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 DX News

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 4, 1944 DXN: Dick Cooper, K8MGP, PA, reported that W9W6D had been heard several times until their 9:30 pm sign-off. Pat Kirby, AJ4V, Jamestown, NY, received a veer from K2E750.

25 years ago ... from the November 1, 1969 DXN: Bruce Cooper received veer G1 from W9W6D.

10 years ago ... from the November 5, 1984 DXN: Gerry Thomas compared the Uskcan CR-2021 and the SONY TC-65000, ending them both as excellent values. Richard E. Wood reported from Tlalst Island in Hawaii that his best domestic catch from the mainland so far was W9E-1350 M6.

The NRC is growing - and you can help.

More members in the NRC mean a larger DX News ... and more features and services for all members. You can help your club grow: just send the names and addresses of potential club members to the NRC.

P.O. Box 5711 - Topeka, KS 66605 and we'll send them a current copy of DX News. You could start with your local AM stations' personnel! Spread the word - the National Radio Club is on the grow!
**AM Switch**

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

**status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners.**

**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

- 540 WWIR  KY Russellville  WHRI
- 790 WMRF  FL South Miami  WAXY
- 820 WYTA  FL Largo  WNZE
- 1240 WZQZ  TN Knoxville  WZKZ
- 1250 WRRB  PA Allentown  WZKZ
- 1350 WSMR  OH Akron  WCQK
- 1400 WBNR  FL Fort Walton Beach  WBNK
- 1440 WREO  CA Eureka  KTMA
- 1510 WRTD  CA San Rafael  KSFH
- 1590 WRRB  CA Ventura  KHSB

*Note: WRUS change to WBBR was not made, station remains WRUS. WRUS change to WFAV corrects a source typo which listed the new call as WFAV (V-62 #2)*

**APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION**

1370 FL Henderson  5000/2300 kW

**GRANT FOR NEW STATION**

1560 WI Allouez  2000/1000 (1700 CH) kW

**APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES**

- 750 KQDA  TX Grand Prairie  add 9 watts night-only sync at unspecified location
- 760 WCHP  NY Champlain  add 11 watts nights, antenna to U3 (we do not know what this will do to their CP for night operation on 750 kHz, there is a number in that area who can let us know if the 750 CP ever got on the air?)

**GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES**

- 370 WTEM  MD Bethesda  powers to 470/2000
- 710 KNMS  CO Denver  powers to 2000/1000 kW
- 830 WWMQ  NC Eden  city of license to Jamestown, NC, relocate transmitter site
- 960 WWCM  MI Ypsilanti  day power to 9000 watts
- 1060 WRLP  IL Rockford  add 25 watts nights, antenna to U3
- 1090 WUGK  AL Albertville  relocate transmitter site
- 1110 WNZ  OH Fairborn  day power to 2500 (2000 CH)
- 1350 WCRM  FL Fort Myers  reduce CP day power to 2500 watts
- 1390 WQHT  OH Youngstown  might power to 4200 watts, relocate night transmitter site
- 1490 WLGW  NH Lancaster  relocate transmitter site

**OTHERS**

- 540 GJCS  OK  station expects to turn in license and end operations in mid-December, moving to FM
- 390 WWNLX  TX Lawrenceville  600/133 CP is on
- 810 CFLO  VQ  Mont Laurier  requests move to 1047 FM and will cancel AM license
- 690 WYQL  WQO  Qubec  add to the strange saga of WYQL (see AM Switch V-61 #29) It was a new low-power station except for 6:00 AM to noon Sundays evidently to fulfill contractual obligations to syndicated programs, sign off at noon Saturday and return at 6:00 AM the following Sunday
- 760 WQNL  TN Knoxville  this aging CP (granted in 1968) has been sold to WQZ-620, may finally go on the air
- 850 WBMG  MA  Dedham  new station is ON THE AIR, operating from transmitter site of co-owned WBBM-1060, at the moment is seems that WBBM-1060 is SILENT DAYTIME while WBMG-893 is operating, they return at night at which time WBBM goes off. We suspect this may have something to do with the engineering process for deploying both stations into the same antenna system and expect both to eventually operate with their fulltime authorizations.

**1050 KLPL  LA  Lake Providence  CP for 150 watts is on
1170 CBZU  BC  Chetwynd  requests move to 93.5 FM and will cancel license for AM (LFT)
1240 WQIG  NF  Riverton  station is SILENT and license has been turned in and CANCELLED by the FCC
1340 WADER  NC  Wakefield  silent station is ON THE AIR
1470 WQOW  IA  Farrell station is SILENT
1480 WBBM  FL  Bradenton  silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air soon
1490 CRLE  FQ  L'Association  requests move to 101.9 FM and will cancel AM license
1600 WQYF  FL  Key West  silent station is ON THE AIR

**INTERESTING STATISTICAL DETAILS**

- MSJ reports that there are presently 85 CPs (Construction Permits) for new AM stations that are not yet on the air and 277 licensed AM stations that are silent. On the FM side there are 152 licensed stations and 58 outstanding CPs for new stations!

**THANKS:**
- JOHN D. BOWKER  SHAWN AXELROD  DAVE SCHMIDT  PAUL MOUNT PETE TAYLOR DENIS FICARD  MIKE HUNT  ED FREJNY  ED HOWE and MSJ
- 79 and Good DX,

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**Now and Then**  John D. Bowker

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

**NASHVILLE MARKET**

( NOTE USE OF SHARED 1460 kc IN 1930 )

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**DID YOU KNOW**

- that a properly designed AM radio system can sound better than an FM system because the audio only passes through one stage of the transmitter instead of all the RF stages as in an FM transmitter.
Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale MTH124@Frodly.com
49S Creekside Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3244

East: Dave Braun 7320-657@comcast.net
11 Nantucket Acres - Wyomissing, DE 19064-9523

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

DDDW-W
MEDIUM WAVE s a M U N G IS

- Interest in the 'opened up' Graveyard records is heating up. J.W. suggests adding receiver/antenna into theGYHearing. Okay. When the entry first appears as an update, I'll include theGY report's name and equipment. I could add another column in the lists, but would have to make the type size so small you couldn't see it. So, if the reporter sends in the report at last date, I'll do the same. I'll do the same. And Merviss suggests that records held by members known to be deceased be maintained until broken. That was supposed to be one of the criteria when the latest changes were made, but I forgot to mention it. Back when I first had GDYXAS the late 70s, the names Nore Did not appear in the list. But when I got back, Nore had died and all his records were gone. This definitely one of the new rules. Thanks for bringing it up. Some of the new records are listing only a day or two. Glad the interest is still there.

- Bill says he's having some good DX sessions for this early in the season.' Yea. This is a great time of year for gathering LSR and LSS DX.

- This week's news, notes and listings are brought to you through the courtesy of:

  REPORTERS

  J.W-CO
  John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-6 + 4 box loop

  JW-HL
  Thomas J. Reiser Chicago Sony IC-F203 w/b built-in antenna

  BW-DI
  Bill Dvorak Madison GE Superadio III ultrafooled

  JB-TX
  Jim Borch San Antonio HGA + dualenna antenna and Radio West Loop

  FA-ID
  Frank Aden Boise modified FQG-7, modified TRF, Sony 2F4-12 AMs walllanta + 45 N-S w, 1975 1-Longwire, 4 ft box loop

  RK-IL
  Robert Kramer, NSMB Chicago R-9000, K-100, H-1099 + KWA Loop Z Radio West Loops, 500 preamp Audio Filters, Kenwood Signaifinder, MFJ-Quad, Tascam DIF-12 + digital signal processor, TPS MK-10 signal processor, Radio Shack SIF

  KG-HL
  Ken Onsaww Steger Superadio

  Ed-ID
  Editor Meridian

SPECIAL

760 KTKR
San Antonio - Now IDs as The All-news 760, KTKR Clear Channel Radio, San Antonio. Talk radio that says a lot about you. TV ads show the KTKR logo with printed words and voice-over saying Talk radio that says a lot about you. No longer using WSM-760 noon -11. Called station (215-736-7000, get a recording, but calls not returned. (JB-TX)

1310 KLX
ID Twin Falls - BC comments in issue 1 - I didn't think they ever changed calls from KLX. What's the 'call change' referred to? Did I miss something? Last year, there was a format change, but the call swap with KEZ never took place, did it? (WQ-CO) I'm not sure what these guys were up to. After the format swap last year, I called them and the 'manager' told me they were now KEZ. I even heard them ID as the new KEZ, 11-19-81. Never gave it the chance to play. But thanks anyway! (AK-CO)

1530 WJHG
IL Elmhurst - 1/19 1759 - With ID: Ex. WKDC (RK-LI)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1290 KKA-ME Omaha - 1029 0100 - Fair with code and voice IDs. Headed on both directional and one-directional patterns. Big band cuts. (TR-4L)

1300 KKA-ME Omaha - 1030 0100 - Fair, with two 50w and three partial CIDs, two 50w. One way radio and other music. (WQ-CO)

1330 KKA-ME Omaha - 1030 0100 - Fair, with voice and code ID's. March music (RK-LI)

1330 WZRR-NY Fulton - 1030 0130 - Heard some code in local interview. Will send tentative report. (FA-ID)

1340 WZRR-NY Fulton - 1040 0130 - Fair, no FX on test with CID. (RK-LI)

1590 KWEY-OK Weatherford - 1030 0500-0530 - Listen for, did not hear. (BD-WI)

1600 KDOR-TX Brownsville - 1040 0400-0500 - Listened for, did not hear. (BD-WI) Nothing heard (ID-AI)

2620 KAZAXU-PA Richland - 1010 0200-0230 - Heard very weak code at 0215, and possibly some local IDs past 0235. (FA-ID)

2620 KAZAXU-PA Richland - 1010 0217 - Fair to good on DX test with voice and code IDs. (RK-LI)

2620 KAZAXU-PA Richland - 1010 0230 - Not heard. (TR-FL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ETL

550 CKY MB Winnipeg - 1040 0100-0130 - Fair, with 'Goldmine' Canada's only national oldies request show. (BD-WI)

730 WJMT-MI Merrill - 1979 0500-0530 - Good with 1/4 Risley Rotary Show. Weather, NBC News at 0600 followed by local news. (BD-WI)

970 WAVG-KY Louisville - 1040 0500-0530 - Fair, with NOS, NBC News at 0535. Slogan Midwest 970. Local WHA is off air until 0600. (BD-WI)

980 WRNE FL Gulf Breeze - 1976 0500-0530 - With list of community events, connecting with. If you want to leave your community organization event listed, contact WRNE at P.O. Box 703, Pensacola, Florida, 32531. Community Spotlight is a special feature of AM 850 WRNE into black gospel. (TB-TX)

1010 CBAMC Albany - 1020 0500-0530 - Fair, with CCA sign-on. (BD-WI)

1190 WPBS SK Wayburn - 1977 0500-0530 - Country covers - 1979 CFSL. Then news. 0600 program block for Sunlight Electronic Products, then keeping you informed, we are your Community Connection. 1190 CFSL info C&W music. Fair to poor in QRM. (WQ-CO)

1230 WMTC MI Dearborn - 1075 0500 - Fair, with code music. 1310 WMAT ID. No legal ID. (RK-LI)

1440 WGMJ GA Bremen - 1077 0600 - Fair, with sign-on. (RK-LI)

1520 WZRX MS Jackson - 1035 0505-0530 - Good, with CGS, Morning Service. (BD-WI)

(SEE TO 1600 HOURS ETL)

1290 KXXS NM Albuquerque - 1015 0946 - Latin music. Ads, program notes, all in Spanish. Fair, with KRCO and the other radio station on local exchange at 8am. Don't know why they had been ad. (WQ-CO)

1330 KROS IA Clinton - 1976 0500, 0512 - Fair, with Victor from S. Kennedy and Simpson, MBS News at 0900, followed by local sports. (BD-WI)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ETL

580 CKFR ON Thunder Bay - 930 0500-0530 - Fair, with CHR Rich Dee's. Weekly Top 30. (BD-WI)

790 KKKX MS Colby - 1020 0500-0530 - Fair, with KG KX. Sunday Open House with Rich Forester, ABC Information News at 2100. Slogan: KG KX. DC. (BD-WI)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1230 kHz

WBHP AL Huntsville J.W. Bay Jr. 723

WBCH CT Manchester Don Voorhees Oswego, NY 232

WBOM GA Macon J.W. Bay Jr. Dooled Hill, PA 663

WBEI ME Belfast Don Voorhees Oswego 390

WESX MA Salem Don Voorhees Oswego 290

WEEX WA Westerly Don Voorhees Oswego 251

KSPA NM Alamogordo John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 478

WCKO PA Johnstown Ron Musco Winder, CT 344

WTIV TN Tullahoma Ron Musco Winder 365

WENJ RI Westerly Don Voorhees Westerly 279

KISD SD Sioux Falls John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA 209

WJOY VT Burlington Morris Sorenson Enidale, ON 332

1350 kHz

KDGO CO Durango John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 227

KLZV CA Monte Vista John Wilkins Wheat Ridge 161

WDNN KY Louisville Red Mosen West Des Moines, IA 483

WENT ME Lewiston Red Mosen Winder, CT 197

WJLA MA West Yarmouth Don Voorhees Oswego, NY 344

WHAI MA Greenfield Ron Musco Winder 50

CJGS ON Stratford Morris Sorenson Port Carling, ON 145

CRGS PQ St. Hyacinthe Morris Sorenson Oswego 322

1530 kHz

WTAN NH Claremont Don Voorhees Oswego, NY 1128

KMCT NM Twin John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 235

WLNY NY Lockport Ron Musco Winder, CT 323

FPXO ND Canton Morris Sorenson Amaraanth, MB 143

WRAN PA Reading Ron Musco Winder 201

KQVY MO Webster John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 158

CROSS ON Woodstock Morris Sorenson Toronto, ON 38

CPL SK Weyburn Morris Sorenson Big Beaver, SK 89

1490 kHz

KJAG CO Paisco Springs John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 208

WMME ME Augusta Ron Musco Oswego, NY 221

WELK NL Buffalo Don Voorhees Oswego 175

WHEL PA Hanover Don Voorhees Oswego 212

KODX A&M Las Cruces John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 526

WKBI PA St. Marys Don Voorhees Oswego 175

KANF SD Belle Fourche John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO 344

WHUB TN Cookeville Ron Musco Winder 795

KODI WY Cody John Wilkins Wheat Ridge 386

WYOM IL Coeur d'Alene John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA 311

WYCO WY South Paris Don Voorhees Oswego, NY 303

WYCT WY New Brunswick Morris Sorenson Scarborough, ON 249

WYPH PA Potomac Ron Musco Winder, CT 202

WMAM PA State College Ron Musco Windsor, CT 280

WIRI WI West Warwick Don Voorhees Oswego 282

WAIM TN Chattanooga John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA 643

WXNO UT Mob John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA 254

WSNO VT Barre Ron Musco West Des Moines, IA 161

WMVA VA Martinsville Don Voorhees Oswego 422

KCUZ AZ Clifton John Wilkins West Des Moines, IA 521

WUSS NJ Atlantic City Morris Sorenson Oswego, NY 403

WKVT VT Brattleboro Don Voorhees Oswego, NY 203

WZCR WY Charleston Don Voorhees Oswego 442

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Abbreviations used in DXDD

DDX-E

News and views

Welcome to first-time reporter David Sullivan from Jersey City. David says, "I live in a high rise with metal facade, so the loop doesn't null but still makes a dodgy low-noise antenna." Keep us updated with what you're hearing!

From Steve Whitt on his request list note: "As for GTO I have partial picture from the programme producers who would not divulge the full list of stations for commercial reasons". I've gone through a few back issues of your column checking all localities in the GTO list, but I'm having a hard time getting a complete list. Are there any that you can identify on your own, and also any that you know have been dropped?

906 WELT PA Philadelphia - 10/14 - Noted in pacing now using "WGL" as "WGF" (ES-N). It checked this out based on Elliott's report and listed the ID as the usual "560 AM WELT Philadelphia" 10/15 1247 during phone-in program Sports Spectacular "sponsored by Radio Bible Class at Grand Rapids, Michigan" on sports medicine. "Your home of today's positive talk" - drb

300 HERNL MT Boston - 10/14 - Noted with call change, ex-WHEL "Bloomberg News Radio" (ES-N)

980 WBBM Chicago - 10/13 - 1245 - News station now on the air, first noted at this time with reference to Jimmy Stafford. Heard over the next several days with Contemporary Christian music, IE preachers and SS preachers. Has been signing-off around local station with its programming being continued on WBBV-1060 (KFD-MX)
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920 WHRD New Lake Placid - 105.750 - With a change of slogans, changed to "Adirondack Radio" but now calls itself "Radio Lake Placid" with parallel reference to WHRD, 105.5 FM. (L-LK-ON)

1050 WBIV MA North - Has been off the air during daylight hours. Around local sunset they may switch to a tower to conserve the programming of new WYNN. Mix it, to expect the average listener to tune from 890 to 1050 in ridiculous. Many listeners in Greater Boston will probably tune to WBIZ by 1050.

1290 WGLI NY Babylon - 1320.0 0515-0520 - News, ads for (Ford) Ford. In historic Darien. ID as "1320 AM. WGLI..." Sounds they are now on the air - poor fare. (L-VD-JM)

1320 WGLD NC Greensboro - New all news info WPNNR-1230. Slogan is "The News Station". (K-LK-NY)


1510 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 107.0 0615 - Good with brokered SS programming until 0600, then back to its own programming at 0615. 1060-0645 - Good with only one hour of LE 0900-1000, the rest of the day SS programming. EE IDs still at noon hour. (K-LK-NY)

DX TESTS

1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 103.1 0100-0130 - Poor with a few seconds of code noted, then one code ID. Reception was too poor to send a report. Brokered under CBIS’ G70 oldies, a Canadian satellite feed that has nothing to do with the Pontiac muscle car. (M-S-J-JJ-ON) Started out with code IDs and music, more code IDs at 0101, G70 and 0119. Came up strong at 0106 for a while, otherwise poor fares with WADO and UNID NOS dominating. (L-JL-CH-II-ON) Not heard, only UNID SS and, amazingly, WADO. (D-L-JM-ON)

1380 WZZZ NY Fulton - 100.0 0500-0510 - Test heard with weak code IDs. Last heard as WZOCO years ago but never verified. (K-CD-CT) Tentatively heard with possible IDs of noted code (possibly letter "V" but that was all at 0510). Severe QRM from UNID Gospel station looping same as WZZZ. (M-JL-ON) Not heard. (K-LK-II-ON) Not heard, only WOCY, UNID SS and UNID NOS. (L-CH-II-ON) Not heard. (K-LK-NY)

1520 KWGY OK Weatherford - 106.0 0530-0530 - Nothing heard under UNID SS and co-channel bash. (L-CH-II-ON) Not heard, only KYOK and UNID with talk. (JL-JM-LK)

1610 KBOQ TX Brownsville - 101.0 0430-0500 - Not heard, only Gospel, a station with The Beatles’ Hey Jude, and UNID talk. In short, a guesser. (M-LK-II-ON) Not heard. (L-CH-II-ON) Not heard. (K-LK-NY)

1620 K2XU-1 CA Richland - 1012 0500-0525 - Sixteen total IDs, 8 voice and calls in code alternated with 8 female voice and code IDs (both higher-pitched). Solid S7. Good to log a closest unheard (21 miles). For marketing purposes they might want to experiment with calls that roll off the tongue more easily. (M-P-A) Heard with a high priority tower away, knock your socks off signal. (JL-JM-ON) Noted with weak IDs by man and woman and code IDs. Mostly a good signal, though fading was a slight factor. Did they get a new tower? Turned away briefly at 0520 and back at 0523 with boxes and papers. The tower leaves much to be desired. Got another report at 0525. Nothing until 0600, then solid code and possible female voice IDs. (JL-JM-ON) Very poor with the code IDs being the only IDs we could hear. A fairly strong but unbelievable to be of any use to me as I left my radio too far off frequency for a 0500 timer recording. (L-JL-CH) While listening to the Windsor DOT-TIS at 0610 Moore Code heard and many, many times to Q25 turn-out. Could have been UNID station or perhaps a hams station. Unlucky for an expert to decipher the code. Interference from Anchorage Island. (M-LK-II-ON) Windsor plates into unheard. Not much strength but Ricardo-Ponder what power?” (RM-CL-CT) Very good with a tape loop consisting of male/female voice IDs and code IDs. A TIS very weak in the background (K-LK-NY)

UNID and UNID HELP

650 UNID 16/5 1955 - Under WSM with code being transmitted. Loop was SW5L/NFE. Not certain if this is domestic or foreign. Very weak, but noted during a break. "N" and "J" were clear. Possibly more another "N" and fairly certain another "K". Also a series of dashes. Quickly sped loop and baseline melted (although) SS, but signal weak. Ideas? (M-JL-NY) Any chance it’s related to your reports of the military station here? (db)
1140 WBNS OH Columbus - 10/7 1900 - Good with Satellite News Network, NOS music. New. (MB-IN)

1150 WLEA NY Hornell - 9/26 960 - Fair over WADB, WBRC with ID as "The news authority. WLEA (Hornell), the station many people depend on for news into local news. WBRC now dominates frequency since the demise of CKDN. (MB-ON)

1150 WCNX PA Latrobe - 9/20 1910 - Fair over WLEA with promo for 24-hour WCNX sports score live. 1500-1400 (MB-ON)

1150 WWCK MI Freeland - 10/7 1900 - Fair with "CK 105" T-jingle into CHR rock. QSL'd in 1980 as WKNQ. Another post to fill the void left by CILE, CFOR and CKLM. (MB-ON)

1150 WPUE VA Punalu'i - 9/26 1910 - Fair-good over CB and WPBE with announcement "God bless you, Jesus loves you and so do we at Christmas." (MB-IN)

OTHER STUFF

530 HAR DE - 10/15 0810 - Delaware State Highway Advisory Radio with construction and traffic info on roads in Sussex County, mostly in local spots. (MB-ON)

1610 WTAN-AM 71 - 10/10 0620 - A continuous loop with the weather and "this is the ????? highway advisory on WTAN-AM." Extremely weak, with lots of fade and tons of QRM from CHNL on 1600. (LK-ON)

REPORTERS

BA-PA Bill Andres, Minersville, PA: Lafayette HAA060
MB-ON Mike Brecker, Toronto, ON: Panasonic RF-2200, Panasonic RFD-45
MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum loop, 80' longwire
MB-IN Mark Burns, DXing at Poland, IN: Drake R-8, 1000 beverage R/F
MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Citizen car radio
HI-NJ John Green, Old Bridge, NJ: Sony 2010, NIB 225, long long ant attic loop
ME-NC Mike Hardtser, Jacksonville, NC: "COM R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop, 200' random wire (used in part, on the KA2AXU test)
LK-ON Lawrence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Drake R-8, Kiefer loop
IL-OH Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH: Panasonic RF-5000, 200' random wire
RI-CT Ozora McAs, Windsor, CT: 1949 Zenith Floor Model with phasing unit and two long wires running north and east with noise reducing toroids, Staubu filters
ES-NJ Elliot Straus, Toms River, NJ
DS-NJ David Sullivan, Jersey City, NJ: NED-5555E, KIwa loop
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702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney, OCT 1 1227 - Singing in EE and talk with an Australian accent, very poor. [Assred-MB]

794 AUSTRALIA 3IO Melbourne, OCT 1232 - Man singing and then talk in accented EE, very poor. [Assred-MB]

878 JAPAN JOBO Osaka, OCT 1 1234 - Man and woman in Japanese talking, very good on 880, new. [Assred-MB]

774 SHERMAN nice, a nice week for DX here in Winnipeg. Went to Valhalla DX site and the farmer there is almost done so we can go and put out antennas here soon. With DX like this I hope it is very soon. This is the best 70m summer ever.

TRAN-S-THE-ATLANTIC DX

830 MEXICO XELK Zaxtecas, OCT 1 0219 - Woman in SS talk, mentions of various Mexican cities, then XELK ID, over/under VOOO, new, fair. [Assred-MB]

830 ST. KITTS Basseterre, OCT 5 0054 - EE preaching, loud over presumed Venezuelan. [Connely-MA]

830 ST. KITTS TBN, OCT 1 0930 - with EE religious program, hymns etc. [Straus-NI]

848 CUBA "Dominican Republic" (CMFW), Santa Clara, OCT 17 0212 - Main Cuban music but one song by Eleno John in the "Programa de Eclips", no ID until 0507 then I think the song was "En la Noche Romantica", la VLAAS null and QRM from an unidentified Cuban (who seemed to be on 8801). S9 322 [Burnell-NI]

850 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BCN, Santo Domingo, OCT 1 0211 - Fair, jingle and Radio Caribe ID, pop vs music, over/under an unidentified LA station [Connely-NI]

850 MONTANA Twin Buttes 3G3, OCT 5 0528 - News in Cambodian English poor. [Assred-MB]

893 UNID OCT 17 0415 - Tantalizing but very weak signals with Andean flute music. Done by 0130 ELS null but there was a second LA station QRMing as well [Burnell-NI]

893 UNID, OCT 6 0418-0540 fade - With male SS announcer, mostly SS vocals, but notes Blood, Swastikas, and Captains & Female selections. Man occasionally with brief talking during music, but no distinguishable words heard. Fair to poor with fading, looping towards Cuba. [Harderstedt-NI]

893 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, OCT 5 0057 - pop music, poor to fair; it was loud earlier. [Connely-MB]

901 PUERTO RICO San Juan W5PR (L), OCT 1 0500 - SS talk, sounded like "Esto es W-I-P-R" atop others during brief run of auroral conditions. [Connely-MI]

901 MEXICO EMX D.F., OCT 12 0991 - SS bands, ad, romantic music, LA Q signal, excellent by 0940 [Straus-NI]

901 MEXICO XEK La Estacion Grande de Nueve Laredo, OCT 19 0690-0705 and 0532-0540 - ID's, time checks, LA music. Usually ID's simply as "XEK" without any slogan or city except during sign-off announcement at 0505 when said "XEK, La Estacion Grande de Nueve Laredo, 960... con 5000 watts de potencia..." which was followed by instrumental music and National Anthem. Fair signal but heavy QRM from another LA station, KGO, and WERC. [Lazarus-LA]

1021 TURKS & CAICOS, OCT 7 0250-0300 - Religious program to 025018 and into sign-off announcement. KORA not even noted in log [Harderstedt-NI] OCT 16 0109 - his in English.

1035 HAITI CLAIRESTINE, OCT 9 0144 - Man giving a speech in Creole following formal sounding music. This one seemed to fade in and out in almost a regular pattern, almost as if it mattered which way the plane was flying. [Assred-MB] (if it is riding on a plane) Planet "J"-radioing... OCT 11 & OCT 12 0140-0220 and 0155 - All the same format. West Arists's/oct Oct 15 return be the last broadcast? [Krug-ER] OCT 14 0340 - multifid FF talk by man & woman, bongo jazz, R. Demerode ID, good, over Portugal with WEZ phased. [Connely-MI]

1100 BERMUDA Hamilton VSB, OCT 5 0000 - BBC World Service // 5970, "Lilybador" music, then BBC EE news, to good peaks over domestic. [Connely-MI]

Mike says: "Mark's article on TA stations is great! On Okavango, I did a lot of listening on the CBE, but stateside I've just never gotten into DXing foreign stations... I think that's about to change!"

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

535 ALGERIA Ain el Beida, OCT 2 0242 - female AA voice, violins // 889, poor to fair. [Connely-MIA]

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 2 0242 - female AA voice, violins // 889, poor with CFNB slop. OCT 4 0955 - AA good voice. [Connely-MIA]

589 SPAIN, OCT 1 0005 - SS news by man & woman // 774, poor to fair. [Connely-MI]

567 IRELAND Tailmaire, SEP 26 2240 - song "Miss You Like Crazy" by fair to good. [Connely-MI]

576 IRELAND Limerick, OCT 11 0115 - SS ID's, new. [Connely-MI]

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, OCT 3 0457 - man in SS; fair. OCT 1 0356 - last SS talk by man & woman, OCT 5 0614 - SS male vocal, good; early evening TA during auroral conditions. OCT 9 2355 - man in SS, good. OCT 8 0554 - music, then man in SS; excellent. [Connely-MI] [Yes, I've noted this hit with no others during auroral conditions - JIM]

639 SPAIN La Coruna, OCT 1 0007 - man in SS; fair OCT 2 0429 - SS talk, fair. [Connely-MI]

448 unID, OCT 2 0350 - sounded like bits of AA vocal, maybe Libya or Saudi Arabia. [Connely-MI]

850 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 30, 2244 - SS talk, poor to fair. [Connely-MI]
1611 VATICAN, OCT 5 0402 - RR-morning talk by man & woman; fair to good over slight Anguilla-1610 split. [Connolly-MA]

Bruce speaks: "I installed the Kiwa filter upgrade kit in my Sony ICF-2010, and the new filters delivered improved performance in audio quality, and signal sensitivity and selectivity. Unfortunately, conditions weren't the best; over the weekend, with mostly stations from Spain making the trip across the Atlantic for some interesting DX." 

Fred speaks: "I installed a longwire out my 2nd story computer/DX room and started to do some SCS DXing as of late. Some splits are being heard including some TAs on 10/7. Arabic was heard on 711 at 2300."

QSL INFORMATION
MEXICO: XEAI 1500, prepared card stamped and signed by Araceli Curiel V., Secretaria, 4 weeks after follow-up report and 4 months after original report for mint stamps. [Lazanos-LA]

STATION NEWS
ALBANIA: Call it a sign of the times, it's hard to believe, but nevertheless true. The Albanian state broadcaster, ARTV, is complaining about deliberate interference to its transmissions from a Western European commercial station - potential jamming at least as loud as the Doppler in the occupancy of the Medium Wave frequency 1395 kHz, which has been in use by Radio Tirana for more than 20 years for external broadcasts. Early in 1994 the Netherlands Telecommunications Department, which holds an expired option on the same frequency, announced it was allocating 1395... to a 24 hour news service. If this goes on the air 1st OCT 1994, mutual interference will be certain at any rate during the hours of darkness, when sky-wave propagation is at its best. Skender Buçiçap, Director General of ARTV has urged the authorities in the Hague to reconsider the decision, saying Tirana's "open window" would be closed to listeners in Germany, northern France and the UK if the Dutch station was on the air at the same time. This might also affect Radio Tirana's lucrative cooperation with Western broadcasters, such as TWR, VOA and BBC, which rent the facilities of Albania's megawatt transmitter in Flaks to relay their programmes to Central Europe. TWR's Director for central-easter European countries has expressed a compromise whereby the Dutch group would limit its service on 1395 to the daytime hours (for which a comparatively low power output would be sufficient). The transmitter at 125 kw would switch to cover the Netherlands audience in that slot and allow the air free during the evening for the widely spread audience to Radio Tirana in English, French, German, Czech and Hungarian. Who would have thought four or five years ago that TWR would later be spreading the Gospel from the atheist Albania? [Dave Parker in Medium Wave News OCT 1994 (ever heard about the life of the apostle Paul? - marc)]

CYMANY ISLANDS: Regarding Jean Burnell's query in DXN 42-02, Radio Cymany 1555 has been off for over a year now. 1295 continues on a regular basis (and is in fact audible throughout the local daytime here). I've got photos of the little horizontal dipole antennas at the Georgetown studios, used for 1295 from my visit to the station a few years ago. I'm not sure what other possibilities there are here. I am surprised that the Cymany government simply shut this down rather than sent it out as an outside source for revenue. [Krugler-FI]

CLANDESTINE: #2 Mart 1980 - per World of Radio 7/66, Glenn Hansen telephoned Buddy Tucker at the US office of Capo Verde Christian Radio. Tucker said he was almost certain CC2 wasn't involved in any relay (despite the BSCS report and speculation), but would be happy to sell air time to the U.S. government, after 0800 UTC. Tucker said he had too, until recently, been hearing Mart on this frequency. At the end of this note (OCT 12 Mart is no longer heard here. Will we ever know where this for Radio Democratc, for that matter really came from? Keep in mind that just because the government may tell the press their transmitters are from a specific site or aircraft, it may not be accurate (remember the events of 1962/Swan/LV del CID, anyone). [Krugler-FI]

CUBA: Per a Tampa Tribune feature article (OCT 6) describing the life in the Cuban refugee camps at Guantanamo, reference was made to a local station that had been set up, as well as a local paper, "Que Pasa?" Of course, no mention of AM or FM (certainly very low power level) was given. [Krugler-PL]

FRANCE: The name of the anti-Crash censor party government "station" on 1399 is given as "Radio Tangy". The Russian DX bulletin ASK-DX reports another newcomer at 2000, and I guess these newcomers are aired all even numbered hours. [Ahn-SVE]

ST. PIERRE ET Miquelon: I first noticed that the RFO station on St. Pierre was very weak about a month ago. Although Mark E. explained to me that he could not detect it at all, I am pretty sure that it has been on. Normally in St. John's this is a strong signal, but now it is very weak indeed. Sometimes I cannot get any useful audio, but the carrier has always been there. I telephoned the station to find out what was going on. Someone in technical department confirmed that there is a problem with their tower, and the TDF people are doing repairs. The people at the station claimed to have very little contact with the TDF crew, but they were under the impression that the station would be off reduced power for up to six more weeks. They also believed the power to now be 5 kW, but it sounds like not more than 100 watts to me... 5 kW "IN effective radiated power"? [Burnell-NF]

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  - Brian Hall
  - CHML-ON: 900
  - Bob Staine, John Bonk
- Las Vegas Posse
  - KVKE-VM: 840
  - (maybe)
- Ottawa Rough Riders
  - CFR-ON: 360
- Saskatchewan Roughriders
  - CKRT-CA: 1530
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