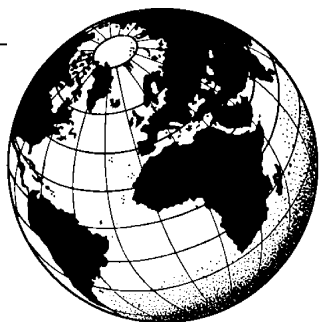
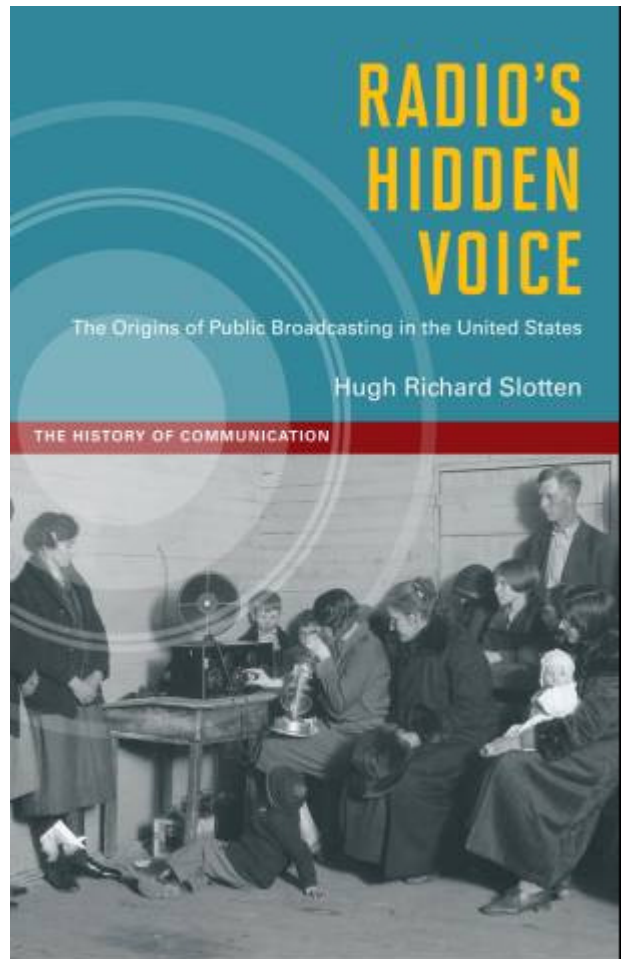


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STOP PRESS:

Welcome to new members this month... Clive Bilton, Cambridge;. Klaus Flöer, Deutschland; Paul Swain, Cheshire; John Leonardelli, Ontario; Ray Boyle, Stockport.

Welcome to the Circle!

Membership rate error

A small error has crept into the Membership Renewal Forms. This only affects e-membership rates for 3 years. **CORRECT RATES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 4.** Apologies for any confusion.

LATE NEWS

UK: Gurkha Radio at Catterick returned to 1134kHz on 1st February after several weeks of silence and faulty/intermittent transmissions. (*Steve Whitt*)

Garrison FM (Wattisham) has returned to 1287kHz after an extended break. (*Chris McCarthy*)

Stop Press Deadlines:	28 th February for March 2011	30 th March for April 2011
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EDITORIAL

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Membership Renewal Time – rates held for 2011

For historical reasons, many full membership subscriptions to the Circle run out at the end of March 2010 – if yours is one of them you will find an appropriate renewal form included with this issue of MWN. Please note that if you do not renew promptly, the next issue will be the last copy of MWN that will arrive through your letter box, and you will lose access to e-MWN and the e-news service at the end of March.

Benefits of Circle Membership

10 issues of printed MWN e-MWN instantly available on-line
MWN e-list service (Yahoo Group) Big discounts on WRTH

When you renew, please consider the benefits of taking out a 2 or 3 year membership. These simplify our administration, and they make print runs much more predictable so they help hold down subscription rates. You'll also benefit by avoiding any forthcoming increase in membership rate. If your membership has not yet run out, you can extend it at current rates.

This year we have a couple of new developments on the membership front.

Worldwide e-membership

In the past we limited e-membership to people living outside the UK. We did this because we wanted to circumvent the extra cost of postage outside the UK and the extra delivery delay of the printed edition of MWN. Now we are pleased to offer e-membership at one single low rate worldwide.

Even so we know that many members take advantage of full membership so they have a professionally printed copy of Medium Wave News as well as the electronic version. If you regularly print out the pdf version of MWN on an ink-jet printer at home the cost (typically around £4 per issue) will be considerably higher than the cost of full membership.

Prize draw

This year we've added a little bit of fun to the renewal process. If you renew your full membership you will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand new Tecsun PL-606 ultralight receiver. Even if your membership is not about to expire, if you extend your membership not only do you avoid future increases in membership rates but you'll be entered into the draw.

Simply, for every year of full membership that you either renew or extend you get one entry into the prize draw. For example if you extend your existing full membership by 2 years, you will get two entries in the prize draw – so doubling your chance of winning.

This prize draw couldn't be simpler since you don't need to do anything apart from renewing or extending your full membership.



Win this radio!

The prize draw will take place on 23rd March 2011 so to be included in the draw you need to get your membership renewal back to the Treasurer before then. The winner will be announced in the April issue of MWN. **GOOD LUCK!**

We have not forgotten our e-members either. If you renew or extend your e-membership for 2 or 3 years using Paypal you will earn extra **FREE BONUS MEMBERSHIP** months.

2011 membership rates

As mentioned above, we've held the rates even though we know that the cost of postage will be increasing again in April.

FULL MEMBERSHIP RATE (you receive printed MWN)	1 year to Mar 2012 + one prize draw entry	2 years to Mar 2013 + 2 prize draw entries	3 years to Mar 2014 + 3 prize draw entries
UK	£13	£24	£35
Europe (inc Eire)	€ 32	€ 59	€ 86
Rest of World	Airmail	US\$44	US\$81
	Surface	US\$34	US\$63
			US\$92

Please note that printed copies of MWN and prize draw entries only come with full membership

e-membership (MWN in pdf)	£8/€10/US\$12	£13/€15/US\$20	£18/€21/US\$29
e-membership bonus months only if paying via PayPal	Nil	+2 months FREE	+4 months FREE

UK members who have paid in advance for future years of full membership may convert any remaining months to e-only membership at a rate of 1.8 months of e-only membership for every month of full membership (rounded to the nearest full month); to take advantage of this offer, please contact the Treasurer by e-mail at treasurer@mwcircle.org with your instructions.

Membership fees from April 2011 are based on the methods of payment detailed below (please note that unused British postage stamps are **NOT** an acceptable means of payment). The quickest and simplest way to renew your membership is on-line at <http://www.mwcircle.org/join.htm> using PayPal (or if you don't have a PayPal account, you may pay by credit card via PayPal):

UK members: PayPal (no surcharge), bank transfer, cheque, Postal Order, or cash (notes only, sent at your own risk – registered mail recommended). For payment by bank transfer you will need some or all of the following details (be sure to copy them exactly!):

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland, Lochinver Branch Sort Code: 83-24-28

Name of Account: Medium Wave Circle Account Number: 00144522

Reference: Your MWC membership number (if available; may be obtained from the address label).

Overseas members: PayPal (no surcharge) or cash (notes only, sent at your own risk – registered mail recommended). Payment in other currencies may be made at the prevailing exchange rate. If you would like to pay by International Bank Transfer please e-mail the Treasurer (treasurer@mwcircle.org) for the BIC and IBAN numbers. Please note that the MWC does not accept payment by cheque (check) or money/postal orders in currencies other than pounds sterling (GB pounds) due to the high transaction charges involved.

David Towers G8SZX – Silent Key

Just before we finished putting this issue together we learnt of the passing of David Towers G8SZX who was a former editor of the Utility Column in Medium Wave News until ill health forced him to stand down.

His son informed us that David passed away on Monday 24th January, following a spell in hospital since November 2010.

Our thoughts go out to his wife Pauline and his son Stuart to who we've extended condolences on behalf of the Circle.

Treasurer's Report by Martin A Hall

The accounts for year ending 31 December 2010 have now been published, and a copy placed in the "Files" section of the MWC Yahoo Group site for your perusal. I believe they are self-explanatory, but will be delighted to provide clarification and answer any queries. I'm happy to e-mail a copy to any member not having access to the Yahoo site, or to send a printed copy in return for a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

To summarise, income in 2010 was £3324, of which 86% was from membership subscriptions, the balance mainly from CD sales. Expenditure was £3280, of which 88% was for printing and postage of MWN, the balance being expenses associated with running the Circle, and cost of CD sales. Assets are £12227 (mainly cash in bank accounts and stamps for stock); liabilities are principally subscriptions paid in advance, and are estimated to be £2988.

Excess of income over expenditure was £44, and the net assets are £84 less than last year, so our financial position is almost the same as that at the end of 2009.

The outlook remains uncertain – inflation is forecast to remain high, yet interest rates remain low, and the effect of government cutbacks and the VAT increase is difficult to predict. Postage rates are going to increase again in April, and I would expect a rise in printing costs in the coming year. Fortunately we are in a good position to deal with these uncertainties.

BBC to move radio off the iplayer

The BBC's Erik Huggers has outlined the reasoning behind pulling radio off of the iPlayer, and onto a new amalgamated radio and music channel that will be available on "whatever internet-connected device you happen to have".

Radio programmes will still be listed in the iPlayer, but when someone clicks on them, they will be taken to the music channels rather than staying within the normal channel.

Huggers explained in a blog post that this was due to the inherent differences between the way people consume radio and television.

"While BBC iPlayer has been a good home for online radio, the way audiences want to interact with radio and music online is different to TV," said Huggers– who will soon leave the BBC for Intel.

"Radio and music will come out of BBC iPlayer, and we'll develop a new standalone product.

"All radio station sites, music events, podcasts and programme pages will be integrated to focus on highly interactive live radio, quick and seamless access to programming, support for new music and personalisation - on whatever internet-connected device you happen to have."

This bringing together of all of the BBC's music and audio could well prove to be popular with consumers; although, sadly, the changes come alongside a raft of cut-backs that will see many BBC staff lose their jobs.

World Radio TV Handbook CD

World Radio TV Handbook or WRTH is the most accurate and complete guide to the world of radio on LW, MW, SW and FM, available in any form. This CD, new for the B10 season, takes part of this information, international broadcasts on LW, MW and SW and domestic SW, and displays it as a graphic colour bargraph.

The WRTH Bargraph Frequency Guide has been carefully designed to give the maximum information in a clear and easy to read format. It is supplied as a pdf.

Text columns show the frequency of the broadcasts in kHz; the names of the stations making the broadcasts or the broadcasters responsible for the broadcasts (you can tell international from domestic broadcasts at a glance, as stations making domestic broadcasts are shown in italic type); the transmitter site code for international broadcasts and the country code for domestic transmissions; and the power of the transmitter in kW.



Each entry also has a colour bar. These colour bars show the duration of each broadcast in UTC on the 24-hour clock. The colour of the

bar shows the language of the broadcast. Eighteen languages are identified by different coloured bars, with the colour and language shown at the bottom of the page. Other languages, or combinations

of languages, are shown above a buff-coloured bar. Information above the bar also gives the target area or country at which the broadcast is aimed; an indication of the days on which the broadcast

is made; and symbols showing if the broadcast is inactive, irregular, of variable frequency, or used for DRM broadcasts.

You can use these pages to identify a broadcast you have heard on a specific frequency, or you can scan the colour bars to find broadcasts in your chosen language at a particular UTC time. You can also use the Find function in Adobe Acrobat to search the pdf for frequencies, stations, or sites.

The disk also includes a list of abbreviations used in the bargraph along with decode tables for international transmitter sites and countries or geographical areas. These are also supplied as pdfs.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this very useful tool to industry professionals, DXers, SWLs and BCLs

The WRTH Bargraph Frequency Guide is only available from www.wrth.com .

Good news for AOR7030 owners

Tracey Gardner writes, "As most people are probably aware Rimarton (AOR UK) closed on 30 June 2010. Waters & Stanton PLC in Essex have been appointed distributor of AOR products in the UK & Ireland and are handling warranty repairs."

However two members of the Rimarton (AOR UK) team, Mark Sumner and Tony Cowlshaw, are still in circulation and willing to undertake 7030 repairs and upgrades.

I've just had a repair/upgrade done by them and the service was as always excellent. Mark can be contacted here: mws@mwstec.co.uk

Mark Sumner has now set up a web site with the information about how to arrange repair exports from Non-EEC countries, i.e. the USA etc, along with a small amount of other detail about his business. It can be found at: <http://www.mwstec.co.uk/>

If anybody requires any repairs/upgrades to their AR7030 then please take a look at this site. Mark tells me that it will grow as and when he has time to put more information up there.

Radio Caroline Parliamentary campaign

Tracey Crouch, MP for Chatham & Aylesford, presented an Early Day Motion in Parliament on Thursday the 9th of December 2010, calling on OFCOM to give special dispensation for Radio Caroline to broadcast on medium wave in the south east of the UK.

Here is the EDM in full:

"That this House expresses its disappointment that, having pioneered commercial radio in the UK and for the past decade being a fully licensed broadcaster, Radio Caroline, a cornerstone of British radio history, has been denied by OFCOM the opportunity to secure a medium wave frequency from which to broadcast; regrets that as a result its devoted listeners are confined to listening to Radio Caroline via the internet and unable to enjoy its musical offerings in transit; and calls on OFCOM to exhaust all avenues in making the provisions available for Radio Caroline to celebrate its 50th birthday in 2014 by broadcasting on a medium wave frequency which, it appears, is unwanted by both BBC and commercial operators as a broadcast platform."

By January 37 MPs had signed the early day motion. See the campaign website for more information: <http://www.radiocarolineonair.com/>

European NDB Handbook 2011

The 2011 edition of the ENDBH & NANDBH handbooks and CDs is now available.

The new ENDBH 2011 contains the data of more than 6700 NDBs on 160+ spiral-bound pages in A4 format and the NANDBH 2011 shows the data of more than 5800 NDBs on 130+ pages.

The CD contains a Google Earth compatible NDB waypoint file that has been updated with the latest NDB coordinates so that you can "visit" NDB locations around the globe. The multimedia contents of the CD version have been expanded to a total of more than 210 NDB pictures and more than 230 NDB sound clips from around the world.

In case you're interested in ordering a handbook or CD for other parts of the world please don't hesitate to ask, I'm able to produce customized versions for your special needs.

Delivery of the CDs will be via download. If you want a physical copy of the CD please indicate this when ordering.

Prices have been adjusted to reflect the latest changes in postage rates and foreign currency exchange rates. When using PayPal for payment please add the indicated amount to cover PayPal fees. Please find all relevant details at the following URL:
<http://www.ndblist.info/beacons/NDBpublications2011.pdf>

Once again I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all DXers who have sent me comments and updates, suggested improvements, pointed out errors, or provided NDB pictures and sound clips etc. Your continued support is very much appreciated :-)
Michael Oexner

Mailbox

This month it's great to hear from **Paul Swain**, a member whose been with the Circle over many years.

"I haven't sent a MW log since mid 1970's. Have at last found time to do some DXing. Nothing rare or exotic and I was almost not going to bother sending the list but I have been having fun with

a little Tecsun PL-380 radio coupled to a K9AY loop and results were good enough to spur me on to keeping a MW log again. Started recording on my pc too. It makes a very effective low cost set up and I hope the results might be of some general interest. (see DX Logs).

Also much frustration defeating the Tecsun's notorious 'soft mute' but that's another story. (It is certainly not disabled on my PL-380.) I have always found my IC703 to be surprisingly good for MW DX (even with its built in attenuator below 1600 kHz) and now it is well out of guarantee I have started doing some work on that too."

"I was surprised what could be heard on some pocket 'trannies' when my QTH was on the NW Wales coast. This was before Sony's ICF2001 and the like. Didn't compare with my boat-anchor rx's but interesting and fun nevertheless. Was therefore interested to read, on re-joining MWC and getting MWN again, about the interest in Ultralights. One of my sons is interested in MW DX and he thought it might be a good idea to purchase a Tecsun PL-300WT which was getting rave reviews at the time and see what we could hear on a trip to the coast - and if we might actually hear some DX from his new home in the Midlands with it.

Very sensitive but the wide(ish) bandwidth was clearly very limiting with a MW band that is far more fully occupied by all night European stations than was the case in the 1970s. Then came rave(er) reviews about the PL-380 so one of these was purchased.

Now this CAN hear the DX in between the Europeans but not with its small stock ferrite rod antenna. So I started looking at the antenna situation here. Too much domestic QRM nowadays to use one of my old frame antennas. My ham 80 metre vertical/T was better than any long random wires for hearing the DX but putting a simple K9AY I heard DX totally inaudible on any other of my antennas. Having a wet clay garden and a decent earth a K9AY seemed the better choice of all the aperiodic loop antennas. Also the soft mute issue is a real bugbear and has NOT been disabled on the PL-380 - It is the same as the PL-300WT.

So I started work on the PL-380. Removed the ferrite rod and replaced it with a toroidal rf transformer and a lash up variometer antenna coupling arrangement which is effective but fiddly in defeating the soft mute without re-programming the Silicon Labs chip. The same results can actually be achieved without surgery on the radio but not quite so controllably. This seems to be a repeatable arrangement which might actually allow my son, or anyone else, to hear MW DX on a cheap but very effective set up - providing a simple loop antenna is made, not bought. And it doesn't have to be the 2 loop K9AY with its relays and variable terminating resistor. A single loop and a fixed resistor works great.

So you see the object wasn't actually in putting together the cheapest MW DXing set up - It is just worked out that way." 73 Paul

And finally

Remember that your membership may be up for renewal shortly. If you receive printed MWN please check your envelope for your renewal date.

Renew or extend your full membership before 18th March and you could win a brand new Ultralight receiver. GOOD LUCK.

Now on with the show.

73s Steve

REVIEW: Hitler's Radio War

With Steve Whitt

This month I've mostly been reading a new book called Hitler's Radio War by Roger Tidy. I say "mostly" because this is such a thorough book that I've had little time to read much else. This book tells the story of Nazi international broadcasting before and during the Second World War. At its peak German radio stations broadcast 54 languages to a worldwide audience.

For the first time in an international conflict, citizens of the warring nations could hear enemy propaganda in their own living rooms.

Many of the voices that they heard belonged to a new type of criminal, the radio traitor. The nickname Lord Haw-Haw is still famous internationally, but there were numerous other radio renegades speaking on behalf of the Nazis. The Nazis' propaganda was sinister enough, but they also ran a series of secret stations that spoke to enemy audiences in the name of 'patriotic' dissidents who claimed to be broadcasting from clandestine transmitters in their own countries. Using archival material, "Hitler's Radio War" dissects the message that Germany's overt and covert propaganda stations broadcast to their audiences, as well as the lives and motivations of the broadcasters.



This book clearly is extensively researched so much so that every chapter is thoroughly annotated with the sources of the various facts researched by the author. The book is based on archival research at such places as the Imperial War Museum, the UK National Archives and the BBC's Written Archives Centre at Caversham.

Although the author covers the technical side of the operation (many MWC readers would appreciate the German's use of Beverage antennas to pick up news from American MW stations) the real story is one of human faith, error or coercion in which individual's were used to convey white and black propaganda for the government.

The surprise in the book to my mind was the fact that radio listening by the general public continued without much obstruction throughout the hostilities and I was equally surprised to learn of the coverage that many of the propaganda stations received in the national newspapers. Surely that was how most curious listeners would have learnt of their existence?

The unanswered question is whether all the effort and resources used by the Germans had any tactical or strategic impact or benefit. In this respect, although the book has a short chapter on the impact of propaganda, it seems that this question will not be answered.

The author of Hitler's radio War is Roger Tidy a history graduate from Birkbeck College, London. Roger Tidy has been interested in the use of international radio as an instrument of propaganda all his adult life. He has worked for many years in the broadcast-monitoring business and has contributed, as a freelance writer and reporter, to numerous publications and radio programmes in the UK and abroad. In the 1980s, during the Cold War, he published a weekly newsletter 'Media Monitor' for radio enthusiasts, charting the latest developments in the ongoing struggle of the airwaves between Western, Eastern and 'non-aligned' ideologies.

Hitler's Radio War is published by Hale publishing; Format: Hardback, 240 pages; size: 234 x 156 mm; Publication date: 31 Jan 2011; ISBN-13: 9780709091493

RADIO'S HIDDEN VOICE

The Origins of Public Broadcasting in the United States

with Jennifer Waits

My fascination with the early days of college radio began when I started diving into the history of the radio station at my alma mater, Haverford College. Although Haverford's first radio station, WABQ, drew much press and attention during its short run from 1923 to 1927; few people outside of the college are aware of the triumphs of this student-built station that was for a time the most powerful college radio station in the United States.

So, it was with great interest that I sought out Hugh Richard Slotten's 2009 book *Radio's Hidden Voice: The Origins of Public Broadcasting in the United States*.

In the book he points out that,

“Radio stations at universities were particularly important because they pioneered some of the earliest experiments with radio in the United States and they played a key role in the establishment of an alternative, non-commercial, public service model for broadcasting.”

Also of interest to me is Slotten's acknowledgment that college radio faced competition from commercial stations way back in the 1920s. He writes,

“As early as 1922, President Jardine at Kansas State College wrote to a colleague about his fears that commercial interests were actively ‘trying to eliminate’ college radio stations.”

It's not surprising, considering the huge growth of radio in the United States in 1922. According to Slotten, on January 1, 1922 there were only 28 licensed broadcast stations in the U.S. This number soared to 570 by December 1, 1922.

In the book, there's a big emphasis on the importance of stations at land-grant universities, many of which offered extension courses and home study courses over the radio airwaves (particularly in the 1920s) for residents in rural areas. Slotten points out that by the late 1920s there was even more competition for space on the radio dial and that many stations were forced to share frequencies and commercial stations seemed to be favoured in the Federal Radio Commission's decisions surrounding assignments.

In order to gain more insight into his research into the early days of educational radio in the United States, I spoke with Hugh Slotten over email. In our conversation he talks about how he became interested in college radio, explains why much of college radio's early history has been unwritten, and offers up his take on why pinpointing the “first college radio station” is such a challenge.

Jennifer Waits: When did you begin researching the history of radio and what sparked your interest in educational radio?

Hugh Slotten: I especially got interested in the history of the early university stations after I wrote my first book on broadcasting. That book dealt with technical standards and the role of engineers in the early regulation of radio and television. I realized while doing the research for that book of the importance of these early university stations. It seemed clear that there was an important early history that needed to be uncovered. It was also clear that their history was tied closely to the early history of government policy. Because I attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a graduate student, I was also aware that these stations were some of the first in the country (WHA at the UW-Madison).

Jennifer: I'm amazed that you've uncovered so much about the early days of educational radio. Why do you think this history has been largely unexplored?

Hugh: I think it has been ignored especially because the winners in the battle that occurred early on (between the large commercial networks and the small, non-commercial stations) have tended to write the history. The standard histories have focused on the winners, who portrayed the "American System" of commercial radio operated by large networks as inevitable (the best system possible).

The records of most of the earliest stations have also been lost (in general). But I was able to find much information in university and college archives about the educational stations. This wasn't easy, so that would help explain why the early history of these stations has not been explored.

Jennifer: There's a great deal of conflicting information about who can rightfully claim to be the "first" college radio station in the U.S. In your opinion, which station was the first?

Hugh: It depends on the criteria you use to figure this out. They didn't give "broadcast" station licenses until after WWI. There clearly were experiments going on as early as the late 1890s with radio or wireless at universities (wireless telegraphy). The federal government didn't officially start to keep track of stations until 1913. People were operating "stations" at universities and colleges before then but they were more like amateur operators (and not voice transmissions except for a few exceptions).

The first licenses were not for "broadcasting" because this didn't exactly exist as a separate concept until after WWI. I had a researcher look up all the university and college station licenses from before WWI and 1920 (published in an official register starting in 1913) ...Interestingly, one of the earliest licensed stations at a small college was a station at Beloit College.

The University of Wisconsin was one of the first university stations to broadcast voice transmissions. It also continued to operate during WWI (the other ones were forced to shut down). I think that is why it claims to be the earliest continuously operated broadcast station. But you see that it depends on the specific criteria you use.



← *Live Chess Match at WABQ in the 1920s*
Photo courtesy of Haverford College Archives, HCHC photographs

Jennifer Waits: Why do you think that land-grant university stations were "more important" than stations at other types of universities?

Hugh: Most of the earliest stations were at the larger state universities. During the 1920s when "broadcasting" took off, things were different

(lots of smaller schools had stations too).

I focused on the state university stations especially in my book, but I think more could be done with the stations at smaller schools and private universities. The state university focus on extension education (especially using radio for agricultural extension) is very important. It provides a larger justification and a larger source of support for these stations (state support).

Jennifer: Your book is concerned with educational radio being a precursor to today's public broadcasting in the United States. From that perspective, how do you feel about the trend in recent years for some independent college radio stations to turn more and more of their day over to programming from public broadcasting companies?

Hugh: Actually, I wasn't aware of that. I know there has always been a tension between smaller independent, non-commercial stations and stations connected to the national public broadcasting system. Local interests clearly suffer when national networks became dominant, but I know that it has always been difficult for small, independent stations to survive. Your discussion of the recent history of the Haverford station seems to underscore this problem.

Jennifer: I've been doing a lot of research about the history of college radio at Haverford College. From what I've read, their station was unique in the 1920s in that it was built entirely by undergraduate students. They ultimately sold off their station at the end of 1926 to a commercial station in Philadelphia. Have you run across similar stories of stations from the 1920s that were student endeavours?

Hugh: Students played important roles at all of these stations (larger state universities too). But at the state universities, faculty always seemed to have oversight. Often, the stations were tied to existing extension divisions too. Your research on the Haverford station seems to show that the smaller colleges were a bit different—faculty and staff did not seem to have as much oversight (students seemed to be more independent).

Jennifer: Have you ever been a college radio DJ?

Hugh: No. I went to Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana (another Quaker school). My brother was a DJ there in the early 1980s, but I wasn't.

Jennifer: Are you a fan of college radio today? What are your favourite stations?

Hugh: Since I'm in New Zealand, I don't get to listen to stations over the air in the US (although I am in the US fairly often). I do listen on the internet sometimes. When I'm back in the US, I'm usually either in Washington, D.C. doing research or visiting relatives in Carlisle, PA. In Carlisle, I do listen to the Dickinson College station sometimes. Also, the Messiah College station is available, and I also enjoy hearing that station.

Jennifer: Is there anything else you'd like to share about your radio research?

Hugh: I did see your discussion of the early years of the Haverford station. That was very interesting, especially about the international chess playing, which I didn't know about. Here is a link to a great early photo of students at Radcliffe using a radio station (or radio equipment)...It does show that some women were involved in this early period (1922).

Radio's Hidden Voice is available from Amazon. It is 344 pages hardcover, published: by University of Illinois Press; 1st Edition (June 25, 2009) ISBN-10: 0252034473

ULTRALIGHT IN ICELAND

With Steve Whitt

Early January saw a few simultaneous firsts for the Whitt household. I've just returned from a brief family visit to Iceland with my new Tecsun PL606 receiver. This was my first trip to Iceland, my first use of a modern ultralight receiver and my first experience of the stunning geo-thermal arctic environment of Iceland.

Although I was in Iceland for a family holiday to take in geysirs, glaciers, northern lights & volcanic landscape I did find a bit of time to spin the radio dial.

I was able to use the Tecsun only on its internal ferrite rod antenna (with hindsight I should have taken the fold-down MW loop designed by Graham Maynard). My listening sites varied but included the sea front in Reykyavik and another coastal location on the south coast. I listened for MW DX mainly from 2200utc till 0030utc. Here are some of my observations:



1) PL606 seems deaf on LW (I could not hear Iceland on 207kHz and BBC 198 was marginal at best)

2) nice that it tunes LW through the beacon band - but again probably a bit deaf. I could hear only two beacons RK 355kHz from Reykyavik and KF 392kHz from Keflavik.

3) MW reception in Reykyavik is difficult - lots of local electro-smog (there are no MW broadcasts in Iceland so I presume no one cares if there is lots of QRN on MW) Also in mid winter everything electrical is

probably switched on 24/7. We only had about 4 hours of full daylight so theoretically Iceland ought to be a good MW DX location akin to the excellent DX sites in Scandinavia.

4) FM is lively in the capital - the PL606 seems very good on FM and would give good reception at a distance with a weak signal. In Reykyavik about 18 FM stations heard (from a first floor indoor hotel room) plus 3 or 4 blank carriers (at least one was briefly active). The Tecsun hung on to FM signals really well from inside a bus travelling 50km to the airport at Keflavik. In Reykyavik you'll

find BBC World Service on 94.3MHz. You'll also find an English language rockabilly station on 97.7MHz!

I tried listening to MW outside Reykjavik & the electrical noise was much less. I had a chance on the south coast near Eyrarbakki but again only European stations were heard.

5) No DX from North America or Greenland audible, but Europe readily heard from as far as Morocco, Libya and Saudi Arabia. Admittedly the receiver was barefoot but I was hopeful that I'd hear North America because Reykjavik is on the west coast of Iceland and I was standing on the sea-front not 10 metres from the sea.

I suspected that lack of reception from North America was due to an ionospheric disturbance but the A & K figures were at low levels and the Aurora Borealis was in a very calm state when we eventually had a clear sky (see photo below).



6) On MW I heard signals from Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, Holland, France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, Luxembourg, Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Saudi Arabia.

7) The only real operational negative for the Tecsun PL 606 is the lack of direct frequency entry via a keypad. On MW I could overcome that by storing every channel in memory (there are somewhat over 100 channels but on 100 memories for MW in the Tecsun).

8) Another great feature on the Tecsun is the Easy Tune Mode (ETM) feature. This is great if you are travelling with the radio to new locations as it quickly creates and stores a local bandscan for later use.

9) For a DXer the signal strength and signal-to-noise ratio readouts are very useful but harder to use than an analogue meter when looking for a signal peak or a null.

10) Finally as I was new to the new generation of ultra-light receivers I was surprised by just how small this receiver was. When my jiffy bag arrived from Hong Kong I could not believe that there were two receivers inside!

Thumbs up for the Tecsun – I wouldn't travel without it. ☺

WORLD NEWS

(Europe, Asia, Africa)
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Apologies for abbreviated World News this month. I had to step in at the last minute – *Steve Whitt*

Czech Republic

Radio Prague longwave under threat

Radio Prague, made its final SW transmissions on 31 January 2011, but will continue to produce its 30-minute programmes in six languages. However the Head of Radio Prague, Miroslav Krupicka, has told the station's English programme Mailbox that "We wanted to make the programme cheap and we'll play Czech music on Sundays."

A listener from the US enquired about the possibility of utilizing the longwave transmitter at Topolna [on 270 kHz] covering a large part of Europe for Radio Prague's foreign language programmes for part of the day. However, Mr Krupicka said that was not an option: "It's quite tough because currently, LW is allocated to domestic broadcasts. But overall, LW is being considered for closure as well, for budgetary reasons." The complete transcript and audio of the programme is available on Radio Prague's website.

<http://www.radio.cz/en/section/mailbox/mailbox-2011-01-23>

France

According to a usually well-informed French newsgroup (fr.rec.radio), FIP has ceased transmitting on 585 kHz from Paris-Romainville since the beginning of this year. A sad coincidence indeed, as FIP is at the same time celebrating its 40th birthday: <http://fipblog.radiofrance.fr/fip-40-ans-fetons-nos-2-fois-20-ans>

The Paris-Romainville transmitting site had been active since 1930; some photos here:

<http://tvignaud.pagesperso-orange.fr/galerie/am/75romainville.htm>

And by the way, FIP was also relayed in FM by a pirate operator in Brighton some years ago (I wonder if this is still the case)? cf. <http://lovefip.wordpress.com/> (*Francis Mougenez*)

Gambia

Gambian bandscan

Arrived finally in The Gambia after a 4 hour drive from Wooler to Birmingham Airport and a 6 hour flight to Banjul. Location here is Manjai Kunda which is some 7 miles from Banjul and adjacent to the SOS Children's Village.

A very quick bandscan during daytime only revealed GRTS on 648. This station has very little in English, mainly in Mandinko and Waloff. Closes daily at 1400 gmt and reopens at 1700 gmt.

Had walk along beach from Banjul and passed the derelict site of Radio Syd. The place is overgrown with weeds, all buildings wrecked. Of the 3 towers two are still standing but the third has toppled over and smashed through the roof of the main building. Guy there said most equipment has gone and as far as he knows there are no plans to re-open the station. (*Ed G1MXP/The Gambia 13/1/11*)

Germany

Oldiostar/Oranienburg, Germany on 603kHz is now broadcasting in AM instead of DRM-Noise. (*Olaf C.Haenssler reporting 2nd January*)

Hungary

Magyar Katolikus Radio silent station

“From 00.00 CET (23.00UTC) 16th January, the Magyar Katolikus Radio will cease its MW broadcast on all MW band. The frequencies are: 810 kHz Lakihegy, 1341 kHz Szolnok and Balatonszabadi.

The official explanation blames the expiration of frequency licenses, but, I don't know whether true or not. The MKR is not so informative in this question. I asked more info from the transmitter operation called Antenna Hungaria, but they couldn't help. (*Tibor Gaal, Hungary (14/1-2011)*)

“Yesterday the Hungarian media authority (it is called as Media Council) told that they could lengthen the mw broadcast license of Magyar Katolikus Radio for another five years if the radio had asked, but, the radio had never asked it. The radio wants to migrate to FM, but, Hungary has not enough FM band space for a new country-wide network. In far western part of Hungary (Szentgotthard, where I live) the FM is so overcrowded. We have Hungarian, Austrian (Austria is 10 km away), Slovenian (15 km away) and Croatian (70-80 km away) stations and they occupied the space well before Hungary migrated from OIRT FM (66-74 MHz, popularly was known as 'eastern fm') to CCIR FM (87-108 MHz, which was called at that time as 'western fm band'). I think Magyar Katolikus Radio made a big administrative mistake not submitting its application for renewing mw license on time. And now, the license is expired.” *Tibor Gaal, Hungary (15/1-2011)*

Netherlands

Big L 1395kHz off air since 25/1/11

Following what appeared to be intermittent transmitter problems, Big L left 1395kHz. Various reports suggest a transmitter/antenna insulator fault. "The bottom line is that since early yesterday afternoon the TX was tripping out, then instantly restarting at low power and winding up to the usual level before going off again. This went on until mid evening, by which time I suspect it was deemed impossible to fix remotely and therefore not worth restarting transmissions after 22.00z. It could be something as simple as an insulator breakdown in the aerial system". Other reports claim a fuel pump problem (presumably in the generator).

As usual negligible information on the station's own website www.1395.eu

Spain

EAJ25 828 Tarrasa, On the air again

After several months OFF, the EAJ25 station in Tarrasa (prov. of Barcelona) is on the air again. Now with the second channel of KISS-FM: HIT-FM. But not in // with the web stream of www.hitfm.es .
(*Mauricio Molano in Salamanca*)

Switzerland

Sottens re-activated

Little off topic, but a group of Swiss amateurs have been granted permission to use the Sottens MW transmitter on the amateur bands in February. The first I knew was when I found a stonking CW (Morse) signal on 80m (3.5MHz). It was the loudest signal on the band. Callsign = HE3OM. You can find more including pix at: <http://www.hb9mm.com/sottens/> (*Steve GOKYA*)

United Arab Emirates

Radio Farda active on new 1314 kHz via Al Dhabbaya:

The US-operated Radio Farda, broadcasting to Iran in Farsi, has commenced broadcasting from Al Dhabbaya in the United Arab Emirates on mediumwave 1314 kHz (1000 kW) as of 1 January 2011. The station operates at 1400-2400 UTC. According to Bill Whitacre, Chief of US BBG-IBB monitoring, the use of this site is the result of a delay of more than two years already in the planned Radio Farda medium wave relay in Kuwait on 1386 kHz, which was originally supposed to go into operation in August 2008. (*Source: Bill Whitacre via Real DX*)

NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

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Hello again.

Here is what's been happening on the North American AM dial. May I express my gratitude to the organisations which make this summary possible? Thanks this month to: - IRCA, ABDX, NRC DX News, FCC, CRTC, DXLD, DX Mid-America.

There are no fewer than three DX tests to watch out for this month.



570	WSYR	Syracuse, NY; is now simulcasting on 106.9 FM.
590	CJCL	Toronto, ON: Is now known as Sportsnet Radio The Fan 590. Meanwhile CFAC, 960 Calgary AB is also to get the Sportsnet ID. (ABDX)
1050	CHUM	Toronto, ON; Recently known as CP24 while simulcasting TV news, is to return to a sports format in April under a move to the new TSN Radio Network. (NERW)
1430	WNSW	Newark, NJ; has switched from Spanish to Voice of Russia English service. (NERW)
1450	WENJ	Atlantic City, NJ; has changed from Spanish ESPN Deportes Radio to English ESPN.
1700	KKLF	Richardson, TX; format change from sports to talk still //KLIF 570

DX Tests

The following DX Tests are planned for February, arranged by the IRCA-NRX DX Test committee.

Saturday February 12 - At precisely 0700 and 0800 UTC: **KHMO 1070 Hannibal, MO** Will test with Morse code, sweep tones and voice announcements for 5 minutes at the top of the first hour with its 5KW/3 tower day pattern and 5 minutes at the top of the second hour at its 1KW/6 tower night power.

Saturday February 12 - 0900-1000 UTC: **WLIQ 1530 Quincy, IL** Will test for 20 minutes using Morse code, sweep tones, voice announcement, special music, sound bites, etc, at its 1400W Non-Directional Day Power, then for 20 minutes at its 290W Non Directional Critical Hours Power, and then for the final 20 minutes it will test at its once-proposed 3 Watts Non Directional Night Power.

Saturday February 19 0700-0800 UTC: **WLRB 1510 Macomb, IL** Will test for the first 30 minutes using morse code, sweep tones, voice announcement, special music, sound bites, etc, at its 1KW Non Directional Day power and for the final 30 minutes with much the same content at its 250W Non Directional Critical Hours Power.

E-QSLs are available - Send to glaenzer@frontier.com with both the station call letters and the words "DX test" in the subject line, as follows

KHMO DX Test - or - WLIQ DX Test - or - WLRB DX Test

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

From IRCA and NRC

830 CKKY Wainwright, AB Licensed for U2 10000/3500, CKKY has applied to move to 1080 kHz (formerly the home of CKSA Lloydminster) with U2 10000/9000. Speculation is that this would allow CFCW-790 Camrose, Alberta to move to 840 as was approved by the CRTC a couple of years ago, subject to the CKKY move being approved. (A)

OFF THE AIR

1450 CHOR Summerland, BC Has signed off as the 90-day simulcast period with their new FM station, CHOR-FM 98.5 has expired.

USA RADIO NEWS

CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
550	WDDZ	Pawtucket, RI	WBZS [station is silent]
570	KACP	Salt Lake City, UT	KNRS
930	WGAD	Rainbow City, AL	WJBY
960	WCHQ	Quebradillas, PR	WDNO
1150	KLPM	Portland, OR	KXET
1180	WMYT	Carolina Beach, NC	WUIN
1180	WUIN	Carolina Beach, NC	WSFM
1250	WEAE	Pittsburgh, PA	WDDZ
1280	KDOX	Henderson, NV	KQLL
1350	WJBY	Gadsden, AL	WGAD
1400	WAJQ	Alma, GA	WAWO
1460	WEMD	Easton, MD	WKHZ
1490	new	Lemont, PA	WSCE
1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	WYCL
1550	KKAD	Vancouver, WA	KKOV
1570	WANR	Warren, OH	WHTX
1590	WKHZ	Ocean City, MD	WMHZ

SLOGAN/IMAGE CHANGE OR UPDATE

FREQ	CALL	CITY	SLOGAN UPDATE
620	WHEN	Syracuse, NY	"Power 620"
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	"Radio Cantico Nuevo"
840	WKTR	Earlyville, VA	"Big Country"
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos, NM	"Jenni Radio"
1390	WNIO	Youngstown, OH	"Sports Animal"
1280	KQLL	Henderson, NV	"Kool 102.3"
1450	WROX	Clarksdale, MS	"Kicks 92.1"

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
600	WSOM	Salem, OH	Standards	Talk
620	WHEN	Syracuse, NY	Sports	Urban
660	KXOR	Junction City, OR	???	Reported Silent
680	KWKA	Clovis, NM	Talk	Spanish
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	Ethnic	Spanish Religion
760	WENO	Nashville, TN	Religion	Gospel
840	WKTR	Earlyville, VA	Southern Gospel	Country // WBNN 105.3
880	WMDB	Nashville, TN	Black Gospel	Talk
970	WBGG	Pittsburgh, PA	Sports - FOX	Sports - ESPN
1080	KUDO	Anchorage, AK	Talk	Reported Silent

1140	WVHF	Kentwood, MI	R&B	Catholic Religion - EWTN
1150	WJEM	Valdosta, GA	Gospel	Sports - ESPN
1160	WSKW	Skowhegan, ME	Oldies	Sports - ESPN
1180	WSFM	Carolina Beach, NC	Religion	Reported Silent
1180	WUIN	Carolina Beach, NC	Religion	Unknown
1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	Unknown	Reported Silent
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos, NM	Silent	Top 40
1240	KCLV	Clovis, NM	Sports - ESPN	Talk
1240	WGUY	Ellsworth, ME	NEW	Unknown
1250	KBTC	Houston, MO	Country	Sports - ESPN
1250	WDDZ	Pittsburgh, PA	Sports - ESPN	Radio Disney
1250	WHNY	McComb, MS	News-Talk-Sports	Reported Silent
1280	KQLL	Henderson, NV	Talk	Oldies // K272EE 102.3
1280	KYRO	Potosi, MO	Country	Reported Silent
1310	WCAT	Burlington, VT	Sports - ESPN	Sports - FOX
1320	WAGF	Dothan, AL	Talk - Sports	Reported Silent
1350	WOAM	Peoria, IL	Silent	Adult Standards
1360	KBYO	Tallulah, LA	EZ Listening	Reported Silent
1370	WPAZ	Pottstown, PA	Silent	Talk / Variety
1390	WNIO	Youngstown, OH	Standards	Sports - fox (reported still Standards on 11 Dec 10)
1400	KKTL	Casper, WY	Talk	Sports
1400	KBDB	Sparks, NV	Spanish Hits	Smooth AC
1420	WKCV	Warrenton, VA	Reg. Mexican	Religion - Moody
1420	WRSR	St. Albans, VT	Sports - ESPN	Sports - FOX
1430	WNSW	Newark, NJ	SS Religion	Voice of Russia (English)
1450	WENJ	Atlantic City, NJ	SS ESPN	EE ESPN
1450	WROX	Clarksdale, MS	Oldies	Country // WKXY 92.1
1490	WDXL	Lexington, KY	Southern Gospel	Business Talk
1490	WFAD	Middlebury, VT	Sports - ESPN	Sports - FOX
1510	KSPA	Ontario, CA	Talk	Standards
1550	KXTO	Reno, NV	Spanish Christian	Spanish Hits
1700	KKLF	Richardson, TX	Sports	Talk // KLIF 570

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS / GRANTS

(A) = application, (G) = grant, (D) = Dismissed

730	WLTQ	Charleston, SC	Licence to cover for 5 K / 103 NDA (G)
750	KSEO	Durant, OK	D1 220/0 [and moving to a new tower at which will be shared with co-owned KLBC 106.3]. [Additional data added from item seen last issue] (G)
780	WPNN	Pensacola, FL	Licensed for U1 1000/66 on 790 kHz, WPNN has been granted a CP for D3 3000/0 here after relocating their transmitter site to that of WEBY-1330 Milton, Florida. This amendment requests D3 50000/0, this time on 770 kHz at the WEBY transmitter site. (A)
850	WKVM	San Juan, PR	Minor change to facilities to move tower site dismissed (D)
860	WTZX	Sparta, TN	Licensed for U1 1000/10, WYZX applied for U1 950/11 CH 950 while moving to the tower of co- owned WSMT-1050 Sparta. This amendment requests U1 950/10 CH 950 at the new location (A)
890	KTXV	Mabank, TX	Delete nighttime operation. KTXV is now D3 20000/0. (G)
930	WPAT	Paterson, NJ	In August 2009 WPAT's transmission lines were damaged in a construction accident while preparing for the addition of another facility at their tower site. Since then, the station has been operating at an unspecified "reduced power". The cabling has now been repaired / replaced, and WPAT is back at their licensed U4 5000/5000.

1030 new Elk Grove, CA U4 50000/10000 from a 4-tower site (3-days/4-nights). Elk Grove is located about 10 miles to the southeast of Sacramento. (G)

1030 new Folsom, CA U4 50000/50000. (A)

1040 new Clovis, CA U2 550/1700. (A)

1060 WCOK Sparta, NC D1 1100/0. (G)

1100 WISS Berlin, WI Licensed for D1 2500/0 CH 1600, WISS is operating under an STA with D1 500. They have now applied for D4 50000/0 CH 20000. (A)

1150 WDEL Wilmington, DE Their CP for U4 10000/5000 was dismissed but WDEL has now re-submitted the application. The station is operating, as near as we can figure out from their applications, 'in variance' of their licensed U4 5000/5000 due to lightning damage to the tower which houses the antenna (also damaged) for WSTW-93.7. That antenna has been replaced, and they are continuing the effort to repair whatever damage was incurred to the AM facility. (D) and (A)

1180 new Jacksonville, OR Initial application was for U2 50000/4900. This amendment requests U2 50000/1300. (A)

1180 new Reno, NV U2 7500/670. (A)

1190 WPSP Royal Palm Beach, FL Modify licence to 690 / 410 DA-N (A)

1200 WXKS Newton, MA Minor change in daytime pattern to utilize an existing fourth tower with the 3 tower daytime array (A)

1200 WXKS Newton, MA U4 50000/50000 (unchanged) while moving to, and tri-plexing into, the site of WRCA-1330 and WUNR-1600 (G)

1230 KLIC Richwood, LA Change their City-of-Licence from Monroe. They will build a new 196' tower as they remain U1 1000/1000. (G)

1240 KDAN Beatty, NV Licence cancelled; call deleted (D)

1240 KGY Olympia, WA Granted Mod of CP. Has CP for 1 K / 1 K NDA. This Mod adjusts tower height (3 FEET TALLER)

1240 WGUY Ellsworth, ME Licence to cover for 1 K / 64 NDA (G)

1240 WGUY Ellsworth, ME Licensed for 1000/650, WGUY has an application to move to Veazie, Maine (a distance of about 18 miles) on 1230 kHz with U1 1000/640. They now have submitted a Silent STA application stating: "The applicant has determined that it has become economically infeasible to operate the station at its authorized location. The applicant has taken the station off the air while it makes plans for the relocation of the station." (A)

1260 WNWK Newark, DE Licensed for U4 1000/42, WNWK lost its transmitter site in February of 2010. Since then, they have been operating under a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) with U1 50/10 using a long wire. They now have applied for U4 250/44 moving to a new 2-tower array (A)

1300 WKDA Kershaw, SC Licensed for U1 5000/100, WKDA is operating with (approximately) 80 Watts from a 36' long wire, following a dispute with the owner of the land on which their tower is located.

1310 KMKY Oakland, CA Minor changed granted to reduce tower height by 13ft to eliminate lighting requirements. Also U4 5000/5000, changing the antenna code from U3, yet the two patterns are identical.

1320 KCTC West Sacramento, CA Change City-of-Licence from Sacramento. KCTC remains U4 5000/5000. (G)

1340 KXSL Wendell, ID New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U1 250/250. This request is for U1 1000/1000. (A)

1340 new Bethel Heights, AR U1 1000/1000. Bethel Heights is on I-540 about 10 miles north of Fayetteville. (G)

1360 KHNC Johnstown, CO Modify licence for 10 K / 1 K DA-N (A)

1360	KNGN	McCook, NE	Licence to cover for 1 K NDA DAY (G)
1380	KRCM	Shenandoah, TX	2.8 K / 60 NDA from 250/69 (G)
1400	WGHC	Clayton, GA	Applies to move to 830kHz with D1 2800/0 CH 2800 (A)
1450	KOBO	Yuba City, CA	Granted an extension to their Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate with U1 160/250 while they co-locate their transmitter to the southwest tower of co-owned KUBA-1600. (G)
1450	KVSL	Show Low, AZ	Application dismissed to move to 1470 kHz with U1 1100/80. KVSL remains U1 1000/950. (D)
1470	WMGG	Egypt Lake, FL	Has CP to change COL to Egypt Lake 750/800 DA-N. Mod to change to one site operation (G)
1530	WENG	Englewood, FL	Licence to cover for 1 K / 1 watt night NDA (G)
1530	WMBE	Chilton, WI	Change the City-of-Licence to New Holstein while remaining D1 250/0. (A)
1540	WNWR	Philadelphia, PA	CP to change the City-of-Licence (back) to Bala Cynwyd has been dismissed. (D)
1590	WKTP	Jonesborough, TN	Licensed for U4 5000/5000, WKTP is operating under an STA with U1 1250/1250, as it was discovered that the station had not been operating within licensed directional antenna parameters. They will continue under the STA until the problem is corrected. (G)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ON THE AIR

The following CPs are on the air:

540	WASG	Daphne, AL	After moving from 550 kHz, WASG is now on the air with U1 2500/19 moving to the tower of WIJD-1270 Prichard.
730	WLTQ	Charleston, SC	U1 5000/103, increasing the day power.
1190	WAGE	Leesburg, VA	U4 50000/1300 was heard testing during the daytime on 30.12.10 with 70s and 80s Classic Rock. Not heard after 4:15 PM local, which is one hour prior to LSS at their location. Maybe testing their day antenna pattern only?
1240	KGY	Olympia, WA	KGY has completed their move to a new tower, remaining U1 1000/1000.
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, PA	CP granted for U4 7000/3300. Along with the daytime power increase, WJAS moves the day transmitter to the nighttime site. So, they are no longer a two-site operation.
1490	KGFR	Warren AFB, WY	Is now on the air with U1 1000/580. F.E. Warren AFB is located at Cheyenne.
1550	WNZF	Bunnell, FL	WNZF's CP for U2 11000/250 CH 9500 is on the air, increasing the day power and adding the CH designation.

CALLSIGNS CANCELLED

1250	WHNY	McComb, MS	Call deleted
1560	WCMA	Daleville, AL	Silent STA has expired; call deleted

That just about clears my "In Tray" for another month so I'll sign off with best wishes for some good DX all around The Circle.

Andrew

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CENTRAL AMERICAN NEWS

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Cuba

1620 R Rebelde. Confirmed with two different transmitters. Last October Jurgen Bartels wrote "I heard on 1620.001 R.Rebelde when suddenly its echo started. The spectrum showed that a 2nd transmitter was fired up on 1619.997 drifting downward. Later on it settled to 1619.994kHz"

Mexico

1170/1240 R. Recuerdo and La Rancherita, respectively, i.e. the opposite to what is shown in the WRTH. This is according to a QSL to Jan Edh from Ing. Sergio González, Director Técnico de Radiogrupos in Aguascalientes. "Sí, la programación fué cambiada de 1170 y 1240." This frequency switch has previously also been confirmed by Henrik Klemetz. Jan Edh, ARC

1670 XEANAHA R. Anáhuac, a new x-bander, is running test transmissions since January 15. The official launch will be on January 20. Previously XEANAHA had been webcasting since 2004. Programming runs 24/7 and is mainly aimed at the University community. Address: Cabina 5, Edificio CAD, Escuela de Comunicación, Av. Universidad Anáhuac s/n, Col. Lomas Anáhuac, Huixquilucan, Edo. de México.

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1310 R. dif. Antartida Argentina – ex. R. AM 13-10 (CF29) Marcelo A. Cornachioni

1390 R. Ribera Sur, Ingeniero Budge is reported inactive Marcelo A. Cornachioni

1520 R. Cielo Nuevo (BA47) – ex. 1490 Marcelo A. Cornachioni

1530 R. La Rocha is a new station "no oficial" in the BA-area Marcelo A. Cornachioni

1590 R. "Bo" o Radio "Vo" is a new station "no oficial" from Lomas de Zamora (BA) Marcelo A. Cornachioni

Brazil

600 ZYH627 R. Cultura, Aracati (CE38) – reported inactive George Cunha in mw-br@yahoogrupos.com.br

1050 ZYH647 R. Primeira Capital de Aquiraz – reported inactive George Cunha in mw-br@yahoogrupos.com.br

1440 R. Clarim de Palmas, Gleba 8B Rincão dos Carrapatos s/n, Itaí, São Paulo – new station. 2.5/0.5 kW. Religious px from IPDA Sarmento via mwcircle

Chile

1030 CC103 R. Chilena de Concepción, Concepción, reactivated, has been logged in Finland by LEM300/JPR&JMS via Mauno Ritola

Colombia

1520 HJLI HJLI AM Libertad, Santafé de Bogotá, ex JC-Radio. Announces HJLI, LI as in Libertad, on top of the hour. New name since 1st December, 2010. Torolf Johnsson, Henrik Klemetz, ARC

Suriname

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BBC News

BBC Trust plans more reviews

20 January, 2011

The BBC Trust has announced it will undertake reviews of Five Live, Five Live Sports Extra, the Asian Network and BBC local radio - all in 2011. It's part of the duty under its charter to review all of their UK public services within a five year period. Last year, reviews included Radio 2 and 6 Music, the BBC Nations and Radios 3, 4, and 7.

The Trust says it will begin its reviews of Radio Five Live and Five Live Sports Extra early in 2011, followed by a separate review of TV services the BBC News Channel and BBC Parliament. A spokesman said: "In line with the Trust's commitment to transparency it has published this information on its intended programme of service licence reviews ahead of publication in spring 2011 of the Trust's full workplan for 2011/12. The service reviews are a routine part of the Trust's work."

Consultant John Myers is currently undertaking an independent review of the corporation's popular music services, with talkSPORT owners UTV last month calling for a similar review to take place at Five Live. (www.radiotoday.co.uk)

BBC to Axe 648 World Service

26 January, 2011

BBC World Service gave details of its response to a cut to its Grant-in-Aid funding from the UK's Foreign & Commonwealth Office today.

BBC World Service is to carry out a fundamental restructure in order to meet the 16 per cent savings target required by the Government's Spending Review of 20 October last year.

To ensure the 16 per cent target is achieved and other unavoidable cost increases are met BBC World Service is announcing cash savings of 20 per cent over the next three years. This amounts to an annual saving of £46m by April 2014, when Grant-in-Aid funding comes to an end as BBC World Service transfers to television licence fee funding, agreed as part of the domestic BBC's licence fee settlement announced on the same day.

In the first year, starting in April 2011, the international broadcaster will be making savings of £19m on this year's operating expenditure of £236.7m (2010/11).

The changes include:

- five full language service closures;
- the end of radio programmes in seven languages, focusing those services on online and new media content and distribution; and
- a phased reduction from most short wave and medium wave distribution of remaining radio services.

BBC Global News Director Peter Horrocks said: "This is a painful day for BBC World Service and the 180 million people around the world who rely on the BBC's global news services every week. We are making cuts in services that we would rather not be making. But the scale of the cut in BBC World Service's Grant-in-Aid funding is such that we couldn't cope with this by efficiencies alone.

"What won't change is the BBC's aim to continue to be the world's best known and most trusted provider of high quality impartial and editorially independent international news. We will continue to bring the BBC's expertise, perspectives and content to the largest worldwide audience, which will reflect well on Britain and its people."

BBC World Service also plans spending reductions and efficiencies across the board, targeted in particular in support areas where there will be average cuts of 33 per cent.

BBC World Service also expects to generate additional savings from the new ways of working after the move to the BBC's London headquarters at Broadcasting House in 2012, and also by the transfer of BBC World Service to television licence fee funding in April 2014.

Under these proposals 480 posts are expected to close over the next year.

By the time the BBC World Service moves in to the licence fee in 2014/15 we anticipate the number of proposed closures to reach 650. Some of these closures may be offset by new posts being created during this period.

It is expected that audiences will fall by more than 30 million from the current weekly audience of 180 million as a result of the changes this year.

The changes have been approved by the BBC Trust, the BBC Executive and, in relation to closure of services, The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, William Hague, as he is required to do under the terms of the BBC's agreement with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The changes in detail are:

Full language service closures

There will be the complete closure of five language services – Albanian, Macedonian, Portuguese for Africa and Serbian languages; as well as the English for the Caribbean regional service.

End of radio programming

BBC World Service will cease all radio programming – focusing instead, as appropriate, on online, mobile and television content and distribution – in the following languages: Azeri, Mandarin Chinese (note that Cantonese radio programming continues), Russian (save for some programmes which will be distributed online only), Spanish for Cuba, Turkish, Vietnamese, and Ukrainian.

Reductions in short wave and medium wave radio distribution

There will be a phased reduction in medium wave and short wave throughout the period.

English language short wave and medium wave broadcasts to Russia and the Former Soviet Union are planned to end in March 2011. **The 648 medium wave service covering Western Europe and south-east England will end in March 2011.** Listeners in the UK can continue to listen on DAB, digital television and online. Those in Europe can continue to listen online or direct to home free-to-air satellite via Hotbird and UK Astra. By March 2014, short wave broadcasts of the English service could be reduced to two hours per day in Africa and Asia.

BBC World Service will cease all short wave distribution of its radio content in March 2011 in: Hindi, Indonesian, Kyrgyz, Nepali, Swahili and the Great Lakes service (for Rwanda and Burundi).

These radio services will continue to be available for audiences by other means of distribution such as FM radio (direct broadcasts and via partners); online; mobiles and other new media devices.

Short wave broadcasts in remaining languages other than English are expected to end by March 2014 with the exception of a small number of "lifeline" services such as Burmese and Somali.

English language programmes

There will be a new schedule for World Service English language programming – a focus on four daily news titles (BBC Newshour, BBC World Today, BBC World Briefing, and BBC World Have Your Say); and a new morning programme for Africa. There will be a new daily edition of From Our Own Correspondent; and an expansion of the interactive World Have Your Say programme.

There will be a reduction from seven to five daily pre-recorded "non-news" programmes on the English service. This includes the loss of one of the four weekly documentary strands. Some programmes will be shortened. Titles such as Politics UK, Europe Today, World Of Music, Something Understood, Letter From..., and Crossing Continents will all close. There will also be the loss of some correspondent posts.

Audience reduction

Audiences will fall by more than 30 million as a result of the changes announced on 26 January 2011. Investments in new services are planned in order to offset further net audience losses resulting from additional savings in the 2012-14 period.

Job losses

Under these proposals 480 posts would be declared redundant; of these 26 posts are currently unfilled vacancies. BBC World Service is proposing to open 21 new posts. Therefore the net impact of these proposed changes could result in up to 433 posts being closed this financial year against a total staff number of 2400.

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Commercial Radio News

£10k annual licence for INRs

21 January, 2011

National radio stations Classic FM and talkSPORT will have to pay an annual fee of just £10,000 if they choose to renew their licences, following an Ofcom review. The regulator says drops in advertising income, rises in digital listening and the future move away from analogue means they shouldn't charge as much for the licences.

The review of Absolute Radio's national analogue licence renewal arrangement is due to be completed by April, meanwhile if talkSPORT and Classic FM accept the new terms, their analogue licences will be renewed for a further seven years without the need for a competitive tender process. The Global station is currently paying £50,000, plus 6 per cent of its revenue from advertising and sponsorship, with UTV handing over £100,000 a year at the moment with no percentage of qualifying revenue (PQR)

Ofcom concluded that a hypothetical new entrant would not be prepared to make financial payments in return for the right to broadcast nationally on analogue for the period under consideration - so the current licence holders would likely be able to retain their licences in a hypothetical auction for a nominal amount.

"We have decided to set the financial terms at a nominal amount of £10,000 per annum for each of Classic FM and talkSport (with a nil PQR)," said Ofcom. "This is what we consider a reasonable view of the approach the incumbent licensees would take to making nominal bids, looking at nominal cash bids made by bidders and those set by Ofcom in (real and hypothetical) auctions for television licences." Classic FM and talkSport have until 18 February 2011 to accept or reject the

new financial terms. Acceptance of the terms is required in order for the licence renewal to come into effect. If accepted, Classic's new financial terms (and licence renewal) would apply immediately, while talkSport's terms and renewal would apply from 1 January 2012. (www.radiotoday.co.uk)

RSL & LPAM News

The following clubs' broadcast their home games as follows:

Football Club	Station	February fixtures	March fixtures
Crystal Palace	Palace Radio 1278 kHz	3 Coventry 22 Swansea	4 Cardiff* 8 Colchester 15 Barnsley 29 Blackpool
Blackburn	Radio Rovers 1404 kHz	5 Liverpool 22 West Brom	8 Fulham 22 Wigan

*Evening Games

'46 percent reach' at Garrison Radio

20 January, 2011

Army station Garrison Radio has conducted some new audience research and says it found that 46 percent of serving soldiers at two bases had listened to the service in the previous month. The station claims figures show that in 2010 Garrison Radio was 'heard by more soldiers than any other local radio service' at Army bases where it broadcasts in the UK.

Their survey, conducted by trained researchers from market research company Public Knowledge, asked serving soldiers and dependents about their radio listening habits. 46 per cent of serving soldiers at the Army bases studied said they had listened to Garrison Radio in the previous four weeks. The study was carried out at Aldershot and Catterick Garrison in October 2010. 245 randomly chosen soldiers and dependents living at the bases were questioned in detail about their radio listening and their attitudes to Garrison Radio. (www.radiotoday.co.uk)

IRISH NEWS

TCR 1512 (Irish pirate)

20 January, 2011

Steve Whitt writes; "I noticed that TCR 1512 sometimes is a good signal, other times inaudible so I tried to investigate its schedule. I called the station and the DJ told me to listen to the programme info he was about to announce on air - which gave me the hours below. I know that I can't hear them many mornings but pm's are often good reception. So I'm very sure they are substantially less than 24/7." <http://www.tcr1512.com>. Email address : tcr1512mw@yahoo.co.uk. Telephone 00353 7491 43855.

The live schedule is believed to be:

Weekdays 2pm-11pm (this may be incomplete) e.g Paddy's Country 2-5pm, Dara's Country 5-8pm; Larry & ?? 8-11pm.

At other times recorded programmes are broadcast.

Please note that Henk Stelte has offered to complete Home Front next month (I am away on holiday) so please send him any information relative to the British and Irish radio scene. His email address is hs@ziggo.nl

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kHz	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
189	Ríkisútvarpid Rás 1+2, Gufuskálar, News	333	0604	10/ 1	FW
194	BBC Radio 4, various, ID, News	333	1600	14/ 1	FW
252	RTE Radio 1, Clarkstown, Sport report	333	1702	8/ 1	FW
531	Kringvarp Føroya, Akraberg, Pop Mx	333	0300	8/ 1	FW
558	Spectrum Radio, Crystal Palace, PX CRI	222	2245	15/ 1	FW
558	Radio Slovenija 1, Nemcavci, ID, News	433	2300	15/ 1	FW
603	Gold, Littlebourne, ID, Music	333	1506	07/1	HS
603	Gold, Littlebourne, ID, Music oldies, ads	333	1417	20/1	HS
648	BBC World Service, Orfordness, News	444	18.00	22/ 1	FW
675	Radio Maria, Lopik, ID, Music, Religious	555	1428	08/1	HS
693	BBC Radio 5 Live, various, Talk	333	1830	22/ 1	FW
729	BBC Essex Manningtree, Phone in	W	1015	18/1	BB
738	BBC Hereford & Worcester, Worcester, Travel news	F	1020	18/1	BB
747	Radio 5, Zeewolde, ID, Music, Talk	555	0944	14/1	HS
756	R. Hafren Newtown, Sky news	F	1500	8/1	BB
765	BBC Radio Essex, various, ID, Px 5Live	333	0200	4/ 1	FW
765	BBC Radio Essex, various, Telephone Interview	333	0200	19/ 1	FW
774	Gold Gloucester	W	1505	14/1	BB
792	Gold Luton and Bedford, Luton; Ads	F	1140	3/1	BB
810	BBC Radio Scotland, various, Sport Px	333	1930	11/ 1	FW
828	Radio 10 Gold, Heinenoord, ID, Music, Traffic info	555	1330	08/1	HS
846	Radio North, Carndonagh, Country Mx, ID	333	2045	7/ 1	FW
855	Sunshine 855 Ludlow; "Sunshine Radio Billboard"	G	1150	3/1	BB
873	AFN Power Network, Oberursel-WeiBkirchen, ID, Talk, Music	444	1451	20/1	HS
882	BBC Radio Wales, various, Music Px	333	1945	11/ 1	FW
891	Radio 538, Hulsberg, ID, Music, Ads, News, Traffic Info	555	1500	20/1	HS
909	BBC Radio 5 Live, various, ID, Talk, News	434	1857	11/1	HS
927	Radio Vlaanderen Info, Wolvertem, ID, Talk, Music, Sports, News	555	1641	20/1	HS
936	Fresh Radio, Hawes, ID, Infos, Music	222	0150	21/ 1	FW
936	Radio Nacional 5, various, ID, News	333	0200	21/ 1	FW
972	NDR Info, Hamburg, Weather Report	444	2310	8/ 1	FW
981	ERA SPORT, Athínai , Sport report	333	1917	1/ 1	FW
981	R. Star Country, Emmyvale (Co. Monahan), Pop Mx	222	1920	1/ 1	FW
999	Russian International Radio, Maiac, ID, News	333	2300	4/ 1	FW
999	Rai Radio 1, various , News	333	2303	4/ 1	FW
999	COPE Madrid, Majadahonda, Regional Px	333	0624	5/ 1	FW
1008	GrootNieuwsradio, Zeewolde, ID, News	444	2300	6/ 1	FW
1026	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, Chesterton Fen, News, PX 5Live	333	2300	9/ 1	FW
1035	Northsound Two, Nigg (Aberdeen), ID, Infos, News, Mx	333	0200	10/ 1	FW
1053	TalkSPORT, various , Talk, ID	444	1959	11/ 1	FW
1116	MR1-Kossuth Rádió, Classic Mx	433	2250	20/ 1	FW
1116	BBC Radio Derby, News 5 Live	333	0105	20/ 1	FW
1116	Rai Radio 1, various , Rai uno presenta brazil	444	0205	20/ 1	FW
1152	LBC News 1152, Saffron Green, ID, News	433	2300	10/ 1	FW
1152	Gold 1152, Langley Mill (Birmingham), Mx, ID	222	2320	10/ 1	FW

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1161	Tay AM, Greenside Scalp , ID, Infos	333	0200	7/ 1	FW
1161	BBC Southern Counties, Bexhill-on-Sea, Talk, Px 5Live	222	0215	7/ 1	FW
1179	Antenne Saar, Heusweiler , ID, News	333	0200	5/ 1	FW
1179	France Bleu Elsass, Talk	444	0645	5/ 1	FW
1215	Absolute Radio, various, Pop Music	444	2000	22/ 1	FW
1215	Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo, ID, Talk, Prg in German	444	1927	11/1	HS
1278	France Blue/FB Elsass, Selestat, ID, Music, Talk	555	2045	07/1	HS
1332	Hot Radio Plus, Nieuwegein, ID as R. Paradijs, Music oldies	555	1448	08/1	HS
1341	Magyar Katolikus Rádió, various, Classic Mx, ID	433	2250	14/ 1	FW
1341	BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey , ID, News	333	2300	14/ 1	FW
1359	Gold 1359, Shilton (Coventry), ID, Infos, Music	333	2300	17/ 1	FW
1359	Gold Coventry; Local weather	G	1201	11/1	BB
1368	Manx Radio, Foxdale, ID, Infos, Talk	322	0150	11/ 1	FW
1368	BBC Radio Lincolnshire, Swan Pool, BBC News	222	0203	11/ 1	FW
1395	Big L International	VG	1450	10/1	BB
1413	SWR Cont.Ra, Ulm, Talk	333	2330	10/ 1	FW
1413	Premier Christian Radio, various, Choral, ID	333	2258	11/ 1	FW
1413	BBC Radio Gloucestershire, various, Px 5Live	222	2315	11/ 1	FW
1431	Voice of Russia, Wilsdruff, S/off	444	2300	13/ 1	FW
1431	Gold Breeze, Rayleigh (Southend), ID, Mx (Super Tramp)	333	2305	13/ 1	FW
1449	Rai Radio 1, various, News	333	2300	19/ 1	FW
1449	BBC Radio 4, Redmoss, News	322	2305	19/ 1	FW
1458	Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park, Asian Px	444	2030	22/ 1	FW
1458	Gold Manchester, Ashton Moss, ID, Infos, Sport News	222	2100	22/ 1	FW
1485	Gold 1431/1485, Washwater (Newbury), Mx (Rod Steward), ID	333	2255	18/1	FW
1485	AFN Bavaria, various, News	333	2303	18/ 1	FW
1503	BBC Radio Stoke, Stoke-on-Trent, Local Px	333	0610	23/ 1	FW
1521	Gold Digital, Duxhurst, Mx (Elvis)	333	2128	10/ 1	FW
1521	Gold Digital, Duxhurst, ID, Music	222	0230	23/ 1	FW
1530	Pulse 2, Huddersfield, News from the Midlands	333	0200	23/ 1	FW
1530	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria Di Galeria, ID, Tune, Talk	555	2028	07/1	HS
1539	Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, ID, Music, Religious prg.	444	2000	09/1	HS
1548	Gold, Saffron Green, ID, Mx from the 60ty	444	2145	10/ 1	FW
1566	County Sound, Peasmarsh, Pop Mx	333	2110	10/ 1	FW
1566	BBC Bristol & Somerset Sound, Taunton, Px 5Live	333	0500	23/ 1	FW
1566	BBC Somerset Taunton; News	W	1500	10/1	BB
1584	Quality Radio, Utrecht-Galgenwaard, ID as R. Paradijs, Music	555	1005	05/1	HS
1602	BBC Radio Kent, Rusthall, Px 5Live	222	0300	23/ 1	FW
1611	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria Di Galeria, ID, Tune, Talk	333	1957	07/1	HS

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HS Henk Stelte, Utrecht Netherlands;PMSDR with Grahn GS5-SE

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540	CBT	Grand Falls NL; // 640 CBC dominant	Exc	0219	10/1	SW
540	CBT	Grand Falls NL; CBC px	F	0005	15/1	PS
540	XEWA	W Radio, San Luis Potosí; SS "W Radio" IDs, anns	Fpks	0858	6/1	mah
550	WSAU	Wausau WI; "Central Wisconsin's News Talk 5-50, WSAU Wausau, WSAU FM"	W/F	0800	25/1	PC
560	WGAN	Portland ME; local news then ID	P	0104	12/1	SW
560	WGAN	Portland ME; frequent IDs, "WGAN Weather"	W	0417	22/1	PS
560	KMON	Great Falls MT; country, "Big Sky Country 5-60 KMON Great Falls, central Montana's original country music station"	G	0900	12/12	mah
570	WSYR	Syracuse NY; "News Radio 106-9" mixing R Reloj Cuba	Fpks	0410	12/1	SW
570	WSYR	Syracuse NY; "Central New York's news and weather station. FM News Radio 106 9 WSYR. It's 3 o'clock"	F	0800	23/1	PC
570	CFCB	Corner Brook NL; "CFCB, 50 years and still going strong, 5-70 CFCB"	F	0759	13/1	AB
570	CKGL	Kitchener ON; just heard "CKGL broadcasting from ..."	W	0800	13/1	AB
570	CMBD	Radio Reloj, Santa Clara; SS news, timechecks and IDs	243	0658	13/1	MvA
580	CFRA	Ottawa ON; talk	322	0320	24/12	MDe
590	VOCM	St Johns NL; Christmas songs and ID	443	0737	14/12	MDe
590	VOCM	St John's NL; country music ID "VOCM"	F	2317	4/1	JW
590	VOCM	St John's NL; ID, news	222	0400	8/1	FW
590	VOCM	St John's NL; VOCM ID – Regular – IDs frequently	F	0000	15/1	PS
590	CJCL	Toronto ON; ESPN Radio, "This is CJCL Sportsnet radio The Fan 5-90"; new slogan , noted in the mix	F/P	0900	17/1	mah
600	CBNA	St Anthony NL; CBC News	332	0702	14/12	MDe
600	CBNA	St Anthony NL; CBC IDs	G	0045	13/1	PS
610	HJKL	La Cariñosa, Bogotá ; "La Cariñosa, toda ... RCN la Radio. Colombia ... 6-10 AM" then music; personal first	W	0758	6/1	AB
620	CKCM	Grand Falls -Windsor NL; VOCM ID	332	0045	19/12	MDe
620	CKCM	Grand Falls NL; // 590 kHz VOCM ID	F	0004	15/1	PS
620	CKRM	Regina SK; country mx, "6-20 CKRM – the source for news"	G	0858	12/12	mah
640	CBN	St John's NL; CBC px	F	0022	15/1	PS
660	WFAN	New York NY; ads "WFAN Sports news"	F	2324	7/1	JW
660	WFAN	New York NY; "Sports Radio" "WFAN New York"	G	0355	23/1	PS
670	WSCR	Chicago IL; sport	332	0740	14/12	MDe
670	WSCR	Chicago IL; "6-70 The Score WSCR Chicago" & SNR sports	W	0800	17/1	BD
670	CMBA	R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas; SS news and ID // 710 kHz	332	0300	6/1	MDe
680	WRKO	Boston MA; "AM 6-80 WRKO Boston" & ABC News	W/F	0800	6/1	BD
680	CFTR	Toronto ON; news	332	0658	14/12	MDe
680	CFTR	Toronto ON; "6-80 news time 6.17"	F	2317	7/1	JW
680	CFTR	Toronto ON; "6-80 News", mixed WRKO	G	0321	22/1	PS
700	WLW	Cincinnati OH; adverts and ID	F	0204	10/1	SW
700	WLW	Cincinnati OH; "News Radio 7 hundred WLW Cincinnati"	W	0800	13/1	BD
700	WLW	Cincinnati OH; talk show "You're on 700 WLW"	G	0318	22/1	PS

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710	CKVO	Clarendville NL; // 590 kHz VOXM ID	F	0045	15/1	PS
710	KXMR	Bismarck ND; "This local sports authority ESPN 7-10 KXMR Bismarck Mandan ESPN 7-10" and ESPN Radio Sports Centre	F	0900	12/12	mah
720	WGN	Chicago IL; "7-20 WGN Chicago" and "WGN Newstime is 3"	F	0900	6/1	mah
730	CKAC	Montréal QC; French talks	332	0217	15/12	MDe
730	HJCU	Radio Lider, Bogotá; Colombian accordion rhythms & "Lider"	W/F	0728	7/1	BD
730	HJCU	Melodía 730 AM, SF de Bogotá; "Melodía 730 AM, últimas noticias, deportes, música ..."	W/F	0800	7/1	AB
740	CHCM	Marystown NL; VOXM ID	322	0752	14/12	MDe
740	CHCM	Marystown NL; // 590 kHz VOXM ID	F	0030	15/1	PS
740	CFZM	Toronto ON; "You 're listening to Zoomer"	333	0749	14/12	MDe
740	ZYH446	R Soc da Bahia, Salvador (tentative); PP talks by male, mixing with Canadian station	322	2320	13/1	MDe
740	YVNC	Maracaibo, Venezuela ; time check amid non-stop music: "En Zuliana 7-4-0, 2 y 31 minutos, hora zuliana" – the last word was lost in noise but HK suggests that this is the normal format; personal first	W	0701	7/1	AB
760	WJR	Detroit MI; local ads, Michigan car Lottery & local car dealer	G	0057	12/1	SW
760	WJR	Detroit MI; news talk	322	258	13/1	MDe
760	WJR	Detroit MI; ABC News, WJR IDs	F	0602	13/1	PS
760	WJR	Detroit MI; 2 minute ABC News, WJR weather forecast & "WJR news conservation"	W/F	0201	22/1	BD
760	UNID	2 nd station mixing with WJR; a real mystery both in English; snippets of audio heard between 0158 and 0235	P	0158	10/1	SW
765		SRTC Omdurman, Sudan; local music // stream	333	1731	3/1	MvA
765		IRIB 1, Chahbahar, Iran; music	333	2021	3/1	FW
765		General Arabic Programme, various, Saudi Arabia; music	222	0210	19/1	FW
770	HJJX	RCN Bogotá; current affairs/reports // 980 kHz	F	0757	7/1	BD
780	WBBM	Chicago IL: "WBBM sports" & CBS News	W/F	0759	10/1	BD
790	WAXY	South Miami FL; sports talk and local Miami adverts	Fpks	0230	10/1	SW
790	WAXY	South Miami FL; "This is WAXY South Miami" & ESPN sports	W/F	0300	17/1	BD
790	KFGO	Fargo ND; wx, ID "The Mighty 7-90 KFGO Fargo Moorhead"	Fpks	0900	6/1	mah
800	VOWR	St John's NL; eclectic mix of easy music, weather and ID	Fpks	0533	13/1	SW
820	WBAP	Fort Worth TX; "WBAP News time is 2 o'clock" & WBAP nx	W	0800	6/1	BD
820	WBAP	Fort Worth TX; "WBAP News time is 3.03"	Gpks	0903	6/1	mah
820	WBAP	Fort Worth TX (presumed); talk with a UTC -6 time check	P	0232	10/1	SW
820	WBAP	Fort Worth TX; "WBAP Fort Worth-Dallas"	F	0800	25/1	PC
830	WCCO	Minneapolis MN; "The Home of the Minnesota Wild. News Radio 8-3-0 WCCO. WCCO Minneapolis Saint Paul"	F	0800	6/1	PC
830	WCCO	Minneapolis MN; "News Radio 8-3-0 WCCO"	Gpks	0858	6/1	mah
840	WHAS	Louisville KY; ID "WHAS" and Fox News	332	0502	6/1	MDe
840	WHAS	Louisville KY; WHAS/whas.com IDs	G	0558	13/1	PS
840	WHAS	Louisville KY; "News Radio 84 WHAS Louisville" & Fox News	F	0200	15/1	BD
850	WFTL	West Palm Beach FL; ID "WFTL" and ABC News	332	0402	6/1	MDe
850	KOA	Denver CO; "News Radio 8-50 KOA Denver"	F/P	0900	6/1	mah
850	WEEI	Boston MA; "Sport Radio 8-50 ESPN"	332	0239	19/12	MDe
850	WEEI	Boston MA (presumed); sports talk	F	2255	12/1	JW

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870	WWL	New Orleans LA; CBS News	322	0801	14/12	MDe
880	WCBS	New York NY; traffic report for New York City	P	0208	10/1	SW
900	XE--	W Radio, 2 sites listed; SS ID, TC “W Radio, servicios informativos a la hora” and “dos de la mañana en punto, tiempo del centro de México”	F	0800	18/1	mah
910	CKBQ	Drumheller AB; country mx, ID “CKBQ Drumheller AM 9-10 owned and operated by Newcap Radio, and your voice in southern Alberta for over 50 years. Pick up the live stream anywhere at q91country.com”; punching through the 909 kHz splatter for a change	F/G	0859	12/12	mah
920	CFRY	Portage La Prairie MB; Country Music Radio	322	0237	13/1	MDe
920	CKNX	Wingham ON; country music, “This is your information leader CKNX radio news” & CP news	W/F	0658	5/1	BD
920	YVQX	Radio Nueva Esparta, Porlamar; “Esta es Radio Nueva Esparta 9-20 transmite de Porlamar Isla Margarita” & discos romanticos	F	0302	22/1	BD
930	WTAD	Quincy IL; promo “I’m Glenn Beck, why don’t you join me weekdays at 2, right after Rush - Talk Radio 9-30 WTAD” and into Fox News; at 0906 mention of fund-raising event for cancer on June 3 rd and 4 th at “Flynn Memorial Stadium in Quincy” and “WTAD this hour Coast to Coast AM is brought to you by ... Lakeview Restaurant ... Quincy”; personal first	F/P	0900	17/1	mah
930	WBEN	Buffalo NY; “News Radio 9-30 WBEN Buffalo. The time is 1 o’clock”, CBS News	F	0600	9/1	JW
930	WBEN	Buffalo NY; “This is the voice of Buffalo News Radio 9-30 ... wben.com ... WBEN Buffalo”	W	0700	9/1	AB
930	WBEN	Buffalo NY; talk show; station promo wben.com	P	0106	17/1	SW
930	CFBC	Saint John NB; favorites oldies	332	0004	19/12	MDe
930	CFBC	Saint John NB; oldies “Isn’t She Lovely”	F	2323	8/1	JW
930	CFBC	Saint John NB; “Oldies Radio, Oldies 93 CFBC”	G	0202	20/1	SW
930	CFBC	Saint John NB; “Oldies on CFBC”	G	0300	22/1	PS
930	HJCS	La Voz de Bogotá; SS talks, “esta es su emisora Todelar, La Voz de Bogotá”; personal first ; tnx tip of Guido Schotmans	232	0100	23/1	MvA
950	CKNB	Campbellton NB; pop music	332	0223	15/12	MDe
950	CKNB	Campbellton NB; “95 CNKB an MBS radio station”, more mx	F	0800	9/1	AB
950	CKNB	Campbellton NB; music // webstream	322	2302	11/1	MvA
950	CKNB	Campbellton NB; 1970s pop, IDs	F	0115	17/1	SW
960	KMA	Shenandoah IA; local wx, “Thanks for tuning in to KMA your sponsor of the best coverage of local sport with Derek Martin and Brian ???”; under CFAC	F	0907	12/12	mah
960	WEAV	Plattsburgh NY; “WEAV Plattsburgh-Burlington The Zone 9-60 AM” then Fox News	W	0800	9/1	AB
970	WZAN	Portland ME; “This is Maine’s talk radio, 9-70 WZAN Portland” then CBS News	W	0900	9/1	AB
970	KQAQ	Austin MN; country mx, ID “This is KQAQ True Classic Country Legends 9-70 AM Austin Minnesota”	Fpks	0900	12/12	mah
970	UNID	Country music station – briefly (unusual format)	P	0755	25/1	SW
980	WOFX	Troy NY; “We are Fox Sports WOFX Troy, WGY Schenectady”	W	0700	13/1	PC
980	WCUB	Two Rivers WI; “... WCUB Two Rivers ...” noted in the mix	F/P	0900	17/1	mah
1000	WMVP	Chicago IL; ESPN ID	332	0504	14/12	MDe

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1000	WMVP	Chicago IL; "ESPN 1000 WMVP-AM Chicago", Sports Centre	F	0800	9/1	AB
1000	WMVP	Chicago IL; "ESPN Chicago" programme promo & "1,000 WMVP AM HD Chicago"	W/F	0400	17/1	BD
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; full ID	343	0524	14/12	MDe
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; "In depth radio, Newstalk 10-10"	G	0005	4/1	SW
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; "This is Newstalk 10-10 Toronto", CP news	G	0700	9/1	AB
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; "YL News talk 10-10. Time for the weather. Your next update at 2 0'clock"	F	0602	14/1	JW
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; "News Talk Ten Ten CFRB AM"	G	2335	15/1	PS
1020	KDKA	Pittsburgh PA; news talk	322	221	13/1	MDe
1020	KDKA	Pittsburgh PA; "...the voice of Pittsburgh News Radio 10-20 KDKA" & KDKA news	F	0200	15/1	BD
1030	WBZ	Boston MA; pop mx	322	0043	27/12	MDe
1030	WBZ	Boston MA; "WBZ newstime 6.22"	F	2322	7/1	JW
1030	WBZ	Boston MA; "WBZ News Radio 10-30"	F	0040	15/1	PS
1040	WHO	Des Moines IA; "News Radio 10-40 WHO Des Moines" & WHO news	W	0300	24/1	BD
1040	WHO	Des Moines IA; "News Radio 10-40 WHO"	F	0758	25/1	PC
1050	WEPN	New York NY; "espnradio.com" ID	332	229	25/12	MDe
1050	WEPN	New York NY (presumed); continuous sports news	F	2310	7/1	JW
1060	WQOM	Natick MA; about the Holy spirit	322	2329	7/1	MDe
1060	WQOM	Natick MA; YL with "this is radio station 10-60 AM WQOM Natick Boston" & EWTN network news	W/F	0400	22/1	BD
1060	CMGW	Radio 26 Matanzas; 7 note TS, Radio Viente Seis" & MOR Cuban songs	W	0700	18/1	BD
1060	XEEP	R Educación, México DF; "Educación" ID in SS; fair	322	259	21/12	MDe
1070	HJCG	Radio Santa Fé, Bogotá; full ID in SS "Santa Fé;" good	332	0307	19/12	MDe
1070	HJCG	Radio Santa Fé, Bogotá; lots of music, SS ID; personal first ; thanks to a tip of Guido Schotmans	232	0045	23/1	MvA
1070	YVMA	Radio Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo; Mundial network promo's, "Zulia" "Mundial 10-70" & MOR LA music	W/F	0159	17/1	BD
1070	YVMA	Maracaibo; Spanish slogans between music "Mundial Zulia"	Fpk	0610	22/1	SW
1071		IRIB Radio Ma'aref, Qom, Iran; music, Farsi talks // webstream	343	2203	12/1	MvA
1071		Radio Al-Nour, Tartus, Syria; Arabic programme	344	2055	12/1	MvA
1100	WZFG	Dilworth MN; promo "... on AM 11 hundred The Flag" and sung ID "WZFG Dilworth ..." and Fox News Radio	F/W	0900	17/1	mah
1100	WTAM	Cleveland OH; "This is the big one, WTAM 1100 Cleveland", then Fox News	F	0800	9/1	AB
1100	WTAM	Cleveland OH; "... time now on WTAM for Cleveland Cavaliers basketball ..." & commentary	W/F	0201	15/1	BD
1100	WTAM	Cleveland OH; local talk show, time check 216-xxx-1100	F	0056	17/1	SW
1110	WBT	Charlotte NC; "... from the WBT newsroom ... "& news	W/F	0200	15/1	BD
1120	KMOX	St Louis MO; CBS News	332	0720	14/12	MDe
1120	KMOX	Saint Louis MO; "KMOX Newstime 9.06"	W	0306	18/1	PS
1130	KFAN	Minneapolis MN; "AM 11-30 KFAN Minneapolis Saint Paul The Fan", Fox Sports Radio; also Fpks 0900 27/1	G	0900	6/1	mah
1130	KFAN	Minneapolis MN' "You're listening to Minnesota's home for the NFL. AM 11-30 KFAN Minneapolis St Paul. The Fan";	F	0800	25/1	PC
1130	WBBR	New York NY; full legal ID	G	0500	3/1	SW

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1130	WBBR	New York NY; "WBBR Bloomberg Radio New York" ID	333	0300	9/1	FW
1130	WBBR	New York NY; finance news OM "Bloomberg 11-3-0"	F	2318	11/1	JW
1130	WBBR	New York NY; "WBBR New York, Bloomberg, 11-3-0"	G	0400	23/1	PS
1130	WBBR	New York NY; Bloomberg news	332	0534	14/12	MDe
1134		Radio Kuwait; AA male talks, ID	242	1532	10/1	MvA
1140	WQBA	Miami FL; "La Voz" ID	332	0615	29/12	MDe
1150	WHBY	Kimberly WI; "News Talk 11-50 WHBY Kimberly Appleton Fox Cities" and CBS News	G	0900	27/1	mah
1170	KJNP	North Pole AK; ID "You're tuned to 1-1-7-0 your gospel radio (station?) KJNP North Pole Alaska"; just over the Euros	F	0900	12/12	mah
1180	WHAM	Rochester NY; Fox News	322	0804	14/12	MDe
1180	WHAM	Rochester NY; "All four welcon games this weekend on the sports leader, 11-80 WHAM Rochester" then Fox News	F	0800	9/1	AB
1180	WHAM	Rochester NY; EE talks and ID	233	0800	9/1	MvA
1180	WHAM	Rochester NY; WHAM ID & "This is the Sean Hannity Show"	G	0420	19/1	PS
1190	WLIB	New York NY; religious program; also 333 0000 13/12	332	0537	14/12	MDe
1190	WLIB	New York NY; gospel songs all night but no IDs heard	W	0400	22/1	SW
1190	WLIB	New York NY (presumed); gospel singing	W	0602	24/1	JW
1190	XEWK	W Radio, Guadalajara (presumed site); SS "W Radio – al aire" noted in the mix; XEJPA also carries W Radio, but is less likely	Fpks	0900	12/12	mah
1190	LR9	R América, capital federal; SS talks by OM and ID as "America"	322	0207	27/12	MDe
1200	WXKS	Newton MA; WXKS ID	332	0728	14/12	MDe
1200	WXKS	Newton MA; "WXKS Newton Boston" and "1200 Rush Radio" then Fox News Radio	F	0700	21/1	AB
1200	KFNW	West Fargo ND; "Faith 12 hundred KFNW AM West Fargo Fargo Moorhead"	F/G	0900	6/1	mah
1200	WOAI	San Antonio TX; EE "1200 WOAI" two stations on this freq; personal first	232	0800	9/1	MvA
1200	CFGO	Ottawa ON; ads, Canadian sports talk	F	2246	3/1	JW
1270.02	CJCB	Sydney NS; "CJCB" jingle and melancholy soft pops	W/F	0800	6/1	BD
1280	VS2	Hamilton, Bermuda; "You're listening to BBN on WYFQ FM Wadesboro" & US religion	W	0800	7/1	BD
1280	WWTC	Minneapolis MN; "AM 12-80 The Patriot. Intelligent radio"	W/F	0900	6/1	PC
1290	WJNO	West Palm Beach FL; "12-90 WJNO West Palm Beach..."	W/F	0800	23/1	PC
1290	KIVY	Crockett TX; "Right here on 12-90 AM KIVY Crockett Texas"; personal first	W	0800	21/1	AB
1290	WMCS	Greenfield WI; "Celebrating over 30 years of broadcast excellence. 12-90 WMCS The Talk of the Town, Greenfield, Milwaukee"	W/F	0900	19/1	PC
1290	CFRW	Winnipeg MB; "Sports Radio 12-90 CFRW Winnipeg all sports all the time", ESPN Radio Sports Centre	G	0900	6/1	mah
1290	CFRW	Winnipeg MB; "Sports Radio 12-90, CFRW Winnipeg"	F	0900	13/1	PC
1290	YVLF	Puerto Cabello; good SS male full ID	332	0220	24/12	MDe
1290	YVLF	Radio Puerto Cabello; "las 3 29 minutos Radio Puerto Cabello sigue celebrando"	F/G	0800	6/1	PC
1290	YVLF	Radio Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello; "... en Radio Puerto Cabello" & LA music	W/F	0801	10/1	BD

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1300	KGLO	Mason City IA; Coast to Coast “on AM 13-hundred KGLO Mason City, your Hometown station”	W/F	0900	6/1	PC
1300	KGLO	Mason City IA; “AM 13 hundred KGLO Mason City – this is your hometown station for the Iowa Hawkeyes AM 13 hundred KGLO”	F	0900	6/1	mah
1300	WOOD	Grand Rapids MI; weather forecast “on News Radio Wood 13 hundred”	W/F	0805	10/1	BD
1310	WCCW	Traverse City MI; “13-10 ESPN Radio. WCCM AM Traverse City”	F	0800	6/1	PC
1310	WIBA	Madison WI; “Newstalk 13-10 WIBA Madison”	W/F	0900	6/1	PC
1310	CIWW	Ottawa ON; EE news on Ontario	322	0700	8/1	MvA
1314		Radio Farda, Al Dhabbiya, UAE; // 1575 audio in sync	G	1612	22/1	SW
1320	KOZY	Grand Rapids MN; “13-20 KOZY Grand Rapids ... Broadcasting Corporation”, then, I believe, SRN News; heard in the mix of CHMB and another US station with ABC News	F/P	0900	6/1	mah
1320	YVWP	R Apolo, Turmero; familiar sung Apolo ID / TC	W	0700	7/1	AB
1320	YVWP	Radio Apolo, Turmero; promo, “Apolo” jingle & lively LA mx	W	0602	24/1	BD
1330	WLOL	Minneapolis MN; “13-30 WLOL, Minneapolis St Paul”	W	0900	6/1	PC
1330	WRCA	Watertown MA; ID “WRCA”	332	0608	15/12	MDe
1330	WRCA	Waltham MA; good ID	Gpk	0500	22/1	PS
1350	KTDD	San Bernardino CA; re last month’s log: The city of license should be San Bernardino. I copied the location from the KOJE List, which is in error, and it was only when I thought it odd that 1350 KSRO in Santa Rosa should be so geographically close that I noticed the mistake. I also mis-typed the call as KTTD, whereas it should be KTDD - mah	Fpks	1100	7/12	mah
1350	KDZA	Pueblo CO; “You’re listening to KDZA AM ... 13-50 ...” and into Fox Sports News	F/P	0900	6/1	mah
1359		IRIB 1, Darab, Iran; news	333	2303	17/1	FW
1360	WTAQ	Green Bay WI; “97 5, 13-60 news. (WTAQ sung) WTAQ Green Bay ... a service of Midwest Communications”	W/F	0900	6/1	PC
1370	WDEA	Ellsworth ME; “The best music on the radio, AM 13-70 WDEA”	Fpks	0111	3/1	SW
1380	KTKZ	Sacramento CA; “KTKZ 13-90 KTKZ Intelligent Conservative Talk”; still there, W at 1300; personal first	Fpk	0906	12/12	mah
1380	WABH	Bath NY; toth announcement “13-80 WABH Bath, a Robert ? station, and member of the Pembroke Pines Media Group”	W	0800	7/1	AB
1380	WABH	Bath NY; “13-80 WABH Bath ... Pembroke Pines Radio”, ESPN	W/F	0800	7/1	PC
1380	CKPC	Brantford ON; “This is 13-80 CKPC AM Brantford ... the information you need and the country you love” & country mx	F	0801	10/1	BD
1390	WEGP	Presque Isle ME; talk, sport	332	2337	18/12	MDe
1390	WEGP	Presque Isle ME; ID “WEGP AM 13-90”	F	2302	15/1	JW
1390	WLCM	Holt MI; end of Lutheran church service. “..... on Victory 13-90 WLCM”	W/F	0800	23/1	PC
1390	WFBL	Syracuse NY; “CNY Talk Radio 13-90 WFBL” heard in WEGPW lull		0800	12/1	AB
1390	WFBL	Syracuse NY; “This CNY talk Radio. 13-90 WBFL Syracuse, 11-50 WUTI Utica, 1600 WMCR Oneida”	F	0800	23/1	PC
1400	CBG	Gander NL; OM “CBC Radio 1”	F	2304	7/1	JW

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1400	WOND	Pleasantville NJ; "News Talk 14 hundred WOND Pleasantville Atlantic City" & ABC News	W	0300	24/1	BD
1410	WPOP	Hartford CT; "ESPN Radio 14-10" slogan & ESPN sports talk	W	0402	24/1	BD
1413	JOIF	KBC Fukuoka; female Japanese talks during a few minutes	232	1555	11/1	MvA
1420	WOC	Davenport IA; "News Talk 14-20 WOC Davenport quad cities ... the news starts now" & Fox News	W/F	0300	24/1	BD
1420	WBEC	Pittsfield MA; "AM 14-20 WBEC Pittsfield"	W	0800	23/1	PC
1420	KTOE	Mankato MN; KTOE jingle under WOC	W	0800	6/1	PC
1430	WENE	Endicott NY; "Sports Radio 14-30 The Team"	P	0100	3/1	SW
1430	ZYJ200	Radio Clube B2, Curitiba; soft MOR PP pops, spots & "Clube B2" jingle	W/F	0757	7/1	BD
1431		Radio Sawa, Arta, Djibouti; mx	222	2320	13/1	FW
1440	WRED	Westbrook ME; "96.3 Big Jab"	G	0112	16/1	SW
1440	WRED	Westbrook ME; Sports Radio, ID incl 96.3 FM 1310 AM & 1440	F	0349	24/1	PS
1440	WVEI	Worcester MA; "Fox Sports Radio 14-40 WVEI Worcester" heard in pile-up	W	0800	9/1	AB
1440	WHKZ	Warren OH; "that's right, Tuesday through Saturday at midnight, here on 1220 AM in Cleveland, WHKW The Word"	F	0800	12/1	AB
1440	WHKZ	Warren OH; "Bringing the Word to Northern Ohio, a service of Salem Communications"	F	0200	18/1	SW
1440	WHKZ	Warren OH; "WHKZ Warren, bringing The Word to Northern Ohio"	F	0202	18/1	PS
1440	KEYS	Corpus Christi TX; "The Laura Ingraham Show, weekday mornings at 8 on 1440 KEYS" then ABC News; personal first	F	0800	21/1	AB
1449		Voice of Great Homeland, Misurata, Libya; mx	222	2305	19/1	FW
1450	KATE	Albert Lea MN; "Albert Lea's Talk Radio 14-50 KATE" ABC News; tnx mah, AB and OJS; personal first	W	0900	6/1	PC
1460	WHIC	Rochester NY; "Your Catholic radio station, 14-60AM WHIC Rochester"	F	0700	9/1	AB
1460	WHIC	Rochester NY; YL with "Station of the cross slogan" & studio religious talk	W	0700	18/1	BD
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; pop mx	322	2351	27/12	MDe
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; "The oldies channel"; not common this season	F	0009	3/1	SW
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; local news items about Maine over SS	Gpk	0406	22/1	PS
1470	XEHI	Ciudad Miguel Alemán, Mexico; enjoyable Norteño music, then "Sintoniza XEHI, Miradio 14-70, la ζ, transmitiendo con 10,000 Watts de potencia desde ciudad Miguel Alemán, la que se oye aquí, XEHI la ζ"; personal first	W/Fpks	0801	22/1	AB
1470	YVSY	R Vibración, Carúpano; "Vibración" ID	333	0006	13/12	MDe
1470	YVSY	Radio Vibración, Carúpano; lively Latin rhythms & "Radio Vibración 14-70"	W/F	0747	7/1	BD
1470	YVSY	Radio Vibración, Carúpano; cumbas, SS ID "esta de sintonía de 344 Radio Vibración 14 70"		2358	22/1	MvA
1490	KQDS	Duluth MN; "You're listening to KQDS Duluth, Superior. Your sports leader. The Fan 14-90" Fox Sports	F	0900	6/1	PC
1500	WFED	Washington DC; ID "Federal News Radio"	F	0602	17/1	JW
1500	WFED	Washington DC; "WFED 1500 AM" "Federal News Radio wfed.com"	G	0340	24/1	PS

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1500	KSTP	Saint Pau, MN (pres); ESPN, hrd on very good morning for MNW		0900	6/1	PC
1500	XEDF	Radio Fórmula, México City, DF; "... Fórmula, presente en toda la república mexicana ... Grupo Fórmula, la comunicación completa, presentamos ..." – not heard here for a long time.	F	0800	22/1	AB
1500.8	UNID	Single morse message "DC4ETA9" exactly at toth. A mystery.	W	0900	17/1	PC
1510	KCKK	Littleton CO; "Your ticket to the best sports in Denver. AM 15-10 Littleton Denver. FM 93.7 K229BS Lakewood", SNR	F/G	0900	6/1	PC
1510	WLAC	Nashville TN; "Fox News Radio 15-10 WLAC"	F/P	0906	17/1	mah
1510	WLAC	Nashville TN; "Fox News Radio 15-10 WLAC"	W	0700	21/1	PC
1510	WLAC	Nashville TN; "Your 15-10 WLAC forecast", then "you're listening to Fox News Radio 15-10 WLAC"	F	0706	21/1	AB
1510	WRRD	Waukesha WI (pres); ESPN Deportes ID	W/F	2300	5/1	PC
1510	HCHD2	Instituto Oceanografica de la Armada, Guayaquil (presumed); time signals	232	0700	6/11	MvA
1520	KOLM	Rochester MN; "Sports radio 15-20 The Ticket KOLM a Cumulus station"	W	0900	6/1	PC
1520	WWKB	Buffalo NY; "Your source for progressive talk in western New York, AM 15-20 WWKB Buffalo"	F	0800	9/1	AB
1520	WWKB	Buffalo NY; ads then ID "AM 15-20"	F	2303	9/1	JW
1520	KOKC	Oklahoma City OK; "You're listening to News Talk 15-20 K-OKC, Oklahoma City"	W/F	0700	6/1	PC
1530		VOA São Tomé and Príncipe; full ID	332	1830	18/12	MDe
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati OH; "15-30 AM WCKY, the 50,000 watts home of the orange and black Cincinnati Bengals"	W/F	1000	6/1	PC
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati OH; YL with "This is the 50,000 Watt orange and black home of the Cincinnati Bengals" & ESPN sports	W/F	0300	24/1	BD
1539		VOA Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa, Al Dhabbiya UAE; EE news and VOA news strong and clear	444	2200	4/1	MDe
1539		CNR1 Kashgai, China; ID CNR tune; fair	322	1700	22/12	MDe
1540	ZNS1	Nassau, Bahamas; ID "The Voice of the Bahamas", history tlks	332	0231	25/12	MDe
1540	ZNS1	Radio Bahamas, Nassau; back to back R&B & "15-40 Radio Bahamas" promo	F	0747	17/1	BD
1540	CHIN	Toronto ON; news info	332	0111	17/12	MDe
1540	CHIN	Toronto ON; no local IDs any more - continuous CRI; "This is CRI beyond Beijing"	G	0800	24/1	SW
1540	KXEL	Waterloo IA; "KXEL Newstalk 15-40 Waterloo- Cedar Falls"	F	0000	3/1	SW
1540	KXEL	Waterloo IA; "News Talk 15-40 KXEL Waterloo Cedar Falls" & ABC News	F	0800	6/1	BD
1540	KXEL	Waterloo IA; "News Talk 15-40 KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls"	F	0800	6/1	PC
1540	KXEL	Waterloo IA; new ID? "Words of encouragement and music from the heart, 15-40 KXEL Waterloo Iowa" choir music	G	0300 0400	24/1	SW
1540	WDCD	Albany NY; two stations on this freq; EE ID WDCD	333	0011	23/1	MvA
1566		AIR Nagpur, India; Indian songs	322	2100	3/1	MDe
1570	CJLV	Laval QC; music, French male ID	333	0724	23/1	MvA
1580	CKDO	Oshawa ON (presumed); continuous oldies	F	2309	9/1	JW
1580	CKDO	Oshawa ON; oldies mx	333	0700	13/1	MvA
1590	XEVOZ	Distrito Federal, Mexico; "Radio Mexicana, 1,590 AM"	W	0758	22/1	AB
1600	WUNR	Brookline MA; SS songs and talks "Radio Internacional"	332	0618	15/12	MDe
1600	WAAM	Ann Arbor MI; "Talk 16-hundred WAAM Ann Arbor"	W	0900	17/1	PC

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1600	KPNP	Watertown MN; Hmong chanting	F/G	0800	6/1	PC
1600	KUBA	Yuba City CA; “News, weather, traffic, and the classic hits of the 60s and 70s. Full service radio for the mid-Sacramento Valley, AM 16 hundred and FM 95.5 KUBA Yuba City Marysville”; personal first	W/Fpk	0903	12/12	mah
1610		Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla; EE rlg px	333	0343	8/1	MvA
1610	CHHA	Toronto, ON; FF male ID followed by SS ann	233	0657	13/1	MvA
1610	CJWI	Montréal QC; FF slow talks	232	0657	13/1	MvA
1610		Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla; religious – invitation to Sunday’s Service	G	0400	24/1	PS
1620	CMBA	R Rebelde Cuba; Cuban National Anthem	F	0500	23/1	PS
1620	WDHP	Frederiksted USVI; BBC W/S News	W	0001	2/1	BD
1630	KCJJ	Iowa City IA; EE male full ID	243	0700	13/1	MvA
1630	KKGM	Fort Worth TX; “This is AM 16-30 KKGM Fort Worth-Dallas, a Mortenson Broadcasting Station”, then ABC News	F	0700	21/1	AB
1640	WTNI	Biloxi MS; “The Gulf Coast’s home for sports, Sports Radio 14-90 WXBD Biloxi and 16-40 WTNI Biloxi, the Team” followed by ESPN Radio Sports Centre	F	0700	21/1	AB
1640	WTNI	Biloxi MS; legal ID ESPN Radio	F	0700	24/1	SW
1650	KCNZ	Cedar Falls IA; “The Cedar Valley’s sports station 16-50 The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls Waterloo”	F/G	0900	6/1	mah
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA; “WHKT Portsmouth Conservative Talk Radio”	F	0800	25/1	SW
1660	KRZI	Waco TX; ESPN Radio, ID “ESPN Radio KRZI AM Waco ...”; over KQWB	F/P	0900	6/1	mah
1660	KRZI	Waco TX; “ESPN Radio for Central Texas is 1660 KRZI Waco, 106-9 KHLE Kempner, 101-3 K267AI Moody and 100.9 K265DV Temple” then ESPN Radio Sports Centre	W	0800	12/1	AB
1670	WPLA	Dry Branch GA; “sports talk station, Fox Sports 16-70, online at foxsports1670.com” then Fox Sports News	F	0700	21/1	AB
1670	CJEU	Gatineau QC; FF children talk	243	0701	13/1	MvA
1680	KRJO	Monroe LA; YL “You are listening to Christian Workshop...”	F	0728	4/1	JW
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; EE ID “16-80 WTTM Lindenwold Philadelphia”	F	0600	5/1	JW
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; “!6-80 WTTM Lindenwold Philadelphia”	F	0700	9/1	AB
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; “16-80 WTTM Lindenwold Philadelphia” & LA music	W	0700	11/1	BD
1690	CHTO	Toronto ON; YL “This is CHTO Toronto”	F	0600	8/1	JW
1690	CHTO	Toronto ON; Greek music & YL “You’re listening to CHTO AM 16-90 Toronto”; (are they just 1kW?)	F	0700	11/1	BD
1690	CHTO	Toronto ON; Greek mx px	333	0658	13/1	MvA
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL; programme content disclaimer “... WJCC 17 hundred AM South Miami ...” & Creole programme	F	0559	29/12	BD
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs FL; OM with FF talk	F	0600	4/1	JW
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; ID and pop mx	332	0126	17/12	MDe
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; oldies “Sugar, Sugar”	F	0702	4/1	JW
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; oldies & “Classic Hits 17 hundred KVNS”	W/F	0752	13/1	BD
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; 70s oldies ID	G	0810	21/1	SW
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; “Seventeen hundred KVNS”	Gpk	0343	22/1	PS

kHz	Callsign	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
1700	KKLF	Richardson TX; weak ID behind KVNS, mentioning KLIF, KKLF AM Richardson, followed by Fox News Radio.	W	0700	21/1	AB

Many thanks to the following reporters:

- AB Andrew Brade, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, East Riding of Yorkshire. AOR AR 7030 plus and Perseus SDR, Wellbrook phased array 290°, 305m beverage at 220°. Recording on Sony MZ-NH1 minidisc + Total Recorder.
- BD Barry Davies, Carlisle, Cumbria. Perseus, 3.7m x 10.0m Flag + FLG100 amp.
- FW Friedhelm Wittlieb, Lünen, Germany. Grundig Satellite 700 with martens fram-antenna.
- JW John Williams, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. AOR 7030, flag antenna 3.0m x 6.4m.
- mah Martin Hall, Clashmore, Sutherland. Perseus SDR, RPA-1 preamp, beverages: 513m at 233°, unterminated; 506m at 279°, terminated; 550m at 338°, terminated. Total Recorder.
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- MvA Max van Arnhem, Hoenderloo, The Netherlands. AOR7030+; KAZ 35, 70, 160, 250, 290, 340 degrees.
- PC Paul Crankshaw, Troon, Ayrshire. Perseus SDR, Flag antenna, RPA-1 pre-amp, MFJ-1025 Phaser (modified).
- PS Paul Swain, Handforth, Cheshire. IC 703 and Tecsun PL-380 (modified with ant xformer); Single K9AY loop
- SW Steve Whitt, High Catton, Yorkshire. AOR7030+ and dual reversible K9AY loop antennas.

Firstly, a warm welcome back to **Paul S**, who writes: “Haven't sent a MW log since mid 1970's. Have at last found time to do some DXing. Nothing rare or exotic and I was almost not going to bother sending the list but I have been having fun with a little Tecsun PL-380 radio coupled to a K9AY loop and results were good enough to spur me on to keeping a MW log again. Started recording on my PC too. It makes a very effective low cost set up and I hope the results might be of some general interest. Also much frustration defeating the Tecsun's notorious 'soft mute' but that's another story. (It is certainly not disabled on my PL-380.) I have always found my IC703 to be surprisingly good for MW DX (even with its built in attenuator below 1600 kHz) and now it is well out of guarantee I have started doing some work on that too. Everything heard on the Icom heard equally on the Tecsun”.

Now for some brief comments on propagation. **Max** writes “Not very special this time. Only the Colombians on 930 and 1070 in the night of 22/23 January were exciting. I could hear these on my Perseus recording after a tip of Guido Schotmans. Morning conditions were bad, many mornings that I even could not hear the regular stations”. **Steve**: “January was below par as far as transatlantic DX was concerned”. **Maurits**: “Band was most noisy, and high splatter the last weeks”. **John**: “Conditions have been very poor here in the South”.

Barry has a bit more to say “Looking back the January conditions have not been that great here in the border city. In particular the expected dawn lift just was not that great here. I guess the high standards of last season do have a down side hi! Fingers crossed that February will have a couple of welcome surprises”, as does **Paul** “It's a rather thin log this month with conditions generally poor other than during the very occasional openings to the Midwest. I have raised my antenna and moved it slightly south and seem to have improved the F/B ratio ... it just needs good conditions! I'm enjoying my first experiments with Perseus remote servers”.

Here in **Clashmore** I've not been able to spend much time on DXing, but the little I have done has been rather an anti-climax after the excellent conditions of December.

The **deadline** for the March DX Loggings is **Sunday 20th February**. I look forward to receiving your logs by then. **Very many thanks** to all those members making the effort to submit contributions following the format used in DX Loggings.

73, Martin

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<u>Station</u>	<u>kHz</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>who</u>
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EUROPE

Russia:

RV128 RTRS-Krasnoyarsk <u>1</u> (R.Rossii tx.).	216	e-report	email, photos	4 hours	MM
RV1091 Radio Mayak, PERM. <u>2</u>	1359	e-report	e-QSL-letter f/d	22 hours	MM

Spain:

SER Radio Rioja, Spain <u>3</u>	1179		Email / PDF verification	4 weeks	GH
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ASIA

China

CNR-1, Changzhou 600kw. <u>4</u>	1593	mail report	QSL-card	60days	MM
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Philippines

VoA Poro Point	1170	1US\$ (returned)	QSL	3 weeks	OH
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NORTH AMERICA

Canada:

CFZM Toronto, ON <u>5</u>	740	e/f-up	email	4hours	MM
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USA:

WFAN, New York, NY	660	1 \$ retour	letter	20 days	MvA
WFAN New York, NY <u>6</u>	660	e-f/up	f/d email	13minutes	MM.
WPTF Raleigh, NC. <u>7</u>	680	e-f/up	very friendly f/d email	31minutes	MM
KOA Denver, CO <u>8</u>	850	e-report	p/d e-QSL.pdf	23 hours	MM
WJNO West Palm Beach ,FL <u>9</u>	1290	4th e/f-up	email and n/d e-QSLcard	90minutes	MM
KZQZ St. Louis, MO <u>10</u>	1430	e-report	email	1h45m	MM
WENJ Atlantic City, NJ <u>11</u>	1450	s-mail email		51days	MM
1450 AM KATE, MN <u>12</u>	1450	email	email	1 day	PC
WFSM Dry Branch ,GA <u>13</u>	1670	e-report	email	3 hours	MM

CENTRAL AMERICA

Mexico:

XETOT Tampico, Tamaulipas.. <u>14</u>	1190	e-report to HQ in México DF	f/d email	5 days	MM
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Virgin Island:

WDHP Frederiksted, VIR <u>15</u>	1620				MM
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SOUTH AMERICA

Columbia:

HJUJ <u>16</u>	950	e-mail report	email	7 days	MM
ARMONÍAS BOYACENSES, TUNJA					
HJCG R. Santa Fe, Bogota <u>17</u>	1070	e-f/up	2 emails,	first in 16m	MM

HJXZ , Medellín, 18 1560 e-report email 1 day MM
SANTA MARÍA DE LA PAZ RADIO

Venezuela:

YVLT R. Sensación, Caracas 19 830 e-f/up f/d email 2h 30m. MM

UTILITY

NAVTEX:

Roma Radio, IAR	518		QSL-Folder	5 weeks	OH
Icelandic Coast Guard-MTS, TFA.	518	1US\$	letter	2 weeks	OH
Bahrain Radio, A9M	518	1US\$	PPC	3 weeks	OH
Kosseir Radio, SUK	518	eMail-rpt	eQSL	41 weeks	OH

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11: After 2 s-mail and 4 email reports unanswered, the 5th was replied in 51d.

v/s: Kristen Lucca, Promotions Coordinator ~ Millennium Radio Group. kristen.lucca@mrgnj.com

12: Paul wrote: The station does not have a web presence and I was forwarded the contact name and email address by a Scandinavian Dxer – The Adress over internet: HIGHWAY 16 Luverne, MN 56156 - **Phone:** 507-373-2338 **Fax:** 507-373-4736

13: v/s: James Gay, Chief Engineer. jamesgay@clearchannel.com

14: Heard with ABC network programs v/s: FELIPE DE JESUS ALANIS GARCIA, Ingeniero.

falanis@abcradio.com.mx

15: At least! after many s-mail reports unanswered I tried the email way but It has not been an easy task. All my f/ups to the addresses of "reefbroadcasting.com" domain were bounced back. The same for my previous two attempts to wrra@islands.vi But this time all worked flawlessly. v/s: "DJ Luis". wrra@islands.vi

16: v/s: JOHN RUBIO "El Kapitan Vallenato", LOCUTOR Dj. jhonrubiovalenato@gmail.com

17: first mail from Iván Augusto Briceño Linares, Comunicador social y periodista. The second from 2d. after from Blanca Bernal (the owner). I wrote to contacto@radiosantafe.com

18: v/s (Equipo Humano Santamaría de la paz). oyentes@santamariadelapaz.org

19: v/s: Juan Carlos Feijoó, Gerente de Operaciones. He is the director of a web about horses racing and as none of the station addresses gave any result I wrote him through the email of that web: jcfeijoog@hipismo.net

A: what was received; **B:** what return postage was sent; **C:** Days to get a reply

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