

DX News

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From the publisher ... As the lazy days of May fly by, the DX opportunities are limited a bit by lightning QRN (static) but perhaps enhanced by some weather developments. Don't stop turning on your rx through spring and summer just because you think that there's no opportunity for DX'ing!

Fred Vobbe says, "If any member would like their Web Page linked off the NRC's web page, or would like to have their address added to the E-Mail listing on the page, please contact Fred Vobbe at gnbco@wcoil.com or send regular mail to Fred Vobbe, 706 MacKenzie Dr., Lima OH 45805-1835. If you want your web page linked, please include; 1). A description of your site, and 2). the URL! This offer is good only for National Radio Club member.

Dave Schmidt sends more information on the NRC convention, August 29-Sept. 1: The NRC Convention will be at The Ramada Inn, located at Route 13 & I-295 New Castle, DE. Watch this space for registration prices, etc. And it's time to start gathering items for the annual auction, too. I may bring some surplus coffee cups to divert John Malicky's attention whilst I bid on the REAL treasures, hi.

Through rec.radio.shortwave and Tomas R. Sundstrom comes word of the death of WRNO's Joseph Costello in April. "Joe was a radio pioneer in Louisiana, though only in his mid-50's when he died. He made WRNO-FM a commercial hit long before most other broadcasters realized there was money to be made on the FM band. Few of us HAVEN'T heard WRNO International, the shortwave station he couldn't believe that other broadcasters hadn't thought of. Most broadcast station owners have a sales/management background; Joe was an broadcast engineer, which accounts for his unique perspective."

Also on SW but of interest to the MW DX'er: Glenn Hausers World of Radio. Glenn sends this information: "WORLD OF RADIO SCHEDULE, SHORT VERSION effective April 6: On WWCN Nashville, Thu 2030 15685, Sat 0530 5070 (NEW), Sat 1130 7435, Sat 1300 15685, Sun 0730 5070 (NEW), Sun 0900 3210, Sun 2330 5070, Tue 1230 15685. On RFP1 Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000—on 15050 AM daytime, 7385 AM and 6205 USB at night. For full details on all my broadcasts

in English, Spanish, and publications, see website: <<<http://hudson.idt.net/~khecht19/radio/shortwave/ghauser>>>

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IRCA Convention ... Mike Sanburn is hosting the 1997 IRCA "Mega-Convention" at the Holiday Inn Bristol Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA July 25, 26, and 27. The registration fee is \$35, and room rates are \$60 per night, per room (not per person), and those rooms include a king and sofa bed OR two queen beds. The hotel is located right off the southbound Bristol offramp of the 405 San Diego Freeway (3131 South Bristol - Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-557-300, FAX 714-957-8185. For more info you can contact Mike at 310-614-1444 nights, or P. O. Box 1256 - Bellflower, CA 90707.

WTFDA Convention ... Hosted by John Broomall, this convention will take place August 1, 2, and 3 in Georgia ... somewhere, as the original site has become unavailable. For the latest info, contact John at WATC-TV 57 - 1862 Enterprise Drive - Norcross, GA 30093, or <<watcv@smart1.net>>. And while you're fooling around the Internet, why not visit the WTFDA website at <<<http://www.users.sccoast.net/daustin/wtfda.html>>>.

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Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date			
27.	June 13	June 23	29.	Aug. 8	Aug. 18
28.	July 11	July 21	30.	Sept. 12	Sept. 22

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the May 10, 1947 DXN: Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY, reported that, in the week ending May 1, the FCC broke records by granting 52 new AM construction permits and 50 new power grants. The DX program from KFXD-580 on April 7 netted 30 reports from Boston, MA, to the west coast.

25 years ago ... from the April 29, 1972 DXN: "NRC Control" was attempting to get caught up with reprint and new member packet orders after the earlier fire at G. P. Nelson's home ... Fred Osterman's DX from Williamsville, NY included HOL62-770 Panama on May 27 at 3:30 am ... from the May 13 DXN: Father Jack Peza penned "A Beginner's Guide to the Ionosphere" ... Ken Onyschuk and others listed stations and networks broadcasting major league baseball games.

10 years ago ... from the May 4, 1987 DXN: Publisher Mike Knitter announced that membership dues would be increased, effective August 1, with renewals going to \$22 per year.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

<i>Old call</i>		<i>New call</i>	
600	WTAC MI	Flint	WSNL
650	KMRZ WY	Orchard Valley	KGAB
670	KWNK CA	Simi Valley	KVCA
680	WXKN KY	Newburg	WNAI
820	WSCR IL	Chicago	WYPA
910	WTLM AL	Pepperell	WZMG
920	KORK NV	Las Vegas	KBAD
980	KMPQ TX	Rosenberg	KRTX
990	WCMF NY	Rochester	WDCZ
1080	WYCM NC	Murfreesboro	WWDR
1160	WJJD IL	Chicago	WSCR
1190	KRDS AZ	Tolleson	KMYL
1230	WCUZ MI	Grand Rapids	WTKG
1230	WCOL OH	Columbus	WFII
1240	WUOK MA	West Yarmouth	WBUR
1240	WRAQ NC	Brevard	WSQL
1280	WQTK GA	Macon	WLCG
1280	KTOL WA	Lacey	KLDY
1290	WSTK VA	Colonial Heights	WZOD
1330	WADJ PA	Somerset	WYSN
1350	WZQR NC	Black Mountain	WTZK
1360	WYER IL	Mount Carmel	WVMC
1360	KCMG MO	Mountain Grove	KELE
1400	KPAG CO	Pagosa Springs	KWUF
1410	KDBS LA	Alexandria	KICR
1430	KBIL TX	Breckenridge	KROO
1450	KOSG AR	Camden	KNHD
1470	KXOA CA	Sacramento	KQPT
1470	KNTS TX	Abilene	KBBA
1520	WZMG AL	Opelika	WTLM
1530	WCEG MA	Middleborough	WVBF
1530	KWTR TX	Creedmore	KNEZ
1550	KRGQ UT	West Valley City	KRGO*
1560	KBBA TX	Abilene	KMPC
1570	WIFF IN	Auburn	WGLL
1580	KLOQ CA	Merced	KTFN
1600	WNCM FL	Atlantic Beach	WQOP
1600	WITK GA	Warner Robins	WNML

*For the KRGO story see Otherness.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

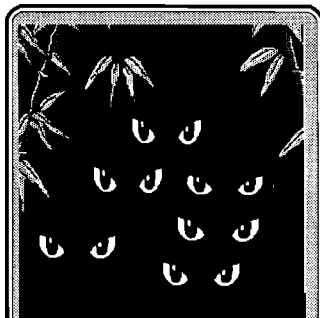
1240	AK	Seward: 1000/1000 U1
1450	VA	Suffolk: 1000/250 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1450	PQ	Causapscal: 1000/1000 U1
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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

620	WHJB	PA	Greensburg: 2500/400 U4, city of license to Irwin, PA
830	WKTX	OH	Cortland: modify CP for new transmitter site to show 1000 D1
860	KTRB	CA	Modesto: antenna to U2
910	WRKL	NY	New City: 1000/1000 U4
980	KRTX	TX	Rosenberg: modify CP to show 5000/4000 U4



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CLEVELAND'S
WTAM 1100
NEWS RADIO

1100	WWWE	GA	Carrollton: 5000 (4300 CH) D1, city of license to Hapeville, GA
1200	WCHB	MI	Taylor: modify CP to show 50000/15000 U4
1310	WOKA	GA	Douglas: day power to 3900 watts
1450	CFHC	AB	Canmore: to 106.5 FM, will relinquish AM license if granted, would also relinquish license for CFHC-1 Banff, AB if granted
1470	KDEW	AR	DeWitt: +++
1470	WVBS	NC	Burgaw: 880 D1 from new site
1560	WINV	FL	Inverness: 6800 (4900 CH), city of license to Beverly Hills, FL
1560	WSQR	IL	Sycamore: 250/210 U2

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

700	CHSJ	NB	Saint John: to 94.1 FM, will relinquish AM license when operational
990	WPRA	PR	Mayaguez: 910/910 U1, relocate transmitter site
1030	WNVR	IL	Vernon Hills: relocate transmitter site
1040	WZNA	PR	Moca: modify CP to show 5000 D3
1120	WKCE	TN	Maryville: 1000 D1, relocate transmitter site, city of license to Seymour, TN
1270	WLAW	MA	Fairhaven: relocate transmitter site, city of license to North Dartmouth, MA (new station not on the air yet)
1320	WTKZ	PA	Allentown: 750/190 U2, relocate transmitter site (in Issue #16 we reported that WTSS-1320 would return to the air by diplexing into the tower at WHOL-1600. This was an error as that information should have pertained to WTKZ-1320, not WTSS. This grant will allow WTKZ to return by using the WHOL antenna. For the true fate of WTSS see Otherness)
1340	KBTA	AR	Batesville: relocate transmitter site
1380	WABH	NY	Bath: changes in antenna system
1480	KLEE	IA	Ottumwa: 256/17 U1, relocate transmitter site
1490	WBTA	NY	Batavia: 1000/710 U1
1540	KTNO	TX	Fort Worth: 35000/890 U4, relocate transmitter site, city of license to University Park, TX
1560	KILE	TX	Port Lavaca: 800 D1, relocate transmitter site, city of license to Bellaire, TX

OTHERNESS

The FCC has finally released a list of those silent stations whose licenses, after all possible alternatives were exhausted, have been cancelled and calls deleted. Those stations are indicated with the +++ symbol below. Otherness continues to reflect the huge wave of silent stations that returned to beat the deadline.

540	*App	TX	West Odessa: application for new station shown in the last AMS was an error taken from MSJ, this application is actually for 88.7 FM, don't know how it ended up shown on 540 kHz
550	WDUN	GA	Gainesville: CP for 10000/2500 is on
580	CKUA	AB	Edmonton: station is SILENT
620	WHJB	PA	Greensburg: CP for 1300/113 U1 is on but note in Applications above they are anticipating additional changes
650	KGAB	WY	Orchard Valley: silent station (as KMRZ) is ON THE AIR
690	KCLS	AZ	Flagstaff: +++
740	WIAC	PR	San Juan: CP for move to new site is on
910	KVVQ	CA	Hesperia: station is SILENT (as is their relay KIQQ-1310, see below)
960	WKVN	PR	Quebradillas: silent station is ON THE AIR
970	KAFY	CA	Bakersfield: silent station is ON THE AIR
980	KSGM	IL	Chester: silent station is ON THE AIR (had initially returned after flood damage with an emergency 60 watt transmitter, now up to full power)
990	WHIA	GA	Dawson: +++
1040	KAIN	LA	Vidalia: +++
1040	WZNA	PR	Moca: CP for 5000 D3 is on, station had been silent
1050	WRFS	AL	Alexander City: station is SILENT
1050	KBBV	CA	Big Bear Lake: silent station is ON THE AIR and relaying KHPY-1530 Moreno Valley, CA
1060	WKRE	NC	Monroe: silent station is ON THE AIR
1060	KIJN	TX	Farwell: CP for 10000 D3 is on
1060	KBNB	TX	Gilmer: silent station is ON THE AIR

KSPA 1450 AM

1070 WSCP NY Sandy Creek-Pulaski: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1070 KWSA OR West Klamath: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1080 WLVN AL Brantley: +++
 1090 WMFL FL Monticello: +++
 1090 WKCV TN Kingsport: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1100 KCCF AZ Cave Creek: new station is ON THE AIR
 1110 WCKO VA Norfolk: station is SILENT (again)
 1120 WKCE TN Maryville: station is SILENT again, had returned briefly to beat the February deadline and will return permanently once their move to Seymour, TN is completed (see Grants above)
 1130 WSDM IN Brazil: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1150 KCKY AZ Collidge: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1150 WLOC KY Munfordville: in a previous issue this station was referred to as WMCC, the FM station they relay. Call is still WLOC
 1150 KUHD TX Port Neches: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1160 WKCM KY Hawesville: station is SILENT (a victim of the recent flooding in Kentucky, expects to return to the air by May 1997)
 1160 WMVI NY Mechanicville: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1190 WLIB NY New York: has requested an extension of time to complete their CP to add 30000 watts nights. This and the related changes at WOWO-1190 are evidently still a work in progress
 1200 WMIW SC Atlantic Beach: expired CP for this new station has been renewed by the FCC so this one is still alive
 1210 WQLS AL Ozark: station is now here, ex-1200kHz
 1230 KLXR CA Redding: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying KNRO-600 Redding, CA
 1230 WHSY MS Hattiesburg: +++
 1230 WODI VA Brookneal: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1230 WLOG WV Logan: station is SILENT
 1240 CBDP NF Labrador City: station has moved to 93.1 FM
 1250 WHNY MS McComb: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1260 KFAS AZ Casa Grande: +++
 1300 WJSH IN Terre Haute: station has solved the technical problems that had it jumping to 1380 at unexpected times and has returned to normal 24 hour operations
 1310 KIQQ CA Barstow: station is SILENT
 1320 WTSS PA Scranton: +++
 1340 KOMY CA Watsonville: silent station is ON THE AIR and relaying KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz, CA
 1340 WWFL FL Clermont: silent station is ON THE AIR again following their initial return of just a few days, presently with an All Elvis format
 1380 KMUS OK Muskogee: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying KMYZ-1570 Pryor, OK
 1380 WMTD WV Hinton: silent station is ON THE AIR from new transmitter site
 1390 WISK GA Americus: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1400 WSGA GA Savannah: silent station is ON THE AIR, CP for 650/650 U1 from new site is on
 1400 KTRC NM Santa Fe: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1410 KTME CA Lompoc: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1410 KGNM MO Cuba: station is SILENT
 1420 WKSR TN Pulaski: CP for 1000/950 is on
 1430 KTYN ND Minot: +++
 1430 WMAK TN Nashville: station now relaying audio from Cable News Channel 5
 1440 WCDS KY Glasgow: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1440 WWTM MA Worcester: now relays WEEI-850 Boston, MA but still may do some local sports
 1440 WHDM TN McKenzie: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1440 WRHX VA Herndon: +++
 1450 WTOX ME Lincoln: +++
 1450 KSIW OK Woodward: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying KTRT-1270 Claremore, OK
 1460 KHTX CA Salinas: silent station is ON THE AIR



1470 KDEW AR Dewitt: +++
 1470 KKFO CA Coalinga: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1470 WRBD FL Pompano Beach: station is SILENT
 1470 WCLA GA Claxton: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1470 WBUL KY Shepherdsville: station is SILENT (again)
 1470 KBBA TX Abilene: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1480 WSHP PA Shippensburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1490 WUWU GA Cordele: +++
 1490 WRTM MS Vicksburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1490 WAYB VA Waynesboro: +++
 1490 CBDQ NF Labrador City: station has moved to 96.3 FM
 1520 WHRF MD Bel Air: +++
 1530 KHAT NE Lincoln: +++
 1530 WVFC PA McConnellsburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1550 WDLR OH Delaware: station is SILENT
 1550 KRGO UT West Valley City: the meandering story of this station takes another turn. It has been silent for a number of years. KRGO's authority to remain silent expired 1-1-97 and since then they technically have been without any operating authority and the FCC had moved to cancel the license. Now it seems that the new owners of this facility did properly file a request to remain silent but this request got lost in the shuffle at the FCC. Where have we heard that one before? As a result the FCC has granted a Motion for Summary Decision that will allow Group Communications to keep the license. KRGO holds a CP to relocate to a new transmitter site.
 1560 WAJP WI Altoona: CP for new station CANCELLED and the call DELETED
 1570 WGLL IN Auburn: station now relays WGL-1250 Fort Wayne (thus the call change from WIFF to WGLL)
 1570 WRHD NY Riverhead: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1580 WSRR NJ Washington: +++



Jerry & BKF

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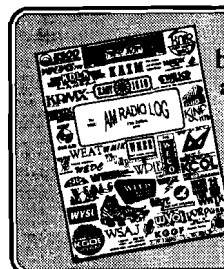
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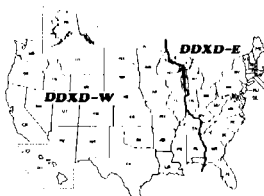
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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Just when I thought my E-Mail address was set for awhile, the company has changed THEIR name!! The new address is phantom2@eaze.net as seen above. I'm not sure if any of your messages were bounced, but the change went into effect May 12th. Please make this change to your address book.
- An E-Mail message relayed by Bob Karchevski would indicate the WHK DX test didn't make it into the ether. I didn't note the author, but it would seem it originated from the CE, or whoever was supposed to get the test on: "I'm rather embarrassed about the WHK test. We moved the station that weekend and somehow the tape got misplaced for the test. So it never went. Now I can see all these guys out there that got up early in the night to listen for something that was not there! Woe is me!"
- Here's an Internet site for pinpointing your latitude/longitude (kind of). You really have to work at it, but you can get pretty close. Try: <http://pubweb.parc.xerox.com/map/>. And here's a "Strange but True" tidbit gleaned off the Web . . . seems the easternmost "K" station and the westernmost "W" station share the same call letters. They are WKY-930 in Oklahoma City and KYW-1060 in Philadelphia. Speaking of Internet sites . . . member Neil Adams has a good one at: <http://www.imperium.net/~nsadams/>
- Harry Helms of San Diego <rqwq15a@prodigy.com> writes: "Just got a great verie from WQO767, 1680 kHz, at the Dallas/Fort Worth airport. It states the transmitter is 60 watts into a 44-foot vertical with a ground plane of a 40-foot copper rod sunk into the ground at the antenna base. Verie signer is Joe Blair (N5WB), communications administrator, DFW International Airport, P. O. Drawer 619428, DFW Airport, TX, 75261-9428. Verie is laser-printed on folded card stock like that normally used for graduation or wedding invitations----this is a nice one!" Between licks on an Eskimo Pie, Shawn babbled: "Hey, what an opening to Colombia. Three new ones in about an hour. Love that. The wether [sic - Ed.] was super with above zero temps. Never even had to light the wood stove until sunset. Saturday around in short sleeve shirts and did not need snow boots. However rubber boot were a must. About half the farm field was snow free but mud or water. Found out that a toboggan can cross 20 feet of water with 75-100 pounds of equipment and float over the water which is 8 inches deep. Thought we would have to portage but walked in the mud and water with some extra effort but no big deal. The DX was very nice with new ones from Colombia and the USA. Lots of new Longwave beacons and one new pirate also. Not used to the heat but it was a great time. Will have to go back in a couple of weeks and wind up the wires so the farm can return to agriculture. Did find one of the missing beverages we could not use last two times. Seems about three feet of snow melted leaving it exposed. One is still out there under the last 1-2 feet of snow. Wet feet but good DX is always worth it. The harder the walk the better the talk on the radio." Shawn also reports he's escaped any danger of the Red Sea, er, ah . . . Red River which had overflowed its banks in his area.
- There have been a number of reports over the past few issues relaying "Special" information with a comment that the info was not in the AM Radio Log. Then, as it turned out, the author of the item was using an outdated Log! Well, folks, that ain't gonna cut it no mo'. If you are not using the latest AM Radio Log, do not, repeat, DO NOT include like comments about data in the Log being in error or outdated. Wayne Heinen spends many hours gleaning the DX Digest columns for updated information. So when he sees comments such as "not noted in the AM Log", he jumps right on it. Then if the item is, indeed, in the latest published Log, I can imagine his "desire to wring a neck or two" sky rockets. Same goes for call letters. If you've not been keeping up with the AM Switch columns, and you don't hear a specific call, don't say something like "the Log is out of date". Your Log may be, but not everyone else's. Bottom line here is . . . if you are not in possession of the latest AM Radio Log, keep these types of remarks to yourself! And buy a new Log, for cryin' out loud!!!

- Deadlines here for the next few Issues are: Issue 27 - June 9; Issue 28 - July 7; Issue 29 - August 4; Issue 30 - September 8. Good DX.

REPORTERS

- DS-TN Doug Smith Pleasant View Kenwood TS-940 ham rig, Force 12 C3 yagi antenna. (it isn't supposed to work below 14 MHz, but it does!) <72777.3143@compuserve.com>
- TRH-CA Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop <halls@inetworld.net>
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SPECIAL

KBRJ-FM/KHAR-AM • 11259 Tower Rd, Anchorage, AK 99515

- 540 XETIN BCN Tijuana - The owner X-Bach AM 540 was quoted last week as saying his station would be on the air "no later than 5 am Tuesday 4/15." Surprisingly, this time he was right. Power does seem to be increased, but don't know if they got the full 25 kW. Classical music format. Haven't heard a full ID yet so don't know if calls have changed from XETIN. Presume the Costa Mesa station is simulcasting, but don't know for sure. (TH-CA)
- 600 KERB TX Kermit - Is scheduled to become Spanish religious // their 106.3 FM. (INet)
- 820 WYPA IL Chicago - 4/20 0725 - Fair signal in CKJS splot, with motivational programming. Ex: WSCR. NEW. (VAL-DX)
- 1160 WSCR IL Chicago - 04/19 2040 - Fair signal in KSL null, with sports programming. Heard next morning at 0700 with religious programming. Now here; ex: 820. NEW. (VAL-DX)
- 1190 KPHN MO Kansas City - 4/19 2035 - Fair signal with talk program about local events. IDed as CNN 11-90 and KPHN. New call now on. NEW. (VAL-DX)
- 1410 KGNN MO Cuba - FM Media! report says they are silent pending a sale. So they may not be gone after all. (DE-MO)
- 1430 WMAK TN Madison - 4/17 1330 - Now "Newschannel 5 Radio". News/talk format, some parallel to WTVF-channel 5, some parallel to their "Newschannel 5 Plus" on cable channel 65, some replays of stuff that aired earlier on one of the television operations, plus some TV audio from All News Channel and Bloomberg Information Television. (NOT Bloomberg Radio.) No call change yet. I don't know what this means for the past simulcast of WTVF news shows on WKDA-1240. (DS-TN)
- CHKT ON Toronto - "With the sale of CKYC to Fairchild Broadcasting, the 1430 frequency in Toronto now has the callsign CHKT-AM. The letters supposedly stand for "Hong Kong Toronto". The station programs primarily to the Toronto Chinese community." (INet)
- 1440 KINF TX Denton - Now Spanish religious // KTNO Ft Worth. (INet)
- 1520 KYND TX Cypress - Is now Spanish Tropical format. (INet)
- 1530 KNEZ TX Creedmore - Now these calls. Still K-News. (INet)
- 1560 KILE TX Bellaire - Now here as city-of-license. Ex: Port Lavaca. (INet)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 850 UNID ?? - 4/14 0723 - Someone with Radio Disney fighting KOA and at least two other stations. Birmingham? Someone else was running live coverage of a baseball game -- at 6am?! (DS-TN)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 570 KKFJ- CA Alturas - 4/27 0300-0400 - Probably not on with Non-D pattern as only KLAC-CA, KVI-WA and KISN-UT heard. KVI dominated the frequency with 5KW Non-D from Seattle, more than twice as far away. I have never heard KKFJ on their regular schedule with their night pattern. 4/28 0300-0310 - KKFJ not heard 24 hours later. (BK-CA)

720 (WGN) IL Chicago - 4/20 0535 - With huge open carrier only. Back on at 0600 with a bang. Only unID Spanish speaker under the carrier. (VAL-DX)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 WQO624 ND Devils Lake - 4/19 1720 - Fair signal, with lots of highway info due to the floods. (VAL-DX)
- 1610 WTFT994 KS Bonner Springs - 4/19 2315 - Fair signals with weather by a woman, then road info by a man who did ID. (VAL-DX)
- 1610 WNAN940 MN Chisholm - 4/19 2305 - Poor signal, but could copy 90%. Info from the state of Minnesota highways. Said they were a Travellers Advisory Station well call signs used. NEW. (VAL-DX)
- TIS MT Moisesse - 4/20 0545 - Woman with info on the wild life in the National Bison range. Mention of drive through roads and Ice in the bison range. This is the UNID ice fields station we have heard the last two DXpeditions. NEW. (VAL-DX)
- KOC745 WY Fort Laramie - 4/19 2310 - Poor signal, with historic info on the fort site. (VAL-DX)
- 1620 TIS WI Milwaukee - 4/19 2234 - Fair signal, with woman giving info on I-94. No call used, just 16-20 AM. NEW. (VAL-DX)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 4/14 0759 - Over/under WAPB with legal ID, into CBS News. Finally got around to logging this one. (DS-TN)
- 920 WBAA IN West Lafayette - 4/14 0758 - End of PRI's *Marketplace*, calls in sponsorship announcement, legal ID. New, and loud! (DS-TN)
- 940 WMWR GA Macon - 4/14 0716 - Poor in mess, with call ID. New, believe it or not. (DS-TN)
- WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 4/22 0759+ - With Mutual News, then local news about a new appointee to some commission. Also, something about the newly-elected mayor and then talk about a proposed winery for the area. Great signal. Hadn't heard them in a year or more. Then, at 7:11 WEJM came back on. (MM-IL)
- 950 KLIK MO Jefferson City - 4/22 0749 - Playing *Two of a Kind*, a country song. Ad for Target with a sale on Kleenexes, 4 boxes for \$5. With WEJM off. (MM-IL)
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend - 4/14 0756 - WSBT *Newstalk 960*, talk. New. (DS-TN)
- 1170 WLBH IL Mattoon - 4/14 0710 - Fair, with Illinois news. New. (DS-TN)
- 1330 WVHI IN Evansville - 4/14 0746 - Call ID, contemporary religious music, local talk. New. (DS-TN)
- 1370 WGCL IN Bloomington - 4/14 0743 - Over/under WABD-KY with morning news, AM 1370 WGCL call ID. New. (DS-TN)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

Nothing heard. Nothing reported.

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1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 590 CFAR MB Flin Flon - 4/19 1855 - Poor signal in CKY splat, with AC and Country music ID as CJAR/CFAR. NEW. (VAL-DX)
- 730 WFMW KY Madisonville - 4/15 2048 - C&W music, ID, and request line number. Semi-local KWRE not heard. (DE-MO)
- 930 WRVC WV Huntington - 4/18 2220 - Faded for a while until around ten o'clock (local) when I heard the ID. They actually gave a three city ID but I can't remember all of the cities. Carrying the sports fan radio network. (MM-IL)
- 1130 KAAB AR Batesville - 4/15 2052 - CCM music and ID. Alone on the frequency. (DE-MO)
- 1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks - 4/19 1725 - Good signal, with lots of info on the flood and roads still open for evacuation. (VAL-DX)
- 1370 KFJM ND Grand Forks - 4/19 1725 - Good signal, with lots of info on the flood and roads still open for evacuation. (VAL-DX)
- 1390 WRIG WI Schofield - 4/19 1732 - Good signal, with CBS baseball game and WRIG IDs. (VAL-DX)
- 1480 KKCQ MN Fosston - 4/19 1916 - Good signal, with both oldies and country music. IDs as *North Country Radio*. (VAL-DX)

1500 WKGA IL Zion - 4/19 2112 - Good signal, sometime over mega-pest KSTP, with lots of lively Spanish talk and Latin music. Several Chicago ads. NEW. (VAL-DX)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record-holder



<u>1340 kHz:</u>	FL	Lake City	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	359				
WDSR									
<u>1400 kHz:</u>	FL	Ft. Walton Beach	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1017				
WFAV									
<u>1450 kHz:</u>	MD	Cumberland	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	339				
WTBO									
<u>1490 kHz:</u>	OH	Marietta	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	287				
WMOA									
CMDH	CU	Mayari	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	185				
<u>Totals:</u>									
Ron Bailey		Shelby, NC							
			<u>1230</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>1340</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>1450</u>	<u>1490</u>	<u>Total</u>
			19	22	20	17	21	22	121

DDXD-East

Upcoming deadlines: June 10, July 8.

A note to our contributors: When noting changes in station information, please make sure that you are using the most current edition of the *NRC AM Radio Log* in making your corrections. Some folks of late have been sending in "updates" of information that has already been published in the *Log*, which wastes space in *DX News* and frustrates Wayne as he tries to keep the *Log* as up to date as possible. The AM radio band changes daily, and it's hard enough to keep track of the changes happening now without tracking down something that turns out to be three-year-old news! So keep sending in your *current* tips and loggings!

STATION NEWS

- 680 WRKO MA Boston - Per program's Internet web page, now carries ABC's "Moneytalk with Bob Brinker" weekend nights 2306-0100. (DP-HI)
- 770 WABC NY New York - Per program's Internet web page, now carries ABC's "Moneytalk with Bob Brinker" live weekends 1606-1800. (DP-HI)
- 820 WWLZ NY Horseheads - 4/13 2342 - ESPN sports, ID as "820 *Wheels*, WWLZ," lengthy promo for auto racing coverage, mentions of FM "P 100.9," ex-WQIX, WIQT. Format seems to be TLK/SPT. Good in WNYC null. (DY-NY)
- 850 WRBZ NC Raleigh - 4/20 - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show today. (DP-HI)
- 910 WYLI OH Marietta - Alternate address per QSL is P.O. Box 927, full ZIP for both addresses is 45750-0927. (EK-OH)
- 940 WCIT OH Lima - Per QSL correct ZIP is 45805. Schedule shows One on One Sports, plus Rush Limbaugh (1200-1500) and Dr. Laura (1000-1200). (EK-OH)
- 1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 4/12 2113 - Good in WVNJ null with sports talk, local mentions, and ID as "The Score 11-60 and 107.9," so presume new FM /. (DY-NY)
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia - 5/6 - Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" per program today. (DP-HI)
- 1230 WITH MD Baltimore - Oldies station here has been sold to a Christian broadcaster from California; a format change in the works? (EF-MD)
- 1310 WCGR NY Canandaigua - 4/25 1140 - Noted here ex-1550, with light, NOS type stuff, slogan as "Lake Air." Local newspaper said they turned the switch 4/24 1400. Now full-time. (JR-NY)
- 1330 WASA MD Havre de Grace - 3/22 1130-1240 - Presumed this one playing non-stop REL music with no breaks or IDs. This has been going on for at least a week and a half. I have listened for 4-5 hours at a time and have yet to hear a word spoken. Very good signal. (PT-NJ)
- 1370 WHEE VA Martinsville - 4/21 - Adds "The Ken Hamblin Show" per program today. (DP-HI)

DX TESTS

UNID and UNID HELP

- 790 UNID — — - 4/11 0610 - Someone with rock oldies (Santana, CSN) under a dominant C&W station, no announcements noted before fading. (DB-DE) [Maybe WLSV or CFAN, as below? - DY]
- 860 UNID — — - 4/17 2210 - Two EE stations in CJBC null, one Christian talk, one with folk music. Heard an ad for a tax service in Crawford(?) County. (DB-DE) (KKOW is in Crawford Co., KS -pls.)
- 1150 WCRK? TN **Morristown** - 3/19 1835 - Heard clear ID that sounded like "Music and memories WCOK" between NOS records. Could this be WCRK with a format change? Mixing badly with others in WDEL null and didn't get a second chance. (PT-NJ)
- 1450 UNID GA — — - 4/26 2020 - Ad for Atlanta Consumer Expo "... in Marietta on Cobb Parkway, just two miles north of 285." Would guess Cartersville, but Griffin is also possible, since both are close to Atlanta. (BC-NH)
- 1500 UNID — — - 4/19 2020 - Female preacher weak in slight WTOP null, gone by 2030. (DB-DE)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 590 WARM PA **Scranton** - 4/21 0020 - 20-20 Sports, WEZE apparently off the air for some reason. Hope this turns into the rule rather than the exception. Weak, mixing with FF, presumed CKRS. (PG-MA)
- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** - 4/20 0205 - Fair, "This is WWFE ..." ID, then "La poderosa ... desde Orlando," talk in SS, over R. Rebelde, Cuba. (BC-NH)
- 830 WKTX OH **Cortland** - 4/20 0734 - Polka music, ID, and promo for "Larry Walk's Happy PolkaLand Show," fair with CFJR. (NJW-ON)
- 1020 WCIL IL **Carbondale** - 4/20 0750 - Fair under WPEO with ad for CFI Trash Disposal, Anti-Vivisection League, mention of Carbondale, calls at 0754. Quite surprised as KDKA, WPEO dominate here early mornings. (MB-IN)
- 1130 WDFN MI **Detroit** - 3/20 0026 - Call letters heard fighting with WBBR, was unable to loop or phase either one clearly. (PT-NJ)
- 1370 WCOA FL **Pensacola** - 4/29 0600 - ABC hourly news, ID. (WM-MD)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 790 WLSV NY **Wellsville** - 4/19 0800-0830 - Music by the Pet Shop Boys, Mike and the Mechanics, etc., spots for Denim Depot in Olean and Suburban Propane on Route 19 in Belmont, IDing as "103 dot 5 WJQZ" except for legal ID on the hour. Fair with WPIC, WTNV, and CIGM. (NJW-ON)
- WPIC PA **Sharon** - 4/19 0805 - Out of ABC Information news with local news, lost dog announcements. (NJW-ON)
- 1330 WESR VA **Onley** - 3/22 1243 - Funeral announcements and weather from "103 The Shore WESR," with presumed WASA's non-stop and non-IDed REL music null. (PT-NJ)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 540 WDMV MD **Pocomoke City** - 4/13 2226 - ID as WBVE, female DJ asking for requests, fair but alone with WLUX null. (DY-NY)
- 560 WGAN ME **Portland** - 4/12 2100 - Legal ID just before the hour, poor. (DY-NY)
- WLLZ MI **Monroe** - 4/9 1742 - Infomercial for Iversons, ID on the hour simply as "WLLZ Monroe," into Indian(?) music. Good signal but rapid flutter and surprisingly heavy QRM from WFRB. (EK-OH)
- 610 WNTW VA **Winchester** - 4/9 1755-1800 - The Oliver North Show, ID, ABC news. (WM-MD)
- 650 WRPT MA **Ashland** - 4/26 2130 - Poor, fighting WSM and Colombia, sign-off well after local sunset simply with ID "This is 650 AM, WRPT Ashland." (BC-NH)
- 760 KMTL AR **Sherwood** - 4/3 1944 - Fair under WJR with REL music, sign-off message that included call letters. Thought this was WENO at first. (MB-IN)
- 790 CFAN NB **Newcastle** - 3/18 2308 - "Heartbreak Hotel" by Elvis, "Favorites of yesterday and today, great songs, good times 790 CFAN," then phone request for Buddy Holly's "Tina". Decent signal but lots of slop. (PT-NJ)
- 870 WPWT TN **Colonial Heights** - 3/16 1827-1830 - Sign-off with no SSB, ended with "This is WPWT Colonial Heights." Poor in GY-type mush in WWL phase null. (PT-NJ)
- 900 WKDW VA **Staunton** - 4/3 2121 - Fair with C&W music, calls, no sign of normally dominant CHML. (MB-IN)

- 910 WGTO MI **Cassopolis** - 4/21 2017 - Good-fair with ID as "WGTO, Good Time Oldies," OLD (Summertime Blues, "Kentucky Rain") music. (MB-IN)
- 920 WTCW KY **Whitesburg** - 4/18 2220-2235 - Absolutely bombing in with C&W music, QRM only during fades. Hard to believe only 43 watts! (EK-OH)
- 930 WNZS FL **Jacksonville** - 5/2 2230 - Local ID inserted into Florida Marlins baseball play-by-play, equal level with uncooperative SS preacher. (JN-NC)
- WFMD MD **Frederick** - 5/2 2220 - ID within community calendar-type announcement block, surfaced briefly while trying to ID SS preacher on channel. (JN-NC)
- 990 WVNZ VA **Richmond** - 3/17 1917-1930 - News and "weather for Richmond," SID "All News 990 WVNZ." Fair at times and mixing with WIVK, others in WZZD null. (PT-NJ)
- 1020 WKZE CT **Sharon** - 4/18 1923 - "I Fought the Law," ID 1925 as "All American Country," station promo and then sign-off, fair with WIBG, KDKA. (NJW-ON)
- WIBG NJ **Ocean City** - 4/18 1928 - Sign-off after religious program ended, fair with KDKA. (NJW-ON)
- 1050 WADC WV **Parkersburg** - 4/19 2031 - Atop at this late hour with live coverage of NASCAR race from MRN, ads for a tire dealer in Parkersburg mentioning WV state inspection service, a mobile home dealer on Route 7, and ID "NASCAR and the original hits, WADC Parkersburg-Marietta" at 2043. (DB-DE)
- 1060 WLNO LA **New Orleans** - 3/16 1859 - End of REL service, "Reaching the Gulf ... with today's favorite teaching ministries, 1060 AM WLNO, New Orleans' most powerful Christian radio station," fair with KYW null. (PT-NJ)
- 1070 WKOK PA **Sunbury** - 4/28 1905 - Wrapping up CBS news, WKOK 107.3 FM" ID and into "Your Move" by Yes. Good in null of semi-local WNCT. (JN-NC)
- 1110 WGNZ OH **Fairborn** - 4/6 1950-2000 - "Solid Gospel" music, spot for "Singing News" magazine 1957. Good peaks, slow deep fades, moderately heavy QRM from WBT. (EK-OH)
- 1180 WXLA MI **Dimondale** - 4/6 1905-1925 - Finally logged well enough for a report, with UC music, strong on peaks but slow, deep fades, heavy WHAM QRM. (EK-OH)
- 1260 WCHV VA **Charlottesville** - 4/12 2038 - Ads, weather, "That's your weather forecast from the Touch, 12-60 WCHV," into soul oldies. I've heard this before but never IDed it. (DY-NY)
- 1280 WSAT NC **Salisbury** - 3/18 2000 - End of NASCAR Today program, ID "WSAT Salisbury" and into news. Mixing with WYVE. (PT-NJ)
- WYVE VA **Wytheville** - 3/18 2200 - Sports Fan Network programming, ID "Your news, weather, and information station, AM 1280 WYVE serving ... for over 40 years," into ABC news, mixing heavily with WSAT. (PT-NJ)
- 1390 WXTC SC **Charleston** - 3/19 1921-1935 - C&W music with IDs as "107.5 WBUB" and "Bubba". Contest to send winner to Country Music Hall of Fame. Fair at times, fighting with WDCW, WEED. (PT-NJ)
- 1400 WKEW NC **Greensboro** - 4/30 2259 - ID "WKEW Greensboro" atop GY mess into ABC news, stayed atop until 2307. (DB-DE)
- 1420 WBSM MD **New Bedford** - 4/7 2310 - Weather forecast, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1450 WKTQ ME **South Paris** - 4/26 2030 - Fair with AHL playoff game, Portland Pirates vs. Springfield Falcons "... on the Pirates radio network," first time heard. (BC-NH)
- 1490 WIKE VT **Newport** - 4/26 2005 - Briefly in with "1490 Weather" jingle and forecast, ending with "I'm meteorologist ... for AM stereo 1490 WIKE." (BC-NH)
- 1500 WBZI OH **Xenia** - 4/9 2005-2030 - C&W music in and out of WTOP's Orioles baseball game. ID as "You're listening to the Miami Valley's only classic country station, 1500 AM, WBZI, Xenia." New address is: 486 West Second Street, 45385-3610; phone number as in Log. (EK-OH)
- 1510 WLGN OH **Logan** - 4/8 1910-1945 - Heard for the first time, ID mentioned 98.3 FM. C&W format, good at times but heard only intermittently. Per QSL, full ZIP is 43138-0429. (EK-OH)
- 1520 WLGC KY **Greenup** - 3/16 1946-2206 - Sports talk on the "NCAA CBS Radio Network" into One on One Sports. Constant QRM from pest KMPL. Clear ID "You're one on one with sports talk 1520 WLGC-AM." Listed in Log as daytimer. (PT-NJ)
- 1570 WPGM PA **Danville** - 4/21 1929-1933 - Atop briefly with ID, ABC news, soon dropped into the mud. (EK-OH)
- 1600 WAQY MA **East Longmeadow** - 4/26 1950 - Fair, ID simulcasting 102.1 FM as "Rock 102, Springfield's classic rock." (BC-NH)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1630 WDKW MD Baltimore - Address of this station, which says they are operating "under the new rules pertaining to 'free radiators' under R&R Part 15 of the FCC," is Radio WDKW, Dundalk High School, 1901 Delvale Avenue, Baltimore MD 21222. Output is 20 watts. (EF-MD)
- + 4/19 1927-1955 - Heavy metal rock music heard under the TIS from JFK International Airport, ID as "Cutting edge metal on AM 16-30 the Claw." Still going strong 4/20 0550-0920+ with AC/DC, Jimi Hendrix, Kiss, and other hard rock and heavy metal music, ID "When the sun goes down in Baltimore, AM 1630 the Claw lights up the power zone, classic hard rock you don't hear on the radio ... bands like Metallica, Kiss, ..." Fair-good with JFK Airports TIS and WPGE863 Chicago TIS. Send reports to Mr. Tom Pless at the address above; telephone 410- 284-2650. (NjW-ON)
- + 4/24 0858-1002 - Heard almost daily since first received 4/14, heard during daylight hours. Signal is weak to good, mainly rock music with brief occasional local news and sports before the hour, sometimes on hour giving location as Dundalk. Announces between selections as "WDKW AM 1630 - The Power Zone - The Claw," etc. Various announcers. Thanks to tip from Eric Falkenhan, report sent. (HH-MD)
- TIS NY New York - 4/17 0018 - Female voice with time, then male voice "Welcome to JFK International Airport," discussion of construction and information on best place for long-term parking. "Use orange area for terminals 5, 6, and 7; use red for 8, 9." "Least expensive long-term \$2.00 for first 12 hours," mention of around-the-clock bus. Very weak, fading in and out. (PG-MA)
- + 4/18 2026 - Information on parking lots, terminals, and shuttle buses, only IDed as "AM 1630". Good signal, fighting with KXBT, WDTW, and WPGE863 as the evening progressed. (NjW-ON)
- 1640 TIS TX Dallas-Fort Worth Intl. Airport - 3/20 0057 - Automated female voice with flight information, somewhat garbled with a good bit of QRN. Could only read the "767" at the end of the call. (PT-NJ)
- 1680 TIS TX Dallas-Fort Worth Intl. Airport - 3/20 0101 - Female automated voice with flight info, weak but much more readable than 1640. I've listened to the tape several times and still sounds like WPA767 rather than WQO767. (PT-NJ)

REPORTERS

DB-DE	Dave Braun	Wyoming DE - R5000, Quantum loop
MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - R8, Kiwa loop, 80' LW
EF-MD	Eric Falkenhan	Baltimore MD - Local news
PG-MA	Phil Greenspan	Marshfield MA - Superadio III
HH-MD	Hank Holbrook	Dunkirk MD - Local news
EK-OH	Ed Krejny	Strongsville OH -
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX380
JN-NC	Jay Novello	Wake Forest NC - R8A, various antennas
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY - Local news
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
PT-NJ	Paul Thomas	Salem NJ - R8A, homebrew loops, phased 100' wires
NjW-ON	Niel Wolfish	DXing in Coe Hill ON - R71A, 1000' LW
DY-NY	David Yocis	South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID

J.B.'s Brain Teaser: What U.S. State Capital has 7 a.m. stations, and not one of them broadcasts on a "graveyard" frequency?

International Jim Renfrew JimRenfrew@delphi.com

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DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

I was in Toronto for the Ontario DX Association Annual Convention last weekend. The event was held in the CBC building. How was it? The audience shouted "Amen!" after my comments about Medium Wave DXing. (A better response than I got from my congregations that Sunday!) I had a chance to meet a number of NRC members for the first time, too, including regular IDXD reporter Morris Sorensen. And Paul will be glad to hear that all of my DX News samples disappeared into the crowd. (Yes!! -pls)

An unexpected surprise at the Convention was winning a Bay-Gen "Free Play" wind-up radio as a doorprize. No batteries or cord, just wind it up for 40 minutes of reception. Not a superior DX machine, but a very interesting low-tech development beneficial in Third World settings.

A new reporter sends in logs from an April DXpedition to Cape Hatteras NC. Welcome to these pages, Chuck Rippel, and to the world of Medium Wave.

We've installed a new modem here to increase speed, but of course the learning curve slows everything down. In fact, it is possible that I may have lost some reports down the cyber-drain. If your report is not here, please resubmit - and thank you for your patience.

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 ALGERIA Bechar, APR 15 0239 - in Arabic with 2 men in discussion, AA music. A bit stronger than normal. 216 kHz (R. Monte Carlo) was the other stronger LWER this evening. Not much heard on 162 or 252 kHz. [McVicar-ME]
- 153 unID (GERMANY or ALGERIA), APR 9 0126 - violins, not sure if classical or AA; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, APR 9 0125 - man in FF; good. I have a hard time believing a recent comment that this station is difficult to hear in North Africa when it bombs in at coastal sites here in Massachusetts. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 180 TURKEY (t), APR 9 0124 - bits of possible Turkish talk mixed with static crashes; Germany-183 off at the time. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., APR 9 0123 - very good with financial news; "DIW" beacon way under. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 207 GERMANY / MOROCCO, APR 9 0122 - Germany with classical music over Morocco with AA music. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 225 POLAND (t), APR 9 0121 - country-influenced (Mellancamp style) rock; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG, Junglinster, APR 9 0120 - male FF folk vocal; excellent. "UM" beacon way under. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Kilmessan, APR 9 0118 - female vocal "Don't You Love Me No More?"; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0128 - SS teletalk; very good, much stronger than R.V.C./CIAO-530. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 531 ALGERIA, Ain El-Beida, APR 16 0247 - Bits of AA music with a lot of fading and 530 slop. [Braun-DE]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, APR 9 0114 - man in AA; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 0412 - woman in AA; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 SAUDI ARABIA, APR 16 0252 - Good signal in 550 slop with AA chanting //594, even audible in AM mode. First time this one has been logged here. [Braun-DE]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0114 - // 585 with woman in SS; good, SAH present. AA station recently logged by Conti was not noted. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, APR 9 0129 - EE talk; fair over apparent Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 10 0236 - woman DJ talks in EE. [Rippel-HAATDX] APR 15 0336 - with light music program, male announcer. Good signal with slop from 580. [McVicar-ME]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, APR 9 0113 - // 585 with woman in SS; good. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0435 - in SS with man with news item. Fair-good. [McVicar-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, APR 9 0112 - Spanish guitar music, then woman in SS mentioned morning programs; HUGE signal. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0243 - with telephone numbers given, "Radio Nacional de España" ID. Up to excellent strength. [McVicar-ME] APR 21 0419-0432 - Good with man and woman in SS alternating news items and frequent

- enthusiastic announcements of "Buenos Dias! Buenos Dias!" Very clear signal thanks to local WEZE-590 running open carrier only during rare silent period. [DeLorenzo-MA] APR 26 0355 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, APR 16 0256 - Excellent signal with AA chanting // 549. [Braun-DE]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, APR 9 0108 - good with rock music // 621, 738, others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0308 - with woman announcer, pop music, // 747, 1107, 657 kHz. good-very good for a few minutes. [McVicar-ME]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioum, APR 9 - with AA chants and Koranic music. [Rippel- HATDX] APR 15 0233 - presumed them with AA music. fair-good strength but much 610 slop. [McVicar-ME]
- 612 SPAIN, RNE1, Lerida / Lleida, APR 9 0109 - // 603, 621, others with rock music; slightly atop Morocco over Ireland on a messy channel. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO/IRELAND/SPAIN, APR 27 0101 - woman in AA slightly over EE & SS talk in a big mess on the channel. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, APR 9 0108 - // 738 with rock music (including Springsteen); fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 12 - still hanging in there at 0615 UTC: bits of SS talk. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 26 0353 - emotional SS vocal parallel to (and stronger than) 684. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., APR 9 0104 - man & woman with SS news; good, easily splittable from CBN-640 (NF) which was also loud. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0100 - pips, RNE SS news; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., APR 9 0106 - // 639 with woman in SS; barely over the co-channel mush. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, APR 9 0101 - // 684 with SS news; good with WFAN phased. [Connelly*rw-MA] As 603 kHz, good signal. [McVicar-ME]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, APR 9 0059 - violins / orchestra, then woman in PP; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0311 - probably Lisboa in PP with talk. Fair signal. [McVicar-ME]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, APR 9 0058 - good with 1986 hit "West Side Girls" by the Pet Shop Boys. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 675 HOLLAND R. 10 Gold, APR 15 0245 - probably them with pop music, poor signal. [McVicar-ME]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, APR 9 0057 - man & woman in SS; fair to good with local WRKO phased. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0311 - with talk about agricultural matters relating to the EU. Excellent signal most of the evening! [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0352 - emotional SS vocal & piano; to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, APR 9 0059 - // 666 & 837 with orchestral music, then woman in PP; evenly mixed with BBC UK. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 0356 - mellow PP vocal; good, way over BBC. Still audible when checked at 0550 UTC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., APR 9 0100 - news in EE by woman; overu Azores. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0312 - with men in discussion, fair- good strength but too much CBF slop to be able to copy much. [McVicar-ME] APR 27 0058 - EE sports talk / phone-in; over Azores with CBF in NW-SE loop null. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Layoune, APR 9 0055 - Koranic style a cappella AA vocal (not // Libya-1251); loud, hammering WOR ! [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0057 - two audios (one was AA); WOR in tight phase null. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., APR 9 0132 - SS talk; in slop. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0056 - SS teletalk; fair over apparent Ireland (EE-sounding talk). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, APR 9 0053 - man & woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 0357 - bluesy female vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 9 0053 - fast SS talk; atop Netherlands vocal music program. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0247 - with SS romantic music, male announcer. Parallel 1107 & 603 & 587 kHz. poor-fair at best, mixing with presumed Holland but usually a bit stronger than Holland. [McVicar-ME] APR 27 0055 - woman with SS teletalk show; briefly atop the jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, APR 9 0051 - '50s "West Coast cool school" vibraphone jazz (style of Lionel Hampton); excellent, over SS station. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R.Euskadi, Bilbao, APR 15 0313 - presumed them in SS with two men in discussion; fair-good but lotsa slop. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0357 - SS talk; in slop. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 27 0054 - absolutely excellent with group SS vocal, then SS talk by man; very little else noted under. [Connelly*P-MA]

- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, APR 9 0046 - classical music; HUGE, distant background rumble was noted at times ... presumably from Senegal. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0030 - classical music; fair over apparent Senegal. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 15 0119 - with classical piano music, fair. Good later on at 0401 with the news in French by amn/woman team. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0358 - piano music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 9 0047 - // 855 with man in SS; fair through WABC slop. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0029 - SS talk; fair with WABC phased. [Connelly-B-MA] As 684 but not as steady throughout the evening. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0359 - SS music; poor, in WABC slop. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 27 0050 - SS teletalk; initially excellent, over Egypt AA music with WABC phased, then Egypt rose atop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 EGYPT, Abis, APR 27 0051 - AA music o/u Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus, APR 27 0050 - AA music; in jumble with PP or SS talk station. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, APR 9 0134 - SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0047 - fast-paced SER SS newstalk; poor in CFAN/WLKW/CIGM splatter. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 JORDAN, R. Jordan, Ajlun, APR 27 0046 - AA music mixing with, and sometimes over, Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 27 0046 - SS talk & teletalk; over/under Jordan. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT / MOROCCO / SPAIN, APR 14 0053 - two AA stations plus one with SS talk; messy mix. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 837 SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 15 0250 - in SS with talk, fair, mixing with a tone which I think was France (tone still there after 0400). [McVicar-ME]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, APR 9 0059 - // 666 & 693: orchestral music, PP talk by woman; under Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 9 0056 - SS talk; over Azores. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0045 - SS teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, APR 9 0044 - operatic-style pop vocal; good signal. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0329 - in Italian with mention of Rome in midst of news item, bits of music. At 0330, time pips, TC, piano flourish and woman with "RAI, Jornal de Radio". Strong signal for a few minutes. [McVicar-ME]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., APR 9 0043 - man & woman in SS doing rhymes and plays on words, mentioning different foods; excellent (S9+40), better than local WEEI-850! [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0342 - as 684, etc. Quite strong. [McVicar-ME] APR 27 0045 - SS teletalk; fair to good over WEEI slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, APR 9 0041 - Koranic male a cappella vocal; strong, over Spain & unID other. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0055 -Koranic vocal; fair. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 27 0044 - AA Koranic vocal; good, over Spain & others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, APR 9 0040 - SS teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0044 - man in SS; in choppy jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 9 0039 - fast SS talk, about even with co- channel BBC (both loud); WCBS phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, APR 9 0039 - man & woman in EE; mixed with Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0043 - EE discussion about laws relating to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages; good, well atop Spain-Canaries SS talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 9 0038 - AA talk, then flutes & strings; excellent, local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0055 - female AA vocal & flutes; good. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 26 0427 - AA talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 27 0041 - woman in AA, then an interlude of modern AA string music blending Oud and violins; huge signal. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R.5 synchros, APR 9 0035 - EE talk by man & woman; bits of SS or PP under. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0040 - EE man & woman in panel discussion mentioning Americans. Strong signal; audio was somewhat "hollow sounding" (varying bass/treble response) likely caused by the multiple paths from the various synchronized transmitters. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, APR 9 0033 - SS talk, then music; dominant, possible AA station under. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0025 - SS talk by man; fair with regeneration cranked in to pull through the CJCH/WHJJ slop. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 27 0038 - fast SS talk by man & woman; poor, in CJCH/WHJJ slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0135 - SS teletalk by man & woman; good over others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0342 - in SS with woman, // 657, etc. [McVicar-ME] APR 27

- 0038 - SS teletalk over station (probably Morocco) with group vocal. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. España, Madrid, APR 9 0031 - man/woman SS teletalk & laughing; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0024 - SS teletalk; to good peak through WROL slop. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 26 2321 - SS operatic vocal; fair with WROL looped. APR 27 0037 - cocktail lounge jazz style SS vocal; occasionally to good quality over slop from 950 kHz WPEN/WROL/Canadians. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 972 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 9 0136 - bits of SS talk by woman; trashed by potent WZAN/CBZ-970 slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 26 2321 - AA male vocal & strings; very good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, APR 8 2310 - excited SS teletalk; very strong over minor CKBW splash. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2320 - man & woman in SS; fair to good through CKBW splatter. APR 27 0034 - woman in SS; up to local-like strength; badly hammering the 1000 kHz stations. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0137 - SS talk / teletalk; mostly atop probable German. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0033 - SS talk mixed with a pop music station that was probably Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN a number of "SER" choices, APR 15 0326 - with men in SS with discussion. Fair signal. [McVicar-ME] APR 27 0032 - // 1044 with folk-style vocal, then woman in SS; fair to good with WBZ looped. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, APR 8 2308 - local-like with typical banjo picking and rustic AA or Berber wailing vocal somewhat reminiscent of 1930's Mississippi Delta Blues. Monster signal, Spain was way under. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 13 2335 - Afro-AA female vocal; good. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 26 2332 - shrill vocal & banjo-like picking; huge / local-like, about S9+40 and demolishing Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 9 0138 - man & woman with SS discussion; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0019 - // 1179 with fast SS news & teletalk; loud. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 21 0016-0022 - Fair with SS teletalk, alone on channel. [DeLorenzo-MA] DATE? 0115 - in SS with telephone talk program on romantic matters. Mention of San Sebastian in passing. Very good signal. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0432 - SS news; in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN / MOROCCO, APR 26 2317 - man in SS over AA music. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., APR 8 2312 - // 1089 with EE talk; mixed with Morocco & Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0031 - // 1089 with EE sex talkshow; over others with WEVD phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, APR 26 2315 - AA violins; dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, APR 15 0301 - in Danish with news by woman, into music program. Weather at 0345. good-very good at times. [McVicar-ME]
- 1071 SPAIN, EL, Bilbao, APR 9 0022 - Eric Clapton acoustic blues vocal, man in SS, then fast zydeco-style music with drums, accordions, and (non-EE) vocal; to excellent peaks despite strong adjacent CBA. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0030 - bits of SS vocal (in CBA slop), pips on the half-hour. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2314 - // 1044 with fast SS talk; fair with WTIC phased. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0029 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; fair with WTIC phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, APR 8 2306 - man & woman talking about marriage and "fun in bed". Good signal, getting right past local daytime WILD-1090 still on at the air at this time. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0028 - man in studio talking with a woman on the phone about sex; strong signal with WBAL phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, APR 9 0018 - mellow "Muzak" over growl, SS stations. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA / SPAIN, APR 27 0026 - Slavic and SS talk evenly mixed; both super-loud, much stronger than the 1100 kHz stations. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0017 - SS female teletalk; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0248 - with romantic music, male announcer. Parallel 747, 603, 587 kHz. Fair-good at times, mixing with a 1000 Hz tone which might be Yugoslavia. [McVicar-ME] APR 27 0025 - // 1125 with man in SS; cluster of other audios under revealed a pop vocal and an AA vocal. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 27 0023 - woman in SS; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA HRT Zadar, APR 10 - // 1134 big signal with man speaking in LANG. [Rippel-HATDX] APR 27 0023 - // 1134 with operatic male vocal, then children's folk group vocal; slightly behind Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 27 0023 - // 1107 with SS newstalk; atop Croatia. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, APR 8 2316 - Slavic talk by man & woman; evenly mixed with Spain,

- WBBR phased. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0018 - fast Alpine / Balkan "mountain music" polka-like dance instrumental, then female Slavic vocal; huge / local-like to S9+40 (at times better than WBBR), well over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 8 2316 - SS teletalk overu Croatia. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0022 - gradually taking over the channel from Croatia: SS talk about the Vatican. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 9 0139 - SS talk; in jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0140 - SS teletalk; fair, over jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1161 BULGARIA Stara Zagora, APR 7 0342 - Rather good with woman in Bulgarian. First time heard this season. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, APR 9 0141 - SER SS teletalk; through WHAM/Cuba-1180 slop. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0011 - // 1044 with SS talk by man; over others. Some summer-like QRN at the time. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 27 0015 -SER SS newstalk; loud, generally over apparent Greece. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1179 GREECE, Thessaloniki (t), APR 27 0015 - Greek sounding music (but perhaps Middle Eastern); briefly atop SER Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1188 unID, APR 9 0142 - jumble & test-tone (or off-channel het). [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY, Szombathely, APR 27 0013 - gypsy / east European style female vocal presumed this; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN, EL, Vitoria, APR 27 0011 - strong jumble, then SS vocal & SS talk by woman surfaced; weak 1196 carrier noted at times. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux APR 20 0535 - Poor; bits of talk in French through heavy WPHT-1210 slop, 0545 improving signal with French vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, APR 9 0010 - recent hits; over jumble of others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0003 - group vocal "You're Out of Touch, I'm Out of Time"; good, way over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 9 0009 - SS talk; in growl / mess. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 27 0001 - SS news over unID music station (Holland ?). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1224 BULGARIA Vidin, APR 7 0345 - Very good with man speaking in Bulgarian. Another first for this season. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1233 MOROCCO, Tanger, APR 8 2323 - AA male vocal at thin audio level on a decent-strength carrier. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1242 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Marseille, APR 9 0008 - // (stronger) 1377 with light classical music; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2359 - tentative, folk guitar, no talk at the top of the hour; in WBUR-1240 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, APR 8 2325 - AA talk by man; good, really clobbering the 1250 domestics. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 14 0005 -AA strings & shrill group vocal, then man in AA; loud, S9+30. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 26 2358 - AA moaning / groaning male vocal; huge, annihilating 1250 kHz stations. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 9 0004 - // 1044 with news by man & woman in SS. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2357 - SER SS newstalk with some echo delay; poor-fair over unID others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1287 CZECH REP. & SLOVAKIA RFE synch., APR 7 0355 - Fair with man in a Slavic language. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1296 ENGLAND BBC or BULGARIA Kardzali, APR 7 0340 - Fair with woman in E. European language. Bulgarians were coming in at the time, but in other years I have heard only the BBC European service here, outside of Spain, of course. Actually, a half hour later, the COPE Valencia station was coming through with a woman in SS. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, APR 8 2327 - man with SS speech mentioning several countries including Portugal; LOUD. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2356 - initially a jumble here, then SS talk by man really started blasting in. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 8 2328 - woman in SS; slopped. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2355 - several people talking in SS; fair to good over a pile of others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, APR 9 0001 - news by woman in Norwegian; excellent, over apparent SS & AA talk stations. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0349 - presumed them with men talking in a Scandinavian language, very strong. [McVicar-ME]
- 1325 MOROCCO, Safi, APR 26 2353 - Afro-FF sounding talk, then AA style vocal & percussion; fair through slop. I haven't seen this reported in a long time and I thought it was possibly no longer active. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, APR 8 2330 - droning sort of music; strong carrier, light audio. Audible as early as 2155 UTC at coastal sites this time of year.

- [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2323 - bits of AA vocal; slopped by CKAD/WOYK/WINY mess. Strong at 2325. Het started to appear on the car radio at 2210 UTC at beach areas. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, APR 8 2331 - SS teletalk; to fair peaks through WLYN/CKBC/CJVL/WDRG-1360 slop. [Connelly*rw-MA] + APR 12 0318 - man & woman in SS; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, APR 7 0411 - Very strong with FF ballads by a fem singer, but with no announcements, so I suppose it was just the customary transmitter warm-up which these Radio Bleue stations seem to do these days. I don't think they are on AN. [Dangerfield-PA] APR 8 2358 - female talk, then folk-style FF vocal; good, sometimes better than St. Pierre - 1375. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1394 TOGO (t), APR 8 2333 - Afro het against Netherlands-1395. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA Filake, APR 7 0355 - Very strong with what seemed to be a religious program, man and woman talking. Then at 0359 the signal suddenly decreased as if a pattern change or power reduction. The same sequence next night. No sign of Netherlands. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, APR 8 2333 - segment of a speech in a large hall, then fast Dutch newstalk by man; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, APR 9 0005 - GG news by man; fair, over others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2350 - man & woman in GG; fair, over 1.5 Hz SAH & bits of AA-sounding chorus. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA, Algiers (t), APR 26 2327 - AA-sounding music; slopped. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam, APR 12 0303 - // 1521 with bits of AA a cappella male vocal; mixed with WJAE & other domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, APR 15 0414 - in German closing a program with ID, frequency, TWR's IS then off the air, good signal. [McVicar-ME]
- 1502 ANGOLA, E.P. de Benguela, APR 26 2348 - vocal; poor with 1503 het & WNRB-1510 slop. WTOP-1500 was phased to inaudibility. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, APR 12 0300 - man in AA mentioned Saudi Arabia, Koranic vocal followed; good to excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN / SAUDI ARABIA / unID, APR 26 2346 - mix of SS talk, AA music, and a third station with rock music (UK or the Czech BBC relay?). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, APR 12 0306 - Slavic-sounding talk by man & woman; mixed with WSAI. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0416 - in what sounded like a Slavic language with man, piano music, over WSAI in Cincinnati! Very good strength. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 2343 - typical Mantovani-style orchestral & piano music; over WVBF/WDJZ/WSAI. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY, ERF, Mainflingen, APR 12 0307 - organ music & hymn; over Spain with WDCD phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1539 SPAIN, SER, Manresa/Elche, APR 12 0307 - SS talk under Germany. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, APR 8 2336 - man in SS; fair in WDCD slop. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2341 - monster carrier, muffled / bassy music. An odd burst noise (jammer?) popped on very briefly. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, APR 8 2341 - VOA EE news; fair & dominant, someone else with music was far under. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 13 2352 - man & woman in EE with VOA interview about future water projects, reservoir construction, and how to balance needs with environmental concerns; very good at the time. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 26 2337 - rock music, at first in jumble, then it roared in with a promo for "Music USA program with Lane McDonald on the Voice of America". [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, R. Eviva, Sarnen, APR 12 0234 - good with jazz. [Connelly*H-MA] R.Eviva, APR 15 0418 - in presumed Swiss German with pop music, man and woman announcers, Some Blue Grass music. Good-very good. [McVicar-ME]
- 1566 SWITZERLAND / unID, APR 13 2349 - GG talk was on top; what was more interesting was the Indian-sounding music noted behind. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2348 - // 1602 with SS teletalk by man & woman over/under others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 2333 - // 1044, 1584 with woman in SS; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA, RadiOle, APR 8 2348 - AA-influenced vocal, then SS talk and bird chirps; atop SER Spain teletalker. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2348 - // 1575 with SS teletalk; under Ceuta. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 20 0504 - Good; "fin de semana... número uno en deportes" promo. [Conti-NH] APR 26 2333 - // 1044, 1575 with a bit of mellow jazz then woman in SS; good. [Connelly*P-

- MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria (t), APR 26 2334 - jazz not // SER presumed this; to good peak, but hefty WUNR/WWRL-1600 slop. SER audible under. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2348 - // 1575 with SS teletalk by man & woman; good, over others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 15 0424 - with man in SS, fair signal amid the rumble. [McVicar-ME]
- 1611 VATICAN VR, APR 15 0425 - in Slavic language with hymn on organ, male announcer, very strong, but quick dive afterward. [McVicar-ME]
- Ben speaks:* "There has been only one decent night this week, the evening of 4-6/7 when there was an opening to Central Europe with some Bulgarians and others in that area making an appearance. Just about all in the 1200's and 1300's. Otherwise, reception has been spotty here, and downright poor on 4/10/11. There was supposed to be an auroreal disturbance the past couple of days but it didn't do much for me."
- Chuck speaks:* "A group of us went down to Cape Hatteras, NC from APR 9-12. The group included NRC'ers Al Merriman, Ron Bailey, Chuck Rippel and Jay Novello. Other SWBC DX'ers included Harold Cones, Ben Hester and Tony Germanotta who represented NASWA and NU. I guess I heard a lot more than I wrote down. I learned quite a lot about MWDX'ing, TA's and phasing units under the tutorage of Al Merriman and Ron Bailey. I don't know what the final count was but the preliminary numbers were 130+ domestic, 33 TA's and 3 Mexicans. All this despite the Solar Storm of the 9th."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS, APR 10 1600 - Bahamas Aereo beacon at high noon local time. Moderate signal. [Rippel-HATDX]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Visión Cristiana, APR 12 1054 - good R. Vision Cristiana ID by woman, about S8 at this time. APR 12 1135 - at S6 daytime level (with some noise); SS female vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, APR 9 0128 - jazz; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 0325 - mellow reggae male vocal "I Don't Want to Hurt You Baby"; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, APR 12 0946 - SS talk mentioned Mexico, whistle-blowing and ranchera music followed; good signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, APR 12 0949 - // 670 with SS talk, Habana mentions; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, APR 26 0538 - // YVYM-880 with festive SS vocal & brass; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 14 0047 - steel drum music; poor to fair. [Connelly-B-MA] APR 11 0346 - presumed with reggae music fading in quickly. [McVicar-ME] APR 15 0240 - presumed them with a type of music that sounds like a mixture of calypso, reggae and rap - just a singer with drums. Very popular over the last few years and I think it centers in Jamaica. Fair signal. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0327 - Carib-EE man, then reggae; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 560 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 12 0950 - // 550 with SS talk mentioning "la revolución"; under WGAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, APR 11 0330 - With man and woman in SS with news items, time ticks, time checks. poor-fair and alone on the channel. [McVicar-ME] APR 12 0945 - R. Reloj SS news / time show; killing WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 26 0926 - R. Reloj SS news & time show; over WMCA / others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO, WKAQ, San Juan, APR 26 0334 - SS news, WKAQ ID; over WTAG/CJFX. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, APR 26 0338 - female vocal; poor in tough WEZE-590 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, APR 12 0951 - // 550 with SS talk; mixed with other Latin Americans, domestics, and low growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA, HJHJ, Barranquilla (t), APR 26 0930 - SS talk & apparent Barranquilla addresses, then Colombian-style folk male vocal & accordion; good (over growl) at first, then it faded under WICC. Not the Cuban as not // other Rebelde outlets. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 610 UNID's, APR 26 0339 - Hindi music / SS / FF / EE: a real mess probably consisting of Trinidad-Tobago, Colombia, CHNC, and WGIR/WIP/WIOD. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moe, APR 12 0951 - // 550 with man in SS; mixed with WXLX, WZON, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, APR 26 0340 - "Super Cadena" mention rising over jumble

- with CFCY/WPRO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso outlets, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, APR 12 0954 - // 660, 740 with man & woman with radio play in SS; good. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 27 0150 - Fair; "...con tu radio Progreso y esta alegre ritmo" canned ID set to opening of Madonna hit "Lucky Star", salsa and disco music. [Conti-NH] APR 26 0847 - running Reloj service at the time (man/woman SS news & time); atop domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, APR 26 0342 - woman in FF; in mix with SS & EE stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, APR 12 0943 - brassy Latin American music, Antena Dos ID; mixed with WSM. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 26 0348 - auto racing promo, Bogotá mentions, talk about a "gran cambio" (big change) on APR 26. Other LA mixing at times, probably Venezuela or Dominican Republic. APR 26 0938-0942 - still good at this late time: accordion music, slogan "todos deportes, todos noticias, Antena Dos"; over other Latin Americans. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, APR 12 0956 - // 640, 740 with SS radio drama (talk by man & woman); noted in WFAN null. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, Castries, APR 9 0102 - local news in EE by Caribbean-accented woman; noted through phased WFAN. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, APR 12 0949 - // 550 with SS talk, Habana mentions; mixed with other Latin American & WMAQ. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 26 0858 - // 710 with SS vocal; over others. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 11 0354 - With man in Portuguese with TC, into song. Poor // 5025. [McVicar-ME] (Strange language! - Jim)
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, APR 12 0342 - usual "doorbells", SS talk by woman; over others. [Connelly*rw-MA] APR 26 0350 - telephone numbers given, doorbells, ad with Caracas address, then slogans "R. Rumbos informa" and "Notirumbos informa"; huge / local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 UNITED STATES, WWFE Miami FL, APR 20 0605 - Finally ID'ed the Spanish- language talk station I've been chasing in the mix with Cuba and Dominican Republic when Venezuela is off; heard "This is WWFE..." ID, then "la poderosa... desde Orlando" and talk, over R.Rebelde-Cuba. [Conti-NH]
- 680 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 12 0957 - // 670 with SS vocal; audible with WRKO pest nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 MEXICO XEN Mexico City, MAR 24 0800-0830 - LA pop music, RAN, ID as "Radio Deportiva", CBF interference, while trying for KSTL CPC Test. [Trelford-JAM]
- 690 COLOMBIA, R. Recuerdo, HJ CZ, APR 12 0957 - Bogotá news in SS; overu CBF. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 CUBA R.Progreso APR 20 0230 - Good; salsa music // 640, no more buzz, defective transmitter has apparently been repaired. [Conti-NH]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJ CX, Cali, APR 12 0228 - // 810 with 'futbol' game or report mentioning the Bogotá team; slightly over jumble of other Latin Americans. [Connelly*H-MA] (note this has changed ID - Jim)
- 700 COLOMBIA R.Net, Cali APR 27 0245 - Fair; multiple station ID "...en Medellin 590 AM, en Cali 700 AM, en Barranquilla 1040 AM,... Radio Net." [Conti-NH]
- 700 JAMAICA, JBC R.One, Montego Bay APR 27 0225 - Poor; man in Caribbean- accented English asking on-the-air caller to "turn your radio down," mixed with Colombia in WLW null. [Conti-NH] APR 26 0944 - "All That She Wants Is Another Baby" by Ace of Base, then Carib-EE talk; over Colombia & CHS] with WLW looped. Then CHS] kicked in day pattern / power at 0945 and buried everybody. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, APR 12 0958 - // 670 with emotional SS male vocal; in WOR null. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 26 0858 - // 670 with SS vocal; under WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, APR 12 0959-1000 - country ballad style female SS vocal, then ID "Equis Eh Equis, La Equis de Mexico"; good, atop CKAC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, APR 12 0954 - // 640, 660 with SS radio drama; mixed with others, CBL looped. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, APR 12 0213 - // 770 with SS sporting event, jingle, ad with '50s Japanese sci-fi movie ray-gun sounds; over other SS (YV?) & WJR. [Connelly*H-MA] APR 14 0156 - in SS with "R-C-N, la radio de Colombia. El vocero de la comunidad." Fair-good with WJR apparently aurorally suppressed. [McVicar-ME]
- 760 CUBA, R. Reloj, Las Mercedes / Guanabacoa, APR 26 0855 -R. Reloj news & time show over WJR. Still fair at 0950 UTC / 5.50 a.m. local. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXX, Bogotá, APR 12 0213 - // 760 with RCN sports coverage in SS; under WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 790 CUBA R.Reloj, Pinar del Rio APR 27 0350 - RR code IDs, man and woman with news, in WLKW null, first time heard on this frequency. [Conti-NH]
- 810 PUERTO RICO WKVM San Juan, MAR 20 0909-0931 - REL, some music "Ave Maria" and man and congregation in responsive reading, Caracol interference. [Trelford-JAM]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogotá, APR 12 0228 - // 700 with SS 'futbol' game or report mentioning the Bogotá team; over/u WGY. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 840 CUBA, R. Reloj outlet, APR 12 1005 - SS news about "revolucion", Cuba, and a conference in California about international drug trafficking; huge, mowing down WHAS & other co-channel stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 840 CUBA R. Santa Clara (t) APR 11 - with wild SS talks by woman. Radio Santa Clara ID but had a little trouble copying due to splatter from 850. [Rippel-HATDX] APR 26 0900 - SS talk mentioning "W", Cuba, and "amplitud modulada"; over WHAS. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, APR 26 0902 - Reloj program; to good peak with CJBC nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 880 CUBA R. Progreso, APR 11 0340 - // 890 but still under WCBS. [McVicar- ME]
- 880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, APR 26 0538 - // YVKE-550 with festive SS vocal & brass; under WCBS. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, APR 11 0339 - with ID "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de alegria..." News program. Strong and alone. [McVicar-ME] APR 26 0904 - SS news of Cuba; atop WBPS disco & WLS talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, APR 9 0038 - Carib-EE man talking about sports; poor to fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 940 MEXICO, XEQ, Mexico City, APR 12 1013 - music, then man & woman in SS with several Mexico mentions; in messy jumble, eventually losing to CBM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj, APR 11 0337 - SS with time ticks, news. Over other LA station on 940. Signal really getting strong by 0338. [McVicar-ME]
- 1070 COLOMBIA HJAH Barranquilla, MAR 27 0739-0751 - LA pop music, mostly romantic music, ID with singing "Atlantico", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, APR 26 0917 - CARACOL ID; over growl/other LA's with WTAM nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, APR 8 2317 - BBC interview show about IRA activities. Great signal with just a bit of WOBB way under, and a slight 1161 TA het. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 26 0919 - numerous "en Habana" mentions, revolutionary SS talk by man & woman. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1240 COLOMBIA HJFG Armenia, FEB 12 0332-0345 - Talk, ID as "Radio Nacional", poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1290 COLOMBIA HJ?? Porto Oro?, FEB 24 0530-0600 - Romantic LA music, laid- back SS announcer. No listing of this in WRTH, or is ther such a place? Fair, trying for KALM test. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1330 HAITI 4VL] Port-au-Prince, Date?? 1736-1800 - old romantic music, ID as Internacional, all in FF, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1340 EL SALVADOR YSQR San Miguel, FEB 13 0054-0100 - semi-classical music, ID as "Radio Nortena", poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, APR 26 2326 - rock vocal at "wimpy" audio level on strong carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]

Rich speaks: "The early evening of April 10 (UTC April 11) didn't seem to be out of the ordinary. Except for a few weak signals from Spain, the flurry of European activity on MW heard the previous 3 nights had all but disappeared. During commercial breaks in "Diagnosis Murder" and "Maloney," I went out to check for Northern Lights. Nothing spotted until 1130 PM (0330 UTC), just after the weatherman on WLBZ-Bangor said they were there for the viewing. Inside on the radio, the auroral activity just seemed to be getting under way around 0330 UTC (unless I missed an earlier occurrence that came and went away again)."

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 612 AUSTRALIA 4QR Brisbane APR 14 1610 - "Drive" by The Cars; woman with TC "12 minutes past two," promo for Andrew Lockhart show at 1-4 pm "on Brisbane's 6-12, 4QR;" phone interview with US-born landscape professor on aborigine- friendly house design; TC 2:24, ID "This is Brisbane's 6-12, 4QR," Bessie Smith music played because it was her birthday today. Parallel 630 774 mostly. UNID underneath (R. Rhema?); was fair but signal strength quickly dropped after 1620, just after sunrise. [Park-HI]
- 1685a UNID, APR 21 1200 - I heard a beacon here around 1200 UTC that I believe might be in the

Pacific area. I heard dual Morse-code messages: the letters "IRA" or "IRI" repeated, and later what seemed "CRT" or "RRT." Also I heard one "NR." [Godwin-MT]

STATION NEWS

ALBANIA: The drifting Albanian relay 846-855 kHz off air since MAR 12. The following sites are regularly on air: 693 Gjirokaster, 1089 Durres, 1260 Korce. [William Buchanon in *Medium Wave News* APR 1997]

EIRE: Test broadcasts - probably as Juke Box Gold - will be heard on 864 kHz within the next few weeks. [Steve Conway in *Medium Wave News* MAY/JUN 1997]

MACAU: Nolan Stephany spent a week here in early April and found both stations listed in the WRTH off the air. TDM is only on FM. Radio Vila Verde 735 has been off the air for a year or so, but plans to be back. Both informations from personal visits to the stations. [Nolan Stephany-NY]

MEXICO: The owner "X-Bach" AM 540 was quoted last week as saying his station would be on the air "no later than 5 AM Tuesday APR 15." Surprisingly, this time he was right. Power does seem to be increased, but don't know if they got the full 25kW. Classical music format. Haven't heard a full ID yet so don't know if calls have changed from XETIN. Presume the Costa Mesa station is simulcasting, but don't know for sure. [Hall-CA]

MONACO: Riviera Radio 702 is now back on this frequency, no longer used by Deutsch Welle. [BE via *mv eko* in *Medium Wave News* APR 1997]

NETHERLANDS: As from the start of summer time (MAR 30), Radio Netherlands will be retaining 1440 kHz for EE broadcasts in the evening, time 2030-2255 UTC. [Jonathan Marks in *Medium Wave News* APR 1997]

NORTH KOREA: Many R. Pyongyang transmissions have been canceled or temporarily off their air in recent weeks, presumably due to severe power shortage. [Sonny M. Ashimori in *Medium Wave News* MAY/JUN 1997]

RUSSIA: Radio OK, 1476, Vladivostok, is the ID used by this high power transmitter (1000 kW); well heard throughout most of north-east Asia. [R. Japan DX Programme FEB 9 via BE/*mv eko* in *Medium Wave News* APR 1997]

Ben Dangerfield's possible Latvia item is on 945 kHz, not 954 as was stated under Station News last issue. Either Ben or I slipped a digit! Olle Alm also wrote to say the Riga station is on 945.

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DX FILES

AURORAL DISAPPOINTMENT

By Mark Connelly, WAIION - 13 APR 1997

The expected auroral upheaval didn't really seem to happen here. Upper midwest domestics, such as WJR-760, WTAM-1100, and WOWO-1190, were reduced some during the earlier part of

the evening, but they were not thoroughly eliminated (as during a "serious" aurora). What was noticed was a slight overall reduction in long-skip signals (not unusual in the spring). European signals heard over the weekend were mostly from Spain. From Africa, Morocco and Algeria were the dominant countries. Northern Europe (UK, Norway, and Germany for example) stations were weakened, compared to earlier in the week (8 APR), but were not totally blanked. South Americans still seemed mediocre and southern Africa was pretty much absent. Long-distance TA's were still available: not only was usual "blaster" 1521 good at 0300 UTC on 12 APR, bits of the parallel 1440 Saudi Arabian were also noted. On a rainy Saturday afternoon, I drove home from Cape Cod via Scituate, MA. On the seaside drive, I stopped briefly at the boatyard on the corner of Jericho Road and Hatherly Road (near the former WRUL/WNYW/WYFR shortwave site). A car radio check showed Mauritania-1349 hetting CKAD-1350 at a very early (almost 1.5 hours pre-sunset) 2155 UTC. Other big-gun hets such as Libya-1251, Spain-1107, and Morocco-1044 popped up soon after. UK/German signals were weak by comparison. A strong 1422 het was probably Algeria rather than Germany, judging by conditions. Back at home on 13 APR at 2352, VOA Kuwait - 1548 was very strong. About the same time, 1566 was really interesting: bits of Indian-sounding music blended with Switzerland at times (but not enough to constitute ID material).

It will be interesting to see what the Cape Hatteras DXpedition crew heard. I'd suspect that the Spaniards and Moroccans were in at piledriver levels: it's the rarer stuff that will be of greater interest. My "parallel effort report" covering logs from Rowley, Harwich, and Billerica (MA) from 8 to 14 APR will be issued soon.

Best of DX / 73 to all ... Mark

NETHERLANDS 747 ADDRESS

Attn Grey-Liners: Yippee! Just QSL'd MW Country # 133, NOZEMA Flevoland 747kHz. FD v/I, V/s was R Roskam, NOZEMA Public Relations, who said that there are no QSL cards available so sent info on Dutch radio & TV transmitters. Address is: NOZEMA Biezendijk 3 3412 KB Lopik The Netherlands

73s: Paul Ormandy

DX FILES: WAIANAKARUA DX

Hi Grey-Liners:

Just spent Easter at Waianakarua with my family, so not a lot of time for DXing! Fri night early on was very promising with long-path Spaniards at good strength, particularly 1107, 1485 and 1602 with another trying to push past Queenstown on 1134. No sign of the Germans, French etc with the exception of Radio Monte Carlo. Managed about an hours listening around 05 past 0600 though nothing new sprung up. The next 3 days saw conditions decline sharply, even with just the odd band-scan during the evenings, I would guess that things were very flat. Did notice R Paradise relay of TBN good one night and that was certainly the high point along with the long-pathers. Tried at 1830z one morning and even Vatican 1611 was struggling!

Tried SW off and on with similar results, did notice Caribbean Beacon mixing w/ Esperanza on 6090 and found them in the clear from 2000 on 11775 till Spain and KSDA signed-on at 2200. Peaked best 2030 onwards. Noted VOA Sao Tome at good levels at 2030 on 4950 and was amazed to find 25mb Brazilians at 1900z(!) on 11785, 11915 & 11925.

Hope someone out there had better luck than I! 73s Paul [paulorm@es.co.nz]

DX FILES: Newfoundland Corrections/Observations

The following corrections/observations regarding the '96 Newfoundland DXpedition logs were reported in "Medi DX News 22" by Carlos Goncalves of Lisboa, Portugal. [Conti-NH]

648 A Radio Lajes, "A Voz da Forca Aerea Portuguesa", podera ter retransmitido a RDP ou outra emissora (1125 MDR, 666 POR). (It could be a retransmission of RDP or another station -pls.)

783 No se trata de RDP/Radio Comercial, sino de Radio Comercial, Canidelo 10 kW. (It's not RDP, but R. Comercial, Canidelo, 10 kW -pls)

1035 En enero 95 (!!!), R. Comercial ceso de emitir en este QRG, servido por el transmisor de Porto Alto (Ribatejo). NB: Si el programa escuchado fue en portugues, podria tratarse de Guinea Bissau (GNB), ex-1034? (In January of '95 R. Comercial stopped transmitting from this frequency, now occupied by the transmitter of Porto Alto. If the program was in Portuguese, it could be Guinea Bissau, ex-1034? -pls)

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