CPC Test Calendar

KBR0 1600 Oct. 8, 1994 0430-0500
KAZAXU 1570 Oct. 20, 1994 0200-0230
WZFE 1300 Oct. 10, 1993 0500-0530
WZVI 1600 Oct. 17, 1993 0000-0100
WIFY 1210 Oct. 17, 1994 0100-0130
WCEA 1135 Oct. 24, 1994 0130-0135
WFPJ 1700 Oct. 24, 1994 0130-0135
WNNM 1250 Oct. 24, 1994 0300-0330
WGET 1300 Oct. 25, 1994 0330-0340
WASA 1900 Oct. 25, 1994 0400-0410
CJCO 510 Oct. 31 and Dec. 7 0000-0035
KQX 1150 Oct. 31, 1994 0100-0130
B. V. C 535 Oct. 31, 1994 0200-0300
WWVL 1450 Nov. 7, 1994 0000-0050
KXYC 1400 Nov. 7, 1994 0350-0430
WGNY 1200 Nov. 14, 1994 0300-0330
KDDD 400 Nov. 21, 1994 0130-0200
WZRM 600 Nov. 21, 1994 0200-0230
WTBN 1110 Nov. 21, 1994 0000-0030
WXJ 940 Nov. 23, 1994 0100-0130
WHAM 570 Nov. 28, 1994 0350-0430
WVAC 750 Nov. 28, 1994 0350-0400
HCGB 690 Dec. 24, 1994 0015-0015

FM DXOY is still missing somewhere on the information superhighway. Emile Wesolowsky says that he is working on a new software program for the 1994 NRT Convention. It will be a highlight of the event. Emile Wesolowsky will be at the convention.

DX Change ... Alan Mrceva ... P.O. Box 66 - Antandale, VA 22007-0656, (703) 354-2131 is offering an Ali-22 light duty motor, working but in need of a new cover and a new tube; a portable CB radio, excellent for $30; an MFJ-1024 outdoor active antenna, nearly new, for $30; and a Heathkit A-A 60 watt amplifier, in good condition, for $15; all items are paid for. Bill Svirzec ... Rt. 1, Box 142-A - Bridgeport, WV 26330 is offering a Hammarlund HQ-140, $130; a Hammarlund $1000 speaker, $125; and a Hammarlund $2000 speaker for $125. Bill is looking for a manual, or copy, for a R.E. 370 and a manual, or copy, for a VSI-44 amplifier.

Welcome to these new members ... David Cowden, San Francisco, CA; Paul Smith, Bradenton, FL; David J. Sullivan, Jersey City, NJ; and Ed Test, Durham, NC.

Publications: Radio Stations in the United Kingdom, 3rd Edition, has just been published by the British DX Club. It includes details of every FM, MW, and VHF station in the United Kingdom, cross-referenced, addresses, powers, DX numbers, and the Radio Data Identification zone used by FM stations, etc. The price is £2.50, or IRCs, or $4.00 each per copy. Order from British DX Club - 44 Beach Road - London SE5 1FE and tell them that you saw it in DXN.

DX Timetable

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago - From the October 14, 1945 DXN: Joseph Lipps, Los Angeles, CA submitted a 1/2 page article on how to fix DX for DXers and how to fix them. Tilke-555 was heard Saturdays until 1:00 AM.

25 years ago - From the September 27 and October 11, 1970 DXN: The club leadership announced plans to decrease the page size (to the present size) and frequency of DXN from 40 to 32 issues to save money, as the printer announced a 15% price increase. However, the number of pages increased from 32 to 40, and the printer purchased a page of space in each DXN to advertise club stationery and other printed supplies for club members. The October 11 DXN was the first of the smaller size; dues were not to be increased for at
AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:  New call:
810 KEGO CO rifle  KREG
1310 KEZI ID Twin Falls  KLIX
1450 WNLN FL Fort Walton Beach  WEFV
1500 KWMX CO Lakewood  KYGO

*Note: Last year the owners of KEZI-1450 in Twin Falls bought the 1310 facility, then KLIX, and moved their call and programming to 1310, leaving 1450 silent. On 9-12-94 1310 changed back to KLIX. We have never seen this in the FCC list of call changes which brings up several questions. Was the 1310 call ever officially changed to KEZI or has it been KLIX all along? If KEZI was moved to 1310, what is the call of record of the 1450 facility which, although silent, is still licensed? Stay tuned. The 1600 change to KYGO leaves 950 Denver call-lesst I guess. Actually there will be a new call for 950, and the KWMX change to KYGO won't take place until that new call is in place on 950. This is basically a move of the KYGO format to 1600 when the 950 KTT?? facility becomes All Sports.

APPLICATIONS/GRAINS FOR NEW STATIONS
None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

560 WHHD MI Monroe: add night power of 14 watts
1270 WLAW MA Fairhaven: city of license to North Dartmouth, MA

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

680 WPTF NC Raleigh: changes in antenna system
940 WINE CT Brookfield: reduce day power to 600 watts, relocate transmitter site
1350 CKSG BC Nanaimo, to 1570 kHz with 1000/5000 watts (CKSG is moving to the facility left silent when CHUB moved to FM 102.3, will relocate transmitter site)
1440 WKNM MI Sedgwick, Maine: powers to 2000/1000

OTHERNESS

640 WSJZ MI Zeeland: in answer to our question last week: yes, this silent station is indeed ON THE AIR
750 CJWW SK Saskatoon: move to FM has been approved, will relinquish license for AM facility
790 WQSV TN Ashland City: silent station is ON THE AIR again we're getting dizzy keeping track of this one
810 KREG CO Rifle: silent station (ex KREG) is ON THE AIR
1035 ---- -- Habitat Airport?: In case you missed it, this is the frequency of the airborne US station programming to Haiti; has been widely heard with good signals statewide
1050 KTBZ TX Station: station is SILENT
1090 KRD TX Belleville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1110 WZAM VA Norfolk: station is SILENT again
1310 KMYX CA Taft: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370 WZAO WV Moundsville: according to an ad in Radio World, asking for equipment donations, they lost their transmitter and other gear in a fire, must mean that this one is SILENT
1380 WJYX PA Loretto: station is SILENT
1400 WDBX FL Homestead: station is SILENT
1470 WBTX VA Broadway-Timberville: despite reports in several publications and near-local monitoring reports, WBTX claims in a letter that they were NEVER silent. Mysterious

THANKS: Shawn Axlerod, Ed Krempy, Pete Affile, Ron Musco, and MSJ

Now and Then

John D. Bowker

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

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1930

1948

1992

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MEDIUM WAVE AM/Media

Not thinking about the second part of this DX digest, we wish a big GDQX welcome to Elliot Strauss of New Jersey (where that fake pirate source comes from). Fred Noccular from Clayton, New York, and Neal Perdue of Madison, Alabama. Neal recently rejoined NCR's ranks. Anyway, we've got their totals now to solicit some records from them. And a warm welcome also goes out to new reporter George Smith from Dushen, Tennessee, who checks in with his recent DX logs for the first time in this issue. Glad to have you with us, guys. Make it a habit!

* A couple of notes from here and there... Doug Smith from Tennessee, who teaches at the University of Tennessee, gives us this technical note on harmonics (noting that Rick Dau reported hearing WIBW's first harmonic on 1360). The 'number of a harmonic is how many times the real frequency the harmonic is. In other words, WIBW's harmonic on 1360 would be its SECOND harmonic, its third harmonic would be the fourth, and so on. While the term isn't used, technically WIBW's first harmonic would be 3600, its fundamental frequency,' Shawn says. 'Not much for DX, but still got two new ones. Have been spending a lot of time putting my stations heard into the computer. Big job.' Got some new - hi.

Please observe these few facts for submitting your reports: 1) Report only real DX. That 50kW'er from a state or two away that breakfasts your receiver every night is NOT DX. 2) See first by the areas you see here: Special, TBS, UNID, tests, tests, tests. Then in those areas, use frequency, not time divisions. Keep each report short and to the point, frequency, not time, then copy, mailing comments will be edited. 4) Note your equipment. 5) Address your reports. 6) Type or print neatly. That's it. Not much to ask of you, making this job a lot bit easier and more enjoyable. Thanks.

Just as expected, I made a mistake or two while rounding up cities for the Gayeley columns. From the list which appeared last issue, delete the following: 1230 - Winslow, AZ, Ft. Bragg, CA, Stockton, CA, Lebanon, OR, White Plains, NY, Almonte, ON. Add the following: Ft. Bragg, CA, #Stockton, CA, 1240 (delete) - San Diego, CA, Harrisburg, PA, Add - Santa Fe, CA, 1340 (delete) - Santa Fe, NM, 1450 (delete) - Santa Fe, NM, 1540 (delete) - Santa Fe, NM. Please note the changes. My apologies for any inconvenience.

REPORTERS

DS-TN Doug Smith, Pleasant View, TN
JB-TX Jim Boehm, San Antonio, TX 78214 - downport antenna and/or Radio West Little Loop
GS-TN George Smith, D Delaware Superadio
KD-11 Ken Eubank, Sterling Heights, MI
JE-MN Jon Ellis, Maple Grove, MN
SA-MB Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, MB. CBRQ-Radio FM, AM, FM
Ed-ED Editor Meridian Delco AM/FM/Car Radio
WJSY Radio Stations

KUKQ AZ Phoenix - A later Compuserve message suggests they may actually be relaying their FM (which I believe is KUPD-87.9, an album rocker. Those not particularly familiar with rock music might not be able to tell the difference). (DS-TN) [This updates a report by Doug in 61-30 - Ed.]

KMOM MN Monticello - Now using the slogan "Lately Radio." (JE-MN)

NWCA IN Gary - Noted OFF the air (9/10). Nothing in Gary paper about it. Called them and they were unaware the station was gone. 1225 is quiet now. (KO-RI) [So was the DX, - Ed.]

UNIDs and UNID HELP

UNID ?? - 9/3-08-55, - Fair, with EZL music. No ID heard. Over / under CFRB. (SA-MB)
UNID ?? - 9/28-2120-019 - Some land Rock format. Thought I heard "WCMV" once and also "1 FM" another time. Over / under KWW and UNID NOS that was on for a minute. Any ideas? (JE-MN)

TBS & OTHER STUFF

WRMN TN Monticello - 9/5 1805 - Operated by Tennessee Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol on I-24. With highway conditions and weather. Weak here at home, 15 miles away. (CS-TN)

KOC745 WY Ft. Laramie - 9/17 0650 - TBS with JG 0847 000 WY on Fort Laramie, Poor. New. (SA-MB)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

KMON MT Great Falls - 9/20 0721 - With KVTO, WIND, KLZ. In for a few seconds with 550 KGQ and weather (JE-MN)

CHAB SK Moose Jaw - 9/21 0745 - Fair with XIU, WDUX, KKCI. Satellite fed country music and many Country 800 IDs and jingles. Finally, weather for Saskatchewan at 0745. (JE-MN)

WINS NY New York - 9/23 0851 - Fair, with talk of New York schools being closed into at 0900. Busy, with CFRB and unID EZL station. New. (SA-MB)

KLYT TX Lebanon - 9/15 0502-016 - Sports round up. At 0500: Live coverage on AM 1230 KLYT. (JE-TX)

KXXY OK Oklahoma City - 9/18 0127-0300 - C&K music. Up out of ambulance with good signal and ID: 1600 JAY OKLAHOMA City New. (JE-TX)

KRCG NE Grand Island - 9/18 2024-2102 - With Atlanta Falcons vs Kansas City Chiefs football game. In & out fair signal. At 2100: ERG Grand Island and back to the game. (JE-TX)

KEUN LA Santa Fe - 9/19 0246-0525 - Country music, periodically in fair signal. At 0300: Your listening to the 1500 real country station, KEUN and back. Country and jungle. (JE-TX)

800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

KJU TX Dallas - 9/24 1222 - With ID: Talk Radio 570. KLIT. KIJeff splash welded, and some KIJeff splash. Usually audible, but far signal due to extended rains. (JE-TX)

KBNB OK Bemidji - 9/23 0915 - Good, with news, Oregon sport reports (JE and college football), local and national ads, Bend morning. Not that far, but first time heard. (ED-ID)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

WJR MI Detroit - 9/12 2307 - Good with ID. WJR. It's a working habit, then talk show discussing Cuban situation. (GS-TN)

CFRB ON Toronto - 9/11 2110 - With news, sports, and then conversation with "Canada's Gist Doctor." Clear signal, but slight fade every three minutes. (GS-TN)

OK-GN OK Yukon - 9/11 2100 - With football game, with talk of game being delayed by lightning. Evidently an unusual occurrence. (GS-TN)

WSKL OH Akron - 9/20 2054 - On The Ohio State Football Network. 1350 WSKL in break. (JE-MN)

WRCG GA Columbus - 9/13 2107 - ID and promo for Paul Harvey. Poor, much interference. (GS-TN)
1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg — Noted with Jim Bohannan at night, and was relaying WSKT 92.1 "Star 92.1" in the morning. (GC-NY)

UNID AND UNID HELP

640 UNID 9/11 1950 — Heard "This is 106.9, The Bear" then into tape of Woodstock '69 and Peter Gabriel's performance of "Steadghammer." Signal fair to good 2 others. Nothing listed in my year old FM Atlas. Any help appreciated. (MD-MA) (CSB, see last issue - db)

1030 UNID 9/3 2000-2042 - Male announcer with CDT time checks, religious format, mention of "Brother Michael J...Sunday mornings...945", "Dr. Soul", telephone prefix of "904", and two mentions of "here on..." and what sounded like "RCBN" (first time) and "WCCSN" the second time. Frequency announced as "106 AM", so doesn't seem like a FM simulcast. All of this at poor-fair level with WVBZ in fade and partial null Ideas? (MI-AC)

0000 to 0500 ELT

1140 WRVA VA Richmond — Noted on 6; only very strong CQTR in FF left on night which was heavy in FA activity. (DE-DE)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

620 WMVT VT Burlington — 9/10 1918-1922 — Loud and clear and alone on channel with Oldies Coast to Coast and many local IDs. Heard on car radio in Hopkins, MA. (MD-MA)

1670 WNCT NC Greenville — 9/3 1930-2006 — Fair with NASCAR Line program, ID at 1959 "WNCT 1070 Greenville" into Talknet. New log. (IH-NJ)

REPORTERS

GC-NY Greg Congilio, Buffalo, NY
MD-MA Mark DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Clarion car radio
IJ-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: NRD-525, attic longwire
MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-770, Radio West 27" ferrite loop
DB-DE Dave Bauza, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum loop

Bruce Elving's FM Atlas ...15th Edition

The world-famous guide which has served FM DXers for over 20 years is available from NRC Publications at the special price of $15.00. NY orders, please add sales tax.
The season is off to a great start, with lots of reports coming in, most of them via e-mail, which saves me hours of typing! Still looking for more reports from the western states. We want to match these line TALOGS in print with as many TPs as possible. Don’t forget your e-mail address in your contributions list. I will do so only if you tell me directly. Welcome to Ben Dangerfield and Eustace Strauss via e-mail. And, Ben, anyone who can log 119 countries should be able to learn the computer! Also welcome to first-time reporter Henry Lanzanas of New Orleans. I usually use the ID EXD2001/weekend preceding the Friday Topika deadline. Material received on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday may not get in until the following week. I will, of course, use hot tips up to the last minute (usually Thursday evening).

I need an e-mail address for sharing tips with a columnist or editor at DX Australia and New Zealand DX Times.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

531 SPAIN, SEP 23 1230 - woman in SS in big mess with Algeria & like pesty “F9” beacon. [Connely-MA]

558 SPAIN, SEP 28 0423 - bits of SS talk; tough with WCN/WHFY-560 slop. [Connely-MA]

567 IRELAND Tullochmore, SEP 21 0528 - IS melody played several times, then s/o with EE talk at 0529; good on peaks. SEP 23 0050 - pips, news man in EE; to fair peaks over CRM/VMCA 570 slop. [Connely-MA]

585 SPAIN Madrid, 9/24 2325 - poor with SS talk, soft guitar music. [Straus-NI]

603 SPAIN Seville / Palencia, SEP 28 0416 - SS vocal / 621. [Connely-MA]

612 IRELAND / MOROCCO / SPAIN, SEP 28 0425 - a real moribund here with pop-rock music, AA talk, and SS talk tumbling in and out of the carrier peak. [Connely-MA]

621 CAYMAN Islands Sanjon Cruz, Tenerife, SEP 25 0425 - man & woman in SS; Loud. [Connely-MA] SEP 25 0420 - almost certainly this one, with Spanish talk in strong het. SEP 27 0445 - possibly parallel with music also heard on 684 kHz. [Refenney-NY] SEP 28 0405 - 684 kHz, 744 kHz. [Connely-MA]

637 SPAIN RNE-1, SEP 27 0445 - first time heard, probably parallel with 684 kHz music, but not certain. [Refenney-NY] SEP 28 0427 - to good peaks with SS talk, classical guitar & vocal / 621, 603. [Connely-MA]

650 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 27 0420 - man in SS / 629; good. [Connely-MA]

663 PORTUGAL Lisboa, SEP 28 0421 - delebl 10kF vocal, then woman in PF; good. It’s amazing how well this comes in once I null down a 3-mile distant WRKO-690. [Connely-MA]

666 SPAIN, SEP 28 0434 - a really pusey signal with SS vocal / 657, 603 was noted way under dominant Portugal. [Connely-MA]

691 ENGLAND Droxford, SEP 20 0125 - Strong and clear. BBC talk show with men and women. One topic was single mothers. No sign of Azores. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0126 - EE discussion; EXCELLENT. SEP 21 0522 - news by woman in EE. [Connely-MA] SEP 24 2345 - with EE pop vocals, DD woman announcer, excellent. [Straus-NI] SEP 24 0184 - 640 kHz style British rock, then man in DD. [Connely-MA]

744 HOLLAND Pleinlaan, SEP 20 0420 - 1967 oldies “Sweet Soul Music” by Arthur Conley; blasting in. [Connely-MA] SEP 29 2345 - with EE pop vocals, DD woman announcer, excellent. [Straus-NI] SEP 28 0148 - 640 kHz style British rock, then man in DD. [Connely-MA]

876 SPAIN, Bilbao, SEP 27 2320 - exc-cluet with SS man talking, live instrumental music, ads, ID as “Radio Espana” [Straus-NI] SEP 28 0147 - SS talk over Germany. [Connely-MA] SEP 30 0352 - very strong with talk show, mostly men. [Dangerfield-PA]

956 GERMANY Bonn, SEP 20 0120 - Good signal with instrumental music and woman in GG. Bilbao not heard at this time. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0125 - man in GG; over others. SEP 25 0403 - news by man in GG; LOUD. SEP 28 0412 - woman in GG; to good peaks over Spain [Connely-MA]

756 SWITZERLAND / Belait, SEP 27 0135 - Good with classical piano music. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0420 - FF talk by man; good. SEP 26 0331 - classical piano music, FF talk; to good peak. SEP 28 0411 - man & woman in FF; good. [Connely-MA]

774 SPAIN, SEP 20 0405 - news by man & woman in SS; LOUD. SEP 28 0140 - up tempo female SS vocals / 657. [Connely-MA]

784 EGYPT Abis, SEP 24 0116 - AA vocal // 1107; both Egyptians were turning the Spanishids on their channels. [Connely-MA]

788 SYRIA Tarfut (f), SEP 23 2153 - AA vocal; garbled up by CFDR-780 & W or slop. [Connely-MA]

791 UNID, SEP 27, an interesting split-up of this briefy heard FF at this time but no hope for local. On TDO 2221 [Burnell-NF]

811 EGYPT Bari, SEP 20 0200 - Signal way up with man chanting Koran (I think believe this one to be Egypt as it seemed // 864 which signs on at this time. Moreover, Moroccans weren’t doing well this evening. [Dangerfield-PA]

828 GERMANY, Munich, SEP 25 0413 - GG pop song, under over a pile-up. Faded up with green news, and “Nachtexpress” program ID at 0206. Proved to be // both 1017 and 972. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF]

829 NETHERLANDS Holland FM, Rotterdam, SEP 25 0138 - Heavy DD folk songs, peaked for only a few minutes. I believe this is only 2 kW. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF]

837 IRAN, Eur, Shem, SEP 25 0109 - *Very* taut, with male I think speaking Farsi. But I can’t exclude AA because of the terrible reception. (Later noted Koran under the COPE stations), but this may not have been the same station. SIO 222 [Burnell-NF]

840 ITALY Forlì, SEP 20 0122 - Very nice signal. Man in Italian, then a woman. A Waltz was next followed by a few vocals. Best showing by this station in a year or so. [Dangerfield-PA]

855 SPAIN RNE-1, SEP 28 0315 - Weak with man singing in SS. [Refenney-NY] SEP 28 0319 - man in SS with SS show-use style male vocal / 774, other. [Connely-MA]

864 SPAIN Sonelolamos, SEP 28 0444 - male vocal // 855, fair. [Connely-MA]

871 UNID SEP 28 0440 - On and off until about 0200, Arabic continuous, without noticeable ID, probably Holy Koran. Doesn’t appear to fit published schedule of either Egypt or Saudi Arabia. [Nasally-Moroccan] SEP 27 2520 - With AA chanting, faint, Morocoo or Egypt [Straus-NI] SEP 30 0200 - Man doing Koran // 819. Signal was strong, there had been an open carrier just before, must have been the sign on. [Dangerfield-PA]

873 SPAIN Zaragoza, SEP 28 0404 - SS talk by man; to fair peaks. [Connely-MA]

884 ENGLAND Walsford et al, SEP 21 0430 - man in EE; good. [Connely-MA]

891 ALGEMEEN, SEP 27 0133 - female AA vocal; LOUD. SEP 28 0314 - huge with AA violins. SEP 28 0403 - woman in AA; local-like signal with barely a trace of SS. [Connely-MA]

907 ALGEMEEN Sep 24 2359 - Music, then AA talk, possible tones at 0800, poor through WLS. SEP 28 0120 - Smaller stations of Arabic, poor with WLS called. [Nasally-Moroccan]

909 ENGLAND synch stations, SEP 20 0125 - Talk program // to 695 but signal not nearly as good. There’s a hell here most nights. [Dangerfield-PA]

909 ENGLAND synch stations, SEP 20 0125 - EE talk; good. SEP 25 0121 - EE talk, music; over others including an AA-sounding station. [Connely-MA]

927 BELGIUM Wolvekant, SEP 21 0448 - FF show tunes; good. [Connely-MA] SEP 27 to 2300 - Lite instrumental music to 2300 seemingly carried off. [WRF] Pm 8 to 2200 [Straus-NI]

928 SPAIN, SEP 28 0128 - SS talk by man; good. SEP 28 0300 - operatic male SS vocal; excellent. [Connely-MA] SEP 24 2310 - excellent with SS pop vocals. [Straus-NI]

928 GERMANY NDR, Hamburg, SEP 25 0222 - GG announcer introdused reggae tune. Fugue signal SIO 444 [Burnell-NF]

938 CRECIE EIT, Athens, SEP 25 0050 - Greek music, male and female announcers in Greek. Faded down considerably by 0100. SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]

960 WALES BBC, XN & Sport, Tywyn, SEP 24 2323 - Boxing commentary under CBY definitely // 909. SIO 222-1. I cannot (yet) discount Exeter (England), which might also have carried this. I could suit my results an other frag to ascertain if this carried this pgr. However, I could not hear boxing in the mess of Brit signals on 1458, on which R. Devon &'s Torbay transmitter is usually evident. [Burnell-NF]
1251 LIBYA Tripoli, SEP 29 0937 - EXCELLENT with AA female chart & drums. SEP 23 2253 - man in AA (Chair). Good press as early as 2150 (along with 621, 891, 1349 & 1521 hits). [Connelly-MA]

1260 ENGLAND Bristol Classic Gold, Bristol, SEP 24 2147 - Ad for Bristol Cowesway then Elvis song. Over another unit, SIO 233 [Barnett-NF]

1276 IRELAND RTE, Cork & Dublin, SEP 23 0229 - Ad for hundredth ann and Irish National TVc as 3:30, weather, rock music. SIO 353 [Barnett-NF]

1287 SLOVAK REPUBLIC, SEP 21 0417 - Slavic talk by man; poor. [Connelly-MA]

1293 ENGLAND Oxford, SEPT 02 0340 - BBC European Service heard clearly with BBC "V for Victory" interval signal being repeated until next program segment. In the 1900a this was a regular piece of national news. Very directional now. [Dangerfield-PA]

1296 SUDAN Khartoum, SEP 22 0238 - IS, then march anthem at 0300 s/on; fair. Was / 7200 which wasn't much stronger. [Connelly-MA]

1314 NORWAY Kvinesd, SEP 20 0420 - classical piano music; EXCELLENT. SEP 22 0316 - female folk vocal, DAZIS. SEP 25 0517 - vocal in a mix of CBS and "combob" styles; loud. [Connelly-MA] SEP 23 2229 - Monster signal. I could hear this one on my fillings S50 on R-390A. R.F.M song; NN man announcer. [Straus-NJ] SEP 25 from about 0100 - Music announcements in Norwegian, at times as loud as the most key FM stations. [Mclachlan-MB] SEP 25 0510 - Excellent! A mix of Norwegian country & folk & US/European rock hits with announcements between every song, jingle at 0200 followed by news. [Connelly-MA]

1332 ITALY Rome, SEPT 17 0400-0430 - Super signal. Soft music woman announcer and fem pop singer. Seemed to go / to 1115, 1449 and 1575. [Dangerfield-PA]

1368 ITALY RAI synth, SEPT 04 0400-0430 - Pop music, woman singer and woman announcer. Good signal and / to 1332 etc. [Dangerfield-PA]

1402 ALGEGRA Algiers, SEP 21 0423 - AA male vocal; to fair peaks in C/M-1420 FF slot. SEP 25 0345 - bits of AA music; straddled by CJMT. [Connelly-MA]

1440 ITALY RAI synth, SEP 17 0400-0430; / to 1332 etc [Connelly-MA]

1458 ENGLAND Norwich, SEP 24 2219 - "New station" with mellow 70's rock and jingles, but had news 2300-2302 (mainly sex scandal involving the Bishop of Durham). SIO 353 over other Brits [Barnett-NF]

1489 MEXICO Mexico, SEP 21 0430 - TWR & EE religion program, hymns. [Straus-NJ]

1512 BELGIUM Wolveren, SEPT 20 0410 - Good, sharp signal. Flemish pop music and Flemish announcements by a man. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0433 - music; GG talk in WSSH slot. SEP 21 0429 - CGW-style vocal, then man in GC, talked by WSSH. SEP 24 0412 - woman in GG, pop music; not bad when the WSSH/CBS slot lightened up. [Connelly-MA]

1515 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, SEPT 20 0218 - Strong signal with man chanting. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 20 0199 - AA vocal, talk; poor in WSSH slot. [Connelly-MA]

1520 SAUDI ARABIA Dammam, SEP 22 0318 - AA a cappella vocal; EXCELLENT. SEP 25 0456 - AA flutes, violins, vocal; starting slow rolling fades with approaching dawn at transmitter site. [Connelly-MA]

1530 VATICAN, SEP 21 0433 - woman in GC; rolling over WSA. [Connelly-MA]

1540 SAC Guntersville, SEP 22 0328; CGW with special RF; VOA with slow "special" FF; SIO 74055; mentioning exhibits at the Smithsonian; audible through WSA. [Connelly-MA]

1599 UNITD SEPT 24 2218 - Initially quite clear in AA with dramatic reading then AA music. DLF interested in speed quickly to become dominant. SIO 353 at 2218 [Barnett-NF]

1548 MOLDAVA Chisinau, SEP 19 0244-0235 - News in American accented by man and woman for the State Dept. I believe this was Radio Moscow relay, but the strong signal faded before I could be sure. [Dangerfield-PA]

1573 MALTA Ciyrolo, SEP 26 0840 - AA budding talk by man; brutally slapped by WQRW-JK. [Connelly-MA]

1577 FRANCE Nice, SEPT 17 0435 - Arm chair listening music by an orchestra, then FF announcement by a man and a pop vocal. [Dangerfield-PA]

1606 TUNISIA Sfax, SEPT 13 2310 - Very strong signal with man speaking in AA. [Dangerfield-PA]

1656 INDIA All India R. Nagpur, SEP 25 0016 - Indian music, woman announcer in Hindi IDed at 0021 "Vivrid Bharat", possible commentary, news in Hindi at 0030, EE at 0035, back to Hindi (or possibly Urdu at 0040) but too weak by now. Good signal with very clear peaks, but getting weaker quickly after 0030. QRM from mainly from classic music stations until 0030 (Switzerland on again?); Moscow relay (Moldova) and likely Iran (Koran) after 0030. SIO 333 [Barnett-NF]
1584 SPAIN, SEP 21 0642 - SS talk, jumbled pile of carriers. SEP 28 0642 - SS news by man, heavily stopped by CB. [Comarny-MA]

1593 UKRAINE Ukraininan R, Demiurovskiy listed. SEP 25 0129 - Soprano singing operatic arias, male announcer thought was RS, but seemed // 4940 (which was terribly unclear) caused by some static. In this it was only 5-kW as in 1987? Deep fades, SIO 3042 [Burnell-NF]

1602 SPAIN, SEP 25 0630 - woman in SS, poor. [Comarny-MA]

1613 VATIACN, SEP 20 0630 - R. Vatica ID, ES; EXCELLENT over CKXR & LG8 TLX CW artillery sounds. [Comarny-MA]

1649 NETHERLANDS, Ronne (port), evening of SEP 24 - Rock music, IDs in DD and EE as "Radio Barometer" and just "Baro". UTC QRM, SIO 3033 [Burnell-NF]

Jan speaks: Enjoying lots of TA here, though I wish they were more Dable. Looks like all I'll hear in RNL is Algeria.

Ben speaks: The TA's keep rolling in. September has been a very good month so far as you can see, and it's nice to see the others in this part of the country reporting most of the same stations. Thank you to keep on your toes and sure helps with the UNFOS. One thing that interests me is the increase in TA since ID 16 300. I've seen quite a few recent ones, but I'll keep checking lately. The TA days the signal has been weak. I have 2 thoughts about that. One is that high altitude conditions have changed. The other is that this station uses different directional patterns depending on where the Norwegian fishing fleet happens to be. My Norwegian friend is going over there next week, so perhaps he can find out for me.

George speaks: Lots of IDs (27 other European frequencies) seem with a little audio (107 for example) but not good enough or long enough.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

567 JAPAN KOJ Sapporo, SEP 26 1340 - Fair to poor with man speaking. [Woods-OI]

693 JAPAN KOAB Tokyo, SEP 26 1354 - Very good, man, woman singing EE lesson. Much business jargon such as "team market research", "franchise store", "brainwashing session for fetal ideas." [Woods-OI]

720 RIBBA Statens radio, SEP 19 1059 - Poor along with WGN during KDWM silent period. Interval signal on the hour, followed by Asian language talk. [Woods-OI]

738 TAHITI Papetoa, SEP 9 1348-45 - Good with classical instrumental music, a brief talk by a man in FE introducing the new music, followed by another music. [Woods-OI]

774 JAPAN JOCB AM, SEP 16 1735 - Very good with man in DD or EE, giving EE language lesson featuring business-type talk, "I'm all in favor of going ahead with the merger." SEP 26 1357 - Very good // 693, with EE lesson and business talk "We have scores of applications for the two sets of our department." [Our department].

850 HAWAII KNO Honolulu, SEP 12 1332 - Good with C&W, ID as "AK1 KO10". This station is our closest Hawaii station right now after KOA fades around sunset. [Woods-OI]

853 [JAPAN JOCB] Kumamoto, SEP 26 1402 - Fair with pigs on the hour, and woman speaking. [Woods-OI]

1545 AUSTRALIA, SEP 24 1325 - Poor to fair with AC, man in EE identifying the music, and the news on the hour from ABC Radio." [Woods-OI]

1548 AUSTRALIA, SEP 25 1240 - Accented English, // to 774. [Melchach/MB]

1512 AUSTRALIA, SEP 27 1230 and 1300 - occasionally snips of accented English. [Melchach/MB]

Jack speaks: Recently played Graham Maynard's AMO outdoor untuned loop (reviewed in a recent edition of Medium Wave Notes) and am learning how to use it. DX in this report is mostly from that antenna.

George speaks: Last weekend September 17/18 didn't yield much of interest - some TA hots in the morning with not much audio on 856 and 1774 to suggest they were // and probably Australian. Also what was presented to be an Australian service for the blind on 1620 going on end on about New York. But of course no ID. This weekend September 24/25 was somewhat better, not great but apparently a lot better than anything else we'd have seen the 1944 WRTH came out.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

335 TURKS & CAICOS, SEP 23 2303 - R. Vusca Cristana with woman in SS, fair to good on oddball channel. [Comarny-MA]

335 TURKS & CAICOS, SEP 25 0217 - C&W freq again with SS religion. Carrier also on Gamma on 355, but no audio on this wine. SIO 333 [Burnnell-NF]

533 GRENADA at St. George, SEP 23 2303 - Vocal music; poor, not as loud as they were at Beaufort's QTH. [Comarny-MA]

555 ST KITTS ZIZ, SEP 24 0159 - Music, then abruptly into BBC news without any ID or break. [Renfew-NY]

583.03 UNID SEP 15 0110 - Latin American, mostly news/actualities, definite brief commercial blocks 0139 (this one followed by an ID jingle that sounded like Radio Progresso, but quite unclear), also two more ads blocks before tape hour. Champion Cuban Radio Progresso outlet just verifies it was not parallel. [Kraeger-FI] SEP 27 0400 - Radio Progresso heard here again with lots of IDs during music program, "desta la Habana" heard at 0415, "12:59" time check heard at 0445. Loops toward Cuba/ Central Caribbean. On the previous date they were from la Habana. [Renfew-NY]

Curiously, within the last two weeks the W2VU/NY mailing list had an item about how one of the main members of the news at Radio Progresso (Guatemala) - perhaps the head, can't recall - had been kidnapped and murdered. There were a string of such incidents in Guatemala over the last 18 months or so, all attributed to right-wing death squad activity. Again, I assume that the statement was not all in all. We would have bothered to kill a journalist whose station was closed down? There was nothing in the article to suggest that the effect was the station was closed, either before or after. I wouldn't buy too deeply into the leak of ads at 0600 UTC, or 2 a.m. local. I've heard non-Cuban Latin go over an hour in the wee hours of the morning without ads, although it is a bit odd not to have ads around the news. [Moore-LA] Don is commenting, on my note in late issue that Chuck Hutton didn't hear this on the air during his recent visit to Guatemala. Following a phone call with Terry, it looks like he is hearing something here that loops from Central America, while I'm hearing Cuba. Can anyone else help on this?}

720 MEXICO XEDE "720 Audio Digital" Saltillo, SEP 20 0530-0602 - Mexican pop music with announcements by man and many recorded announcements mentioned "720" and "720 Audio Digital" but very few new IDs. Only a few recorded IDs by man onSlug. Man says "Esta escuchando, uawana", says "Xede", says "Amplificado, Central, Saltillo, Coahuila", says "Yayo 720 Audio Digital. [Woods-OI] SEP 21 0538 - Woman announced in perfect EE that this was "720 Audio Digital" but gave no further ID. [Roca Mejia Log has this station as "720 Audio Digital" but no further ID.]

950 CUBA R. Metropoleana, SEP 10 1520-1602 Good with actualities. LA vocals, carted ID by man 1959: "transmite Radio Metropoleana, desde la Habana" over jingle. Stupid question, but how long has this been here, ex 500, anyone? [Kraeger-FI] (Also heard by CAS in SEP 13 on Sep 2 0532. Just speculation, but perhaps they were able to pick up an under-utilized transmitter of another network - Jim)

1029 TURKS & CAICOS Caribbean Cuban Radio, SEP 25 0320 - Good with high energy preaching in KDKA null over, salty music station which was most likely Margarita. [Comarny-NV] (Terry Kruver is still trying to determine if a Radio Mati outlet is on this frequency.)

1031 CLAUSTENDEKE (???) R. Democratic, SEP 15 0021 - Over thebrits briefly with Atribe in Haitian-accented French (not Creole, which I find hard to understand), definite ID at 0010 but lost to Brits shortly afterwards. SIO 222 [Burnnell-NF] SEP 25 0126 - On later on, other at least 100 decibels strong with French and strong on 1370. Strong signal. Lots of IDs. [Melchach/MB] Terry Kruver thinks this could be an on-the-ground operation now, from Guatemalan naval base, or Turks and Caicos (Grand Inagua Island was a staging area for US troops heading toward Haiti). Or perhaps its now on board a US ship? It's too strong, too steady, and now extended to be from a moving aircraft. Even so, if I'm hearing it on Rochester, then it's probably not directional, unless I'm off the back end of a directional loa. [Renfew-NY] SEP 27 0105-0244 - Strong signal to be in Haiti ground, light fade. Poor modulation with taps and very short music breaks in Creole (not French). Also I heard it at 1425-1455 UTC and then again at 1425-1455 with signal 2-3, the same as Valencia or Managua at the same time. On SEP 28 1412 UTC I heard a strong interference signal like jammimg with a signal 2-3. This is a very strange matter, the Venezuelan government has La Vos de Venezuela installations yet, and Radio Nacional on 810 has a Classic service operating, could be this station some sort of signal like this in day time is very difficult to catch. Probably DXers in Colombia or Puerto Rico could help. [Rodriguez-VEH]

1040 VENEZUELA TV de Carabobo, Valencia, SEP 26 0300 - Poor to fair, pretty ID, "todos los sabados... por la Vos de Carabobo", under an ID9 LA and WIPX-Florida. [Comarny-NV]
1040 unID, SEP 25 - Heard horseracing fanfare at 0227, 0242, & 0254 under unID salsa music station and XNYC-Mexico. Don't know if the fanfare was from what was later called Carabobo, or something completely different. [Tom Nil] (Baranquilla and Santo Domingo have been heard here as well - Jim)

1355 CAYMAN ISLANDS? SEP 25, 0121 - Poor mod but definitely made with prayer over classical music. R. Cayman tried to sound like this... Do they use both of their ostensibly closed transmitters from time to time? Fierce beat from 1997, 03022 [Burnell-DP]

HARMONICS

2250 UNID SEP 24 1100 - First Latin harmonic of the season - had something with Lite SS pops on Saturday morning, but couldn't get an ID or any QTH info. This was around 1100 I suspect a Colombian, but that's just a hunch. [Moore-

STATION NEWS

AUSTRIA: ORU-1 Wien on 585 is now 240 kW day/night (ex 600 kW day). [EBU via BDXC via TL in ARC Sep 16]

HAITI: In addition to 1035 logs above, news reports this morning (SEP 30) tell of US troops taking over government radio stations in Haiti. [Refnum: NY]

HUNGARY: The 500 kW transmitter at Szolc Dezso 1231 kHz has been taken out of service. [9. Corvina in ARS in ARC Sep 16]

LUXEMBOURG: Trans World Radio has started tests from the super-power transmitter on 1440kHz. Last night 28th Sept a special 15 minute tape was aired after normal programming (Der Oidsse Sender) had finished at 2200UTC. Test comprised religious music and repeated requests for reports to be sent to a address given on air. (Note TWR already uses two of the most powerful AM transmitters in Europe 1395kHz and 1440kHz in France near Monaco.) [Whitt, MWA via e-mail]

MOROCCO: 1044 Medi-1 is now here from a 300 kW transmitter at Sebab-Aouaz. 1044 was previously listed for Urd Al-Bab TV and Radio Service of state run EMI, so have they swapped frequencies? [Andy Sentell/WRTH/Media Network via BDXC via TL in ARC Sep 16] 1950 Network C new from Marrakech with 1 kW, Network C also carried on 820 kHz from Oujda with 100 kW. [EBU via BDXC via TL]

POLAND: Re 1563 in DXN 30 - Except for an occasional Foreign Service transmission, this transmitter is off the air, and I don't miss it. The signal has been rather sloppy and I believe the transmitter has been kept on the air only by (unusually) very costly efforts over the past ten or more years. [Alm-SVE]

ROMANIA: Re 1032 in DXN 30; Jean's time conversion must be incorrect. The sign-on is at 0258 with 15, 0259 ID as "Alc Radio Ian, Romania" and 0300 ID as "Radio Ian" and news. The Moldovan Radio is no longer relayed on 153. Ian is pronounced "Yasha". [Alm-SVE]

RUSSIA: Re Krasnodar 1089 in DXN 30 - This frequency has the Radio Rossi program which normally has 10 minutes of news on top of every hour, but of course the occasional exception may occur. The signal is very potent at my place. [Alm-SVE]

UNID: Re 1089 unID in DXN 30 - The station could be Algeria Syria or not active on this frequency. I believe it is an incorrect listing. The Saudi outlet does not get out very well. It should be noted, however, that Algeria signs on at 0300 (all times given here are summer UTC) and after the half hour and a short opening announcement program in Arabic. [Alm-SVE]

IRAQ: Re 1389 unID in DXN 30 - The station could be Iraq - Iran or active on this frequency. I believe it is an incorrect listing. The Saudi outlet does not get out very well. It should be noted, however, that Algeria signs on at 0300 (all times given here are summer UTC) and after the half hour and a short opening announcement program in Arabic. [Alm-SVE]

USA: Radio Mari is rumoured to have three outlets aired at Cuba, on 1150, possibly 1210 and an unknown third frequency. In talking with Terry Krueger we wonder if the third outlet is something on FM out of Guantamir or the Bahamas/Turks. "CAST", a report from Scandinavia (in ARC Sep 18) heard a "Radio Marinera" on 640, SEP 2 at 0427. He also shows a "Radio Mari" on 980, SEP 3 at 0419 and 1900, SEP 3 at 0430, but all his comments are in Swedish so there's not much else to tell.

VENEZUELA: Re 1209 "TV Madura" - list of Venezuelan soccer teams and their stadiums and cities. They are listed in order of finish in this year's play. Note, there are two different levels. 1a DIVISION: [Team "equipo"/id/bid/league/subdivision] 1a-Caracas F.C., 2a-Trujillanos, Bas Armendiz, 3a-Marion, Olimpio UCV, Caracas; 1a-Chacin, Pueblo Nuevo, San Cristobal; 2a-Merida, Victor Hugo, Manzanares; 3a-Llaneras, Ciudad Guayana; 4: Estudiantes, Soto Crespo, Merida; 5a-Caracas, P.N., Gran Sabana, Barquisimeto; 6a-Merida, Soto Crespo, San Cristobal; 9a-Caracas, P.N., Gran Sabana, Barquisimeto; 10a-Caracas, P.N., Gran Sabana, Barquisimeto.


2a DIVISION: 1-D.U. Cara, Farol Italia, Barquisimeto; 2-Morros, Felix Latino Valdez, Caracas; 3-San Cristobal, Pueblo Nuevo, San Cristobal; 4-Unicel, Pueblos Porvenir, Merto Barinas; 5-Deporito Vzu, ??, Cutare; 6-San Antonio de Aragua, ??, Maracay; 7-Industriales del Caron, ??, Ciudad Bolivar; 8-D. Gallea, 3. Izarri, Caracas. [Moore-LA]

LONG-PATH EUROPEANS HEARD IN AUSTRALIA

Paul Ormandy reports in DX Australia (SEP 94) that long-path Europeans showed up in New Zealand on AUG 21 after a 5 year absence, including TWR at 1407 and SEP 1642 at 1400, as well as carriers on 1521, 960, 540 and 1617.

QSL INFORMATION


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Dean Burnell, near St. John's NF, from IC-271A, 900-foot wire directed towards northern Europe (location is skewed due east and south).
Mark Connelly (WS1K), Billerica MA: Drake B8, noise-reduced slipper (approx. 37 m) and 30 m single turn horizontal loop; phased with DL-1 phasing unit into Mini-MWT-3 regenerative tuner/precarr.
Bruce Cochi, Nashua, NH: ICE-210, MDWX-5, 50-m longwire, 23 m southeast sloper.
Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford, Pa, HX-180, Radio Loop West.
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Henry Lazarus, New Orleans LA.
George McCallum, near Lewis MB, HF-1000, beverages.
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Steve Whitt, Medium Wave News (UK).
Jack Woods, Waldport OR: ICE-210, Marints loop, ALN-1 outdoor untuned loop.

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After months of preparation, IRCA has published the 1994 edition of the IRCA Mexican log.

The log lists all all stations in Mexico by frequency, giving call letters, state, city, day power, night power, schedule in UTC, QTH, network, and rate. Stations that have changed frequency since 1990 are cross-referenced in the old frequency. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city, grid square. The city index (listed by state, then city) gives frequency, call, day and night power. There is even a guide to the Spanish alphabet and numbers.

The log has been completely updated from the 1990 edition and carefully cross-checked by IRCA members in Mexico and the U.S. This will be an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations.


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DX from New England (part 2) ... by Mark Connelly WA1INQ

Beverages are best, but a loop can do surprisingly well for DX from South America, Central America, and the Caribbean. Most of the domestic "first-class" stations are in a western direction at an approximate right angle to the desired DX from Europe. Effective listening during sunsets may bring in Brazil, the eastern Caribbean, and Venezuela. Also note Cayman Islands 60 and French Guiana - 1070 then. Auras that improves Africans (relative to co-channel) Europeans affect the Pan American stations.

More than facing some Howard standard-exploring signals from the first two hours after sunset, especially in the case of Texas Atlantic. Location affects become less critical later in the evening. English-language stations are good targets for beginners. Stations on 5 kHz are not hard to find; these include Antigua - 1160, St. Kitts - 550, Dominica - 590. Montserrat - 865 Nevis - 995, St. Vincent - 705, and Grenada - 935 (mixed with powerful Spanish-language radio via Curaçao). Sts. Kit&Caicos - 593, with religious English. Sometimes parallel to 7510 shortwave, often on 7510, 7550, 7570, 7600 kHz WWV/WWVH.

Barbados - 909 and British Virgin Islands - 780. Anguilla - 1610 is easy; the 690 and 1505 Anguillan are tougher. DX from Bonn, New Zealand, runs several signals, including English, in its religious format. Bermuda - 1800, with WCBC programming parallel to 5995 kHz. Sometimes surfaces through the welter of domestic (WWV/WWVH/WCN, etc.) on that channel.

Having a bit of familiarity with Spanish will help you identify Venezuela, Colombians, Cubans, and many of the other Latin American stations. It will also help you distinguish the numerous domestic Spanish-language stations from real foreign DX. The Cuban Radio Rebelde outlet on 600 is probably the most consistently heard station from that country; 1150 kHz (by convention) is also common. Venezuelans on 780, 7800, 7850, and 7870 sometimes top the domestics on those bands. Big Colombians include 770 (RCN - "Escuche la Noticia") which cuts through WABC at times and 650 "RCN Avenida De" which often rolls over WSM.

Other languages may be heard: French (from Haiti, Guadeloupe, and French Guinea) and Portuguese (from Brazil and Portugal). But Portuguese stations are difficult to reach from New England occasionally. The most common stations from the heavily populated South Atlantic states (Rio de Janeiro region) are on 800, 1000, and 1040. These are fairly common on Cape Cod, Cape Ann, and coastal Maine. They can peak between 1700 and 2100 hours, although audibility is sometimes possible too. The larger Canadian broadcasters (from Fort Lauderdale, Natick, New Bedford, etc.) are sometimes heard, along with the somewhat alike Africanists and are best after sunset. Don't expect casual reception of these at our latitude. Your best bets are 750, 990, and 1490 kHz. These stations are best between midnight and 6 AM Eastern Time. At certain times of year, the signal path can fall entirely across Europe and the Atlantic Ocean, sending signals to Europe, southern Africa, and Australia. Better signals from the west coast of South America.

The power levels in countries such as Peru, Ecuador, and Colombia are higher than those in Brazil, which is an advantage for those living in the central part of the continent. DX from South America can be heard from almost any part of the United States, but the power levels are relatively low, especially on the higher bands. The signal strength is also affected by the time of day and the season. DXing Latin America and the Caribbean.

TRANSMISSIONS:

Of course, transmissions are very rare in New England. Best reception is about an hour before local dawn during October, November, and December. I'd recommend beverages and a seat facing west to the northeast coast of New England. DXing Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dave Schmidt
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These are local low power stations double-broadcast on Class B frequency, and the programs are those of the WCN (in English) and WWV (in Standard English). They do not necessarily reflect those of the editor, publisher, or the National Radio Club, Inc.
Steve Francis - 1620 Loose Street - Alcoa, TN 37701

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WYNN-TV 1400 was heard on the WSJN(AM)-WGNX-FM combo with all the usual players. The station is one of the few in the area with a studio in the tower. The WGNX-FM tail was heard in the distance.

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WILLIAMSON - 3191 STONE ROAD - CHARLESTON, WV 25514

Greetings! It's been a long time since I have taken up some space here. My only excuse is that I get too much writing in radio that I find it difficult to write in any other place."

For many years I have been a regular visitor to my local radio station, WDRB-FM, and have enjoyed the music and programming that they offer. However, I must admit that I have not been able to tune into their signals for quite some time. I hope that this situation will be rectified soon.

It has been a busy few weeks for me, with many events and activities taking place. I am currently working on a new project that I am excited about, and I hope to share more about it soon.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
night if I wanted to, even rich people with their own jet planes couldn’t do that! (Not without a radio, anyway.) During high school or college when the homework was tough, I had nothing better to do than sit by the radio (or better yet, on the radio) and listen to news stories from around the world. It was like being there. I really enjoyed it.

The news story broke in a city from which I remembered being a station, I’d try to tune in and get the report. I never went for their newscast, just the stories.

Details that non-local news reports would omit. An example, when Hurricane Gloria was threatening the NC coast, I tuned in WNYC-L1 and learned of a historic tid."