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From the Publisher: Autumn is my favorite DX time – awesome sunset skip at the end of September, October, and November, a quiet band for trans-oceanic reception, and the occasional aurora to clean up on Latin Americans. Hope you're enjoying the good DX – and if so, let us know about it by reporting to our columns!

We've gotten some reports that some folks had their copy of #78-30 mangled by the Post Office. As a general rule, we'll try to replace issues if you have delivery problems. Contact Wayne at NRC HQ at the Aurora address on the back page.

We're a Social Group: The NRC is on Facebook and Twitter! Social media is a yet another way to keep in touch with NRC members and to spread the hobby – and spread the news about what the NRC has to offer to a broader public. You can connect and join in the sociability – see page 15 for the details.

Unreported Stations: Only one station to drop from the DDXD unreported station list this time: KWXY-1340. There are 559 left not reported from Volume 67 until now. If you're looking for targets to report, see issue #2 or now a fully updated list on e-DXN.

IRCA Mexican Log: The 18th Edition of the IRCA Mexican Log has now been released, and is available to NRC members at the IRCA member price. See page 4 for details on how to order yours today!

Perseus Auction: At this year's convention, John Callarman donated his fresh-out-of-the-box Perseus SDR to the club, to be auctioned for the benefit of the NRC. Bids will be accepted until November 1. For details see page 7.

Membership Report

"I have enjoyed DX News and my return to BCB and LF DX'ing." – James C. Kauer.

New Members- Welcome to Tammie Evans (England) and Norman Smith (Bradenton FL). It's great to have you and we hope you'll be participating fully in the club!

Rejoining Members – And a warm welcome back to David Martin (Brier WA)!

Renewing Members – Thanks to the continued participation and support of Marc DeLorenzo; Allan Dunn; Joe Esser; Paul Hansen; James C. Kauer; Jerry Sanderson N3JGN; Ralph Shankland; and William D. Swiger.

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No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
5	Oct. 18	Oct. 28	18	Jan. 24	Feb. 3
6	Oct. 25	Nov. 4	19	Jan. 31	Feb. 10
7	Nov. 1	Nov. 11	20	Feb. 7	Feb. 17
8	Nov. 8	Nov. 18	21	Feb. 14	Feb. 24
9	Nov. 15	Nov. 25	22	Feb. 21	Mar. 3
10	Nov. 22	Dec. 2	23	Mar. 7	Mar. 17
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AM Switch

Info to David Yocis – 1245 13th St. NW #105, Washington DC 20005 – NRCDXNews@gmail.com

No news from the FCC this week due to the government shutdown, and nothing from the CRTC, which is hard at work, just not on AM radio matters!

Some news from other sources: WNYC-820 says in an e-mail to Barry Davies (MW Circle, UK) that its Hurricane Sandy repairs are complete and the station is back to licensed power; Eric Berger in Carleton, MI noted on ABDX (relayed via Dave Braun) that WDTW-1310 Dearborn MI was on the air October 9 with classic rock // WDTW-FM-106.7 and no AM IDs, but off again October 10, presumably just to maintain the license; and WPAM-1450 Pottsville PA is still off the air (it's on the FCC silent list) per Dave Schmidt on a recent drive through the area.

Wayne Heinen, however, has more updates to the 34th Edition of the *NRC AM Radio Log*:

- 560 WNSR TN **Brentwood** – Networks to CS/Jr.
- 650 KRTR HI **Honolulu** – Format to Filipino (ex-AC/OLD:AC/EZL), slogan “Pinoy Power Radio.”
- 730 WFMW KY **Madisonville** – Slogan to “Classic Hit Country.”
- 820 WWLZ NY **Horseheads** – Slogan to “The Twin Tiers’ News and Talk Authority.”
- WBAP TX **Fort Worth** – Delete // WBAP-FM-96.7.
- 890 KYWN ID **Meridian** – Format to SS (ex-NWS/TLK); delete slogan and networks.
- 910 WRKL NY **New City** – Format to VAR of Music (ex-SS:REL); delete slogan and delete // WJDM-1530.
- 990 KAYL IA **Storm Lake** – Add // K207-EV-99.9
- 1140 KCXL MO **Liberty** – Format to TLK/NOS (ex-TLK/OLD).
- 1210 KHKR UT **Washington** – Slogan to “Big Classic Country.”
- 1260 WGVM MS **Greenville** – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-SPT); network to WW1; add // W247BA-97.3. (DB)
- 1310 KTCK TX **Dallas** – Now // WBAP-FM-96.7; delete // KTDK-104.1.
- 1340 KYNS CA **San Luis Obispo** – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-NWS/TLK); delete slogan and networks; add // KXTZ-95.3.
- WLDY WI **Ladysmith** – Network to CS.
- 1360 KLYR AR **Clarksville** – Slogan to “Hot Country,” network to Ar/WW1.
- 1420 WGAS NC **South Gastonia** – Group // Word of God Radio (ex-WordNet); slogan changes to match.
- 1450 WHDL NY **Olean** – SPT (ex-OLD); slogan to “The Huddle,” network to ESPN.
- WHRY WI **Hurley** – Adds // W225AV-92.9.
- 1470 WXAG GA **Athens** – Format to UC:AC (ex-UC:GOS).
- 1480 WVOV AL **Bridgeport** – Format to SPT (ex-REL/GOS/TLK); slogan to “Yahoo Sports Radio,” network to YSR.
- 1490 WPAK VA **Farmville** – Format to C&W (ex-REL); slogan to “Cross County Country.”
- 1510 WUFC MA **Boston** – Network to Ns/YSR.
- 1520 WKMG SC **Newberry** – Silent (PW).
- 1540 WOGR NC **Charlotte** – Group // Word of God Radio (ex-WordNet); slogan changes to match.
- 1580 WJFK MD **Morningside** – Slogan to “106.7 the Fan,” add // WJFK-FM-106.7 at times; delete WNEW-FM-99.1. (SK) (DY)
- 1590 WRCY IN **Mount Vernon** – Slogan to “Real Country.”
- 1600 KNWA AR **Bellefonte** – Format to TLK (ex-REL); slogan to “Conservative Talk Radio”; network to SRN/CM.

Group Change

WordNet – Changes name and slogan to Word Of God Radio WOGR-1540, WGAS-1420, W202BW-88.3, WOGR-FM-93.3. (SK)

Also on the network web site it reads: “NEW YORK, NY, September 4, 2013 – Dial Global, the largest independent national audio media company in the U.S., today announced that it has changed its name to Westwood One.” So from now on anything that was “DG” in the *Log* will now be referred to as “WW1.”

Wayne thanks Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Dave Braun (DB), Steve Kennedy (SK), David Yocis (DY), Powell Way (PW), and the IRCA’s Soft DX Monitor.

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 U.S./Canadian Loggings from Eastern/Atlantic Time Zones. All ELT.

REPORTERS

- GMC-NC Gerry Conkling, Angier – Grundig 800
 BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
 HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
 KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Kiwa loop.
 BT-PEI Brent Taylor, Stratford – SDR-IQ, corner-fed 16x60' loop.
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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LOGGINGS

- 550 WSVA VA Harrisonburg – 10/10 0600 – Good; jingle ID and time check, “The Big L Tire time is 6 o’clock” and ABC news. (BC-NH)
 610 WIOD FL Miami – 10/9 2258 – Very good in auroral conditions, strong over the jumble with ad for AltimaTaxRelief.com, then early ID at 0058, “(male) WIOD, Miami Ft. Lauderdale, (female) WBGG HD2, (male) powered by I-heart radio...” with promos for I-heart, and then more ads through the ToH. Also heard the following evening, but much weaker. (BT-PEI)
 650 WSRO MA Ashland – 10/9 2259 – Fair, stronger than WSM with ID “AM 650 WSRO, Ashland Boston.” Then into news in apparent Portuguese with top item about John Boehner and the US budget crisis. Didn’t sound like they were on their night rig. (BT-PEI) *FCC’s enforcement of sign-off and power-down regulations has been rather lax in the best of times. I wouldn’t be surprised if some stations are taking advantage of US government shutdown to run day power long past local sunset. Mike.*
 700 WTUB MA Orange-Athol – 10/9 *1844 – Presumed, given limited number of stations on this frequency, in mix with WLW and UNID SS station, oldies and sign-off with SSB. (KK-VA)
 750 WSB GA Atlanta – 10/11 0621 – Good, over CBGY for a change at my local dawn, with news and weather, with many “Newstalk WSB” IDs and traffic reports, and a Rush Limbaugh bit at 0625. Usually it’s either CBGY here, or YVKS with auroral conditions. WSB is uncommon these days. (BT-PEI)
 820 WVSG OH Columbus – 10/10 0500 – Under WNYC; “WVSG Columbus, Ohio” and EWTN sounder. (BC-NH)
 WBAP TX Fort Worth – 10/9 2359 – Fair/poor, under WNYC, with ToH ID and mentions of simulcast on 96.7 FM and “WBAP.com.” Then into network news. (BT-PEI)
 850 KOA CO Denver – 10/9 0300 – Fair, under WEEI with full ID at ToH: “This is KOA, Denver...with news on the hour...” and then into news. (BT-PEI)
 870 WHCU NY Ithaca – 10/9 0300 – Fair, in jumble with no sign of WWL on this auroral night, with female reading weather update, and ID at ToH: “on news talk WHCU...” and then into news. (BT-PEI)
 WPWT TN Colonial Heights – 10/9 1851 – “Tri Cities Top Gun and 100.7 FM” followed by two very good country and western songs. Fair signal, first time heard. (GMC-NC)
 920 WURA VA Quantico – 10/11 0600 – Fair, over CKNX; “WURA Quantico-Washington, 920 AM transmitiendo desde Quantico-Washington, siete mil watos de potencia antena, Radio Unida, 920 AM...” (BC-NH)
 940 WMAC GA Macon – 10/11 0059 – Fair, under unID SS station playing 3 chimes, but clear “Newstalk 940 WMAC, Macon Warner-Robins, a Cumulus station...” just before the hour. Then ABC network news jingle. New. (BT-PEI)



- 950 CFAM MB **Altona** – 10/7 2300 – Over WWJ and UNID ethnic station with ToH local news, “Radar Weather” local weather, sports, local Manitoba ads. Gospel music was there before ToH, maybe WYWY. **(HF-MI)**
- 960 WTGM MD **Salisbury** – 10/11 0600 – Fair; “This is 24/7 comedy, Comedy 960 is WTGM Salisbury.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WHYL PA **Carlisle** – 10/8 2358 – Good at first, all alone with “Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song” by B.J. Thomas, then slow “960 WHYL” choral ID one minute early, and into Bobby Darin’s “Dream Lover” and eventual fade into the weeds. **(BT-PEI)**
- CFAC AB **Calgary** – 10/8 0159 – Fair, with full ID at ToH: “This is CFAC 960 AM, Sportsnet 960 the Fan, from Calgary Alberta Canada, owned and operated by Rogers Communications...” **(BT-PEI)**
- 970 WBLF PA **Bellefonte** – 10/10 0500 – Fair; “Local news, local sports, dedicated to the Penns Valley, WBLF Bellefonte-State College.” **(BC-NH)**
- 990 WDCX NY **Rochester** – 10/11 0059 – Fair/poor, under CBY, with slogan and ID one minute early “...more about you than just entertaining you, Life AM 990 WDCX, WDCX HD Rochester.” New. **(BT-PEI)**
- 1030 KCTA TX **Corpus Christi** – 10/7 0600 – Under WBZ; “...and follow us on Twitter at kcta1030.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1040 WYSL NY **Avon** – 10/9 0100 – Poor, under WHO, with “WYSL” ID and quickly into news. **(BT-PEI)**
- 1070 WFLI TN **Lookout Mountain** – 10/6 1900 – Through KYW HD and WTIC HD noise; “Thank you for listening to WFLI 1070 Lookout Mountain-Chattanooga, Tennessee.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1110 WUPE MA **Pittsfield** – 10/8 1936 – Creaming WBT with oldies, ad for Haddad Auto Sales in Pittsfield, “...keep your business right here in the Berkshires” local promo. 5 kw daytimer, surely on past local sunset. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1130 WISN WI **Milwaukee** – 10/9 1913 – Over usual WDFN/WBBR mix with “News talk 1130 WISN” ID at end of local traffic report, ad for Planet Fitness. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1230 WHUC NY **Hudson** – 10/10 1800 – Fair; “Your Hudson Valley country station WRWD, 107.3, 99.3, 1230 AM, 106.9, your Hudson Valley country station is everywhere you are, WRWD.” **(BC-NH)**
- WJOY VT **Burlington** – 10/10 1900 – Fair; “Serving communities throughout the Champlain Valley since 1946, this is AM 1230 WJOY Burlington,” and AP news. **(BC-NH)**
- WJOI VA **Norfolk** – 10/11 0500 – Fair; “The home of America’s best music, 1230 WJOI Norfolk, WJOI HD Norfolk.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WSNJ NJ **Bridgeton** – 10/10 0600 – Over/under the GY pile-up; “Your morning... with David Gardner, John Salvatore, and Sandy Taylor... on 1240 AM, WSNJ...” **(BC-NH)**
- WSKI VT **Montpelier** – 10/8 2000 – Fair; ID as “WSKI Montpelier, ESPN 1240.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1450 WPGG NJ **Atlantic City** – 10/11 0259 – Fair to good, with ad for discount Viagra pills, then “WPG Talkradio 1450 is WPGG Atlantic City and WPG1450.com,” then into Fox News. **(BT-PEI)**
- WFTR VA **Front Royal** – 10/11 0600 – Fair/poor; “This is Sports Radio 1450 WFTR...” into Weather Channel forecast, then “Live from the Papa John’s studios...” into NBC Sports Radio update. New log. **(BC-NH)**

IRCA Mexican Log, 18th Edition (Winter 2013)



The IRCA MEXICAN LOG lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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Reporters



- BD-WI Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI. Drake R8B, Double Kaz antenna bearing 100 degrees
 ES-CA Edmund Smith, Palm Springs, CA.
 GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK. Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. (Glenn's reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*).
 JE-MO J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO. Honda Odyssey car radio
 JR-OK John Reed, Shawnee, OK. Racal RA6772E, RA6793A, JRC NRD-545 with Pühler roofing filter; homebrew ferrite tuned loop, Clifton Labs active whip.
 JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee WI. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp
 KDF-IL Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL. ATS-909, PL-380

DX Logs

- 580 WELO MS Tupelo – 10/9 2219 – UC music and Tupelo ads. Weak in null of WIBW, Wichita KS. New here. (JR-OK)
 910 WJCW TN Johnson City – 10/10 2259 – Poor to good, with generic instrumental bumper music, LID "Tri-Cities' Talk Radio Station, AM 910 WJCW Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol" into ABC ToH news at 2300. NEW! (BD-WI)
 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City – 9/29 0802 – WKY goes seamlessly from Spanish to English for La Indomable's "Sunday Morning Magazine," pretending to be public affairs instead of infomercial, in fact an episode I had heard a few weeks ago, with guest from Paragon Fine Homes, about tornado safety. Around 0825 a second guest is promoting a kennel. (GH-OK)
 950 KRWZ CO Parker – 9/30 0759 – Fair with KRWZ mention and several ads with 303 area code while local WNTD ran carrier before their program starting at 0800. (KDF-IL)
 950 WERL WI Eagle River – 10/7 2301 – Poor; Heartland weather jingle, temps. "Freedom Talk 950" never heard at night here! (JJR-WI)
 950 CFAM MB Altona – 10/7 2300 – Poor; "CFAM news" by woman. Radar weather, Winnipeg, MB temps. "CFAM Radio 950." (JJR-WI)
 960 WABG MS Greenwood – 9/29 0102 – During local KGWA Fox-Hole, in its open-carrier null I am mainly hearing blues music, announcement mentions "Mississippi Delta" and a celebrity(?) urges "listen to this station." Haven't heard it in quite a while during this window; propagational, or dependent on slipping into day power and pattern? New NRC Pattern Book shows ND day, a minor lobe this way at night. (GH-OK)
 960 CFAC AB Calgary – 9/30 0103-0105 – During local KGWA Fox-hole, I am getting something clearer by shooting thru the open carrier than nulling it, with volume turned way up: discussion in English of the Calgary Flames and other hockey teams. Therefore CFAC Calgary, Alberta is not employing its 50 kW nighttime pattern which is cardioid-shaped with a deep null US-ward, but non-directional daytime pattern. I've heard it a few times before this way, but normally no sign of it. I see in 2013 NRC *AM Log* it is now affiliated with ESPN; is there a Canadian network version, or was I necessarily hearing a local origination segment? (GH-OK)
 970 WGEE WI Superior – 10/4 0651 – Poor; "the Music of your life, AM 970 WGEE" into NOS. Steady, alone. (JJR-WI)
 1010 KXEN MO St. Louis – 10/7 2145 – Weak and fading with religious talk and call ID. (JR-OK)
 1010 KBBW TX Waco – 10/7 2200 – Religious talk combined with herbal medicine cures and gold coins for sale. New here. (JR-OK)
 1030 KCWJ MO Blue Springs – 10/7 2210 – Gospel music with ID "KCWJ The Light." (JR-OK)



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- 1070 KLIO KS **Wichita** – 9/30 0837 – Wow, it's really flip-day all around. True Oldies contracts must be expiring, as KLIO Wichita is suddenly Spanish sports! Discussing Manchester United and other British sports teams. Could not believe my ears at first, but it's certainly the KLIO groundwave signal from that direction, usual fast SAH when nulled with remnant KNX (KLIO being the one off-frequency). At 0841 still fútbol talk, and numerous program promos never mentioning the station/network, but including multiple time zones from Eastern to Pacific, so it's not from México. Although also discusses Liga MX game schedule; 0845 text jingle repeating 643-776 over and over, the same as EVR(?), whatever that means. 0846 program promo finally mentions in passing ESPN Deportes Radio. **(GH-OK)**
-  1190 KSVV KS **Beloit** – 10/5 1938-1958 – Poor to fair (occasionally fading up under KFXR when they faded out) with Kansas State football. We are in a deep null of their day signal. Local KPHN still off pending sale. First time heard. **(JE-MO)**
- 1190 KFXR TX **Dallas** – 10/5 1938-1958 – Good to fair, mostly over KBSU with some deep fades with C&W, mention of DFW, Texas Tech football, news program every day at midnight. We are in somewhat of a null in their day pattern. Local KPHN still off pending sale. First time heard. **(JE-MO)**
- 1340 KWCY CA **Cathedral City** – 10/9 1700 – Alive and well with 1950s music and the slogan "The Mid-Century Sound of the Desert." One more from the list of unreported stations. **(ES-CA)**
- 1380 WMJR KY **Nicholasville** – 10/4 2042 – Poor, though while chasing UNID SS outlet 3rd night in a row, heard "Real Life Radio 1380" pop out of nowhere! Rare! **(JJR-WI)** Poor to at times good, with HSFB game Lexington Catholic Knights vs. Boyle County Rebels, Boyle County leading 19-7 after three quarters. Slogan ID given: "Real Life Radio 1380 and 94.9," //W235AK. Station is listed as 38 watts nights, 5 kw ND days. First time that I have heard this station since they changed CoL from Winchester KY in 2006. **(BD-WI)**
- 1390 WLCM MI **Holt** – 10/10 1859 – Fair to good, with talk program "America's Lifestyle Coach" just ending, LID including slogan "Victory 1390," into SRN news at ToH. Long needed CoL change, until late 2008 licensed to Charlotte MI. **(BD-WI)**
- 1420 KGNB TX **New Braunfels** – 10/4 2155 – Fading in/out with C&W music and call ID. New here. **(JR-OK)**
- 1430 WDIC VA **Clinchco** – 10/4 2013 – Good & loud with Real Country, calls over all. Gone when checked 20 minutes later. **(JJR-WI)** 10/4 2033 – Good to complete fade.  While in search of Friday night football games, I happened upon a game on 1430 that as it turned out was from unneeded WXNT. It was battling with a signal from a "Real Country" C&W station that among other things carried a promo for Virginia Tech football and an ad for a concert at the Jettie Baker Center in Clintwood. This station turned out to be WDIC, whose night facilities are 54w, daytime 5kw ND. NEW for me, although others on the NRC and IRCA lists say it has been known to be "widely heard" at night on many occasions before. **(BD-WI)**
- 1440 KRDZ CO **Wray** – 9/27 0812 – Mentions an address in Wray, 6:12 TC, morning show, plays "Can't Help Falling in Love with You" but with a (reggae?) beat. Blasted away by Spanish at *1215, as KTNO The Metroplex TX goes to 50 kW day pattern. KRDZ is 5000/212 watts U1, but with a PSRA of up to 500 watts from Sept thru April, unneeded in summer. It's in northeast CO right next to NE and KS, a tri-state area. **(GH-OK)**
- 1450 WDLB WI **Marshfield** – 10/6 2115 – Poor. Calls noted after "OLDie" in mess. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1460 KXNO IA **Des Moines** – 10/4 2220 – Weak, mixing with several other signals but with certain call ID. **(JR-OK)**
- 1600 KPNP MN **Watertown** – 10/4 0743 – Poor yet overriding others. Hmong chanting. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1600 WMQM TN **Lakewood** – 9/30 1958 – Good with ad, clear WMQM Lakewood-Memphis ID at 2000, then talk program. Wasn't trying for this. I checked and I logged WMQM-1480 for the first time on 9/30/73, almost to the minute of this first-time log! **(KDF-IL)** Interesting that they've kept the same calls (with different frequencies) for 40 years. **(JDT-WA)**
- 1640 WTNI MS **Biloxi** – 10/4 0700 – Poor; Local ID for WTNI & ???? ESPN way over KZLS. **(JJR-WI)**

1680 KRJO LA Monroe – 9/28 2038 – With a couple of IDs as “Classic Country 16-80,” not “Country Legends” as I originally heard. Not sure if they are alternatives, one primary, one secondary, or a permanent change. (GH-OK)

TIS

1610 TIS OK Great Salt Plains State Park TIS – 10/1 1608 – Hum from the abandoned but still powered-up TIS at Great Salt Plains State Park, NW of Enid. It becomes much more audible on the road just north of Enid. (GH-OK)

UnID

930 UNID -- 9/29 0803 – In WKY OKC null, weak music in Spanish, so KHJ, LA? Next song is in English, same or something else? Could KLUP San Antonio have flipped? (GH-OK)

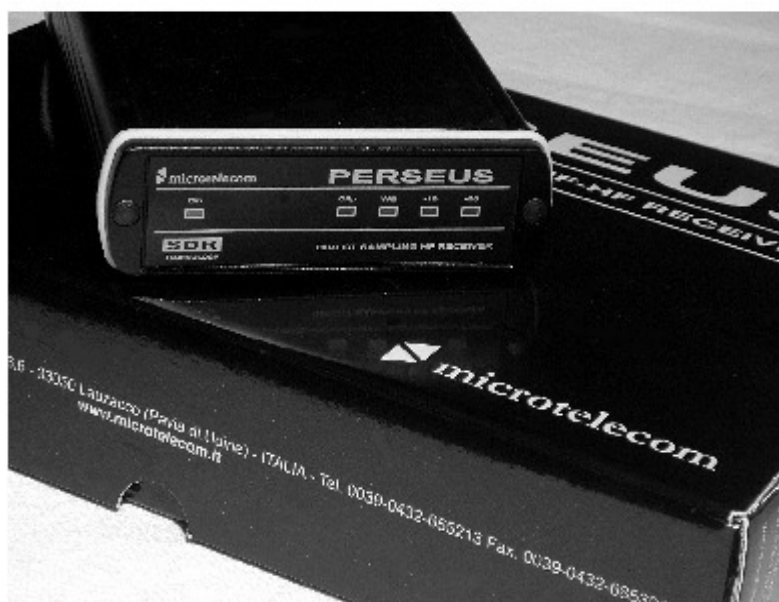
In other news, John Butler in Novato, CA reports that KMPH 840 from Modesto is running their 5 KW night pattern all the time with the “Graffiti Gold” oldies format. Easy to recognize through the QRM.

Bit of an early deadline this week. If you sent your logs in after 2130 Friday 10/11, they will appear in issue 81-05. Thanks to all of this week’s contributors. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

Notice -- Receiver for Auction

Perseus software-defined radio

Donated by John Callarman, National Radio Club member



The Perseus is a direct-sampling software-defined radio (SDR) receiver offering continuous 10 kHz - 30 MHz coverage. Unit is in like-new condition, and comes complete with USB cord, AC adapter, SO239 to BNC RF adapter, software CD, and manual. More information on this receiver can be found on line at various sites, including microtelecom.it/perseus.

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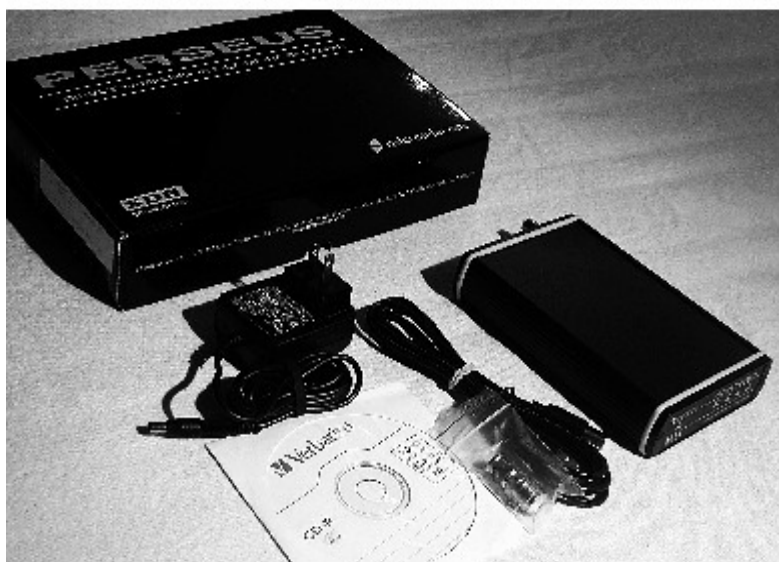
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Trans-Atlantic DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi SEP 18 2326 – Parallel 549 with pop vocal; mixed with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros SEP 18 2325 – Spanish talk; briefly over Algeria. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles SEP 18 2326 – Parallel 531 with pop Arabic vocal; loud. [Connelly-MA] OCT 8 0100 – Good; English pop vocal, time signal, "Jil FM" by a woman followed by a high-energy *Jil FM* promo/ID into music. [Conti-NH]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros SEP 18 2350 – Parallel 738 with man and woman in Spanish; in bad WGAN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 567 **SYRIA** *Radio of Syrian Arab Republic* (1st pgm), Damascus SEP 18 2351 – Tentative. Male a cappella chant seemed parallel 828; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros SEP 18 2325 – Man in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid SEP 18 2326 – Talk parallel 774; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Tramoyes SEP 18 2359 – Parallel 945 with James Bond theme, then *France Info* music, woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros SEP 18 2326 – Spanish talk parallel 774; over France. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Sebaa-Aioun SEP 18 2330 – Arabic talk by man, then segment of a male vocal with strings. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros SEP 18 2326 – Spanish talk parallel 774; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 630 **TUNISIA** *RTT* Tunis SEP 18 2325 – Female Arabic vocal; under WPRO. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. SEP 18 2325 – Spanish talk parallel 621; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 648 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Badajoz SEP 18 2330 – Classical music parallel 585, 621, 774; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 657 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synthros SEP 18 2325 – Italian teletalk with two men; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 665.77 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Shushtar SEP 18 2358 – Piano and strings parallel 936; audio separable from 666 jumble by listening on lower sideband. [Connelly-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *R.Maria*, Lopik SEP 19 0000 – Religious chorus, bit of talk, Vatican interval signal; through WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla SEP 18 2325 – Spanish talk parallel 621; good during pauses in WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros SEP 18 2330 – Classical music parallel 585, 621; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. SEP 18 2325 – Talk about interrupted sleep, taking care of a baby; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 8 0100 – Good except briefly lost in a loud burst of 690 CKGM splatter; "...this is BBC Radio Five Live," and time check, "It's 2 o'clock," into lead news item about Islamic extremists including a sound bite by the head of MI5. [Conti-NH]
- 702 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Laghouat SEP 18 2325 – Reverberated Koranic chant; loud. Mauno Ritola's comparison of audio to Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt ruled those out making the Algerian the most likely station on this busy channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes SEP 18 2325 – Man and woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** *SNRT* Laayoune OCT 10 2225 – Het against 711.0 France; measured 711.111 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 738 with man in Spanish; fair. 2330 classical music parallel 621; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona SEP 18 2300 – Parallel 729 with man in Spanish; fair through CHCM slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5 Nostalgia*, Zeewolde SEP 18 2325 – Billy Swan "I Can Help" (1974); loud. SEP 19 0000 – Carole King "It's Too Late," woman in Dutch, Radio 5 jingle; very good. [Connelly-MA]

- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg SEP 18 2325 – Public address by man in German parallel 153; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Chahbahar SEP 18 2330 – Farsi talk by man; poor. 2350 parallel 936, 1368 with piano, strings. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis SEP 18 2350 – Group Arabic chant; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Man in Spanish parallel 621; over Egypt. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott SEP 19 0001 – Arabic music; slightly over Spain. [Connelly-MA] OCT 7 0500 and 0600 – Good; Koranic recitations through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 783 **SPAIN** *Rock y Gol R.Miramar*, Ctra Conseria (Barcelona) SEP 19 0001 – Spanish news; almost equal to Mauritania. [Connelly-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges SEP 18 2326 – Woman in French; slightly over Spain and something Middle-Eastern-sounding. [Connelly-MA]
- 801 **GERMANY** *Bayern Plus*, Munich and Dillberg/Neumarkt SEP 18 2325 – Over Spain with woman in German “Musik fur ein ganzes Leben,” music; thanks to Mauno Ritola for ID help. [Connelly-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros SEP 18 2330 – Classical music parallel 585, 621; mixed with other(s). [Connelly-MA]
- 801.055 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Girona SEP 19 0000 – Growl against 801.0 stations; per Mauno Ritola, RNE Girona has been logged around this off-channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** *BBC R.Scotland* synchros SEP 18 2350 – BBC discussion of night shift work; over WGY and *SER* during brief drop-out of CJVA (which was back on a few minutes later with a huge dominant signal). [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **SPAIN** *SER* Madrid SEP 18 2350 – *SER* talk parallel 1179; mixing with WGY and stronger BBC Scotland with CJVA briefly off. [Connelly-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batrah SEP 18 2326 – Female Arabic vocal, orchestra; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 828 **SYRIA** *ORT Arab Syrienne*, Deir el Zawr SEP 18 2351 – Male a cappella chant seemed parallel 567; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Fast Spanish talk by man; about equal strength to co-channel France. 2330 excellent! [Connelly-MA] OCT 7 0000 – Good; news intro music, “Cadena Cope, estar informado.” [Conti-NH]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy SEP 18 2325 – Woman in French parallel 792; evenly mixed with *COPE*. [Connelly-MA] OCT 8 0000 – Good; fanfare into news with *France Info* mention and UTC+2 time check, parallel 945 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. SEP 18 2326 – Man with talk parallel 684; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette SEP 18 2325 – Cover version of Four Tops “Reach Out, I’ll Be There”; fair. [Connelly-MA] OCT 8 0000 – Fair; woman with *France Bleu* mention into jingle and news intro. [Conti-NH]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Dance music, excited Spanish talk by man and woman. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Dammam SEP 18 2330 – Mideast-sounding male vocal identified as Koran from this Saudi outlet; over UK and *COPE*. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford et al. SEP 18 2325 – Rock music; over *COPE*. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.985 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers SEP 19 0000 – Dance music, woman in Arabic; huge, over unID vocal music station (Portugal?). [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitati*, Jucu SEP 18 2326 – Vocal parallel 1179; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros SEP 18 2326 – Parallel 693 with discussion about sleep; good, way over Romania. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Urumiyeh SEP 18 2330 – Farsi talk by man, Iran mentions, string music. 2351 parallel 1368 with piano and strings; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 18 2359 – Parallel 855 with Spanish male cover version of disco oldie “I Will Survive,” then pips, “Radio Nacional de España” ID; coming up over Iran. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse SEP 18 2325 – Mention of Canada in French talk by man and woman parallel 1206; loud! 2359 parallel 1206 et al. with James Bond theme, *France Info* music, woman in French; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 7 2300 – Good; fanfare into news, “Vous ecoutez France Info le premier...” [Conti-NH]

- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid SEP 18 2326 – Spanish teletalk mentioned Italia; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis* SEP 18 2325 – Arabic male vocal, orchestra; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hamburg SEP 18 2325 – Two men in German; loud, getting by WZAN pest. 2330 “ARD Info, Nachrichten” mention. [Connelly-MA]
- 972 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros SEP 18 2331 – Classical music parallel 621; under Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2*, Algiers SEP 18 2325 – Arabic teletalk with two men; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, Tabuk SEP 18 2350 – Koranic a cappella male vocal; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid SEP 18 2326 – Man in Spanish; over Saudi Arabia and 1010 WINS IBOC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *GrootNieuwsRadio*, Zeewolde SEP 19 0000 – Religious folk vocal by man, talk by man (possibly Dutch); in WINS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1026 **IRAN** *IRIB* Tabriz SEP 18 2331 – Male Mideast chant, strings; in WBZ slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 1179 with fast Spanish talk including shrill-voiced woman; over Mideast-sounding station and 1030 WBZ slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 1179 with fast Spanish talk including shrill-voiced woman; slightly over 1030 WBZ IBOC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053.1 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli SEP 18 2325 – Man in Arabic; dominant over growl from 1053.0 stations. 2331 male Arabic group vocal, drumming. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Kerman SEP 18 2358 – Male group Mideast vocal; to fair peak. Mauno Ritola noted ID in middle of audio clip “Inja Kerman ast, Sedaye Jomhuriye Islamiye Iran.” [Connelly-MA]
- 1071 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Maaref*, Qom SEP 18 2325 – Farsi talk, also heard at 2330 UTC. Thanks to Mauno Ritola on RealDX list for ID help. 2350 talk parallel 1332; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2326 – Talk, sweep tone parallel 1179; way under WTIC. 2331 parallel 873 with man in Spanish; just a bit under WTIC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1080 unID SEP 18 2330 – Possibly the Arabic service of Israel with bits of Mideast vocal; mixed with *SER* Spain and under WTIC. Different from Iran at the time per Mauno Ritola. Stations in Morocco and Libya are also listed on the channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros SEP 18 2326 – Two men talking about world-class footballers; loud! [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Man in Spanish parallel 855; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Man in Spanish parallel 855; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Bandar Lengeh SEP 18 2358 – Parallel 936, 1503, 1574.97 with piano music, then calm talk by man; to good peak over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Man and woman talk parallel 1026, 1179. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Spanish talk parallel 1098; in jumble. 2359 parallel 855 with Spanish male cover version of disco oldie “I Will Survive,” then pips, “Radio Nacional de España” ID; over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1126.5 **LIBYA** *R.Free Libya*, El Beida SEP 18 2325 – Off-channel carrier, fragment of audio (Arabic?). Offset confirmed by Mauno Ritola. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **KUWAIT** *Main Arabic Programme*, Sulaibiyah SEP 18 2359 – Lively Koran recitation; over Spain. Audio confirmed as Kuwait by Mauno Ritola. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros SEP 18 2330 – Parallel 1134 with bits of teletalk, man in Spanish; poor in CBI slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Discussion parallel 738; fair with synchro-echo/reverb. [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 **SLOVENIA** *R.Capodistria*, Beli Kriz SEP 19 0000 – Italian talk by woman, *R.Capodistria* ID, Alan Parsons Project “Eye in the Sky”; mixed with WWVA. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2350 – *SER* Spanish talk; under Romania. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. SEP 18 2326 – Vocal parallel 909; mixed with *SER*. 2330 *R.România Actualitati* ID, dance music; over *SER*. [Connelly-MA]
- 1188 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Tehran SEP 18 2330 – 3 ascending notes, talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

- 1197.02 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Moghan* SEP 19 0007 – Koranic male vocal; briefly through WXKS slop. Audio confirmed as Iran by Mauno Ritola. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info, Bordeaux* SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 945 with French talk by man and woman, mentions of Canada, Syria, the Assad government; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215.1 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* OCT 10 2140 – Offset het against 1215 *Absolute Radio*, measured 1215.103 kHz. Signed off at 2200 UTC. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* sychros SEP 18 2325 – Man and woman in Spanish; over UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* sychros SEP 18 2350 – “Run to You” by Bryan Adams; good, over Spain. SEP 19 0001 – Queen “Another One Bites the Dust”; loud, over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** *COPE* sychros SEP 18 2325 – Spanish talk, then music; mixed with Mideast-sounding station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info, Marseille* SEP 18 2359 – Parallel 945 with James Bond theme, *France Info* music, woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Sari* SEP 18 2325 – Farsi male talk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1259.845 **GREECE** *Rhodos* SEP 18 2325 – Growl against CKHJ. Offset confirmed by Mauno Ritola. [Connelly-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster* SEP 18 2326 – Woman in German; through CJCJCB and WTSN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1269 **SPAIN** *COPE* sychros SEP 18 2350 – Spanish talk; sometimes over Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** *COPE* sychros SEP 18 2330 – Spanish fast-talking man; in WRNI slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* SEP 18 2325 – Fast Spanish talk by man; slightly over Sudan, UK, others jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 1152, 1314 with man in Spanish; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 1152, 1305 with man in Spanish; over growl carriers (1313.9, 1314.09). [Connelly-MA]
- 1322.995 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran/VOIRI Jolfa* SEP 18 2326 – A cappella male chant; fair. Audio confirmed as Iran by Mauno Ritola. [Connelly-MA]
- 1323 unID SEP 19 0001 – British-accented news by man; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1332 **IRAN** *R.Tehran, Tehran* SEP 18 2350 – Farsi talk parallel 1071; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati, Galati* SEP 18 2358 – Parallel 909, 1530 with bluesy male vocal; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster, Lisnagarvey* SEP 18 2325 – Two men in English discussion; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1368 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Sari* SEP 18 2351 – Parallel 936 with piano and strings; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info, Lille* SEP 18 2326 – Parallel 1206 with French talk about Assad of Syria; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1395 **ARMENIA** *Golos Rossii, Gavar* SEP 19 0000 – 4+1 pips, music, talk by man; poor. Thanks to Mauno Ritola for ID help on mp3 clip. [Connelly-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** *France Info* sychros SEP 18 2326 – Parallel 1206 with French talk about Assad of Syria; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros SEP 18 2325 – Talk parallel 1305; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne, Algiers* SEP 18 2325 – Uptempo orchestra and male Arabic pop vocal with refrain “ah rahkida”; loud, over Germany. SEP 19 0000 – Arabic male vocal, 5+1 pips, man in French mentioning Bamako, Mali; loud, over Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler* SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 756 with German man giving speech in echoey hall; signal in background behind huge Algeria. [Connelly-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa, Arta* SEP 18 2325 – Arabic talk; in WKOX slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Damman* SEP 19 0000 – High-energy Arabic male vocal and orchestra parallel 1521; slightly under WRED Red Sox game. [Connelly-MA]
- 1449 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Yanbu al-Bahr* OCT 8 2205 – Good, with somewhat muffled audio of a man talking fast in Arabic. Confirmed by matching online Internet stream. [Taylor-PE]
- 1457.635 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* OCT 8 2200 – Het against unID 1458 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati, Constanta* SEP 18 2350 – Music parallel 1179; under UK. [Connelly-MA]



- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park SEP 18 2350 – Bollywood male vocal; mixed with Romania, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER R.Santander*, Santander OCT 8 2154 – Good, with male in Spanish and clear “Radio Santander” ID, then back to talk. ID on the hour with 5+1 time pips and “synchros” effect from one or more of the other three *SER* outlets on 1485. Spaniards well represented tonight, with K-index jumping to a 4, then 5, and a storm predicted. [Taylor-PE]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2326 – Parallel 1116 with talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Parallel 1206 with man in French; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Bushehr SEP 18 2358 – Parallel 936, 1116, 1368, 1574.97 with piano music, then calm talk by man; under Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5 La Línea de Concepción & Piñeira* SEP 18 2358 – Spanish talk; slightly over Iran. [Connelly-MA]
- 1511.935 **GREECE** *ERA Chania* SEP 18 2325 – Growl against 1512.0 Saudi. Offset confirmed by Mauno Ritola. Heard here last January with pop music. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Jeddah* SEP 18 2325 – A cappella Koranic male vocal; a bit over the 65 Hz low-side growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* SEP 18 2325 – Man in Arabic mentioned Iraq; huge! [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 unID OCT 7 0107 – Lite het upon 1520 KOKC, probably Saudi Arabia; no other TA carrier frequencies detectable. [Hauser-OK]
- 1530 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Mihaileni & Mahmudia SEP 18 2358 – Vocal parallel 909, 1332; way under WCKY. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** *VOA Pinheira* OCT 8 2159 – Good, with fast artistic guitar and then “Voice of America” ID in English and locations to obtain programming information. Then carrier with dead air. [Taylor-PE]
- 1547.86 unID SEP 18 2325 – Growl against low side of 1548 jumble. UK mentioned on recent mwoffsets Yahooogroup. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Le Col de La Madonne SEP 18 2325 – Two men in French parallel 1206; fair over WQEW slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1574.97 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Abadan SEP 18 2358 – Parallel 936, 1116, 1503 with piano music, then calm talk by man; behind UAE and about 30 Hz lower in frequency. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros SEP 18 2330 – Jazz parallel 657; way under *R.Farda* UAE. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya SEP 18 2326 – Mideast dance-club music; loud. 2330 *Farda* ID; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2326 – Fast Spanish talk by man parallel 1116; fair over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1593 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kuwait City SEP 18 2326 – Pop Arabic vocal; poor. Mauno Ritola: “Not R.Free Iraq any more, but Sawa,” per WRTH online updates. [Connelly-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 18 2325 – Talk, snippet of music parallel 1116; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]

Connelly comments: Mauno Ritola in Finland happened to be running Perseus captures at the same time I was DXing at the Tonset Road site in Orleans, MA. I thank him very much for going over my report and audio files to sort out some of the unidentified and tentative logs. (Audio clips at http://chowdanet.com/markc/dx_audio/.)

Taylor comments: Many big TA signals on the night of October 8/9, and UK stations like 909, 1089, and 1215 were surprisingly resilient despite the K-index jumping to 5. Nigeria was throwing a decent carrier from 917, and there were even snips of audio, but not enough to extract any meaning.

Pan-American DX

- 560 **GUYANA** *NCN Voice of Guyana*, Vreed en Hoop (Georgetown) OCT 7 0200 – Fair, under Spanish music; English ID at 0200:30, “The Voice of Guyana at 560 kilohertz on the AM band, and 102.5 megahertz on the FM band,” and then English religious programming. [Taylor-PE]
- 560 **MEXICO** *XESRD La Tremenda*, Santiago Papasquiario, Dgo. OCT 9 1200 – Super-hype voice actor with full ID for XESRD, preceded and followed by gobierno PSAs. Also co-channel interference from another XE further to the east/south, but nothing from El Norte. [Hauser-OK]
- 560 **VENEZUELA** *YVRH R.Nacional de Venezuela*, Cd. Guayana OCT 7 0158 – Fair, in jumble, with clear male ID “Radio Nacional de Venezuela” and promos at 0158:40. [Taylor-PE]
- 560 unID SEP 19 0007 – Bollywood/Indian vocal; under WGAN. Guyana? [Connelly-MA]

- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan SEP 19 0007 – WKAQ ID; loud, over WTAG and CFRA. [Connelly-MA]
- 610 **MEXICO** XEGS Guasave, Sin. OCT 4 1203 – Spanish newscast parallel 650 XETNT and synchronized, stronger on 650 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 630 **VENEZUELA** YVKA *RNV Canal Informativo*, Caracas OCT 7 0200 – Good, over another Spanish station; flamenco style guitar bed, then “Informatidos de Radio Nacional de Venezuela” at 0200:35. [Taylor-PE]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEACB *La Lupe*, Cd. Delicias, Chih. OCT 4 1203 – “Hotel California,” then live DJ/newscaster with 6:05 time check at 1205 en La Lupe, béisbol scores, so a little of everything. [Hauser-OK]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL *R.Rumbos*, Caracas SEP 18 2330 – NotiRumbos and *R.Rumbos* ID’s; good, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA Arecibo OCT 7 0158 – Fair to good; music stinger, call letter ID and city of license in Spanish at 0158:15. [Taylor-PE]
- 700 **MEXICO** XEGD *La Poderosa*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. OCT 9 1223 – Adstring mentioning Parral, 1225 dead air with hum slightly growing, which lasts until it finally comes to life again at 1231.5 with more ads, starting to fade; 1234 live announcer discussing béisbol, timecheck, mentions an FM on .3; per Cantú 90.3 FM. No doubt the same station as logged several times before on 700 with hummy dead air. [Hauser-OK]
- 760 **MEXICO** unID OCT 10 1201 – Woman with headlines in Spanish interspersed with rapid beats of single-tone sounders; 1203 over to man with more detailed news including murders in BCS. Loops north/south and probably from 70/10 kW XEABC in the DF, altho there are three others in that general direxion. [Hauser-OK]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEREV *Los 40 Principales*, Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 7 1227 – Gobierno federal promo for La Hora Nacional Sunday at 10 p.m. (same heard on some other station this morning), ad for internet provider totalplay.mx and 1228 jingle for *Los 40 Principales*, Sinaloa state government PSA. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **MEXICO** XESFT *La Poderosa*, San Fernando, Tamps. OCT 11 1059-1140 – Tune in to ending of national anthem, canned “XESFT, la Poderosa...” with FM and AM frequencies, into Mexi-tune. ID after each Mexi-tune mentioning “punto 7... frecuencia modulada... 780 AM, la Poderosa” by man. Female time check “Son las 6 y 25” at 1125. FM frequency is presumably 103.7 MHz. Slogans listed as La Triple T/La Caliente on Cantú’s online list and in the 2013 WRTH. This surely is Glenn Hauser’s unID in IDXD 81-02. Another new XE for me here, if my list is correct. [Krueger-FL]
- 800 **NICARAGUA** *Radio 800*, Managua OCT 5 1032-1120 – Very good until 1110 then fairly fast fade down. Live male DJ, folk-ranchera vocals often stepped atop by DJ, lots of live phone calls taken on-air, frequent “Radio Ochenta” mentions (instead of the expected “Ochocientos”), lotería and boleto de lotería mentions. At 1100, cuckoo clock sound effects, then male mentioning “Radio Ochenta... desde Managua... Nicaragua... poder... Ochocientos...” into a very Cuban-sounding vocal, more phone calls, ads, mentions of “Ricola” or similar often, whatever that is about. Found this link which was indeed parallel, though the stream was about 25 seconds slow: www.ustream.tv/channel/radio-800-nicaragua and note that the graphic paste states 50,000 watts (2013 WRTH states 10 kW). A song at 1130 was clearly off of vinyl (scratchy)! This is at least my 11th Nicaraguan (540 (variable), 555 (1970’s), 580, 600, 620, 700, 720, 725 (1970’s), 740, 920 previously). Been on this for a week, trying to nail it. Some days WPLK Palatka, FL; WSHO New Orleans; and XEROK Cd. Juárez were problematic. OCT 8 1033 – “Transmite Managua... 800 AM... Radio 800 y FM... punto...” Haven’t been able to catch the FM channel yet (or maybe a sister station). On my iPhone found www.radios.co.ni/mobile/#radio-800-am to be very nearly in parallel on audio. [Krueger-FL]
- 810 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guantánamo OCT 11 0900 – Under WGY; canned ID with theme song, chime marking the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 820 **MEXICO** unID OCT 7 1236 – WBAP in a fade so no problem hearing Spanish political commentary mainly about events in Washington looping west/southwest; then WBAP resurges. Recently IDed XEABCA here, but XEUDO is another possibility from the Los Mochis hotspot. [Hauser-OK]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara OCT 10 0000 – Over/under WHAS and *Radio 4VEH*; canned ID with theme music, “Esta es Doblevé...” [Conti-NH]
- 850 **MEXICO** XEM *Milenio Radio*, Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 7 1220 – Time check for 7:20, *Milenio Radio* program promos mentioning 103.7, Chihuahua, easy with KOA nulled. So it has to be XEM again, but the time there is CST = 6:20! Maybe just a mistake, or cut from DF feed and time zone to local items. [Hauser-OK]



- 859.945 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos OCT 8 0140 – In CJBC null; usual news accompanied by syncopated clock, minute marker and RR code, noted drifting low after tip from Aaron Kreider via mwoffsets. unID 859.977 kHz (Venezuela?) also observed. [Conti-NH]
- 880 unID OCT 6 1135 – Romantic music with repetitive lyric, “El Amor,” making fast SAH with KRVN. As I try to null one or the other, this one is from the south/southeast or the southeast. There are no Mexicans in Yucatán or QR, further east than Veracruz or Tabasco, so suspect *R.Progreso* 12 kW outlet in the western tip of Cuba at Mantua, Pinar del Río. Unfortunately there’s no shortwave parallel to compare, as the new 4765 runs only from 0030 to 0400. Sunrise time fits: in PdR today 1128 UTC per Gaisma.com which claims Cuba is not on DST now, but UTC-5. Timeanddate.com however reaffirms that DST in Cuba lasts until November 3; coinciding with Yankee Imperialism. [Hauser-OK]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey OCT 10 0300 – Good; ascending notes marking the hour, “Once en punto” UTC-4 time check, and canned ID, “Desde la cuna de el mayor, transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba.” [Conti-NH]
- 950 **MEXICO** unID OCT 6 1038 – Easy listening instrumental into Mexi-tune vocal. I’ve heard four at one point at the same time here, only XETO ever ID’ed. [Krueger-FL]
- 980 **MEXICO** XENR Nueva Rosita, Coah. OCT 9 1215 – Competing with KMBZ, I hear “Radio Rosita” mentioned, tho unlikely a station name, points to XENR Nueva Rosita, Coah. Strangely, Cantú locates it in a nearby town: Múzquiz, Coah. But IRCA Mexican Log 2012 and WRTH 2013 put it in Nueva Rosita. At least they all agree on the powers. Another town nearby is Sabinas. [Hauser-OK]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Victoria de las Tunas OCT 11 0300 – Under KDKA; clock, minute marker and RR code. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos OCT 11 0959 – Over/under KYW; man and woman with ID, piano instrumental theme music, and distinctive time marker on the hour with time check. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México DF OCT 9 1000 – Over/under KYW; choral national anthem, ID, “Radio Educación, mil seiscientos... desde la ciudad de México... cien mil watts de potencia... radioeducacion punto edu punto mx.” [Conti-NH]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo OCT 8 0600 – Poor, under WTAM, but unmistakable “Radio Glo-Bo” jingle at the top of the hour, male talk in Portuguese, and usual sounders. Not much other LA tonight, so a bit of a surprise. [Taylor-PE]
- 1100 **MEXICO** unID OCT 7 1202 – Man and woman with lo-key news in Spanish, loops west/southwest-east/northeast; 1207 losing to music interference. I don’t get much weak-signal DX on 1100 due to a birdie in the DX-398. Looks like one of only two in north/west XE-land, per Cantú: XEBAC *R.Asunción*, or XENAS *Unica*. [Hauser-OK]
- 1130 **MEXICO** unID OCT 6 1101 – National anthem in progress; weak, hopeless. [Krueger-FL]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, Santa Clara OCT 10 0001 – Under WRVA; canned ID with classical harp instrumental. [Conti-NH]
- 1159 unID 0300 – Weak het against 1160; measured 1159.001 kHz. Nothing listed in mwoffsets online database. [Conti-NH]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton SEP 18 2330 – BBC discussion; in and out of mix with WOBB, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1180 **MEXICO** XEJK *Ke Buena*, Cd. Delicias, Chih. OCT 4 1212 – Spanish music from southwest, have to minimize IBOC noise from evil 1170 KFAQ Tulsa; “éxitos – Ke Buena.” Music really hyper; we’re awake now; 1215 lotería PSA, 1216 adds Chihuahua to Ke Buena. [Hauser-OK]
- 1550 **MEXICO** XENU *La Rancherita*, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. OCT 6 1107 – “La Rancherita 1550” ID overtaking KAPE Girardeau. Of only 4 XEs on 1550 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley SEP 18 2325 – U.S. male preacher talking about “eating and drinking unworthily”; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted SEP 18 2325 – Calypso/reggae vocal; over Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 2910 **MEXICO** XEVT Villahermosa, Tab. OCT 6 1055 – Very poor signal with music, no doubt persistent third harmonic of 970 XEVT. Still audible at 1146 with music, then talk. Terry Krueger in Florida recently logged this too. [Hauser-OK]

Trans-Pacific DX

- 738 unID OCT 6 1152 – JBA carrier loops east-west, apropos for Tahiti, while no other TP carriers found from northwest, nor a few later checks on the prime spots from Japan, 747, 774 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 1638 unID OCT 9 0900 – Het against 1640 WTNI. Australia grayline? [Conti-NH]

Hauser comments: Trans-Pacific carrier search OCT 8 1231 finds only 774, likely Japan, and at 1234 UTC, 1053 kHz, likely S.Korea jammer. (Also something on 541 like last evening which I conclude must be of local origin). [Hauser-OK]

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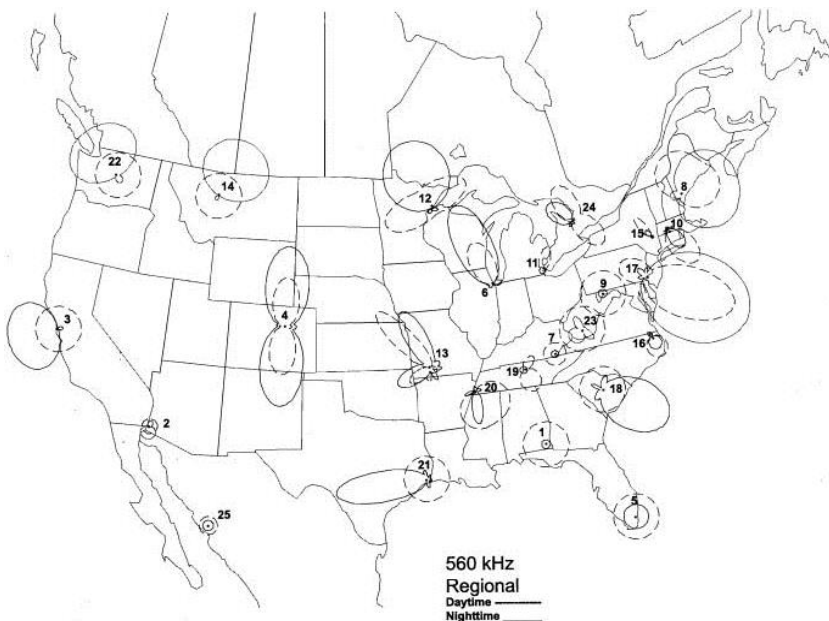
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