

DX News

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Station Test Calendar

WJTO	ME	730	Feb. 12	0000-0100
KXTO	NV	550	Jan.22-March	0400-0600

From the Publisher ... Just a reminder that new short-notice tests are popping up like ... well, like popcorn recently, and a quick trip to e-DXN, whether you are an NRC member or not, will allow you a quick rundown, as anyone who has access to the Internet can still access the Broadcast Tests forum at www.e-dxn.com to check for the latest postings. Les Rayburn does a fine job in keeping them current.

All DXN subscribers who are not due to renew soon may still sign up for e-DXN for free ... at least until their next DXN renewal date. After that date, kindly forward an extra \$5 to the Membership Manager (@ P. O. Box 5711, rest of address on back) and then go to www.e-DXN.com to register for e-DXN.

Disappearing members ... I regret to note that three NRC members have recently disappeared, apparently, as DXN's sent to their addresses have been returned with the dreaded yellow "RTS" sticker (Return To Sender). Our only possible re-

sponse is to stop sending DXN's to "bad" addresses and to wait for updates from those members.



DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the February 11, 1956 DXN: All-nighter WEDC-1240 stood by from 0315 to 0345 on 2/6 to clear the frequency for DX programs from KSLV and KTHE, while a letter from WTXL-1490 explained that they were unable to stand by for DX programs from WESK, KBLA, and CKBM ... The BoD voted to increase dues to \$4.00/year.

25 years ago ... from the February 16, 1981 DXN: Musings were to be sent to temporary editor Dave Yocis while Ernie Cooper was serving jury duty ... The "Music of Your Life" station list, compiled by Evan Rodowski, include 37 stations, with 5 more scheduled to join the network.

10 years ago ... from the February 12, 1996 DXN: Richard W. Turner, N. Dartmouth, MA noted that he was able to log his closest unheard, WDIS-1170, as well as Norway-1314, WJDM-1660, and the WPWA-1590 test.

Flash Alert Postcard System

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AM

Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>			<u>New Call</u>
1080	WVCG	FL	Coral Gables	WTPS
1200	WKDA	TN	Nashville	WAMB
1320	WZZK	AL	Birmingham	WPSB
1340	KTFX	OK	Sand Springs	KTKX
1580	WXXP	PA	Waynesburg	WANB



CPs ON THE AIR

1150	WMST	KY	Mount Sterling - CP to increase daytime power as U1 2500/53 is on the air.
1340	WCMI	KY	Ashland - CP to increase nighttime power as U1 1000/1000 is on the air.
1420	WFLT	MI	Flint - Coordinate correction to N43-01-19 W83-38-35.
1480	KLVL	TX	Pasadena - CP to increase daytime power as U4 3000/500 is on the air.
1570	WLBQ	KY	Morgantown - CP to increase nighttime power to become U1 1000/1500 at a new tower location is on the air at N37-13-09 W86-4121. Although the application clearly states 150 Watts, the authorization is for <u>1500</u> . Looks as if someone at the FCC got carried away with the abacus.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

830	NEW	FL	Hilliard - CP granted for U4 50000/4000 from six towers at N30-43-31 W81-59-37.
1180	NEW	MN	Baxter - CP granted for U2 50000/5000 CH 5000 from six towers at N46-15-12 W94-19-39.
1340	NEW	MT	Kalispell - CP granted for U1 1000/670 at N48-11-59 W114-19-03.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

640	WJNA	FL	Boca Raton - CP granted to change City-of-License from Royal Palm Beach and increase day and night power from a new 6-tower site at N26-32-30 W80-44-30. When operational, WJNA will become U4 25000/25000.
770	WWCN	FL	North Fort Myers - CP granted to decrease their nighttime power to become U4 10000/630.
770	WEW	MO	St. Louis - CP granted to increase daytime power and add nighttime service to become U4 10000/200 from a new two-tower site at N38-38-28 W90-01-40.
800	WNNW	MA	Lawrence - CP granted to increase daytime power to become U1 3000/244.
810	WYRE	MD	Essex - CP granted to change CoL from Annapolis and relocate to a new two-tower site at N39-18-44 W76-29-24 with D3 240/0.
930	WSFZ	MS	Jackson - Licensed for U2 5000/5000, but has been operating under an STA with U1 5000/500. This CP grants WSFZ to co-locate with WOAD-1300 Jackson at N32-23-12 W90-09-47 with U2 5000/3600, adding 2 towers to the WOAD single tower site.
980	WHSR	FL	Pompano Beach - Licensed for U5 5000/1000 from two transmitter sites, WHSR has been granted a CP to increase nighttime power to become U4 5000/2200 by moving the nighttime transmitter to the daytime antenna site at N26-20-06 W80-15-55.
1080	WOKT	KY	Cannonsburg - CP granted to move here (from 1040 kHz) with D1 1800/0 at the adjusted coordinates of N38-23-10 W82-41-53.
1240	WOON	RI	Woonsocket - CP granted to move to a new 205 foot tower at N42-00-58 W71-29-30. WOON remains U1 1000/1000.
1270	WQKR	TN	Portland - CP granted to add night service as they move to a new twotower location at N36-36-39 W86-34-56. When built, WQKR will become U4 500/29.
1380	WMJR	KY	Nicholasville - CP granted to move the CoL here from Winchester, Kentucky with U1 5000/38 from a new tower at N37-54-27 W84-2842.

1420 WFLT MI Flint - Coordinate correction to N43-01-19 W83-38-35.
 1470 KNFL UT Tremonton - License to Cover granted for U2 1000/880 from two towers at N41-34-42 W112-06-03.
 1490 KRNR OR Roseburg - CP granted to move to a new 230 foot tower at N43-11-35 W123-21-39. KRNR remains U1 1000/1000.
 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen - Coordinate correction to N26-22-33 W97-53-43.
 1600 WOKB FL Ocoee - CP granted to change City-of-License from Winter Garden and adjust the transmitter coordinates to N28-34-06 W81-31-09 with D3 4000/0.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

570 KNRS UT Salt Lake City - Applies to increase daytime power to become U4 25000/5000.
 790 WQSV TN Ashland City - Applies to increase daytime power to become U1 2000/35 from the corrected transmitter coordinates of N36-17-08 W87-05-00.
 890 WAMG MA Dedham - Applies to increase nighttime power as U4 25000/6000.
 1090 WISS WI Berlin - Applies to move up 10 kHz and increase power to become D1 1000/0 on 1100 kHz.
 1460 WXOK LA Baton Rouge - Applies to decrease nighttime power as U2 5000/600.
 1580 KHGG AR Van Buren - Applies for expedited processing to move to a new transmitter site due to the fact that the state of Arkansas is taking the present site for a highway construction project, along with a slight increase in their nighttime power. If granted and built, KHGG will become U1 1000/49.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

730 WLTQ SC Charleston - Licensed for U5 5200/103 from two sites, WLTQ has a CP for U5 5200/83. This amendment requests U1 1100/103, relocating the day transmitter to that of the single tower night site.
 750 KHVG NV Fallon - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U1 7500/250. This amendment requests U1 10000/250 CH 10000 from a new transmitter site. Although listed as 'on the air' at some on-line DX sites and reported as been heard by listeners, there is no License to Operate or even Program Test Authority in their file at the FCC site. Can anyone verify KHVG is on regular schedule??
 1550 WAYI FL Bunnell - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U2 9300/200. This amendment requests to relocate the transmitter site and increase day and night power levels to become U7 9500/520 CH 9500.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

600 NEW AL Babbie - Initial Auction 84 application was for U4 250/250. This amendment requests U4 420/300.
 640 NEW WI Rhinelander - Initial Auction 84 application was for U2 500/300. This amendment requests U2 620/420.
 670 NEW CA Crescent City - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 250/250, then amended to U2 250/250. This amendment requests U7 500/250 CH 500.
 790 KBRV ID Soda Springs - Licensed for D1 5000/0, KBRV had applied to move to 800 kHz with U1 50000/29 CH 50000. This amendment requests U1 5000/29, remaining on 790.
 810 NEW MN Wilton - Initial Auction 84 application was for U4 1000/450. This amendment requests U4 1000/400.
 820 WAIT IL Chicago - Licensed for D1 5000/0, station has a CP to change the CoL to Willow Springs, Illinois, but later applied to stay in Chicago with U2 5000/1500. This amendment requests D1 3200/0 from Chicago.
 1130 NEW OR Mount Angel - Initial Auction 84 application was for U4 3000/250. This amendment requests U4 15000/250.
 1350 NEW WA Raymond - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 1000/300. This amendment requests U4 5000/500 from a new, 3-tower, transmitter site.
 1410 WRMN IL Elgin - Licensed for U2 1000/500, WRMN has a CP for U2 1000/1500. This amendment requests U2 1000/1300.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1340 WSAJ PA Grove City

AUCTION 84 APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1310 NEW TX Moore - Applied for U4 250/200.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

550	KTZN	AK	Anchorage	930	KYAK	WA	Yakima	1310	KNPT	OR	Newport
550	KARI	WA	Blaine	940	KKNE	HI	Waipahu	1310	KZXR	WA	Prosser
560	KVOK	AK	Kodiak	940	KICE	OR	Bend	1320	KGDC	WA	Walla Walla
560	KPQ	WA	Wenatchee	950	KSWD	AK	Seward	1330	KKPZ	OR	Portland
570	KQNG	HI	Lihue	950	KTBR	OR	Roseburg	1330	KENU	WA	Enumclaw
570	KVI	WA	Seattle	960	KKJX	OR	Klamath Falls	1330	KMBI	WA	Spokane
580	KTMT	OR	Ashland	960	KALE	WA	Richland	1340	KWVR	OR	Enterprise
585	KJAL	AS	Tafuna	970	KFBX	AK	Fairbanks	1340	KIHR	OR	Hood River
590	KSSK	HI	Honolulu	970	KTTO	WA	Spokane	1340	KBBR	OR	North Bend
590	KQNT	WA	Spokane	990	KHBZ	HI	Honolulu	1340	KLKI	WA	Anacortes
612	KUAM	GU	Agana	990	KTHH	OR	Albany	1340	KTCT	WA	Kennewick
630	KJNO	AK	Juneau	1000	KOMO	WA	Seattle	1340	KVSN	WA	Tumwater
630	KIAM	AK	Nenana	1010	KZNY	OR	Milwaukie	1340	KWWX	WA	Wenatchee
630	KWRO	OR	Coquille	1020	KYXE	WA	Union Gap	1360	KOHU	OR	Hermiston
630	KCIS	WA	Edmonds	1030	KMAS	WA	Shelton	1360	KUIK	OR	Hillsboro
630	KTRW	WA	Opportunity	1040	KLVP	OR	Tigard	1360	KKMO	WA	Tacoma
640	KYUK	AK	Bethel	1050	KORE	OR	Springfield-Eu- gene	1370	KUPA	HI	Pearl City
650	KENI	AK	Anchorage	1050	KEYF	WA	Dishman	1370	KWNC	WA	Quincy
650	KPTR	HI	Honolulu	1050	KBLE	WA	Seattle	1380	KSRV	OR	Ontario
660	KFAR	AK	Fairbanks	1050	KBLE	WA	Seattle	1380	KRKO	WA	Everett
660	KAPS	WA	Mount Vernon	1060	KHBC	HI	Hilo	1400	KNND	OR	Cottage Grove
670	KSLG	AK	Dillingham	1080	KUDO	AK	Anchorage	1400	KJDY	OR	John Day
680	KBRD	WA	Lacey	1090	KPTK	WA	Seattle	1400	KBCH	OR	Lincoln City
680	KOMW	WA	Omak	1110	KAOI	HI	Kihei	1400	KLCK	WA	Goldendale
690	KORL	HI	Honolulu	1110	KWDB	WA	Oak Harbor	1400	KEDO	WA	Longview
690	KRCO	OR	Prineville	1120	KPNW	OR	Eugene	1410	WSRC	NC	Durham
700	KBYR	AK	Anchorage	1150	WMST	KY	Mount Sterling	1410	KBNP	OR	Portland
700	KGRV	OR	Winston	1150	KAGO	OR	Klamath Falls	1420	KITI	WA	C e n t r a l i a - Chehalis
720	KUAI	HI	Eleele	1150	KXMG	OR	Portland	1420	KUJ	WA	Walla Walla
730	KULE	OR	Ephrata	1150	KKNW	WA	Seattle	1430	KBRC	WA	Mount Vernon
720	KFIR	OR	Sweet Home	1170	KJNP	AK	North Pole	1440	KMED	OR	Medford
760	KGU	HI	Honolulu	1170	KHCM	HI	Honolulu	1440	KODL	OR	The Dalles
770	KCHU	AK	Valdez	1180	KLAY	WA	Lakewood	1450	KLAM	AK	Cordova
780	KNOM	AK	Nome	1210	KWVG	WA	Auburn-Federal Way	1450	KFLS	OR	Klamath Falls
790	KCAM	AK	Glennallen	1210	KZTS	WA	Sunnyside	1450	KBPS	OR	Portland
790	KKON	HI	Kealakekua	1220	KCCS	OR	Salem	1450	KZNU	UT	St. George
790	KWIL	OR	Albany	1230	KIFW	AK	Sitka	1450	KBKW	WA	Aberdeen
790	KJRB	WA	Spokane	1230	KVAK	AK	Valdez	1450	KCLX	WA	Colfax
800	KINY	AK	Juneau	1230	KZZR	OR	Burns	1450	KONP	WA	Port Angeles
800	KPDQ	OR	Portland	1230	KHSN	OR	Coos Bay	1470	KELA	WA	C e n t r a l i a - Chehalis
801	KTWG	GU	Agana	1230	KQIK	OR	Lakeview	1470	KBSN	WA	Moses Lake
810	KTBI	WA	Ephrata	1230	KSJK	OR	Taylor	1480	KNTB	WA	Lakewood
820	KCBF	AK	Fairbanks	1230	KCUP	OR	Toledo	1490	KRNR	OR	Roseburg
820	KORC	OR	Waldport	1230	KOZI	WA	Chelan	1490	KBZY	OR	Salem
830	KSDP	AK	Sand Point	1240	KMUZ	OR	Gresham	1490	KBRO	WA	Bremerton
840	KKNX	OR	Eugene	1240	KTIX	OR	Pendleton	1490	KBIS	WA	Forks
840	KSWB	OR	Seaside	1240	KQEN	OR	Roseburg	1490	KLOG	WA	Kelso
840	KMAX	WA	Colfax	1240	KGY	WA	Olympia	1490	KWOK	WA	Hoquiam
850	KICY	AK	Nome	1250	KCST	OR	Florence	1490	KTEL	WA	Walla Walla
850	KHHO	WA	Tacoma	1250	KWSU	WA	Pullman	1500	KUMU	HI	Honolulu
860	KPAM	OR	Troutdale	1250	KKDZ	WA	Seattle	1510	KGA	WA	Spokane
870	KHNR	HI	Honolulu	1260	KLYC	OR	McMinnville	1540	KREA	HI	Honolulu
870	KFLD	WA	Pasco	1270	KNDI	HI	Honolulu	1540	KXPA	WA	Bellevue
880	KWIP	OR	Dallas	1270	KAJO	OR	Grants Pass	1550	KKAD	WA	Vancouver
880	KCMX	OR	Phoenix	1270	KBAM	WA	Longview	1570	KUAU	HI	Haiku
880	KIXI	WA	Mercer Island/ Seattle	1280	KRVM	OR	Eugene	1570	WLBQ	KY	Morgantown
910	KURY	OR	Brookings	1280	KLDY	WA	Lacey	1580	KGAL	OR	Lebanon
920	KSHO	OR	Lebanon	1280	KPTQ	WA	Spokane	1590	KMBD	OR	Tillamook
920	KXLY	WA	Spokane	1290	KIKN	WA	Port Angeles	1600	KOHI	OR	St. Helens
930	KNSA	AK	Unalakleet	1300	KACI	OR	The Dalles	1600	KVRI	WA	Blaine
930	KAGI	OR	Grants Pass	1300	KKOL	WA	Seattle				

CORRECTIONS/EXPLANATIONS

1000 WWOFF SC Walhalla - Initial Auction 84 application was to change their CoL to Lithia Springs, Georgia with D1 5000/0 CH 3800 on 890 kHz. This amendment deletes the CH operation. [State corrected from item in last issue]

1270 WQKR TN Portland - Licensed for D3 1000/0, WQKR applies to decrease their daytime power and add night service as U4 500/29, and move to two new towers.

[Antenna designation corrected from item in last issue. Also, see Grants to Existing Facilities.]

1570 WNCA NC Siler City - (From Issue 18) - License to Operate has been granted for U1 5000/280. [The application and the FCC database states 282 nighttime Watts, but the FCC's authorization letter to the station says ".28 kW". Whether or not two Watts is cause for concern . . . I know not.]

HEAR AND THAR

- ☐ Last Issue I made a reference to "NAD 27 datum", and have been asked what it is. There are a couple of references to the subject on the FCC website at: <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/decdoc/letter/1988-03-14-pubnot.html> which gives a basic explanation of the subject. In a nutshell, it's an old system of determining geographic coordinates vs newer methods (ala GPS).
- ☐ Former silent stations reported to back on: **KNRV-1150 Englewood, Colorado** and **WTJV1490 DeLand, Florida**, both with Spanish formats. Reported to have gone silent: **KKSL-1290 Lake Oswego, Oregon**.
- ☐ Thanks to **Bill Dvorak, Wayne Heinen** and **Doug Smith** for submissions.

FCC IBOC Authorized AM Stations

(As of 2/3/2006) via Bill Hale

550 KFYI AZ Phoenix	840 KXNT NV North Las Vegas	1220 KLVZ CO Denver
560 KLZ CO Denver	850 WXJC AL Birmingham	1230 WTPG OH Columbus
560 WQAM FL Miami	850 KOA CO Denver	1250 WMTR NJ Morristown
560 WRDT MI Monroe	850 KFUE MO Clayton	1260 WYDE AL Birmingham
580 KMJ CA Fresno	860 WAEC GA Atlanta	1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis
580 WGAC GA Augusta	860 WWDB PA Philadelphia	1260 WMKI MA Boston
580 WTAG MA Worcester	860 KONO TX San Antonio	1270 WXYT MI Detroit
600 KOGO CA San Diego	870 WKAR MI East Lansing	1270 WCGC NC Belmont
610 KOJM MT Havre	910 KPOF CO Denver	1290 WTMI CT West Hartford
610 WTVN OH Columbus	910 WFDF MI Flint	1310 WGSP NC Charlotte
610 WIP PA Philadelphia	920 WHJJ RI Providence	1340 KCFR CO Denver
620 KMKI TX Plano	950 WWJ MI Detroit	1340 WEXL MI Royal Oak
620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee	950 WPEN PA Philadelphia	1340 WIZE OH Springfield
630 KHOW CO Denver	950 WXGI VA Richmond	1340 WJYI WI Milwaukee
630 WPRO RI Providence	960 KQKE CA Oakland	1360 WKAT FL North Miami
640 KFI CA Los Angeles	970 WFLA FL Tampa	1390 WGRB IL Chicago
640 WJNA FL Royal Palm Beach	970 WHA WI Madison	1400 WJLD AL Fairfield
640 WWLS OK Moore	980 WTEM NC Washington	1400 WVAE ME Biddeford
650 KENI AK Anchorage	980 WHSR FL Pompano Beach	1400 WCOS SC Columbia
670 KLTT CO Commerce City	990 WMYM FL Miami	1410 WEGO NC Concord
680 KKYX TX San Antonio	990 WLGZ NY Rochester	1420 WHK OH Cleveland
690 KSTL MO St. Louis	1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles	1430 WXKS MA Everett
710 WOR NY New York	1020 WRHB FL Kendall	1450 KMRY IA Cedar Rapids
730 KBSU ID Boise	1030 WBZ MA Boston	1450 WBYU LA New Orleans
730 WKDL VA Alexandria	1040 KCBR CO Monument	1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick
740 KBRT CA Avalon	1070 KNX CA Los Angeles	1470 WWNN NJ Pompano Beach
740 KCBS CA San Francisco	1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis	1480 WDAS PA Philadelphia
740 WSBR FL Boca Raton	1070 WNCT NC Greenville	1490 KCFC CO Boulder
750 KOAL UT Price	1080 KRLD TX Dallas	1490 WBAE ME Portland
760 KKZN CO Thornton	1100 WWWE GA Hapeville	1490 WOLF NY Syracuse
760 KJSL TX San Antonio	1110 KDIS CA Pasadena	1500 WTWP DC Washington
770 KCBC CA Riverbank	1110 KFAB NE Omaha	1510 WLAC TN Nashville
770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers	1120 WTWZ MS Clinton	1530 KCMN CO Colorado Springs
770 KAAM TX Garland	1130 KFAN MN Minneapolis	1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati
780 WBBM IL Chicago	1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City	1540 WDCD NY Albany
800 KLDC CO Brighton	1170 WWTR NJ Bridgewater	1570 KCVR CA Lodi
810 WGY NY Schenectady	1180 WHAM NY Rochester	1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale
820 WNYC NY New York	1190 KEX OR Portland	1590 WHGT PA Chambersburg
820 WOSU OH Columbus	1200 WRTO IL Chicago	1630 WRDW GA Augusta
830 KMXE CA Orange	1200 WCHB MI Taylor	1640 WKSH WI Sussex
840 WHAS KY Louisville	1200 WOAI TX San Antonio	1690 WRLL IL Berwyn



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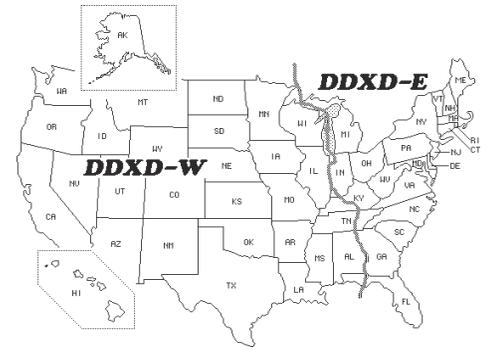
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FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- This week's Good News comes from **John Wilkins**. Says John: "The local groundhog, Wheat Ridge Willie, saw his shadow this morning (2/2), which means at least 6 more weeks of DX!" So, DXers, that's our cue to get back into the shack, turn on the radio and clamp on the earphones, and not emerge until the first day of spring!
- Er— except for Valentine's Day, of course, the day when you show your sweetie how much you appreciate her for, among other things, tolerating your devotion to this weird and wonderful hobby. To my own sweetie, Nina, Happy Valentine's Day and 88, and to the rest of you, Happy Valentine's Day and 73! Bill

Reporters

CR-IL	Christos Rigas, Wood Dale. Drake R8, Quantum QX-Pro or Jeep Cherokee car radio.
GH-IL	Greg Harris, Park Forest. FRG100B/Quantum Loop V2 or GE SRIII/ferrite rod antenna.
GH-KS	Gary Houdek, Munden. GE Superadio or Chevrolet pickup truck radio.
JW-CO	John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
MD-KS	Mike De Roo, Roeland Park. Sony ICF-2010 barefoot.
MS-MB	Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg. Grundig S-350 "barefoot."
RT-MN	Rick Turner, Bemidji. Car radio
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg. ICOM IC-R70, Drake R8, 4 foot unamplified box loop, Quantum loop, 155 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.
WH-CO	Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B Receiver, SuperPhaser, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, modified NRC Altazimuth loop.
Ed.-WI	Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

1030	KEVT	AZ	Cortaro. 1/21 2202. KEVT 1030 AM Cortaro-Tucson, 'La Raza,' to SS music. New slogan. (WH-CO)
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DX Tests

1330	KKPZ+	OR	Portland. 1/30 0305. KKPZ PORTLAND OR in Morse code, mixing with KNSS through 0400. New One for Me! (WH-CO)
1330	KKPZ-	OR	Portland. 1/30 0300. Test not heard; too much WLOL. (SA-MB)
1680	KAVT-	CA	Fresno. 1/21 0545. Not heard. (CR-IL) (To read about what Christos heard while listening for KAVT, see "Regular DX Loggings," 1680 below. Ed.-WI)

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

540	UNID		1/27 0350. CBK off at the time. Heard three, possibly four different stations in Spanish. One was playing religious music in Spanish. Possible second unID had laser bursts on either side of ID, which I could not catch. (SA-MB)
1630	UNID		1/18 0115. Spanish music. Very good signal heard on my Chevrolet pickup radio. (GH-KS)
1670	UNID		1/21 0550. Fair with SS talk and music. Possible ID as "...va 16-70" Also heard the day before at 1900 on the car radio. Who is this? (CR-IL)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

790	KGHL	MT	Billings. 1/24 0300. "News and Weather together, Montana's Mighty Seventy-nine KGHL Billings," to CBS News. Fair, mixing with CFCW. (WH-CO)
790	CFCW	AB	Camrose. 1/24 0405. After BN news and local weather, "AM 790 CFCW" and

C&W music. (WH-CO)

- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis. 1/29 1000. "AM 8-10 KBHB Sturgis-Rapid City" into ABC news. Heard on car radio in driveway before going to work. Eventually lost to WHB. (RT-MN)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen. 1/20 2158. End spot for high school basketball "on KSDN Aberdeen." Fair. (WH-CO)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy. 1/21 0200. "...the EIB Network from 11 'til 2 on Talk Radio 930 WTAD Quincy," to Fox News. (WH-CO)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin. 1/21 0704. " & official contest rules can be picked up at KKIN Radio &." New one for me! (WH-CO)
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello. 1/21 0900. "AM 930 KSEI Pocatello and KRXX Rexburg" to CBS News. (WH-CO)
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan. 1/21 0900. H&R Block spot to ID "From Billings to Buffalo, this is the News Talk Station 930 KROE Sheridan." (WH-CO)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary. 1/20 2315. "Calgary's hockey station, The Fan 9-60" slogan. Live hockey game. (CR-IL)
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend. 2/2 1145. "Newstalk 960 WSBT" by a male. Weak interference-ridden signal. Not new, but hard to hear in daytime. (GH-IL)
- 1020 KOIL NE Plattsmouth. 2/1 1855. Poor under KDKA with Radio Disney programming. Heard on car radio while driving home from work. (CR-IL)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston. 2/1 1915. Bruins hockey talk; call letter ID and ads at 1917. Fair in partial null of blowtorch KTWO. This remains the most distant station in the Lower 48 states logged from here. (JW-CO)
- 1050 CKSB MB Winnipeg. 1/20 2330. Good with FF language rap music and FF talk. (CR-IL)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey. 2/1 1700. Fair in KFAB null with CBS news and local weather. Slogan "1110-JML" NEW! (MS-MB)
- 1150 CJRC QC Gatineau. 1/20 2350. Fair and mixing with CKOC. FF language talk. (CR-IL)
- 1160 KHPP IA Waukon. 1/30 1900. Logged while parked on 1160 to get what I can get before KCTO comes on the air (just south of KC). Poor to fair. In all evening. Oldies. "Here's the tri-state weather from TV 19." Pretty good for 26 watts. New. (MD-KS) (KCTO 1160 Cleveland MO is a CP for a new station, and as Mike points out it is not yet on the air. Ed.-WI)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester. 1/16 2302. Basketball game; station ID "News Radio WHAM Rochester." At 2330 talk program, weather, ID "WHAM, Depend on It." Good signal with QRM from an SS station. (GH-KS)
- 1190 KPHN MO Kansas City. 2/1 1840. Briefly over WOWO with radio Disney programming, // local Disney outlet WRDZ 1300. Heard on car radio while driving home from work. (CR-IL)
- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre. 1/31 1745 (approx). Poor with PSAs and ads for southern South Dakota. NEW! (MS-MB)
- 1270 KLXX ND Bismarck-Mandan. 1/31 1800. Fair with ID as "Supertalk 1270 KLXX Bismarck-Mandan." NEW! (MS-MB)
- 1320 KCTC CA Sacramento. 1/31 0903. " & with your KCTC News & I'm Dave Strang." (WH-CO)
- 1330 WFNN PA Erie. 1/28 1857. Ad bloc, including promo for a remote Monday nights at Andy's Pub and Gold Crown Billiards; legal ID including slogan "Sports Radio 1330 the Fan." Fair to complete fade. NEW! (Ed.-WI)
- 1380 WKJG IN Fort Wayne. 2/1 1125. ESPN IDs and Fort Wayne advertisements. Weak signal under WTJK. (GH-IL)
- 1460 KHFX TX Burleson. 1/25 1843. Fox Sports programming; occasional call letter ID; local spots. Legal ID at 1859:50 "You're tuned to Fox Sports Radio 1460 AM KHFX Burleson-Fort Worth-Dallas"; more Fox programming followed. Generally fair; ex-KTFW. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KDRO MO Sedalia. 2/1 1959. Local spot, followed by legal ID, CST time check and CBS news. Briefly fair, punching through the pileup. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger. 2/2 0406. Call letter ID by guy, not much else, mixing with 37 other stations. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KBUR IA Burlington. 2/2 0459. Legal ID barely discernible in jumble; went into ABC news, I think. Very rare here. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa. 1/29 2154. Brief call sign ID in KCUV null. (WH-CO)
- 1530 KFBK CA Sacramento. 1/29 2131. "Newstalk 1530 KFBK" and network talk. (WH-CO)

1530	WCKY	OH	Cincinnati. 2/1 1906. Basketball program on "Big Blue Network" (U of KY); ad for Kentucky Lottery, other spots. Exceptionally good signal - usual pest KFBK hadn't faded in yet. (JW-CO)
1540	WBRY	TN	Woodbury. 1/20 2345. C&W music and "...15-40 BRY" ID. In KXEL null. I thought they were daytime only. (CR-IL)
1550	KICS	NE	Hastings. 1/23 0800. "ESPN 1550 KICS Hastings-Grand Island-Kearny. (WH-CO)
1550	KDCC	KS	Dodge City. 1/23 0902. Full data sign-on, then lost in the crowd. (WH-CO)
1550	KUAZ	AZ	Tucson. 1/23 0959. End of NPR promo. KUAZ 1550 AM and KUAZ FM 89.1 Tucson." (WH-CO)
1550	KLFJ	MO	Springfield. 1/28 0059. "AM 1550 KLFJ Springfield, Missouri" and Branson spots. A rare call sign ID on this one. (WH-CO)
1620	KOZN	NE	Bellevue. 1/29 0001. "10,000 watts of information, 1620 KOZN" by a male announcer. Weak here under WHLY. (GH-IL)
1620	WTAW	TX	College Station. 1/29 0004. Slogan "Newstalk 1620 WTAW." (GH-IL)
1640	KFXY	OK	Enid. 1/22 1900. "Your Sports Authority, The Score 1640 KFXY Enid-Okla-homa City." Under KBJA. (WH-CO)
1640	KBJA	UT	Sandy. 1/22 1900. KBJA 1640 'Super Radio' to more SS music. (WH-CO)
1670	WTDY	WI	Madison. 1/18 1150. Station ID "WTDY Madison," then a talk program. Very good signal heard on my Chevrolet pickup radio. (GH-KS)
1680	KRJO	LA	Monroe. 1/21 0545. Heard while trying for the KAVT test. Good with Gospel music and numerous IDs. (CR-IL)
1680	WLAA	FL	Winter Garden. 1/21 0546. Most likely the one with SS language vocals. Heard while trying for the KAVT test. (CR-IL)
1680	WDSS	MI	Ada. 1/21 0547. The only Radio Disney station positively IDed during KAVT test. No sign that I was hearing KAVT. (CR-IL)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

JLB-NY	Jerry Bond, Rochester – Hammarlund HQ - 140 – XA and 3 foot loop antenna.
MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.
PG-FL	Paul Gray, Satellite Beach – Sangean ATS-818ACS barefoot.
MH-NC	Mike Hardester, Jacksonville – Icom R-70, 2 x 75 foot (23 meter) random wires E/W and N/S, Quantum Phaser and Patience.
IEN-GA	Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinville - Sangean ATS 909 and Select-A-Tenna.
IEN*GA	Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinville - Sony ICF-2010.
IEN+GA	Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinville - 2002 Nissan Sentra GXE Pioneer DEH-470MP.
RCP-IN	Robert Pote, Greenwood - Drake R8A and KIWA Loop.

DX TEST

730	WUMP	AL	Huntsville - 1/25 0052 – 0108 and 0125 - 0135 - NOT heard at this time on scheduled DX Test. Noted were a Spanish language station, French language station, and an English language station (barely audible except for occasional brief fade-up) dominating frequency... with not a single ID noted among them. Used ECSS for best reception of code/ sweeps, but nothing. However, not a loss as WLIL in with solid ID at 0130! (MH - NC)
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STATION LOGGINGS

550	KTRS	MO	St. Louis - 1/24 1800 - excellent signal with a legal ID, "the Big 550" slogan and then local traffic. The signal disappeared abruptly at pattern change time during the traffic report. (JLB-NY)
560	WNSR	TN	Brentwood - 1/25 1752 - Ad string including "Drivers Way in Cool Spring" and "American Heating and Cooling" followed by musical ID " WNSR". Great signal, briefly heard, first time heard. (RCP-IN)
650	WSM	TN	Nashville - 1/26 0045 - ID with "Nashville's Country Legends 650 AM WSM," Jason Thompson (?) on the Eddie Tubbs show, CBS News at top of hour. Good signal with slow fading. (PG-FL)
660	WFAN	NY	New York - 1/26 0102 - ID with "The Locker Room", Clippers/Nets post-game show, good signal with Spanish-speaking station overlapping. (PG-FL)

	WDLT	AL	Fairhope - 1/26 0802 - The Blues. Decent signal with good peaks only to fade under WLFJ in Greenville, SC from time-to-time. "Mobile's new home of The Blues, 660 AM, WDLT". (IEN+GA)
680	CJOB	MB	Winnepeg - 1/20 1800 - A man said "Good evening it's 2 degrees in Winnepeg." Followed by news at top of the hour, he also mentioned their website. Fair to poor signal with much distortion. First time heard. (RCP-IN)
	WPTF	NC	Raleigh - 1/27 0005 - ID with promo, "North Carolina's Morning News with Kevin Miller 5 to 8 AM," hard to pick out from multiple stations on same frequency. Coast to Coast AM in progress. (PG-FL)
	KKYX	TX	San Antonio - 1/27 0011 - singing ID with program of classic country music - barely able to discern with WPTF nulled out. (PG-FL)
690	WIST	LA	New Orleans - 1/27 0020 - voice-over of space shuttle countdown followed by ID, local call-in show in progress. Weak signal, rapid fading. (PG-FL)
700	KSEV	TX	Tomball - 1/25 1823 - Discussion of the Enron case in progress then man said "Let's take a break, you're listening to KSEV, Tomball." I listened for about 15 minutes until station faded up enough to ID. I was really elated to hear anything other than WLW here in my central Indiana location. This is my second station on 700. Best heard in USB, gone by 1830. (RCP-IN)
	WLW	OH	Cincinnati - 1/27 0029 - Call-in show discussing the recent truck/bus crash, followed by station ID. Strong, solid signal. (PG-FL)
710	WEKC	KY	Williamsburg - 1/24 1828 - gospel programming and local ad for True Value store "here in Williamsburg." (JLB-NY)
	WOR	NY	New York - 1/27 0036 - unknown call-in show in progress with several ID spots, hard to receive over very strong Cuban station on same frequency. (PG-FL)
720	WGN	IL	Chicago - 1/26 0112 - ID during call-in show, with report of traffic accident in construction zone on I-57. Good signal with moderate fading. (PG-FL)
730	WLIL	TN	Lenoir City - 1/25 0128 - Lookingfor WUMP, when a station faded up on frequency with song, "Good Night Irene," and at conclusion, a very nice ID by a man: "Clear Channel AM, 7-30, WLIL." Fair level, and then back down into jumble. (MH - NC)
750	WSB	GA	Atlanta - 1/27 0050 - Sean Hannity show discussing Judge Alito hearings, followed by weather promo and ID and commercial for kidney disease. Moderate fading. (PG-FL)
770	WABC	NY	New York - 1/26 0129 - ID at bottom of hour with promo, "Mayor Mike Bloomberg Fridays at 10 AM 77 WABC," followed by Coast to Coast AM. Good signal. (PG-FL)
820	WBAP	TX	Fort Worth - 1/27 0125 - Dart Trucking Company commercial, followed by ID and call-in truckers show, "When you buy your next car, what will it be?" Moderate fading, competing with Cuban or Caribbean station with time signals and Morse Code "RR" at top of each minute. (PG-FL)
840	WHAS	KY	Louisville - 1/27 0134 - Traffic spot, "Tune to News Radio 84 WHAS for Skywatch 84 Traffic Reports. S9 signal, very slight fading. (PG-FL)
890	WBAJ	SC	Blythewood - 1/25 1200 - Religious programming (Voice of Prophecy and Science, Scripture, Salvation) and TOH ID. Decent, steady signal above splatter from WBKZ on 880 in nearby Jefferson, GA. "...890 AM, WBAJ. We Broadcast About Jesus". (IEN-GA)
910	WSUI	IA	Iowa City - 1/24 1749 - strong with ID during break in NPR's <i>All Things Considered</i> and then weather for eastern Iowa. (JLB-NY)
	WBZU	PA	Scranton - 1/29 1722 - good // WILK with a WILK ID during break in the Michael Savage Show. Our local HAR on 910 was off, opening this frequency up for me. (JLB-NY)
920	WBAA	IN	W. Lafayette - 1/24 1735 - good with ID after NPR news and then a local weather forecast. (JLB-NY)
	CKNX	ON	Wingham - 1/25 2349 - Country music. Decent signal despite fades and competition with Spanish music from somewhere. "This is AM 920, CKNX". (IEN*GA)
1020	WJEP	GA	Ochlocknee - 1/26 0732- A man said "You're listening to WJEP." Then he mentioned a prayer list with names of listeners that were ill, urging listeners to pray for them. Fair signal that peaked at 0726 then started mixing with

- possible WRIX, with no sign of usual KDKA. (RCP-IN)
- 1070 WTWK NY **Plattsburgh** – 1/26 0806 – over CHOK/WIBC mix with slogan “WTWK, the Champlain Valley’s leader in sports” into Mike and Mike ESPN morning drivetime show. Calls left over from their previous Air America talk format. (MKB-ON)
- WFLI TN **Lookout Mountain** – 1/28 1732 – ID heard, “Tennessee Valley’s Southern Gospel Music Choice.” Ad for a regular feature at 11:45 AM. Fair to weak signal. (HJH-PA)
- 1350 WZNN NC **Black Mountain** – 1/27 0701 – fighting losing battle under WOYK/CKDO mix with local weather, slogan “news you can use, 1350 WZNN”. (MKB-ON)
- 1390 WLAN PA **Lancaster** – 1/30 1400 – midday skip with U.S. Coast Guard PSA, top of hour ID: “we are 1390 AM, WLAN Lancaster”, then lost under WNIO groundwave. (MKB-ON)
- 1400 WAMC NY **Albany** – 1/26 0811 – over graveyard noise with ID at end of local weather, “Morning Edition continues on WAMC” into commentary on Hamas winning the election in Palestine. (MKB-ON)
- 1540 WWNR PA **Philadelphia** – 1/29 1659 – ID as “50000 watt multi-cultural voice of the Delaware Valley.” Then sign-off with call ID followed by Star Spangled Banner which was cut off in middle. (HJH-PA)
- 1570 WWCK MI **Flint** - 1/27 1000 - good signal with “Supertalk 1570” slogan followed by a legal ID and then news. (JLB-NY)
- 1690 WWAAG **Adel** – 1/11 2200 – Air America format then CBS News. Call given at top of hour and slogan “1690 Air Atlanta”. Good at times, over WPTX-VA. (HJH-PA)

PRESUMED/UNID

- 530 UNID — _____ - 1/26 2330 - Cuban station (CMHV?), possibly Radio Rebelde, no confirmed ID, in Spanish, signal weak but steady. (PG-FL)
- 930 WDLXp NC **Washington** – 1/29 1740 – Strong signal with many ads for places in downtown Washington. Slogan ID “Pirate Radio 930.com.” Ad for Overton’s Gun Supplies for upcoming duck season. (HJH-PA)
- 1670 UNID — _____ - 1/25 0731 - SS music with man talking between songs, I thought that I heard a “La Voz” in the conversation but not sure. 26th Log shows KHPY as only station on 1670 with a Spanish format. Signal was equal to WTDY at times making it hard to believe that it originated in California. No sign of WMWR. (RCP-IN)
- 1750 UNID — _____ - 1/25 0010 - Possible follow-up to the station noted 1/20 at 0412 with mentions of various highways. This time, noted with talk by a man, and occasional instrumental music. I checked for a // on local stations (910, 1120 off, 1240, 1290, and non-local WHKT-1650), but nothing. Continued poor signal and definite fading. Heard again at 1650 with a carrier, but too weak to make out any audio. Will keep checking. (MH-NC)

NON-ARCANE ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

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

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I just purchased my first reading glasses, a sure sign of age, or due to years of eye strain from trying to read the fine print in DX News and WRTH under dim light. At least the ears are still in good shape despite long-term exposure to AM noise and DX signals. Many more good ears are working above and beyond the call of duty as always in this week's logs.

Transatlantic DX

- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Cesk˘ rozhlas*, Topolná (49°10'N 17°30'E) JAN 30 0530 - Talk program, concluding with music, "Radiozurnal" ID, 3+1 pips, then "Cesky Rozhlas Radiozurnal Praha," then news "Radiozurnal sports" at 0532, a song in English "If You Can't Give Me Love," then a promo (I think) for "Cesky Rozhlas Radiozurnal, Radio Vay." Best I've ever heard this signal, now enough content to log it! MW-LW country #69. [Renfrew-NY]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros FEB 3 0421 - Noted a decent signal here easily paralleled with the 621 channel. [Renfrew-NY]
- 531 **SWITZERLAND** *DRS* Beromünster (47°12'N 08°10'E) JAN 30 0354-0501 - Polka music sure didn't sound like Spain. Easily paralleled to DX Tuners signal on an Irish receiver. Mostly under Spain during the hour I listened, but that polka music cuts through very nicely. ID at 0500 "Hier ist Musigwall, good morgen," pips, then news in German. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Muge (39°05'N 08°41'W) FEB 1 0010 - Portuguese talk noted at 2318, but very fadey, finally "Radio Renascença" sung ID, definitely parallel to DX Tuners. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros FEB 1 0500 - Pips at 0500, then news in Spanish. ID as "Radio Nacional," UTC+1 time check at 0504, I didn't hear any mention of *R.Cinco*. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) JAN 28 2340 - Man and woman talking in Arabic, into music, songs with male vocalist. Decent signal, best TA this evening. [McNeil-MA] FEB 3 0542 - Tentative at best, very poor signal slopped by 610 domestics, not steady enough to get a good parallel with the program being heard on DX Tuners. [Renfrew-NY]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. FEB 1 0435 - Newstalk programming. Good to excellent signal peaks throughout the evening. [Beu-TX] FEB 3 0245 - Best signal ever from this station, barely need to work the offset knob on the Drake, even came in well when using LSB, lots of "Radio Nacional de España" IDs before and after the 0300 news. [Renfrew-NY]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. FEB 3 2145 - Faded in and out of the domestic pile-up on 640, but rose up a number of times with the same talk program and news also on 621. Not new, but I haven't heard this one in a very long time. [Renfrew-NY]
- 657 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) JAN 28 0110 - Good; discussion between a man and woman, parallel 855 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) JAN 21 0524 - Newstalk format with interview segment. Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 747*, Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) FEB 3 0103 - Dutch talk, piano jazz; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg JAN 28 0315 - Presumed the one here with classical music, weak amid 760 slop, deep fades. [McNeil-MA] FEB 3 0103 - Man in German with weather report: temperature of "null grad" = 0° C. Huge signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) FEB 3 0308 - Same *RNE* program as being heard on 621, with a tantalizing bit of Middle Eastern vocal popping in for about ten seconds. I suspect this was my first reception of Egypt on medium wave. I couldn't find a DX Tuners receiver with the Egyptian signal, so nothing to parallel it with. [Renfrew-NY]
- 774 unID JAN 31 0310 - Weak signal, man talking, but couldn't dig out of noise; also flutter on frequency, some other co-channel interference. [McNeil-MA]
- 828 unID FEB 3 0105 - Bits of talk, maybe German but not sure. Not usually a productive channel here next to WCRN slopper. [Connelly-MA]

- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 06°14'E) JAN 30 0306 - Classical-like music, parallel to 792, 945 and 1206 kHz. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 02°14'E) FEB 2 2156 - French phone interview, female announcer, then "Woman" by John Lennon; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) FEB 3 0108 - Arabic string music and vocal; very thin audio on a massive carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.5 Live* sychros FEB 3 0640 - Excellent; news/talk about terrorism and militant group, "...on the BBC's Five Live." [Conti-NH]
- 927 **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Één*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 04°18'E) FEB 3 0200 - Brief German newscast, then several alternative rock and pop/cabaret style vocals (mostly in English and mostly female). Material possibly included Laurie Anderson, Tori Amos, and Dido. Belgium not listed on at this time per EMWG (and no other obvious choices on that list). After hearing this with a good signal at times here, I checked DX Tuners. Same station noted on the Waterford, Ireland and Folkestone, UK receivers but surprisingly not dominant on Stuttgart, Germany which had a 3-station mix (classical music on top). Ben Dangerfield and Bruce Conti mentioned Belgium on air outside of listed schedule hours. Local 1510 WWZN wiped out chances to see if 1512 was parallel. [Connelly-MA] FEB 3 0350 - Good; French pop vocal, at 0402 *R.Één* ID into a rock vocal, 0420 pop music parallel www.radio1.be streaming audio, and at 0510 still good with Melanie "Candles in the Rain." [Conti-NH]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 01°20'E) FEB 2 2205 - French news by woman; fair. [Connelly-MA] FEB 3 0525 - Excellent; man and woman with news items. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Seixal (38°38'N 09°05'W) FEB 3 0143 - Probable with Portuguese-sounding music; in tough CHNS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA-PRIDNESTROVYE** *Voice of Russia/RMR*, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E) FEB 2 2152 - Russian or similar Slavic talk by a man; surprisingly loud. Not only was this bombing over usual Spain, it reduced 1000 WCMX to a background het! [Connelly-MA] FEB 3 2250 - Contemporary vocals, over/under *COPE*, faded up nice at 2310 with boy-band style contemporary vocals, then ID, "Russkoye Mezhdunarodnoye Radio," into news in Russian with music bed and fanfare between items, at 2329 another RMR ID and a woman with news. In strong again with contemporary vocals followed by ID with fanfare at 2345 into another news break. Lastly, at 2400 a series of beeps, then apparently signed off as scheduled, leaving *COPE* in clear. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Tanger FEB 3 2340 - Presumed; faded up briefly in Moldova/Spain mix with Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) JAN 30 0408-0435 - Discussion concerning Catalunya, 5+1 pips at 0430, "Cadena *COPE*, muy de mañana," then what sounded like a list of Spanish provinces - perhaps outlining network coverage? New. [Renfrew-NY] FEB 3 2255 - Good; local ID, "Cope Madrid, nueve cientos noventa nueve onda media." [Conti-NH]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 10 Gold*, Flevo (52°23'N 05°25'E) FEB 3 0444 - Tentative with DJ banter and rock music, just not enough of it to claim an exact parallel with the program being heard on DX Tuners at the time. By 0500 there was something else there, too, perhaps Spain. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros FEB 1 0407 - Very weak, fadey, it took some digging to get a good parallel with the DX Tuners in Ireland. The talk program that could be more easily heard on DX Tuners mentioned "Radio Barcelona," and call letters EAJ, and had a "thunk" sound between items. Pips at 0430. Definitely *SER*, but too weak to allow for a QSL request. Maybe this was some sort of historical item, but I can't remember ever hearing call letters on a European station! New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1053 **SPAIN** *COPE* sychros FEB 2 2151 - Spanish teletalk; mixed with UK and probable Morocco. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* sychros FEB 3 0141 - Caller from Oxford spoke about car electronics items including Tom Tom GPS and various radar detectors. Huge local-like signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros FEB 3 0133 - Fast Spanish talk, teletalk; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 00°11'W) FEB 2 2147 - French commentary; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215.08 **ALBANIA** *Fllakë* FEB 3 0556 - Noted a het on the high side of 1215, and see that *VOA* Albania signs on at 0600. I found the shortwave parallel, but no audio ever rose up from the het. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) FEB 2 2213 - Moaning kind of vocal; at low audio level on good carrier. [Connelly-MA]

- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK Kvitsøy (59°03'N 05°26'E) FEB 3 0121 - Rock music, then woman in Norwegian; huge S9+20. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R.Ulster, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 06°04'W) FEB 3 0122 - English talk; to good peak, way over Arabic-sounding music station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille (50°31'N 02°59'E) FEB 3 0123 - Parallel 1206 with talk by a woman, then music; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1394.82 **ALBANIA** TWR Fllakë (40°57'N 19°40'E) FEB 2 2133 - Slavic talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park (51°44'N 00°11'W) FEB 3 0130 - Presumed; subcontinental Asian vocals were loud and clear at times, but the announcements were too soft-spoken or under-modulated for positive ID over an hour of listening. At 0150 heard telephone talk in English hosted by a woman, caller said "Good morning" into discussion, not parallel 693 BBC Five Live, then at 0155 more Asian vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules (43°47'N 06°09'E) FEB 2 2140 - Arabic religious talk; over worse-than-usual WAZN slop (day power?). [Connelly-MA]
- 1485 **MELILLA // SPAIN** SER synchros FEB 3 0124 - Lush instrumental music, then slightly-echoey Spanish talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB Sarasary, Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E) FEB 2 2240 - Good; Koranic recitations, then a man in Farsi. [Conti-NH]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE5 Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción FEB 3 0125 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** R.Vlaanderen Int'l, Wolvertem (50°59'N 04°18'E) FEB 2 2245 - Excellent; man and woman in Flemish, female pop romantic vocals, then news in English. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) FEB 2 2131 - Parallel 9555 and 9870 with a man in Arabic; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) FEB 3 0126 - Man in Arabic with Sawa mention; over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R.Farda, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) FEB 2 2137 - Farsi talk; good. FEB 3 0029 - Mideast disco with wailing vocal and thumping percussion, then woman with ID "Radio Farda" (last syllable stressed); loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOlé, Ceuta (35°53'N 05°17'W) FEB 2 2138 - Emotional Spanish vocal music; over SER. [Connelly-MA]

Jim speaks: Jan 30 - I got into this TA opening so much that I forgot the DX tests from Oregon, the only one of the 48 I still need to hear. Conditions are of such quality, that I have actually experienced "pile-ups" on some of these channels, such as 531. This night there were lots of other previously logged stations coming in with at least some audio: 558, 567, 585, 621, 675, 693, 747, 765, 792, 864, 909, 945, 1035, 1134, 1206, 1377, and 1557. Some strong carriers that didn't reach audio included 594, 954 and 963, all of which would be something new. Jan 31-Feb 1 - Not as good as the previous night, but it's hard to call three new ones a bad night! Many other audio signals heard: 558, 567, 585, 621, 684, 693, 765, 909, 945, 1026 (unID), 1089, 1134, 1206, 1215, 1467 (much earlier in the evening). FEB 3 - I also had weak audio on 873, 666, and 576, perhaps all of these were from Spain. Some interesting hets on 792.1, 774.1, 890.9 and 981. I have not mentioned all the "regulars" in my FEB 3 report because I didn't focus on them at all while digging for new ones. Unfortunately, at the end of the night I had nothing new, just some "maybes."

Mike speaks: On Jan 21 at 0608, I caught some audio on 1215.18 kHz. The signal was not strong enough to ID the language. I don't think it was Virgin Radio. Hopefully I will get another chance at this one.

Taylor speaks: I'm new to the NRC, but many moons ago was a SW DXer, mostly trolling the tropical bands. Recently got my 2010 fixed, and here are a few loggings. (Welcome aboard!)

Pan-American DX

- 535 **GRENADA** GBC St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) FEB 1 0722 - BBC World Service programming in English. Good steady signal. [Beu-TX]
- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA San Luis Potosí (22°08'N 100°55'W) JAN 27 0950 - Very good with CBK off; talk and ID. [Axelrod-MB]
- 540 **MEXICO** XEHS Los Mochis JAN 27 1005 - Fade in and out with norteña music and clear ID. New! [Axelrod-MB]
- 540 unID JAN 27 0350 - CBK off, heard three, possibly four different stations in Spanish. One was playing religious music in Spanish. Possible second unID had laser bursts on either side

of ID which I could not catch. [Axelrod-MB]

- 660 **CUBA** CMHG R.*Progreso*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) FEB 3 0900 - Fair in WFAN null; ID with familiar theme song, single chime and time check. [Conti-NH]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** VON Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) FEB 3 0108 - US soul music; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** R.*Reloj*, unknown location FEB 3 0143 - Usual Reloj news and time show; wiping out KDKA. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **CUBA** CMCH R.*Cadena Habana*, La Salud, La Habana (22°53'N 82°26'W) FEB 3 0118 - Presumed source of wobbler signal clobbering WTAM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley (18°13'N 63°01'W) JAN 19 0746 - Religious program in English, parallel to 6090 kHz. Briefly good signal over TIS rumble. [Beu-TX]
- 1620 unID FEB 2 2139 - Evangelistic preaching (southern-US accented): not sure if WDHP-VI, US mainlander, or something else. [Connelly-MA]

The Ears

Shawn Axelrod VE4DX1SMA, Winnipeg MB; Icom ICR-70, Drake R8, MFJ-1026 phasing unit, 4-ft unamplified box loop, Quantum Loop, 155-ft outdoor wire, 100-ft indoor wire.

Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; Drake R8B, 28 x 17-ft terminated Delta Loop.

Mark Connelly WA1ION, Billerica MA (42°32'N 71°13'W); Drake R8A, dual-feedline Flag: 5 x 10.6 m.

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH (42°43'N 71°31'W); R8B, MWDX-5, 15/23/15-m Ewe antennas east and south.

Taylor McNeil, Arlington MA; Sony ICF-2010.

Jim Renfrew, Byron NY (43°05'N 78°04'W); Drake R8B, Quantum Phaser, 1000-ft Beverage, 100-ft wire for phasing.

73 and Good DX!

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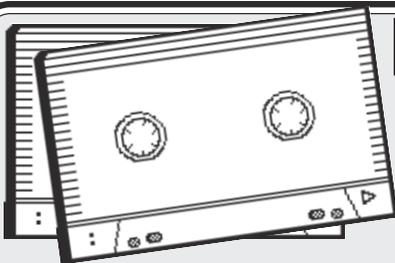
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