230 | 8/12 | MvA |
| 864 | France Bleu La City Radio, Paris; FF tk | 252 | 1110 | 21/11 | SV |
| 900 | RAI Radio 1, Milano; IT with relay of RAI TV 1 audio for the visually handicapped, in // 819 and other MW except 1116 | 454 | 2130 | 26/11 | SV |
| 981 | Radio Star Country Co Monaghan; Ads C&W music and ID "Radio Star Country" | F | 0949 | 13/12 | JW |
| 1035 | BBC R Sheffield; E ID's, mx px | 322 | 1824 | 12/12 | MvA |
| 1116 | RAI Radio 1, Bologna/Budrio; IT in // with FM 89.5 and not in // with other MW – inactive since 21/12 see 567 | 555 | 2130 | 26/11 | SV |
| 1179 | R Romania, new site? Increased power? //1152, 756, 711 | Exc | 1520 | 4/12 | SW |

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|------------|---|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1260 | Sabras R, Leicester; E ID, news | 333 | 1800 | 24/12 | MvA |
| 1260 | BBC Radio York; E news | 232 | 1733 | 24/12 | MvA |
| 1260 | Classic Gold 1260, Bristol; E wx, ID, QRM Virgin R | 232 | 1702 | 24/12 | MvA |
| 1350 | URY York; off air for Xmas vacation from 18/12 | | | 18/12 | SW |
| 1350 | Kingstown Radio, Hull; daily from 18/12 with URY off air | Good | | 18/12 | SW |
| 1386 | Carillon R Loughborough; "broadcasting to Coalville, Loughborough and Ashby hospitals" 01509 564433; do they have 3 transmitters now? | Good | 0957 | 20/11 | SW |
| 1386 | Russkoye Mezhdunarodnoye Radio, Bolshakovo. Belting in most afternoons. Russian pop music, Frequent IDs and occasional "..RIR..VOR" ID. | 55454 | 1415 | 4/12 | CH |
| 1395 | VoA via Fllake, Albania. " Welcome to the VoA in Croatian" | 33233 | 0530 | 23/11 | CH |
| 1458 | BBC Newcastle; splitting AM & FM from 1300hours with Football Heaven on FM | Good | 1250 | 28/11 | SW |
| 1458 | BBC Radio Devon; E ID | 232 | 0542 | 23/12 | MvA |
| 1494 | R.Corse Frequenza Mora, Bastia; FF mx, tk | 353 | 1120 | 21/11 | SV |
| 1502.3 | Radio 958 (?); Dutch pirate; English pop music; adverts! | Poor | 1407 | 5/12 | SW |
| 1530 | West Yorkshire's Classic Gold, Huddersfield; E ID,mx | 322 | 0729 | 27/12 | MvA |
| 1530 | BBC Essex; Eng news, wx, ID | 232 | 1303 | 27/12 | MvA |
| 1530 | UNID, French talks | 232 | 0725 | 27/12 | MvA |
| 1530 | Pulse Classic Gold; E adv's, ID | 333 | 0857 | 12/12 | MvA |
| 1530 | Classic Hits 954/1530 Worcester; E t/c, ID | 232 | 0808 | 12/12 | MvA |
| 1566 | BBC Radio Bristol; E fem ann's on events, ID | 343 | 1536 | 12/12 | MvA |
| 1575 | Jam 1575, Hull; blank carrier for several months now – no sign of their return (promised for November) | Fair | | Dec | SW |
| 1575 | Oakwell 15-75 AM, Barnsley; IDs & pre-match discussion, mixing SER Spain | Good | 1153 | 27/11 | SW |
| 1575 | RAI Radio 1, Genova; IT Giornale Radio della Liguria | 353 | 1145 | 21/11 | SV |
| 1584 | RMC, France ID ads for Club Med; over BBC Nottingham | Good | 1509 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1593 | Irish pirate relaying Sun FM; 80s pop music; "Live from Dublin we are Sun 80s" | Fair | 2247 | 18/12 | SW |
| 1593 | R Actualitati, Ion Corvin, folk music, // 153kHz | 35222 | 0145 | 24/11 | CH |
| 1630 | R Titanic, Dutch pirate; radiotitanic@hotmail.com | Exc | 2325 | 4/12 | SW |

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The **deadline** for the next issue is **22 January, 2005** .

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| kHz | Callsign | Station, location; details heard etc | SIO | UTC | Date | Who |
|-----|----------|--|-------|------|-------|-----|
| 500 | | Slow speed CW. Merry Xmas etc. Hrd 24/12 as well | G | 0037 | 27/12 | KB |
| 530 | | R Visión Cristiana, South Caicos; SS anns, ID, address | W/F | 0651 | 8/12 | mah |
| 530 | | R Visión Cristiana, Turks & Caicos Islands; ID as tuned past | Gpks | 0040 | 27/12 | KB |
| 531 | | IRIB Iranshahr, Iran; // 1503, 1467; mid-eastern style songs | P | 2347 | 30/11 | SW |
| 540 | CBT | Grand Falls NL; sat on top of Euros, during an amazing LF East Canadian opening. // 600, 640, 750; DW Radio relay | Exc | 0803 | 15/12 | KB |
| 550 | CHLN | Trois-Rivières QC; FF tlk, mx, nice ID at 0756 "CHLN 5-50" | F/G | 0752 | 26/12 | mah |
| 550 | UNID | mixing with CHLN; EE talk, straight into ABC News at 0800 without an ID, noted again w C2C and straight into ads at 0830, again without an ID, poor by 0900; frustrating!! | Gpks | 0752 | 26/12 | mah |
| 555 | ZIZ | Basseterre, St Kitts; programme of party/calypso mx hrd from 0624 to 0836; lots of "ZIZ Radio" IDs in prize draw and programme promos at 0710 (also F/Gpks 0752 25/11) | W/F/G | 0710 | 8/12 | mah |
| 560 | WGAN | Portland ME; poor ID noted under CHVO | W | 0832 | 8/12 | mah |
| 560 | CHVO | Spaniard's Bay NL; promo for "CHVO Christmas Turkey Show", "5-60 CHVO Country", ad, "VOCM 20-20 Weather" | W/F | 0909 | 7/12 | mah |
| 560 | CHVO | Spaniard's Bay NL; // with VOCM 590 with Christmas carols | W | 0805 | 25/12 | SW |
| 570 | WMCA | New York NY; "You are listening to the Top Line Communications Network on WMCA 5-70 AM in New York ..."; mixing with Reloj etc | Fpk | 0913 | 26/12 | mah |
| 570 | CFCB | Corner Brook NL; country mx, jingle "5-70 CFCB" | W/F | 0720 | 27/12 | mah |
| 570 | CKGL | Kitchener ON ; sports news, anns/promo for "5-70 News Afternoon Show"; KNR s/on 0925 blocked the channel | W/F | 0922 | 26/12 | mah |
| 570 | CKSW | Swift Current SK (presumed); BN, followed by wx at 0905 and then country mx, but too poor in splatter to catch the ID | P | 0903 | 30/11 | mah |
| 570 | | KNR, Nuuk, Greenland; notoriously difficult to ID - in fact have not taped an ID ever!! (also 0803 21/12) | G | 0725 | 24/11 | KB |
| 580 | CFRA | Ottawa ON; news and IDs. Possibly same stn 0606 28/12 ID as News - Talk Radio 5-80; maybe a slogan after the 5-80 | F | 0100 | 22/12 | KB |
| 580 | CFRA | Ottawa ON; "cfra.com" and "News Talk Radio 5-80 CFRA" (also W/F 0806 10/12, W/F 0841 22/12, F 0801 25/12) | F/G | 0950 | 27/12 | mah |
| 580 | WKAQ | San Juan PR; SS tlks, promos, IDs "WUKQ Radio Reloj" (also F/G 0713 8/12) | F/G | 0715 | 29/12 | mah |
| 590 | VOCM | St John's NL; amazing morning for LF East Coast Canadians. All // channels 620, 560, 650, 710, 740 exceptional strength, (see 540) | Exc | 0808 | 15/12 | KB |
| 590 | VOCM | St John's NL; YL with weather then into country music | W | 2314 | 19/12 | JW |
| 590 | VOCM | St John's NL; VOCM news // 620, 560, 740; Xmas carols | G | 0805 | 25/12 | SW |
| 590 | CJCL | Toronto ON ; ESPN Radio, ID at 0743 "Toronto's Sports Radio The Fan 5-90", ad for Torontojobshop.ca; mixing/dominant over VOCM; UK FIRST | Fpks | 0728 | 26/12 | mah |
| 590 | CKRS | Jonquière QC (presumed); FF tlk dominant | F | 0940 | 21/12 | mah |
| 590 | UNID | Talk, possibly rlgs, under/equal VOCM - probably WEZE | W | 0901 | 7/12 | mah |
| 610 | WIOD | Miami FL; ID "News Radio 6-10 WIOD", ads, then C2C | W/F | 0803 | 3/12 | mah |

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|-----|---------------|--|--------|------|-------|-----|
| 610 | CHTM | Thompson MB ; AC, nice ID "6-10 CHTM is Thompson's number 1 radio station", promos etc; UK FIRST | F/G | 0916 | 30/11 | mah |
| 610 | CHNC | New Carlisle QC; FF tele-talk show | W/F | 2150 | 5/12 | BD |
| 610 | CHNC | New Carlisle QC (pres); phone-in talk show in French | G | 0720 | 20/12 | SW |
| 610 | CHNC | New Carlisle QC; ID on this evaded me for days, but ID'd it a few times now // 1150 (also F 2231 26/12) | F | 2357 | 20/12 | KB |
| 610 | ZYL260 | R Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte ; PP anns, eventually leading to TC/ID "cinco horas trinta e oito minutos Itatiaia cinco e trinta e oito" at 0738; last reported in the UK in 1980 | F/G | 0730 | 24/11 | mah |
| 610 | YVXY | R Centro, Cantaura ; several stations mixing on the channel, I believe this one had LA songs; ID at 0658 "Dos cincuenta y siete minutos en Radio Centro dos y cincuenta y siete. Radio Centro 610 (seisientos y diez) AM"; UK FIRST | W/Fpks | 0658 | 8/12 | mah |
| 620 | CKCM | Grand Falls NL; local events, "... here on 6-20 VOXM country" | W | 0919 | 23/11 | mah |
| 620 | CKCM | Grand Falls NL; VOXM nx // 650 | W/F | 0730 | 15/12 | BD |
| 620 | CKCM | Grand Falls NL; discussion about Newfoundland VOXM ID | F | 0004 | 16/12 | SW |
| 620 | CKCM | Grand Falls NL; VOXM amazing weather forecast for WINDS of 100km/h (Whatever that is, never realised Canada had went French with km) low -35, wind chill -43!! | Exc | 0236 | 27/12 | KB |
| 630 | CFCY | Charlottetown PE; wx, "Call the CFCY weather centre", more IDs (also W/F 0720 4/12) | F | 0825 | 8/12 | mah |
| 630 | CFCY | Charlottetown PE; amazing peak slamming NRK to nothing. Completely dominant. Switching aerials to westerly bev produced only NRK. Still amazed when 'locals' are swamped. Still great at 0845, and at this time X band dead. | Exc | 0800 | 15/12 | KB |
| 640 | CBN | St John's NL; CBC o/n news reports | W/F | 0728 | 15/12 | BD |
| 640 | CFMJ | Richmond Hill ON; "Mojo Radio 6-40 Toronto", xd others | W/F | 0732 | 26/12 | mah |
| 640 | CFMJ | Richmond Hill ON; "Toronto AM 6-40" IDs, 6-40 News. | F | 0802 | 27/12 | KB |
| 650 | CKGA | Gander NL; classic country songs | W/F | 2155 | 5/12 | BD |
| 650 | | KNR Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland; Inuit talk | W/Fpks | 0620 | 26/11 | Rha |
| 650 | | KNR Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland; DD interview // 843 (DR.1) | W/F | 0750 | 15/12 | BD |
| 650 | | KNR Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland; notoriously difficult to ID. In fact have not taped an ID ever!! G over VOXM. (+ 24/11 0722) | G | 0018 | 21/12 | KB |
| 660 | WFAN | New York NY; sports talk | W/F | 2157 | 5/12 | BD |
| 660 | WFAN | New York NY; usual sport; EE behind WFAN 20/12 0806 | G | 0844 | 15/12 | KB |
| 660 | WFAN | New York NY (presumed); sports talk | W | 0741 | 21/12 | JW |
| 670 | WSCR | Chicago IL; "Chicago's Sports Radio 6-70 The Score", SNR | F | 0840 | 24/12 | mah |
| 670 | WSCR | Chicago IL; "Chicago's Sports Radio 6-70 The Score" | F | 0820 | 27/12 | mah |
| 670 | CMBA | Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas; ID then mx | F | 0810 | 15/12 | KB |
| 680 | WRKO | Boston MA; ID noted | Wpk | 0700 | 24/12 | mah |
| 680 | CFTR | Toronto ON; 6-80 News (also F/G 0748 27/12) | P | 0808 | 20/12 | KB |
| 680 | CFTR | Toronto ON; wx, "6-80 News time 3.02" (also F 0741 10/12, W/F 0701 22/12, W/F 0836 29/12) | F | 0802 | 25/12 | mah |
| 680 | WAPA | San Juan PR; SS anns, tlk, long "Guapa Radio" jingle, poor IDs in the noise, LA mx | W/F | 0630 | 8/12 | mah |
| 680 | LV6 | R Nihuil AM, Las Heras ; TC, ID "La hora en Nihuil, cuatro, treinta y un minutos. En transmisión LV6 Radio Nihuil 680 AM en ...www.radionihuil.com.ar ...", anns, more IDs as "Nihuil 680", xd; UK FIRST | W/G | 0731 | 23/11 | mah |

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|-----|--------------|--|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 680 | YVQR | R Continente, Cumaná; SS TC, promos, several IDs | W/F | 0755 | 8/12 | mah |
| 690 | CINF | Montreal QC (tent); French ads - yet to check recording for ID | P | 0129 | 28/12 | KB |
| 700 | WLW | Cincinnati OH; "News Radio 700 WLW" ID | G | 0834 | 4/12 | KB |
| 700 | WLW | Cincinnati OH; "News Radio 700 WLW" (also F 0900 10/12) | Fpks | 0705 | 27/12 | mah |
| 710 | WOR | New York NY; quick ID tuning past (also G 0818 27/12) | F | 0846 | 22/12 | KB |
| 710 | CKVO | Clarenville NL; country mx & VOXM wx | F | 2212 | 5/12 | BD |
| 710 | LRL202 | R Diez, Buenos Aires; SS anns, ID "Radio Diez" | F/G | 0741 | 25/11 | mah |
| 730 | CKAC | Montreal QC; FF talk show | W/F | 0727 | 22/12 | BD |
| 730 | | Port of Spain, Trinidad (presumed); fiery preacher hrd from 0718; programme break at 0750, "Listen every Tuesday at night from 10.5? PM to 4.50 AM. This broadcast ... I am your host Reverend Valentine"; anyone have a schedule, please? | W/Fpks | 0718 | 8/12 | mah |
| 730 | HJCU | R Lider, SF de Bogotá; SS ID noted | W/F | 0744 | 8/12 | mah |
| 740 | CBX | Edmonton AB; anns, "CBC Radio 1" u/VOXM (also W/F 0901 30/11, vW/W 1000 16/12, F/G 0940 23/12, F/Gpks 0909 24/12) | W | 0807 | 25/12 | mah |
| 740 | CHCM | Marystown NL; VOXM wx | F | 2213 | 5/12 | BD |
| 740 | CHCM | Marystown NL; // 590 & the rest | P | 0805 | 25/12 | SW |
| 740 | CHWO | Toronto ON; "AM 7-40" ID, xf CHCM (also W/F 0800 2/12, W/F 0925 21/12, W 0849 31/12) | F/Gpks | 0708 | 22/12 | mah |
| 740 | CHWO | Toronto ON (tent); during strong Canadian openings, hrd on top of VOXM with continuous easy mx, or carols. 1 Log of Toronto wx, 0132 27/12, but not processed recording yet. Therefore CHWO. | Gpks | 0432 | 25/12 | KB |
| 740 | XE--- | R Fórmula , 2 possible locations (although WRTH only lists XECAQ Cancún as being on at this time); SS anns "... información turística ...", several IDs, including promo "Radio Fórmula 970 AM presenta Joaquín ..."; heard for about 4 minutes until CHCM came up in strength; UK FIRST | Fpk | 0840 | 3/12 | mah |
| 740 | ZYH446 | RS da Bahia, Salvador; PP preacher (also 343 0330 22/11) | 343 | 0300 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 740 | ZYH446 | RS da Bahia, Salvador; Brazilian songs, nice PP ID "ZYH446 AM 740 kHz Rádio Sociedade da Bahia 24 horas ..." | F/G | 0602 | 30/11 | mah |
| 750 | CKJH | Melfort SK; oldies, BN at 0903, Melfort ads at 0906, then faded; caught an ID after wx at 0920 "... you can find them on our website www.ck750.com" and jingle "Oldies Radio CK 7-50" when F/G (also tentative Fpk/P 0937 2/12) | G/Exc | 0902 | 30/11 | mah |
| 760 | WEFL | Tequesta FL; "ESPN Radio 7-60" | W/F | 0827 | 8/12 | mah |
| 760 | WJR | Detroit MI; "WJR Big 7" traffic rpts (+ W 0830 26/11, F 0833 30/11, F/G 0905 10/12, P/Wpks 0803 17/12, F/G 0831 21/12) | G | 0915 | 27/12 | mah |
| 770 | WABC | New York NY; talk show | W | 2216 | 5/12 | BD |
| 770 | WABC | New York NY; not a great log but signal quality and strength was just superb at this time. Coast to Coast. Old original WABC jingle noted 28/12 0131. | Exc | 0808 | 27/12 | KB |
| 770 | CHQR | Calgary AB; CHQR IDs, under/equal WABC, then both into C2C with CHQR delayed by a couple of seconds (also W 0834 30/11, W/Fpks 1034 16/12, W/Fpks 0804 25/12) | F/Gpks | 0906 | 24/12 | mah |
| 770 | HJJX | RCN, SF de Bogotá; this one now dominant with SS nx, ID "RCN nuestra radio - La Radio de Colombia" | F/G | 0819 | 11/12 | mah |
| 770 | YVKK | R Nacional, Valencia; dominant with SS ID "Radio Nacional de Venezuela", tlk, over WABC; LA mx | F/Gpk | 0813 | 11/12 | mah |
| 780 | WBBM | Chicago IL; good pk and ID (also G 0844 23/12) | F/G | 0829 | 15/12 | KB |

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| 780 | WBBM | Chicago IL; wx, "Chicago's weather station News Radio 7-80 WBBM", over CFDR (often hrd during the month) | W/Fpk | 0914 | 25/12 | mah |
| 780 | CFDR | Dartmouth NS; "In NS we spell our country K-I-X-X"; presume this has Back to the Bible, hrd exc levels 0122 28/12 with scrounging money prog | G | 0832 | 4/12 | KB |
| 780 | YVMN | Radio Coro; "Radio Coro.." ID & LA rhythms | W/F | 0735 | 8/12 | BD |
| 780 | YVMN | R Coro; SS IDs, TC, LA mx (also F 0723 8/12) | F | 0822 | 11/12 | mah |
| 790 | WAXY | South Miami FL; ESPN sports talk | W/F | 0750 | 23/12 | BD |
| 790 | CFCW | Camrose AB; country, jingle "7-90 CFCW" (hrd on 23/11, 24/11, 2/12, 3/12, 16/12 and 23/12) | G/Exc | 0835 | 30/11 | mah |
| 790 | CFNW | Port au Choix NL; Christmas songs, ID "You're listening to a station of the CFCB Radio Service"; (also F 0819 25/12) | F/Gpks | 0829 | 17/12 | mah |
| 790 | CIGM | Sudbury ON; "AM 7-90 CIGM" in the mix (also W 0736 25/12) | F | 0812 | 25/12 | mah |
| 790 | CMAQ | R Reloj, Pinar del Rio; usual SS rolling news, IDs, "RR" in code | W | 0839 | 1/12 | mah |
| 790 | LR6 | R Mitre, Buenos Aires; SS anns, jingle "Radio Mitre, Buenos Aires" | W/F | 0745 | 24/11 | mah |
| 790 | UNID | drifting from 787,5 strong to 790 low with oldie programme & phone number calling (advertising); no ID heard - can anyone tell me what station this is? | | 0710 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 790 | UNID | with odd lingo I couldn't recognise during Canadian opening | P | 0041 | 22/12 | KB |
| 800 | VOWR | St John's NL; anns, ID "Welcome back to music on VOWR" | W/F | 0711 | 1/12 | mah |
| 800 | VOWR | St John's NL; early tonight. Usual style progs. (also G. Reg. Exc level 0832 15/12; long boring community anns 2352 26/12 vG) | F | 1943 | 4/12 | KB |
| 800 | VOWR | St John's NL; classical piano concert | W/F | 2145 | 5/12 | BD |
| 800 | CKLW | Windsor ON; "AM 800 CKLW, a Chum radio station - it's 4 o'clock" (also F/W/P 0658 1/12, F 0710 22/12) | W/F | 0900 | 10/12 | mah |
| 800 | CKLW | Windsor ON; legal ID (also F/G 0837 with ann for 800 CKLW Sportsline 27/12) | P | 0559 | 27/12 | KB |
| 800 | CHRC | Québec QC (presumed); FF tlk dominant (also W 0844 7/12) | Wpks | 0909 | 21/12 | mah |
| 800 | CHRC | Québec QC; FF talk show | W/F | 0820 | 24/12 | BD |
| 820 | WBAP | Fort Worth TX; bad quick ID in the mix | P | 0516 | 5/12 | KB |
| 820 | CHAM | Hamilton ON; country, "8-20 Cham" ID (also W/P 0649 1/12) | W | 0840 | 30/11 | mah |
| 820 | CHAM | Hamilton ON; weak ID in passing | P | 0530 | 28/12 | KB |
| 820 | | TBN Charlestown, Nevis; preacher | 242 | 0240 | 22/11 | DX183 |
| 820 | | TBN Charlestown, Nevis; usual religious studio talk | F | 0739 | 22/11 | BD |
| 820 | | TBN Charlestown, Nevis; Christian impressions & studio talk about God; ID "phone-in on TBN network", further blessings | W/F | 0452 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 820 | CM-- | R Reloj, 2 possible sites; SS rolling nx, IDs (+ W/F 0807 27/11) | F | 0714 | 15/12 | mah |
| 830 | WCRN | Worcester MA; oldies, "WCRN - this is the all new true oldies channel" | F/G | 0817 | 8/12 | mah |
| 830 | WCRN | Worcester MA; good toth; reg with many jingles of true oldies format (also vG 0834 27/12) | G | 0000 | 27/12 | KB |
| 840 | WHAS | Louisville KY; Xmas mx; best peaks during music as usual. ID "84-WHAS" | F | 0112 | 25/12 | KB |
| 840 | WHAS | Louisville KY; Christmas songs, ads, "News Radio 84 WHAS" (also W/F 0834 3/12) | W/F | 0824 | 25/12 | mah |

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| 840 | HJKK | Neiva; LA mx, SS ID "HJ Doble K", TC; xd another LA station (also Fpk 0837 17/12) | W/F | 0829 | 11/12 | mah |
| 840 | LV9 | R Salta ; LA mx, SS anns followed by slow SS talk at 0750, poor / difficult IDs in QRM by 0759 " ... de AM 8-40 ... de radio servicio ... de Salta", "AM 8-40 Radio Salta al mundo ... www.radiosalta.com" (website repeated), jingle; UK FIRST (also Wpks 0746 21/12) | W/F | 0747 | 24/11 | mah |
| 850 | KOA | Denver CO ; phone talk, anns, ID "News Radio 8-50 KOA", ads; faded after a couple of minutes; new for me | Fpk | 0918 | 16/12 | mah |
| 850 | WEEI | Boston MA; sports, ads and IDs, splattery (also G 0400 5/12) | P | 0704 | 4/12 | KB |
| 850 | WEEI | Boston MA; "Sports Radio 8-50 WEEI" | W/F | 0725 | 15/12 | mah |
| 850 | WEEI | Boston MA; sports talk | W/F | 0725 | 21/12 | BD |
| 850 | WEEI | Boston MA; sponsors messages, ID "Sports Radio WEEI" | W | 0107 | 27/12 | SW |
| 860 | CJBC | Toronto ON; FF tlk, promo, ID "Ici Radio Canada. Il est trois heures, vous êtes de la première chaîne. CJBC Toronto" | W/Fpks | 0800 | 30/11 | mah |
| 860 | CM-- | Radio Reloj, 2 possible sites; time pips during px, and ID | F | 0752 | 15/12 | KB |
| 870 | WWL | New Orleans LA (pres); ad for WSMB 1350, and Magic 101.9, presume affiliate stns - regular (also G 25/12 0124) | G | 0822 | 4/12 | KB |
| 870 | WWL | New Orleans LA; CBS nx & spots | F | 0804 | 22/12 | BD |
| 870 | WWL | New Orleans LA; Midnight Trucking Radio Network, toth ID "From heart of the ... city, this is WWL New Orleans, an Entercom Communications station AM 8-70 - the news talk and sports leader" | W/F | 0800 | 31/12 | mah |
| 870 | CFSX | Stephenville NL ; first heard mixing with presumed WWL at 0848; oldies, // 570, 790 kHz; difficult copy, but finally caught an ID at 0907 "We give you the music that keeps you coming back 5-70 CFCB"; a new one for me | W/P | 0848 | 7/12 | mah |
| 880 | KCBF | Fairbanks AK ; ESPN radio sports announces to basketball , "national sports on 8-20, sports is KCBF we're the game" | W/Fpks | 1100 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 880 | WCBS | New York NY; usual rolling nx, splattery; (better 0244 5/12) regular | P | 0218 | 4/12 | KB |
| 880 | WCBS | New York NY; NYC traffic & wx | F/G | 2220 | 5/12 | BD |
| 890 | WLS | Chicago IL; Christmas songs, ads, ID "News Talk 8-90 WLS" (also W/F 0804 30/11) | W/Fpks | 0945 | 25/12 | mah |
| 890 | CMDZ | Radio Progreso, Chambas; nx reports ID & LA rhythms | W | 0728 | 21/12 | BD |
| 890 | UNID | SS type stn. Jingle like "err aa see" Noted more of a carrier on 890 recently with pres WLS below. Have a good audio clip. (My guess is Radio Progreso, IDing as "RP" - phonetically "eray pay" - mah). | G | 0723 | 28/12 | KB |
| 900 | CKDH | Amherst NS; "Working overtime to bring you your favourites - Light Rock 900 CKDH", songs; briefly totally dominant | Gpk | 0917 | 27/12 | mah |
| 900 | CHML | Hamilton ON; 24 hour weather watch, great IDs. Sorn 1 st for 900 kHz; right on top of Euros. Earlier there was some comedy with canned laughter on channel, 0728. | F/G | 0832 | 27/12 | KB |
| 900 | CHML | Hamilton ON; local ads at 0921, "CHML weather" at 0934; in the mix with Italy and CKDH; this must have been the one carrying the Dr Joy Browne Show | Fpks | 0921 | 27/12 | mah |
| 899.80 | XEW | Mexico City; SS talk show format | F | 0747 | 6/12 | BD |
| 900 | YVMD | Mara Ritmo 900, Maracaibo; usual LA rhythms, IDs & TCs | F | 0730 | 26/11 | BD |
| 900 | YVMD | Mara Ritmo, Maracaibo; "LA mx, "Mara Ritmo 900" IDs | F/Gpks | 0818 | 29/12 | mah |

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| 910 | WABI | Bangor ME; songs, ID "9-10 WABI" (also W/Fpks 0922 7/12) | W/Gpk | 0849 | 26/12 | mah |
| 910 | CKDQ | Drumheller AB; country mx, very poor "Q-91" ID, anns, ads etc to 1042, then more country; deteriorating and very difficult copy in 909 kHz splatter | P | 1038 | 16/12 | mah |
| 910 | LR5 | La Red, Buenos Aires (presumed); tangos, SS anns/TC "tres de la mañana cuatro minutos en ... Argentina..."; faded | W/F | 0604 | 30/11 | mah |
| 920 | KDHL | Faribault MN (presumed); Midnight Trucking Radio Network, came up from 0851 to 0859 but faded seconds before the toth; the MTRN website lists 920 KDHL Faribault as its only affiliate on this frequency, and that would fit in with propagation | Fpk | 0851 | 24/11 | mah |
| 920 | CFRY | Portage La Prairie MB; "CFRY time 3.04" (+ W/F 0840 24/11, F/G 0922 30/11, F/G 0904 2/12, F/G 0919 3/12, F 1004 23/12) | F | 0904 | 24/12 | mah |
| 920 | CJCH | Halifax NS; Christmas songs, ID "Happy holidays - this is CJCH playing yesterday's holiday favourites" | W/F | 0653 | 3/12 | mah |
| 920 | CJCH | Halifax NS; Xmas mx (also Exc 0204 27/12 Blizzard Warning) | F | 0843 | 4/12 | KB |
| 920 | CJCH | Halifax NS; programme promo for Christmas holiday favourites & ID (also W/F 0728 30/12) | F | 0730 | 10/12 | BD |
| 920 | CKNX | Wingham ON; ID noted in the mix "This is AM 9-20 CKNX" | W | 0741 | 26/12 | mah |
| 920 | ZP1 | RN del Paraguay, Asunción; SS tlk, anns, ID "... en Radio Nacional del Paraguay"; xd YVQX | W/F | 0740 | 23/11 | mah |
| 920 | YVQX | Nueva Esparta, Porlamar; LA mx, ID "Neueva Esparta nueve veinte AM tres cuarenta y uno"; xd ZP1 | W/Fpks | 0741 | 23/11 | mah |
| 930 | CJCA | Edmonton AB; light songs, anns/ID "... tune us in - the new 9-30 CJCA", ad for volunteer visitors, call 413 9801, "... another community service from AM 9-30", anns (also W/F 0952 23/12) | vW | 0933 | 23/11 | mah |
| 930 | CFBC | Saint John NB; not heard at great peaks like I have in years gone by - but then CJYQ isn't the dominant stn it used to be | F | 2220 | 20/12 | KB |
| 930 | CFBC | Saint John NB; "Oldies Radio 9-3 CFBC" and "Good Time Oldies 9-3 CFBC", over weak UNID talk station | W/F | 0820 | 23/12 | mah |
| 930 | CJYQ | St John's NL; country style folk mx | W | 0408 | 1/12 | BD |
| 930 | CJYQ | St John's NL; Radio Newfoundland in at 2303, S9. Reg | G | 2303 | 3/12 | KB |
| 930 | CJYQ | St John's NL; ads; prog promo "Radio Newfoundland" | P | 2347 | 15/12 | SW |
| 930 | CJYQ | St John's NL; "Radio Newfoundland" ID, xd others | F | 0918 | 22/12 | mah |
| 930 | CJYQ | St John's NL; oddly with "Seasons Greetings and Happy 2005 from VOCM and..." then "Happy holidays from Radio Newfoundland" | F | 2255 | 26/12 | SW |
| 930 | UNID | mx, SS anns, TC "cuatro cuarenta y dos minutos", "La Treinta" IDs; anyone help? Jan-Erik Osterholm writes: "I would guess on either R Monte Carlo or LV7 R Tucumán". But Uruguay on UTC -2h at present, so a mystery - mah | W/F | 0742 | 23/11 | mah |
| 930 | ZY... | UNID Brazilian with live sports commentary in PP with many references to Brazil | G | 2311 | 10/12 | SW |
| 930 | UNID | mainly under CFBC, poor partial ID; BD says: "I think I am hearing a news promo and '... on News Radio 9-30 WMGR' However, the format doesn't fit so this is one where I'll have to throw in the towel". SW: "I cannot hear the last letter as an N nevertheless I think this must be WBEN" | Wpks | 0834 | 23/12 | mah |
| 940 | WINZ | Miami FL; "AM 9-40 ...Florida's Progressive Talk Radio" | W | 0633 | 15/12 | mah |
| 940 | CINW | Montreal QC; rolling nx & "9-40 News" IDs | F | 0735 | 24/12 | BD |

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| 940 | CINW | Montreal QC; "9-40 News" IDs; rolling news | Exc | 0118 | 25/12 | KB |
| 940 | CINW | Montreal QC; wx, "Montreal and south-western Quebec's official traffic ..., 9-40 News" (often heard during the month) | W/F | 0703 | 25/12 | mah |
| 950 | KJR | Seattle WA ; ESPN Radio hrd from 0812; W/P at 0844, caught Washington state phone number in ad "425-775-8438"; F/G at 0900 but there was silence where the ID should have been inserted! (also presumed W/F 0808 1/12) | W/F/G | 0826 | 30/11 | mah |
| 950 | CFAM | Altona MB (presumed); classical mx; this was never audible at the same time as presumed CHSM, so I didn't get a // | W/F | 0925 | 3/12 | mah |
| 950 | CKNB | Campbellton NB; ad for Central Garage. ID. Regular. Hrd also with F anns once only 27/12. Casey Casem Xmas chart 25/12 0009. (Remember him?) Exc 2315 26/12 | G | 0820 | 4/12 | KB |
| 950 | CKNB | Campbellton NB; "Ever hour of every day we play your favourites - a better variety - 95 CKNB" | F | 0723 | 21/12 | mah |
| 960 | WEAV | Plattsburgh NY; full ID, "The Zone" slogan | W/F | 1000 | 26/12 | mah |
| 960 | CHNS | Halifax NS; "Oldies 96 CHNS" | F | 0756 | 27/11 | mah |
| 960 | CHNS | Halifax NS; oldies with Xmas flavour | W/F | 0737 | 10/12 | BD |
| 960 | CHNS | Halifax NS; "Oldies 96 – CHNS" ID; sports in background but no ID on that one. Some mornings this is powerhouse like 950. | Exc pks | 2315 | 26/12 | KB |
| 960 | UNID | C2C, peaked on the half-hour but went straight into CNN Radio News Update without an ID, and then faded | W/F | 0826 | 2/12 | mah |
| 960 | UNID | serious religious talk/discussion, heard in CHNS fade | Fpk | 0911 | 10/12 | mah |
| 970 | WZAN | Portland ME; talk show | W/F | 2240 | 20/12 | BD |
| 970 | WZAN | Portland ME; IDs "9-70 WZAN", wx (often hrd in the month) | Fpks | 0824 | 26/12 | mah |
| 970 | UNID | LA mx, "... AM 9-70 cinco veinte ..., cinco veinte dos" | W | 0752 | 23/11 | mah |
| 980 | WOFX | Troy NY; ads, "foxsports980.com" in the mix; also "WOFX" IDs in promo at 0903 (also W 0825 4/12) | vW | 0846 | 27/12 | mah |
| 980 | WCUB | Two Rivers WI ; Christmassy songs, anns, IDs etc "Call Club Connect at 877 810 WCUB today", later "Happy Holidays from WCUB"; a new one for me, last reported in the UK in 1994 at Sheigra; (also W 0901 27/12) | Fpks | 0843 | 2/12 | mah |
| 980 | CFPL | London ON ; "... on News Talk Sports AM 9-80 CFPL" in mix; last reported in the UK pre-1965 | Fpk | 0842 | 27/12 | mah |
| 980 | CKRU | Peterborough ON ; "Your Hometown radio station - Peterborough's 9-80 Cruise" in the mix; also on its own, F/Gpks, with the same ID at 1042 | Fpks | 0850 | 27/12 | mah |
| 980 | ZYH707 | R Nacional, Brasília; PP anns, IDs | F | 0716 | 26/11 | mah |
| 980 | HJES | RCN Cali; RCN SS promos, ID "RCN - La Radio de Colombia" | F | 0615 | 8/12 | mah |
| 980 | UNID | sounded like "... North(?) Radio AM 9-80" | vW | 0846 | 27/12 | mah |
| 990 | CBY | Corner Brook NL; CBC programming. // 600. CBC Orchestra playing. In with Team 990. At one point there may have been a 3 rd stn on 990. (also 0703 27/12) | Fpks | 0012 | 25/12 | KB |
| 990 | CKGM | Montreal QC; "Team 9-90" ID, and ESPN Sports. 1 st log on 990. Sorn 1 st . Again only hrd on NW bev. Euros on W Bev. G pk 0033 with sports. | Gpks | 0004 | 25/12 | KB |
| 990 | CKGM | Montreal QC; "The Team 9-90 is Montreal's sports authority" (also Fpks 0747 25/12) | W/Fpks | 0724 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1000 | WMVP | Chicago IL; ID "ESPN 1000 WMVP Chicago" | F/G | 0800 | 23/12 | mah |

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| 1000 | KOMO | Seattle WA ; "Komo 1000 News time is 12.08"; still F/G at 0849, W at 0923; (also W/F 0805 1/12, Fpk 0805 2/12, F/Gpks 0839 26/12, Wpk 0819 27/12) | F/G | 0808 | 30/11 | mah |
| 1000 | UNID | Nationwide type ads in slop. Only on NW beverage. | P | 0824 | 15/12 | KB |
| 1010 | WINS | New York NY; weather in mid-town & ID | F | 0652 | 10/12 | SW |
| 1010 | CBR | Calgary AB; overnight px // 740 kHz (also F 0950 23/12) | W/F | 1012 | 16/12 | mah |
| 1010 | CFRB | Toronto ON; talk show format | F | 0727 | 6/12 | BD |
| 1010 | CFRB | Toronto ON; IDs "News Talk 10-10 CFRB" (regular) | G | 0749 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1020 | KDKA | Pittsburgh PA; "News Talk 10-20 KDKA" (+ W/F 0726 21/12) | W | 0709 | 24/12 | mah |
| 1020 | CM-- | R Reloj, Bahía Honda; usual SS rolling news etc | W/F | 0806 | 27/11 | mah |
| 1020 | YVMX | R Continente, Maracaibo; LA mx, SS IDs, anns | W/F | 0700 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1030 | WBZ | Boston MA; promo/ID | W | 0725 | 5/12 | mah |
| 1040 | WHO | Des Moines IA; "That is the News Radio 10-40 WHO 3 day weather from channel 13" (also F 0930 3/12, W 0810 24/12) | F/G | 0932 | 16/12 | mah |
| 1040 | CKST | Vancouver BC (tentative); sports news, only heard briefly (also tentative with sports talk - difficult copy Wpks 0855 2/12) | W/Fpk | 0850 | 30/11 | mah |
| 1050 | CKSB | Winnipeg MB (presumed); FF tlk heard briefly before faded | Wpk | 0921 | 2/12 | mah |
| 1050 | CJNB | North Battleford SK (tentative); country mx, faded before any IDs; no trace of WEPN or CHUM | W/Fpk | 0914 | 2/12 | mah |
| 1060 | WBIX | Natick MA; ID "Thanks for being with us here this morning on WBIX", news headlines, then "Sports Corner" | Fpks | 0830 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1060 | WBIX | Natick MA (pres); though call sounded like WCIX. It should be F on my URL by the time you read this for judgement. Lousy nationwide talk show, and toth ID. Tried 28/12 but IDs in mud. | F | 0300 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1060 | XEEP | R Educación, Mexico City ; classical music with a few very brief SS anns - "mil sesenta AM" at 0835, and 3-part ID at 0902 "Radio Educación - ?? - mil sesenta AM"; txn to Henrik Klemetz and Chuck Hutton of the RealDX Group for resolving this one. Later website check of schedule and audio stream led me to re-check and find the first part of the 3-part ID | W/F/ Gpks | 0828 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1060 | UNID | Still not ID'd the easy listening unid lingo, is it FF or ?? | F | 0212 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1070 | KNX | Los Angeles CA ; news reports under CBA "... Michael Winter, KNX 10-70" (also pres. with local wx Fpk 0919 2/12) | W/P | 0814 | 30/11 | mah |
| 1070 | CBA | Moncton NB; CBC o/n reports (also W/F 2255 3/12) | W | 0740 | 29/12 | BD |
| 1070 | CHOK | Sarnia ON ; heard from 0752 under CBA with kids phone calls to Santa, BN at 0800, then Christmas songs; didn't get a good ID until 0822 "Information Radio 10-70 CHOK", ESPN promo | W/Fpks | 0822 | 22/12 | mah |
| 1070 | YVMA | Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo; "Desde Maracaibo, ...transmite Mundial Zulia", xd others | W | 0803 | 23/11 | mah |
| 1080 | WTIC | Hartford CT; good chance there was a stn behind this regular | G | 0037 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1080 | WTIC | Hartford CT; C2C talk show | W/F | 0740 | 10/12 | BD |
| 1080 | WTIC | Hartford CT; C2C talk show - US president man of the year 2004, phone-in man/woman talk & further US-advertising & infos of sport events | W/F | 0742 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1080 | WTIC | Hartford CT; C2C, "WTIC News Talk 10-80" (F/G 1009 3/12) | G | 0630 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1090 | WBAL | Baltimore MD; "The Rush Limbaugh Show on WBAL" | F | 0823 | 25/11 | mah |
| 1090 | WBAL | Baltimore MD; amazingly ID'd in the slop from Talk Sports. | P | 0347 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1090 | WBAL | Baltimore MD; still talking | W/F | 0811 | 24/12 | BD |
| 1090 | KPTK | Seattle WA ; "You're listening to Seattle's progressive talk ... AM 10-90"; new call and format | W/F | 0820 | 30/11 | mah |

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| 1100 | WTAM | Cleveland OH; "Cleveland's only News Radio WTAM 11 hundred" (also F/G 0806 28/12, W/F 0834 29/12) | W/Fpks | 0732 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1100 | WTAM | Cleveland OH; C2C talk show | W | 0945 | 21/12 | BD |
| 1110 | WBT | Charlotte NC; mattress ad; good ID 0353 (also F 0533 27/12) | G | 0352 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1110 | WBT | Charlotte NC; wx, "News Talk 11-10 WBT" (also W/F 0706 21/12, Fpks 0715 25/12, P 0834 29/12) | W/F | 0807 | 28/12 | mah |
| 1130 | KFAN | Minneapolis MN; nice ID "Your voice to talk purple AM 11-30 KFAN The Fan" - totally dominant (also Fpks 0845 23/11, F/G 0927 2/12, W/F 0924 5/12, W/F/Gpk 0947 16/12, W/F 0923 21/12, Fpks 0947 26/12) | G | 0946 | 23/12 | mah |
| 1130 | WBBR | New York NY; business nx & reports | W | 0737 | 26/11 | BD |
| 1130 | WBBR | New York NY; traffic & weather | W/Fpks | 0545 | 4/12 | Rha |
| 1130 | WBBR | New York NY; "Bloomberg Radio" | F | 0803 | 25/12 | SW |
| 1130 | WBBR | New York NY; business reports from Bloomberg TV in London hence accented EE reporters | W | 0745 | 29/12 | BD |
| 1130 | CKWX | Vancouver BC ; news, ID/TC "News 11-30 Business up next, News 11-30 time 12.55", ads; vvW on quiet channel at 0928 when had ID/TC | Fpks | 0854 | 30/11 | mah |
| 1140 | WRVA | Richmond VA; ID "This is News Radio 11-40 WRVA Richmond, Virginia, USA - the 50,000 watt voice of the south"; xf/equal CBI | W/Fpks | 0700 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1139.96 | CHRB | High River AB; Back to the Bible, ID at 1025 "Southern Alberta's family radio station AM 11-40" then "Key Life"; hrd to about 1040 with quite steady fair signal, over CBI, then rapidly fading and the last to go at 1052 | F | 1013 | 16/12 | mah |
| 1140 | CBI | Sydney NS; CBC o/n feature/reports | W | 0750 | 1/12 | BD |
| 1140 | CBI | Sydney NS; "Cape Breton's Information Morning continues ..." | W | 1012 | 7/12 | mah |
| 1143 | | VOA Poro, Philippines ; brief "Voice of America" ID through much stronger AFN signal (surprise reception!) | P | 1506 | 4/12 | SW |
| 1150 | CKOC | Hamilton ON; oldies, "... number one oldies station, Oldies 11-50" mainly under CJRC and CHGM | Fpks | 1046 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1150 | CHGM | Gaspé QC; French talk; not a good channel here, ILR Glasgow 1152. No IDs though. Noted // 610 (also F 0011 27/12 despite ILR Glasgow) | P | 0320 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1150 | CHGM | Gaspé QC; FF tlc, ID "AM CHNC 61 New Carlisle CHGM 11-50 Gaspé" in the mix | Fpks | 1045 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1150 | CJRC | Gatineau QC; FF tlc, "CJRC 11-50", mainly dominant over CKOC and CHGM | F/G | 1055 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1160 | WBOB | Florence KY; anns, ID "Merry Christmas from News Talk 11-60 WBOB, your ...", anns, promos | W/Fpk | 0852 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1160 | WSKW | Skowhegan ME; good toth ID; stayed with this for an hour and a half. Always ID'd as ESPN. Not an easy channel here. Also stn playing Frank Sinatra type mx (probably WABY - mah). | P | 0400 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1160 | WSKW | Skowhegan ME; "The Score AM 11-60 WSKW", ESPN Radio (also W 0629 4/12, W 0800 20/12) | W/F | 0805 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1160 | WABY | Mechanicville NY; NOS, ad, then "The latest weather forecast from AM 11-60 WABY"; xf ESPN (presumed WSKW) | W/F | 0832 | 6/12 | mah |
| 1170 | WWVA | Wheeling WV; "The Big One, News Radio 11-70 WWVA" | F | 0734 | 4/12 | mah |
| 1180 | WHAM | Rochester NY; ads, ID "50,000 watt 11-80 WHAM Rochester, a Clear Channel Radio Station" (often heard in Clashmore) | W/F | 1000 | 24/11 | mah |

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| 1180 | WHAM | Rochester NY; C2C talk show | F | 0729 | 6/12 | BD |
| 1180 | CMBA | Radio Rebelde, Villa María; SS interviews // 5025 | W | 0727 | 2/12 | BD |
| 1180 | CMBA | R Rebelde, Villa María; just chanced across a nice toth ID "Rebelde La Habana - la emisora de la revolución" | F/G | 0900 | 3/12 | mah |
| 1180 | CMBA | R Rebelde, Villa María; //, 5025 with Cuban music | Fpk | 0722 | 20/12 | SW |
| 1190 | WOWO | Fort Wayne IN; wx, "News Talk 11-90 Wowo", under presumed WLIB (also vW 1105 25/12) | W/F | 0931 | 24/12 | mah |
| 1190 | WLIB | New York NY; ID "11-90 WLIB", traffic | W/F | 1022 | 3/12 | mah |
| 1190 | WLIB | New York NY; talk show | W/F | 0742 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1200 | WOAI | San Antonio TX; "News Radio 1200 WOAI" | Fpk | 0900 | 5/12 | mah |
| 1200 | CFGO | Ottawa ON; ads, ID "CFGO Ottawa Sports Radio The Team 12 hundred" (also F/G 1006 26/12) | W/F | 0728 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1200 | CFGO | Ottawa ON; Fox sports talk | W | 0940 | 21/12 | BD |
| 1210 | VOAR | Mount Pearl NL; light mx, ID "VOAR ... Mount Pearl ..." | W/F | 0729 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1220 | WHK | Cleveland OH; Focus on the Family, promo, ID "WHK Cleveland, WHKW Warren. This is your Christian talk and ... station AM 12-20 WHKW, a service of Salem Communications" | W/F | 0858 | 31/12 | mah |
| 1230 | CFFB | Iqaluit NU; VV phone-in with Christmas greetings, lots of "Merry Christmas", varying between W and F from 1112 until about 1208, then started to go, and only traces left by 1240; EE News inserted at 1200 "Here's the CBC News" to 1203 | W/F | 1112 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1230 | UNID | Christmas songs back to back with few anns; no toth ID as far as I could tell; at 0813 what sounded like "Hi, this is (Chas Kahn?) inviting you to tune in at 10 Saturday and jazz ... Information Jazz, every Saturday night (12-30 WSPH?). See you then"; not much else about, so I stuck with this for much of the time until 0830 when had disappeared; possibly the same station later W at 1012 with Christmas songs and difficult copy anns "Welcome to the station with the greatest Christmas music of all time ... Christmas ... Westwood Park Christmas tree ... 11.6.6 million visitors .. followed by .." Tnx to SW, and to BD, who writes "In view of the prevailing conditions my guess would be WSBB New Smyrna Beach/Daytona Beach" | W/Fpks | 0740 | 3/12 | mah |
| 1250 | WEMP | Milwaukee WI; religious preaching to God and ID "From The Voice AM-1250 WEMP" | W | 0940 | 26/11 | Rha |
| 1250 | CHSM | Steinbach MB (presumed); classical music | F | 0905 | 3/12 | mah |
| 1251 | | Qinghai, China (presumed); man/woman talking Chinese culture and mentions of Tibet | W | 1435 | 5/12 | Rha |
| 1260 | WMKI | Boston MA; promo on AM 12-60 Radio Disney & talk | W | 0640 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1270 | WRLZ | Eatonville FL; SS tropical songs, WRLZ & Radio Luz IDs | W/F | 0802 | 10/12 | BD |
| 1270 | WTSN | Dover NH; ESPN sports results & comment | W | 0750 | 8/12 | BD |
| 1270 | CJCB | Sydney NS; country mx & CJCB ID | W/F | 0755 | 15/12 | BD |
| 1280 | WFAU | Gardiner ME ; IDs "Sports Radio WFAU Gardiner", then sports talk & info; my first reception of WFAU | W/F | 0749 | 2/11 | Rha |
| 1280 | WFAU | Gardiner ME; PSA, legal ID "You're listening to Sports Radio WFAU Gardiner and WIGY Madison" | F | 0900 | 27/11 | mah |
| 1280 | WFAU | Gardiner ME; Fox sport radio information talk on WFAU 12-80 | W | 0623 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1280 | WFAU | Gardiner ME; "Sports radio WFAU" ID & Fox Sports News | W | 1000 | 21/12 | BD |

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| 1280 | WWTC | Minneapolis MN; local ads, "Advantage Auto-glass ... at 952 423 6396" (Minneapolis metro area code), and "Rest Well Mattress Factory", mentioning Bloomington and St Louis Park branches; then into sports talk, soon faded; couldn't be anything other than WWTC | Fpk/W | 0833 | 23/11 | mah |
| 1280 | WNAM | Neenah WI; ABC News, promo/ID "... all part of the music of your life only on AM 12-80 WNAM", NOS | F | 1105 | 26/12 | mah |
| 1280 | CFMB | Montreal QC (pres); music interview. Same "laid back" presenter as UNID from Dec issue. (Note: an ID was found on tape after re listening). Have checked your clip of 0817 on 6/11 where there is a nice clear "CFMB 12-80 AM" ID - mah | F | 0430 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1280 | CJSL | Estevan SK; nice ID on clear channel "We love country music as much as you do - today's best country and your all time favourites, CJ 12-80" | W | 0930 | 2/12 | mah |
| 1290 | WJNO | West Palm Beach FL; "Remember, this is News Radio 12-90 WJNO" | Fpk | 1005 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1290 | WKBK | Keene NH; ID "12-90 WKBK Keene" | vW | 1000 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1290 | WKBK | Keene NH; toth ID as 103.7 KNE-FM, which is the FM station in Keene. Therefore WKBK . Tnx to Google for the search for 103.7 KNE. Web is certainly handy for this. | Wk | 0200 | 25/12 | KB |
| 1290 | WKBK | Keene NH; legal ID like a 5 digit call. "WKBK Keene", all readP fast like all in one | | 0300 | 28/12 | KB |
| 1290 | WRNI | Providence RI ; "This is WRNI Providence" noted in the mix; at 1004 "This is NPR News" (also W 0559 22/12) | Wpks | 0959 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1290 | WMCS | Greenfield WI ; light songs, ID "Community first 12-90 WMCS total power for That's Freddie Black here right there at Christmas and here's R. Kelly Lovestreet on 12-90 WMCS" mx; tnx to BD and SW for help; UK FIRST ; (+ F 0920 23/12) | W/Fpk | 0924 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1290 | CJBK | London ON; Broadcast News and spot for a London Deli | W/F | 0804 | 27/12 | BD |
| 1290 | CJBK | London ON; BN, promo/ID "News Talk 12-90 CJBK" | Fpks | 1004 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1300 | KGLO | Mason City IA; ID/promo came up out of nowhere "... right here on AM 1300 KGLO", then WOOD came on top | Fpk | 0933 | 23/12 | mah |
| 1300 | WJFK | Baltimore MD; ESPN Radio, ID/promo "Check out ... on 1300wjfk.com" | W/Fpks | 0926 | 22/12 | mah |
| 1300 | WOOD | Grand Rapids MI; "W-O-O-D" IDs as well as the word "wood". "Wood Radio" (also G pk 0933 27/12) | P | 0906 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1300 | WOOD | Grand Rapids MI; "This is News Radio Wood 13 hundred", often heard this month | W/F | 0832 | 22/12 | mah |
| 1300 | WERE | Cleveland OH; ID "You're listening to Cleveland's only local talk radio station, people powered 1300 AM WERE Cleveland, a Radio One station" | W | 1100 | 26/12 | mah |
| 1310 | WLOB | Portland ME; "WLOB AM and FM" (also W/F 0822 19/12) | W/Gpk | 0933 | 24/12 | mah |
| 1310 | CIWW | Ottawa ON; oldies, "13-10 Oldies" jingle | W/F | 0805 | 10/12 | BD |
| 1310 | CIWW | Ottawa ON; oldies, "Oldies 13-10" ID xd others | W/F | 0851 | 24/12 | mah |
| 1320 | CKEC | New Glasgow NS; good signal with John Cougar rock mx (also country mx 2249 26/12) | G | 2310 | 3/12 | KB |
| 1320.02 | CKEC | New Glasgow NS; "Unshackled" religious drama | W | 2323 | 5/12 | BD |
| 1320 | UNID | Is the odd lingo / Music confirmed as CJMR?? Dominant over CKEC; ads 0252 | F | 0217 | 28/12 | KB |
| 1323 | | BBC Zyyi, Cyprus; BBC WS in // with 648kHz; | F | 2351 | 30/11 | SW |

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| 1330 | WRCA | Waltham MA; ID "This is 13-30 WRCA", then religious talks & commercials man/woman px , later ethnic information talking | W/Fpks | 0630 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1330 | WRCA | Waltham MA; FF px, EE ID "This is 13-30 WRCA Waltham-Boston" (also W/Fpks 0800 16/12, Wpks 0659 22/12) | Fpks | 0900 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1330 | WLOL | Minneapolis MN; toth ID "This is Relevant Radio 13-30 WLOL Minneapolis Saint Paul"; I'm pretty sure this is the one heard recently carrying the Points of View phone-talk programme | Wpks | 0900 | 23/12 | mah |
| 1330 | WSPQ | Springville NY ; toth ID "13-30 WSPQ Springville"...; tnx to SW and BD for picking out the ID; UK FIRST | Wpk | 0800 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1330 | WFNN | Erie PA; "Sports Radio 13-30 The Fan WFNN Erie, a Next Media radio station" | F | 0800 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1350 | WOYK | York PA; ad for Apple Honda in York, "ESPN 13-50 WOYK" | W/F | 0804 | 24/11 | mah |
| 1350 | WOYK | York PA; legal ID ESPN 13-50 | P | 0500 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1350 | WGPL | Portsmouth VA; gospel anns and ID | P | 0341 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1350 | CKAD | Middleton NS; country, "... you'll hear it right here on today's best country - this is AVR" | W/Fpks | 0947 | 29/12 | mah |
| 1350 | UNIDs | Few stns, Music, Sports, and Gospel. Unfortunately no ids | P | 0434 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1360 | WDRC | Hartford CT; ID "WDRC AM 13-60 the talk of Connecticut" and into The Joey Reynolds Show, xd presumed WKAT (also W 1000 10/12, W 0859 18/12) | W | 0907 | 19/12 | mah |
| 1360 | UNID | Fox Sports Radio mixing with presumed WKAT and WDRC | W/Fpks | 0930 | 10/12 | mah |
| 1370 | WDEA | Ellsworth ME; ID in slop; much better 2044 with easy listening mx, but no ID then - band died 1minute to 2200 as always | P | 2200 | 4/12 | KB |
| 1370 | WDEA | Ellsworth ME; promo/ID "AM 13-70 WDEA" | F/G | 0924 | 10/12 | mah |
| 1370 | WXXI | Rochester NY (presumed); NPR News, into BBC WS at 0906; Public Radio International distribution anns at 0929 but no ID, back to BBC WS, gone by 1000 | Fpks | 0905 | 21/12 | mah |
| 1380 | WPHM | Port Huron MI ; IDs, "Information Radio 13-80 WPHM", nx | Fpks | 0744 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1380 | WMYF | Portsmouth NH ; "AM13-80 WMYF" ID, playing the music of your life. Tnx Barry & Jan for assistance with this one. | P | 0500 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1380 | CKLC | Kingston ON; Xmas songs "All time favourites 13-80 CKLC" (also W/Fpks 0721 30/11, W/F 0728 5/12, W/Fpks 0726 19/12) | G/F/W | 0813 | 23/12 | mah |
| 1380 | CKLC | Kingston ON; Xmas toy give away to Kingston's needy kids, from 'your friends at CKLC' (G IDs & wx 0021 + 0657 27/12) | F | 0255 | 25/12 | KB |
| 1380 | CKPC | Brantford ON ; oldies, "Great songs, great memories, AM 13-80"; at 0739 "AM 13-80 FM 92.1 It's 2.39 time to check the weather"; at 0742 "CKPC Radio AM 13-80 FM 92.1" | W/Fpks | 0734 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1380 | CKPC | Brantford ON ; ID ann "AM 13-80 and 92.1". Couldn't quite make out the ID and didn't sound like CKLC, but a quick search on Google for 1380 and 92.1 came up trumps. It is clear enough when you know what you are listening for!! | P | 1000 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1380 | YVNG | Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello; discos romanticos, ID & TC | F | 0750 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1385 | | Armenian National Radio, Yerevan; IS at 1955 followed by Armenian NA to 0200, then News; classical mx prior to 1955 | 35322 | 2000 | 24/12 | CH |
| 1385.92 | | R Rurale, Labé, Guinea (pres); clear signal | G | 2306 | 29/11 | SW |
| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; tlk | 333 | 0435 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1390.02 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; USA network nx & WEGP wx | F | 0505 | 23/11 | BD |

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| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; Radio America Network px, exc signal peak during ID. Reg. Sometimes a singing jingle | vG | 2333 | 3/12 | KB |
| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; ID; news & weather | P | 0305 | 5/12 | SW |
| 1390.02 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; Presque Isle spots, ID & USA network nx | F/G | 0459 | 5/12 | BD |
| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; local politics | W | 0437 | 9/12 | Rha |
| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; wx, ID ".. and that's a look at weather this hour from WEGP 13-90 for all of Aroostook County" | F/G | 0905 | 11/12 | mah |
| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; talk prog, ads ID "This is WEGP..." | W | 0557 | 20/12 | JW |
| 1390 | WEGP | Presque Isle ME; talk show, ID & USA network nx | F | 0600 | 30/12 | BD |
| 1390 | WPLM | Plymouth MA; toth ID in dirt | P | 0200 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1390 | WPLM | Plymouth MA; "WPLM-FM Easy 99.1" liner between tunes | Fpk | 0014 | 6/12 | SW |
| 1390 | WPLM | Plymouth MA; "Easy 99.1 weather" | vW | 0910 | 18/12 | mah |
| 1390 | WFBL | Syracuse NY; ID in mix with WEGP | P | 0220 | 5/12 | SW |
| 1390 | WFBL | Syracuse NY; very weak ID, but my 1 st log of this. Since had good IDs, eg 0156 and 0233 27/12 | P | 0800 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1390 | WFBL | Syracuse NY; "Talk Radio 13-90 WFBL" (also W 0733 17/12) | W | 1041 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1390 | WFBL | Syracuse NY; "...on talk radio 13-90 WFBL Syracuse." ID & CNN News | F | 0400 | 27/12 | BD |
| 1390 | WXTC | Charleston SC; hot gospel | W | 0301 | 2/12 | BD |
| 1390 | WRIG | Schofield WI; NOS, "... on Big Rig 13-90 WRIG" | W/F | 0812 | 24/11 | mah |
| 1390 | WRIG | Schofield WI; "This is big rig station WRIG Schofield Wassau..." and Christmas nostalgia songs | W | 0600 | 1/12 | BD |
| 1390 | YVZA | R Fé y Alegría, Caracas; SS música romantica, anns | 232 | 0250 | 22/11 | DX183 |
| 1390 | YVZA | Radio Fé y Alegría Caracas; "música del Caribe" TCs & "Fé y Alegría" IDs | F/G | 0502 | 22/11 | BD |
| 1400 | KLBB | Saint Paul MN (presumed); NOS // 1390, 1470, but didn't catch an ID on this channel - not there for long | W | 0825 | 23/11 | mah |
| 1400 | WOND | Pleasantville NJ; "... right here on News Talk Radio 14 hundred" and "on the worldwide web at 1400wond.com" | W | 0800 | 4/12 | mah |
| 1400 | CBG | Gander NL; CBC News | 333 | 0400 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1400 | CBG | Gander NL; CBC o/n news/reports | W/F | 0730 | 2/12 | BD |
| 1400 | CBG | Gander NL; early in tonight, 1941, CBC Nx 2000 | F | 1941 | 4/12 | KB |
| 1400 | CBG | Gander NL; Xmas dedications to people around Canada | F | 2343 | 23/12 | SW |
| 1400 | | Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou; "BBC news from London" | W | 2301 | 6/12 | JW |
| 1400 | | Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou (pres); brokered US religion with Carolina address at end of show | Fpks | 2320 | 14/12 | SW |
| 1420 | WOC | Davenport IA; ID in splatter | P | 0220 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1420 | WBEC | Pittsfield MA; sports talk, Sporting News Radio jingle, poor "WBEC" ID; better ID at 0900 "AM 14-20 WBEC" | W/Fpks | 0800 | 19/12 | mah |
| 1420 | WBSM | New Bedford MA; "We keep you informed WBSM News Talk Sports 14-20"; (also W 0759 29/12) | W/Fpks | 0850 | 28/12 | mah |
| 1420 | WRMR | Cleveland OH; mixing with WBSM, ID noted "... Ohio ... on News Talk 14-20 WHK" | Wpk | 0859 | 28/12 | mah |
| 1420 | YVNZ | R Marabina, Maracaibo; bright LA rhythms, ID & TC | W | 0755 | 6/12 | BD |
| 1430 | | IRIB Sarasarye, Isfahan, Iran; music then YL with ID at 1501 | vG | 1500 | 4/12 | SW |
| 1430 | WENE | Endicott NY; wx, "WIVT News Channel 34 ... Sports Radio 14-30 The Team" (also F 0705 4/12, W/F 1045 25/12) | F | 0906 | 11/12 | mah |
| 1430 | WENE | Endicott NY; "14-30 The Team", Fox Sports (+ W 0757 6/12) | W | 0745 | 21/12 | BD |
| 1430 | CHKT | Toronto ON; usual Indian film mx | W/F | 0745 | 30/11 | BD |

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| 1430 | CHKT | Toronto ON (presumed); Asian language talk, heard for a few minutes (also presumed F 0737 1/12) | Fpk | 1042 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1431 | | R Sawa, Djibouti; news // Sawa Kuwait on 1548 | W | 2345 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1440 | WJAE | Westbrook ME; exc peak and ID. Reg but a channel worth watching. Another sports stn and whatever below. Both play past toth 0200 5/12. Call ID WJAB, and often has "The James Brown Show" jingle. Audio clip on URL. | Exc | 0121 | 3/12 | KB |
| 1440 | WJAE | Westbrook ME; "log onto thebigjab.com" and "Sports Radio WJAB", over rlgx px | W/F | 0740 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1440 | WJAE | Westbrook ME; "Sports Radio WJAB" bigjab.com; sporting news radio; local ads | Fpks | 0056 | 28/12 | SW |
| 1440 | WVEI | Worcester MA; relay of WEEI 850, and ad for WEEI sales, 617 F 779 3505 | F | 0132 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1440 | WVEI | Worcester MA; "Sports Radio WEEI – call our advertising department on 617-779-3505" "Your home for Red Sox – Sports Radio 8-50 WEEI" | Fpks | 0047 | 28/12 | SW |
| 1440 | WHKW | Warren OH; "Newstalk 14-20 WHK"; in mix with WJAB (also P Gpk 21/12, 0144, see my url for audio clip). | P | 0150 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1440 | WHKW | Warren OH; promo/ID "... here on AM 12-20 WHKW" | Fpk | 0757 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1440 | ZYJ469 | R Super, Rio de Janeiro; several mentions of 14-40 ID; DX returned this night after 2 week absence following the big November storm | Fpks | 0006 | 20/11 | SW |
| 1440 | UNID | Spanish. Musica....Salvadore.. Popped up. Not great with the SS so may have an ID in there. | F | 0128 | 8/12 | KB |
| 1450 | WKXW | Atlantic City NJ; sports talk, promo for "Hurley in the Morning Monday through Friday 8-10 AM on ESPN 14-50" | Wpks | 0924 | 18/12 | mah |
| 1460 | WDDY | Albany NY (tent) Disney // 1650, 1640; 1560 had game tonite. | P | 0411 | 5/12 | KB |
| 1460 | WDDY | Albany NY (presumed); "AM 14-60 Radio Disney" ID | F | 0920 | 31/12 | mah |
| 1460 | CJOY | Guelph ON; ID in the sludge. 2 stns playing mx, and both stopped exactly the same time and began to tlk | P | 0843 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1467 | | IRIB Qom, Iran; // 1503, 531; mid-eastern style songs | G | 2347 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1470 | WLUV | Dunedin FL ; "ESPN AM 1470" & sports nx; UK FIRST? | vW | 0600 | 23/11 | BD |
| 1470 | WLUV | Dunedin FL (presumed); anns "... on ESPN 14-70. ESPN 14-70 is the only station in town ..."; in and out of noise | Wpk | 0945 | 31/12 | mah |
| 1470 | WWNN | Pompano Beach FL; tlk | 242 | 0415 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1470 | WLAM | Lewiston ME; NOS | 222 | 0425 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1470 | WLAM | Lewiston ME; ads, wx, "Christmas Favourites" format - regular | G | 0107 | 3/12 | KB |
| 1470 | WLAM | Lewiston ME; "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree" "This is WLAM Lewiston Auburn" ABC News (also F 0700 30/12) | G | 0600 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1470 | WLAM | Lewiston ME; "Maine's Memory Station 14-70 WLAM" | F | 0759 | 18/12 | SW |
| 1470 | WLAM | Lewiston ME; ABC News, ID "Maine's memories station 14-70 WLAM is Lewiston-Auburn's home for the holidays" | F | 0906 | 19/12 | mah |
| 1470 | WLAM | Lewiston ME; Whitney Houston pop song & Christmas song | W/F | 0447 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1470 | KLBP | Brooklyn Park MN; NOS // 1390, but own anns/ID "... today on 14 hundred and AM 14-70 America's best music KLBB"; still F with ID at 0839 (also W/F with "Club 14 KLBB" 0830 24/11) | W/F | 0824 | 23/11 | mah |
| 1470 | KLBP | Brooklyn Park MN; "AM 14hundred and AM 14-70 Club 14" | P | 0715 | 24/11 | KB |
| 1470 | WBKV | West Bend WI; country mx, ID "... on West Bend's ... radio station Classic Country WBKV", xd | W | 0820 | 24/11 | mah |

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| 1470 | XEAI | Radio Fórmula, Mexico City; "XEAI Radio Fórmula 14-70 AM" & chat show | F | 0359 | 2/12 | BD |
| 1470 | XEAI | R Fórmula, Mexico City; ID and Spanish romantic songs | W/Fpks | 0725 | 3/12 | JF |
| 1470 | XEAI | Radio Fórmula, Mexico DF; SS full ID + address | 343 | 0700 | 9/12 | MvA |
| 1470 | XEAI | Radio Fórmula, Mexico; Good peak as tuning thru (also G 25/12 0000) | G | 0741 | 9/12 | KB |
| 1470 | XEAI | Mexico City, Mexico; "14-70 La Fórmula de la Noche" | G | 0726 | 9/12 | SW |
| 1470 | YVSY | R Vibración, Carúpano; SS talk, "Unión Radio Noticias" | W | 0435 | 8/12 | Rha |
| 1470 | YVSY | Radio Vibración, Carúpano; rolling SS nx from "Union Radio Noticias" | W/F | 0458 | 8/12 | BD |
| 1476 | | UAE RTV, Dubai; YL in Arabic // 13675 kHz | P | 1517 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1476 | | UAE RTV, Dubai; good all evening due to absent ORF | G | 2000 | 27/12 | SW |
| 1476 | | R Thailand, Lamphun (presumed); man/woman Thai talk | | 0010 | 12/12 | Rha |
| 1476 | UNID | Asiatic language & music; tentatively Thailand; also good with songs 2326 28/12 | Fpks | 2200 | 27/12 | SW |
| 1480 | WSAR | Fall River MA; promo, "... on your talk station 14-80 WSAR" | Fpk | 0830 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1480 | WGVU | Kentwood MI; BBC WS, Public Radio International anns at 0830, finally several IDs in promo at 0859 "Local news, jazz and blues, this is WGVU Public Radio", followed by legal ID at 0900 | Fpks | 0827 | 15/12 | mah |
| 1480 | WGVU | Kentwood MI (tent); on Martin's advice this is the stn which relays BBC World Sce - is what I hrd on listening to the tape | F pk | 0845 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1480 | WSDS | Salem Township MI ; mix of Christmas and country songs, ID "Classic Country AM 14-80 WSDS", mainly under WSAR | vW/ Wpk | 0823 | 16/12 | mah |
| 1480 | WHBC | Canton OH; PSA, "Sunny(?) 14-80 WHBC ...", local nx about power disruption in the greater Canton area and North Canton, wx, jingle ID, oldies; xd presumed WGVU with NPR News | W/Fpks | 1033 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1490 | WNDA | Deland FL ; two IDs, right in the noise, just before the WUSS ID "WNDA.com" and "14-90 WNDA"; tnx to BD picking out the difficult IDs on the clip and also to SW for checking and confirming; UK FIRST | vW | 0628 | 10/12 | mah |
| 1490 | WUSS | Pleasantville NJ ; Fox Sports Radio, caught IDs at 0557 "14-90 The Game", longer ID at 0628½; in and out of the noise and getting weaker towards 0700 when "WUSS Pleasantville" ID hrd - just 400 watts | vW/ Wpks | 0628 | 10/12 | mah |
| 1500 | WTOP | Washington DC; still with rolling nx | W/F | 0753 | 26/11 | BD |
| 1500 | WTOP | Washington DC; ID "WTOP New time 6.47" | W | 2347 | 5/12 | JW |
| 1500 | WTOP | Washington DC; rolling news-talk | W | 0444 | 9/12 | Rha |
| 1500 | WTOP | Washington DC; weather "WTOP radio" | F | 0719 | 13/12 | SW |
| 1500 | WLQV | Detroit MI; religion, ID "We are Victory 1500 WLQV Detroit, a service of the Christian Broadcasting System"; asymmetric power with most in the lower sideband, mixing/equal WTOP | W/F | 1100 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1500 | XEDF | Radio Fórmula, Mexico City; talk format | G | 0735 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1500 | YVRZ | R Dos Mil, Cumaná; SS, salsa | 333 | 0310 | 22/11 | DX183 |
| 1503 | | IRIB Bushehr, Iran; // 1467 , 531; mid-eastern style songs | F | 2347 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1503 | | IRIB Sarasarye, Iran; local Farsi songs & music | W/Fpks | 1640 | 11/12 | Rha |
| 1510 | WWZN | Boston MA; tlk | 343 | 0310 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1510 | WWZN | Boston MA; sports talk | F | 0740 | 30/11 | BD |
| 1510 | WWZN | Boston MA; sports talk on Zone-1510 | F | 0538 | 4/12 | Rha |
| 1510 | WWZN | Boston MA; "Boston's Sports Station 15-10 The Zone" | Exc | 2328 | 5/12 | JW |

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| 1510 | WWZN | Boston MA; "50,000watts of sporting news radio... 15-10 The Zone" | G | 0006 | 17/12 | SW |
| 1510 | WWZN | Boston MA; | F/G | 2350 | 24/12 | CW |
| 1510 | WLAC | Nashville TN; quick fade in as they ID'd | F | 0023 | 23/11 | KB |
| 1510 | KGA | Spokane WA ; ads, "... talk about it - Big Talk"; SW confirms that this slogan is used by KGA (ref: PAX44 DXpedition) | W/P | 0824 | 30/11 | mah |
| 1520 | WWKB | Buffalo NY; Joey Reynolds show then into ads and ID "This is Buffalo's 50,000 watts, KB Radio 15-20" | F | 0749 | 20/12 | JW |
| 1520 | WWKB | Buffalo NY; great ID, as KB radio, and old time radio style jingle. I hrd a WKBW jingle earlier in the year. | vG | 0950 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1520 | WWKB | Buffalo NY; "KB weather"; (also W/F 0623 30/11) | F/G | 1119 | 27/12 | mah |
| 1520 | WWKB | Buffalo NY; "KB classics from the 50s & 60s – makes you feel like a kid again" | G | 0032 | 28/12 | SW |
| 1520 | WWKB | Buffalo NY; o/n talk show format (also W 0800 24/11) | F | 0808 | 29/12 | BD |
| 1520 | HJLI | Estación Latina, SF de Bogotá; SS Christian px, NA and off | 322 | 0500 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1521 | | CRI Urumqi, China; Int Signal & Chinese ID – xd Spain | F | 1900 | 4/12 | SW |
| 1521 | | CRI Urumqi, China; Russian talk progr & Urumqi jingles | 0-233 | 1723 | 8/12 | Rha |
| 1521 | | R Baltica/R Mayak unid location; clear IDs at 1429 but signal faded away almost immediately; possibly 2 different Russian signals here; followed at 1446 with test tone from Saudi Arabia pre-sign-on | Gpk | 1430 | 5/12 | SW |
| 1521 | | BSKSA, Duba, Saudi Arabia; programme of Arabic mx & talk | 544 | 0325 | 12/11 | CH |
| 1530 | | Thunder 1530, Keflavik, Iceland; see my URL for ID at 1300; there all day 4/12, some days not there at all (also 0051 5/12, S9+ 0900 28/12) | G | 1300 | 4/12 | KB |
| 1530 | | VOA Pinheira, São Tomé; VOA Yankee Doodle Dandy int sig | P | 1800 | 28/11 | KB |
| 1530 | | VOA Pinheira, São Tomé; Daybreak Africa' programme, ID | 322 | 0312 | 16/12 | CH |
| 1540 | KXEL | Waterloo IA; tlk | 333 | 0315 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1540 | KXEL | Waterloo IA; Midnight Trucking Radio Network, "News Talk 15-40 KXEL"; (also W/Fpks 0936 3/12, F/Gpks 0733 5/12, W 0953 7/12, W 0952 15/12) | F | 0950 | 26/12 | mah |
| 1540 | WDCD | Albany NY; Christian tlk | 232 | 0315 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1540 | WDCD | Albany NY; contemporary Christian songs | F | 0754 | 30/11 | BD |
| 1540 | WDCD | Albany NY; light songs, ID "... on Life 15-40 WDCD Albany" | W | 1005 | 7/12 | mah |
| 1540 | CHIN | Toronto ON (pres); in Italian, dialogue | G | 0725 | 20/12 | SW |
| 1540 | CHIN | Toronto ON (pres); relay of China R Int in E | F | 0008 | 28/12 | KB |
| 1540 | CHIN | Toronto ON; II service (also F/G 0730 6/12) | F | 0810 | 29/12 | BD |
| 1540 | ZNS1 | Nassau; promo, "Leaders of Tomorrow, ZNS 15-40 at 5.05 PM - remember the future of the Bahamas is in our hands", "Radio Bahamas" jingle | F/Gpk | 0812 | 6/12 | mah |
| 1548 | | R Sawa, Kuwait; AA pop music, ID between tracks | Exc | 2345 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1550 | | RASD Tindouf, Algeria (pres); AA tlk (also F 0702 7/12) no // | F/G | 0711 | 12/12 | mah |
| 1550 | | RASD Tindouf, Algeria; Spanish music & ID at 2330 but no sign of 7460 SW parallel; SW // noted back on air 25/12 | Exc | 2330 | 14/12 | SW |
| 1560 | WQEW | New York NY; R Disney, pop music charts | W/F | 0620 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1560 | WQEW | New York NY (presumed); Radio Disney programming | W | 0751 | 20/12 | JW |
| 1560 | WQEW | New York NY; Radio Disney pops (also W/F 0801 1/12) | F | 0743 | 30/12 | BD |
| 1566 | | AIR Nagpur, India; EE info talk programme; u/ County Sound | W | 1630 | 11/12 | Rha |
| 1570 | CFAV | Laval QC; FF tlk | 222 | 0350 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1570.02 | CFAV | Laval QC; FF nostalgie/romantique songs | W | 0755 | 26/11 | BD |

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| 1570 | CFAV | Laval QC (presumed); jazzy muzak; unusually good | G | 0727 | 20/12 | SW |
| 1570 | CFAV | Laval QC; EE Xmas songs, FF ID "Radio Nostalgie AM 15-70" W (also vW/W 0928 8/12, W/F 0814 10/12, W/Fpks 0845 18/12) | | 1013 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1570 | XERF | Ciudad Acuña; YL/OM chat show, ranchero interlude mx & ID | W/F | 0758 | 4/12 | BD |
| 1570 | XERF | Cd. Acuña; SS tlk, "La Poderosa" ID at 0809 | F/W | 0757 | 11/12 | mah |
| 1590 | WPSL | Port Saint Lucie FL; "WPSL Port Saint Lucie the talk of the treasure coast" & back to talk show | vW | 0707 | 23/11 | BD |
| 1590 | WRXB | St Pete Beach FL ; back to back melancholy soul mx & "You're cooling off with Uncle Lapp on R&B 15-90 WRXB" | W/F | 0708 | 23/11 | BD |
| 1590 | WAKR | Akron OH; ID in station promo; weather radar; Xmas tunes | F | 0720 | 9/12 | SW |
| 1590 | WAKR | Akron OH; ID at toth | G | 0800 | 9/12 | KB |
| 1590 | WAKR | Akron OH; Xmas songs, "15-90 WAKR" ID & ABC nx | | 0758 | 20/12 | BD |
| 1590 | WAKR | Akron OH; "Here's the 15-90 WAKR ... radar forecast" | Fpk | 0954 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1590 | WARV | Warwick RI; "WARV AM 15-90" | F | 0830 | 25/11 | mah |
| 1590 | WARV | Warwick RI; "You're listening to ...15-90 AM WARV Warwick Providence" & spiritual mx | W | 0800 | 5/12 | BD |
| 1590 | WARV | Warwick RI; news and ID 1 st id on 1590 this season. Always faded, eluded, or barrage of stns. | F | 0804 | 7/12 | KB |
| 1590 | WARV | Warwick RI ; with religious talk show format on 15-90 | W/F | 0705 | 20/12 | Rha |
| 1590 | XEVOZ | Bonita AM, Mexico City; "Bonita AM" ID drop-in between romantic Spanish songs | W/Fpks | 0740 | 3/12 | JF |
| 1590 | XEVOZ | La Bonita, Mexico City; discos romanticos | F | 0735 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1593 | | VOA Kuwait; programme in EE with ID at 0000 | 252 | 2340 | 30/11 | CH |
| 1593 | | VOA Kuwait; English programming audible most nights; | G | 2340 | 30/11 | SW |
| 1600 | WKWF | Key West FL; "... on WKWF Sports Radio 1600" | W | 0623 | 8/12 | mah |
| 1600 | WUNR | Brookline MA; LA mx, SS anns/ID "WUNR de bando el mundo ... 1600 AM" | F/Gpks | 0917 | 28/12 | mah |
| 1600 | WLUZ | Bayamón PR; SS música romantica | 232 | 0325 | 22/11 | DX183 |
| 1610 | CJWI | Montreal QC; another stn which IDs wildly differently from the call - ID as CPAM, non stop soft mx, including Band Aid | F | 0745 | 20/12 | KB |
| 1610 | | Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla; preacher | 232 | 0320 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1620 | WHLY | South Bend IN; "16-20 WHLY" noted in the mix | P | 0829 | 18/12 | mah |
| 1620 | WTAW | College Station TX; ads in College Stn. Reg. ID toth 25/12 0400 mixing with WDHP VI | F | 0032 | 21/12 | KB |
| 1620 | WTAW | College Station TX; ads, promo "... on 16-20 WTAW", C2C | F | 0806 | 31/12 | mah |
| 1620 | WDHP | Frederiksted, USVI; Caribbean mx | 353 | 0345 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1620 | WDHP | Frederiksted, USVI; easy listening mx | G | 0730 | 26/11 | BD |
| 1620 | WDHP | Frederiksted, USVI; BBC W/S | | 0001 | 25/12 | CW |
| 1630 | WRDW | Augusta GA; sports | 242 | 0445 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1630 | WRDW | Augusta GA; sport break talk | W/Fpks | 0453 | 24/11 | Rha |
| 1630 | WRDW | Augusta GA; ad for Bose Wave Radio, and ID | G | 0823 | 9/12 | KB |
| 1630 | WRDW | Augusta GA; "News Talk Sports 16-30 WRDW", SNR | W/F | 0924 | 19/12 | mah |
| 1630 | KCJJ | Iowa City IA; singing ID jingles, and wx rpt; singing jingles (also 0658 28/12 which included a voice ID as well as singing) | F | 0723 | 9/12 | KB |
| 1630 | KCJJ | Iowa City IA; wx & soft pops | W/F | 0724 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1630 | KCJJ | Iowa City IA; pops, ID "It's the best variety, eastern Iowa's superstation, 16-30 KCJJ" (also W/F 0821 18/12) | W/F | 1115 | 26/12 | mah |
| 1640 | WTNI | Biloxi MS; sports | 232 | 0325 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1640 | WTNI | Biloxi MS; C2C talk & ABC News | F | 0730 | 9/12 | BD |

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| 1640 | WTNI | Biloxi MS; Coast 2 Coast; legal ID mentions several locations "Biloxi, Pascagoula... Ocean Springs" | vG | 0759 | 13/12 | SW |
| 1640 | WTNI | Biloxi MS; ID as tuning past | F | 0730 | 15/12 | KB |
| 1640 | WTNI | Biloxi MS; ID "16-40 WTNI Biloxi", nx, xd Disney (also F 0606 10/12, F/vW 0905 18/12) | F | 0830 | 29/12 | mah |
| 1640 | WKSH | Sussex WI; Radio Disney pops // 1650 | W/F | 0725 | 9/12 | BD |
| 1640 | WKSH | Sussex WI (presumed); Radio Disney; still F at 1117 | F | 1029 | 26/12 | mah |
| 1640 | WKSH | Sussex WI; Radio Disney | W | 0425 | 27/12 | JF |
| 1640 | WKSH | Sussex WI (pres); "Radio Disney 16-40" ID, but no call. (also 0630 28/12) | F | 0521 | 27/12 | KB |
| 1640 | HI-- | R Juventus Don Bosco, Santo Domingo; SS preacher and Christian songs | 232 | 0325 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1640 | HI-- | R Juventus Don Bosco, Santo Domingo; light SS songs & ID | W | 0355 | 29/11 | BD |
| 1640 | UNID | US style "happy clapper" EE choral not hot gospel | W/F | 0736 | 26/11 | BD |
| 1650 | KCNZ | Cedar Falls IA; Iowa PSA and ID then Art Bell; odd reception – almost only DX around! | F | 0734 | 26/11 | SW |
| 1650 | KCNZ | Cedar Falls IA; PSA, promo "... on the sports station, KCNZ", and "This is KCNZ"; then C2C (also W/F 0831 24/11) | W | 0934 | 7/12 | mah |
| 1650 | KCNZ | Cedar Falls IA; KCNZ ID before hour, CBS News on the hour, Fox Sports; no trace of WHKT | W | 0400 | 27/12 | JF |
| 1650 | KCNZ | Cedar Falls IA; C to C and local wx rpt | F | 0700 | 28/12 | KB |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA; squeaky fast spoken WHKT ID, by the Radio Disney kids | F | 2357 | 22/11 | KB |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA; R Disney | 242 | 0330 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA; Radio Disney kids pop mx | W/F | 0743 | 25/11 | BD |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA; Radio Disney mixing under KCNZ | W | 0734 | 26/11 | SW |
| 1650 | WHKT | Portsmouth VA; R Disney pops | W/Fpks | 0448 | 9/12 | Rha |
| 1660 | WCNZ | Marco Island FL; tlk | 333 | 0335 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1660 | WCNZ | Marco Island FL; usual overnight talk show | W/F | 0742 | 23/11 | BD |
| 1660 | WCNZ | Marco Island FL; "... here on WCNZ News Radio 16-60" | W/Fpks | 0917 | 20/12 | mah |
| 1660 | WQSN | Kalamazoo MI; sports, ID "AM 16-60 WQSN Kalamazoo, your local sports leader" | W/F | 1000 | 25/12 | mah |
| 1660 | WWRU | Jersey City NJ; Asian phone-in | 322 | 0335 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1660 | WWRU | Jersey City NJ; talk & music programme | W/Fpks | 0452 | 9/12 | Rha |
| 1660 | WWRU | Jersey City NJ; Korean tk | W | 0710 | 20/12 | CW |
| 1660 | WWRU | Jersey City NJ; band all quiet at this time except this strong stn. Initially I thought it was Radio Phonea, possibly a Greek pirate, but hrd same Radio Korea ID + legal ID 28/12. | F/G | 2132 | 23/12 | KB |
| 1660 | WWRU | Jersey City NJ; YL with KK nx (also F 0355 25/11) | W/F | 0803 | 30/12 | BD |
| 1660 | WFNA | Charlotte NC; sports | 222 | 0335 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1660 | WFNA | Charlotte NC; sports talk from SNR | W | 0744 | 25/11 | BD |
| 1660 | WFNA | Charlotte NC (presumed); Sporting News Radio, dominant | W/Fpks | 0920 | 20/12 | mah |
| 1660 | KQWB | W Fargo ND; no ID, but ad for fastlane carwash in Fargo, and IDs as Newstalk 16-60. Fading with a barrage of stns | F | 0654 | 24/11 | KB |
| 1660 | KQWB | West Fargo ND; CNN rolling nx & PSA from Fargo Mayor Bruce Furness | W but alone | 0705 | 24/11 | BD |
| 1660 | WGIT | Canóvans PR (presumed); Spanish talk | W | 0057 | 23/12 | JW |
| 1670 | WMWR | Dry Branch GA; NFL Sports | 343 | 0340 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1670 | WMWR | Dry Branch GA; Fox sports talk | W | 0748 | 2/12 | BD |
| 1670 | WMWR | Dry Branch GA; ID just before ads - regular | F | 0056 | 4/12 | KB |

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| 1680 | WLAA | Winter Garden FL; SS, Mexican | 343 | 0510 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1680 | WLAA | Winter Garden FL; typical Mexican songs | W/F | 0740 | 23/11 | BD |
| 1680 | WTTM | Princeton NJ; ethnic songs/Indian mx | Fpks | 0455 | 9/12 | Rha |
| 1680 | WTTM | Princeton NJ; Indian Film Mx | W | 0650 | 20/12 | CW |
| 1680 | WTTM | Princeton NJ; Indian film mx (also F/G 0731 26/11) | W/F | 0750 | 29/12 | BD |
| 1690 | WVAA | Avondale Estates GA; | P | 0802 | 2/12 | KB |
| 1690 | WRLL | Berwyn IL; "Real Oldies 16-90" ID | F | 0700 | 9/12 | KB |
| 1690 | WPTX | Lexington Park MD; tlk | 242 | 0450 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1690 | WPTX | Lexington Park MD; CNN rolling nx | W/F | 0726 | 1/12 | BD |
| 1690 | WPTX | Lexington Park MD; ID at toth in the mix | P | 0700 | 9/12 | KB |
| 1700 | WEUV | Huntsville AL; frequent IDs as "The Peoples Station". Call sounded different 1 st few IDs. Gospel. | F | 0110 | 4/12 | KB |
| 1700 | WEUV | Huntsville AL; hot gospel; alone on channel; running 10kW? | F | 0748 | 29/12 | BD |
| 1700 | WJCC | Miami Springs FL; SS tlk | 333 | 0455 | 23/11 | DX183 |
| 1700 | WJCC | Miami Springs FL; SS Latin American rhythms (contemporary Christian?) | W/F | 0743 | 23/11 | BD |
| 1700 | WJCC | Miami Springs, FL; male French talk, mx | 333 | 0605 | 10/12 | MvA |
| 1700 | KVNS | Brownsville TX; still has C2C talk show | W | 0755 | 2/12 | BD |
| 1700 | KVNS | Brownsville TX; still giving away cash this Xmas. IDs (also Exc 0105 5/12) | F | 0134 | 4/12 | KB |
| 1700 | KVNS | Brownsville TX; talk show format/phone-in | W/F | 0540 | 4/12 | Rha |
| 1700 | KVNS | Brownsville TX (pres); Coast 2 Coast show | G | 0752 | 13/12 | SW |
| 1700 | UNID | Male announcer with slogan "Favorites of All Time" | Fpk | 0209 | 5/12 | SW |
| 1700 | UNID | RnB/gospel tunes – maybe WEUV | F | 0010 | 6/12 | SW |
| 1700 | UNID | FF hrd fairly often around UK dawn – presume WJCC Miami | F | 0659 | 9/12 | SW |

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Propagation conditions have been very variable during the month of December, with some good openings to the west coast of North America, the prairies, Great Lakes area and to Ontario, as can be seen from the logs. The end of November also delivered some interesting stations from South America, unusual in Clashmore at this time of the year.

However, **Charles** writes: "Only a very short log this month. I have found conditions very poor in Amersham with my humble equipment since the solar storm in early November. For instance, I could regularly hear CRI Urumqi on 1521kHz in the late pm but now occasionally only an IS so

faint it is not worth recording. Also I have not heard Iran on 1503kHz at all. Maybe the sun rise/set times are not so conducive this far into winter. Still, I am pleased to hear Armenia on 1395kHz for the first time. I had heard this UNID station for some nights before waking up at the right time to get the IS at 0200. The station has been playing classical music throughout the night recently.

John F. has been battling the elements on Beeley Moor during December in his quest for the DX, and in one of his postings to the e-List on 3rd December wrote: "Conditions were appalling despite low indices and it was no fun putting up the beverage in -4 degree temperatures. There were only around half a dozen of the regular north American stations present. Thankfully the sudden appearance of Mexico at 07:00 temporarily relieved the boredom". John's experiments with improvised/experimental beverages have also shown what can be achieved with a little ingenuity.

Ken notes: "Tuesday 7th Dec: 1310 had something briefly another difficult channel. No IDs unfortunately. Sat 5th when Thunder was coming in all day long, on and off, I did check around for anything else of note, but no luck. Managed to organise some rare time to myself to do some night shifts over the holiday period. Not exactly a social hobby, listening to crackles and pops all nite. A friend wondered why I put up this new antenna when you can get all the stations on the internet now!! Had some good nights. Haven't been DXing 'all night' in years. I think there must have been some kind of satellite feed for Xmas music. Some stations seemed to play continuous music, and no IDs, or maybe a muffled voice sometimes noted. Still not ID'd the odd stn which comes on 1629.0, sometimes weak, but sounds eastern Euro. Sounds legal. Also where is Vo Russia tx for 693, hrd 0610 28/12. Notice the jamming from RTL 1440. Moronic".

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Barry, Steve and John W.** - not just for the effort they put into MWN, and their regular contributions to DX Loggings, but also for checking audio clips of many of my UNIDs and UK Firsts. I must also thank **Henrik Klemetz** and **Jan-Erik Osterholm** for the time they've spent analysing my clips of Latin American stations, and to members of the **RealDX Group** for their help in resolving some of my more obscure catches - **mah**.

The **deadline** for the February DX Loggings is **Tuesday 25th January** and I look forward to receiving your logs by then, preferably electronically/via e-mail using the Word pro-forma, which I can supply on request. If you don't use the pro-forma, please keep the format as close as possible to that used above, since it saves me having to re-type your contributions. Those without access to a PC and the internet should note that I am still willing to accept contributions via the regular postal service, or by fax to the telephone number at the head of the column (but please phone before faxing since I need to switch on my PC Phone Tools first, in order to receive a fax).

Note that logs posted to the e-List are not automatically included in DX Loggings, since it involves quite a lot of extra work in reformatting, especially if they are not in the column format used above. To keep the amount of typing and editing to a minimum, both for contributors and for your editor, might I suggest the following: type up your logs each day onto the Word pro-forma after your DXing session (preferably whilst checking your recordings), save, then copy the day's logs from the pro-forma and paste them into your message for the e-List. Make any amendments or corrections to the logs in the pro-forma if necessary, and then just before the DX Loggings deadline, send your month's log as an attachment to an e-mail to me at dxlogs@mwcircle.org. Your completed pro-forma could also be used as the basis for your own personal Log. Thanks for your assistance.

Best wishes and good DX to all our members during 2005 - I look forward to hearing about your catches.

73's Martin