DX News

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(RFC) 2127 April 2, 1995 0200-0400

Note: The KWRE-750 test for Feb. 18 was cancelled.

KZIM-980 P.O. Box 1410 - Cape Girardeau, MO 63902 will conduct a DX test on Monday, March 6, between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code ID's, voice ID's, and possibly some "special" music. The frequency of the test will be conducted on a 5 kW daytime pattern, and the last 15 minutes of the test will be conducted on a 5 kW nighttime pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dave Obergoenner, Director of Engineering, P.O. Box 1810, Cape Girardeau, MO 63902. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IBA CPC.

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DX Publishing Schedule, Volume 62

Deadlines:


DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago... from the Feb. 24, 1945 DXN: California member Larry Yurac reports strong signals on 1610 kHz from a station broadcasting in Japan with "the United States of America" reception, believed to be the new station on Saipan. Editor Bay Edge mentioned that he had "21 reports out and many a wipe.

25 years ago... from the Feb. 21, 1970 DXN: AI Merriman, VA, logged N. Norway international on 160 kHz at 1900 UTC on 1077 kHz in English, German, French and Dutch.

10 years ago... from the Feb. 25, 1985 DXN: Gene Basset, Norway, nominated AM stereo as "the most useless technological innovation for broadcasting in a lot of years. . . . It costs the stations a lot of money, and if any potential listener wants to try it out, he'll have to shell out additional dough in substantial amounts."

by the middle of April.

DXChange... Scott Magyar - 319 Sabinwood Dr. - West Mifflin, PA 15232 is looking for a source of 865 m. a. - a variable capacitor so he can use them in a loop antenna. And Ronald J. Munsick of seka, To Radiolet in business? I tried a telephone number in Pelham, NH and got a rather sleepy fellow who was clearly outraged at being disturbed. Does anyone have an address or telephone number?

ICRA Convention... The 1995 ICRA convention will be held in Boise, ID July 14-16 and hosted by Frank Aden. Included with the usual activities, tours of the National Inter-Agency Fire Center and the Boise of the National Park and a Beverage Convention are scheduled. For a registration form, write Frank Aden, Jr. N7ISK - 4096 Marcia Place - Boise, ID 83704, or leave a message at 208-757-3586.

Welcome to our new members: Reuben Dagold, Baltimore, MD (station); David Hogg, Houston, TX; Thomas L. Nyberg, West Union, IA; Daniel Biornast, McKeeport, PA; David A. Gardner, Providence, RI; John Haugen, Arenal, WA; Patrick Roberson, Portland, OR; Geoffrey J. Sigworth, Johnstown, PA; and Tracey W. Lyman, Streetsboro, OH.
Domestic DX Digest

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

DDWX-West

MEDIUM WAVE AM alert

Wow! Issue 21 already. That means we're on a downhill slide toward the end of the Volume Year. That also means we're approaching non-weekly deadlines. So, here are the deadlines for DDX-West for the remainder of Volume 22: Issue 23 - March 4; June 25 - March 25; Issue 25 - April 8; Issue 26 - May 6; Issue 27 - June 3; Issue 28 - July 1; Issue 29 - July 29; Issue 30 - September 2. These are all Saturday deadlines, for postal delivery. E-mail reports as late as the following Sunday morning will be picked up.

Speaking of E-Mail, I received a report via electronic means from Dennis Ely, but my return message to him was sent back as "undeliverable." Can't explain why, but the message must have followed the side of a highway without it being picked up. When it did approach the station, it was too late. And I'm sure it was a good one, too.

We welcome new NCR member and reporter Richard Hackett to DDX-W. Rich reports having KVIE-AM on 1390 and asks if a frequency change has occurred? Not that I know of. Anyway, keep up the good reports! We need the help. George has a new external antenna ready to go, but the weather's holding up his installation. But he promises to advise us of the results.

REPORTERS

SA-MB Shawn Axelson Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board - 4 box loop/Quantum Loop/100 ft

SA-MB2 Shawn Axelson - Ten Sisters 30 miles east of Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board - 4 box loop/Quantum Loop

RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak Superadio 1 - 4 box loop

RH-AM Rocky Stone Hollister car radio

DE-MO Dennis Ely Jefferson City CB Superadio III or the Deluxe ETR

JR-AM Jack Woods Wayneport Lowe HF-255 Europa, Martens Loop

RI-DU Rick Dau Iowa City R-1000 + RW loop

JR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee Drake SWL, FK-100 w/KIVA Loop & MFJ 950a, Jaham: IC R-70 + kowalak Loop; FK-2200, RF-2900 w/Radio West loop; DX-380 & GP Superadio

RH-CA Richard Hackett Palo Alto ICF-2010 - KIWA Loop

JC-WI John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake 9 - 4 box loop

NAP-AL Neal Pendue Madison ICF SW30, McCloud Black Box

RS-MO Rocky Stone Hollister R-2600-170 N-5 wire-2006-W wire; car radio

GS-TC George Smith Decherd Superadio II - internal antenna

BG-CA Bruce Reynolds San Jose Superadio II

ED-TH Editor Meridian barefoot TFK

SPECIAL

700 KSUR CA Soledad - Has returned to the air after several months of silence and is now Spanish. (BR-CA)

970 KFRF CA Devore - Has been signing off at midnight lately. (February 3 and 5 noted by a local D'iner.) Have not stayed up to check it out personally due to a nasty cold and fever. Hope it keeps up the signing off, not the fever. (GW-CO)

KLKQ MO Jefferson City - The Mill Broadcasting Group, who owns KLKQ and KJQY (106.9) have been bought KBZQ-FM (94.3). They are now simulcasting KLKQ on 94.3. When they finish updating the FM to 50 kW, they will move KLKQ to 94.3. They haven't said what they will do with the 950 kHz. I'll keep you posted. (DKC-MO)

970 KFEL CO Pueblo - 2/1 0900 - Noted with USA News, then Classic Country Hits slogan and into ABA format. Format change from REL. (JW-CO)

1320 KOTT NE Plattsmouth - Follow-up on the (see issue 20) ... power @ D1 250 per Ernie Wesleyk (KBAY) [DM: Sooner or later we'll get this sorted out - Ed]

1390 KMIX CA Turlock - Noted since 2/1 running announceaments of move of their country format to 100.9 FM. This was still heard as of 2/12, but they seem to be running on reduced power as the signal has become weaker than usual. Presumably both a format and call change can be expected. (BR-CA)

1450 KZMO MO California - Has been off the air since last summer due to technical problems. A local business man has bought it and hopes to have it on by March of this year. (DE-MO)

1500 KQFM ND West Fargo - 2/14 1449 - Good signal, with weather for the Fargo Moorhead area, police and CNN News. Several IDs at 1500 Stereo, KQFM Sports Radio or KQFM. Seems to be a Cl change. (SA-MB)

1500 KQFM ND West Fargo - 2/14 0558 - Fair-to-good signal, fighting with KQST and CBE. They have gone heavy all-sports. I see this is the real deal, not KQFM as reported before. Their signal is still bad. I wonder what power they are using. (SA-MB) [John Wilkins reported this "KQFM" stuff last week. Maybe AM Switch will get us straightened out - Ed]

WHIT WI Madison - 2/14 0558 - Good signal, with KFST, AM. 1670 as The Team Sports Radio AM 1590 WHIT. Seems to be all-sports these days. (SA-MB)

1550 KELL NM Albuquerque - 2/14 1935 - Noted with Real Country programming. / KCCW on same frequency. In fact, I can't tell that there are two separate stations until one of the others inserts a local slogan or ad. KCR-Double L. Ex: KZKL. (JW-CO)

UNIDS and UNID HELP

640 UNID ?? - 2/2 0530 - Poor, with man in very solemn SS talk, that may have been REL in nature. (SA-MB2)

650 EERUIF ?? - Terry Caball's analysis... CW signal was heard on both R-2000 and car radio, eliminating the spurious theory. Haven't been heard lately upon sunset check so the mystery continues? (RS-MO)

950 UNID ?? - 2/1 0000 - Poor, with what sounded like it was an urban black station, under call and CXAM. (SA-MB2)

790 WAVG KY Louisville - This could be Shawn Axelson's UNID from Feb 6 DX News. The format matches, but they use their slogan "Wave" a lot for their ID instead of their CLA. (DE-MO)

1500 UNID ?? - 2/14 0558 - Long run of various pitches with WTOP muddled. Looped approximately NNE/SSE, but that could be because the null was NNE. Strong signal. (NAP-AL)

1590 WHEL ?? - 2/28 0900 - ID's as Radio Hollywood with NCS. Being staking this for a week. Fades in and out of pitch every night like morning. Nothing in logs comes close. (BR-CA) [To WHEL South Bend, Indiana. AS change announced in Volume 22, Issue 4 AM Switch - Ed]

DX and EQUIPMENT TESTS

920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie - LSE - Excellent signal, with CBs at 0100, 0130, 0155, 0200. Lot of country music between. At 0130 they announced they would be a special test for IRC, I suppose to keep the loyal listeners from wondering what was going on. The host was "Ross." (SA-MB)

CFRY MB Portage la Prairie - 1300 - Negative. Not a sound. Thought they would have made it, but NO! (RO-AO)

1320 WAMR-FL Venise - 1/30 0130 - Poor. Only KELQ and KOCX, both doing oldies. (SA-MB)

1350 WARS-CA Swainsboro - 1/27 0000 - Not heard. Only KHBC and KGBX. Still not heard on 1950 this year. (SA-MB) [And that's a direct quote, hi - Ed]
MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS EFT

640 WCRN TV Collierville - 2/2 6041 - air, with Focus on the Family, talking about the O.J. case. In competition with WGST and an FM D.J. (NSS-1N)

CFDB ON Fort Francis - 2/2 0717 - Good, with LOTTO 947 winning numbers, local weather and ID as AM 645 CB (GM-85)

786 CKQR BC Castlegar - 2/5 0300 - Song Morning Dem, then VHS at Sunrise Network (RC-RA)

808 KXIC IA Iowa City - 5/2 0720 - Good, on top of frequency, with lots of talk about John Edwards and Iowa City. Local news and local ads. New! (NA-PH)

990 CHOT AB Edmonton - 12/1 0345 - Freq. ELT music. Over WCRS. (DS-MO)

970 WNIN GA Atlanta - 2/7 0730 - CLs alter weather warnings for icy roads in Atlanta and surrounding areas. A surprise winter storm that hit us and them. New. (FA-PH)

1010 WFGW NC Black Mountain - 2/6 0724 - Slogan: Christian 1010 with southern gospel. Traffic report for western NC. No mention of FM as in NRC Log. (GP-1N)

1020 WRIX TN Nashville - 2/7 1717 - Sounded like sign-on announcements, legal IDs, mentioned operating hours as "local source of news" (hours vary in AM) and again with a surprise (NA-PH)

1050 KLQH MN Pipestone - 12/31 0045 - CW music, CLs. No sign of XEQ. (DM-DE)

1180 WHJTM TN Memphis - 2/4 0734 - In good and dominant with southern gospel format. WHAM null, New. (JL-WD)

1210 KRGS WY Altoona - 2/4 0235 - Star Country Radio 98.3, trading off with KBRB. Both under splash from local KDFC 1220. (RC-RA)

1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee - 2/7 0535 - Good, with WEMP News and WEMP Scoreboard, in CBS format. (SA-2N)

1290 WRL IL Peoria - 2/5 0736 - Good, with WRL Weather and WRL News. In CIFX null, (SA-MB)

1330 WBBC SC Greenville - 1/31 0045 - Several IDs mentioning 1330 and 920 Greenville WCSC, SC. (NA-PH)

1290 WJGG MS Wiggins - 1/30 0724 - CW music, local ads. CLs. (DE-MO)

1350 WWSM PA Anadarko - 2/7 0635 - Clear and Fair, with CBW music and 1450 WWSM IDs. Tight VLAC null. Last heard as WAYS null. (JL-WD)

1420 CHDN ON Toronto - 2/2 0433 - Fair, with ID in both EE and FF. You are listening to CHIN AM 1490, then French music. (CS-TN)

1550 WTYR IN Sedalia-Daisy - 1/31 0230 - Oldies (Willie and the Hand Jive), promo for Galatung resort and a couple of clear ID CLs. In only briefly disturbed conditions. Is 11 watts at night and new here. (NA-PH)

800 TO 1600 HOURS EFT

820 WAPX TX Fort Worth - 2/4 0555-0555 - Bush, Bush versus DD, Dallas headlines, back to Rush. Station was above noise all day. (RS-MO)

930 KROE WY Sheridan - 2/1 0935 - Good signal with area news, sawmill ad. (JW-CC)

950 KJJO MN St. Louis Park - 2/5 0123 - Good, with WJW and in CFAM null, playing CBW music and C&W Classic on Disney AM 640, (MB-MA)

1440 KXMD TX Meredith - 2/1 1045 - Fading in and out, with NOS, mention of something going on...at the Jackson County Expo, many 1440 KXMD mentions between songs. Excellent on fade-in, non-existent on fade-out. Suspect 3 of snow now and something having to do with reception. Clears up Oregon on 1440 for me. hi. [End-ED] WMYD AM 850

1600 TO 2400 HOURS EFT

610 WPLO GA Grayson - 2/2 1616 - Good, with several ads for companies in Lawrenceville, traffic report and CBW music. (SA-MB)

700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 2/5 2230 - Local news and weather (9 F), followed by local school closings announced by Greg Kirk. (GS-TN)

790 KGMI WA Bellingham - 1/27 2249 - Good, with high school basketball. Mentioned Blake (one of the schools) Sunnys. Ad for real estate office in Lynden. (JW-OR)

500 CGDR ON Dayton - 1/31 1940 - Fair, with lots of local ads, the weather for all of northwest Ontario and several (326s IDs. (SA-MB)


920 CKCQ MN Queenston - 12/31 1952 - Fair, with ID as Cumberland Radio (that spelling to correct) [OK. i put that down before i got to your note. hi - Ed]. Call ID on the hour into the 1200 AM. First-timer! (JW-OR)

900 WERC AL Birmingham - 2/1 2100 - Poor, with news and Kodak Film ad, then faded. (GS-TN)

1000 KKKM NM Albuquerque - 12/25 1811 - Forever New Mexico - AM 1000. Into RFL program. Soon faded into WMVP. (DE-MO)

1010 WPXK AL Dothan - 2/1 1630 - Poor, fading in and out. ID and CBW music. Competing with WCCM/WD. (DE-MO)

1000 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 1/22 1550 - Poor, with lots of QRM, with ELT discussion, books and tapes offer. W2BZ dominant after sign-off at 1900. (GS-TN)

1000 WFKQ IL Pontiac - 2/1 1645 - NCS music, local ads. CLs. Usual WRVT genre. (DE-MO)

1180 WBBR NY New York - 4/24 2140 - Fair, with ID on WBBR, information. Why settle for just the news when you can have full information, news, financial and stock market reports every fifteen minutes. (GS-TN)

1190 KQSS TX Corpus Christi - 1/31 1715 - Caught on car radio with no, all by its lonesome. ID is Comer/Houston. ...Corpus is 50 miles north of Houston. (RS-MO)

1290 WVQK IN Evansville - 1/2 2033 - Fair, with several lists, ad for Wall Street Journal, and mention of upcoming basketball games. Thanks to Neal Perdue for this one, as I would have missed had I not seen his logging a few weeks back. (GS-TN)

1330 KXFO LA Show Low/Flagstaff - 2/7 2100 - On top with Alabama - Louisiana basketball, lots ads for nearby Bossier City and Arcadia. Log shows 5000/30 ...someone playing "where's that silly old switch again?" (RS-MO)

1430 KTIX ID Nampa - 2/3 2208 - Fair, through the crowd, with ID as Sports Radio KTIX. Mentioned Canyon County. First-timer. (JW-OR)

1440 KQHR CO River North - 1/21 0530 - Good, with Columbia Gorge weather, mentioned Hood River, lost-and-found program with notices about a lost cat and a lost dog. (JW-OR)

1600 KXTH WA Kennewick - 2/3 1955 - Fair, with talk program. ID at 00 = Talk Radio KTIS. First-timer. (JW-OR)

1430 KQHU OR Hermiston - 1/1 2400 - Hermiston HS basketball game. ID, for furniture store. (SA-KO)

1270 WPXIC IL Lincoln - 2/5 2257 - In fair, with satellite country. Rare here. (JL-WD)

1400 KXNO ND Grand Forks - 1/2 1900 - Fair, with talk about historic Applegate Trail group. Colorado. Mentioned a meeting planned coming in Colorado. (GB-BO)

1400 WPXN AK Anchorage - 1/27 2120 - Good, with ID as Columbus's only 1440's taking your calls and requests. Ad for Lemon Siding and promo for Saturday's Shop and Swap. (GS-DC)

1470 KBMN WA Moses Lake - 2/1 2330 - VHS into At News with David Heiszler announcing. Faded under KXOS/KELA. (RL-CA)

1510 WNBR MA Boston - 2/5 1940-2240 - Fading in and out under WLAC, with top-of-hour ID...as the 900XU said unto this of the... (buried), Thought I heard WBLS CLs at one point but could not confirm. 1889 caught somebody with Rick Does Weekly Top 40. (RD-IA) [My Log shows 1510 in Boston as WNBR, so your reported unit] is them. But de fog see they're NewsTalk, so Rick Dees was coming from different ozone, unless they've changed recently - Ed.)

1510 KFNN AZ Mesa - 2/2 0800 - Al Membert talk program, local ad and network ads. Sign off announced at 2029. According to SR/SS maps, they should sign off at 2015 in February. (JW-OR) [Maybe they have a post-noon authority?] Ed.


1470 SC Lancaster - 1/27 1705 - Good, with NBC News, weather sponsored by Sowers Automotive, and into CW6 music. (GB-BO)

1500 KFOC IA Davenport - 2/5 2239 - In poor, with solar NOS and full ID. Some fades. Not bad for 7 watts. Be KXOT/KSRX. (JL-WD)
GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD


DDXD-West

NEWS AND VIEWS

An extra long column this week, Paul, let me know if he didn't receive the column for #20 by deadline, so those six pages plus this week's info are all here for you. February just isn't the month for mail delivery!

Welcome to first-time reportees C.B. Berthet from Eastport, NY and Bill Ficke from Kenosha, Wisc. Bill, I have sent your intro comments along to Dave Schmidt for inclusion in his Monday column, hope you don't mind. Good to hear from both of you, keep us up to date on your DXing.

To answer a question posed by Jeff Kote, the mention in Formosa in No. 15 of WQG -910 in Lynchburg, VA was my report of WQG-910, I must have made a typo in my report. As discussed in earlier columns, they are still WQI but relay WQG-FM. Sorry about any confusion this may have caused.

Leslie Wood says he just got a Sony 2010 and says "What a great portable rig." "I'm Tery Fitzherbert sends along a bunch of logs, with only one new one, and says "time to move to Fairbanks and hook up time to beat Fairbanks and hook up milk time beverages!" From Ron Horton, "This is a list of stations carrying The Road Gang heard via WAC: WKKB-920, WAC-1510, WWL-870, KXL-1160, KXEL-1450, and KRRN-1560."

Can you find the midwest station that I believe to have been heard of, let alone received reports on, that usually has two logs in this week's column? That's usually the one to mention other one for anyone to submit their reports. If you would like you can certainly send them on a computer disk. I can handle either 3-1/2 or 5-1/4 inch disks, and can translate just about any "win" format. I'm now WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS. I will return your disks to you.

February 18 is the last weekly deadline of the season - can you believe it? You're probably reading this after then anyway, especially now that I missed No. 20! The next deadlines are March 4 and then a long break to March 25. Remember to keep your logs as current as possible. I have also received a lot of interesting stories with various reports this year that should really be in a Magazine. If it helps you out, send your manuscript to me with your DX report and I will forward it to Dave.

SPECIAL

540 WWZN FL Pine Hills - 1/25 2158 - Fair, mostly under XEWA, with "540 The Team" and "540 Sports". No more "WGG".

WWZB FL Pine Hills - 1/30 0100 - Sports, legal ID, ex-WGTO. (DY-CT)

590 CKYC ON Toronto - 24 - The death knell has been sounded. By the time you read this CJCL "The Sun" will be on 590 vacating 1450. As far as I know 1450 will be open in SSB sometime. CKYC will be on 590. Good fishing on 1430! (RH-ON)

730 WSTT GA Thomasville - 2/6 0700 - Mobile talk, weather and legal ID Listed as silent in the Log - (FG-FL)

830 WWNO NC Eden - 1/16 1700 - Runs SS As La Fiera often. (JK-VA)

WWNO NC Eden - 2/14 1715 - With 85 Gospel program, full SS ID while looking for WRNC. Unlocated, but first time in SS. (JK-VA)

900 WSNQ MI Gaylord - 1/19/90 - Noted on late while visiting this town, as late as 3:30 I think, with People's Radio Network M Street says this one is daytime only. (GC-NC)

900 CKTS PQ Sherbrooke - 1/23 1835 - This station is still on the air but not heard on CQDX-800, contrary to what he heard in Vol. 62, No. 12. (DE-ON)

960 WWRC DC Washington - Due to unexpected problems and delay in updating the 50 kw CP, WWRC has been interrupting its programming with announcements that it will be increasing its levels to 5000 kw approximately this morning. This may open up 380 for additional DX possibilities. (RC-MD)

1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse - 1/28 1559-1610 - Mostly atop with NES none, "Unpredictable" dual IDs with WHTL-1300. "New year, new radio station" program. "WHTL Summer" KSK 06-10 (So we do have to have a break on the air. Anyone who has any questions. (DY-CT)

1400 WDLB WI Marshfield - Per announcement on Sports By-Line on WWKB 1120, this station has joined that network. (GC-NY)

1500 WNRB MA Boston - 2/7 0825 - Noted with new call letters and IDs as "Boston's Blessing", carrying satellite-delivered contemporary Christian music, ex-WBKH, (BC-RI)

WNRB MA Boston - 2/7 1700 - Christian music, legal ID, ex-WBKH, Seems to identify mostly as AM 1500. (DY-CT)

1500 VWVA SC Burnettown - 2/3 1830 - Mystery solved! I caught a legal ID that included Burnetown. So this is the old WBKU facility listed as silent in the Log. I could have figured this out before but Burnettown isn't on any of my maps! Carries a mix of EE and Program ID. (LG-FM)

1500 VWVA SC North Augusta - RE: Special in No. 18, none of the databases I have here (PRC, BNR, NPE,) show any station with this call, and no station in North Augusta, SC licensed to 1510. One station in Augusta, GA has a North Augusta, SC address but it is on 1550, not the same address or call. There are no 1510 stations in GA and the two in SC are WYRKU (silent) and WJKI, neither anywhere near the Augusta area. LG's instead from "A Friend" is evidently a hoo. (JS-ON)

1520 WKBK NY Buffalo - 1/29 1900 - Noted running CNN News on the hour, also runs Sports Entertainment Network (One on One) Sunday evenings, slogan "The Big 1520 KB Radio". (RH-ON)

1540 WRHC FL Coral Gables - 12/21 0419-0526 - Sign-on, ID in part in EE as "Good Morning, WRRC, studies in...", AP Network News in EE, fair, interference from UNID SS, (DT-JAM) CP from 1550 on - (dB)

1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg - Has dumped its News/Talk format for a NOS/MY format that seems to be locally produced. (DY-CT)

WCBG PA Chambersburg - 1/16 0030 - Heard with NOS and "Unforgettable 1550 WCBG, the station you can count on for great songs and great memories." (JK-VA)

WCBG PA Chambersburg - 1/20 1616 - A top with adult standards. "Start your day with news, sports and weather on AM 1550, WCBG" and a want ad for announcements. (DY-CT)

DX TESTS

KBTRN

850 KICY AK Nome - 1/21 0530-0600 - Not heard. Having the antenna mis-oriented to the northeast didn't help. (JL-OH)

910 WSUI LA Iowa City - 1/10 0630 - Judging by what Ray Arruda wrote down, I'm inclined to think he did hear the test from WSUI, since they aired tones at various times during the test. (RD-IA) ...Fair-good over pss CKLY with code IDs, voice IDs mentioning IRCA, IDs as "broadcasting from the campus of the University of Iowa" on 100. But on the AM dial, this is information Radio AM 910 WSUI. (MB-ON) ...Code ID FQK under CKLY. (WPT-DC) Tentatively heard, believe I heard code IDs several times, wishful thinking? (RO-IL) I'd guess you did, this one seemed to get out with minimal ohl. Not heard. (DT-BJCR)

590 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie - 1/30 0130-0150 - Started with code IDs at 0100 and every seven minutes thereafter. Voice ID for the IRC on 0216. CW music during the intervals. Fairly weak during the first half but dominating the last half. (JL-OH)
...Tapes of code, including letters "FRY", 0115-0134 UNID Canadian with slogan "Country Music Radio" and woman announcer. Overall an incoisitive, tentative logging. (AR-ON) ...Only a DXer would have heard this. Extremely weak code IDs heard at 0106 and 0123. No other notes. Two CW songs noted during time period, but we think they originated from WTVQ-KY. Also heard at times was WAFS, MB #2 and yet ID heard since 6/38. (RT-NC) ...Tried but not heard, just WHJJ and CJCH. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, just WHJJ with Talklet over UNID music and a beat from 918. (DB-DE) ...Not heard. (SF-FTN) ...Not heard, just WHJJ. (BH-NJ) ...No sign of them, too much QRM. I did hear All My Exes Live in Texas but that was on WMAQ. (BH-RJ) ...Tried but WHEN with strong signs overwhelmed the frequency at this time. (LW-NY) ...Not heard, only hard to null WHJJ over 3 UNIDs (SS, soft male talk). (DV-CT)

1320 WAMR FL Venice ~ 1300 0200 - Fair under WJIS and CBS with sweeps, test tones, voice IDs and code IDs. (SF-FTN) ...Fair with voice IDs, code IDs and fleetwood Mac cuts. New. No sign of usual pest WJAS. Signal best around 0545. (RT-NC) ...Tentative under WJAS and others with two periods of possible code IDs barely audible just before 0200, if it was there at all. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, dominant WJAS, although possible low-pitched code at 0135. (DB-DE) ...Not heard, too much WJAS noise. (BH-RJ) ...Nothing heard, only WHJJ. (HF-ON) ...Not heard. (RA-ON) ...Probably not heard, some weak tones noted earlier, under WJAS and WARA. (DY-CT)

1570 KUAU HI Hailaki ~ 1550 0530-0530 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

1590 WRES GA Swainsboro ~ 1530 0000-0030 - Heard a 1 kHz TT at the start lasting about 1-1/2 minutes. That was all WWJW and UNID SS dominated. (RH-ON) ...Tried for on both 121 and 221 but not heard. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, too much WAKR but heard on 550 in 1960, so not needed. (MB-ON) ...No sign of it on this date, forget to listen on 121. (HF-FTN) ...Not heard. (DT-JAM) ...Not heard, mostly UNID SS station atop WAKR. (DY-CT)

1590 WPWF PA Chester ~ 1600 0000-0030 - Very good on ND pattern with many IDs, mentions of NBC, local spots, jingles, mailing address and comedy routines. QST back in a week. (RA-MA) ...Prior under WAKR and SS (presumably WJAS) with 3 kHz ID not WJAS (SF-FTN) with comments, "Chesire, Pennsylvania's city song." (BF-VA) ...Not heard. WERA and WAKR atop, but noted a week later on sunrise skip. (BH-NJ) ...Not heard. (DT-JAM)

UNID AND UNID HELP

600 UNID 2/18 1830 - Someone with ESPN Sports to 1811 power drop (needed WCKV-FL), replaced by another with American Sports Radio Network (the 1800-MY-RADIO folks) to 1829 power drop (much needed WCJC-AL), both under semi-solicitor program in CBS null. (DY-CT) (I think your guesses are probably accurate - db)

740 WWIN FL Miami ~ 19 2125 - End of big-band tune, ID by male DJ, fair under CBS. (WPT-DC) (BF) ...Put this under UNID since WWIN is on 940, and my next guess of WKVX-Orlando is shown as NWS/TX - db.

760 UNID 2/15 1725 - In SS with Gospel type program. WCBS? (RH-PJ)

840 UNID 2/22 1355 - In SS with sporting event, possibly basketball under WHAS which had Louisville basketball. (RH-PA)

1000 UNID 2/2 1919 - NOS/OLD music, male DJ at this time said "One thousand memories WKKY?" (DB-DE)

1000 UNID 2/4 1757 - NOS music (Maria from West Side Story), ID sounded like "One thousand memories, WDIN," nothing. (DY-CT) (Looks like somebody has had a call/format change - db)

1130 UNID 2/8 1924 - Heard well at times over WBBR with older, and a slogan like "Classic Radio 1100" (GC-GY)

1150 UNID 2/5 1740-1750 - Running the NASCAR truck race that WFLR was having trouble with (see below) / UNIDS on 1330 and 1600, never caught IDs for any of them. 1160 and 1330 well atop channels, 1600 weak under WWLL, WJWZ and others. (RH-PA)

1200 UNID 2/2 0230 - In-out with WAGE and CFGO with NOS. Heard again 2/3 0650 over/under WAGE and WSML with the same. Nothing in new Log fits (RH-PA)

1220 CHSC ON St. Catharines ~ 1230 0120-0213 - This is for DB-DE's recent UNID, yes indeed add CHSC. - to the GSTA table, overnight at least. Four Seasons, Monkees, Don McLean, Donny Hicks, etc all groups programmed during time monitored. Local CHSC inserts at network breaks and between musical selections. Runs Broadcast News at 00. (RH-ON)

1250 WLDFF 2/15 1758 - Help needed here. Scanned new Log and FM Atlas for clues, calls not listed above. There is a WFLD in Cleveland, OH, but not on 1290. News signal was dominant for several IDs "WLDFF 1900" mentions. Main ID was "All you need to know on Talk Radio, WLDFF 1290." (DE-ON)

1360 UNID 2/9 1630 - Noted dominant SS station while east of Dover, even with WWLW at home west of town. Is this WWJC with as format change? Slogan sounded like "Radio Buenocers." (DB-DE)

1400 UNID 2/3 0027 - In local WSTC null, "You're listening to the heart and soul of...100 The Touch." Any ideas? (DY-CT) (Probably WTCY Harrisburg, PA - they are The Touch - db)

1410 UNID 1/2 0100-0137 - Very good with solemn religious music, ad for Hometown Farmer's Market in Hometown. (BH-NJ) (WLIS-Lansford, PA - about 4 miles east of Hometown, PA - db)

1450 CFAF NS Wilmont - MES-ON's inquiry in #16, if it was "AVR" this is your baby. An archcheck to the rescuer. CFAF is in the AVR Network family along with CKEN, Kentville, NS. "AVR" stands for Atlantic Valley Radio. The only thing that doesn't live is the time check...it should have been Atlantic time...may have been listening to two things at once, easily done on a graveyard. Good catch Morris! (BH-ON)

1470 UNID 1/2 1706-1712 - Briefly atop with male meteorologist, then female with extensive weather reports for several areas including Harrisburg, PA all the way down to the Carolinas. (BH-NJ)

1570 UNID 2/17 70s music, ID by man "Your lifetime connection, WVFN." Is this WRUX? (DY-CT)

1570 UNID RE: DB-DE in No. 10 and JK-VA in No. 15, UNID could be WFTN-1, heard "WFIP Fox Sports Radio" at 0115 under WUX, unless there's more than one on channel 15. Perhaps 956-NJ can enlighten. (BH-NJ)

1590 UNID 2/1 2239 - Fromo with several mentions of "WCON? News," is WFTN MD back on the air? Fair in mess. (DY) (Maybe WCBC-PA? I don't think WFTN is yet, but I can't hear them here - db)

KMSI - 1050 KC

500 CKAP ON Kapuskasing - 1/14 0704-0723 - Very good with rock music, "AM 58, the sound of Northern Ontario" slogan, local ads for stores in Kapuskasing and bloomberg, but no call letters noted. (BH-NE)

610 WTVN OH Columbus ~ 1246 2633 - Weather report, low of 10 degrees, "Weather ten times a day" followed by sung ID "6-10 WTVN," then man talking about Kurt Russell. Fair weather back in null of CKTB running Asian programming. (RH-ON)

740 WMBL NC Morehead City ~ 1260 0606 - With "AM 740 WMBL" and NOS. Forgetting to program calls, or not news. Under/over KMNC. This is probably the one everyone's hearing, WMBG doesn't get out worth #8 even during the day (JK-VA)

750 WMBL NC Morehead City ~ 124 0115-0139 - After CBS sign-off, easy listening with weather for the central North Carolina coast at 0130. On top of frequency. (BF-MA)

790 WLYS NY Oswego ~ 1306 0530-0707 - Good with legal ID, NBC and local news. (BH-NJ)

830 WCRN MA Worcester ~ 1/14 0507-0609 - Atop with religious program, dual ID with WORL-950, Yankee Report of attractions on New England. (BH-NJ)
1150 WONO II - Evansville - 1/15 0539-0547 - Atop channel with SS music and talk, weather report in EE (BN-JN)

WJRO MD - Glen Burnie - 1/16 0045 - With REL/GOS and "...current temperature in Baltimore is 54 degrees at WJRO" (J-V)


WAKR OH - Akron - 1/31 0230-0230 - "Your News Talk station", Bruce Williams Show leading up to ID on hour-half (BN-MA)

1600 WCGG IL - Chicago Heights - 1/15 0800-0810 - Fair with ID by man as "WCGG" into news. Local Chicago items, CST time check IDs as "WCGG news time". Gave temperature at Midway and O'Hare. 23 watts night time. (RR-ON)

1600 WBNJ NJ - Oakland - 1/15 1300-1315 - Local news, advertisement for Parmus Matt, on top of the frequency most afternoons after 1530. (BN-MA)

1300 WPTX PA - West Hazleton - 2/4 1427 - Promote with two ID's, local ads, weather, fair in WVWZ null. (DY-CT)

1550 WLIM NY - Patchogue - 2/26 1529 - Coming in very well in Reading. PA weather forecast and notice of Congressman Barnes town meeting. Unusual this loud and early. (JW-PA)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

540 WRLC VA - Richlands - 1/22 1727 - Fair with "...since (95'S). WRLC." (J-V)

550 WGR NY - Buffalo - 1/16 2145 - Daily weather - as "WGR 50". JF Penny commercial, weather forecast and promo for news about the clock, good signal. (TF-CT)

WCKY OH - Cincinnati - 1/21 1719-1723 - Excellent with local talk show Pet Talk, local ads, Talk Radio 556 slogan. (BN-JN)

WCKY OH - Cincinnati - 1/18 1720 - Pet advice talk show, atop frequency, IDs as "Talk Radio 550, WCKY"- (TF-CT)

560 WQAM FL - Miami - 1/21 2301 - Dominant with Florida Panthers hockey. Can't believe this isn't 1 kW as has been listed well several times this season. (DY-CT)

WGAN MD - Baltimore - 1/26 1900-1900 10,000 watt siblet burst. ID only because WGAN normally frequent. WGAN reception vary rare from Worcester west during daylight hours. Strong reception of Canadian maritime stations noted from 16/5 to 1715. (BN-MA)

WFRB MD - Frostburg - 1/26 2155 - With CW and "Thank God it's Friday with JD in the afternoon on Country 105.5 WFRB." (J-V)

WYOX SC - Columbia - 1/2/ 1725 - Good with a Dixie Soutthern commercial and "...right here on News Talk 500 WYOC." (J-V)

570 WWNJ II - Evansville - 1/22 1630-1635 - Fair with 11 watt signal and winter chill temperature of 4 given (a 15 second id). I knew something above zero was pretty far south), western North Carolina news mention, and also called mention after forecast. (GC-NC)

CJEM NB - Edmundston - 2/11 2140 - FF rock music in WMCA null (the Lazy Susan world) (DT-CT)

580 WGAC GA - Augusta - 1/20 1739 - News of Georgia over/under WCFS. (J-V)

590 WBNW MA - Boston - 1/24 2336 - Fair with business news. (DE-ON)

WBNW MA - Boston - 2/20 2018 - In/out with WARM with Brutus vs. Othello Senators hockey (CT-MA)

WRWN NY - Albany - 1/24 2340 - Under WBNW with "All news all the time, WRRW." (BN-MA)

610 WVTN OH - Columbus - 1/21 1711-1718 - Way under WP with AC records, promo for new department, "WVTN gets the story straight." (BN-MA)

620 WVMT VT - Burlington - 1/30 2050 - Fair signal and ID "Oldies 662" under local WSQK. (LN-MA)

WNNR NY - Newberry - 1/20 1746 - With commercials and "WNNR," mentions. (J-V)

640 WNNZ MA - Westfield - 1/26 1900 - Fair signal with mention of "Larry King on WNNZ," and then into local news. (LN-MA)

WPNC NC - Fayetteville - 2/2 1719 - Weather, ID by man over WNNZ fair. First time heard on this frequency, locally remembered as a 556 post in the 70's at 960 KHz. (DY-CT)
WOCR TN Blountville - 2/4 1755 - Country music, promo to advertise on "AM 630 WOCR", commercial for tractor, quickly lost only one second new pitch for this season (TT-CT)

WJX AL Birmingham - 1/20 2314 - Strong with space, and "...will be back here in a moment on WJX". (J-K-V)

WJOX AL Birmingham - 2/6 1836 - Very strong over CBS with sports talk program ending with announcement that snow was falling in Birmingham (calls also given), but "don't panic, it isn't accumulating", DJ asked the weather person "Are we in for a big accumulation" and right at that moment, they cut their power (1905hrs), I think. (GC-NN)

CBF PQ Montreal - 2/6 1886 - Notable catch only because the Superadio actually got a usable signal on local WCVR? WJOX was also in before cutting power at 1800. (LG-LE)

WAOQ FL Miami - 2/4 1815-1922 - Testive with SS talk and a strange mix of music, both Latin and US rock. Heard both an "el grande" and a "Mambo" separately. (RIE-PA)

WMXW GA Hogansville - 1/20 1759 - Caught end of sign-off including WMXW mentions. (VA-VA)

 WGGR NC Pisgah Forest - 2/6 1745 - Strong with religion after WVW signs-off. (RIE-PA)

WGCR NC Pisgah Forest - 2/8 1933 - Loud with religion minutes earlier over WCVN, began to fade but hung in long enough for sign-off, new. (GC-NN)

CHTN Pl Charlottetown - 2/6 1630 - Very strong, oldisters including "Trump and the Beatles" by the BIFMA. (MA-MA)

KSDR AR West Memphis - 1/20 2206 - Heard with an "KSUDD listener programmed, we play what you want to hear". Over XEX and not bad for 267 watts for AR #4 in VA. (J-K-V)

WFMC NC Goldsboro - 2/7 1849 - Country song by Travis Tritt, then a promo for "73 WFCM, Your NASCAR connection" over CKAC. (GC-NN)

WPTT PA Pittsburgh - 1/3 1625-1838 - Good with "Department of Decision" religious program with local announcement. (RIE-RIE)

KRMG OK Tulsa - 2/7 1856 - Sports with comments on various Oklahoma basketball teams, other sports news, ad, Kiev Street Journal Report, fair over WCSSM in CBL null (2052) (DC-CT/Congress = db)

WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 1/20 1800 - News, into Talk, "Only as Talk Radio 770", fair with interference from UNIDSS. (TT-IAM)

WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 2/4 1605-1810 - Testively one the here with a phone-talking announcer. Other CNN outlets under WADC. (RIE-PA)

WRLF NC Rockingham - 2/6 1720-1730 - "By the way, "Talk 790 WRLF"" says, ad for Glenda's, new. (GC-NN)

WACO OH Columbus - 1/20 1726 - "By the way, "WACO"-WACO" says, ad for Glenda's, new. (GC-NN)

WSTD SC Greer - 1/20 1844 - With UC/GCS and "Gospel 500 WJMT. (J-K-V)

WTJM SC Greer - 2/7 2008 - Excellent signal for 438 watts, on top of WPW, WPT and WJF with a great high school basketball game. (LG-LE)

KCMO MO Kansas City - 2/6 1900 - Very strong surprisingly, no sign of WGC at times, sounds like WCY normally does! Coverage of OJ trial but broke in at top of hour. Weak UNID AC in back. CBS likely. Made it to check out westbound. (GC-CCNT)

WCYK VA Crozet - 2/4 1785 - With CW, local ads. (RIE-PA) Obviously not fulltime news, then, and thought they are now WCNF - db)

CVJA TN Caragoule - 1/26 1715 - On top of WYX, which resurfacd at 1790, with FF. Very rare to see WYX is dominant. Nearby WCRV has wide enough to DX from 810 to 840. (BE-MA)

WSBR IL Chicago - 1/20 1818 - In good over WOSU with "Sports Radio 820", mentions of Fashion Clothing locations, TNT TV, "Notable Public Insurance and Discount's. (J-K-V)

WQHT MN Minneapolis - 2/3 1720 - Weather, in. into fair poor in WNYC null. (LG-LE)

WOSU OH Columbus - 1/20 1817 - In with "WOSU" mentions, public radio and Marketplace Radio. (J-K-V)
problems with the system and sometimes they simply shut the thing off. Several days later I was at the same location and heard the system operating properly on 1610 giving info on parking, fees, attractions, etc. This was at the peak of the "changing of the leaves" season and I haven't been back since...but don't count them out yet because they were on the air. As far as the other entrances on the "driveway" are concerned, I can't report whether those stations were on the air or not. (UN-DMD)

REPORTERS
RA-MA Ray Arndt, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-196A, Radio West and Palmer Loop
CB-NY C.B. Berens, Eastport, NY: Sony 2010, converted to TV antenna, the rotor is frozen in a north-south orientation
MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonic RF-Z200, Panasonic RFB-45
MB-ATN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum Loop, 30" wire
RC-MD Dick Clark, Rockville, MD:
GC-NY Greg Congilio, Williamsburg, NY: GE Superadio III with no external antenna (hoping to change that soon)
BC-NH Bruce Conklin, Nashua, NH:
RL-IA Nick Dau, Edgewood, IA:
RJE-PA R.J. Edmunds, WB2BJH, Blue Bell, PA: HQ-150, 4 FT petal loop
RJPFA R.J. Edmunds, WB2BJH, Blue Bell, PA: Nissan auto radio and whip
DE-ON Dave Evans, Concord, ON: Realistic SCR-4, Select-a-tenna
CT-CT Tony Fitzhorne, Fairfield, CT: Sangean R801A mounted on a Lazy Susan for instant nulling (works, too)
FE-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF
BF-MA Bill Furtier, Worcester, MA: Delco car radio, Sangean ATS S55A
LGFL Lynn Gillis, Jacksonville, FL: TCF-500W, Superadio III
JH-JN John Hanz, Old Forge, NJ: Roberts BR320, Sony 2010
BH-NJ Bob Harrison, Union, NJ: GE Superadio III
RM-ON Russ Horton, Mississauga, ON: Sony CFS-710S
JK-VA Jeff Klette, Boydton, VA: Sangean R350
JL-OH Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH: Panasonic RF-5000A
DN-ND Dave Norment, Hagerstown, MD:
TJ-JL Thomas J. Reiser, Chicago, IL: (Thanks for the help -- db)
RR-ON Robert Ross, London, ON: Collins 6515-1, Hammarlund SP600, dipoles, longwires, vertical, hombrew diamond loop
QB-ON Andy Rupp, Cornwall, ON: HQ-180, Radio West Loop
MS-ON Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON: Sony IC-7000, Hayden DA-9 ferrite loop
JS-ON Jerry Storz, Youngstown, OH:
RT-NO Robert T. Trow, Lodi, CA: GE Superadio III
DOT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Anne Bay, Jamaica:
JW-PA Jim Weber, Lancaster, PA:
NW-ON Leslie Wood, M. Merrick, LI, NY: Sony 2010
DYCT David Yocis, Deerfield, CT: R-71A, UHF
DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum Loop
Welcome back to Richard Clark, Rick Dau and Niel Wolish, all absent from these pages for a while. We have a great turn-out this time around!

PAN-AMERICAN DX

531.9 TURKS AND CAICOS VRCI, FEB 10420 - Poor signals with SS religious programming. This seems to be their frequency as they have been heard here for at least the last 56 weeks. [Axelson-MB]

532 TURKS & CAICOS, FEB 14 1012 - telephone numbers given, then woman with reverberated ID "R. Vivien Cristoza" excellent. [Connelly-Y-MA]

535 GRENADA St. George’s JAN 11 1049 - Upon finding RVC off frequency (around 532 kHz), I decided to go after this one, and VOILA, there it was. Weak to fair signal, with reggae music, and BE talk by a heavily-accented male announcer. [Dau-I] FEB 10 2022 - Good with the West Indies vs New Zealand in cricket action from New Zealand, local ads and GBC IDs. [Beaton-MA] FEB 13 0035 - Good with Countdown Magazine US hits, as this one continues to be an easy catch with RVC-South Caicos off-frequency at 532 kHz. [Conti-NH]

540 MEXICO, XEWA Monterrey, FEB 16 1010 - slogan "Los Reyes del Camino" (Kings of the Road), XEWA ID, loud. [Connelly-Y-MA]

540 COLOMBIA, HIJKA Bogota, FEB 14 1011 - "Autentica" ID in null of XEWA. [Connelly-Y-MA]

550 VENEZUELA YVKE Caracas FEB 5 0222 - "Radio Mundial" ID heard in passing; fair with WGR and WLEW. [Wolish-ON] FEB 14 0008 - fast SS talk, Caracas mentions; other reports. [Connelly-Y-MA]


555 URUGUAY Feb 12 1248 - someone here with the Mexican NA. Note the odd time. Seemed to be looping SS, away from WIND, but not directly at Mexico, either. Any suggestions? [Dau-

570 CUBA, FEB 14 1014 - Reoj Cuba stop growl. [Connelly-Y-MA]

580 CUBA, CMKV Urbano Nueva, FEB 14 0444 - SS talk by man & woman. // 710. [Connelly-Y-MA]

610 COLOMBIA, HIJKL Bogota (0), FEB 14 1016 - "primera CARACOL" mention under a strong WOD (Miami, FL). [Connelly-Y-MA]

620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colón, FEB 10 0230 - Poor to fair signals with a baseball game in SS. The announcer was calling for the Cuban team. Don’t they have objective sports play-by-play in Cuba? [Axelson-MB] (I don’t think I’ve ever heard an objective "play-by-play" during contests involving any national teams, remember U.S. coverage of the winter Olympics? - Jim) FEB 14 1020 - SS news // the 670 Rebelde outlet. [Connelly-Y-MA]

640 CUBA, CMBC Guanabacoa, FEB 14 0440 - "ID: "R. Progreso, Cadena Nacional"; stop others. FEB 10 0200 - Cuban news show "Antena Internacional". [Connelly-Y-MA]

650 COLOMBIA, HIJKL Bogota, FEB 14 0319 - loud with SS talk about strikes & unions, then international sports report mentioning many countries. FEB 14 0005 - RCN ID; huge, annulling WSM. [Connelly-Y-MA]

670 CUBA, CMQ Arroyo Arena, FEB 14 0430 - "Chiquitita" & "Dancing Queen" by Abba // 710; good over YV1L/CXBB with WMAQ looped. [Connelly-Y-MA]

690 VENEZUELA, Caracas YV1L, FEB 14 1021 - SS talk, doorbell chimes; over/under Cuba. [Wolish-ON]

700 MEXICO XERTL Mexico DF, FEB 1 0032 - Fair to good signals with lots of tropical Mexican music and call ID over/under Radio Progreso, new! [Axelson-MB]

780 CUBA, Rebelde, Sa. Clara, FEB 1 0300 - Good signals, another sporting event, probably baseball, in SB. [Axelson-MB]

790 COLOMBIA, 700 Caracol Colombia, FEB 5 0135 - spots and "Caracol Colombia" ID heard followed by up-tempo music; all 3 frequencies parallel and audible, with 810 the best signal. [Wolish-ON]

800 VENEZUELA, YVKE Caracas, FEB 1 0255 - many Venezuelan news items; it faded into jungle before ID. [Connelly-Y-MA]
COLOMBIA 700 Caracol Colombia, FEB 5 035 - spots and "Caracol Colombia" TD heard followed by up tempo music; all 3 frequencies parallel and audible, with 810 the best signal. [Wolfe-CO]

COLOMBIA YVS Cali, FEB 1 017 - Good signals with SS talk about Colombia and several KCRR IDs, actually came up at one point to dominate the frequency, new! [Axteil-MB] FEB 14 0614 - tentative HJS with SS talk, mixed with WTRY. [Connolly-Y-MA]

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS CCR FEB 1 0115 - Fair signals with one very weak upwave TD heard, reverberating a show, FEB 2 0355. - Very good with less active radio program, way over KDKA. [Axteil-MB] FEB 7 0515 - Mentions of Caribbean Christian Radio before going into gospel/preaching. Mixing equally with KDKA on weak nite for both of them. This is typical of most evenings here on 1020 since T&C are on the air at last year. [Clark-MB] FEB 14 0532 - energetic preaching, excellent, way over YVRS/KAXA/Un ID C&W. [Connolly-Y-MA]

VENICE VENEZUELA, YVRS La Aventura, FEB 14 0353 - reverberated "Mundial" x 3, under Turks & Caicos. [Connolly-Y-MA]

MEXICO XQR Mexico DF, FEB 2 0146 - Poor signals under KCRR with SS talk, soft Latin music and distinctive TD heard three times. [Axteil-MB]

COLOMBIA Baranquilla (b), FEB 14 0506 - SS sports report about Barranquilla team; over jungle. [Connolly-Y-MA]

TeID, FEB 14 0508 - new. [Connolly-Y-MA]

MEXICO XEG Monterrey, FEB 2 0435 - Good signal, XEG TD into soft, slow music in CKSB null. [Axteil-MB]

VENICE VENEZUELA, YVRS Mayscar, FEB 5 0029 - "Mundial 1080" noted in passing over WTCI, fair. [Wolfe-On]

VENICE Colombia, probably HJBC, FEB 14 0347 - many mentions of "en la capital" & "Bogota"; over WTN & IBID oldies station. [Connolly-Y-MA]

COLOMBIA, FLAT Barranquilla, FEB 14 0509 - Colombian SS teletack show, CARACOL mentions; to good peaks, trashy WWWE. [Connolly-Y-MA]

110 VENEZUELA, YVQR Caracas, FEB 5 0021-0032 - 3-way daylight with CQWI and WBT; giving UTC. 4 TQs as "Hora Mundial", local spots and announcements by woman at 0032. [Wolfe-On] FEB 12 0215 - Fair, merge music, carnival promo, Radio Caracas DNs, TC ending with "hora Mundial" on Mundial set, over WHIM in WBT null. [Connolly-Y-MA] [winter Denyke Menges via SDX/SDX via Medium Wave Near FEB 85 says they are now Munich - Jim]

COLOMBIA (b), FEB 14 1059 - possible CARACOL mention, SS news; tough with heavy WBT QRM. [Connolly-Y-MA]

120 XBMX Mexico, JAN 13 1956-1956 - With Ranchera music, supermarket ads for Mexican, and slogan: "Sereno de Mexico" at 954. With KROX null. [Barbosa-CD]

XEXN Nogales, JAN 13 2256-2055 - Ranchera music, slogan: "La Pantana de Senora" at 2055. [Barbosa-CD]

BERMUDA VYBS, Hamilton, FEB 12 0010 - Good, BBC World Service / 6175, in WYJ null. [Connolly-Y-MA] FEB 14 0006 - BBC news by woman; wow over others. [Connolly-Y-MA]

ICUBA R. Taino, Havana, FEB 1 0101 - Good signals with SS and EE Radio Taíno DNs into Latin American music. [Axteil-MB]

ICUBA R. Realo, Nuevo Gerona, FEB 1 0106 - Poor signal with brief fade; ups the usual format with RR morse code on the minute, under Radio Taino. [Axteil-MB]

COLOMBIA HFX Manizales, FEB 1 0105 - Fair to poor signal fading in and out under Radio Taino with lots of spots about Colombia and Bogota also CARACOL TD heard, new! [Axteil-MB]

COLOMBIA, HJCT Barranquilla, FEB 13 2352 - reverberated La Voce de la Costa ID, SS talk mentioning Barranquilla, good over others. [Connolly-Y-MA]

MEXICO XEAM Mexico DF, FEB 1 0058 - Good signal with Mexican fast paced music and "A-1" DNs over KSPF. [Axteil-MB]

BAHAMAS Nassau FEB 8 2532 - Good with Sports Roundup segment including a report on the upcoming Pan-Am games followed by Community Announcements and frequent reports and natural sound of crashing surf music. [WPTR was nullled] (Beaton MA) FEB 14 0004 - briefly over WPTR with Caribbean announcements about a local referendum, then obiteraries were read, including several from Bahamas' Long Island. [Connolly-Y-MA]

ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, FEB 2 0541 - Good with EE preachers and TD. [Axteil-MB]

1685 COLOMBIA MER Beacon, Merceditas, FEB 1 0325 - Poor signal with MER in Morse code. [Axteil-MB]

1700 BRAZIL Carajos Beacon CRJ, FEB 8 0925 - In louder than I've ever heard before! [Beaton-MA]

TRANSLATLANTIC DX


711 MOROCCO RTM, Laayoune, FEB 12 0140 - Good, Arabic music, chants, strong hit on WOR-710, neither 1044 nor 1053 from Morocco were coming in at the time. [Connolly-Y-MA]

755 SENEGAL Dakar, FEB 12 2425 - Very low audio on local-like carrier, talk modulating about 10%. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1044 MOROCCO RTM, Sebas-Aouina, FEB 13 0200 - Good, talk in what sounded like French, Arabic vocals. [Connolly-Y-MA] FEB 10 0349 - AA Koranic vocal; excellent, loudest TA.

1197 LESOTHO, FEB 12 2358- bits of EE talk (sounded like BBC World Service), mostly a big hit against WOKO. The early evening had an Africa-only (auroral) TA opening with big hits on audio base channels, but only very weak Spain / Portugal and no non-Berian Europeans. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., FEB 14 0254 - EE talk by woman; poor to fair. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1296 SPAIN (b), FEB 14 2507 - possible SS vocal. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1349 MAURITANIA Nonacke, FEB 14 2252 - AA talk; fair. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1357 ANGOLA, FEB 14 2255 - hot on old-plan frequency during early evening run of auroral conditions. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1370 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, FEB 14 0525 - man & woman in FF at low modulation level on a huge carrier. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1422 ALGERIA Algiers, FEB 14 2233- hot, bits of possible AA talk. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, FEB 12 0030 - Good, Arabic music and Islamic preaching with chants. [9658 KCS-MA]

1546 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), FEB 22 254 - AA vocal through WPTR slot. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1548 ENGLAND, FEB 14 0527 - EE talk by man in slp. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1558 FRANCE Nice, FEB 14 0518 - classical music, then man in FF, to good peaks, but w/ deep fades. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1593 GERMANY Hofkirchen, FEB 14 0519 - bits of Slavic talk; poor. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1583 VATICAN, FEB 14 0521 - unid language talk; poor to fair. [Connolly-Y-MA]

1603 SPAIN (b) tentatively on Virgin Radio at 0500 this morning. There was talk in English and a time check of 5 o'clock as a song called 'Brown Eyed Girl' faded out before I could get an ID however. I bought balloons though and getting ready to order a cake as this is a country I've been after for awhile and am going to throw a party when I snag it off 11 mark-股民. "Bazic" (Fortaleza) noted on 765 tonight (14 Feb) around 2300 UTC (6:03 PM local) with English language talk looping about 30 degrees south of adjacent Dakar, There was something under Bretac in accented English probably Guyana. As often occurs during "classic auroral", all TA's in the immediate post-sunset period were of African origin: Senegal 765 and Mauritania 1949 were loudest; several Canaries, Morocco, Algeria stations noted; and a hit from Angola 1930 showed. Very little from Europe except a little Spain. Both nights (13, 14 Feb), conditions drifted from "auroral" to "short skip normal" as the evening progressed. So hit the dials for Africa (and possibly Brazil) between sunset and 8 PM local.

UNIDS, QUERIES, ETC.

Re the UNID on 853 in the Feb 3 DXD. What I have heard there - not recently and never very well - was in French and presumed to be Europe 1 which broadcast from Germany but in French. The pop music format seems to fit too. WRTI still shows the frequency as 850 on the Europa section. Your reports go to the eastern Europe "according to the Beverage antenna array" We have an (among others) one antenna somewhat under 1000 feet long aimed at western Europe running sort of NW to SW and one over 1900 feet aimed at Australia (running sort of E to W). Typically European longwaves better on the East- West antenna than on that aimed at Europe. It seems that length at those frequencies may be more important than direction in making direction finding different. [McLachlan-MA]

CURA: "I was curious about the history of Radio Taino's frequencies. I know it moved
around a bit over the last few years. As I remember, it started on 830, 1040, and 1160. Now, I notice in the newest WRTH that it's on 1190 and 1180 only. What I want to find out is, if the network shut off the transmitters on 1040 and 1160 and built new stations in 1190 and 1180 OR if the outdated on 1040 and 1160 simply "moved" up the band. I seem to think that, at one point, 1100 may have been on at the same time as the original one. This would have an impact, albeit slight, on my logbook totals at this QTH. Let me know what you can find out. Thanks! (Rick Dau) (Can anyone provide Rick with a detailed explanation?)

STATION NEWS:
NEW ZEALAND: Paul Ordman, from the New Zealand DX League has prepared a detailed list of New Zealand station slogans, call letters, power, networks and addresses. Order it from the NRC Publications Center, room 110, 6 pages of copying, in AA, usually $3.50 enough for a top of frequency and personal choses are difficult. U.S. dollar bills or New Zealand mint stamps are the best ideas. The official exchange rate is $1 = 170 Bu.

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UNITED KINGDOM: I heard a feature story on the new Talk Radio UK on NFR's "Morning Edition" this past week. They are apparently using the "shock jock" format, and they even played some on-air bits by "Cassie the Gezerter" to demonstrate the format ("I'm not a racist, but...") The Gezerter's dream - to take his show to the USA. No, thank me! (Richard NYSY)
VENIZELE: "You are lucky enough to hear any Venezeulian stations and you are thinking of changing your luck with a reception report, then serious consideration has to be given to what return postage you send the station. IRCs are not a good idea. They are only exchangeable in Central Post Offices in State Capitals. Postal Orders are not acceptable and at night with bits of pop music.

RADIO TANNARIS: Strong, with main AA program and covers Spanish stations at night. 1090 ALBANIA Durres, in Albanian and strong from late afternoon to late evening. Occasionally plays some semi-southern Italian radio. I don't get the new BBC talk radio on the air yet.

SLOVAKIA Nitra, in Slovak. A powerhouse by 1700 and remains on. Often with soft piano music.

THE Spanish stations haven't a chance at all.

EGYPT Banaf, in AA. Dominant at night over Spanish stations usually.

ITALY various, in IT. One or more of these heard all day and the combination is strong at night. Often features American standards in the evening.

CROATIA Deanevec, in Croatian. Covers Spanish stations at night and usually is / to a stronger Zadar.

CROATIA Zadar, in Croatian. Dominates frequency at night and is usually // to 1125 but stronger, just as it seems to come in on the ECNA.

Huge hit against San Sebastian and Strasbourg from 1700 on most evenings, and I suspect it is from Matadi, Zaire which still uses 1160 kc.

LIBYA Tripoli & HUNGRY Marsala. Take turns here throughout the evening, both are strong in AA.

YUGOSLAVIA Novi Sad, in Serbian, covers Spanish stations most nights.

FRANCE Strasbourg, usually in FF. On later at night than the other B stations.

CZECH REPUBLIC & SLOVAKIA various languages. Very strong after 1700 and almost always atop the frequency.

GERMANY Wachenbrunn, various languages. Usually atop frequency at night.

EGYPT Cairo, in AA, Usually best of frequency at night with talk show.

FRANCE Nice, in FF only, Dominates frequency 24 hours a day. Hot at night from nice.

SPAIN Angardia, in SS, Powerhouse at night.

KALININGRAD Bolshakova, Various languages, Dominates frequency. Heard Radio Nederland Network Europe in Dutch and in FF 2180 to 2210.

ALBANIA Flaka, Various languages. Strong and only one heard here.

ALBANIA Flakia, various languages. Best station of frequency from mid-afternoon on, with cosine and goes, perhaps changing patterns.

MONACO Monte Carlo, FF day & various languages at night. Frequent IDs as Radio Monte Carlo central Europe, one heard.

No signal of Sarajevo, Spain, either. It's nearby.

BELGIUM Wolverton, various languages. Dominated freq. Didn't hear Jedhah.

SAUDI ARABIA Dubia, in AA. Always atop here at night, but I believe the signal is better in Wallingford, Pa.

VATICAN STATE various languages. Alone on freq. day and night. Very strong.

UNID SS, Melilla, Morocco, or Elche-Eix, Spain. Since returning home have been hearing a lot on this freq, and I think bits of SS, Melilla is possible.

ALBANIA Gjirokaster, in EE when heard. Often atop freq, with Voice of Russia.

FRANCE Nice, in FF, to early evening signoff. Best time to hear well, and to hear all the B Net French stations is early morning from sign-on to just after sunrise.

KALIMANTAN Cyclops, GG & AA. Best of frequency when Nice goes off. Heard an EE ID as Deutsche Welle Radio, Malta.

TUNISIA Safa, AA. One heard here but is not on only at night. Often // to 300.

GERMANY Holzkirchen RFE & VOA. Very strong and alone on freq. at night in what I think is Saarbrucken. Supposed to change or go off on 3-5-95? (??) - Jim

EGYPT various languages. Strong signal but seems to change patterns often. Not heard in daytime. Not // to 1530.