October 5, 1998, within their normal on-the-hour swing of things, as Bill Hale has cranked between 0100 and regular west). Send reports to Mr. Ed O'Donnell, Operations Manager.

WSGI-1100 (PO Box 909 - Springfield, TN 37172-0909) will conduct tests October 19, 1998 between 0100 and 0600 ELT. Their night pattern will be used (directed toward the southwest). Send reports to Mr. Ed O'Donnell, Operations Manager.

KEYZ-660 (410 6th Street East - Williston, ND 58801-5552) will conduct tests October 19, 1998 at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 ELT and prior to the news at 00:00 from 0200 to 0600. The test will consist of 1000 Hz tones of about 30 seconds duration along with Morse Code IDs during the 0105 to 0130 period, commencing after ABC Network News and local news, and the Code ID at the top of the hour preceding ABC News from 0200 to 0600 Eastern Time. Their format is C&W music along with Morse Code ID'S. They will be using 5 kw non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jeff Jones, Owner.

From the publisher ... We must be back in the swing of things, as Bill Hale has cranked up some fine tests across the country for our reception.

(continued on page thirty-eight)
AM Switch
Jerry Starr  w8jv@yahoo.com
c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

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1680 FL Winter Garden: 10000/1000 U1

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AM - 640

KFI
More Stimulating Talk Radio

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THANKS: All Merriman, Ed Krejny, Bill Hale, Shawn Axelrod, Doug Smith, Dave Schmidt, Wayne Heinen, Larry Godwin, Tony Fitzherbert, Darren Penilac, Elliott Broadcast Services, and MJ

FCC DATABASE: Several members have written to ask for the URL at the FCC Database. It is: http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/amq.html . Check it out and let us know how many mistakes you can find

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffallo K. Foorman

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DDXD-West

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- A special THANK YOU to Dale and Wanda Hamm for a very enjoyable 98 NRNC Convention. Where will we meet next year? Maybe somebody that begins with an 'M'? Or an upside down 'M'?!
- Thanks to Burmeier McClurkan of Irving, Texas, Rick Dau of Iowa City, Iowa, Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, California, Ray Arruda of Acushnet, Massachusetts, Lou Buehler of Winfield, Missouri and JD Stephens of Madison, Alabama for their CPC contributions of cash and stamps. Yes, IRCA members, your contributions are welcome, too. Hi. One hundred and thirty-nine CPC letters have been sent out so far for the upcoming season. A few leftovers from last year are in that lot. And some positive responses are back already!!! See the front page.
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Ed-TX  Editor North Richland Hills  ICF-2010 barefoot

SPECIAL

690  KGGF  KS Coffeyville - A negative CPC test response from KGGF did bring some news. Mr. John Leonard, General Manager sent a note saying they were having technical difficulties with their nighttime antenna pattern, and the chief engineer mixed the idea of a test at this time. He states they are operating under an STA (no details) and to contact them in a few months. Will do. [Ed-TX]

710  WTPR  TN Paris - 824 2240 - Fair, with QRM from several units, with Great oldies on the radio. WTPR Oldies 101-5 and AM 710. Oldies music. Are they still on the AM station? [LB-MO] [Bet you caught them failing to shut off the AM station. FCC database says D1 - Ed.]

790  WRMS  IL Beardstown - Noted completely off the air in mid-afternoon while driving through the Beardstown/Pittsfield/Jacksonville area on 7/19. Maybe off for good? (RD-IA)

800  KPQD  OR Portland - 8/19 - Has changed formats from CCM with a few Christian programs to 100% talk. They now air local talk along with network stuff. New slogan is: The New True-Talk 800 AM. They have also installed new processing and a brand new transmitter. And actually had a call from somebody in Las Vegas that could hear us loud and clear before the power change to 500 watts. I invite all DXers, at least in the West, to check them out. Just may pull KGO, which may be hard to do. (AK-WA)

810  KCHG  TX Somerset - 8/17 - Changed to urban AC / KJSJ-FM 96.1 San Antonio. Ex: REL (Inet)

910  KNEW  CA Oakland - 9/1 - According to several sources including Brad Kaya, radio columnist for the San Jose Mercury News (email: bkaya@sjmercurynews.com), KNEW has replaced its satellite-fed country format with a simulcast of adult-contemporary KIOI-FM (101.3). Also heard a brief segment on KNEW where a KIOI VFD was used between songs. (BK-CA)

950  KKF  TX Sherman - 8/11 - Changed to NOS/Standards (ABC Stardust). Ex: REL. [IDs as Unforgettable 910. (Ed-TX)]

960  KROF  LA Abbeville - 8/10 - Switched to oldies // FM. Ex: C&W. (Ed-TX)

970  KUPL  OR Portland - 9/7 - Now calls themselves Couple Country Classics. They still are Classic Country, and are also using some-type of satellite service. They sound really good. (AK-WA)

1010  KKXY  OR Milwaukee - 8/20 - Has dropped talk in favor of Country Classics. They still have an hour of sports-talk in the morning, however. The station is simulcasting with 1460 KCKX in Stayton, Oregon, and calling the twostation broadcast Cowboy Country, KXYQ Milwaukee-Portland and KCKX Stayton-Salem. (AK-WA)

1140  KSOO  SD Yankton - Adds America In The Morning on 4:5 AM (local) to their line-up, preceding Imus In The Morning. (TJ-SD)

1190  KLUV  TX Dallas - 8/12 - Now IDing as: Smokin' Oldies, ex: KXKO, and a slew of others. Hi. Format now? Oldies from the 50s and early 60s. Gordon MacIver would be proud. (Ed-TX)

1250  WMP  WI Milwaukee - Has changed formats. They have dumped the "Oldies Channel" programming in favor of religious music. (JJR-WI) 1410 WHHM IL Taylorville - is now on the air with Catholic-oriented programming for the Springfield market. The station is owned by the same group (Covenant Network) that owns WRYT-1080 Edwardsville, IL. The last three letters of the call sign stand for "Immaculate Heart of Mary". (Inet)

1510  KIFG  IA Iowa Falls - Per station schedule, the hours for KIFG are now 0700-2300 ELT Monday through Saturday, 0800-1915 ELT on Sunday. (RD-IA)

1660  KXOL  UT Brigham City - 8/6 0600 - On the air, strong signal here. QSL address is: KXOL 4455 South 5500 West, Hooper, UT 84315 Attn: Beth Cooper. (GJ-CA)

1800  KXOL  UT Brigham City - 8/7 0209-0307 - Loud, but not always clear. When signal fades, local BUZZ gets loud. Legal ID sounded like this is KSOO. Graham, Ogden, Logan, Salt Lake. Can’t find a Graham in that area. Would they say "Brigham" without the "City"? Not sure about "Logan" either. KSOO-800 is apparently simulcasting on 1660. (BK-CA)

1900  KXOL  UT Brigham City - 8/7 2455 - Poor signal, with baseball game, local ads and ID. NEW? (SA-MB)

2100  KXOL  UT Brigham City - 8/9 2305 - Play-by-play of Ogden Raptors vs Medicine Hat Bluejays baseball game. Local spots after every inning. Occasional KSOO IDs. Oldies followed game. No legal IDs until 0105, then a KXOL/KSOO ID. Good, QRM-free signal with no much fading. Was able to parallel it to 800, although the latter was audible only a few minutes out of each hour with XERK steam rolling over everything. UT # 43. (JW-CO)

2200  KXOL  UT Brigham City - 8/17 2255 - Poor, with lots of static and fading. Oldies music. ID: Your radio is on the equipment testing machine, KXOL, the Sweet 1600. Into Igray Brothers music. (LB-MO)
Right around the corner!

OLD NAVY

1550 Old Navy Radio Billboard IL Chicago - 8/22 0002 - Heard while driving on the Kennedy Expressway between Armitage and North Avenue. You are tuned to Old Navy, where it's all Navy all the time. Ad for Old Navy store on State and Washington in downtown Chicago. Also gave phone # 1-800-OLD-NAVY. Fair signal. (CR-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

1490 KDMO MO Carthage - 8/23 0659 - Weak, but up out of the pile, with KDWO Weather. I had been parked here for about 90 minutes trying to get something when they popped in, then back out. These CJ stations are tough. (LB-MO)

1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids - 8/19 0729 - Weak, with slight QRN, buried under local KATZ. Time and temperature, then ID: KCRG News Radio 1600, Cedar Rapids. Then weather and news. (LB-MO)

1670 WTDY WI Madison - 7/24 0705 - Local Madison news, call ID. New here. (JR-OK)

1690 KAYK CO Arvada - 7/24 0712 - Radio Disney ID with rock music. New here. (JR-OK)

UNID and UNID HELP

910 UNID ?? - 6/30 0459 - Weak, with K-All heard during a promo before the legal ID. Does KALL use this slogan? (RD-IA)

1380 UNID ?? - 8/14 2044 - Lots of jazz music, but faded at 2050, exactly when there was a DJ break! Probably black format. (DLS-OK)

1410 UNID ?? - 8/13 2144 - Ads for a children's theater company at 796-1111 and for outfit selling newspapers from various years with an 800-number. Into Bruce Williams. (DLS-OK)

1420 UNID ?? - 8/13 2125 - Weak, with ads for American Family Insurance giving a phone number of 625-7101 and Goodrich Construction at 388-1004. Then sports sponsored by a business with three Twin Cities localities before fade out. (DLS-OK)


1690 KQXI ?? - 8/25 0450 - Poor, fluttery signal, with static crashes and QRM from presumed WMDM. Typical Radio Disney type insipid music selections. Naturally, the signal disintegrated at 00 when I might have gotten an ID. Nothing unusual about that. (LB-MO)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

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**DDXD-East**

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-East are weekly on Tuesdays beginning September 22.

**STATION NEWS**

910 WSTK NC Jacksonville - On the air 8/26 (not heard in the evening) and 8/27 with some local news during Hurricane Bonnie, but mostly random call-in talk and music. (MH-NC)

920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - Address on QSL shows 17 Wilmington Road, Lake Placid, NY. 12946. (DT-JAM)

970 WBLF PA Bellefonte - New address: 160 Clearview Ave., State College PA 16803, (814) 258-5083, same as simulcasted station WRS-1300. (SK-PA)

980 WONE OH Dayton - 8/13 1430 - Noted only with ID's as "WISE" and NEWS. (BC-PA) 8/14 1430: WONE ID only at the top of the hour. (BC-PA)

1030 WGWG MD Indian Head - The Box 1640 address has expired. (DT-JAM)

1170 WWLE NY Cornwall-on-Hudson - 8/26 1957 - Canned ID "More country hits, Country 107.3 WRDW," which is in nearby Highland, NY. (SK-PA) Apparently back on the air, unheard while in Cornwall the afternoon of 8/8-8/8. (BC-PA)

1230 WFII OH Columbus - 8/13 1620 - Heard many mentions of “FYT” and someone promoo "The new Talk Radio 1230 FYI," Imus promo. (BC-PA)

1240 WJNC NC Jacksonville - On off 8/26 and 8/27 during Hurricane Bonnie with mostly reliable local news (just as they were during Hurricanes Bertha and Fran in 1996) but with recurring transmitter problems. Running “low power” most of 8/26 per on-air announcement. Only area source (combined AM/FM/TV-12 in New Bern) keeping residents informed. (MH-NC)

1241 WSYY ME Millinocket - 8/21 1930 - Noted off-frequency and virtually alone between the GY pleure on 1240 and Europeans on 1242, with 94.9 Gold Mine oldies request promo, & WBC music. (BC-PA)

1250 WEAE PA Pittsburgh - New calls, ex-WTAE. Old calls still used except at legal ID. Station has been sold to Jacor. (CC-PA)

1290 WCJV NC Jacksonville - Off during Hurricane Bonnie afternoon 8/26, noted back on the air 8/27 PM. Same with WCJ-1580. (MH-NC)

1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - Has been sold to the owners of WCMB-660, along with WASC-1330 in Havre de Grace. Both stations have dropped weekend SPT/TLK, and are now NOS all the time. (MH-NC)

1400 WICK PA Scranton - 8/29 0900 - Now noted with “Good Time Oldies.” According to local paper, all music is on computer and hosted by local personalities Lou Schwarz and Don Murley, no satellite programming. This also applies to WRK-1340. (HJ-PA)

1440 WWRQ OH Warren - 9/1 2200 - Format change today to light UC. “The Touch.” Wasn’t there yesterday. ID as “You’re listening to WRWP Hubbard-Youngstown” and then right after with an old ID “This is AM 1440 WRGP Warren Youngstown.” Guess there were too many sports stations in that market. (SK-PA) [WRBP is and used to be on WWLG during the evenings. Now all sports, using both WRKD and WRSP “510” call signs. (BC-PA)]

1450 WSBP FL Sarasota - 8/14 Time? - Baseball game play-by-play with ID as “WFLA 970,” and “Listening to WFLA 970 and ... 1450, which is really WFLA.” Looks like a buy-out. (DT-JAM)

1490 WOLF NY Syracuse - 8/13 0900 - Heard with FM. (BC-PA) "This is WOLF Syracuse and WOLF FM Oswego," NBC news. (BC-NY)

1570 WKDB MD Towson - Has been bought by a sports junkie known as "Nasty Nester," who used to be on WWLG during the evenings. Now all sports, using both WRKB and WRSP “510” call signs. (BC-PA)


**LOGGINGS: 0000-0800**

550 WIST NC Statesville - 8/22 0025 - End of ABC news, then "Carolina's favorite..." and Nos music. Tough behind WGR with local WMJW off. In v received 8/31, they confirm ABC news and NES, but not the phrase "Carolina’s favorite." So maybe mixing with WIZQ. (SK-PA)

570 WWRC MD Bethesda - 8/3007-0409 - ID “Business Radio 570 has market updates on the 6’s,” return to Bloomberg News Radio. At 0049, “The first step for business news in Washington.” Over, at times even with WMCA; must be on day pattern. Only 8 MD’S left. (SK-PA)

**UNID and UNID HELP**

540 UNID - - - 8/21 0100 - NBC hourly news heard. (WM-MD)

590 UNID - - - 8/17 0020 - Ad for back to school sale. Radio Disney ID. Mixing with WARM, 3 others. WDIJ-FL or WDW-DA. (SK-PA)

650 UNID - - - 8/21 2020-2030 - G. Gordon Liddy show, 7 minutes of ads. No local ads or IDs. Signal at full volume, lost to WSM at 2030. Is this KGWB-WY? Sending tentative report. (SK-PA) Probably too early for something that far west. (FYI)

720 UNID - - - 8/8 0002 - Sign-off with SSB. WRZN-FM? (SK-PA)

910 WNI? - - - 8/30 2300 - CBS baseball game, ID, USA news on the hour. (WM-MD) [WGBH? - FYI]

940 UNID - - - 7/31 2000 - Fade up to good peak, heard start of AP news, power cut at 2000:45. Who cuts power this early in July? (SK-PA)

990 UNID - - - 8/9 0110 - Indianapolis Colts football network vs. Seattle, some strong bursts but mostly under WZZD. Not on their ‘97 list. (SK-PA)

1230 UNID - - - 8/30 1000 - Promo “You, my friend, are listening to the damnedest little radio station in America.” Then USA news. Very clear, gone by 0105. (SK-PA)

1260 UNID - - - 9/1 1205 - Sports format, about 30 seconds before power cut at this time. (FYI)

1290 UNID - - - 9/3 Time? - Satellite C&W call-in program “After Midnight,” no ID’s. (SK-PA)

1290 UNID - - - 8/19 0600 - SSB heard, sign-on? Then ABC news in the jumble. (WM-MD) [Maybe WIZQ-VA?] (FYI)

1360 UNID - - - 8/2 2250 - Fast past SS talk, probably a preacher. (WM-MD) [WNJC? - FYI]

1470 UNID - - - I doubt if SK-PA’s “Froggy 98” unID in no. 29 would be CHOW. Noted here 8/20 1130 with usual country music and ID as “1470 C-hows, surfing the summer waves.” No mention of FM but I believe their proposed new frequency is at the low end of the band. (MS-ON)

“Froggy 98” is WFGY-98.1 Altoona PA, which makes this one WJEF Portage PA. (HGD-WV)

1520 UNID - - - 8/31 1949 - Right after WCHE signoff (see below), another station signing off with “... now ends broadcast operations.” WTHE still on the air. (SK-PA)

1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - This is WM-MD’s earlier unID. (HGD-WV)

1620 UNID - - - 8/12 2201-2230 - Poor, man in SS with pepppy LA music and long talk segments mixing with WPHG. Wishful thinking ... Argentina? (HJ-PA)

1670 UNID - - - 8/16 2257-2205 - Poor, gospel music station under WPHG. Didn’t seem to break at 2205, disappeared suddenly at 2205? Test? (HJ-PA)

1680 UNID - - - 8/31 0200 - A second station here, all talk mixing briefly with WPHG, then behind. Tentative ID sounded like “WMAT Arnoldsburg,” CAHBI Aubur (CA?), or maybe a TIS/HAR? (SK-PA)
Johnston. (DZ-NY) [And the NOS was likely WRMR. (SK-PA)]

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on your (MB-IN)

WKDM. (SK-PA)

Miami” in EE, rest in SS, (SK-PA)

sign-off. (SF-TN)

as “Sports radio 850 WEEI” then also an ID from “Oldies Radio WJAC Bedford—

—Oldies music. Used slogan “Continuous Hot 60’s-style Soul format

Fair under WKJ with sign-on, 60’s-style Soul format and announcing. For folks with scant hope of a voice ID, the sign-on always precedes the Staple Singers’ “Touch a Hand, Make a Friend,” played in its entirety, this per several August relogs. No. 20 on 1080 (SF-TN)

WYFQ-FM QRM. (SK-PA)

Religious” programs. (SF-TN)

8/29 0500 I was driving to work, there was no tape to recheck! Fair level with presumed and into news. Heard call letters in the gaps, but not good enough to ID. Since I was driving to work, there was no tape to recheck! Fair level with presumed WNLN (normal “resident” of this frequency) sports program. Would be state #49... now where is VT? (MH-NC)

LOGGINGS: 0300-1600

670 CKXB ON Musgravetown - 8/21 2040-2050 - Tentative with very weak C&W, alone.

heavy WFBN-660 slop. CHTM-720 was alone and very good, so seems possible. Mixing with WMAQ after 2050. (SK-PA)

680 WCTT KY Corbin - 8/28 2058 - Very good with ad for Great Clips Movie Warehouse, mentions of Corbin, calls at 2103. (MB-IN)

690 WTIX LA New Orleans - 8/8 2310 - Break in talk show, “You’re re-listening to 690 WTIX in New Orleans, and 730 WASO Covington.” Ads for Madison Hotel, “Working Person’s Show” Saturdays from 6-9 a.m. L&M Body Works. Alone and very (SK-PA)

790 KBBQ TX Houston - 7/12 2010-2050 - C&W, alone ID as “KBQ FM,” poor, QRM from unID SS. (DT-JAM)

800 CJQ ON Belleville - 8/26 2038 - C&W mixing with CKLW, weather in Celsius degrees, and call ID at 2101. Very poor. (DZ-NY)

850 WEEU PA Reading - 8/31 2000 - “The news and information you need.” (WM-MD)

890 WBFS MA Dedham - 8/8 2040-2115 - Rock ‘n’ roll oldies show, mostly SS but some in EE (BBs, Cowsills, Rolling Stones). Good stead signal.Fade at 2058 (natural ID time), could only make out the calls. Power cut 2115. Then, instead of Chicago, Cuba very strong. (SK-PA)

890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 8/3 1956 - ID “You’re listening to PAR-FM,” and despite slight fade at 2000 heard “You’re listening to 91.3 WPAK, and 91.5, 90.9, 90.5, 102.9, 98 2...
910 WORD SC Spartanburg - 8/27 2144 - Mention of South Carolina in ad, for air
conditioners, ID "Word News-Talk." Very wavy. (SK-PA)
940 WGF M Webster - 7/30 2200 - End of Tom Leykis show, then live announcer "WGRF
Webster, WORC... It's 9:00, time for ABC news." Strong behind CBM. (SK-PA)
1000 WCCD OH Parma - 8/26 1951 - Commercial to reduce pains, family news items,
oldies, then poorly timed ID "You're listening to AM 910 WEPG" and chopped off by USA News. Fair, atop. (SK-PA)
1070 WBCK MI Battle Creek - 8/10 2027-2040+ - Midwest League baseball, Battle Creek Cats
vs. Wisconsin Snakes from Thee Brown Stadium. (HF-MI)
1070 WMLT GA Atlanta - 8/5 2055-2125 - Fairsignal, NOC music, ID's, PA's. Still on 5 kW day
power? (EF-MD)
1370 WDEA ME Ellsworth - 8/14 2237 - Presumed with Boston Red Sox post-game show vs.
Minnesota. Behind WMJ running full power as usual, nulling got only WXU. (SK-PA)
Tuscarawas County, broadcasting with 10 watts and owned by the Ohio Historical Society. It concerns itself with Zoar, Schoenbrunn Village, and the Fort Laurens State Memorial. QSL from Mrs. Kathleen M. Fernandez, Site Manager, Zoar Village State Memorial, P. O. Box 404, Zoar OH 44697-0404, telephone (330) 874-3011. (GHD-WV)

1610 TIS FL Everglades City - TIS at the Gulf Coast Visitor Center, Everglades National Park unheard. Tracked down the local park director at the Visitor Center. She was quite informative. Their TIS was directly struck by lightning and literally exploded into fragments awhile back. She said it costs about $30K for a complete system, thus it likely will not be replaced per her decision on budget-spending, I take. In addition, the Shark Valley Visitor Center TIS (also 1610) was unheard as well. Per the same park director, this was (and may still be) off the air due to lightning damage. However, this one will likely be repaired and reactivated, if not on now. It seems to draw a lot of listeners, per visitor comments to the Center (about half-way across US-1). They are aware of the Jimmy Buffett contribution (spoken word and "Marigrataville" sampling) on the Florida Bay Research Radio 1610 station. They want to approach Gloria Estefan, once the transmitter is up to par, and try to get her to do something similar for this station. (TLK-FL)

1610 HAR NY Buffalo Area (WFPAN997) - 7/28 1315 - Weak with upper New York State highway advisory radio, call ID. Local CHEV off of course. (MS-ON)

House PA Oakmont - 8/21 2357 - Talking house operated by Oakmont Realty at house located at 821 Fourth St., Oakmont PA 15139 (asking price $199K). Muffled, driven over, audio signal audible at least two miles away. (CC-PA)

CHEV ON Scarborough - 8/16 2150-2157+ - Poor, man with "Metro League" baseball game coverage, competing with 2 or 3 HARS. Thanks to Niel Wolfish for tip. (HF-MD)

UNID — — — 8/4 0025 - End of message "... and follow the signs for Georgetown," Delaware or DC? (SK-PA)

1620 HAR FL Miami - 9/1122+5 - New station at the Rickenbacker Causeway. Noted a sign for this on US-1 North, nearing the Causeway intersection. Strong signal in downtown Miami, with fairly long SS female, EE male loop, touting the need for all blue-bloods to buy a resident or commuter bridge pass. (TLK-FL)

1630 TIS FL Palm Beach International Airport (WPLF991) - 8/31 1500+ - Man and woman with approximately 3-minute loop, including calls. Good on US 1. (TLK-FL)

1640 HAR PA Philadelphia area - 8/5 2230 - "This is the Pennsylvania Turnpike Highway Advisory Network," weather report for New Jersey shore. A second station with same loop message but not in Delaware or DC? (SK-PA)

1670 TIS FL Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport - 9/11140+ - Male loop, parking info, heard while on I-95. (TLK-FL)

Here is some miscellaneous information to supplement and correct information in previous columns. This comes from Shawn Cowie and Steve Kennedy. Some of these corrections are for cities near a state border; the network list might list a state that is not the official state in which the station is licensed. And some of this information is for sports whose seasons have ended; the corrections are listed for the sake of completeness.

**Minor League Baseball**

- Texas-Louisiana League: Abilene Prairie Dogs - 1340 KKYD-TX, 100.7 KQRX-TX (some Sat afternoon games)
- International League (AAA): Scranton-Wilkes Barre Red Barons - WEMR is at 1460, not 960.
- Northern League (Independent): Winnipeg Goldeyes - 680 CJOB is in MB, not MA.
- Carolina League (A): Wilmington Blue Rocks - 1590 WPWPA is in PA, not DE.

**Major League Soccer**

- Columbus Crew - WUCO is in OH, not NY.
- NY/NJ Metrostars - The SS broadcast is 1440 WNYG-NY.

**Arena Football**

- New Jersey Red Dogs - Add 910 WRKL-NY to the list.
- Iowa Barnstormers - There was a network of 7-8 stations; Steve could not make out any of them on a WHO broadcast.

**Women's National Basketball Association**

- Washington Mystics - 980 WTEM-DC

Here is information on CBS Radio/Westwood One football coverage for 1998: CBS Radio/Westwood One will broadcast these NFL games on the radio — Sunday evening, Monday evening, Thursday evening, Thanksgiving (doubleheader) and all playoff games. The web site, <http://www.cbsradio.com/SPORTS/NFL98.htm>, did not list any announcing teams.
nor did it give the network consist.

All eleven Notre Dame football games will be broadcast on Westwood One; the announcing team
is Tony Roberts and Tom Pagna. This is from <<http://www.cbssports.com/SPORTS/notre.htm>>

I have no idea if the same stations will carry both sets of broadcasts. I would assume that some of
the NFL stations will not carry the Notre Dame broadcasts due to obligations to carry local College/
University broadcasts. And, as in past years, a NFL network station will not carry the CBS broadcast if
a local team is playing; the CBS station will let the local team’s flagship station carry its own broadcast.

Note that this is the farthest this column will stray into the area of college sports. (In other words, be
sure that you send all college sports listings to Rick Dau (-p).)

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sent to me.
Here are some more networks for the 1998 NCAA football season. One correction from the last column; KLEA-630, on the Texas Tech network, is in New Mexico, not Texas. Also, Dave Walsh and Kevin McKinney are the announcers for the Wyoming Cowboys network.

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS [www.hogwired.com]> Paul Eells, Rick Schaeffer

AUBURN TIGERS [www.auanetwork.com]> Jim Yaffe, Charlie Trotman, Paul Ellen

BAYLOR BEARS John Morris, David Hackett


GEORGIA BULLDOGS [www.sports.uga.edu]> Larry Munson, Scott Howard

MARYLAND TERRAPINS [www.terps.com]> Johnny Holliday, Ken Broo

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS [www.msuspartans.com]> George Blaha, Larry Bielet, Ike Griffin

TEXAS LONGHORNS [www.texassports.com]> Bill Schoening, Craig Way

KANSAS STATE WILDCATS [www.kstate.edu]> Greg Sharpe, Stacie Rowles

MARYLAND TERRAPINS [www.terps.com]
It is now apparent that our IDXD electronic distribution system has been having problems since the spring. For some time now all IDXD columns that I have sent by e-mail to Fred Vobbe at W1QO has been returned to me as undeliverable, which means that IDXD has not been getting automatically delivered. Fred can send e-mail to me, but not me to him. I have been on vacation for the past month, so I am only now beginning to work on the problem (which appears to lie with my server). I do not have the ability to send IDXD to a list, I can only do one address plus a few carbon copies. So please bear with us as we work this all out.

One editorial note, please put a TAB between the frequency, country, and station. Your logging should now look like this:

747 (tab) SATURN (tab) Outer Ring Radio, Titan, AUG 31 1957 - typical Gas Giant music, such as "Tell You in Twenty Nine Earth Years", "Me-thane and You-thane", and "Retrograde Harvest Moon" (DJ having trouble taking phone requests due to time lag), ad for Flossed in Space Orbital Dental Office and Velcro Shoe sale at Roche's Limited, slop from Jupiter Seven. [Name-ST] When you follow those forms, you may save me many hours of re-typing. Thanks!

Welcome to Robert Forsman of Pascagoula, giving us our first report from Mississippi in many years.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

ALGERIA Bechar, AUG 6 0114 - / - 549 with AA female vocal & strings, fair, but relatively low audio. [Connelly*rw-MA]

GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Domelah, AUG 1 0113 - classical music, dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]

Allouis, AUG 1 0114 - man with teletalk show in FF, excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]

GERMANY Oranienburg, AUG 1 0114 - string music, poor. [Connelly*P-MA]

Germány Sarralouis, AUG 1 0115 - presumed this with pre-sign-on test tones. [Connelly*P-MA]

ICELAND RUV, Gufuskalr, AUG 1 0114 - 80s era Elvis Costello song; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., AUG 1 0116 - BBC World Service documentary in EE / / 9975, good, over DIW beacon. [Connelly*P-MA]

ALGERIA Ahlomling, AUG 1 0115 - classical music starting to mix with Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA]

MOOROCCO Azilal, AUG 1 011A - AA talk by man; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

unid AUG 1 0147 - maybe France (R. Monte Carlo) here with audio fragments, but too much CLB (NC) / / RID (RI) beacon interference to tell for sure. [Connelly*P-MA]

LUXEMBOURG Junglinster, AUG 1 0119 - light pop FF vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

IRELAND Atlantic 252, Kilmessan-Ciarkesten, AUG 1 0118 - rock music; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPANISH RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0119 - / / 774 with SS group discussion; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

ALGERIA Les Trembles, AUG 1 0116 - AA male vocal, with drums and strings, LOCAL-LIKE [Connelly*P-MA]

ALGERIA La Coruna, AUG 1 0116 - AA female vocal & strings; / / 153; strong, over suspected Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]

IRELAND RTE R 1, Tallagore, AUG 6 0055 - old-fashioned vocal blending jazz & blues elements, followed by man in EE; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPANISH RNE1, Madrid, AUG 6 0152 - SS talk, guitar music; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

PORTUGAL R. Renascence, Muj, AUG 6 0151 - PP male vocal; poor, in VOCM slop with WEEZ phase. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPANISH RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, AUG 6 0149 - / / 774 with old-style romantic vocal, then you talk, good, over others. [Connelly*P-MA]

IRELAND Athlone, AUG 1 0151 - "Under Pressure" by David Bowie; good. No sign of Morocco here ... is it still on the air? [Connelly*P-MA]
show; over apparent SS station. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0205 - EE news through WABI slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0251 - SS teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN RNE synchros AUG 6 0025 - Good; telephone talk and jazz music // 1305. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 1 0210 - fast SS talk, getting through CHNS-960 slop. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0026 - woman in SS; over slop from local WROL-950. [Connelly*P-MA]

PORTUGAL, R. Renascence, Seixal, AUG 6 0206 - / 594 with male vocal, then PP talk; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]

ALGERIA Algiers, AUG 5 2335 - AA male vocal & violins; good with WCAP phased. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN COPE, Madrid, AUG 6 0208 - fast SS talk by woman, bits of jazz were interspersed; fair through CKBW splash. [Connelly*P-MA]

GERMANY Rheinsender, AUG 17 0119 - light pops including "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers, the GG-sounding talk; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0250 - SS talk; over others. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 1 0250 - good; fast SS talk by man & woman, then the instrumental beginning of "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" was played. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0025 - teletalk, then a bit of Spanish classical guitar music; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN COPE, Zaragoza / Castillon, AUG 1 0105 - woman in SS; over/under Talk Radio UK. [Connelly*P-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., AUG 1 0105 - EE advertisements, mixed with Spain. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0036 - EE talk about music. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN El Bihabo, AUG 1 0244 - / 1197 with US rap hit with words "I'm the lyrical gangster." Fair signal with some CBA splash. [Connelly*P-MA] + AUG 6 0035 - folk music, then SS vocal. [Connelly*P-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, AUG 1 0213 - teletalk about relationships and dating; advert for oldies CD's; then Talk Radio ID. Good, stronger than WBAL! [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0032 - phone caller from southern Wales. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 16 0020 - ad: get the "Inspirations" CD by ringing 0800-700-600, then a Talk Radio ID followed; monster signal - annihilating WBAL. [Connelly*P-MA]

SLOVAKIA Nitra, AUG 16 2359 - high pop music, Slavic talk, then into pips and news at 0000. Good signal; very dominant at the time. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0214 - SS teletalk, over growl. AUG 1 0248 - / 1107 with part of female vocal, then teletalk. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0054 - fast SS talk by woman, then light jazz; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0022 - LOUD with SS teletalk mentioning "Estados Unidos". [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 6 0209 - / 1044 with soul-style instrumental music; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

CROATIA HR, Deanevec, AUG 1 0053 - / (huge) 1134 with C&W-stlye Slavic vocal; fair. AUG 17 0022 - / to local-like 1134 with Slav group vocal and old-fashioned Italian-style manolins; fair over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

CROATIA HR, Zadar, AUG 1 0047 - Slavic male vocal; LOUD, well over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0027 - typical music; about even with Spain. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 17 - Slavic music with Italian influences; dominant and superlouder. challenging WBBR-1130. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 6 0027 - SS talk; over /under Croatia. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 6 0028 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0247 - / 1107 with SS talk; poor. [Connelly*P-MA] AUG 6 0028 - teletalk // 1107; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN El, San Sebastian, AUG 1 0490 - SS talk; in slop. AUG 1 0216 - rock-style SS vocal; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS SER synchros, AUG 1 0100 - pips, then clear "Cadena SER" ID by woman; good,
huge signal, about 20 dB stronger than WSAI or whatever else was under. At 0230, some Slavic-sounding talk was heard. [Connelly*PM-MA]

1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, AUG 16 2345 - US EE talk about the US Senate; strong, way over an unID music station. This and Algeria-1550 were taking turns QRming each other. TA's slopping TA's at a North American receiving site! AUG 17 0104 - VOA news about the deadly bombing in Omagh, Northern Ireland. Signal was huge & local-like: I don't hear that many Middle East SHORTWAVE stations this loud! [Connelly*PM-MA]

1548 UNITED KINGDOM AUG 1 0235

1584 CEUTA

1593 GERMANY RFE Holzkirchen, AUG 22 0530

1593 EGYPT Matruh (t), AUG 17 0059

1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, AUG 1 0237

570 MEXICO XEBA Comalcalco TAB, AUG 16 1927 - man in SS with announcements, popular LA music. Poor but audible in null of XEBB Monterrey, but slightly QRM from KLIF. Still, not bad for a 1 kW station on a 570 mile water path. [Wiseblood-TX]

570 BRAZIL R. Imperatriz (ZYH890), Imperatriz-MA, AUG 28 0027 - "Radio Imperatriz AM" ID, then ad string; not sure if a very good fade-up at 0311W. Brazilian ballads was this or a Ceara station; SIO 332 with some splatter from VOCM (590) off the back of the wire [Burrell-NP]

570 CUBA R. Beloq AUG 28 0635 - Fair; news, synced clock, RR code IDs, in WMCA null. [Conti-NH] SEPT 14 0120 - under WPM, barely detectable on daytime signal, with code "RR" [Forseman-MS]

580 MEXICO XEBH Ed. Victoria TAM, man announcer in SS greeting listeners, time check, ads, nortena music, slogan "H-P." [Wiseblood-TX]

580 MEXICO XEMN Monterey NL, AUG 11 1840 - new slogan "La Regionmontana", música nortena, ads, concert promo. [Wiseblood-TX]

580 CUBA R. Rebelde, Urbano Norris AUG 28 0625 - Fair; vocal / 620 & 5025, over at least two unID Latin American stations and low frequency rumble [Conti-NH]

580 MEXICO XEFX Sabiunas COAH, AUG 4 2146 - nortena music, slogan "La B-X", male announcer in SS greeting listeners. [Wiseblood-TX] SEPT 4 1627 - woman on with national anthem, then call letter ID at 1100, then lost in jungle; poor [Forseman-MS]

580 MEXICO XEHB Rio Bravo TA, AUG 4 2049 - commentary by woman in SS, ads. [Wiseblood-TX]

580 CUBA R. Rebelde AUG 28 0615 - Good; Cuban big band music / 5025. [Conti-NH]

580 MEXICO XEFU Cosama10apan VER, AUG 11 1526 - "música romantica" and Mexican popular music, fast-talking man in SS, lots of ads, time checks, one ad was for a bridal shop in Oaxaca; slogan "La F-U, La estacion." [Wiseblood-TX] AUG 30 1058 - sign on with national anthem, mention of Veracruz, call letter ID. ID again at 1107 as "FU"; loud [Forseman-MS]

580 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa, AUG 30 1430 - Noted with usual loud daytime signal over 700 plus mile path [Forseman-MS]

580 MEXICO XEFG Merida YUC, AUG 10 2006 - possibly the one here during daytime check. Mexican cumbia and ranchera music; SS announcements, too weak but audible during extremely quiet conditions over 1000 mile water path with 1 kW. Need to ID this one! [Wiseblood-TX]

590 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R Universal, Santo Domingo AUG 28 0610 - Fair; "Mas musica... Universal!" jingle and high-energy merengue music. [Conti-NH]

590 BRAZIL R. Bom Jesus AM (ZYH480), Bom Jesus da Lapa BA, AUG 28 0053 - Ads, "Bom Jesus AM" jingle and more ads; SIO 222 under St. Lucia, and with another Brazilian lurker. [Conti-NH]

590 MEXICO XEFU, San Luis Potosi, likely fairly low power, maybe around 1 kW. With Monterrey's 10 kHz, no way this one could be from there, but known that Colombian music is also very popular in Monterrey COAH, I could call this a competing station on a 570 mile water path. [Wiseblood-NP]...
VENEZUELA. R. Popular, Maracaibo, AUG 28 0525 - Fair; ID "Lo mejor compania...por Radio Popular" and nostalgic dance music, over R.Net-Colombia. [Conti-NH]

710 MEXICO XELOA Altamira TAM, AUG 6 1727 - male announcer, "Hola, hola, Radio Ola", timecheck, "La Ola Romantica en Radio Ola", musica romantica/norteña, in null of KUVE. [Wiseblood-TX]

711 CUBA. R. Rebelde, La Judia, AUG 10 1439 - noted with good daytime signal in WNTM null [Forsman-MS]

712 MEXICO XEMP, Mexico City, SEPT 1 1332 under WNTM, ranchero type music, call letter ID at 1335, into ads; fair. [Forsman-MS]

713 CUBA R. Reloj AUG 28 0645 - Poor; RR code IDs through WGN/CHTV. [Conti-NH]

714 MEXICO XAVR Veracruz VER, AUG 17 2127 - Two men talking "futbol", slogan "Radio Formula, Cadena Nacional", 2130 ID includes "Veracruz", though transmitter listed as being Alvarado, which is about 50 miles from the city of Veracruz. [Wiseblood-TX]

715 MEXICO XEQF Muzquiz COAH, AUG 5 1835 - announcer, mentions of Muzquiz, Coahuila, ranchera/norteña music, concert promo, ads, this frequency exc-710. [Wiseblood-TX]

716 BRAZIL, R. Sociedade da Bahia (ZYH446), Salvador BA, AUG 8 0013 - One of my favorite Brazilians because it IDs constantly (like a Venezuelan); time checks preceded by a little "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" tune, telephone report on Brazilian basketball; SIO 444 [Burnell-NP]

717 MEXICO XETI Tempoa VER, AUG 3 2145 - norteña music, musica romantica, "a Fabulosa" slogan, "7-50 AM", male announcer. [Wiseblood-TX] SEPT 1 0325 - under/over WSB, compromising my enjoyment of the Neil Bortz program. Mention of "La Fabulosa" into marimba-sounding interlude, followed by full ID at 0330 by woman. [Forsman-MS]

718 COLOMBIA HJX Bogotá, Bogotá 29 aug 0415 - dominant station on frequency with usual SS talk by two males, interspersed by talk by female: fair/good [Forsman-MS]

719 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro Aug 28 0700 - Excellent! "Patrimonio de la comunidad, Radio Coro" ID and jingle, salsa music. [Conti-NH]

720 CUBA R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio, AUG 11 0535 - "r" repeated two times in morse code, mention of Castro's visit to Libya. [Wiseblood-TX] AUG 30 1425 - Daytime reception. No audio, but code "RR" heard at the top of each minute. [Forsman-MS]

800 MEXICO XEQF Veracruz VER, AUG 16 2031 - musica banda, norteña, 1532 ad for concert in Veracruz, full ID "800 AM y 106.7 FM". [Wiseblood-TX]

810 COLOMBIA HJCY, Bogotá, AUG 9 0610 SS tele-talk, frequent mentions of Colombia and Caracol; fair/good [Forsman-MS]

830 MEXICO XELN Linares NL, AUG 11 1715 - slogan "La Super Llegadora", 33 degrees temperature, PSA's, musica norteña. [Wiseblood-TX]

835 CUBA R. Reloj, SEPT 4 0638 - In WADU null, over/under rarely heard WCCO, with time pips and code "RR". This is a new one for me, since my log does not indicate having heard any Cubans of this frequency [Forsman-MS]

839 BRAZIL R. Caraiba (ZYH474), Senhor do Bonfim BA, AUG 27 2341-2359 - freq was a mess with at least 4 signals, including at least 2 Brazilians; however at 2344 there was a clear promo for something "a Caraiba" before a telephone report, plus there was a muffled ID at 2348 and various mentions of Bahia; SIO 322 [Burnell-NP]

840 COLOMBIA. Net (HJCK), Bogotá, AUG 27 0306 - Ads, "Futbol de Colombia esta en Radio Net", "more ads; SIO 333 [Burnell-NP]

840 MEXICO XECCN, Cancun, AUG 31 0020 - tune in to pop vocals, into ads and multiple "R. Caribe" IDs; fair. [Forsman MS]

850 BRAZIL R. Icarima (ZYH151), Iguatu, AUG 27 2359 - Tentative; jingle emerged that ended with "Iguatu," but the station name did not sound much like the listed "Iracema." SIO 222-1 [Burnell-NP]

850 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, AUG 6 0137 - "Mundial !" ID blasted in; way over WCCS. [Conti-NH]
appearances, causing me to miss Jack Buck’s call of several home runs. Call letter ID at top of dio America informa; SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]. announcer, ID and anthem at transplants. [Connelly*rw-MA] VSB3, HCRF3 repeated several times, only Radio Nacional listed in Central or South America on this frequency. [Forsman-MS] 03134400’ LA pop music, ID as “Radio Uno”, fair, interference from WPBC. [Trelford-JAM] Venceremos, sic, ID as “WCMN, Arecibo”, fair. [Trelford-JAM] 1280 PUERTO RICO WCMN Arecibo, JUL 26-27 0339-0354 - News and slogans “Radio America informa,” SIO 333 [Burnell-NF]. 1300 COLOMBIA HJFB Bogota, AUG 1 0125-0135 - Program of old Latin tunes, soft but lively vocals, peppered by black gospel songs. "Patria Muerete, o Muerete," would be happy to ID that tape for you! -Jim) 1308 CUBA R. Agraceno (CMFA), Central Brasil, AUG 27 - 0313-0400” - Program of old Latin tunes, s/off ID at 0359, “Patricia o Muerte, Venceremos,” and anthem; SIO 222 with QRM from RCN (1380.02 kHz) and a Venezuelan [Burnell-NF]. 1399.98 PUERTO RICO R. Noroeste (WISA), Isabela, AUG 27 0339-0354 - Local "Voz del Evangelio” program, actual “Radio Noroeste, Isabela” at 0351; SIO 333 over WPLM [Burnell-NF]. 1390 HONDURAS HRVC Tegucigalpa, AUG 4 0042-0135 - religious talk show, fair. [Trelford-JAM] 1392 PUERTO RICO R. Noroeste (WISA), Isabela, AUG 8 0245-0307 - Religious talk, ID’s around 0300 and into another religious program; SIO 242 but faded away and finally sank below WEGP [Burnell-NF]. 1404 GRENAADA Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou, AUG 8, 2325 - Caribbean-accented preacher; SIO 322-1, getting dlobbered by semi-local CBG [Burnell-NF]. 1406 VENEZUELA YVNZ Maracaibo, AUG 8-9 2345-0056 - LA pop music, ranchera, ID as “Radio Maracaibo”, fair. [Trelford-JAM] XEXK Guadalajara, AUG 12 0854-0914 - talk and LA pop music, ID as “Radio Guadalajara”, fair to 0900 then deteriorates. [Trelford-JAM] 1408 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion (YVSY), Carupano, AUG 8, 0220-0235 - Horse racing then into music pgm after 0230; up to SIO 444, but some deep fades [Burnell-NF]. 1470 PERUCPN Radio (OAX48), Lima, AUG 8, 0331-0402 - In a dogfight with at least two other SS stations; some peaks with man and woman exchanging new items, man’s ID but don’t really please; now at SIO 322 at peak [Burnell-NF], very nice ID. 1510 BRAZIL R. Difusora do Descobrimento (2YH493), Porto Seguro BA, AUG 26 2300-2310 - Ads, sound effects, promo for sports on “Super Radio Difusora do Descobrimento” at 2304; SIO 232, mixing with unidentified Brazilian [Burnell-NF]
IRELAND: Since 30 August an unidentified transmission has appeared on
FM 1071 1593 kHz Utrecht 2.20
1332 kHz Utrecht 2.20
1485 kHz Utrecht 1.25
1485 kHz Utrecht 1.25
1584 kHz Utrecht 1.25

broadcasting station

but they are heard 18-2000 UTC.

inside Iraq. Our friends and colleagues inside Iraq who are listening to Al Mustaqbal broad-

casting mention that they monitored 'Voice of the Military Forces and the Internal Security Forces.' The Iraqi National Accord for years has its

Military Forces and the Internal Security Forces.' The Iraqi National Accord, has nothing to do with it, and unfortunately we

have no idea who is responsible for such a Voice. [Burnell-NF]

FRANCE: VT4

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quality Radio of 1602 kHz is unlikely to be the same as Q Radio on 1224
1224 kHz, because Q Radio is a national station, not a regional one. Also, their

1224 kHz transmitter in the Jsselmeer covers the north of the country (or at least most of it) already, so a transmitter at Leeuwarden would be superflu-

ous. [Gerben Vos via Hard-Core DX e-mail]

NEW ZEALAND: Should any of you want a listing of all NZ MW stations and addresses, please send me an e-mail and I'll oblige. [Paul Ormandy, 33 Greta Street, Oamaru, New Zealand, paulormy@es.co.nz]

NICARAGUAN: “A friend of mine returned from Managua, Nicaragua, last week where he helped

install a new 10kw transmitter for Radio Mil on 1000kHz. The station began using the new power on Tuesday September 1. The station name was changed last year when a Spanish reli-

gious group purchased it.

Currently running about 6am-6pm local time but will probably expand to 24-hours. All religious

format. Formerly NYFF, Radio Fiesta. He didn’t know what the formal calls are. Transmitter

site is about 15-miles from central Managua near a lake.” [B. Cronin e-mail to IDXD]

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CLAMORING FOR DX: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DX CLAMS

(edited to save space by Jim Rentrew)

PART I: Granite Pier (report by Mark Connelly)

Aart Rouw, a chemical engineer from Germany, was on a business trip to the New England states

and decided to join in a mini-DXpedition, US-style. He and I parked out on the pier just before sunset.

The weather was uncommonly hot and humid and, until the wind picked up, there were more insects about than are normally encountered at the seaside. Aart figured he’d do better joining me at the Drake R8A in my car, rather
than trying to DX with a portable. When the roof-top antennas were all set up, we were getting some decent signals from Europe that made Aart think that he may have been listening from somewhere near his "home turf". The UK Talk Radio stations on 1089 and 1053 popped up with good audio, as did Virgin-1215. Germany on 1422 came through well, and a weaker parallel signal was in there near his "home turf". The UK Talk Radio stations on 1089 and 1053 popped up with good audio, as in there with their typically strong signals on many frequencies. VOA Kuwait on 1548 peaked at 0108

Dear Mark,

than trying to DX with a portable. When the roof-top antennas were all set up, we were getting some

your mosquito bites have also healed already. These creatures were certainly having a field day of

braved the bugs at the salt marsh site; Mark

frequencies. But it was nice to hear the abundance of transatlantic signals, even if they were just the usual. There was also an unusual signal on 1680, perhaps a Boston area pirate with Spanish and English religion and Indian-influenced music, very poor audio quality, and using call letters that sounded like WLFW. Mark demonstrated some of the new loop vs. whip cardiod technology. While veteran car DXers Mark and I were satisfied with the minimal comforts of compact vehicles, Gary took car DXing to the next level with a card table and desk lamp setup in the back of his minivan, using a loop on a tripod in the parking lot and a Beverage-length wire. We all had Drake R8/A receivers. Assuming Mark will submit his typically thorough bandscan, I've submitted some of the more interesting catches from DX Clams '98. (Mark and Bruce's reports are included above - Jim)

Part 2A: Parker River NWR (Report by Bruce Conbi)

In what has become a new tradition to greet the DX season, a few hardy members of the Boston Area DXers (BADX) got together for dinner at the Clam Box restaurant in Ipswich, MA, followed by a mini-DXpedition at the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Rowley, MA. This year, three of us bravred the bugs at the salt marsh site. Mark Connelly, Gary Thorburn, and myself. For the most part, I've had a typical summer DX session for that site, with Spain and northern Africa dominant on many frequencies. But it was nice to hear the abundance of transatlantic signals, even if they were just the usual. There was also an unusual signal on 1680, perhaps a Boston area pirate with Spanish and English religion and Indian-influenced music, very poor audio quality, and using call letters that sounded like WLFW. Mark demonstrated some of the new loop vs. whip cardiod technology. While veteran car DXers Mark and I were satisfied with the minimal comforts of compact vehicles, Gary took car DXing to the next level with a card table and desk lamp setup in the back of his minivan, using a loop on a tripod in the parking lot and a Beverage-length wire. We all had Drake R8/A receivers. Assuming Mark will submit his typically thorough bandscan, I've submitted some of the more interesting catches from DX Clams '98. (Mark and Bruce's reports are included above - Jim)

Part 2B: Parker River NWR (Gary Thorburn's report)

Now it's time to hear from the junior member of the expedition. We have all marvelled at the extensive and descriptive logs that Mark turns in. If you are like me, you have fired up your receiver on a good night at home and tried to hear some of this stuff. Perhaps like me, you've been disappointed. So over the past couple years, I eagerly joined some mini-DXpeditions, to learn this obscure trade. Three years ago Bruce, Mark, myself, Paul McDonough, Eric Cottrell, and maybe a couple others met at Hospital Hill in Rowley MA. With a marginally adequate receiver, but a clearly inadequate antenna, I came home with nothing more than about two Euro LW broadcasters in my log below 1700 kHz. They say admitting you need help is the first step. So a year ago, armed with a new Drake R8A, I joined Mark & Bruce at the Rowley marsh site, looking for some help. We strung out two long wires at right angles across the marsh, and Mark tapped my R8A into a splitter which followed his phasing and regen equipment. Think of it! Cable radio, engineered by Mark Connelly. When Mark heard something interesting, he'd shout the frequency and I'd scramble to tune it on my radio too, before he detuned the regen and went looking for something else. That trip taught me two things. First, that all those MW TA's are really there, if you have a good site and good antennas. At home, 25 miles inland, I had heard hets on the more reliable TA frequencies. But at the shore there are hets everywhere, and audio behind many of them. Second, I learned that tuning a R8A to hear those signals, often separated by only a kHz or two from a local station, requires listening in sides with mindful use of narrow filters and the passband control. Techniques that I used on shortwave to improve the listenability of weak or QRM-ridden signals are essential on MW just to hear them at all.

Some of Gary's Long Wave loggings: 0000-0300 UTC, AUG 6, 1998, Rowley, MA;
153 Arab music ( Algeria? )
162 Music, Alloiu, France
198 BBC, Droitwich, UK
177 Music, ( Germany? )
207 Two stations, one voice, one music ( Iceland? Germany? )
234 FF male announcer, American oldies. ( Luxembourg? )
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**Musings of the Members**

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No, I'm not on the internet and I don't have an email address, but I still have a telephone (704-487-2337) and a mail box! Now that's out of the way, time for a MUSE. I'm 59 and a retired chemical engineer. Been DXing from Shelby since 1992 with 1208 domestic in 36 states and 4 provinces logged plus 39 others in 16 countries not counting 5 TA's on longwave. Just returned from a trip to the New Orleans International DX Convention (Aug. 14-15) where I saw some very interesting presentations by amateurs who made the trip to Libya, Palmyra Island, Laos and other exotic places. I don't envy the conditions under which they had to operate! The highlight of the convention was the presentation (complete with video tape shots inside the capsule) by astronaut Chuck Bracy, N9HGW, who orbited the earth in the space shuttle some 600+ times. The 1st night of my trip was spent in Atmore, AL, where Ed Lewis was kind enough to give me a tour of WPHG-1620. They've had a lot of trouble with lightning strikes at the station lately and were doing in your spare time, Dave?) (What spare time!-DWS). Next, I stopped by atmore, AL, where Ed Lewis was a radio enthusiast, having started in the 1950's and also to all the members of the Radio Club, Morris Sorenson - 29 Janet Blvd. - Scarborough, ON CANADA M1R 1H7

As my father, Harold, was walking slowly this spring, I have been spending many of my week-ends in Brockville, ON looking after his estate. Harold was a radio enthusiast, having started in the hobby as a teenager in the 30's. He was a member of several radio clubs over the years including the now defunct Newark News Radio Club (NNRC) and Canadian Shortwave Listeners International (CSWI) and remained a member of the Ontario DX Assc. (ODA) until the time of his death. Because of his technical background, he enjoyed working with older tube receivers and, at one time, had a fair collection of Hallicrafters, Hammerlund and National equipment although he had sold or given away all but his trusty Hammerlund SP600 in recent years. He was a mentor in radio and many other aspects of my life, and I will miss him. Despite my other activities, I still enjoy DXing on the radio front. Normally I do little or no MW DXing during the summer but this year I've made 10 new loggings here in Scarborough during June, July and August which is more than I managed during the regular winter season! I attribute this to my purchase of a new (for me) Drake R8 and also to the new stations on the expanded band. Despite horrible local TVI problems here, I hope to do some serious listening Labor Day. 73

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I won't be attending the Convention this year but instead will be taking friends from England out to the US and Canadian National Parks in the Rocky Mountains. There won't be much time for DXing, though, as we have to get back by 9-19. Reception and conditions have been poor here most of the summer, and at one point there was an almost continuous buzz problem from early July to late August that hit the band up to about 1200 kcs and only eased off for an hour or so in the early afternoons. It was phaseable to an extent but that took work. I really believe this buzz was caused by the electric company in their efforts to control summer power demands such as the use of electric fans and air conditioners. It has since gone away, but I believe it will return when power loads increase. It still comes on the LW band in the mid-evening hours. A friend who does consulting work for PECO once told me he thought they were using a series of booster switches. I don't think the above is the same as reported by Ray Arruda from 1610 to 1700 kcs. I too get this noise - a sort of drone - from 1610 an way beyond, and also as Ray says, a weak signal will top it. My 1610 noise seems to be permanent, but is easily phased with my MF-1026 and hasn't cost me any good reception on the X Band. It may be another power line thing, or it may just go with the territory. Speaking of the X Band, KBG7-1700 sure puts in a strong signal here but can be quickly phased to WCMQ. I eagerly await the arrival of good TA reception, but so far it is slow in coming this year compared to previous seasons. Must be the sun spot activity. Took my family on a cruise to Bermuda in June and was impressed with the mid-ocean day- time reception on my SW1 with the KWA pocket loop. At the halfway point between Philadelphia and Bermuda I was getting superior signals from WAMS, WO6MD, and WFGP while also picking up the 5 Bermuda stations, the best being 1160 and 1280. Unfortunately, the static was heavy. Had a call the other day from an old NRC friend, Ron Schiller, who now lives in Atlanta and has daughters in college. His house was destroyed by a tornado in April and the insurance company is building him a new one. Ron is rejocing the NRC. I hope things work out, Dave, and I shall keep musing. (Thanks for the kind words Ben-DWS)

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DXing has become only a memory - a fond memory - with me, ever since my 2nd by-pass operation back on July 13, 1997. Keeping regular sleeping hours must take precedence over getting up around 1AM to twist the dials. And, besides, with every frequency clogged with all-nighters, there's little chance of me picking up a new one. Yes, I know about the DX possibilities in the new expanded band, but somehow I can't seem to work up the enthusiasm to tune around the 16-1700 part of the dial. However, I still look forward to DX News, which continues to look very professional indeed, thanks to all who make it what it is. I had hoped to attend this year's convention, but I'm told it would be sticking my neck out to take a flight that long. I hope next year's will be in the area somewhere. My earliest DX was done 12/32 and in those days, there were virtually NO all-nighters. The all night craze started during World War II, some of it to create Beacons for aircraft, and now we all could hear midnight signals from stations across the country, with virtually all stations signing off at either midnight or 1AM. Thus we had a clear shot at West Coast stations during their final hour, while West Coast DXers had an opening daily as Eastern stations signed on. Also, there were a few, if any, directional antenna stations. On a real good morning it was possible to log KGU in Honolulu with all of the mainland stations silent. I was again close to becoming a state, because then I'd be able to claim all states verified (I've never been an ASL station on the ham bands)! I hope the convention is a big success and I'm sure sorry not to be a part of it, so - enjoy! I'd also enjoy hearing from members from time to time, and I'll do my best to reply! So - "Forward - March!" (Still on WQM-92.1 Sat @ 11AM). (And please do your best to keep in touch with us, too, Ernie, always a pleasure to hear from you!) and remember, that AM dial works in the daytime, too - DWS

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**KRLA Hit Radio 11**

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A big thank-you goes out to Dale and Wanda Hamm for their efforts in organizing the NRC/DXAS San Antonio convention held over the Labor Day weekend (from their remote location in Austin), plus John and Linda Bowker for their efforts in helping with registration and other necessary details. We had a fine time, and I came away with a few more DXer's cup and T-shirts! (And to do John Malicky, who did stay awake, so we're both happy. I think.) We currently have Hajm for their efforts in organizing the extra suitcases to drag around... shortly.

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So, I was looking for something that would be helpful if you had some knowledge and access to a computer. Volunteers, anyone?

Finally, any editors who have not sent in a column for some time should examine their time and priorities and decide whether or not to continue to edit their particular column. We’ve been running short of material for several months, now, and we’d very much like to see at least 20 pages per issue, with a few 48-pagers now and then. I would appreciate your letting me know your intentions ASAP.

The Ontario DX Association invites radio enthusiasts of all interests and all levels to join it for Radio Fest 98, Friday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 4th at Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario. Special guests will include Larry Magne, Editor-in-Chief of Passport to World Band Radio; Bruce Elving, editor of the FM Atlas; John Figgiolzi, author and publisher of shortwave programming magazine, and Bob Wegg, host of the Voice of America’s Communications World program. Registration Fees: $15 for the entire convention, $5 for one-day attendance. This includes the Friday night reception. The Saturday banquet and Sunday Breakfast will be held at local facilities where you may order and pay for your own meal. For further information: <http://www.durnhamradio.ca/odsa/...> E-mail: <70400.26600@compuserve.com>; Small Mall: Ontario DX Association - P.O. Box 161, Station A - Willodale, Ontario M5N 558, Canada

DX Change: Jeff Rosso (PO Box 487 Quakertown, NJ 08501), still has for sale his Kwaio loop, now new, $275 plus UPS and a Hammarlund HQ-180, good condition, realigned, $275, local pickup only... Pete Skinner (PO Box -120784 Emerson Station - Boston MA 02122-1278) has both 1966 and a 1981 broadcasting array, both are close to mint with no writing or missing pages; he’s offering them for $12 each... Alan Merriam (775-242-9823 or e-mail at merram@shx.internet.net) has for sale an MWT-3 Regenerative Preselector $125.00; an Alpha-Delta VRC speaker/amplifier/filter unit, like new condition with original box and pads $165.00... and a Palomar MSB-3 Remote Antenna Switch, new, $60.00. Prices include shipping. Finally, Fred Tankersley says that the Sony Outlet Store (500 Factory Shop Blvd. Castle Rock CO 80104 (303-660-9004) has refurbished Sony ICF2010’s for $249.95, $200 below list price. They will do mail order in case anyone in the club wants one.

Universal Radio... If you haven’t received your copy of Universal Radio's catalog, contact them at 6830 Americana Pkwy - Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-4113, (614-431-3939).

From Fred... Want to hear what John Bowker, Jerry Starr, Bruce Conti, and Art Durnham sound like? Real Audio files of them are available, some of which are large, so they may take a few minutes to download. Audio clips of their columns are available on the DX Audio Service at (303-956-9587) or at www.wlci.org/engine/ra/ra.html. And Fred says that the WLIO server with both DXAS@WLICOM and IDXD@WLICOM are down. He’s updating the system and testing all parts of it. We’ll let you know when it is functional.

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