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No new tests were scheduled this week.

From the Publisher ...
If you receive this issue and the next a day or two late, it's because of illness in my family. As I type this, I know that I will have to go out of town this coming week, probably during the time that this issue is mailed out, but I do not know how long I will be away. Nothing serious at this time - mostly tests - and just felt that I should be with the family member for a few days.

Don't forget to send in your corrected ad addresses and nine-digit ZIP. I'm currently holding back copies for two current members for whom we do not have correct addresses in the data base: one who moved, and one who apparently lives in an apartment and did not furnish the apartment number. You can send the corrections to Topeka, or, to save a stamp, the next time you send in a DDXD or IDXD logging, or update to AM Switch, send the correction to the editor and request that it be passed on to Topeka. Also, please renew in a timely manner, as you may not receive issues if you are dropped and do not request that missing issues be sent.

Enough nagging. This issue is full of good DX and reports from members; keep them coming!

We've had no offers to revive Don Kaskey's old "Unreported Stations" column, which would take some research to start up and maintain. If anyone is interested, please notify the publisher.

Now that I have access to an Apple One scanner, occasional photos of interest to DX'ers could be scanned and printed. The Omaha convention photos were scanned, by the way.

Publication ... The British DX Club - 54 Birkhall Road - Catford - London SE6 1TE - England is offering Radio Stations in the United Kingdom in its 11th edition. The price is 5 IRCs, £2 sterling, or US $4, in dollar bills, postpaid worldwide. Tell 'em that you saw it in DX News!

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Nov. 14, 1942 DXN: Stan Morris, Amherst, MA, reported that Robert Doran, the president of WBAX-1240, had been accused of pro-Nazi activities and was being investigated by the FCC.

25 years ago ... from the November 18, 1967 DXN: DDXD editor Gordon P. Nelson provided a list of TVI signals from both black-and-white and color TV sets ... Domestic DX contest entrants included such names as Marc DeLorenzo, Don Kaskey, Dave Carlson, Joe Fela, Frank Wheeler, Sheldon Remington, John Long, John Tuddenham, Clarence Freeman, Don Erickson, John Gifford, Jerry Conrad, and Ron Ponke. Don Kaskey, contest manager, entered all contests but declared himself ineligible to win prizes.

10 years ago ... from the November 15, 1982 DXN: ICOM was rumored to have produced a general communications receiver, similar to the Kenwood R-1000 and Yaesu FRG-7700 ... Bill Hale reported that DX activity was picking up in England - Chuck Hutton provided a list of split-frequency LA stations.
AM Switch

Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call: New call:
550 WKHO NC Pinehurst WIOZ
740 KMEO AZ Phoenix KIDR
1090 KNOR CA Fortuna KAJK
1220 KGIR MO Cape Girardeau KOGG
1230 KISP AZ Phoenix KYOT
1360 WVJG NJ Washington Township WMUC
1380 WTOO NC Asheville WKJV
1430 KSTB TX Breckenridge KROO

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW OR EXISTING FACILITIES
None

OTHERNESS
590 KBHS AR Hot Springs: silent station is ON THE AIR
640 WJZJ NJ Mount Holly: new station continues to test
but has not yet begun regular schedule
840 KDBS OR Eugene: NRC Log shows this station on 860
kHz and a new station without calls on 840
kHz. Actually KDBS is the station on 840 kHz
with 1000/220 U4 and is operational now. The
listing on 860 can be eliminated. It's
interesting to note that MSJ also listed this
station's recent grant for antenna changes on
860 kHz. Perhaps at one time or another the
FCC mis-listed this station on 860 and the
databases got off track at that time.
1040 WAMN WV Green Valley: in V59 129 we listed an
application from this station for 200 watts
at night. Actually this was not for 1040 kHz
but a night power amendment for their permit
to move to 1050 kHz. As of this writing they
are still operating on 1040 kHz with 1500 D1
1070 KCOM MN Monticello: station is SILENT
1150 WLOC KY Mumfordville: station is SILENT
1230 WOOG PA Easton: station is SILENT
1250 KFAS AZ Casa Grande: station is SILENT for "repairs"
1430 WNOF SD Ridgeland: silent station is ON THE AIR (and
programming Visitor information for the Hilton
Head Island area)
1440 WQDS KY Glasgow: station is SILENT
1470 WBUW KY Shepherdsville: silent station is ON THE AIR
again. This station seems to be operating with
an erratic schedule so we will probably not list
their silent periods any further as they seem
to last for a week or less at a time.

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East: Dave Braun
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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

This may be old news by the time you read this, but I've read on the Broadcast Echo on FidoNet that Larry King is moving to a daytime slot and Jim Bohannon is getting the old King slot(s) at night. That may be a rumor, but then... maybe not.

My FidoNet address is 1:547@17. The phone number is 208-888-7398. Call evenings 'tween 6 PM and 10 PM.

UNIDs and UNID HELP

580 UNID ?? - 10/31 1345+ Way down under other unIDs with what sounded like a religious program (read that, preacher) and I could swear the ID included reference to 10,000 watts. Into USA News at 1400, and back to the music. KFXD off 'til about 1900. [Ed.-ID]

740 UNID ?? - 9/29 0240+ Poor in SS with EZL music and lots of cuckoo clock sounds (probably TCs). Couldn't DF cuz had to keep loop null on CHYR7-730. (REH-ON)

920 UNID ?? - 10/25 2331 - In mess with non_ID of Adirondack Radio. WIRD? (RF-OH)

1210 UNID ?? - Bob Gilfert called with a couple of possibilities for Mike Hawk who heard an EAU college (see Issue 2 unIDs) during a football game. Bob suggests East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, or (the likely one due to Mike's QTH) Emporia (Kansas) State University. If it was the latter, KGYN is the probable. [Or, if you read Tank McNamara, it may be Enormous State University, hi - Ed.]

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

WLJ
1500 AM STEREO
Country Bluegrass - Gospel

1290 WQIN PA Lykens - 10/20 0030-0130 - Heard what sounded like 1 kHz TSs starting at 0036, CID at 0047 followed by VID. Nothing more until 0107 when another CID was followed by a jingle repeated several times. Final CID and jingle heard at 0122. Fair = poor, over/under WHOI/unID with oldies/unID with Larry King. (JL-OH)

NRC Stationary

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630 WMFD NC Wilmington - 10/13 0445 - In CFCC null with NOS and call ID: The Music of Your Life on Wilmington's AM-630, WMFD. (REH-ON)

770 WVNN AL Athens - 10/14 0706 - Fair over WABC with ad for Channel 31 news, ID as ... all you need to know... WVNN Radio = local news. (MB-ON)

970 KUOM MN Minneapolis - 10/6 0702 - Fair = good, wiping out WABC with local weather, ID as The time is two minutes after six, and welcome to KUOM = classical music. (MB-ON)

790 WETB TN Johnson City - 9/30 0641 - Fair = good with CIAO gone, with promo for National Quartet Convention in Nashville, = USA Radio sports. (MB-ON)

840 KWPM NE West Point - 10/5 0700-0720 - Fair in WHAS null with state and local news, ID as AM 64 PM 108, ad for First National Bank of West Point, sports, very detailed state weather report. (MB-ON)

1130 WQIN NC Eden - 9/29 0640 - Over/under WPPT in WWWJ null with Can't Help Falling In Love by Elvis. Then had promo for a Hallowe'en bash, mentioning... tickets can be picked up at the WEDE radio studios in ??? Eden. 1130 #30 and NC #190. (REH-ON)

1240 KFLY OR Corvallis - 10/29 0625 - Very poor, barely under GY gravel with a political announcement mentioning... District 35... followed by a female announcer with a CL ID which came just ahead of total oblivion (for a change, hi). [Ed.-ID]
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Strong in null of CFRA splash with tons of QRN from storms. (LK-ON)

600 CFCH ON  North Bay - 10/24 0722 Local ads for the North Bay Mall and ID as "CFCH, North Bay" followed by local weather and an oldies song. Strong signal in null of CJQC with QRN. (LK-ON)

670 WIEZ PA  Lewistown - 10/24 0752 Oldies song "My Boyfriend's Back" then legal ID at 0800. Fade, QRN with WMAQ nowhere around. (LK-ON)

740 CHCM NF  Marystown - 10/22 0330 CW music, then ID as "VOCM-Newfoundland's only station with programming originating in Newfoundland." Then "VOCM Authoritative News Watch." Very good signal. (JM-PA) (Jim, reports latest year and the new AM Log show CHCM reyling VOCM - db)

1290 WHOIO Dayton - 10/17 0654 Up out of nowhere over the "Fishing Hotline" on WNBF with the local weather and ads and ID and disappeared after three minutes. Over/under WNBF, WKNB and many others. (LK-ON)

1330 CKLD PQ  Theford Mines - 10/18 0724 A tentiative ID. A loud preacher in FF but with some Creole words thrown in. While the programming was unlikely for a Quebec station, the news at 0755 included the hockey scores, Telermedia IDs and items from Canada. It is the only FF on the frequency. No ID on the hour as WHAZ cranked up its power and wiped it out. Fade with QRN. (LK-ON)

1360 WHIG VA  Bridgewater - 10/17 0752 CW music then legal ID on hour followed by news. Paint but up and over the QRN at times. (LK-ON)

1410 WHLN KY  Harlan - 10/25 0712 Strong right thru local KQV with end of news, jingle and AC music, regular at SRS. (JM-PA)

1440 WCDL PA  Carbondale - 10/18 0015 ID with "that was Patty Page, thanks for tuning in to WCDL" then local weather and "WCDL, Carbondale" and into another nostalgia song. Fade and QRN. (LK-ON)

1580 WWKD IL  Aurora - 10/26 0314 Fair with woman IDing, oldies, over/under WPCC. (JM-PA)

1600 WHOL PA  Allentown - 10/18 0358 Tentative ID. A religious program with a number to call - 215-743-0101, for information then into another religious program with no ID on the hour but these weren't local shows. Under WXK, WUNR and with CHNR lurking in the shadows. (LK-ON)

0800 to 1600 ELT

700 WCAT MA  Orange-Athol - 10/24 0805 Local news from Orange and other Massachusetts towns and weather with "call the WCAT weather line" and "this has been a WCAT update," There were local ads for the North Bay Mall and ID as "CFCH, North Bay County's CW." (EU-NY)

1600 To 2400 ELT

540 CJSB ON  Ottawa - 10/25 2042 Good with Sunday Night Sex Show on the Rock Radio Network. (BC-NH)

550 WJMW PA  Bloomington - 10/20 1744 Atop briefly over WGR with "Country 55" and "The Greatest Creole words thrown in, While the programming was unlikely for a Quebec station, the news at 0755 included the hockey scores, Telermedia IDs and items from Canada. It is the only FF on the frequency. No ID on the hour as WHAZ cranked up its power and wiped it out. Fade with QRN. (LK-ON)

560 WQAM FL  Miami - 10/17 1941 Good with WFRB and start of NBA exhibition game between Heat and Magic. (JM-PA) (I knew I was beginning to get a special tingle it's basketball season!-db)

570 WEAZ PA  Philadelphia - 10/25 2102 Poor with ID and EZL/BFL music, under WGAN. (BC-NH)

580 CJEM NB  Edmundston - 10/25 2115 Fair with EE pop music (Madonna, Chicago), FF DJ, under WMCA/WYSY. (BC-NH)

750 WBMN MD  Baltimore - 10/25 1814-1830 Good over/under WSF and WPDX with polks and Bel Air, MD mention - PBA, no ID and faded at signoff, most likely them. (JM-PA)

880 WMEQ WI  Menomonee - 10/16 1815 Coming up weakly at this time with political message then into another religious program with no lD on the hour as WHAZ cranked up its power and wiped it out. Fade with QRN. (LK-ON)

900 WCFA PA  Clearfield - 10/19 2100 ID as "900 WCFA - Clearfield County's ?", Over/under

TIS

530 KDC405 PA  Nuangola - 10/23 1854 Loop message giving l-81 detours for extensive rebuilding just south of here. Fairly strong both day and night. "Penn-DOT's radio station." (HJH-PA)
1620 WNSX589 VA Virginia Beach - Received a nice verie letter from Buddy Wheeler of the Virginia Beach Visitor Center which says in part "I receive quite a few requests for radio verifications which is interesting because many people visiting our area cannot pick up our signal locally. This is part of the reason we are switching to a new frequency (610) in the coming months." He didn't elaborate, but maybe Bob Giffert can tell us if and when they throw the switch. (EU-NY)

REPORTERS

JB-MA Jim Baggo, Springfield, MA: HQ140, Quantum Loop
BC-NH Bruce Conit, Nashua, NH: R70, DX400, MWDX-5, wires
HH-PJ Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: GE Superadio II, SM-2
LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Sony ICF-SW1, Select-a-tenna
PJ-MA John Baggo, Springfield, MA: HQ140, Quantum Loop

1530 KXOL OK Clinton Lake 10/12 0700 'Some form of spur. Almost as loud as normal 1590 signal. Had a hit w/XERI' "Radio Rey" 2nd harmonic that's been here a few weeks. Heard ending Ai nx into C&W mx (WH-CO)

DX TESTS

840 WBHY AL Mobile 10/12 Poor but logable. Even had a voice ID slip in over WHAS/KVEGI null with ads for farm implement dealer and bank in Greenfield, to local event calendar. Greenfield IA is about 20 miles from Creston, really doubt it was WGAM Greenfield MAI (BW-OK)

1600 TO MIDNIGHT ELT

1510 KGA WA Spokane 9/27 2157 poor w/WLAC; faded up long enough for sung "KGA" ID. Much wanted- thanks to Rick Dau for phone tip on state #38. (TB-KS)

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1530 KQHA NE Lincoln 10/7 0847 With golden-oldies (Dean Martin et al); 0851 generic time check '9 till the hour); 0902 'Music that lives forever, right here on KQHA, K-hat' ID; 0900 Legal ID into SNN news. Dominating channel in KXTD's absence. (BW-OK)

1650 KCWW AZ Tempe 10/7 0810 on top with "KCW" ID, to weather (high of 95) to CW music, quickly lost battle to KOKB (BW-OK)

1590 KLLL TX Lubbock 10/7 0811 surfaced briefly with "K Triple L" ID, unneeded but rare here (BW-OK)

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1030 WJKZ TN White Bluff - 10/1 silent station back on the air relaying WQSV-790. ID only for WQSV. (DS-TN)

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1380 KMUS OK Muskogee - rap music heard during AM & PM drive. No REL heard, now UC? (BW-OK)

DX & EQUIPMENT TESTS

1450 KVOW WY Riverton - 10/12 0210-0220 fair during regular frequency check. (Wyoming's other Old Faithful) (MS-CA)

TIS AND THE LIKE

530 TIS MO Mark Twain Lake - 10/23 1522 Fair. 24 HOUR TALK RADIO WZON AM 620

590 KSUB UT Cedar City - 10/19 0905 ID heard in KRSL null color country now - KSUB. (MS-CA)

1400 KKNX NV Winnemucca - 10/7 0930 Clear ID, followed by sign-off. Mentioned F.C.C. [let us again tomorrow], followed by SSB. (MS-CA)

KEYY UT Provo - 10/27 0314 Faded up long enough for ID, then gone. (MS-CA)

KQMS CA Redding - 10/29 0300 Was listening for KWN. KQMS Newsrapt 1400 ID, into ABC News. (MS-CA)
600 KROD TX El Paso - 10/23 2358 clear but weak ID w/WREC into ad, another ID in WREC news pause 0002, first log w/WREC in many moons? (BW-OK)

1450 KTZR AZ Tucson - 10/25 0500 SS station overtaking XECB. Call letters & mentions of Tucson given. (MS-CA)

570 WNAX SD Yankton - 10/23 1428 fair with Sioux City, IA ads. (DS-MO)

1170 WPLX TN Collierville - 10/6 1931 fair w/- sign-off. (DS-TN)

1490 KOWI CA South Lake Tahoe - 10/28 2222 KRLT - KOWI-ID, <music by Natalia Cole. (MS-CA)

0500 - 1600 ELT

580 WIBW KS Topeka - 10/26 1141 near local strength, slaughtering WILL, w/NE-KS fishing report and local T/LK. (DS-MO)

610 WDAF MO Kansas City - 10/26 1141 very good w/61 Country slogan & KC traffic reports. (DS-MO)

650 WSM TN Nashville-10/23 1430 Very weak w/All Hit 650 slogan. (DS-MO)

660 KCRO NE Omaha - 10/26 1141 good w/REL talk. (DS-MO)

710 WHB MO Kansas City - 10/26 1141 PRESUMED. Very good w/OLD. (DS-MO).

760 KCCV KS Overland Park - 10/26 1141 PRESUMED. Poor w/REL. (DS-MO)

1240 KJOP CA Lemoore - 10/22 0958 SS station FINALLY logged, dominating 1240.

1380 KBOB TX Pleasanton - 10/28 0839 Texas Ns, CId into "Crimestoppers" feature (they stole 2 shotguns and a VCR!), then quick fade. (BW-OK)

1490 KEVO MO Kansas City - 10/23 0958 SS station overtaking XECB. Call letters & mentions of Tucson given. (MS-CA)
Tonight I finally got some TAs. In addition to the more identifiable ones reported below, I also heard hots on 549, 612, 621, 659, 729, 739, 774, 785, 1035, 1251; all likely Spain, Canaries, Morocco, Libya, or Portugal. The A-Index was 26 with some decent reception from the Caribbean, but I noticed excellent reception to northeastern Canada and gave some European channels a try.

Thanks, Mark Connelly, for sending your 7 page report on 525 IBM disk. I did in 15 minutes what might have taken more than 2 hours! Other reporters with long reports are encouraged to do the same.

We hear again from Ray Moore, whose early morning dedication pays off with TPs from Florida.

"After a half century and 100 plus countries from Eastern Mass, I'm starting over again at zero here in the Florida Keys. The location appears to be superb, 100 feet from the Atlantic on one side, and 600 feet from the Gulf of Mexico on the other." (Watch out for high tide, Ray!)

Welcome to David Braun. And also to Richard D'Angelo with some logs from a recent DXpedition. Rich is currently serving as Interim Coordinator of ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs). He reminds DXers that the 6th Annual Winter SWL Festival will be held at the Holiday Inn, Kulperville, PA on February 19-21, 1993, despite the name, he adds, the event is an all-wave affair, and had an NRC info booth on hand last year. For info, write to Rich at 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyoming, PA 18042. It's good to see IDXA back in DX News. Now, if all IDDX reporters will send their totals to Dan Bartek!

TRANS-ATLANTIC

153 ALGERIA Algiers, 10/17 0215-0515 - In Arabic with program of continuous middle eastern vocals until 0300 time pips, ID by woman and news. 2543Z. [RADAPA]

540 UNID - 10/21 0615 - female Arabic vocal briefly over the domestics. Morocco (600KW) most likely. This station took a nosedive into the jungle before I could establish // with 612, 702, 711, 819, 1044, etc. "Beverage / Beach combo..." would have nailed this. [MC-MA]

International DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for EET, subtract 5 hrs.

981 ALGERIA Algiers, 10/18 0504: Arabic talk, in slop. [MC-MA]

999 SPAIN Madrid, 10/18 0502: Spanish news by man & woman at EXCELLENT strength. Very punchy audio on this really cuts through QRM. With WLUF easily phased to oblivion, there was just occasional broadcast from CKGY. [MC-MA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 10/21 0629: Spanish talk poor in WINS slop. [MC-MA]

1044 MOROCCO 10/30 0630: - Poor in slop, but heard Arabic-style music around this time. A new country, if only I can ID it! [JR-NY]

1053 ENGLAND ID 10/03 0514; poor (in slop) with EE talk, then "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty. // 1089. [MC-MA]

1062 PORTUGAL Norte, 10/18 0456: fast PF talk by man - tearing semi-local WBIV phased, some residual [MC-MA]...
580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan, 10/21 0610 - Spanish news, WKAQ spoken & sung ID's good / dominant. EE talk way under-
probably WTQ. [MC-MA]

1602 SPAIN 10/19 2254 - Assumed here with jumble of stations. [RSM-FL]

PROPAGATION COMMENT: On 10/22 around 2125 GMT, I tuned around on the car radio while in marsh areas near TewMac Airport, Tewksbury, MA. It was "Hit City". Most of these were from Spain, France, Algeria, & Morocco. Anyone at a better site using real DX gear and antennas would have absolutely "CLEANED UP" on TAs! [MC-MA]

TRANS-PACIFIC

1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald assumed 10/21 1050-1127 - Audio noted 1050-1127, carrier still in past 1129. 15R 1124 this date. At 1058 two men talking, sounded like a telephone interview. 1149-1121 man and woman in discussion, man had definite OZ accent, mention of "USA" and "Los Angeles". It, unfortunately, faded out completely at top of hour. [SSM-FL]

PROPAGATION COMMENT: I listened 28 mornings from 9/22 through 10/22 during the hour or so before local sunrise. Here are the TP carriers I've noted. Figure in parentheses is the number of mornings a carrier was heard. 1620 (note, 1575 (4), 1566 (3), 1548 (12), 1512 (2), 1503 (1), 1224 (4), 1035 (10), 1026 (10), 1017 (10), 1008 (1), 846 (5), 774 (16), 756 (5), 738 (8). Note: there are sometimes so many signals around 1620 that I can't always tell if they are TP's or not. [RSM-FL] (Thanks for sharing your research with us, Ray, and good luck in your new location. With female announcer ID'ing the music: cumbias, bambucos, and Colombian government music. [CO-DR]

COLOMBIA/audiD 10/21 0608 - [HJH] Barranquilla atop with numerous Barranquilla mentions; other station, likely Cuba, had non-stop Spanish talk. In dogfight with about 80 Hz between the 2 stations. [MC-MA]

620 ANTIGUA St. John's, 10/21 0533 - BBC news relay, good / dominant. [MC-MA] (Art-farm - jm)

620 JAMAICA Mandeville, 10/21 0555 - soul music // 700, 750; poor in dogfight with Antigua & domestic. [MC-MA]

640 VENEZUELA YVII Puerto La Cruz, 10/21 0604 - festive music, Portela ID; loud way over other Spanish LA's. [MC-MA]

650 HONDURAS HRVW San Pedro Sula, 10/18 0240 - Muddy in het with A.

10/21 0605 - festive Spanish LA music, then R. Progreso ID, Local WJB (!) was easily nulled; usual dominant CBL/CHCM either off or aurorally-suppressed. [MC-MA]

700 CUBA 10/18 0230 when Caribean Today was ID'ing as "555 Radio" with BBC news at 0200, lively timechecks, IDs, news of local events, rock music selections; loud, dominant with soul music. [MC-MA]

910 CUBA 10/21 0501 Spanish talk, RCN net. ID behind with A.

710 COLOMBIA HJID Medellin, 10/22 0430 - CARACOL ID popped up and mentioned the Weather in Colombia, of course, Colombian music. [CO-DR]

740 COLOMBIA CARACOL, 10/10 0535 - Radio Caroni (cah-ro-NEE) or aurorally-suppressed. [MC-MA]

770 COLOMBIA HJJX Bogota, 10/21 0523 - RCN program // 770 was just one of numerous Spanish LA's on this exceedingly busy channel.

1050Mexico XEVO Cuicacan, 10/20 1143-1155 - Fair, anthem til 1145 then man with "Estas en Cuicacan" XEVO Grande en potencia diez mil watts", into station promo "La Grande de Sinaloa", time check at 1155 "Faltan cinco minutos para los cinco". [MC-MA]

1050 ST. KITTS & NEVIS 10/21 0509 - LCUD on gospel music // 7510. Feeble CFJR far in the background. [MC-MA]

860 CUBA 10/21 0558 - a Belo station here, Absolutely slgthering CBJ. [MC-MA]

870 COLOMBIA La Voz del Tolima, Bagagi, 10/10 0534 - ID and Colombian pop music. [CO-DR]

880 VENEZUELA Mundial Ocho-Ochenta, Guayaee 10/10 1013 - Very strong with several IDs. [CO-DR]

900 COLOMBIA Todelar 10/10 0513 - IDing with "Todelar" and Colombian music. [CO-DR]

910 MEXICO XEVW Mexico City, 10/21 0414 - Loud with male talk, then ads with many mentions of Mexico, on CHML null. [DM-DE]

910 CUBA 10/21 0501 - Spanish talk, Cuban ID, then apparently a sign-off. [MC-MA]

910 COLOMBIA R. Super de Bogota, 10/10 0527 - ID with programs "amanecer colombiano" (Dawn in Colombia), of course, Colombian music. [CO-DR]

910 COLOMBIA R. El Sol, Cali, 10/10 0525 - Relating the U.S. in Spanish with news, starting at 0525. News about Pope in Santo Domingo, something about the elections in the U.S. [CO-DR]

910 VENEZUELA Mundial Tricolor, Barquisimeto 10/10 0521 - With ads and pop music. Old romantic song entitled "En El Mar" (At the Sea life is more beautiful). Many IDs with the time. [CO-DR]

1050 MEXICO La Ranchera de Monterrey, 10/20 0545 - CHUM usually too strong to hear anything here, but tonight Spanish language noted, mentions of Mexico, music, looped southwest. [RNY]

RADIO SIDERAL
1140 COLOMBIA R. Caraol, Sincelejo 10/12 0222 - Just heard the ID during a baseball game. Somewhat difficult, first I heard the station, my usual here is R. Delphin, Rockadia, not heard. [CO-DR]

1606 MEXICO KEEP Mexico City, 10/21 0425 - Presumed the one during good conditions to Mexico with music under KYW, talk after 0430 into more music but too much KYW to make out any details. [DB-DE] (Look for parallel 6175 shortwave - Jim)

1080 CUBA R. Cadena Habana, Guines, 10/30 0348-0500 - Soft music very good in WTCI null. Few announcements, concluded with Cuban National Anthem then gone. Also noted on 1120 Artemesia and 1140 Loma de la Cruz, although these were barely audible in KMOX and WRVA null. The latter two are new here. [JR-NY]

1090 ST. LUCIA 10/18 0454 - French reggae good with WBAI nullled. Handed by RBC-1089. [MC-MA] 10/30 0724-0805 - Faded up for two minutes out of every five in partial WBAI null. Fast-paced talk, ads (?), beats heard at 0730, faded at 0759 (match), but I thought I heard "Fort-de-France" mentioned at 0803. After this time, the signal never recovered in its former strength. Still looking for an ID! [JR-NY]

1100 ANTIGUA ZDK St. John's, 10/18 0453 - Excellently with soca dance party. The slight WWGH QRM was totally removed with the phasing unit, leaving Canaries-1098 as the only other QRM. [MC-MA]

1106 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, 10/19 0756-0808 - Fair, local KDFY silent with transmitter problems, 0800 "R. Reloj de Bogotá" intopromo for CARACOL network "CARACOL primer en noticias y deportes", at 0800 timecheck, "son las cuatro", at 0808 promo for program "Quince El Día", other CARACOL affiliates mentioned in CARACOL promos. [JB-TX]

1140 UNIDS 11/1 0635-0830 - With WRVA off, two Spanish stations battling, one possibly a drifter, one seemed to be playing something like a NOS format, another (maybe the same one) was IDing as "Once Querenta" (11:40), no ads noted on either station, although one was advertising phone numbers, leading me to suspect the two Cuban stations on frequency. [JN-DR]

1190 MEXICO XEWW Guadalajara, 10/26 1150-1156 - Mexican anthem up through splash of WCAI-1200 followed by s/on with mention of "La W de Guadalajara", at 1156 up again with call XEWW and into Mexican good signal when heard. [JB-TX]

1210 UNID 10/30 0350 - Very weak Spanish station under WOGF, heard whistle similar to Mexican R. Mil on 1000 (or is it 1010?). [JN-DR]

1580 VENEZUELA Cumana 10/12 0448 - Heard station IDing as "Manzanares Quince Ochenta" and pop Latin American music. Heard for the first time. Now station? Weak. [OR-MA] (It's the same one) was TDing as "Once Quarenta" (11-40), no ads noted on either station, although one was announcing phone numbers, leading me to suspect the two Cuban stations on frequency. [JN-DR]
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Toronto Maple Leafs 1430 CKFH-ON Bowen, Ken Daniels, Gord Stellick  
Tampa Bay Lightning 1010 WQYX-FL Dan Gare, Larry Hirsch, John Kelly  
New Jersey Devils 770 WABC-NY Chris Moore, Sherry Ross  
San Jose Sharks 910 KNEW-CA Dan Rusanowsky, Chris Collins  
Montreal Canadiens 690 CBF-PQ Rene Pothier  
Hartford Whalers 1080 WTIC-CT Chuck Kaiton, Arnold Dean  
Washington Capitals 630 WMAL-DC Webber, Shawn Simpson  
Vancouver Canucks 980 CKNW-BC Robson, Tom Larscheid  
New York Rangers 660 WFAN-NY Marv Albert, Sal Messina, Howie Rose  
New York Islanders 930 WPAT-NJ Barry Landers, Bob Nystrom  
Saint Louis Blues 1120 KMOX-MO Bruce Affleck, Ken Wilson  
Minnesota North Stars 1500 KSTP-MN Al Shaver, Ralph Strangis  
Los Angeles Kings 690 XETRA-BC Nick Nelson, Brian Engblom  
Chicago Bears 720 WGN-IL Wayne Larrivee, Hub Arkush, Gary Fencik, Dick Butkus  
Green Bay Packers 620 WDNC-NC John Elway, Bob Brenner, Bob Grumwald  
Salem Buccaneers 1240 WQRA-VA  
Pittsburgh Penguins 1020 KDKA-PA Mike Lange, Paul Steigerwald  
Chicago Bulls 1270 WJLC-IL 1400 WCHL-IL 1500 WGCL-IL 1100 WBF-IL  
Durham Bulls 620 WDNC-NC  
Frederick Keys 820 WQMI-MD  
Kingston Indians 960 WDVS-NC  
Lyndhurst Red Sox 930 WLLL-VL  
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Prince William Cannons 1320 WMZQ-VA  
Winston-Salem Spirits 1240 WROV-VA  
(weekdays) (all games)  
North Carolina Mutual 600 WQOS-NC  
(All games) (Mondays)  
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(b) I don't know which of the 5 stations in the network is the flagship.

National Football League 1992/1993
I don't have NFL flagship information; the Chicago Public Library let its subscription to Broadcasting magazine lapse; here is all I have:

Chicago Bears 720 WGN-IL Wayne Larrivee, Hub Arkush, Gary Fencik, Dick Butkus  
Green Bay Packers 620 WDNC-NC Jim Irwin, Max McGee  
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Hockey News

Carolina League 1992 flagship stations, from the Frederick Keys game program

Durham Bulls 620 WDNC-NC
Frederick Keys 820 WQMI-MD
Kingston Indians 960 WDVS-NC
Lyndhurst Red Sox 930 WLLL-VL
Peninsula Pilots XXX (Hampton-Norfolk, VA) (no radio broadcasts)
Prince William Cannons 960 WQRA-VA
Salon Buccaneers 1240 WROV-VA
Winston-Salem Spirits XXX (no radio broadcasts)
Durham Bulls 620 WDNC-NC * 680 WPWI-NC 1450 WJSN-NC 1340 WCBO-NC (all games) (weekdays) (all games)
Chattanooga Lookouts (AA Southern League) from 1992 game program: 910 WEGP-TN 1110 WUFJ-FT 1320 WBRJ-PA * 1370 WDEF-FT * 1410 WLAG-FT (day station) (day station) (all games)

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The Lookouts have two daytimers, according to my 90 M Street, and since all except Sunday games are at night, these daytimers must now be on at night with very low power.

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DAVID A KEMP (KMD08) - ROUTE 8, BOX 652, LIVE OAK, FL 32060

Greeting everyone from FL. Finally, the month of October arrived when the skies were clearer and some of the more reliable stations have been severely limited by the large number of storms during the summer. It just isn't worth risking stations with storms nearby. During the summer, I was able to obtain for $9 about 2000 feet of #12 insulated stranded wire. Using pine tree as support, I was able to get two 50 foot and one 800 foot longwires up. These antennas were built out of tree tops over 20 feet in the light of about 50 feet. They aren't exactly straight and flat but general directions are maintained. All are terminated with a #320 ohm resistor through a 50 foot counterpoise. The directions are W & E on the 500 foot wires and NW on the 800 foot wire. All three lead ins are brought into the shack and using a clip lead and braid, I can experiment with different combinations. Not a situation a purist would approve of but it's fun that's the name of the game. These big boys are also good on the ham bands. As DX season gets underway, it will be interesting to try the different antennas.

BRUCE REYNOLDS - 1617 CORTE DE MEDINA - SAN JOSE, CA 95124

A very important reminder to everyone to note these low power stations way atop the frequency just on the nights 10-25 running. Another reminder - I'm not sure the ladies! Enjoyed a nice late summer visit from BOB & PATTI STONIER while on vacation. A report that had not been gotten to by me before the station actually goes under. (Yeah, I'll give you a report on some equipment they have of mine - hi! DS)

AL QUAGLIERI - P.O. BOX 888 - ALBANY, NY 12201-0888

Word has it that my local WMTY-1160 is in the kind of financial deep water from which a business rarely recovers. However, I have found a friendly ear at the station to direct me to all correspond. Yes, I know that I have been a stubborn verifier in the past, so anyone wishing a legit verie from them will find many other stations. KUAT returned to the air, Spanish programming but English ID's at 4PM. Arctic label their format but it's basically light rock from the 60's/70's, what at this time of year? We'll see if this works better for more of us. If not, we can return to the origional date. As always, DXers are welcome and let's not forget the Whales! Don't get Soror II (5,000 khz) on them on a rainy Sunday afternoon 3:53-4:03PM when KUAT took them on. Today, Monday 10/27, was surprised to find WMTY-1150 carrying REL or GUN, whichever is in station which is, at 1:38AM on 10/27, a Spanish station breaking through WXYZ and it turned out to be WHBS for a report, 2:05-3:02AM. Tuesday 10/27, after doing a bit more local spots monitoring the baseball season is over, I can resume my regular routine of going to bed at 9PM and getting up around 1:30AM for a TA on 73.