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WFRR-560 - Route 2, Box 333 - Frostsburg, MD 21532 will conduct a DX test between 1900 and 2100 am EST Monday, January 31. The test will include Morse code, test tones, and voice DDS. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Robert May, CB, Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the BICA CPC.

WYNI-950 - 201 Office Park - Monroeville, PA 15146 will conduct a DX test on Tuesday morning, February 1, between 2000 and 2300 am EST. The test will be at a power of 50 watts and will include telephone and Morse code DDS. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Harold Harris, Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

From the Publisher... My apologies to Jerry Staats, who did send an AM Switch last week, after a bout with the flu. The mailman delivered it on Monday, unfortunately, too late to make it into #14.

Frank Wheeler replied a few weeks ago, and, without his permission, I'd like to reprint a few items from his letter to Ron Mupo. He notes his age (which is old enough to know better and to have started DXing in 1931) and continues: "Everything has a hold: radiation old 540 Hallicrafters, and old long wire antenna, most lying on the ground, about 200 feet, but does pretty good, and a rather old DX'er, he'll... May all of you have the best year ever in 1948. Trust by the time you get this, you'll have had a glorious Christmas as we usually do, and probably will. Thanks for the kind thoughts, Frank, and thanks also to all who sent season's greetings to Topica.

The NRC Board of Directors and I are formulating a members' survey aimed at gathering information to help us make some decisions concerning the future of DX News: what things as priorities for columns and features, formatting, the dues structure, etc. Anyone who has suggestions for survey questions should send them directly to board chairman Ken Chatterton (address on back page).

Welcome to these new members... Bob Kolatinec, Elmwood Park, NJ; Ken Kaiser, Elizabeth, NJ; Sherman C. Smith, Hawkwalden, MI; Rich Bosco, Windsor, CT; Floyd Siple, St. Cloud, FL; Patrick W. Rodgers, Westport, CT; LaMonte K. Jungers, Glenwood, IA; Randall Trapp, Dodge Center, MN. Our membership list now stands at 722 strong.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News.

50 years ago... from the Jan. 8, 1944 DXN:

Excitement was building for the DX program from KNYA-1460 scheduled for January 15. President Joe Becker offered a prize of $1.00 in West for each distant listener (for a half-hour NIC membership for a non-member); and for 100 stamps, KNYA would send a sample of gold-bearing quartz rock from the world-famous Alaska-Juneau gold mine.

25 years ago... from the Jan. 18, 1969 DXN:

The publishers promised to continue experimenting with various techniques for the production of DXN, with the new effect: "Garnering flowers". For example, Ponce, Utuado, PR, reported receiving a new DX point from YVPA-485 but no verbiage except from YVPA-660... Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ added a new point with STUP-1580 and a new country with BJR... "Clyde" Oberg provided a list of stations audible from the Dominican Republic.

10 years ago... from the January 16, 1984 DXN:

Elton Eichman's "Tom's" column made its first appearance, including contributions from Dave Schmidt, Steve Francis, Walt Rogers, Greg Collett, Bob Bow, and John Berman... the beverage guy and loop antenna books made their first appearance for sale.
Jerry Starr  
c/o WHTI Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:  
New call:

760 KZKN CO Thornton  
KTLK

1000 WFLP IL Chicago  
WMVP

1250 WMMV WI Greenfield  
WMCS

1400 WBCS ME Machias  
WALZ

1440 WBBX GA Brunswick  
WPMI

1470 WMGC WI Douglas  
KCTY

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

1360 WI Altoona: 2500/1000 (1700 CH) U2 (this appears to be the same application that was tendered, then withdrawn in mid-1983 with the exception that the previous application was for U1)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

920 WMMN WV Fairmont: reduce night power to 200 watts and change antenna to U1 (this also solves a mystery in Issue 11. This change was first listed for WMMN, a typo generated at the FCC which they actually found and corrected on their own?)

1110 WCNZ OH Fairborn: day power to 2500, CH power to 2000

1370 KFIR OR Sweet Home: modify application for move to 720 kHz to decrease night power to 184 watts

1460 KENO NV Las Vegas: modify power increase CP to change day power to 20000 watts

1510 WOLF NY Syracuse: modify CP for move to this frequency to reduce day power to 150 watts and add 620 watts at night, antenna to U1 (still on 1490 kHz)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None

OTHERNESS

800 WRFB FL Cocoa: silent station is ON THE AIR

1130 KYTH CO Dillon: silent station is ON THE AIR and now relays KNUS-710 Denver

1240 WMCL ID McCall: in response to the report in Issue 12 the owners of this station say it is NOT on the air, in fact the tower is no longer up, however they hope to possibly reactivate the AM in 1994

1250 KBBH LA Baton Rouge: silent station is ON THE AIR

1370 CPYD P Q Degelis: has approval to move to FM and delete this AM facility, no time announced

1480 WABA NC Franklin: CP for 5000/13 U1 is on

1490 KQAR AR Parkdale: silent station is ON THE AIR

1110 WHIM RI East Providence: CP for 5000/250 U1 is on

1400 WJLL MI Battle Creek: station is SILENT

1440 WSEL MS Pontotoc: station is SILENT

1500 KEMO TX Merkel: this silent station, thought to have had its license cancelled and call deleted, is again ON THE AIR!!! Although the FCC removed the license of KAKR from their database and other services such as MSJ have deleted this station from all their lists, it has returned, evidently from the dead. According to the manager the FCC reinstated the cancelled license and the station returned to the air 8-1-93. So add KAKR back into your log. They are 250 D1 and the address is 604 North Second, Merkel, TX 79535. Format is 55 REL. This one came from far out in left field!

1550 KPOX UT West Valley City: this is now the city of license, ex-Grand Junction

1560 WEEZ IN Peoria: despite the fact the FCC continues to show this station as 250 D1, they have been operating full time and according to OM Todd Edwards they are licensed for 250/13 U1 with a 62 watt PSEA and PSEA. A check of other FCC info sources shows that nobody else seems to know about this either.

AM SWITCH INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA PACKET RADIO

Recently Wayne Heinen, N0JCH, has added a packet TNC to his ham radio shack and has been using this mode to submit items for AM Switch. Any other licensed NNC hams with 2 meter packet radio capabilities are more than welcome to submit AM Switch items via this method. Wayne's information from Colorado has reached here in a matter of hours at best and always within a day via Packet. The Packet address for submitting AM Switch items is:

NEILR @ WHLYP.CH.AMA

If city, state and zip is requested by your local packet node use: Youngstown, OH 44514

THANKS: Wayne Heinen, Craig Healy, Brian Vernon, Ed Krejny, MSJ, Shawn Axelrod

73 and Good DX, Jerry BKP Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Rootman

Put some fun into your DX'ing — enter a contest!

#1: CPC Log the most NNC or IRECA CPC tests. 1 point per station. Runs Oct 1, 1993 to Mar 31, 1994. Price: $5 certificate toward any CPC product or subscription.

#2: Alphabet Log calls in order: the last letter must run from A to Z. First alphabet run must be complete before second run will count. 1 point for each station. Runs Oct 1, 1993 to Jan 15, 1994. Prize: $4 certificate.


#4: Ten-Day Spree Choose any ten (10) consecutive days during the month of October 1993. Loggings count 1 point for a clear channel station, 2 points for a regional channel station, and 3 points for a local channel station. You may choose any ten days during the month of October 1993, but each set of ten days must be consecutive. Price: $3 certificate.

#5: Same as #4 except during December 1993.

#6: Same as #4 except during January 1994.

#7: Same as #4 except during March 1994.

#8: Canadian Special (Canadian members only): Log U.S. stations only, but stations in any state bordering your province cannot count. A clear channel station counts 1 point, regional channel station counts 2 points, and a local channel station counts 3 points. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan 31, 1994. Price: $5 certificate.

General Rules: Entries, please send a postcard of intent to enter. All correspondence goes to Ken Chastain - P.O. Box 164 - Hancockville, NY 15647-0164 or postmarked within seven days of closing. To enter a station: list call, city, frequency, date, time of logging; plus enough material to ID station if asked.
Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale  
495 Creekview Drive  •  Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braun  
11 Mill Bend Arcade  •  Wyoming, DE 19934-9533

DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

DDXD-W

MEDIUM WAVE SAMPLINGS

- Our thanks to Keith Short of "the other side" (DDXD-Eastland) for doing some book work and helping out with an article.
- As you will see, this week's interlude with DX from the West is small potatoes compared with last week's 10-page column. About two years ago, we had an 8-page column that probably will stand as the record-holder for quite awhile. Unless, that is, we are being more 'silent members'.

- My apologies to Jim Boum of San Antonio, for omitting his credit (JE-IX) after the very first item in Special in Issue 13. Sorry, Jim!
- We're back on a weekly schedule until March. So no need for a deadline schedule, except to say... be sure your reports get here by Saturday's mail, or around noon if delivered electronically. The Prodigy address is MTPH12IA or, by other service concerned with Internet, MTPH12IA@prodigy.com.

SPECIAL

550 KSD  •  MO  •  St. Louis - Now carries KSDK-BF 650 AM Newschannel 5 (EB-MO)
900 KGCV  •  OK  •  Oklahoma City - SSB on power increase, using Central Oklahoma's Quality Christian Voice station and USA Radio Network News (BW-OK)
1250 WKSU  •  WA  •  Pullman - now operates 16 5000 2500, and hours are LSR or 0000 (whichever is sooner) to 0000. (EB-MO)
1570 KMYZ  •  OK  •  Pryor - Very weak here today, not heard nites. Suspect they are using the 14 watts nite power. Calls to station concerning the weak signal resulted in "we're working on it" responses. Still on 103.5 FM Z-790 with AOR format. (BW-OK)

UNIDs and UNIDS

1330 UNID ??  •  12/15 and other spots in FF, looped HW-SW. Two local DXers claim to have IDed this as KGLD, which is logical, except they are directional to the northeast [highly directional, I might add - Ed.]. Does KGLS do any FF? This UNID seems to be heard only in the 1990-2100 time frame, with talk, then drops out. Strings. (BW-CO)
1350 KSIL  •  MO  •  Washington - most likely Stamey Worthun UNID in Issue 12. I checked the Jefferson Parish, and there are two Fox affiliates on Channel 31. One is WAYS-TV in Jacksonville, Florida, while the other is KEWL-TV in St. Louis. One 1350 in the Jacksonville TV market to WGA, Blackhawk, IA, the other is KSIL. My guess is KSIL. (RS-OH)
1570 WFEI  •  MD  •  Towson - is Charles Harman UNID in EDXD-E in Issue 12. They have recently been purchased by same group who owns WKDL-1050 and WKDW-1480, and now simulcast the combo. (EB-MO)

DX and Equipment Tests

550 KSD  •  MO  •  St. Louis - 12/16 0300-0330 - Located at weak level during CDI only. Very strong QRM from KGY and KCOV. (NS-BB)
700 KGCR  •  CA  •  Sod俣 - 12/27 0235 - Tentative with very poor signal under Jamacia in WLW null, with possible tones or CDI. Faded at 0135. (EB-MO)
900 KQGE  •  CA  •  Sod vastly - 12/27 0230 - No audio at all. WLW had audible the previous hour, however. (CS-BB) 0300-0400 - Not heard. KFAM-61 in with skip from 0500 & 710. (KE-BB) 0330-0400 - Not noted. Should have made it easily. But KQAM and WLW. (NS-BB) 0300-0400 - Nothing heard which I could identify as a test? (KBK) and WLW fighting it out. This should have been an easy one. (EB-MO)
1130 CKX  •  MB  •  Brandon - 12/16 0200-0230 - Very weak in KBS null. CDIs at 0100 and 0310 noted. Possible TT might have been TIV. MB 82. (RS-BM)
1260 KQJ  •  CA  •  Beverly Hills - 12/6 0600 - Testing with sweep tones. (KE-BB)
1270 WWGC  •  NC  •  Raleigh - 12/20 0024 - No audio, but CID reads it through the pile. (RS-NC)
1300 WGCC  •  NC  •  Wilmington - 12/20 0010-0030 - Not heard. (EA-MO)
1370 KWNW  •  WA  •  Quincy - 12/28 0600-0630 - CDIs noted at 0530 and 0625 through powerhouse KXKL. The absence of 1370 in San Jose was a great help. (EB-MO)
1440 KVON  •  CA  •  Napa - 12/27 0200-0230 - Strong at first with KESI-1450 stop, and KESI-1450. About 0215 faded out except 2 kHz TT barely audible. (EB-CB)
KVON  •  CA  •  Napa - 12/27 0200-0230 - Noted this repeat test with WXV and song Cayly's Crown at 0122. (KE-BB)
KVON  •  CA  •  Napa - 12/27 0200-0230 - Strong signal with announcement of test and several TTs heard. Same as last test. (EB-MO)
KVON  •  CA  •  Napa - 12/27 0120 - Tentative, noted briefly with very poor signal with 1 kHz or CDIs, under KITA-WRAX/WHYY with WRAX-1450 and KIRI-1450 splash. (EB-BR)
KVON  •  CA  •  Napa - 12/27 0300-0309 - Unnamed KVON may have been the continuous TT heard under KODE, but not ID. (CS-BB)

WARJ  •  WV  •  Morgantown - 12/6 0900-0900 - Not heard. (EB-MO)
1480 W达S  •  PA  •  Philadelphia - 12/20 0410 - Really had to dig out the 1 kHz tone and CDI, thanks to the wonder of instant replay. (RS-MO)
W达S  •  PA  •  Philadelphia - 12/20 0910-0920 - Nothing heard. (EA-MO)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1500 WCWS  •  CA  •  Anaheim - 12/16 1500 - Loud and clear with announcements regarding Santa ana and movie. Skyway Drive playing L.M. Kump. (RS-CA)
1520 WAPAN  •  TX  •  Channelview - 12/14 0210 - Relaying NOAA Weather KGBS. League City with Houston and Galveston weather. Per ID, station is owned by Lyndel Petroleum Co and Agco Chemical. A solid 8-5 on the AM.

WHVR-WYCR-FM  •  RADIO HAMILTON, IN  •  700 8-9 214
HVENNER  •  PJ  •  PA

Midnight to 0600 Hours ELT

540 WAVH  •  CA  •  Columbus - 12/6 0235 - Dominating frequency with QSO on this same signal. Ruled out CBs and thought to be KQDX-TX until heard ID. AM 560 Solid. WAVH-WLAM-AM Columbus, a Solar Broadcasting Station celebrating 50 years of service to the South, into USA News. Stayed a solid 8-5 for a good hour. (EB-MO)
550 CKPG  •  BC  •  Prince George - 12/27 0140 - Phone-in show, local ads, and ID, in KARI null. (CS-BB)
640 WAST  •  CA  •  Atlanta - 12/30 0735 - Poor to good with severe KVRR-600 splash in WALS null with Newsradio WAGT-1070. (EB-MO)
700 WLW  •  OH  •  Cincinnati - 12/27 0330 - Becoming dominant ws/geom Scout. (RS-BB)
DDX-8
NEWS AND VIEWS

A brief DX test report: Alan Merman says he is 6 or 7 on versions, all from DX tests. Steve Francis says this is already his best season for DX wolf in 18 years. And John Hanz is still waiting for responses from WAGL and WSHI.

If you're interested, you can send reports to me via Prodigy (DHHIANA) or CompuServe (75338,697). Another alternative is to send your report via disk—I use WordPerfect 6.0. If these conditions hold up, anything that can save me some time will be greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL

550 WLIWA OH Cincinnati—Has a new address and phone number: 1111 St. Gregory Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. (513)241-5501, verified when I called the station. (6/10-11)

560 WBDMQ GA Savannah—Address: P.O. Box 826, Savannah, GA 31408. (6/11-12)

110 WOBL MD Baltimore—6/1 0839—UC music, "1740 WQL Washington, 1010 WOBL Baltimore", then different announcer with quick "1740 WQL Baltimore", into Mr. Fitch program on the WQL Radio Network. Ex-WVREQ. (6/11-12)

1140 WXLZ VA Sta. Paul—12/20 1422—ID as "107.3 WXLZ"; then to CW music. (5/17-19)

1190 WHYS VA Bluefield—12/12 1621—With Larry King, ID as "WHIS-WHYS" over WLB and under WOJO. (6/11-12)

1280 WSVE FL Jacksonville—12/19 2019—1300—This station appears to be back on the air with talk show format. Ads for fir at 1333 Cambridge St. ID as "WSVE Jacksonville, Saved Radio", over under UNID-59. (6/11-12)

1325 WMFR FL Venice—12/19 2020-1550—Talk show, mention WMFR-1410 and Sarasota at 2030. Some kind of network relay going on there. All in line along FL coast. (6/11-12)

1400 WAZL FL Jacksonville—Address: 9545 Phillips Highway #1, Jacksonville, FL 32246. (6/11-12)

1570 WCDB MD Towson—12/22 1052—Ex-WYFL, now simulcasting WCLW-1150 and WYFLX-160 with Radio Annex and kids programming. The network also uses "Radio Zone" slogan. These are the calls in AM Shind, but sure does sound like WCLL to me! (6/11-12)

DX TESTS

500 KSD MO St. Louis—12/8 0830-0830—Not heard, only RJ. (6/11-12)

700 KQKE CA Soledad—12/27 0330-0430—Not heard. (6/11-12)

910 WVEZ CT New Britain—12/13 0100-0130—No sign of them WALT ruled during earlier periods. (6/11-12)

1100 WJWS PA Martinsburg—12/21 0000-0100—Poor with just one code ID noted. (6/11-12)

1160 WJYI NY New York—12/19 0600-0700—No buttons, only code ID noted. (6/11-12)

1180 WJYI NY New York—12/19 0600-0700—No buttons, only code ID noted. (6/11-12)

1325 WVCC DC Alexandria—12/25 0600-0630—Not heard during earlier periods. (6/11-12)

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0000 TO 0030 ERT

540 WDR SK Regina—12/7 0640—Fair over WCR-550 slp with instrumental MOR, announcement "20 minutes to 6 on CBC Saskatchewan" into sports. Not heard much these days, but used to be a regular catch in the late 70s. (6/11-12)

1500 WGR NY Buffalo—12/25 0600—Fair and clear ID as "WGR News Radio 55" in news, weather. (BC-77)

1570 WJYI NY New York—12/23 0033—CW song loud on top of channel. French talk that MOR song, buttery signal, woman talking at 0032 with many mentions of Montreal and Quebec. (BC-77)

1500 WCR SK Regina—12/7 0640—Fair over CKY-590 slp with announcement "KY-S news time is 6:02", into contest promo to win trip to Orlando. Another one that hasn't been heard since 1977 or thereabouts. (BC-77)

630 WTIP TX LaGrange—12/20 0600-0600—Complete sign-in including "We invite you to stay with us to new finest and award-winning news, information and programming for LaGrange, Radio 620 WTIP. LaGrange." (6/11-12)
900 WJMX SC Florence - 11/23 23S5-23S0 - Dr. Joyce Brothers program, AP Network news at 1200, ad for the Carolina 8 Show in Florence then back to Joyce Brothers. Segues to WJMX AM and FM 'ids in between. Good steady signal over others. New low. (MB-MA)
905 WAAV NC Wilmington - 12/4 1700-1730 - Fair to usually dominant CFFL and WWRC with slogan “News Talk 980 Wave”, local weather, news from North Carolina News Network. Dr. Jim’s Animal Clinic talk show about animals and veterinary matters hosted by Dr. Jim Humphreys, ad for Dog-Lose horse stable doghouse. (MB-IN)
910 WLVK TN Knoxville - 12/4 1630-Good, easily creating CKY/CB with Alabama vs. Florida football game. IDs as News Talk Radio 990 WLVK at end of 3rd quarter. (MB-ON)
915 WRRJ NJ Hackettsburg - 12/8 1550 - Poor in CFSB-1600 slop, "AM 1600 Hackettsburg-Washington" aired, but no legal ID given, into Elvis’ "I Was Born to Be Your Teddy Bear. (MB-ON)
920 WTCY IN Columbus - 12/17 1930 - Good with ID, local news, Larry King. (MB-ON)
925 WBBD KY Florence - 12/15 2330 - Good in WWJD null with ads for Super U Van Equipment Company, Jimmy’s Buffet, ID “1600 The Blend”. New. (MB-IN)
930 WSLM IN Salem - 12/22 1930 - Good with WL religious ‘ids, news. Can’t hear at home due to WWPS-1230 slop, so new. (MB-PN)
935 WDFR OH Cleveland - 12/22 1645 - On top for a minute with sports news, ID last to WSLM. (MB-PN)
940 WEMP WI Milwaukee - 12/27 2135 - Good with ID, oldies. New. (MB-PN)
945 WABS SC Anderson - 12/23 1610 - Talk program over CJMS, “Chicles?” on Talknet”, 1706 local news with many mentions of Anderson. (MB-DE)
950 WSTK VA Colonial Heights - 12/9 1635-1700 - Playing oldies than news at 1700. Several ads for local businesses with mention of Colonial Heights and "WWST Colonial Heights". New here. (MB-IN)
955 WLSR OH Akron - 12/17 2030 - Fair with ID, promo for local gun, knife and outdoor show then gone. New. (MB-IN)
960 WWBC PA Corry - 12/13 3000 - Fair under WWPO with "Good evening, it’s 8:00 at CB-1730, WWBC Corry" (MB-IN)
965 WDCW NY Syracuse - 12/13 2034 - End of a hymn followed by an exhortation to burn to Jesus and into another hymn after a call ID. Mixed with others and fade. (LK-CN)
970 WABY NY Albany - 12/13 1633 - Up over CJFF and many others with “1400 WABY”, a PSA and an oldies song. Fade by 1640. (LK-CN)
975 WEAG FL Starke - 12/11 2034-2133 - EZL or OLD, Percy Como Hour for the Holidays, news at 2100, ID in part as “WEAG”, under presumed WTIB. poor. (CT-CN)
980 WPUT NY Utica - 12/18 1715 - With an ad for the top hits of the 60s on cassette and “WPUT-AM 1550” into White Christmas. Steady and strong with some QRM. I assume that they were still on their daytime power as it drops to 3 watts at night. (LK-CN)
985 WQJO VA Chesapeake - 12/15 1630 - With the end of a pop song, several PSAs and two call IDs into another song and fade out. Mixed with WIXY and WWRI. (LK-CN)

**PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS?**

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Lots of e-mail coming in. Wolfish, Higgins, and Jeziorski have now been heard from. Niel wonders if he can try for the Atlantic Beacon on 1570 now that CFQ has signed off. Nope, they're gone, only 530 and 1620 remain. But I heard a bunch of new low-power domestic on 1570 this morning. Maybe 1570 will become the newest goldilocks that 1560 once was.

Welcome to Ken McHarg [from Louisville, Kentucky], no call.

Thanks for all holiday greetings via USPS and e-mail. You all have my best wishes for the coming year.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

X 540 MEXICO XEVA LV de la America Latina, NOV 23 0701-0710 - Fair in SS with man and woman talking in SS. ID as 'La Voz de Mexico'. (Rose-ON)

X 550 VENEZUELA YVK2 Caracas, DEC 5 0922 - Timecheck, announcements by male announcer, female vocal, ID and Timecheck at 0923 that sounded like 'que mundial', fair with WGR and others. (MARPFA)

X 595 DOMINICA DBC Hillsborough, 11/30 0400 - DDR SS ID, woman DJ in FF, fair to poor. [McHarg-KY]

X 600 CUBA Radio Rebelde, Urbano Norte, NOV 24 0200-0215 - Excellent in SS, mentions of Rebelde and Cuba / 5025 kHz, blasting into US. [Foot-JAM]

X 650 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogota, NOV 5 1020-1025 - ID as R. Antena, repeated 4-5 times, interference from K. Rebelde. [Foot-JAM]

UNID/MEXICO NOV 29 0650-0700 - Man with SS ballads, into lively SS music/vocals, man speaking at 0700, no ID given, under WPAN. [Foot-JAM]

X 705 VENEZUELA DEC 5 0700 - strong over Cuba, WMQR null, woman announcer, AST TCS, 'Rumbos informativos', music. YV7 on 670, 750, 760 (Coro) strong with music. [Foot-JAM]

ST. VINCENT Kingstown, NOV 4 0155-0200 - Up with pop music. [Dangberg-PA]

X 750 MEXICO XEXX Mexico DF, DEC 13 0440 - Good with SS talk, all Mexican foreign relations. [Reiser-IL]

X 760 MEXICO XEQN Torreon, DEC 13 0405 - Poor, tentative with Mexican FSA, new. [Reiser-IL]

X 795 VENEZUELA DEC 5 0700 - Very good, incoming suitably WSB with ID as 'Radio Caracas Radio, Red Nacional de Noticias' into news and local weather for Caracas. [Brooker-ON]

DEC 5 0715 - as WSB semi-null, local news bits, 'Radio Caracas Radio' between some. [Higgins-MA]

CURA Guanabacoa CMB, DEC 7 0950 - R. Reloj overrunning WR. [Connelly-MA]

X 800 MEXICO XEB Cd. Obregon SON, 12/9 - 'Low - Lady Luck strikes again! Local KRZNN was off for a few minutes, during which XEBB was heard with a huge signal for new WE #120. Anthem at 1135, sign-off at 1150. [From Ciudad Obregon, bajo el cielo primoroso de Sonora, XEED, La Montaña, Las Diosas hoy el mar de todos los días', announced 5 kHz and into ranchera tune. KRZNN back on at 1212. A nice 6 minute tape to submit for a reception report. [Williams-COL]

X 870 COLOMBIA HJEX Bogota, DEC 12 0723 - Couting WABC with RCN ID and jingle. [Brooker-ON]
786 VENEZUELA Coro YVNM, DEC 7 0507 - R. Coro JD, traditional SS vocal; huge signal. [Connelly-MA]
800 NEPAL ANTS-SS Banepa, NOV 11 0929 - Attop local WTM in SS. [Daggertield-PF]
810 COLOMBIA Bogota, NOV 22 0810-0913 - News, CARACOL, last day, police area, with smooth sound. [Connelly-MA]
830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre, DEC 3 0435 - EE preaching good, alone on channel. DEC 5 2245 - good with religious drama. [Connelly-MA]
850 MEXICO XITIP Orizaba, NOV 24 0105-0120 - LA pop music, poor sound under HKI. [Trefald-JAM]
855 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RELP Santo Domingo, NOV 23 - Play-by-play baseball, Santo Domingo mentioned, crowd sounds, poor, interference from XITU. [Trefald-JAM] (Don, this one is listed for Santiago, not Santo Domingo - Jim)

**Geomagnetic Summary**

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**Geomagnetic Summary November 27 1993 through December 24 1993**

**Date** | **FLUX** | **A** | **K** | **SA** | **GEO** | **OTHER**
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11/27 | 90 | 2 | 0 | low | quiet | -
28 | 93 | 2 | 2 | low | quiet | -
29 | 94 | 8 | 1 | low | quiet | -
30 | 104 | 2 | 2 | low | quiet | -
12/11 | 125 | 5 | 2 | low | quiet-active | -
12/2 | 104 | 32 | 5 | low | active-mis | w1260
13 | 4 | 4 | 0 | low | quiet-mis | -
5 | 10 | 1 | 7 | low | quiet-unsettled | -
6 | 18 | 4 | 2 | low | quiet-mis | -
10 | 17 | 6 | 3 | low | quiet-mis | -
12 | 3 | 5 | 0 | low | quiet-mis | -
9 | 98 | 0 | 2 | low | quiet | -
10 | 96 | 5 | 1 | low | quiet | -
11 | 98 | 5 | 1 | low | quiet | -
12 | 91 | 5 | 2 | low | quiet | -
13 | 88 | 2 | 2 | low | quiet | -
14 | 22 | 2 | 4 | low | quiet | -
15 | 85 | 0 | 2 | low | quiet | -
16 | 85 | 0 | 3 | low | unsettled-active | -
17 | 85 | 15 | 2 | low | unsettled | -
18 | - | - | - | - | - | -
19 | 87 | 9 | 2 | low | unsettled | -
20 | 91 | 5 | 2 | low | quiet-unsettled | -
21 | 93 | 1 | 2 | low | quiet-unsettled | -
22 | 100 | 10 | 3 | moderate | quiet-unsettled | -
23 | 100 | 5 | 8 | low | quiet-unsettled | -
12/24 | 111 | 7 | 1 | moderate | quiet | -

**music instruments.** [Connelly-MA]
**Mexico City XEW, NOV 24 0545-0744 - LA pop music, 0558 XEW ID and series of ads, then ranchera music.** [MARGOMET]
**DEC 4 0615 - X-EW SS ID over other SS & domestic.** [Connelly-MA]
**VENEZUELA Radio Punto Fijo, DEC 3 2257-2310 "Super Radio Punto Fijo" with music, announcements; plus lively LA music fair with WCPC.** [MAREM]
**DEC 6 0454 - ID - R. Punto Fijo, la emisora del primer lugar de simonio; LOUD, destroying CBM.** [Connelly-MA]
**CUBA, DEC 9 0514 - R. Relea outlet in talks with Mexico & Venezuela.** [Connelly-MA]
**MEXICO XEQ Mexico DF, DEC 19 0218 - Ballads, ID, advertisement mentioning the three women, good. [McHarg-KY]
**DEC 13 0442 - Poor with WIPC splash, SS talk about Mexican music.** [Reisel-IL]
**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RELP Santo Domingo, NOV 8 - LA pop music, weather mentions Puerta Plata, fair ID as "Radio Popular." [Trefald-JAM]
**DEC 5 0500 - 1 kHz on low side of HJN-900.** [Connelly-MA]
**COLOMBIA Magangue HJFN, NOV 1 0555-0655 - LA pop music, ID in part as "CARACOL," no interference from R. Relea.** [Trefald-JAM]
**DEC 9 0530 - CARACOL ID & Santa Marta mention; atop channel, \( JUINS / WVEL / RELEA \) way in the background.** [Connelly-MA]
**BRAZIL Sao Paulo ZYKS2, DEC 4 0622 - man in FF atop channel; this is easy enough on a good day, but it's uncommon at home 15 miles NW of Boston.** [Connelly-MA]
**COLOMBIA RCM Cartagena, DEC 5 0330-0425 - Poor fair with man in SS, mentions of Colombia, SS ballads and vocals, "Colombian" yells out, mixing with WMVP.** [Das-ON]
**COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAC, DEC 6 0502 - RCN jingle & talk about Navidad (Christmast).** [Connelly-MA]
**VENEZUELA, La Asuncion, DEC 5 0506 - sing along with Venezuelan anthem sung by female chorus; 0947- man shouting "mundo!" good over KDKA.** [MAREM]
**TURKS & CAICOS, NOV 20 2233 - Same big signal and evangelical programs as reported by many others. Very rough on KDKA.** [Dargertield-PF] DEC 9 0526 - Poor under KDKA, offer to send religious literature.** [Reisel-IL] DEC 9 0600 - EXCELLENT; way over KDKA with spiritual "Go Tell It On the Mountain."** [Connelly-MA] 12/10 0509 - Good with sermons.** [McHarg-KY] 12/17 0047 - Good over KDKA & WQX in KDKA null with "Challenge" with Pastor Bob Martin of Jacksonville, FL, reminder afterwards that program is heard at 5 pm EST. "We pray that if you need us, the big booming sound of the Superpower 1020, Caribbean Christian Radio, from the island of Grand Turk, capital of the Turks and Caicos Islands in the British West Indies legal ID at 0102 into "The Voice of Freedom" program." [Bueneman-MQ]
**COSTA RICA Radio Milenio, San Jose, NOV 20 0130 - With Unchained Melody" sung by girl. Weak signal.** [Daggertield-PF]
**COSTA RICA TICTIC Radio 1061, San Jose, 11/28 0750 - Good to fair with KDKA splash with "Mil-vente" ID and SS AC music, legal ID at 0801.** [WITI] 92 lists this as 1022 with 2 kW; either they're 5 kHz off frequency or have moved to 1025 with the blessing of the Costa Rica government.** [Bueneman-MQ] (Has been off frequency for a while. I heard them briefly 12/26 at 0444 - Jim)
**PUERTO RICO, WOSO San Juan, DEC 5 1008 - in W2Z null, KDKA Nationwide Insurance spot, then "coming up next on WOSO, Time Magazine's religion editor Richard Oeyler with his report on religion" lost.** [MAREM]
**UNITED DEC 10 0443 - With SS athletic event, reference to what sounds like Celiac, strongest on southwest bearing.** [Reisel-IL] (I don't remember if R. Centro does baseball; Los Machos also a possibility.) Jim)
**ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK, DEC 4 2220 - loud with Caribbean party music, energetic JL, slogan "The Big Zed."** [Reisel-IL] DEC 6 0505 - BBC news relay good with WMVF phased.** [Connelly-MA]
**BOLIVIA XETKID Mexico DF, DEC 12 0427 - Fair with SS talk with mentions of "Mexico" and "La Ciudad."** [Reisel-IL]
**PUROFONICO W15M Hatillo, DEC 18 0630-0635 - Heard with lots of sales and merengue, strong at times in KCKO null, but few announcements. Several songs mentioned Puerto Rico. Finally, ID as Radio Hit (I think) at 0625 and calls in SS at 0635.** [NRC Log says this one is not at night, but this report contradicts. Perhaps 24 hrs on
BREMUDA Hamilton V883, DEC 5 2910 - BBC literary program over under WWFA, DEC 6 2150 - British music, good, alone on the channel. [Connelly-MA]

ANTIGUA St John's, DEC 5 2211 - C.R.L. Gospel preaching in English. [Connelly-MA]

COLOMBIA Cartagena FJN, DEC 5 3045 - Fair in subdued WWVA, noted while trying for WDFB test (which wasn't heard), with "Cartagena" ID and promo for "Radio Nacion Caracol". [Brooker-ON] DEC 5 2105 - New, very weak in multistation show, mentions of Radio Caracol and Cartagena, open of "Misa Nacional" program. [Bryant-TN] DEC 6 0510 - CARACOL, ID over under WWFA. [Connelly-MA]

CUBA, Havana, Maria, DEC 5 0344 - Fair under WHAM, Cuban music and reference to what sounded like Taio. [Rosen-IL]

CAYMAN ISLANDS 22/17 0539 - End of broadcast of town meeting, ID and 5 min "Epilogue", then at 0544 rebroadcast of BBC World Service for the length of the "World at Work" schedule. Good signal with some trouble from WOCJ/Venezuela. This is definitely still on, usually in at least a signal comparable to Montreal. Has not been heard on any air mention of when they plan to shut the AM down. [Jaekel-Fer]

MEXICO XEB Mexico D.F., DEC 22 0625-0859 - LA Pop music, Maria de Mexico, ad. fair. [Treford-JAM]

PUERTO RICO WTVW Vieques, NOV 6 0517-0642 - Religion, repeat SS phrases, poor, power sound from under WWFA ID (looking for KFJM special). [Treford-JAM] (Don wrote in again to say that this was not WTVW according to band music. [Connolly-MA])

COLOMBIA HNAS Barranquilla, OCT 31 0525-0600 - LA pop music, promo for fetal game as "Cadena", ID as "La Radio de Colombia", fair. [Treford-JAM]

VENEZUELA YNVN Caracas, DEC 5 0341 - New, weak but alone on a frequency "Radio Dos Mil" ID. [Bryant-TN]

ANGUILLA NOV 11 0020 - Nice signal, woman singing. [Dangerfield-PJ]

COLOMBIA HNAS. Barranquilla, DEC 5 0505 - Lucky again as megasignal KOMA was off the air from 0610-0635. HJL was dominant with fair signal with loop WWFA (to avoid KOMA splatter). Typical HJL cutout, "Ecos de Palmar" atalogs after every song or two, nice canned ID at 0631. "En su radio, Ros del Palmar, 1520 kHz, alcuni HJL, emisora independiente en Santa Fe de Bogota, Distrito Capital." [Connelly-MA]

BAMAHAM ZNS N. Nassau, DEC 11 0023 - Rare, and good for a sound, all alone with sports news "Carlton Smith, ZNS sports", spot for Kelly's Mall at Marathon (1), local town items including announcement that police at South Beach Station had Neville Smith in custody and asking for relatives to come and get him. How's that for full-service radio? [William-CO]

COLOMBIA Barranquilla, NOV 3 1200-1250 - LA pop music, ID in part as "Radio Sol", fair until sunrise. [Treford-JAM]

ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, DEC 30 0310 - Sermon, poor. [McLaren-KY]

TRANSATLANTIC DX

PORTUGAL Faro or Guarda, NOV 29 0120 - Audio through WPHY splatter, which was / 666. [Dangerfield-PJ]

SPAIN Murcia etc., NOV 30 2112 - Man and woman in common name with clear signal and clear of WPBY-690. [Dangerfield-PJ]

SPAIN Madrid, NOV 30 1200-1230, RNE 1 program about as strong as I've heard on this frequency. [Dangerfield-PJ]

PORTUGAL Murgo, NOV 29 0150 - Clear with pop female singer, no sign of Morocco [596 in also]. [Dangerfield-PJ]

UNITED KINGDOM Droitwich etc., NOV 30 2130 - BBC box show, clear signal over others on frequency. [Dangerfield-PJ]

GERMANY Brunswick, NOV 28 0400 - News in Gm by man, followed by log line. [Dangerfield-PJ]

SENIGAL Dakar, DEC 5 2340 - A sounding group vocal at low modulation level on good strength carrier. [Dangerfield-PJ]

GERMANY Brunswick, NOV 28 0400 - News in Gm by man, followed by log line. [Dangerfield-PJ]

ALBANIA Lashe, NOV 3 2130 - Good with man in EE, religious talk, ironic that this once very communist country is selling radio time to evangelists. [Dangerfield-PJ]

AUSTRIA Vienna, NOV 27 2150-2205 - Classical music by orchestra to 2200, then man in Gm with news, Shrines and sign-off 2205. Good signal. Last heard this one in Vienna in September when I first found them on a much shorter schedule. [Dangerfield-PJ]

ENGLAND DEC 9 0647 - Poor with woman in EE. [Connolly-MA]

MALTAL Cyprus, NOV 15 0515 - Very strong and clear, man's voice is fairly well done. [Dangerfield-PJ]

SPAIN Madrid, DEC 9 0533 - Good with man in SS. [Connelly-MA]

SPAIN Madrid, DEC 14 0537 - SS talk, good, spatter from C&W radio on CKWX. [Connelly-MA]

CANTERBURY IS. Las Palmas, NOV 2 0122 - Man in SS with what sounded like ads for "Buddha Bar". [Dangerfield-PJ]

MOROCCO Sebaa Ait Un, DEC 7 0515 - Man in AA, DEC 9 0506 - A cappella female vocal. [Connelly-MA]

CROATIA Zadar, NOV 29 2210-2310 - Man and woman announce for pop songs by male and female vocalists // 1134, but not nearly as strong. [Dangerfield-PJ]

SWEDEN Sovra, NOV 30 2210-2310 - Man in Swedish, fair. [Dangerfield-PJ]

MOROCCO Casablanca, NOV 8 0410 - Very strong for short period with man and man in FF. [Dangerfield-PJ]

MOROCCO Agadir, NOV 9 0255-0535 - Man in FF, good. [Dangerfield-PJ]

SPAIN Murcia etc., NOV 30 0352, with Virgin Radio heard below. [Dangerfield-PJ]

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ucci, Mike Hardesty's unattributed 1650-1675 kHz (DXN 61.9) is Radio Rebelde. The tape he sent me was a BB-12, 12 dB loop, the Cuban national anthem. No harmonics (or sub-harmonics) make sense, and horrible audio, so probably a spur.

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