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Station Test Calendar
WNAR PA 1620 daily 0300-0304

From the Publisher … Some of the best DX in years is reported herein, with TA’s making their appearance in western states. Check it out!

Remember, less than two months of free e-DXN remain, and non-paid registrants (@ $5 with another NRC membership or @$15 stand-alone) will not be allowed access after December 31. Please register with your real name only. A paid e-DXN subscription at either rate qualifies you for all the rights and privileges as any other NRC member, of DXN or DXAS.

Welcome to these new members … David Goren, Brooklyn, NY (rejoins); James N. Paige, Sterling Heights, MI (rejoins).

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago … from the November 12, 1955 DXN: Don Kaskey, serving with the Army in Iceland, found European stations “coming in like locals at times” on a 6-tube table model radio, as well as U. S. stations, mostly from the West Coast, which surprised him.

25 years ago … from the November 10, 1980 DXN: Gene Martin, Denver, CO noted “the most extra-ordinary Trans-Atlantic reception I have encountered in 15 years of DX’ing from Denver” during the last week of September and the first week of October; he heard Bulgaria-747; perhaps Turkey-657 as well as the usuals from Britain, France Portugal, Spain, and others.

10 years ago … from the November 6, 1995 DXN: Fred Vobbe had just put up the NRC web page and added, “We are making it as ‘vanilla’ as possible” to accommodate blind NRC members.

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CPs ON THE AIR

- 810 KLDC CO Brighton - CP to move here (ex: 800) with U2 2200/430 is on from two sites. Daytime: Three towers at the original site at N40-01-41 W104-49-21; Nights: Four towers at the KLZ-560 site at N39-50-36 W104-57-14.
- 810 WPEN PA Philadelphia - Program Test Authority granted for U4 5000/21000 from two transmitter sites.
- 1570 KSXT CO Loveland - CP to increase day power as U1 7000/18 is on the air.
- 1700 KKLF TX Richardson - CP to increase night power, move the night site, and change City-of-License (CoL) from Sherman is on.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 820 WAIT IL Willow Springs - CP granted to change City-of-License (CoL) from Chicago. WAIT remains D1 5000/0, pending other pending applications.
- 960 WZRH NC Dallas - CP granted to two towers to their standing pair in order to increase daytime power to become U4 10000/500.
- 1250 WNEM MI Bridgeport - CP granted to change CoL from Bay City, add one tower to their standing three, and increase day and night power levels with slight changes to both patterns. When operational, WNEM will become U4 5000/1100.
- 1270 WRLZ FL Eatonville - CP granted to increase their daytime power. When operational, WRLZ will become U4 25000/5000.
- 1330 WRAA VA Luray - CP granted to build a new 304’ tower adjacent to the one currently in use, increase the daytime power and decrease the nighttime power. When built and operational, WRAA will become U1 1100/26.
- 1450 KJNO OK Altus - CP granted to replace their existing 300’ tower at the same location, which has been found to be structurally unsound. KJNO will remain U1 1000/1000.
- 1540 WJJT TN Jellico - CP granted to add night operation as U1 1000/1 CH 500.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 1330 NEW AK Juneau - CP granted for U1 10000/3500 at N58-19-54 W134-27-46, which is .5 km from KJNO-630”s tower.

GRANTS TO PENDING FACILITIES

- 1470 KNFL UT Tremonton - New station, not yet on the air, has been granted a CP for U2 1000/880 from a 2-tower site at N41-34-42 W112-06-03.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 740 WMSP AL Montgomery - WMSP currently operates from two transmitter sites for day and night operation. This application requests an increase in night power while consolidating the night site with the day site. If granted, WMSP will become U4 10000/233.
- 790 KBRV ID Soda Springs - Applies to move to 800 kHz, increase day power, and add night operation. If approved, KBRV will become U1 50000/29 CH 50000 operating from a new day/CH site, while continuing the night operation from the current site.
AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

830 KOTC MO Kennett - Applies to move to Memphis, Tennessee (about 70 miles south) with D1 10000/0 CH 10000.

1230 KPSA NM Roswell - KPSA is losing its current transmitter site, and is asking for expedited action on its application for U1 620/1000 at a new transmitter site.

1230 NEW TX McNary - Original application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U1 1000/1000.

1300 KAZN CA Pasadena - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KAZN applied for U4 23000/4200 from a new site. This amendment requests U4 23000/1450 from that new 6-tower site.

1310 WHEP AL Foley - Licensed for D1 2500/0, WHEP applied for U1 2500/48. This amendment requests U1 2500/43.

1380 WMJR KY Winchester - Licensed for U1 2500/40, WMJR applied to move to Nicholasville, Kentucky with D1 5000/0 from a new tower. This amendment adds nighttime service to that application. If granted, WMJR would become U1 5000/38 from Nicholasville.

1400 NEW TX Langtry - Original application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U1 1000/1000.

1450 NEW NV Hawthorne - Original application was for U1 1000/1000 and later amended to read U1 760/760. This amendment again requests U1 1000/1000.

1530 WMBE WI Chilton - Licensed for D1 250/0, WMBE applied to move to 840 kHz with D3 20000/0 from a new, 4-tower site. This amendment requests D3 4500/0 on 840, adding one tower at their original transmitter location.

GRANTS RESCINDED

710 WEGG NC Rose Hill - CP grant to increase power to become D1 1000/0 has been rescinded. See Issue 5 for related WEGG action.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1120 NEW ME Richmond - Applies for U4 1000/600.

1340 NEW MA Westfield - Applies for U1 940/940 CH 940.

1340 NEW MT Huntley - Applies for U1 250/250.

1590 NEW HI Hilo - Applies for U4 10000/10000.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

790 WKRD KY Louisville 1140 KLTK MO Southwest City 1450 KSNY TX Snyder

1060 KKVV NV Las Vegas 1190 KNUM AZ Tolleson 1510 KCTX TX Childress

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1500 KBRN TX Boerne - KBRN applied to increase day power and add night service as U5 1900/15, which was initially dismissed by the FCC. They appealed the ruling, which now has been turned down for a second time. KBRN remains D1 250/0.

OTHER STUFF

620 CJCI BC Prince George - Is OFF THE AIR as the CRTC has revoked the license for CJCI. The FM station taking its place is on the air on 97.3 MHz with 12kW.

860 WFMO NC Fairmont - Licensed for U1 1000/12, WFMO has applied to move to Conway, South Carolina with U4 50000/750. Add the applied-for CoL change to the AM Log entry.

1550 WQZQ TN Clarksville - Licensed for U1 2500/10, WQZQ has applied to move to 830 kHz with D1 500/0 along with a CoL change to Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Add the applied-for CoL change to the AM Log entry.

HEAR AND THAR

☐ Back on the air: WNYH-740 Huntington, New York. After being silent, this 25000 Watt daytimer is back on, presumably setting up a religion format and lining up teaching programs. Station covers Long Island, Connecticut, and into New Hampshire; Reported as silent: WMDR-1340 Augusta, Maine.

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- What are undoubtedly some of the best Transatlantic (TA) reception conditions in years are being reported as this is written in late October. The internet lists are alive with reports, including some from DXers in the Vast Westland! Audible signals, too, not just hets! I urge all DDXD-W readers who are hearing IDable TAs to report them to Bruce Conti’s IDXD column. That should make for some very interesting DXN/e-DXN reading, to say the least!

- Deadlines for DDXD-West: by internet Thursdays at 1300 ELT; by snail mail Thursday’s USPS delivery. A reminder that we are back on Standard time, so ELT is now Eastern Standard Time.

Bill

Reporters

CB-CO Craig Barnes, Wondervu. Drake R8A with 140-foot Kaz and Quantum Phaser or 90-foot N/S EWE; Lowe HF 150 Europa with 70-foot N EWE; Grundig S350 with Q-stick; Sony ICF-5900W.

GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. FRG100B with Quantum Loop; Grundig S350 and internal ferrite rod antenna; GE Superadio III with internal ferrite rod.

JJR-WI John Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp, GE Superadio III with Terk AM 1000 loop (for overnight graveyard taping).

JV-KY John F. Vervoort, Madisonville. YB 400PE.

JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

KO-IL Ken Onyshchuk, Joliet. 1990 Toyota Corolla car radio.


RT-MN Rick Turner, Bemidji. YB400PE, Select-A-Tenna 541.

Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum XQ Pro loop.

Station News

810 KLDC CO Brighton. Station is here now, ex-800, same gospel format. At one time, announcer said “DC AM 810 is a work in progress,” so apparently they’ve still got work to do, although they seem to be on 810 for good. Nothing heard on 800 since about October 23. (JW-CO)

1020 KINF NM Roswell. Still off the air as of 10/26, allowing such normally difficult catches as KOKP and KJJK to be heard. Still holding out hope for CKVH someday. (JW-CO) (Wayne Heinen in DDXD-W #73-4 had reported that they were back on, a situation that did not last long. Ed.-WI)

1320 KCTC CA Sacramento. According to the Sacramento Bee of 10/14, this station will change formats from Jones’ “Music of your Life” nostalgia to Air America liberal talk “sometime before November 1.” Thanks to Lee Freshwater for an internet posting directing me to this Bee article. (Ed.-WI)

1700 KKLF TX Richardson. 10/26 2000. Greg Knapp local talk just ending. Legal ID for // KLIF 570, followed by a very quick and nearly inaudible “KKLF Richardson,” done as if to fulfill legal requirements while remaining inconspicuous. New CoL, ex-Sherman TX (also see this issue’s “AM Switch”). (Ed.-WI)

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

730 KURLp MT Billings. 10/23 0950. Ads for pharmacy in Billings, local credit union, mention of Yellowstone County, Highway Safety PSA for Montana School Bus Drivers Association, religious music. (CB-CO)

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WKQWt PA Oil City. 10/17 2200. May have heard this under/over Cardinals baseball on KMOX while driving to and from grocery store in Manhattan IL, 15 minutes south of my QTH. The time that I heard it suggested KANN UT, but this station played C&W music, no talk. “WKQW” suddenly came up as I crossed the railroad tracks, no cars around. I stopped, heard a weather forecast but no location given, then back to country music, no ID. My log book says 930w days. Spoke to DXAS member Mark Marino about this later, and he said he heard WKQW around 3 AM one morning. When did they get night power? (KO-IL) (According to the FCC database, this station is 1000w D1. However, I have seen various reports of DXers hearing it on late. One such report in DDXD-W #72-30 both confirms that it was on late— 0057 ELT— and that it was playing C&W, using the slogan “Catter Country.” Ed-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

570 KLIF TX Dallas. 10/23 0207. “This is Coast to Coast AM on Fox Radio 570 KLIF.” (CB-CO)

570 WNAX SD Yankton. 10/23 1920. “WNAX Giveaway” and contest rules mentioning WNAX several times. Fair to weak, interference from an unidentified co-channel C&W station. (GH-IL)


600 KSJB ND Jamestown. 10/21 2111. C&W music, then gal announcer “Dakota Rose” with area weather, including temperatures for several ND/SD towns; back to music at 2115 after a “Classic Country 600 KSJB” ID /slogan. Pretty good signal but mixing with KCOL. (JW-CO)

650 CKOM SK Saskatoon. 10/23 0220. “News/Talk 650 CKOM.” (Drat, no KENI, HI!) (CB-CO)

660 WFAN NY New York. 10/19 2330. Fair with sports talk, mostly baseball. Several WFAN-660 IDs. NEW! (MS-MB)

690 CBKF1 SK Gravelbourg. 10/23 0859. ID in FF at 0859:50 “Ici Radio Canada... CBKF Saskatchewan. Il est sept heures,” followed by news. Generally fair in good northern conditions. (JW-CO)

730 KLOE KS Goodland. 10/23 0930. “Reporting for KLOE...” regional HSF recap. (CB-CO)

790 CIGM ON Sudbury. 10/22 0819. Poor but over others. C&W, calls. (JJR-WI)

800 WVHU WV Huntington. 10/26 1900. “…WVHU 800 Huntington/WIRO 12-30 Ironton” ID. Fair signal. 800 kHz #5, WV #4. (JY-KY)

810 WGY NY Schenectady. 10/22 0135. “News/Talk 810 WGY” with ad for CoastToCoast.com. I haven’t heard this one in a long time, decent signal for about 15 minutes. Great way to break in a new radio! (Grundig S350) (CB-CO)

810 CKJS MB Winnipeg. 10/23 2259. Religious program ending; ID at 2300 by a male announcer: “In Winnipeg this is CKJS, 810 on your AM dial”; then jingle “Radio ?? CKJS” and into another religious program. Generally fair; may be my last logging of this one, now that local KLDC has moved to 810. (JW-CO)

880 WCBS NY New York. 10/20 0027. Poor in CKLQ null with news and mention of WCBS news. NEW! (MS-MB)

890 KQLX ND Lisbon. 10/22 0755. Very poor in WLS null with “KQLX.com,” and phone chatter after C&W song. Calls at 0759. Rare. (JJR-WI)

910 WAVL PA Apollo. 10/26 1759. Fair and in the clear with contemporary Christian music, quick legal ID “WAVL Apollo-Pittsburgh, the Praise 910,” back to music. NEW! (Ed.-WI)

930 KKIN MN Aitkin. 10/22 0748. Poor with weather, many local ads, Aitkin (pronounced A-kin) mentions, and finally “the Music of your Life is on 930 KKIN” at 0749. Off my most wanted list! NEW! (JJR-WI)

940 CINW QC Montreal. 10/23 0400. “Montreal’s new 940 CINW” by a man. Good signal but only for a short time, then in the noise floor. (GH-IL)

960 CFFX ON Kingston. 10/22 0652. “Brown Bag Lunch on Oldies 960” and newscast mentioning Ontario frequently. Other “Oldies 960” spots, no callsign ID at ToH. Fair signal, QRM mainly from a C&W station that didn’t bother with IDs either. (GH-IL)

KJJK  MN  Fergus Falls.  10/24  0803.  “Weather Eye Weather Center” forecast, followed by Fergus Falls spots; back to Oldies music at 0805 after a “Groovy 1020” slogan. Fair in KOIL null, with KINF still off the air.  (JW-CO)

WBZ  MA  Boston.  10/19  2305.  Good with “WBZ Newstime,” ad for JM Auto Glass, Boston area weather and IDs “WBZ News Radio 1030.” Best ever here in recent times. KTWO much more common.  (MS-MB)

CKST  BC  Vancouver.  10/20  2230.  Fair in WHO null with some CKSB 1050 splatter. “Prime Time Coast to Coast” on “The Fan Radio Network” with talk about golf and then curling. Canadian ads, Fox Sports scores at 2200, followed by promos for a Grey Cup (CFL championship) contest and “B.C. Wild Country on The Team 1040.” NEW!  (MS-MB)

CJNB  SK  North Battleford.  10/22  0226.  Call letter ID, C&W music; fair on peaks.  (CB-CO)

CJNB  SK  North Battleford.  10/23  2305.  In briefly with news, sports and weather, mentions of Saskatchewan, dual ID, “CJNB...CJNS, Meadow Lake.” Lost to CHUM.  (RT-MN)


KNTH  TX  Houston.  10/21  0110.  “News/Talk 1070 KNTH,” with KNX partially phased.  (CB-CO)


KVKK  MN  Verndale.  10/24  0959.  Out of C&W tune with legal ID at 0959:52 “...Minnesota’s most powerful AM, AM 1070 KVKK Verndale-Fergus Falls” and into ABC news. Faded but came back up at 1006 with weather; back to music at 1007. Fair at best in partial KNX null. New here, MN #54.  (JW-CO)

CJNB  SK  North Battleford.  10/23  2305.  In briefly with news, sports and weather, mentions of Saskatchewan, dual ID, “CJNB...CJNS, Meadow Lake.” Lost to CHUM.  (RT-MN)

KSLV  CO  Monte Vista.  10/23  0940.  “This is AM 1240 KSLV,” with religious music. Dominant; no sign of KRDO or KDGO.  (CB-CO)

KFTI  KS  Wichita.  10/24  1930.  Fair with “AM 1070 the Ranch” non-IDs, killing WTSO just 90 miles away! Classic Country.  (JJR-WI)

WSOO  MI  Sault Sainte Marie.  10/20  1857.  Legal ID, including mention that station has been on air since 1940. Poor and slightly distorted signal. NEW and long sought after!  (Ed.-WI)

WSOO  MI  Sault Sainte Marie.  10/20  1857.  Legal ID, including mention that station has been on air since 1940. Poor and slightly distorted signal. NEW and long sought after!  (MS-MB)

WMSR  TN  Manchester.  10/22  1924.  “You’re listening to WMSR Manchester,” after Billy Joel’s “Piano Man.” Then at 1928, “Plenty of variety, with a local flavor, WMSR 1320 AM.” Splatter from local WTTL 1310. 1320 kHz #4; TN #36.  (JW-KY)

WGAD  AL  Gadsden.  10/26  1939.  “Oldies Radio 1350 WGAD” ID. Fair and mixing with a much stronger unID.  (JW-KY)

KBKB  IA  Fort Madison.  10/21  2334.  HSFB Fort Madison vs. Centerville (IA), with Fort Madison leading 44-33 late in the fourth quarter. Fair to good signal. Distance was 196 miles, and station is listed as U1 1kw days, 34w nights.  (Ed.-WI)

KSCJ  IA  Sioux City.  10/24  0911.  “A Date to remember KSCJ...” by a male announcer.
Peaked for about two minutes under WLBK. (GH-IL)

1440 CKJR AB Wetaskiwin. 10/20 0859. Out of C&W tune with “Cat Country 1440 CKJR Wetaskiwin” ID and into news with announcer Dave, after a quick Centigrade temperature check and MDT time check. Fairly good for a few minutes but eventually lost to KRDZ. Last heard as CJOL many years ago. (JW-CO)

1440 WZYX TN Cowan. 10/26 1946. “The songs you know and love, the greatest hits of all time.” Local weather report at 1951 and “WZYX Cowan, Tennessee” ID. Good signal and mainly dominating the frequency. 1440 kHz #2; TN #37. (JV-KY)

1450 KVCK MT Wolf Point. 10/20 2331. Fair with local ad and “1450 KVCK” ID. Relog. (MS-MB)

1480 WHBC OH Canton. 10/24 0259. Fair, QRM from an unID SS station (probably WSDS), with oldies, Browns football broadcast promo and singing legal ID, into ABC news. Local WLMV off air at the time. NEW! (Ed.-WI)

1580 WDBC MI Escanaba – 10/15 0720 – Calls, Sporting News Radio. New! (SC-ON)

1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow. 10/19 2252. “KLEB Golden Meadow” ID. Fair signal. 1600kHz #4; LA#7. (JV-KY)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.
SC-ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River – Sangean ATS909 and Radio Shack loop.
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop, Bose Wave Radio.
IEN*CA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - Sony ICF-2010.
BT-NB Brent Taylor, Doaktown – Icom R-75, Pennant.
BT*NB Brent Taylor, Doaktown – Sony ICF-2010 (barefoot).

STATION LOGGINGS

580 WKTY WI La Crosse – 10/15 0720 – Calls, Sporting News Radio. New! (SC-ON)

600 WCHT MI Escanaba – 10/14 2030 – Cedarville Trojans and Bark River (Harris) high-school football; promos for coverage of Michigan Wolverines and Detroit Red Wings; “News talk 600”; fair with WICC-CT. New! (SC-ON)

610 WTVN OH Columbus - 10/19 - 1840 - Sports show on “WTVN Best Buckeyes Coverage.” Ad for City Barbeque. Strongest station on frequency. (RJ-NC)

660 CFFR AB Calgary – 10/14 0420 – Oldies and “calgary.ca” web address. Oldies heard again Oct 15 overnight. Mixing at times with Mexicans. (SC-ON)


740 WRPQ WI Baraboo – 10/14 0459 - “WRPQ Baraboo” in CHWO null. (SC-ON)

760 WENO TN Nashville - 10/19 - 1900 - News story on Hurricane Wilma. ID “This is WENO, Nashville.” (RJ-NC)

830 KOTC MO Kennett - 10/19 - 1950 - “Your brand of country. Cotton Country 830 AM KTOC.” C&W format over local pest WTRU on western mini-beverage. (RJ-NC)

850 KOA CO Denver – 10/15 0205 – Several solid “News Radio 850 KOA” IDs. (SC-ON)

910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay – 10/19 0706 – alone on frequency (until fade-out) with ID at end of local weather: “46 degrees at the WDOR studios”, ABC sports report, ad for Robinson Heating and Cooling (included a plug from Brett Favre’s wife for Armstrong Furnaces). (MKB-ON)
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<td>Lake Placid – 10/25 1903 – wiping out usually dominant CKNX groundwave with local weather (snow and plenty of it!), ID slogan: “the sports authority, WIRD AM 920 Lake Placid” into ESPN Game Night World Series pre-game show. (MKB-ON)</td>
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<td>Quincy – 10/19 0711 – poked through partially-nulled WBEN with “talk radio 930 WTAD Quincy” ID into local news. (MKB-ON)</td>
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<td>Cedar Falls – 10/23 0704 – Good, with weather forecast for “Cedar Valley” for 48-degree high, cloudy at night with low of 35, then ID, “1650 The Fan,” and back to Fox Sports at 0705, well after local daylight. (BT-NB)</td>
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**Transatlantic DX**

**153 ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Bechar (31°38’N 02°18’W) OCT 14 0446 - While trying to separate the signal on 891 from WLS I noted that the LW signal was coming in quite well. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 23 0000 - Native music. Decent signal. [New-GA]

**162 FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis (47°10’N 02°12’E) OCT 23 0005 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]

**171 MOROCCO** R.Mediterranee Internationale, Nador (35°03’N 02°55’W) OCT 23 0010 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]

**183 GERMANY** Europe No. 1, Felsberg (49°17’N 06°41’E) OCT 23 0015 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]

**189 GEORGIA** GR1, Dusheti OCT 23 0020 - Tentative. Music, talk in French. Good signal. [New-GA]

**216 FRANCE** RMC, Roumoules (43°47’N 06°09’E) OCT 23 0025 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]

**225 POLAND** Polskie Radio, Sołec Kujawski (52°22’N 19°48’E) OCT 23 2330 - Polish talk and music. This one has always been rare, but in the last ten days it’s almost a regular! [Renfrew-NY]

**234 LUXEMBOURG** R.Luxembourg, Junglinster (49°40’N 06°19’E) OCT 23 0030 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]

**270 CZECH REPUBLIC** CRo1, Topolná (49°10’N 17°30’E) OCT 14 0424 - Strong enough to fight with beacons, but too poor to identify much in the way of program. Still looking for an ID on this one. [Renfrew-NY]

**531 ALGERIA** Algérie Chaîne 1, El Ain Beida (35°49’N 07°19’E) OCT 18 2320 - Parallel 549 with Arabic interview show; mixed with probable Spain and Madeira. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 22 0408 - Parallel 549 with moaning vocal; to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 22 0440 - Good; Koranic recitations parallel a now booming 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]

**558 SPAIN** RNE5 synchros OCT 24 0244 - First time heard, clearly parallel to 558, with Spanish talk. This one faded, but the 558 signal offered a “Radio Cinco” ID at 0300. There was also a signal on 1503 which might have been parallel to this too, but I can’t be absolutely certain. Thanks to Kaz for mentioning this 531 target. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 27 2300 - Excellent; RNE news, at 2316 teletalk, parallel a good 585 signal, at 2340 losing strength to presumed Algeria. [Conti-NH]

**576 CANARY ISLANDS** / / SPAIN RNE5 synchros OCT 28 0040 - Fair; in-studio discussion between a man and woman, parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]

**576 GERMANY** SWR Cont. R. / MDR Info, Muhlacker OCT 18 2316 - German talk by man;
slightly over Spain and Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]

585 **SPAIN** RNE1 Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 18 2230 - Parallel 855 with old Spanish folk group vocal, then woman in Spanish; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0035 - Excellent, local-like signal; in-studio discussion. [Conti-NH] OCT 28 0516 - Spanish talk, parallel 684 but much weaker. [Renfrew-NY]

594 **MOROCCO** RTM Oujda (34°40'N 01°51'W) OCT 18 2325 - Parallel 612 with Arabic vocal; over apparent Portugal and Germany. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0340 - Good to excellent with Portugal fading in at times; discussion in Arabic, then Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]

603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes OCT 18 2312 - Parallel 1206 with old showtune style male vocal, then classical piano; just over several others. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0041 - Good, rising over Spain; nostalgia, woman in French, parallel 792 kHz. [Conti-NH]

603 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros OCT 27 2340 - Fair over an unID signal; folk music and talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]

612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) OCT 15 0435 - Koranic male vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2256 - Parallel 207 with strings, drums, male vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]

621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 15 0435 - Woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2311 - Spanish parallel 639; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

639 **SPAIN** RNE1 La Coruña et al. OCT 18 2311 - Parallel 585 with two women in Spanish; getting by strong 640 CBN. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0058 - Good; nostalgic vocal into RNE Informativos news with fanfare. [Conti-NH]

648 **SPAIN** RNE1 Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) OCT 18 2303 - Fast Spanish news; good, over unID others; WRKO phased. [Connelly*R-MA]

648 **PORTUGAL** RDP 1 synchros OCT 18 2252 - Parallel 720 with Portuguese talk; jumbled with probable Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

657 **ITALY** Rai R.Uno synchros OCT 18 2307 - Notturno Italiano multi-lingual news and sports including English followed by French; generally over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0155 - Fair to good over Spain; classical music, at 0215 nostalgia, parallel 6060 kHz. [Conti-NH]

657 **SPAIN** RNE5 Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 28 0110 - Excellent, over Italy with 660 WFAN nulled; in-studio discussion between two men, parallel 639 etc. [Conti-NH]

666 **PORTUGAL** RDP 1 synchros OCT 18 2252 - Parallel 720 with Portuguese talk; jumbled with probable Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

675 **NETHERLANDS** Arrow Rock Radio, Lopik (52°01'N 05°3'E) OCT 18 2305 - Early '80s Squeeze song; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

684 **SPAIN** RNE Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) OCT 18 2303 - Fast Spanish news; good, over unID others; WRKO phased. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0516 - Fair with Spanish talk parallel 585 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]


702 **MOROCCO** RTM Sebaâ-Aioun OCT 18 2258 - Woman in Arabic; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM Addakhla (23°42'N 15°56'W) OCT 18 2254 - Fast Arabic talk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

720 **PORTUGAL** RDP 1 synchros OCT 18 2252 - Parallel 666 with Portuguese talk; music; slightly behind weaker-than-usual CHTN. [Connelly*R-MA]

729 **SPAIN** RNE synchros OCT 18 2249 - Parallel 585 with Spanish talk; in tough CKAC/WJTO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

738 **SPAIN** RNE1 Barcelona (41°23'N 02°12'E) OCT 18 2248 - Parallel 585 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

747 **NETHERLANDS** 747AM Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) OCT 18 2248 - Man and woman in Dutch, then teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 14 0343-0400 - German talk parallel 153, ID at top of hour “Deutschlandfunk.” [Renfrew-NY] OCT 15 0532 - Woman in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2247 - Reporter with someone saying a few words in English (e.g. “work together for world harmony”), then explanation in German; loud. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0320 - Good; jazz vocal parallel 6190 kHz. OCT 27 2235 - Excellent; man and woman in German, jazz vocal parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]
SWITZERLAND  RSR Option Musique, Sottens (46°39’N 06°44’E) OCT 15 0534 - Nostalgic group vocal with a waltz tempo, then man in French; fair to good. OCT 21 0025 - Bangles “Eternal Flame”; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2243 - “No Milk Today” by Herman’s Hermits; over fading unID Koranic chanting station. At 2300 Radio Suisse Romande ID, news, 2337 “Mellow Yellow” by Donovan; over Arabic music station. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0315 - Good; light French vocal, “Option Musique” jingle. [Conti-NH] OCT 28 0109 - “When a Man Loves a Woman,” no announcements of any kind. 0542 tentative music match with the signal being heard on DX Tuners in Sweden. Still need something more positive. [Renfrew-NY]

unID OCT 18 2238 - Koranic vocal burying Switzerland! [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  RNE1 synchros OCT 9 0405 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2235 - Spanish talk; over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]

MAURITANIA  R.Mauritanie, Nouakchott (18°07’N 15°57’W) OCT 18 2339 - Parallel 4845 with man in Arabic; slightly over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

PORTUGAL  R.Clube Portugues, Canidelo OCT 18 2208 - Tentative, vocal seemed parallel 1035; about even with Mauritania, tough CFDR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  COPE Barcelona OCT 9 0405 - Bits of Spanish talk; trashed by potent 780 CFDR slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

FRANCE  France Info, Limoges (45°56’N 01°10’E) OCT 15 0440 - Fast French talk by woman; good, over SER Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2234 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; good, over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]

EGYPT  ERTU Batra (31°09’N 31°27’E) OCT 18 2232 - Parallel 12050 with flute music, man and woman in Arabic, then Arabic female vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  SER Terrassa - OCT 18 2340 - Tentative, likely this with Spanish-sounding talk; in bad WCRN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

CAYMAN ISLANDS // SPAIN  COPE synchros OCT 9 0403 - Spanish news by man; good, over Azores and France. [Connelly*B-MA]

FRANCE  France Info, Nancy (48°53’N 06°14’E) OCT 15 0440 - Parallel 792 with woman in French; fair over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2151 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

ROMANIA  Romania Actualitata, Bucuresti OCT 19 0028 - Parallel 1179, 1332 with piano jazz; over/under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  RNE1 synchros OCT 18 2230 - Parallel 585 with Spanish talk by man, a bit of an old Spanish folk group vocal, then woman in Spanish; fair, echoey. [Connelly*R-MA]

EGYPT  ERTU Santah (30°45’N 31°08’E) OCT 18 2228 - Holy Koran Program, harsh stentorian bellowing a cappella male Koranic vocal, acoustics like that of being an alleyway between buildings; huge, totally clobbering France. [Connelly*R-MA]

FRANCE  France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41’N 02°14’E) OCT 9 0428 - French female disco vocal; fair. OCT 15 0441 - Female French vocal in ‘80s dance style; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2228 - “(Hit Me) Baby One More Time” by Britney Spears; good, but quickly overtaken by Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  SER synchros OCT 9 0429 - Teletalk with some synchro echo. OCT 15 0442 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2226 - Parallel 1116 with teletalk; over unID second station. [Connelly*R-MA]

CAYMAN ISLANDS // SPAIN  COPE synchros OCT 18 2225 - Slightly echoey Spanish teletalk; under UK. [Connelly*R-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM  BBC R.Wales, Washford (51°10’N 03°21’W) OCT 18 2225 - English talk by man and woman, then “A Change Will Do You Good” by Sheryl Crow; good, over COPE. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 27 0130 - Talk parallel 198, very poor. [Renfrew-NY]

ALGERIA  Chaîne 1, Algiers (36°40’N 03°09’E) OCT 9 0402 - March/military type music (anthem?), woman in Arabic, then male Koranic chant; huge. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2222 - Arabic newstalk at huge level (but light audio). [Connelly*R-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM  BBC Radio 5 Live synchros OCT 9 0358 - Woman with mentions of Australia cricket match results, to BBC ID at 0400, music fanfare, then news about the Pakistani earthquake; good strength. OCT 15 0445 - Sports talk; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2221 - Talk about politics, liberals. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 0345 - Radio 5 Live mention, then road conditions report mentioning the M3, Surrey, road work, detours; local-like, killing 910 WABI/CHRL. [Connelly*B-MA]

FRANCE  France Info, Toulouse (43°21’N 01°20’E) OCT 15 0447 - Man in French, electronic music segments, then woman in French; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2220 - Parallel 1206 with excited French talk by man; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
unID OCT 18 2336 - Arabic vocal and instruments, not parallel 1017 Turkey. [Connelly*R-MA]

LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte OCT 18 2212 - Arabic music at low audio level; through WZAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

ALGERIA RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) OCT 18 2212 - Man and woman in Arabic; very strong, over three others (suspects: Ireland, Portugal, Greece), signal was 10 dB stronger than adjacent 980 WCAP Lowell. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN COPE Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 9 0432 - Woman in Spanish with news; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

CANARY ISLANDS Punto Radio, Las Palmas OCT 18 2344 - Woman in Spanish, Punto ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

GERMANY SWR Cont. R., Wolfsheim (49°53'N 08°03'E) OCT 18 2348 - German talk by woman; now taking over the channel from the Turk. [Connelly*R-MA]

TURKEY TRT Radyo 1, Mundanya (40°21'N 28°41'E) OCT 18 2335 - Turkish talk by man; good, way over Germany and Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

PORTUGAL R.Clube Português, Belmonte OCT 14 2357 - Classic rock “The Sultans of Swing” and “Nights in White Satin.” Tentative. This is a new transmitter site, I believe. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 18 2205 - “Have I Told You Lately” by Rod Stewart, then Portuguese talk and jingle; good with WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN SER synchros OCT 18 2345 - Parallel 1116 with jazz, Spanish talk; fair over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros OCT 14 0402 - Poor, but parallel to 1089 kHz. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 18 2347 - Advert for “Nationwide” credit card that can be used throughout Europe; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Deanovec (45°42'N 16°29'E) OCT 18 2158 - Top of the hour tones with a female announcer. Good signal (S9) nestled between bleed from WBBR on 1130 in New York, NY and WRVA on 1140 in Richmond, VA. “You’re listening to Croatia Today.” [New-CA]

Spain OCT 15 0450 - Happy Balkan folk group vocal (similar to Greek style); excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2158 - Slavic female chorus which sounded religious or patriotic; huge. At 2352 romantic vocal; massive signal was 10 dB better than 1130 WBBR and only 12 dB weaker than local 1030 WBZ. This calculates to 63.8 dBu (1.56 mV/m) field-strength based on V-Soft Rowley, MA value of 75.8 dBu for WBZ. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 2200 - Music with a male announcer. Good audio for almost an hour. Portugal 1035 heard well also. [Lovitt-GA]
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
*R.Sawa*, Al Dhiabiya (24°11’N 54°14’E) OCT 18 2355 - Arabic talk, rave-club music; excellent, crushing WWVA and getting by the 1169 het. OCT 20 2111 - Slightly-reverberated Arabic talk by man; overtaking WDIS daytimer with WFPB off. [Connelly*R-MA]

ROMANIA  
România Actualitata, Vascau and Galbeni-Bacau OCT 18 2357 - Romanian talk by woman; over SER Spain-Canaries. OCT 19 0028 - Parallel 855, 1332 with piano jazz; over SER. At 0034 cruncher signal (!) parallel 1332 with avant-garde jazz. [Connelly*R-MA]

SWEDEN  
*R.Sweden Int'l*, Sölvesborg (55°59’N 14°40’E) OCT 15 0451 - Swedish talk by woman; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]

MOROCCO  
RTM B Casablanca (33°36’N 07°40’W) OCT 18 2358 - Presumed this with male Arabic vocal; just over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]

SWEDEN  
R.Sweden Int'l, Sölvesborg (55°59’N 14°40’E) OCT 15 0451 - Swedish talk by woman; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]

FRANCE  
*France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57’N 00°11’W) OCT 9 0350 - Man and woman in French; very good. OCT 15 0452 - Techno-dance music, then man and woman in French; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM  
Virgin R. synchros OCT 15 0455 - “Daydream Believer” by the Monkees, then British DJ; over 1214.92 Albania growl. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0032 - Timecheck “half past one,” into blues-rock song. [Connelly*R-MA]

FRANCE  
*France Info*, Marseille (43°16’N 05°18’E) OCT 19 0031 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

ALBANIA  
Flake OCT 18 2125 - Brassy music, eastern European sounding talk; overwhelming the 1215.0 stations. [Connelly*R-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM  
Virgin R. synchros OCT 15 0455 - “Daydream Believer” by the Monkees, then British DJ; over 1214.92 Albania growl. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0032 - Timecheck “half past one,” into blues-rock song. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  
COPE synchros OCT 19 0032 - Parallel 1296 with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

FRANCE  
*France Info*, Marseille (43°16’N 05°18’E) OCT 19 0031 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

LIBYA  
Voice of Africa, Tripoli (32°50’N 13°00’E) OCT 18 2149 - Female Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

GERMANY  
Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster (54°03’N 09°51’E) OCT 15 0518 - Parallel 1422 with German talk, then part of an Allman Bros. song; poor through CJCB/WTSN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

SPAIN  
SER synchros OCT 18 2148 - Parallel 1116 with two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  
COPE Valencia OCT 19 0032 - Parallel 1224 with Spanish news; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

NORWAY  
NRK Kvitsøy (59°03’N 05°26’E) OCT 15 0500 - Light classical and jazz piano, woman in Norwegian, electronic sounder, then news by man; very good. At 0514 “The Rain in Spain” from “My Fair Lady”; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]

SPAIN  
RNE5 synchros OCT 18 2147 - Parallel 1107 with man in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

NORTHERN IRELAND  
BBC R.Ulster, Lisnagarvey (54°30’N 06°04’W) OCT 19 0013 - Talk show with woman in English; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  
RNE Arganda del Rey OCT 19 0012 - Parallel 585 with traditional male Spanish vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

ISLE OF MAN  
Manx Radio, Douglas OCT 19 0011 - This station’s typical format of female DJ with old and new light-rock; too much WDEA slop to pull a definitive ID however. [Connelly*R-MA]

FRANCE  
*France Info*, Lille (50°31’N 02°59’E) OCT 15 0501 - Man in French with news; huge. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2145 - Parallel 1206 with man talking in an echoey room; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

FRANCE  
*France Info*, Lille (50°31’N 02°59’E) OCT 15 0501 - Man in French with news; huge. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2145 - Parallel 1206 with man talking in an echoey room; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

SPAIN  
RNE5 synchros OCT 18 2241 - Parallel 1107 with man in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

ALGERIA  
Algiers (36°40’N 03°09’E) OCT 18 2140 - Arabic string music; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

GERMANY  
Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler (49°21’N 06°55’E) OCT 15 0502 - German news by woman; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0007 - Parallel 756 with opera; loud, over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]

DJIBOUTI  
R.Sawa, Arta (11°31’N 42°50’E) OCT 6 2322 - Arabic talk; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2143 - Sawa mention, female Arabic dance-club vocal; good.
**GERMANY**
Voice of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata OCT 6 2318 - Arabic talk by man; low audio level. [Connelly*B-MA]

**UNITED KINGDOM**
Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park (51°44’N 00°11’W) OCT 23 0340 - Female Indian vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

**FRANCE**
TWR Roumoules (43°47’N 06°09’E) OCT 9 0343 - Carrier popped on at 0342, then TWR interval signal at 0343; fair through WLAM/WAZN slop. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2130 - Classical music interlude, then woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 2234-2245 - Billy Graham Evangelistic Association program, concluded at 2245 with “This is TWR,” interval signal, and then off for the night. Excellent signal, with periodic fading - nothing else in at the time! [Renfrew-NY]

**SAO TOME E PRINCIPE**
France Blue, Bastia (42°47’N 09°24’E) OCT 19 0023 - Parallel 864 with rock music, woman in French, then “It’s a Heartache” by Bonny Tyler; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

**SAUDI ARABIA**
BSKSA Jeddah OCT 19 0020 - Koranic vocal; initially mixed with two others, then completely atop. [Connelly*R-MA]

**SAUDI ARABIA**
BSKSA Duba (27°20’N 35°45’E) OCT 6 2318 - Arabic talk; loud, estimated field strength 59 dBu (0.9 mV/m) based on comparison to 1510 WWZN 74 dBu night-pattern level. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2133 - Woman in Arabic; local-like. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 19 2014 - Parallel 9555 and 9870 with Arabic talk and interspersed instrumental music; gaining strength more than an hour and a half before sunset. OCT 20 1954 - Het showing two hours pre-sunset. [Connelly*B-MA]

**SAO TOME E PRINCIPE**
VOA Pinheiro (00°18’N 06°46’E) OCT 22 0259 - Fair in WCKY null; Washington DC ID and Yankee Doodle interval signal, VOA Africa News Now, parallel 6080, 7290 and 9885 kHz. [Conti-NH]

**VATICAN**
R.Vaticana, Vatican City (42°03’N 12°19’E) OCT 9 0339 - Vatican interval signal, talk, choral music; over VOA/WCKY mix. [Connelly*B-MA]

**GERMANY**
Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen OCT 15 0504 - German religious music by female chorus; through WDCD slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

**KUWAIT**
R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10’N 47°32’E) OCT 6 2319 - Pop Arabic music; slightly over UK stations. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0003 - Female Arabic dance-rock vocal; loud. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 24 0127 - Bits of audio, but nothing solid enough to compare to the web stream. [Renfrew-NY]

**UNITED KINGDOM**
BBC R.Bristol, Mangotsfield (51°30’N 02°28’W) OCT 9 0337 - Woman with BBC discussion about music; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]

**FRANCE**
France Info, Fontbonne OCT 6 2319 - French talk; strong. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2135 - Parallel 1206 with man in French; through WQEW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
R.Sawa, Al Dhabiya (24°11’N 54°14’E) OCT 18 2136 - Farsi talk by man with Farda ID, then talk by woman; good. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 19 2133 - Fast talk, Radio Farda ID; good. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 24 0226 - Middle eastern language, solidly parallel to the Radio Farda web stream, with music, then lengthy news at 0230, faded around 0250. My furthest MW reception at nearly 7,000 miles, second reception from Asia and country #59. [Renfrew-NY]

**CEUTA**
RadiOlé, Ceuta (35°53’N 05°17’W) OCT 15 0507 - Two RadiOlé IDs, man in Spanish; good, over others. [Connelly*B-MA]

**KUWAIT**
R.Free Iraq, Kuwait City (29°31’N 47°41’E) OCT 19 0002 - Tentative, Iraq service probable here with Arabic talk by man; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

Pan-American DX

**LANDER**
Voice of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata OCT 6 2318 - Arabic talk by man; low audio level. [Connelly*B-MA]

**ST. KITTS & NEVIS**
ZIZ Basseterre (17°19’N 62°44’W) OCT 9 0412 - Soca and ska dance-party music and a Caribbean-accented announcer who interrupted often; good. OCT 15 0431 - Soca; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

**CUBA**
R.Reloj, Santa Clara (22°24’N 79°56’W) OCT 15 0538 - Reloj network news, ticks, and
code “RR” on the top of the minute; over WMCA/WSYR. [Connelly*B-MA]

630 MEXICO XEFB Monterrey OCT 23 0615 - “XEFB, La F-B” slogan, Spanish ballads, under KHOW with KHOW partially nulled. [Barnes-CO]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON Bath Village (17°07’N 62°37’W) OCT 15 0443 - “Do You Love Me” by the Contours (from ’62); fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

890 CUBA CMDZ R.Progreso, Chambas (22°11’N 78°54’W) OCT 23 0600 - In like ton of bricks with WLS off. Usual bombastic commentary, read alternately by man and woman; several mentions of Guantanamo. [Brooker-ON]

1000 MEXICO XEOY R.Mil, Iztacalco, México DF (19°23’N 99°07’W) OCT 16 0456 - With WCFL off, Radio Mil was left to dominate the channel with several IDs, but my attention was mostly on KOMO which was also popping through at the time. [Renfrew-NY]

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International News
CHINA: Many of the CPBS/CNR stations had abandoned their numerical identification (such as CNR-1 and CNR-2) some years ago and adopted station names that are more in line with the character of the station. CNR-1 is now known as Voice of China and is heard on FM in all major cities across China. It also uses 6030, 7504, 9645, and 9800 kHz SW. CNR-2 is now known as China Business Radio and uses 7200, 9064, and 11040 kHz SW. CNR-3 is now Music Radio and is only available on FM 90 MHz in Beijing. CNR-4 is now Metro Radio using FM 101.8 MHz in Beijing. [Richard Lam, Cumbre DX, via Walter Salaminiw, Coastal Roundtable]

73 and Good DX!

For Beginners

Stuck in an apartment? Interference everywhere? Kids yammering? Wife firing up a hair dryer that wipes out the OTH ID you’re trying to hear? All of the above? Then maybe try a DXpedition. Your humble correspondent is a condo DX’er stuck with indoor antennas. Not ideal by a long chalk. The term comes from the Amateur Radio operator ranks and it meant hauling rigs and antennas to rare spots and firing them up. For us it means taking a receiver, antenna wire, batteries, tent, granola bars, etc., and going to a campground, state park, mountaintop, and having a few hours with a 300 ft longwire and no QRN for miles. The locale of the DXpedition need not be far from home or exotic. One friend just drove his car to a local park that had a good hilltop, took out his scratchpad and pen to make notes, turned on the car RX and had fun. A 2- or 3-person DXpedition over a weekend can be a blast, even if propagation is lousy. A note here: always always get permission before stringing up an antenna unless you own the site where the DXpedition is taking place. Also, the old saw is still true; do not string any antennas up anywhere near a power line. If the proposed DXpedition site is a campground, find out if they have power available, or will batteries have to be toled along? Also, find out if there are picnic tables, or will the DX’peditioner have to bring their own folding table and chair to use as an operating table? Other suggestions and DXpedition “how to’s” can be found in many radio hobbyist books available at the local library. It need not cost a fortune, and can provide much fun and many good memories.