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From the publisher ... We now have a Formats editor: Paul Mount has graciously volunteered to take over the duties formerly held by Tony Fitzherbert. You can send him reports at Box 142 - Morganville, NJ 07751 or e-mail at both <<paulmount@attmail.com>> and <pMountNJ@aol.com>. Thanks, Paul.

DX'er Robert Wien reports an imminent x-bander: "I called KIHM-1590 (KSMH’s sister station in Reno, per the website), the lady told me they would "definitely" be on the ‘the first week of November, perhaps on Monday (11/2). So if I finally got a straight answer. They will apparently be simulcasting 1590 (Immaculate Heart Ministry, which is what KIHM’s call letters mean). KSMH’s call letters mean ‘Sacramento’s Most Holy’.

DXXChange ... Jeff Ross (908) 782-3121 is offering a Drake R8, purchased new in 1995, and in absolute mint condition for $699 plus UPS.

DXGTG ... The 4th DX mid-America GTG will be held on Saturday, November 21 at the Days Inn - 9630 Rosehill Road - Lenexa, KS (intersection of 95th Street and 1-35, exit 224). The festivities will start at 1 p.m. with lunch at Applebees located nearby at 12242 95th Street. The event will continue at the hotel at 3 p.m. Todd Brandenburg from Topkea and Rick Dau are co-hosts. When you arrive, be sure to ask for Todd’s room (it will be under his name, not mine) so the desk clerk can page us, and that way, we can tell you where they are. Snacks and beverages (not the antenna variety) will be available at the hospitality room. If you plan on staying overnight, the rate for a double-bed room is $55/night + tax (the single-bed rate will obviously be a bit lower). Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-DAYS-INN or dialing the hotel itself at 913-492-7200. The event will wrap up on Sunday at about noon with a brunch and the mandatory photo op. Please RSVP by Nov. 18 so Rick can get a good idea of how many will be attending. Rick Dau - 2718 Wayne Ave. #7 Iowa City, IA 52240-3533. <jowarocker@hotmail.com>.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the November 6, 1948 DXN:

An NRC dues increase to $3.00 per year was announced, effective Jan 1, 1949 ... Ken Mackey, Dunedin, NZ, reported that 6 weeks after sending a report to WGEM-1440, he received a letter from IL requesting a kiwi egg and a gannet egg; 6 months he had not received a WGERG verie, nor had he sent a kiwi egg, because kiwi eggs are protected by the NZ government.

25 years ago ... from the November 14, 1973 DXN: This issue was only 20 pages ... DXtras, a column for novice DX’ers, was discontinued ... and a 14-year-old at Council #7 HS introduced himself (sans name or address).

10 years ago ... from the November 7, 1988 DXN: Leading the NRC contest standings was Jeff Tye, followed by Rob Kramer and Wayne Heinen ... WNRC-FM airchecks were being made available at $25.95 for eleven unscoped C-90’s.
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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call New call
620 WJDS MS Jackson WJDX
850 WYDE AL Birmingham WMKI
960 WANC FL Sebring WJCM*
960 WNBV VA Narrows WNSK
1340 WKXM MI Kentwood WZBV
1260 WNIN VA Christiansburg WWVT
1310 WJAO AL Marion WJUS
1310 WJXL GA Decatur WJPC
1310 WCGR WI Canadigaua WRSB
1440 KQOL WI Casper KMCG
1460 KDON CA Salinas KTXX
1550 WLKA NY Canadigaua WQGR
1680 WBHD MI Ada WJNZ

*Note: WJCM change to WALC lasted just a few weeks; they have returned to WJCM

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES
960 WKVN PR Quebradilha: 1700/1000 U3 (to replace expired CP)
1060 WMC1 IL McLeanboro: 2500/2 U3

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES
970 WQBS FR San Juan: 9600/5000 U4 (replaces expired CP)
1510 WBDE IL Highland: relocate transmitter site (CP)

OTHERNESS
790 WNIS VA Norfolk: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1150 KUHD TX Port Neches: silent station is ON THE AIR
1260 WWVT VA Christiansburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370 WKFD RI Wickford: station is SILENT
1430 WLTG FL Panama City: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1680 WJNZ MI Ada: new station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Chuck Rader, Ed Krejny, Bill Hale, Wayne Heinen & MSJ
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

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UNIDs and UNID HELP

?? - 10/27 1905 - Fair, but with deep fading, with nostalgia music. Ran a jingle, but it was unreadable under the ignition noise. (DS-TN)

800 UNID ?? - 10/23 0732 - UNID station in XKOR null playing oldies. NOT // KKOL-1660. Heard other mornings, as well. (JW-CO)

900 UNID ?? - 10/24 0906 - Popped thru while monitoring CJVI with All Sports all the time on Sports Radio Northwest. KKR7? (JW-CO)

1400 KLAA? ?? - 10/25 2100 - NOS station IDing as what sounded like KLAA. Greatest Hits in the mix. (FA-ID) [Closest thing I can come up with is KLKC-WA with a NOS format - Ed.]

1450 UNID ?? - 10/22 0919 - Buy and Sell program with only "847" phone prefixes. Must be a small town, if only one prefix exists. C&W tune at 0922. Loop direction, phone prefix, and post-sunrise status point to KVSI-ID. (JW-CO) [KVSI's phone number is 847-1450, according to AM Log #19 - Ed.]

1400.28 UNID ?? - 10/23 1034 - Occasional scraps of audio, looped SSW-NNE. (JW-CO)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1540 KTGG- MI Spring Arbor - 10/26 0300-0045 - Not heard. KXEL-IA with SS-REL was very strong. There was at least one station in the background with voice and music, but I could not tell what the music was, nor could I understand the voice. I heard no code or anything that sounded like what the test was to include. (BF-IL) - 10/26 0030-0100 - Nothing heard under KXEL and KXPA. (FA-ID) - 10/26 0030 - Not heard. Only KXEL and WDCD. (SA-MB) - 10/26 - Not heard. Seemed an Auroral night. Heard mentions of San Antonio around 0030, though no IDs. Just SS for a while [May have been KED7? - Ed.]. No KXEL domination during time. Heard ABC news at 00. (KO-IL) - 10/26 0217-0104 - Heard One-on-One Sports from KCTD-CA and a female speaking Chinese (KXPA-WA) in background. No code or march music heard. (BK-CA)

1680 WJNZ MI Ada - 10/27 2150 - Heard testing with Open Carrier and Test Tones. Good signal. Must be coming on soon. These are the new calls as listed by the FCC. (SA-MB)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1700 TIS CA Los Angeles Area - 10/20 - This may be a new TIS located at the intersection of Freeways 105 and 405 at Century Blvd. Not yet licensed; but applied for. Per phone call from head of LA area Cal Trans. (GJ-CAL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS

570 WVMY MS Biloxi - 10/23 0743 - Call ID, Gulf coast weather and boat racing reports. Good signal here. (JR-OK)

600 WBWL FL Jacksonville - 10/19 0656 - Fair, with slogan The Bull, local ads. (DS-TN)

620 KTAR AZ Phoenix - 10/22 0745 - IDs as News Radio 620 KTAR and comes in every year starting about this time. Fair reception with some QRM. (JW-CO)

690 KHEY TX El Paso - 10/15 0300 - Very strong, with news and sports talk. The Sports Ticket. (CR-CO)

810 CKJS MB Winnipeg - 10/21 0210 - Very strong, with rock music and several local ads and local weather. (CR-CO)

850 WMRM OH Cleveland - 10/27 0534 - Poor, in mess, with Cleveland weather and nostalgia music. (DS-TN)

1080 KYMN MN Northfield - 10/18 0658 - Quick sign-on, with Stereo KYMN begins its broadcast day and into network news, CBS or NBC [I didn't think there was an 'NBC News' any longer? - Ed.]. Detailed weather at 0805, local spots, IDs. Has been regular lately; obviously choosing not to use the measly 4.2 watts they're supposed to be using at this time, 1/2 hour before their sunrise. New, for Minnesota #45. (JW-CO)

1110 WSLV TN Armore - 10/19 0703 - Good, with sign-on, legal ID as Armore, Tennessee. (DS-TN)

1250 KISO AZ Phoenix - 9/26 0138 - KISO. KISO. Weak, just up for a minute. (CR-CO)

1250 WREN KS Kansas City - 10/26 0315 - Very strong, with REL and Gospel music. America's Gospel Music. ID as WREN Kansas City, Kansas. (CR-CO)

1290 KWLS KS Pratt - 9/26 0120 - Good signal, with local weather. (CR-CO)

1330 WZCT AL Scottsboro - 10/27 0557 - Fair-to-poor, with local ads. (DS-TN)


1440 KITA AR Little Rock - 10/20 0716 - CBS music, call IDs. Heard Good Morning central Arkansas. Fair-to-poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)

1450 KGEM IL Quincy - 10/17 0300 - Weak, with national news and then the Best of Art Bell show. (CR-CO)

1570 KHPN CO Loveland - 10/15 0231 - Very strong, with C&W music and local weather and local ads. Slogan is High Plains Network. Has been much stronger than I usually hear them. Ex: KLOW. (CR-CO)

1570 WFLR IL Freeport - 10/27 0553 - With calls several times in promo. (DS-TN)

1630 KCJ1 IA Iowa City - 10/19 0707 (and every night since) - Excellent, best band signal. Local morning show, phone (319) 358-1630. [ID said 558-1600 first time, and then cued up every 15 min (the rest of the hour). Playback of previous night's voice mail, all of which were DX reports. Only name I recognized was Ray Arruda's. (DS-TN)

1650 KKT1 CA Costa Mesa - 10/26 0012 - Fair signal, with traffic reports and a non-ID as K-Traffic. New logo; same old format. (SA-MB)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS

570 KKFJ CA Alturas - 10/28 0941 - Heard Country Classics off of the satellite. Many mentions of Lakeview, which is near Alturas in Oregon. . . ID at the top of the hour: This is KKFJ Alturas, Reaching Out To You. They went in to USA Network News at the top of the hour, after which they went back into Satellite Country format. They also sounded over modulated. (AK-WA)

570 KNRST UT Salt Lake City - 10/23 0833 - News, area and national all mixed together, MDT time checks. K-News slogs, Salt Lake City area spots. Don't know if this has changed calls from KSNY yet, since no ID heard. (JW-CO)

580 KMJ CA Fresno - 10/16 0853 - Very strong, with local news, weather and traffic for the valley. NewsTalk 580 KMF. (CR-CO)

680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 10/22 0800 - IDs as The sports leader KNBR. Sports talk with a good signal here. (JR-OK)

860 KTRB CA Modesto - 10/25 0820 - Good signal with all news. Many mentions of the valley. Dual ID as KTRB and KMPPH. (CR-CO)

900 CJVT BC Victoria - 10/24 0850 - Relaying CKWX-110 to 0900, then AM 900 First News with announcer Claudia. A mix of national, regional and local items, with mentions of Victoria. No music for QRM - while don't know where CKBI and XEW were. (JW-CO)

1120 KZSJ CA San Martin - 10/26 1035 - Spanish . . . music, news and traffic reports. At 1100, I heard the legal ID in EE as KZSJ San Martin, San Jose, Salinas. Fair signal. Usual KPNW-QR was not there today. Very Rare. (AK-WA)

1130 KRDU CA Dinuba - 10/27 0958 - Fair, on top of CKWX-BC, with very quick newscast, with Traffic and Weather Together and mentions of Fresno and the Central Valley. At the top of the hour, they went back to a Christian program. It's been a long time since I've heard these guys. (AK-WA)

1140 CHRB AB High River - 10/26 1114 - I heard a Tradio Program . . . with many mentions of High River and Calgary. On top of the mix, with KRAK and KGEM under. I use to be able to hear these guys all the time when I lived in Central Oregon. New in Camas. (AK-WA)

1190 KMYL AZ Tolleson - 10/21 0659 - ID by male announcer: The Valley's Music of Your Life KMYL AM 1190 Tolleson, FM 105.3 Wickenburg-Phoenix, then into Arizona Update" (news). Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)

1230 KWUN UT Murray - 10/18 0845 - Fair, for...
while, with a talk show. Radio One. In English. The last I saw they were in Spanish. (CR-CO)

1240 KWIK ID Pocatello - 10/20 0838 - Weak, with weather, then faded out. (CR-CO)
1240 KMOG AZ Payson - 10/4 0846 - Fair, in local 1430 splatter, with many local ads. New. (CR-CO)
1240.05 KMOG AZ Payson - 10/23 1006 - Slightly off-frequency, with local weather forecast, call ID, C&W music. (JW-CO)
1510 KNNS KS Laramie - 10/19 1330 - NOS format, same programming as KOMH-1500-OK. Call changed from KANS since last logged. (JR-OK)
1560 KKAAT SD Aberdeen - 10/27 0830 - Had station in for about 10 minutes running C&W music and South Dakota farm news. It has to be them. (FA-ID)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS EIT

550 KTSA TX San Antonio - 10/21 2120 - Michael Reagan talk show and call ID. (JR-OK)
580 KRFK TX Lubbock - 10/21 2136 - Weak, in loop null of WIBX. EZL oldies with call ID and weather. New here. (JR-OK)
580 KRFK TX Lubbock - 10/22 2234 - NOS music // 600-KIX. Occasional 580 AM Lubbock thrown in, but no call ID heard. Would be a new one. (JW-CO)
620 CKCK SK Regina - 10/13 2045 - Oldies, 62 Gold slogan, mentioned Canada. (SP-WI)
690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 10/20 2031 - ID, Budweiser ad, John & Ken Show. (SP-WI)
790 KGHL MT Billings - 10/17 2220 - ID, mentioned Montana, C&W music, another ID. (SP-WI)
1210 KGYN OK Guymon - 10/19 2104 - Weather, C&W music ID. (SP-WI)
1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls - 10/13 2120 - Oldies, weather, ad for 2 Bravo Cantina. (SP-WI)
1330 WFEL PA Philadelphia - 10/19 2125 - ESPN talk show, ID as Mighty Flagship WFEL. (SP-WI)
1350 WGPA VA Portsmouth - 10/19 2201 - Gospel music, ID, news, call-ins. (SP-WI)
1380 CKLC ON Kingston - 10/24 2057 - IDs, Joe Jackson and other Top 40 music-type. (SP-WI)
1400 KJDM OR John Day - 10/25 2030 - Caught ID as KJDM FM 94.5 in mess, with C&W music. No mention of AM heard. New! (FA-ID)
1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 10/24 2024 - Sports Biz talk show, ID. (SP-WI)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1230 kHz:
KXO CA El Centro Carl Dabelstein Tucson, AZ 271
WESSX MA Salem NF DXpedition #5 Cappahayden, NF 92

1240 kHz:
KDSO CO Durango Carl Dabelstein Phoenix, AZ 347

1400 kHz:
KFTM CO Ft. Morgan Carl Dabelstein Phoenix, AZ 644

1450 kHz:
WCJS SC Greenwood Harold Fudge Midland, MI 661

NF DXpedition #5 - 1996 [Jean Burnell, Ben Dangerfield, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross, Dave Clark, John Fisher, Jim Renfrew]"
mention of "Bad Boys," helicopter sound, and playing the same song over and over (sounds like "Nenambo"). This cycle lasts about 5-6 minutes. Heard again on 10/23, 10/25, and 10/27. Loop NW/SE (DP-PQ) + 10/22 1915 - Hip-hop tupe music. (WM-MD) [All these are WBHD. - DY]

540 WWCS PA Canonsburg - 10/17 0025 - Weather, classical music, with many other stations. (RH-NJ)
560 WMIK KY Middlesboro - 10/24 0100 - Southern gospel music, ID. (WM-MD)
580 CFRA ON Ottawa - 10/19 0025 - DJ Gary. birthday of Winston Marsalis. With many other stations. (RH-NJ)
640 CHOG ON Richmond Hill - 10/18 0020 - Mention of Maple Leafs hockey network, ads, quickly submerged by Cuban. (RH-NJ)
690 KHEY TX El Paso - 10/25 0448 - SPT talk, ID at 0500. "You're listening to the sport ... 690 AM, KHEY El Paso," into ABC news, mentioning a hurricane going toward Cuba. QRM from unID, splitter from WLW-700. Texas #1 and state #1. (DP-PQ)
730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 10/19 0504 - Good, in the clear with calls, C&W music. New. (MB-IN)
850 WYDE AL Birmingham - 10/24 0020 - With Radio Disney programming, (WM-MD)
920 WQKQ NY Kingston - 10/25 0630 - NOS, Pat Boone song, SID at 0635. (DP-PQ)
1030 WQBL FL Oviedo - 9/9 0345-0411 - Pop LA music, ID "ONQ Primera" during fair. (DT-JAM)
1270 WXYZ MI Detroit - 10/18 0100 - ID, weather report. (FT-PA)
1330 WFLP PA Erie - 10/17 0005 - Call spots, mention of Erie, over WNYM. (RH-NJ)
1380 WELE FL Ormond Beach - 9/22 0213-0300 - Sports talk show, poor under WQBJ. (DT-JAM)
1520 KQYS LA Lafayette - 9/27 0353-0400 - Bunny Hop, voice of Mickey Mouse and riddle, ID as "AM 1520." Poor, light QRM from WQKB. (DT-JAM)
1550 WCTZ TN Clarksville - Tentative, have been hearing black gospel music under CBE many late nights the last few weeks. After seeing Doug Smith's report in DDDX-West no. 2, I'm thinking it's this. (SK-PA)
1590 WRGB RI Warwick - 10/14 0730 - News report on tri-lateral Middle East peace negotiations, real estate ad, ID. (RH-NJ)
1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 10/14 0655-0700 - Ads for various local businesses: Sylvan Learning Center, World of Bikes, Little Caesar's Pizza, Saddlebrook Real Estate, Moore Construction Co., Goodwill Stores. Also at 0720 with readings of reception reports left on voice mail, including some from AL and OR. Regular now at night and in the morning. (RH-NJ) + 10/17 0635 - Very good with call-ins, AC music, calls. (MB-IN) + 10/20 0020 - Brandi & Monica's "The Boy Is Mine," ID "The new 1630, KCJJ" (not KCJK), into weather. (DP-PQ)
1660 KXOL UT Brigham City - 9/4 0316-0340 - Old, poor under WBAH. (DT-JAM)
1680 WBHD MI Ada - 10/16 0155 - Presumed with sound of helicopter rotor, "From the skies above Grand Rapids, 1680 jams, the area's new number one station." Then rap song "It Ain't My Fault." Both message and rap song kept repeating. I'm glad I didn't have to listen to this drivel any more. (SK-PA)
1690 KAYK CO Arvada - 9/4 0348-0405 - OLD, BBD, no ID heard way under WMDM and thunder static. (DT-JAM)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400
560 WFRB MD Frostburg -10/20 1840 - NOS music, ID / WTBO-1230. (WM-MD)
620 WYMT VT Burlington - 10/16 2334 - Weather report snuck in amid jumble. (RH-NJ)
680 WRKO MA Boston - 10/19 1959 - ID heard in mix, TC (WM-MD)

WINR NY Binghamton - 10/16 1855 - Sinatra's "Witchcraft," over WPTF. Though only a short distance from here, it's not that easy a catch. Best is early fall, early spring. (RH-NJ)
690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 10/23 1930 - Good with ad for Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair, Morning News promo, "News-Talk 650" ID's. In CBF null, seems regular now (BC-NH)
790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 10/8 2148 - Blasting in with C&W, "Million Dollar Station" ID. (RH-NJ)
810 WEDO PA McKeeseport - 10/20 1845 - Sign-off, station address, ID. (WM-MD)
920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 10/8 2210 - "Sister Christian" by Night Ranger, followed by Steve Winwood. Loud and clear. (RH-NJ)
940 WECO TN Warrenburg - 10/24 1900 - "The best in Southern gospel music," ID, in mex. Others with hourly news, and SEC football results. (WM-MD)
960 WRNS NC Winston - 10/20 1910 - C&W music, "Country, slow drawn-out ID, mention // FM 95.1 (WM-MD)
weekends. The area is not living up to expectations. WGBB-NY-1240 is now Chi-WCGR calls have gone back to 1550. WDLC-NY-1490 is now satellite-fed modern rock at 0000 (SF-TN).

10/17 15-21-00 - Very loud and clear with 80's rock, "Retro Radio" slogan, numerous local ads, and several detailed ID's including "The all new 1630, KCJJ, eastern Iowa's most powerful radio station." Clearly running the full 10 kw, or more. (MD-MA) [Isn't KXEL in "eastern Iowa" with its 50 kw? Or is it a mistake to ask a New Yorker about west-of-the-Hudson geography. bi. - DY]

10/20 13-2046 - Female DJ with mainly top-40 pop music, ID: "The new 16-30 KCJJ, your station for the best hits," many Iowa City and Coralville ads, tenth caller contest. Ran a couple of minutes of call-in signal reports, one from Adrian Petersen. (HF-MI)

1600 WKSH WH Sussex - 10/16 2257 - Christian music, sign off at 2300, giving coordinated as W223 and N51 [?] - DY in Newarkie, WI 52372. First caught this one in July during religious music. (RH-NJ)


1600 WBHD MI Ada - 10/22 2245 - Fair with endless plays of Silkk Tha Shocker's "It Ain't My Fault," tasteless mock traffic report mentioning Grand Rapids, then plugs for "1680 jams," "in the airwaves soon," and (already?) "Number One station." (RH-NJ)

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 10/16 1900-5S female vocalist. First caught this last winter, now it clashes with Des Moines. (RH-NJ)

1700 KRGB IA Des Moines - 9/5 2303-2312 - Talk and news, promo for program on "KRGB," way under WCMQ. (DT-JAM)

INTERNET UPDATES:
From Scott Flybrush's "North East Radio Watch" on-line column, used by permission: CBL-ON740 will stay on the air for a little while longer; the FM's coverage area is not living up to expectations. WGBB-NY-1240 is now Chinese programming weekends, remaining brokered evenings and weekends. WCGR-NY-1310 is now WBRSB and / WABS-1590 most of the time, with local programming 0500-0835 weekdays only. The WCGR calls have gone back to 1550. WDLG-NY-1490 is now satellite-fed adult standards, ex-OLDL.

STATION ADDRESSES:
Don Trelford notes the following: WDSM-710-WL, report returned by P.O. but sticker gives new address as 715 E. Central Entrance, Duluth MN 55811-5596. WOFL-FL-1600 has been changed to just "Ocieo, FL 34761." Addresses for WRCG-1420, WOUR-1430 and WODX-1480 are all invalid. "It seems," Don writes, "like all the stations are having moving days, more returned letters than QSL's." Wayne Heinen has been keeping track of the dizzying changes in the industry, and you'll find plenty of new addresses in the new NRC Log, available now!
252 ALGERIA - OCT 16 0513z - assumed. Figured it was Atlantic 252 until I realized they were broadcasting in French... WRTH says this is in French at this hour, and doesn’t list anyone else on 252 using French at any time. Some weak TA hets lower in the longwave band but this was the only one with audio - not even hets within the medium-wave band. [Smith-TN]

621 CANARY ISLANDS - RNE Santa Cruz OCT 23 2325 - Fair, talk in Spanish, strong het against WWMT/620 domestics. [Conti-NH]

693 AZORES - RDP Santa Barbara OCT 23 2330 - Fair to good; man and woman with news in Portuguese parallel a weaker signal on 897. [Conti-NH]

738 SPAIN - RNE Barcelona OCT 25 0020 - Fair; rock vocal and talk in Spanish / // / 774. [Conti-NH]

765 SENEGAL - RTS Dakar OCT 24 2345 - Good; usual loud man in French and African music. [Conti-NH]

819 EGYPT - ERTU Batra OCT 24 2325 - Fair; modern Middle Eastern vocal / // 12050. [Conti-NH]

864 EGYPT - ERTU Santah OCT 24 2330 - Good; Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]

1044 MOROCCO - RTP Sebaa-Aliou OCT 24 2430 - Fair; string music and vocal over/under SER Spain. [Conti-NH]

Bruce speaks: “While Mark Connelly reported “auroral” conditions on the Cape over the October 23 weekend, it wasn’t so inland. WWV was reporting low numbers with quiet to unsettled conditions. But it was somewhat auroral, indicated by the lack of any signals from Norway or the UK. Just not over. The best chance of hearing Europe this weekend might be on 1044, already 900 on grid. This has been in very often lately, always the strongest LA. [Ziolkowski-NY] OCT 22 0213 - bombing in with maudlin male vocals; ID: “Radio Progreso de Habana, la onda de la alegría”. No sign of WLS. [Wolfsong]"

PAN-AMERICAN DX

580 MEXICO - XEMU Piedras Negras COAH, OCT 23 1112 - Local ads, time checks (CDT); “La Rancherita del Aire” slogans. Good in QRM - no sign of XEFI or other XE’s. [Wilkins-CO]

600 CUBA - CMKV R. Rebelde, Urbano Oriz, OCT 16 0100 - SS talk, mention of Cuba, rooster sound heard, then SS music. [McGuire-MD]

620 CUBA - CMGN Radio Rebelde, Colón, OCT 20 0530 - SS political talk, mention of United States. [McGuire-MD]

690 COLOMBIA - R. Recuerdos, Bogotá, OCT 25 0002 - CBF was off at the time (hint of things to come as many AMs shift to FM in Canada?), “R. Recuerdos” ID heard during music break. First time heard with this slogan. There were two other SS stations here, but no sign of Anguilla. [Renfrew-NY]"

690 VENEZUELA - Barquisimeto, OCT 25 0012 - with ID and ads for Venezuela, under Colombia. New! [Renfrew-NY]"

700 JAMAICA, OCT 25 0005 - noted with calendar of religious events. [Renfrew-NY]

710 CUBA - R. Rebelde OCT 24 2355 - Excellent; woman in Spanish // 5025, annihilating WOR, het from Western Sahara-711. [Conti-NH]

760 VENEZUELA - Maracay, OCT 25 0050 - heard with ad “en Maracay”, under WGN. [Renfrew-NY]

740 MEXICO - XECAQ Cancún, OCT 9 2155-2245 - LA pop music and variety. ID. [Trelford-JAM]

750 VENEZUELA - YVKS R. Caracas Radio, OCT 25 2115-2220 - SS talk heard in WSB null, ID, good. [McGuire-MD]

760 COLOMBIA - HAJ Barranquilla, OCT 22 0440 - RCN on top of WJR with Spanish talk. // // 770. [Wolfsong]

780 VENEZUELA - YVMN Radio Coro, Coro, OCT 20 2347 - Spanish talk, ID “Radio Coro” twice. Weak but all alone. [Ziolkowski-NY] OCT 22 0406-0421 - with lively Latin American tunes; time checks after every song by man (e.g. “doo veinte uno minutos”) plus “Radio Coro” jingles. Good with WBBM. [Wolfsong]

790 CUBA - Radio Rebel, OCT 22 0305 - clock ticking and morse code Ids noted in the mess along withWNJ. [Wolfsong]

800 CUBA - CMDT Manzanillo, OCT 28 0410 - SS heard, mention of Cuba. [McGuire-MD]

840 BRAZIL - R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paolo OCT 23 2320 - Tentative; woman with news believed to be parallel 6090, but 840 quickly faded, losing out to WHAS/WRYM before positive ID was heard. [Conti-NH]

840 HAITI - RAVEH Cap Haitien OCT 24 2310 - Faded in strong with discussion in Caribbean-accented French, mentions of Haiti, faded away by 2320 leaving Cuba dominant in WRYM/WHAS null. [Conti-NH]

850 MEXICO - XEUS Hermesillo, SEP 1 2028-2100 - LA pop and romantic music, ID as R. Oriz, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

850 PUERTO RICO - WABA Aguadilla, OCT 11 2044-2055 - LA pop music, ID as R. Waba. [Trelford-JAM]

890 CUBA - CMDZ Radio Progreso, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 20 0940 - Radio play, very stong and alone. 0944 into talk. 1000 no ID heard, into news by 2 men with lots of mentions of Cuba, Habana and America Latina. 1007 Laser sound to talk by man and woman. Mention of Habana and Santiago. 1040 heard two IDs for “Radio Progreso”. Still strong and alone on frequency. This has been in very often lately, always the strongest LA. [Ziolkowski-NY] OCT 22 0123 - bombing in with maudlin male vocals; ID: “Radio Progreso de Habana, la onda de la alegría”. No sign of WLS. [Wolfsong]

940 CUBA - R. Rebel OCT 24 0030 - Fair; RR code IDs over an unID Latin American station in CBM talk. [Conti-NH]

950 CUBA - Radio Rebel, OCT 16 0240 - SS talk, ID time beeps. [McGuire-MD] OCT 22 0237 - clock ticking and morse code Ids noted in the mess along with WWJ. [Wolfsong]

950 MEXICO - XET Monterrey, SEP 6 2120 - LA pop music, ID as “XET, La Grande T de Monterrey”, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

1001 UNID - OCT 25 0033 - thought this was a US daytimer with “roots” rock and old pop music, but announcements were SS. I suspect Mexico City, but it faded before anything definitive could be heard. [Renfrew-NY]

1001 CUBA - CMCH, OCT 19 0500 - Poor signals with music and two different ID’s. First was “Radio Carата(r)” ID’s?? Then “CMCH Radio Habana”. NEW!! [Axelrod-MB]

1100 COLOMBIA - HAJ Barranquilla, OCT 22 0443 - under WTAM with “Radio Noticias Caracol” promos and commercials. [Wolfsong]

1100 COLOMBIA - ???, OCT 22 0235 - soccer; under WWVA. Never could ID it. [Wolfsong]

1180 CUBA - R. Rebel, Villa Maria, OCT 20 0500 - ID heard at top of the hour, mention of Cuba, very good in WHAM null. [McGuire-MD]

1190 MEXICO - XEMBC Mexicali, OCTN 24 0122 - ID Full by male announcer - partly QRM’ed but enough to ID it for XE 147, CBM 18. QRM mainly from KMYL. [Wilkins-CO]

1220 UNID - OCT 21 0245 - Woman heard in SS, in partial WKNN null. [McGuire-MD] (Mexico is often heard here - Jim)

1500 VENEZUELA - Radio Dos Mil Cumana, OCT 22 0256 - lively music that sounded almost like “African Hi-Life music”. ID as “Radio Dos Mil”; string of spots, including one for a 24-hour pharmacy. (fair with WTOP). [Wolfsong]

1610 ARGENTINA - Lanus, SEP 2311-2430 - Football play-by-play, crood sounds, ID as Radio Cultura, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

153 RUSSIA - Komsmol'sk, Far East, OCT 18 12010 - Presumed, news with man in RR. Poor signal. [Woods-OR]

279 RUSSIA - Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk FE, OCT 18 2033 - Fair with news in RR // 153. [Woods-OR]

594 JAPAN - JOAK Tokyo, OCT 21 1336 - Good with man in JF, NHK Radio One. [Woods-OR]

693 JAPAN - JOAB Tokyo, OCT 21 1333 - Good with EE lesson, “You can grow your own organic vegetables some day.” Also heard 1404 with news in EE. [Woods-OR]

747 JAPAN - JOBI Sapporo, OCT 16 1400 - Fair with Asian/Pacific news in EE [this is the same EE language news broadcast heard on shortwave from Japan]. [Woods-OR]

754 JAPAN - JOUB Akita, OCT 21 1334 - Good with some splatter from 780, // 693 with intermediate level EE. [Woods-OR]

873 JAPAN - JOGB Kumamoto, OCT 16 1407 - News in EE // 747. Fair to poor. [Woods-OR]
STATION NEWS

ARGENTINA: 1610 R. Lantis back here, ex-1130. MAC in CON in ARC OCT 29

BOTSWANA: 531 hosts a new transmitter at Maun, 50 kW, schedule 0330-2300. 621 this frequency is now exclusively used by R. Botswana 0330-2300. [WRT11 via BE in ARC OCT 29]

ICELAND: The only active transmitters are: 189 Gutftskalla 300 kW, 207 Eidar 100 kW, and 1485 Raufarhöfn 0.02 kW. [BE in ARC OCT 29]

IRELAND: 549 a new 4 kW transmitter in County Monaghan is now broadcasting UCB programs / 1593. [Media Network via BE in ARC OCT 29]

LITHUANIA: 612 Klaipeda 20 kW, 05-22, P2; 612 Vilnius 40 kW, 05-22, P2; 666 Kaunas 500 kW, 04-23, P1; 1107 Bubiai 7 kW, Druskininkai 7 kW, Kaunas 150 kW, Viesintos 30 kW, all 05-22, P2; 1455 Klaipeda ?? kW, Vilnius 20 kW, both 04-22, P1. Will not necessarily be one hour later from OCT 25. [WRT11 via BE in ARC OCT 29]

MOZAMBIQUE: Personal observations made by Vashek Korinek in Mozambique, 25. [WRTH via BE in ARC OCT 29]

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