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Boating down a stream in an inner tube is a park about an hour's drive from Cuernavaca, Mexico, improving my tan. Needless to say, I have had mixed feelings about having to return to this weather after spending a marvelous 12-day vacation in central Mexico! I was able to pick up about 15 U. S. stations which I positively I'Ded - look for a report in future Musing.

I've also talked over the phone with IRC after President Phil Bytheway and I have not withdrawn my bid for joint publication of IRC's DX Monitor, asking that the IRC board consider the idea.

Wayne Hoenig is developing some projects which will probably require volunteer typists. If you would be interested in helping him out and have a computer of some kind, please contact the publisher in Topeka. Include specific details as to your computer (type, disk size, software available) and time available for typing. We currently can easily accede in MS-DOS, Macintosh, Apple, and Commodore 64 software, by the way, and possibly others.

DXChange - Mike Harder 3118 Guttenberg Court - Jacksonville, NC 28546-6993 will be happy to send you a list of 'questionable' goodies for an SASE. Mike's list ranges from Vol. 1 copies of Atlantic Storm Times to various catalogs, manuals, and DX bulletins.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 2, 1943 DXN: In regard to reports in TIPG and TRB that were returned to Ernie Cooper, the Chief Postal Censor wrote as follows, "Verifications and requests for verification of radio programs are no longer permitted outside the limits of the continental United States. The above regulation has been adopted in the interest of hemisphere defense and to aid the United Nations war effort."


25 years ago ... from the January 13, 1968 DXN: Ken Chaterton, Manchester, NY, reported receiving the 4VEG-890 test and TG-880 on 12-25.

10 years ago ... from the January 13, 1978 DXN: Vincent Pinto's long review of the ICOM 707 was generally favorable, and Gerrit Thomas's review of the SONY ICF-6500W came close to naming it "The Perfect Portable".

From the Publisher ... Our sincerest condolences to John Bowker, whose mother died recently.

A few members reported not receiving #11 or #12, and so replacements (always free) are being sent. I suspect that the missing issues will arrive sooner or later, however.

I am typing this with 17+ inches of snow on the ground and more on the way. About a week ago, I was
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:
700 KSLR CA Soledad KQRE  
960 KNEZ CA Los Angeles KQX  
960 CHEX ON Peterborough CKYV  
1130 WNEW NY New York WMOR  
1350 WNBY NC Charlotte WCLH  
1450 WACC VA Waynesboro WAYS  
1580 WBEB SC Travelers Rest WDAB  
1600 KSRR TX Cockrell Hill KDWA  
1800 WKNM WA  

The rumor mill has closed down and WNEW officially became WDAB on January 4, 1993.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS

620 WMJU WI Milwaukee: powers to 5000/10000  
640 WWJZ NJ Mount Holly: reduce night power to 950 watts  
730 WFPM MI East Lansing: night power to 5000 watts  
830 WCRN MA Cherry Valley: city of license to Worcester, MA; increase powers to 7000/5000

GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS

560 CGFC ON Owen Sound: raise day power to 7500 watts  
1220 KDPO CO Denver: relocate transmitter site  
1330 WKTA IL  
Evaston: reduce PSRA/PAS powers to 24 watts. Station will operate directional antenna during regular hours but non-directional antenna during the PSRA and PAS times periods. This new antenna pattern symbol in the NCR Log: U11. You have been a witness to history in the making.

OTHERNESS

710 CHYR OH Leamington: the new FM station on 96.7 which was to replace CHYR's AM operation on both 710 and 730 kHz is now on the air, the days of this unique split-frequency Canadian are likely drawing to a close so if they are not yet in your log, try for them while you can.

1010 WGNU FL Crestview: no sooner had this silent station returned to the air than it became SILENT again. Local news accounts claim the owner has been arrested for some unspecified offense.

1020 WPRJ MI Mount Pleasant: new station is ON THE AIR  
1030 WQX FL Oviedo: new station is ON THE AIR with SS format (ex-WQAG but never operated under this call)  
1040 KURS CA San Diego: new station is ON THE AIR with SS format (Note: Three new stations in a row!)  
1170 WJOC MA Norfolk: silent station is ON THE AIR as of 11-27

1230 WAYX GA Waycross: silent station is ON THE AIR  
1250 KHIL AZ Willcox, silent since 3-32 is back ON THE AIR  
1250 WKBW NH Manchester: station was silent, then returned with relay of WMBH-1340, once again is SILENT  
1260 KQKI CA San Fernando: station is SILENT but will return by the end of January once a new transmitter is installed; will then relay KQJ-540 Costa Mesa, CA  
1290 WATO TN Oak Ridge: station now relays programming from recently-reverted WORF-120 (see 1430 WORF below)  
1330 WELO OH Willoughby: station has CANCELLED CP for night power increase to 340 watts and move to Eastlake, will remain 500/42 u3 but is now investigating a possible move to the 1650-1700 kHz expanded band.

Beaver Lake: two issues ago we misspelled this city (town, crossroads, whatever) as Beaver. Not that the world will end or anything but we like to keep things right. Also we said they were a 40 watt relay for CB but with the move from 630 to 1350 kHz they now relay CBST-FM.

1370 KEEN CA San Jose: station is SILENT, lost the lease on their transmitter land, quoted in a local paper saying they expect to return in '95.

1430 WBBR MI Mount Clemens: we recently ran an item noting this silent station had new ownership and would be expected back on the air which is still true, however, don't expect it to happen soon. While the studio building is still intact their three tower transmitter site is gone, replaced with a large shopping center.

1450 WNET AL Dothan: silent station is ON THE AIR  
1480 WPRM VA Manassas: long silent station is set to return to the air and will offer a Children's format which will also be relayed on WTR-1050 Silver Spring, MD and with-1230 Baltimore, MD.

1470 WBLU KY Shepherdsville: this on again-off again station is once again ON THE AIR and now relays W2CO-1570 New Albany, IN.

1490 WTUB MS Tupelo: silent station is ON THE AIR  
1550 WBMT FL New Smyrna Beach: station is SILENT  
1600 WINX MD Rockville: rumors filtering out of this station indicate they are contemplating a move to 1610 kHz with 10000/10000 when the new band opens up. In our opinion this is one of the few instances when a move to the new band makes sense. WINX would effectively stay at the same approximate dial position and even "old" radios all tune high enough to get 1610 kHz.

THE FCC STRIKES AGAIN: You all remember when those fun guys on M Street in DC assigned the same call to two different stations and didn't dis-cover it until long after both stations were operating?

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DDX North

MEDIUM WAVE AM Listings

- Welcome to the Lucky 13 Edition of DDXD-North. Due to our "Christmass Break", we have several multiple reports from DXers. I have intentionally edited out several inquiries about the questions concerning 550 in Cincinnati. Thanks to Gregory Bensim for sending a newspaper article about the WLV/WWRC LMA. But, I believe AM Switch and reports in prior issues have covered the situation quite well. So, let's see what else has been going on.

- A follow-up from Mike Harder on his in-band TIS info in the last issue, relayed by Mike from Jeff Maller, goes like this... The North Carolina DOT has mounted TIS transmitters at some of its rest areas. They also have some portable Solar Max units that can operate on any AM frequency. I have one near here that's been running a test tape on 1210 kHz for a couple of months. These units can be accessed remotely by cellular phone. Chances are there are going to be more of these guys popping up on the old, good broadcast band. Watch for 'em and report what you hear! And a correction on the location of an "in-bander" in the goodie pile this week, also.

- Due to the tremendous response to his last ad, Alan Merriman has some more for you. He's back with "Oldies but Goodies; but we'll go with them, anyway.

- Welcome aboard to two new reporters, Bart Cronin of Edmonds, Washington and John Baumgarten from Tomah in my home state of Wisconsin. Good to hear from you guys, and hope you report here often.

- Many thanks to all friends and reporters who sent Christmas cards and greetings to DDXD-N.

980 CKRU ON Peterborough - 11/30 0415 - Gold [sic. - Ed.] with 980 Cruiser 1D, oldies music, and Ontario's Star Station slogan, etc. CHEX. New 5A-MB)

980 CKRU ON Peterborough - 12/5 1755 - Fair with computer center ad and other local ads. Right here on The Cruise, then weather and Goodtime Oldies slogan. Previously logged as CHEX. (MS-ON)

1130 WNEW NY New York - 12/13 0840-0845 - Good over WWWW with C& W, WNYN-103.5! Female DJ with C&W music, PSA from American Plastics Council about how environmentally friendly plastic is, IDs as The New Country 103.5 and New York's Best Music. Country 103.5. All-business - NOT!!! (MB-ON)

1130 WNYN NY New York - 12/13 1601 - Loud & clear at the top of the hour over WWWW and WINS, on the Jay Michaels show with ID slogan The New Country 103.5, America's most listened to country station - WNYF New York. Steve Cole, on RNL Crossroad show that night, confirmed the switch and noted that Westwood One had put WNYF-FM on 1130 on Saturday morning (12/12) and that the new owners, upon taking over 12/15, would simulcast WQEW on 1130 until their business programming is ready. (TS-MD)

WNEW NY New York - 12/20 0836-0840 - 1 WQEW-1550 (ex. WQXR), ID as Your favorite standards on 1550 WQEW. Songs by Bing Crosby, Perry Como, etc. (MB-ON)

Now and Then
John D. Bowker

Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

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650 UNID ?? - 12/3 0257 - Poor in null of powerful CECO with Country 630 slogan, Satellite Broadcast News, and Country Coast-to-Coast program. (MJ-MI) [Well, Da Log sez they are country. Maybe we can get more help than that from out - Ed.]

710 UNID ?? - 12/13 1725 - Poor with C&W music; live announcer with mentions of 97.5 FM, no CLS. Disappeared before any ID. Looping N-S. Any idea? (GH-OH)

920 UNID ?? - 12/2 0730 - Poor with CLA flute music. LOOPED SE. WAAB? (SA-MB)

1010 UNID ?? - 12/13 1846 - Fair with Dallas Cowboys game being reviewed and other football talk, KBBW? (SA-MB)

1170 UNID ?? - 8/3 0442 - With ID of KARO. Couldn't find anything in the Log to match. (AM-IL)

1290 UNID ?? - 8/3 0518 - Heard KOVO or possibly KO Country slogan. Any help would be most appreciated. (AM-IL)

1570 WKBH WI Holmen - Is the unid reported by the MBDBP in Issue 11. They went all-sports this past fall and are in the Coulee (valley) region of Wisconsin. Most La Crosse, Wisconsin-area radio stations mention being in the Coulee region. (JB-WI)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

570 KCNO CA Altamont - 11/30 0330 - Best conditions so far this season enabled me to snag a long series of IDs from this guy. Signal was good. At about 10 minutes later when CIDs were repeated, then WWNC took over. Received a nice verie on 12/10. 1st regional from CA logged here. (RD-IA)

WMAM WI Marinette - 12/7 0225-0230 - No sign of them. Only Kitchener on. (DT-QN)

960 KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 - This guy is a monthly visitor here on its frequency check, but CIDs and a nice V1 at 0150 from Los Proctor finally made this verifiable. Signal was fair - good, only KZIM was a pest. (RD-IA)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0200 - Very good with TT at 0206, 8 or 9 CIDs at 0210 and again at 0223. Easy over CFAC. (SA-MB)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0202 - Poor with TT + CID on DX Test. (RK-IL)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 - Tried, but not heard. No surprise. 0200-0230 - Usual regular KARL with public service program Speak For Yourself on Medicaid and veteran's benefits (quite interesting!). Two unids underneath, possible KLAB 1ID at 0228. Also possible CFAC mixed in. (RO-AK) ... Not heard. Only a low rumbling hot tearing up the frequency over/under UNID-LK and several others. (JL-OH)

KGWA OR Eustis - 12/21 0101 - Poor on DX Test with TT and CIDs. (RK-IL)

KGWA OR Eustis - 12/21 0100-0130 - Thought I heard a 400 Hz TT at 0110, but it was too far buried in co-channel noise to be sure. (JL-OH)

1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0212-0235 - Good at first, but started fading. Battle with KDKA and CFRB splat. (DT-QN) ... 12/7 - CIDs very clearly heard at 0236, 0290, 0228 along with KDKA, KTNQ. New SC #2. (SA-MB)

1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 12/4 0411 - Fair on DX Test under WWVE with CIDs + 1 VID. (RK-IL)

KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 14/4 0500-0600 - Not heard as I go 9 for 3 tonight while semi-local WWVE dies a number. (JL-OH)

1150 WIMA OH Lima - 11/28 0036-0100 - Fair to good with CIDs and lotsa march music, coming from the Ohio State Buckeyes Marching Band, just as advertised. (RD-IA) ... Not a chance with WMCH on. (DT-ON)

KNED OK McAlester - 12/1 0200-0230 - Not heard. Southwest was dead, not even WWV 75 miles SW came in. Just CKOC with Older Coast-to-Coast, over/under unid with Christmas music. (JL-OH)

1280 WBAB ME Gardiner - 12/14 0230 - Poor with CIDs at 0234 & 0244. With WWTC, KVOX. New for ME #2. (SA-MB)

WABK MB Gardiner - 12/14 0230-0300 - Not Heard. Dominant WWOK with Nos well over unid/FF announcer taking phone calls. (JL-OH)

1370 WDEA ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0411 - Fair on DX Test with several very weak CIDs noted. (RK-IL)

WDEA MB Ellsworth - 12/14 0200 - Nothing. Only KXTL, CFOX & K&DTH. (SA-MB)

1540 WSWM IL Litchfield - 11/28 0030-0100 - Not a chance with CHIN on. (DT-ON)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1480 TIS PA Presque Island State Park - This corrects the STATE (see Issue 12). Presque Isle is actually a peninsula, not an "island". The station is located at the corner of West 6th Street and Peninsula Drive in Erie. Thanks to Jerry Starr for acting the record straight.

1610 KOD771 WA Olympic National Park TIS - This station has shown up under Port Angeles Radio as a regular during November and December. Easily readable during the latest portion of Port Angeles's tape. Its location is inland; mention of campgrounds and Lake Crescent. Anyone know the exact location? (GS-BC)

TIS WI Kenosha - 12/5 0239-0248 - Mixing with Anguilla. Hard to copy all of loop, but did catch mentions of "broadcasting from Kenosha, ... and Wisconsin Division of Tourism. I don't believe the loop included any call letters. First ever TIS from home QTH, (GH-OH)

TIS WI Kenosha - 12/14 0904 - Poor with info on Wisconsin events, # 1-400-432-TRIP. This is around often, actually over Caribbean Beacon some days. (SA-MB) [I tried for this while in Wisconsin for the holidays, but a no show at 60 miles. Guess I need to try it from Ohio or Winterpeg, hi. I hope we can get some call letters soon!] - Ed]

LOGGING CORRECTIONS

1050 KORE OR Springfield - Eugene - Is the station Jack Woods was picking up on 11/23, not KBLE. KBLE does not carry USA Radio Network News (nor any other not), as does KORE. (BC-WA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

580 CKAP ON Kapuskasing - 11/30 0151 - Fair with PSA about keeping things in Kapuskasing locked up, plus ad from the Ontario Ministry of Education - Great! SFJ and Steely Dan song. Perhaps my best Canadian catch ever at this QTH. (RD-IA)

590 WVLK KY Lexington - 11/27 0715 - Suddenly in at pattern change with ad for business ... near 7-75 to Georgetown. Rand - McNally, you are a friend of mine! (RD-IA) [And I wouldn't be without one either - Ed!!!]

630 WJDB AL Thomasville - 11/27 0705 - Good with ID as 95 Country WJDB. Heard again on 12/15. (RD-IA)

640 WBBW IN Tierra Haute - 12/5 0255 - Up briefly over WGST with 640 WBBW, then a Gotta Be Me by Sammy Davis, Jr. (GH-OH)
1560 WTOD OH Toledo - 12/20 0830 - Poor with WTOD Toledo ID. Fade up in a mess. (SA-MB)

540 CBK SK Watrous - 11/25, 11/26 & 12/9 1400 to 1600 - Heard loud and clear, with only KARI-550 dop at times. Weak and then faded on 14/14 at 1934. Is this fair weather signal? I don’t say about Watrous specifically. But this time of year is my absolute favorite, when the Sun doesn’t reach a very high point over the horizon. Even when I was in South Texas I remembered many stations from sunrise to sunset from late November to mid-January that wouldn’t have been possible during any other time of the year. Grab ‘em while you can! - Ed.) Ted Keller at CBK tells me the Watrous transmitter site was chosen because of its saline soil. No CBK-740, CBW-990, or CBK-1010 audible at the same times, although the frequencies were clear. Only other really distant station audible was KBK-1530. (GS-BC)

620 CCKK SK Regina - 11/30 0800 - Fair with Regina news stories. (RD-IA)

750 KERR MT Polo - 12/13 1015+ - Fair with C&WW music, temperatures for seven Montana cities including Kalispell, Butte and Polson. - Ace Stowe - 12/13 0830 - Mentioned not only John Madden and ad for local Ace Hardware Dealer. 1D: Montana’s Country Giant, KERR Polo = ? - Hot Springs = Country Crossroads syndicated program with Jerry Clower at 1030. [Ed-ID]

790 WTNY NY Watertown - 12/6 0838-0809 - Fair in dogfight with CGLM, ID as Northern New York’s official news and weather station. 79 AM WTRY Watertown, CBWS, local news highlighting deployment of troops from Fort Drum to Somalia. (MO-BN)

860 KLZK UT Salt Lake City - 12/17 0956 - With slogan Z93, ads for a recreation outlet, SLC. (SA-MB)

960 WHAK MI Rogers City - 12/8 0835 - Good over CIAM with ID as Real Country AM 96, local weather, promo for WHAK’s Polka House Party. (MO-BN)

1300 WNL MD Indian Head - 12/3 1555 - With programming in a strange language (all I could understand was the word Washington) on a very weak signal. At the top of the hour, their ID came: Your Super Station, WNL, Indian Valley, MD. - Ed-ID]

1100 KDUN OR Redmond - 12/19 1050 - With C&WW music, ad for Coast Jewelers at 539 Hwy 101 in Florence — Christmas song followed by ad for Reedsport Shoe Place, and back to C&W. 1D at 1100: ? - Coast Country Giant, KDUN, Reedsport = Oregon State News, then sports (Trailblazer) story and weather (40° at the K-Dune studio) = C&W tune. [Ed-ID]

1120 KMOX MO St. Louis - 12/13 1520-1540 - Weak, but there was WWV reported. Did hear the studio numbers 436-7900 and 1 800-925-120, and a promo for the Missouri Lotto Line. Never heard before in the middle of the day. Other distant never-heards noted this afternoon. (TS-MI)

1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne - 12/13 1500-1600 - With strong semi-local quality, Indianapolis Callis - NY Jets football with Joe McConnell - on the SMi Colts Network (TS-MI)

1210 KREW WA Sunnydale - 12/19 1025+ - Good with local ads, local news items with many mentions of Sunnydale, Tri-Cities, Yakima, Puyallup River, Lower Valley. (AM-FM ID, Simulcasting? [Ed-ID]

1220 WERT OH Van Wert - 12/5 1240-1251 - Weak and tough to copy in WCOL splash with long string of oldies, a car dealer ad, weather, the Your hometown Station, WERT and back into oldies. 1500 local ID. Another most-wanted now filed away as HEARD. (GH-OH)

1260 WNDB IN Indianapolis - 12/13 1530-1600 - In and out, solid for a few minutes and then gone completely. [WOWO with Colts football and ads at 1543 for Continental Airlines and Machine, and lombardi. You get the best Colts coverage on 1500 WNDBE. Another daytime 1st-dim. (TS-MI)

1350 WTXA IL Evanston - 12/13 1530-1600 - In and out, but strong at times. 8 on the -10 meter for 5 to 10 minutes at a time. Serbian programming with many mentions of Serbia or Serbian and various north Chicago streets and suburbs. 1st time heard in daytime. (TS-MI)
1360 WLBB IL De Kalb - 11/29 0805 - Good with TC and news read by Donna Walker. These folks STILL haven't replied to a report I sent them for their DX Test about 5 years ago. (KD-IA)

1370 KXTL MT Butte - 12/19 0837 - Good with Thanks for tuning on The Light KXTL 1370 into Christmas music. (SA-MB)

1390 KNCK KS Concordia - 12/2 0803 - Good with This is the Morning Radio ? KNCK, your information station ? local weather and ads. New! (SA-MB)

1450 KRFI ID Bonners Ferry - 12/7 0903 - Very good with ABC Info news, ads for Satspoint weather and PSAs. 7D as We're KRFI Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. On top. New one. (SA-MB)

1500 WGEN IL Geneseo - 12/2 0832 - Good with WGEN ID - Elvira doing Christmas carols. No KSTP. (SA-MB)

1530 WLQV MI Detroit - 12/7 1300 - Good with REL program and CL ID. Over KSTP. (SA-MB)

1550 KDFN MO Doniphan - 12/2 0825 - Fair with local weather fade-up under WGEN music. New! (SA-MB)

1600 KABR NM Alamosa Community - 12/2 0840 - Poor - fair with native drum music, talk in Navajo by woman, then man in EE. K-Bear, your Indian radio station in Alamosa. On top! New! (SA-MB)

1615 KJJS TX Sherman - 12/2 0855 - Fair with soft-spoken religious program, ID at 00. Third new one at 1500 this AM with no sign of KSTP after 0820. Love it! (SA-MB)

1640 KJQI CA Costa Mesa - 12/17 1930 - Poor with a 310- area code number to call for program information. Never heard CLS but KKGO 105 / mentioned several times by announcer, who introduced the Scottish Chamber Orchestra with some classical overture or orchestra. Since KJQI and KKGO 105 are owned by the same outfit, maybe they are simulcasting. Can some Southbay member confirm this? [Ed-ID*]

610 KYIC OR Medford - 12/12 1934 - Fair to poor with ads for Granta Pass and Medford. ID as K-97 YYJC C&W. (JW-OR)

660 KCRQ NV Omak - 12/17 1755 - Poor, barely audible with ID in WMAQ slot. (SK-IA)

770 KPLA CA Riverbank - 12/19 1915 - Good with Sacramento motel ad, Christmas greetings, news/talk about Somalia, ID. First time heard. (JW-OR)

790 WLKW RI Providence - 12/10 1727-1832 - With oldies. ID at 1759: You are listening to WLKW, Easy Listening 790, and female with WLKW Forecast. Fair. (DT-ON)

810 WLKW RI Providence - 12/11 1731-1735 - Fair over nothing in particular (CIGM, WSGW, et al) with ID as Easy 790 AM Stereo, WLKW - rock market report, local weather and instrumental elevator music. (MB-ON)

830 WMMA MI Shepherd - 12/7 1708 - Poor under CHAM-820 slot with local weather for Central Michigan, ad for Central Concrete in Mount Pleasant. (MB-ON)

860 KTRB CA Modesto - 12/22 1845-1902 time-out - Excellent in S with C&W music, traffic reports for Hwy 101 (quite a ways away) and others, then mentions of Fresno, San Francisco and Bakersfield in weather roundup. Legal ID at 00: Your '99 year tradition of California country music, KTRB Modesto (plus other cities) and FM station, again with host of kids). Was mobile so couldn't copy all the goods. [Ed-ID*]


950 KKIC ID Boise - 12/19 1837 - Fair with ID, Christmas music, C&W. First time heard. (JW-OR)

1090 WJMK TN Hartsville - 12/13 1818 - GO$ and Christmas music, TC and 32 degrees in the Oly of Trees, CL during invitation to come to the studios in Hartsville. New. (GH-0H)

1210 KOOK WI Huron - 12/13 1829 - Fair to good in WOGL null with CL mentioned during contest details and during ad for Randall's. 1837 TC and weather. CLs again at end of weather. Into Daily Parton song. Almost went past this one. 7D #2. (GH-0H)

1230 WAFS NY White Plains - 12/1 1930-1954 - Sports talk with NY Islanders mention, then start of Islanders-Penguins game. Poor under several umIDs. (DT-ON)

1240 WNBNZ NY Saranac Lake - 12/1 1810-1819 - With ads, CL ID, oldies. Ad for Harco Chevrolet. Poor over under-2.3 umIDs. (DT-ON)

1250 WWGC NC Wilkesboro - 12/11 1900 - Noted first with full ID at 00, then JWC song and Stones song at 1903. (MJ-MI)

1270 WKZT KY Fulton - 11/26 2038 - In WKBF null with ID: You're listening to WKZT, Fulton, Kentucky - South Fulton, Tennessee ? GO$ music station. Station is limply back on the air. (OR-IA)

1280 WWOOK IN Evansville - 12/1 (noon time) - With basketball bpb of Ohio and ?? Mention of Henderson County (KY). Poor with WOWN QRM. (DT-ON)

1290 KFHP OR Lake Oswego - 12/21 1945 - Fair with ID, Christmas music. (JW-OR)

1300 WSTD VA Colonial Heights - 12/5 1652 - Fair, on top briefly with ad for a computer store in Colonial Heights and call letter ID. (MJ-ON)

1310 CIWW ON Ottawa - 12/21 1748 - Presumed this with oldies music, Sunny 130/30 songs and promo for listener club with mentions of Ottawa. Fair thru local WMTG. (MJ-MI)

1320 WLEA VA Richmond - 12/21 1659 - News for Virginia, stock report, weather & ID. Good over WKIN. (MJ-MI)

1340 KLKJ WA Anacortes - 12/14 2002 - Fair with ID as Anacortes - Friday Harbor, national news. First time heard. (JW-OR)

1350 WIGO IN Kokomo - 12/13 Right at 1600 with ID break during Cola football. WOWO and WNDE. Mentions of other sports programs they carry and WYOU Kokomo. First time heard in daytime. (TS-MI)

1360 WRNY NY Rome - 12/17 1654 - Fair with Utica-area weather, slogan Music of Your Life Station, BBD music. Mixed with CKDO. (MS-0H)

1365 WOYK PA York - 12/21 1643 - Noted earlier with local news, then finally a clear ID and umID music. Poor with WEXL splatter. (MS-0H)

1370 WBSK VA Portsmouth - 12/21 1650 - Poor w/Diss Redding song & ID. (MJ-MI)

1360 WDCR CT Hartford - 12/18 1813 - Fair with PSA for toy drive sponsored by Salvation Army of Greater Hartford, mention of WDRC News. (MS-0H)

1370 WLBB IL De Kalb - 12/21 1728 - Weather for De Kalb, then return to remote broadcast from food donation collection point. (MJ-MI)

1375 WGEB WI Green Bay - 12/13 1653 - Fair in crown with car dealer ad, CL ID and Number One Country slogan. Not new, but infrequent visitor here. (GH-0H)

1370 WKFW MI Cadillac - 12/21 1738 - Poor with pop music and KJF Car Tunes ID. (MJ-MI)

1375 WJBS VA South Hill - 12/21 1700 - With sign-off, giving power and location. Weak is lumber. (MJ-MI)

1370 WYMR WV Frost - 12/21 1627 - Ad for funeral home and ID. May have been the one in later with album rock music. (MJ-MI)

1380 KHUD CA Lancaster - 12/21 2000 - Fair to good with ID as Antelope Valley KHUD. NBC Radio News. First time heard. (JW-OR)

1390 WDOT VT Burlington - 12/18 1823 - Good with PSA for Help the Homeless at 655-0976, WDOT ID and jingle. The home of goodtime rock and roll oldies. (MS-0H)

1410 WRMN MN Elgin - 12/21 2115 - Ad for investment firm, Shadow Traffic (which serves most Chicago stations) and ID. Fair with WQBR splitter. (MJ-MI)

1420 KESY NE Omaha - 12/3 1830 - Fair with lots of talk about Omaha, weather. EZL music. New. (SA-MB)

1430 WCKN IN Indianapolis - 12/6 1805 - Good with C&W music, WCKN Real Country ID. Ex: WXYF/WXYTC/WEB. New. (SA-MB)

1600 to 2400 Hours ERT
1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks - 12/20 1932 - Fair under WMAX in WMKM null with two IDs and C&W music. 11 on 1440, despite constant presence of local WMKM. (MI-MI)

1450 KBUN MN Bemidji - 12/12 1822 - Good with 24 Hours-a-day, you're with the all-new KBUN AM-1450 Sports Radio. (MB-MB)

1480 WBBN TN Memphis - 12/9 1726 - Good with YSA, weather, ID. (RK-IL)

1490 WKRO IL Cairo - 12/9 2004 - Good, with real distorted audio in WPNA null with weather, ID, C&W music. Was my most wanted station since 1984. The distorted audio & strong signal makes me think the snowstorm occurring at the time of reception had something to do with this logging. (RK-IL)

1500 WTOP DC Washington - 12/3 2308 - Fair with WTOP Time Check, news and talk about Virginia. Under KSTP. (SA-MB)

1540 KGNI KS McPherson - 12/3 1810 - Good with Kansas Information Network, local ads for McPherson, then 1540 KGNI sign-off 1985. Newf. (SA-MB)

1550 WBSF SC Bennettsville - 12/8 2340 - Up briefly over CBE with weather and slogan You've heard the rest, now look in the best - WBSC. (TS-MI)

1580 WAMJ IN South Bend - 12/8 1700-1900 - With talk show American Town Focus on "People's Network" (newly), partial ID at 1900. Stay tuned for spoken WAMJ, South Bend - Mishawaka. Poor with little QRM from CJR. (DT-ON)

1590 WTVB MI Coldwater - 12/5 1806 - Fair over pest WAKR with slogan TVB is proud to be your hometown station for the holidays with timeless Christmas favorites into local news. (MB-ON)

1600 CHNR ON Simcoe - 12/18 1816 - Fair with Telemedia Sports J CJCL-1430 with feature about former Blue Jays star Dave Winfield signing with Minnesota Twins. (MS-ON1)

SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB; ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 4 kHz filter + 4 box filter or 100' tw (x3)

GH-OH Gregory Hesson Circleville, OH; Supradio II (x3)

RD-IA Dick Dunn Iowa City, IA; R-1000 + Radio West loop at 916 heard and counting

DT-ON Don Tref mond Scarborough, ON

AM-IL Alan Millmaker Centralla, IL; R-5000 + Palomar Loop

GS-BC Gray Sorgeegeous Victoria, BC

RO-UK Rod O'Connor GE Supradio 1 + NRC 4' Loop

JB-WI John Baumgarten Tomah, WI; Delco caradio

BC-WA Exact Cronin Edmunds, Washington

RK-JL Robert Kramer, N/MMR Chicago, IL; R-5000, R-1000, HIQ-129X, ICF-55W + 2

RW Loops, Kawloski Loop + Kantenna Signal Enhancer notch filter, MFI-75SB CC/CW filter

GL-OH Jeffrey Lenz Toledo, OH; Panasonic RF-5000A (x2)

JW-OR Jack Woods Waldport, OR; Hammurub SP-600, Sony ICF-2010 + Palomar Loop

MI-MJ Mike Jezior ski Detroit, MI; Supradio au natzelt

MB-ON Mike Brooker Toronto, ON; Panasonic RF-2200 and Sony ICF-7600D

MS-ON Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON; Hammurub HQ-150 with McKay-Dynek DA-9 ferrite loop or -ON1 from Kemptville with Panasonic RF-653 barefoot

TS-MI Todd Sanders Davison, MI; Sony ICF-2010

Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID; Supradio barefoot or *Delco AMS/FMS ETR

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1450 kHz

KBFI ID Bonners Ferry

KEYV UT Provo

Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB

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Total:

Mike Jezior ski Brookfield, IL

(1978 - 1985)

Mike Jezior ski Detroit, MI

(1988 - 1992)

1230 1240 1340 1400 1450 1490 Total

13 15 12 16 11 11 78

9 16 13 2 9 15 64
1600 WKEN
DE Dover - 12/11 1835 Noted with switch to Oldies. At this time they had local DJs taking phone call requests, so not all satellite. They were also noted off as usual 0120 1/2, so not 24 hours yet. (DS-DE)

THE BIG STORM
570 WMCA
NY New York - 12/11 1720 Noted completely off. Still off 12/12 and 12/13, yielding CJEM and WKBX at night, and empty frequency during the day. 12/14 0658 Noted on with announcemont regarding flooding at transmitter site. They were on low power (though they sounded full strength here) and more downtime was likely. (BH-NJ)

820 WNYC
NY New York - 12/11 1720 Noted completely off. Still off 12/12, yielding WQAF and WBAP at night, and WQRT during the day. Noted back on at 0900 recheck on 12/13, but seems to be daytime only; no nighttime service noted through 12/16. (BH-NL)

1430 WNJR
NJ Newark - 12/11 1715 Noted either completely off or on very low power. 12/12 2102 noted on very low power, barely audible in CICL null, and I'm less than 2 miles from their transmitter! Suddenly popped up to full power at 2135 without explanation. (BH-NJ)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS
540 KNAX
UT Delta - 12/8 0200-0230 Not heard, too much CJBS "54 Rock"/WWCS/WGTO. (Jk-VA)
570 KCNO
CA Alturas - 11/30 0330-0400 Not heard, too much WKBX/WWNC/WTEM. (JK-VA)
960 WWAM
VT Montpelier - 12/7 Zzzzz. (DS-DE)
950 KJFR
WA Seattle - 12/7 Zzzzz. (JK-VA)
960 KNEB
NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 Not heard. (DS-DE)
960 KNEB
NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0355 Not heard, only UNID OLD and WFIR. (DB-DE)
960 KNEB
NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0200-0230 Not heard, only Radio Reliable doorbell tones and WFIR. (JK-VA)

KGWA
OK Enid - 12/1 Periods of TT only. (DS-DE)
KGWA
OK Enid - 12/11 0110 Nothing heard, only WFIR and R. Reloj. (DB-DE)
KGWA
OK Enid - 12/1 Equipment down. (JK-VA)

1020 WRIX
SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0200 Fair under KDKA with Christmas music, morse code, voice IDs. (BH-NJ)

1100 KNZZ
CO Grawd Junction - 12/14 Not tried. (DS-DE)

1150 WIMA
OH Lima - 11/28 0930-0950 Zzzzz, not needed. (JK-VA)

1280 WBKB
ME Gardiner - 12/14 0237 TT, poor under WPXJ. (WPT-DC)

1370 WDEA
ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0200 Not heard. Just the usual WFEA and WWXJ. (BH-NJ)

4000 to 8900 ELT
560 WQAM
FL Miami - 12/14 0415 Fair with sports call in show, over WEAZ. (JK-VA)

590 WWOI
NE Omaha - 12/6 0100 Thought I heard "17 degrees in Omaha...at the Radio Ranch," then CW. Poor, over Radio Reloj-Cuba and UNID Talknet. (JK-VA)

710 WOR
NY New York - 12/21 0115 Noted on PoP at 0215, off completely 0515 leaving strong Cuban. (DS-DE)

740 WMBL
NA Morehead City - 12/5 0126 Strong with CBF off, featuring "your original bits." (Jk-NY)

790 WLKW
RI Providence - 12/13 0230 NOS format, WLKD DDS, ads. First time heard with these calls. (Jk-NY)

850 KOA
CO Denver - 12/6 0215 Noted in passing with promo for Denver Broncos vs. Dallas Cowboys and "KOA" mentions, then back to talk. (JK-VA)

930 WNZN
FL Jacksonville - 12/2 0001 Good with end of Atlanta Falcons football, ID as "WNZN Jacksonville, all sports all the time," into news already in progress. (DS-DE)
IL Mount Vernon - 11/29 0635 In with REL(?), music, over CBM, with "AM-94, MIX IDs. This station is becoming a pest here. (JK-VA)

NC Kristin - 11/29 0654 Good, over WFRF, with "North Carolina's Best Country 95.1," new here. (JK-VA)

NB Frederick - 12/22 0005 On tune-in heard CBW for the Maritime Provinces, using WWJI. Had classical piano music at 0014 into signoff, excepting CBC Radio in Frederick and St. John. New here. (DB-DE)

NY New York - 12/14 0546-0741 In during WQEW on silent period delaying WNYW-FM. "You're hearing the new country 103.5, over WNEW, New York." (JK-VA)

NY New York - 12/21 0015 + Noted off, only WWWW and occasionally an UNID Spanish station. (DB-DE)

NY New York - 12/21 0245 Noted off hearing WWWW weak, first time noted off in years! (DS-DE)

IL Chicago - 12/6 0152 Loed with NOS and "Is at O'Hare, 21 at Midway, I'm Jean <fade id="here for Don Howard on AM 1160 WJJD. Probably on day power/pattern. (JK-VA)

NY Red Springs - 12/18 0713 With gospel preacher, "here in Red Springs, North Carolina, on WXYU." (JK-VA)

CT Manchester - 12/21 0705-0736 Briefly atop with CT state news and ID. (RE-PA)

PA Sellersburg - 12/14 0722 atop WAGO/SWSN with rock, and "Wiggle-92," first time heard from PA. (RE-PA)

IN Evansville - 12/14 0130 With AM Only Standards, ID, and strong atop all morning. (DS-DE)

LA New Orleans - 12/14 0232 With UC, mentions of New Orleans and Sears, commercial for LA 5 and New Orleans #4. (JK-VA)

VA Portsmouth - 12/16 0717-0730 atop with Gospel, promo for a remote broadcast then an ad for "a Crusade for Christ" being held at "Downtown Mall(?)" over WICK, WEST. (RE-PA)

VA Blackstone - 12/14 0756 With "8:03, 5, your hometown radio station." (JK-VA)

PA St. George de Beaure - 12/16 0021 booming in at (someone - .5 low) with CM, CF with female talk with many mentions of call letters. (DB-DE)

NJ Atlantic City - 12/5 0317 This must be, on top of the channel with UC and "1490 Jams" for NY #4. Still need to verify NJ from VA. (JK-VA) (Yep it's them - db)

MD New Castle - 12/5 0300 Call ID. JR then NBC news. "AM 700 JEREMIAH stations." (JK-VA)

PA Kaduch - 12/7 0301-0315 Weak but alone with WQEW silent, with NOS satellite-fed music, frequent IDs. (BH-NJ)

PA Kaduch - 12/14 0347-0349 During WQEW period quiet with NOS, and "All day, all night AM 1540 WPAD" parallel WFBF. (JK-VA)

ON St. Thomas - 12/12 0642 Ad for Clubbies "in downtown St. Thomas," weaver and an olds song. Under CKLM with fade. (LON)

NJ Mount Holly - 11/30 1540 NOS music, IDed as "WIZ Radio." 12/16 0303 signal weaker, sales manager asking for advertisers. No mention of a test broadcast. WHLO not heard here days anymore. (JEK-MD)

NY Binghamton - 12/6 0840 Briefly over WCBM-WPIT. IDed as "Romancing the Oldies Plus FM." (JEK-MD)

NJ Paterson - 12/14 1544 News and weather "from the WPAT weather center" and local ads. In null of CFBC with fade. (LON)

PA Somerset - 12/10 1550 Poor under WTRY splash with CM, LYNM

PA Somerset - 12/13 0805 National and international news then local ads and "Good morning from the WVBC newsgroup, I'm Jim ??" followed by the local news. Weak under a strong CRIS. (JEK-MD)

NY Niagara Falls - 1/1 0856 Loud with "the favorite station of the nation, WHLD," mention of REL programming every day until noon and longer on weekends. (DB-DE)

NY Rochester - 1/1 0852 Poor with ads and CHI/Rap music, later heard Casey Kaem with year end countdown. No ID, but fits with area and the format which was coming in at the time. (DB-DE)

NY Utica - 1/1 0844 Fair with sports, then "the WTLB forecast," then "back to more of the great music of the fifties on WTLB." (DB-DE)

NY Hornell - 1/1 0840 Good with mentions of Wellsville, PAS for Environmental Awareness. "It's dreary, 23 and snowing," news about NY State Hospital system, birthday notices in Wellsville and Hornell. (BB-DE)

PA Kittanning - 1/1 0932 Fair with deep fades with "Happy holidays from the National Bank of Somers(?)", ad for a Dairy Queen off of Route 28C(?), then weather forecast for flurries, with lows in the mid-teens, many IDs as "Good Time Radio, AM 1380" with no calls, finally at 0937? "AM 1380, WTJM ID over intro of song off of satellite, rounds Old." (BB-DE)

VT Rutland - 1/1 0911 Fair with promo for WSYB Town Center Calendar. (BB-DE)

NY Rochester - 1/1 0907 REL talk with a very subdued, deep voiced male, at 0920 had "O Little Town of Bethlehem," mention of "Gospel programming on <fade id="G." By 0935 many locals, including WCEI here, began to overwhelm the NY stations, so could not make out any more. (DB-DE)

NY Ithaca - 1/1 0859 Ad for NY State agency, ID mixed with another, into CNN News(which was not the same CNN News as on WDOY at the time), mixing with CHWY. (BB-DE)

NY Hornell - 1/1 0905 Mixing with WPSA with weather including flurries today and tonight, into NOS. (BB-DE)

ON Brampton - 1/24 1609 In with the sun still shining bright with Italian programming. (JK-VA)

TN Memphis - 12/4 2152 Excellent signal for about 10 minutes, olds. (JEK-MD)

MA Boston - 12/11 0242 Poor/hint, with "Sports Radio <fade id="WEEI, new here." (JEK-MD)

PA New Carlisle - 1/13 1932 Sports call-in program, station promo, ID, in French. (JEK-MD)

NY Syracuse - 12/4 2140 Fair, with "62 WHEN" IDs. (JK-VA)

MI Milwaukee - 12/11 2021 Fair, with Bruce Williams' Talkoff, and "AM-620, WTMJ" IDs. (JK-VA)

PA Scranton - 12/4 2249 In with NOS and "AM 630 WEIL." IDs, no sign of usual WMAL, new here. Still 12 watts? (JK-VA)

NJ Providence - 12/4 1600 Under loud WMAL with WPRO IDs on the hour. (JEK-MD)

GA Atlanta - 11/30 2007 On night pattern about even with the Cuba. (JEK-MD)

IN Terre Haute - 12/6 0056 Caught ID just before Patti Page's "Tennesse Waltz," over WHRD. New. (JEK-MD)


SC Wilmington - 12/4 1613 Loud with Christmas music, over WFKN, with mentions of B&I, Windows, female announcer, and WECB IDs. (JEK-MD)

PA Lewistown - 12/8 1600 Good with ABC news, "Oldies 670" slogan and WIEZ jingle, satellite oldies. (LM-NY)

PA Lewiston - 12/4 1626 With olds, WIEZ IDs. (JEK-MD)

CA San Francisco - 12/5 2219-2253 A big surprise, this powerhouse in with a caller mentioning California's works and bear problems. At 2253 heard "You're listening to Talkradio KNBR 68." No sign of WPTF; over/under WEIZ, for CA #1 in VA. It's nice not living next to CFT. (JK-VA) (Or in the middle of WCBM's night life! Excellent catch, Jeff - db)

WA Seattle - 12/4 1623 With "CNN News 680" IDs, over/under WPTF. (JEK-MD)

NY New York - 12/14 0243 Noted completely off, leaving Cuban aton channel. (BB-DE)

CTH Northampton - 11/20 2003 "Oldies Coast to Coast" ID and PI weather. (JEK-MD)

CTH Charlottetown - 12/4 2303 In way over WGN, with "Coast to Coast" mentions and "CTHN-702" IDs, along with oldies music. (JEK-MD)

NJ Asbury - 12/4 1632 With "CNN News 730" IDs. (JEK-MD)

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International DX Digest

Jean Burnell joins the growing ranks (now two) of DXers submitting their logs via 525 data for your information, I use PC-Write, but any ASCII format seems to work, I simply edit out the strange characters and reset the margins as needed. Thanks for this time-saving assistance (although I managed to erase Mark Connolly's legs in merging leas's this time).

You may see a one- or two-week break in IDDX because I am on vacation in California during January. I'll catch up with all your loggings when I return around 1/20. In the meantime, Good DXI

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

531 MADEIRA RDP, Porto Santo, 12/13, 0247-0252 - Old US pops [MC-MA]

603 SPAIN Radio 5, Sevilla & Palencia, 12/16, 0110-0113 - Pop song ended then an official of RNE Radio 2 was interviewed. SIO 333 [JB-NF]

612 MOROCCO R. Mediterraneo, Sebha-Alloua, 12/12, 2029-2032 - Arabic talk, pop music, woman in Arabic and in French with a series of numbers, perhaps lottery numbers. SIO 345 [JB-NF] 12/15 2330 - Good with Arabic vocal music. [MC-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS RNE Radio 1, Santa Cruz, 12/12, 0637 - In Spanish, LOUD! [MC-MA] 12/18, 0000-0002 - pigs, RNE ID, news. Puzzle: where is there an "echo" on this one? I thought that was the only RNE station on this frequency, but there was definitely a weaker signal with some program but about a second ahead of the Canary Islands signal. Does Onda Creo relay RNE at all times? SIO 444 [JB-NF]

729 IRELAND RTE Cork, 12/18, 2324-2326 - Under Spain with a story, then ad for the Radio and Allen album and PSA regarding renewal of TV licence, pop music. SIO 322 [JB-NF]

736 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, 12/12, 2203-2207 - news in Spanish, football scores, lottery numbers, symphonic music from 2206. Suffered from DLF QRM. SIO 232 [JB-NF]

1008 NETHERLANDS NOS Radio 5, Utrecht, 12/12, 2039-2045 - Dutch ID, religious talk. Bad fading and Canary Islands QRM increasing fast. SIO 332 [JB-NF] SPAIN Radio 5, Burgos & Granada, 12/12, 2107-2110 - Two "Radio Cinco" IDs, usual TC for Spain and the Canaries, jazz music. SIO 333 [JB-NF]

1017 GERMANY SWF, Rheinsendere, 12/18, 1928-1931 - Fast clarinet music - sounded like Romanian music, woman announcer in German. SIO 333 [JB-NF]


1044 MOROCCO Sebha-Alloua, 12/14 0026 - Man in Arabic. [MC-MA]

1080 pol PROBE Polskis Radio, Katowice, 12/13, 2139-2140 - Slavic language with European news, sounded like a rebroadcast of a BBC pgm. Deep fades and QRM from Spain and WTC, the latter took over at 2140. SIO 330 220-0 [JB-NF]

1098 SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS 12/4 0022 - Syncro-fish with woman in Spanish, S/A about 3. [MC-MA]

1098 SPAIN RNE Radio 5, Lugo, 12/16, 1952-2001 - Regional program with news from Galicia. QRM from other Radio 5 outlets with different programs, but all semisynchronized with news after pips at 2000. SIO 333 [JB-NF]

1107 SPAIN RNE Radio 5, many stations, 12/4/1 0019 - with Spanish talk. [MC-MA] 12/17, 1939-2001 - Mess-of-at least 3 Radio 5 stations all with separate programs, but unable to ID any one of them. Check together for the news at 2000. SIO 222 322-0 [JB-NF]

1107 GERMANY AFN, synchro, 12/18, 2001 - US news coming through the Spanish jumble. SIO 332 [JB-NF]

1116 CHANNEL ISLANDS, BBC Radio Guernsey, 12/18, 2002-2014 - Mixing with Italy, news and weather ending with "from South West Radio News"... this is important as the other possible BBC outlet on this frequency is Derby, which carries the "Midlands news... then TC at 2005, and Brian Lewis presented another one. SIO 322 [JB-NF] (Nice catch, a rare country! - Jim)

1125 CROATIA Hrvatski Radio, 12/18, 1937-1946 - Interview with man in English with translation into presumed Croatian, then German pop song, ID at 1945 at which time noted // 1174, which was marginally stronger. Is this
1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 12/3 23:48 - Man in Arabic. [MC-MA]
1530 VATICAN 12/4 00:01 - Woman in Italian, then classical music, excellent with Vicky phoned. [MC-MA]
1530 ENGLAND until 12/3 19:54-2002 - 1 or maybe 2 Brits under Vaticana... with children's songs, male announcer with Brit accent, a samba at 1970, news read by a woman at 2100, first item regarding a rocket attack (!) in Belfast. SIO 222-1 [JB-NF]
1533 ENGLAND Great Yorkshire Radio, Huddersfield, 12/17, 23:58-2353 - Under Vaticana, at least 2 Brits, only this one: added 1 Brit at 2322 and "Mystery Box" contest, ... oldies, caned IT at 2300 and more "Mystery Box" contest 2344 fade out with Gordon Lightfoot, once ID, answers to the "Mystery Box", ad for Barry Manilow concert. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
1535 GERMANY DLF, Mainfilignge, 12/13, 2034-2037 - French news about Germany, weather for Germany. Under/over Valledolid, SIO 322 [JB-NF]
1544 NORTH AFRICAN CLANDESTINE 12/4 00:04 - Arabic talk, their music, through WPIT slip. [MC-MA]
1548 ENGLAND Capital Gold, London, 12/17, 2215 - Many Brit signals fading in and out on this freq, disco bit "Do the Hustle," ads including "The Third Man" movie trailer and a shop in London, Beatles "Daytrapper" SIO 222; also 12/18, 2208: weak under 3 other Brits, ID a few seconds before the others at the TOH. "This is Capital Gold". SIO 222-1 [JB-NF]
1548 ENGLAND BBC Radio Bristol, 12/17, 2219-2359 - Singing along in the mess w/chant "Ich bin Taunton" (Somerset I believe), and regional gpm ID "Late Night West" at 2238. SIO 222; also 12/18, 2200-2370 "BBC Radio Bristol news" woman reading a woman's, "Late Night West" program with Ian Barlay of 2205. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
1543 SCOTLAND IRK "Max AM", Edinburgh, 12/18, 2205-2322 - Many IDs and jingles after woman reads news and weather, beginning of "Country Corner" with Ken Hall, music, ad for Scottish Daily Express at 2222. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
1503 UNIV. 12/17, 2247-2301 - Koran recitation right through the top of the hour. Egypt is not supposed to be on at this time, perhaps Libya? SIO 347 [JB-NF]

only BBC outlet on this frequency that caters the North gpm. SIO 222-1 [JB-NF]

1557 ENGLAND "4BC" Radio Lancashire, Oxliffe, 12/18, 2246-2304 - Frequency mostly a men with more than 1 Brit here, Indian music, some Hindi spoken but faded up for clear ID but gave only the frequencies of the 3 FM outlets, news read by Stuart Whalley at 2210. Had a little way completely by 2104. SIO 222 [JB-NF]

1557 LITHUANIA Radio Vilnius, 12/18, 2237-2300 - English program with news about Lithuania and Estonia, many IDs, list of cultural happenings in Vilnius, sports report, end of program at 2236, jazz music to top-of-hour, but frequency transmitted at that time by BIK Radio Lancashire. Deep fades, SIO 322 [JB-NF]

1560 AZHIB Rin. do Clube Asas do Atlantico, Vila do Porto, 12/12, 2045-2050 - Current gpm, ads in Portuguese. Increasing QRM from Tunisia, SIO 243 [JB-NF]

1584 SPAIN R. Castilla, Burgos, 12/13, 2004-2008 - Caught with local gpm... all talk: was about the football team, mentioned "R. Castilla" a couple of times, went to the SER net station at 2025... mixed with other SHR stns, especially R. Zamora SIO 322 [JB-NF]

1584 SPAIN R. Zamora, 12/13, 2004-2005 - Clearest of all the SHR stns during the local program... will talk about the great goals the Zamora football team scored, into SER net gpm at 2025. SIO 322 [JB-NF]

1584 SPAIN R. Vitora, 12/16, 2002 - IDs for R. Vitora and R. Ruskadi, then news by 2 men. Over SHR net stations, SIO 335. SIO 222, also 12/17, 2399-2399: this station plays the most unexpected music...this time a western called Guadalete, Spanish talk afterwards. (over the SER net stns, as usual) SIO 335 [JB-NF]

1635 UNIB almost certainly a pirate, 12/18, 2310 - Pop music... too weak to comprehend any of the talk. SIO 131 [JB-NF]

1635 HOLLAND Radio Nieuwgedacht (North), 12/18, 2306-2311 and 2332-2334 - Sentimental German music, IDs at 2308 and talk all in Dutch. Use QRM. SIO 232 [JB-NF]

1635 Jon guest: "Recently I was concentrating on the British locals, and I'm pleased to report that efforts have been rewarded." PAM-AMERICAN

600 ST. LUCIA, R. St. Lucia, Castries, 12/6, 0122-0125 - Calypso in WEFN null, at 0124 football scores from the Caribbean, TC said it was coming at 10:30, music again at 0125. SIO 335 [JB-NF]

670 CUBA R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, 12/15 0428 - Fair with man talking in Spanish / 0525 SIO 335. He heard 6 years ago in Orlando. [SA-MB]

680 CUBA R. Progreso and UNID 12/2 0133 - Two Spanish language stations mixing here, UNID first. 0133 - both noted strong, easily separated by moving the loop, at time obliterate, KYW. I only had a few minutes to listen, probable signals from Mexico were also noted on 1050 and 1200 (both noted). [JB-NF]

1090 ST. LUCIA 12/4 0024 - Man in French over WIRL. [MC-MA]

1180 CUBA R. Timo 12/19 0448 - Good with Latin American music, R. Timo into over WHAM again this night. This is the recent Cuban file. [SA-MB]

1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara, 12/19 0455 - Good with Mexican music, talk about Mexico, possibly commercials, La Banda, mix in voice, wishes over/under WOWO. [SA-MB]

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO 12/29 0400 - Very poor, very strong hot and occasionally French talk again. First time successful. [JB-NF]

1400 GRANADA Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carrickou, 12/17, 2206-2214 - BBC 453V (Swedish material, then syndicated religious program "Viewpoint"; also 2302-2341: BBC news to 2305 then "Fischerman's Five Minutes" CBC phase 2333 [JB-NF]

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