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DX Test: WNDB-1150 Daytona Beach FL will conduct a DX test on **Saturday, December 7** beginning at 0100 ELT. Programming will consist of voice announcements alternating with Morse code IDs at 5 words per minute. The test will use the station's 1 kW non-directional facilities. Test arranged by Bobby Gray, Director of Engineering, following recent antenna system upgrading. Reports via regular mail (with return postage) to WNDB Test, Attn: Bobby Gray, 126 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114. E-mail reports will be accepted at bobbygray@engineer.com. MP3 files are fine and will be accepted. Those hearing the test may call (on your dime) on the studio line: (386) 239-0033. Via Wayne Heinen.

Come Socialize with Us: The NRC is on Facebook and Twitter! Social media is yet another way to keep in touch with NRC members, share DX tips, and spread the hobby – and the news about what the NRC has to offer to a broader public. Looking for more information? See page 8.

Unreported Stations: Several rare ones in DDXD this week, but nothing off the unreported list. But the list drops to 532 stations, with KUOL-1470 going permanently dark. See e-DXN for the latest version of the list. Let's report some more next week!

NRC/WTFDA Convention 2014: Bids are being accepted for the 2014 NRC/WTFDA annual convention. For information, contact Ernie Wesolowski at NEErnieW@YAHOO.COM or 13312 Westwood Ln. Omaha, NE 68144. Ernie can help you evaluate the practical aspects of hosting a convention so that if you decide to make a formal bid you'll have what you need to make that decision.

Membership Report

Our condolences to the friends and family of longtime member Martin Alcock, of Glendale, CA. We recently learned of his passing.

Renewing Members – Thanks to the continued participation and support of Steven Branch; Randy Mahlberg; Dorrel Schank; Henry Stratmann Jr.; Danny Taylor; and John Wilkins.

From the Publisher: Good stuff from Bruce Conti on this year's PEI DXpedition; we will save the last 10 pages or so for next week's issue. We are trying to keep the print issue to 24 pages if we can, both because postage goes up significantly for larger issues and because we seem to have more problems with the Post Office mangling the bigger ones. If you can't wait, check out Bruce's DXpedition web page at www.bamlog.com/2013peidxped.htm.

For e-DXN viewers: next issue (#10) may be posted a little later than usual due to Wayne's travel schedule.

For print subscribers: Have a great Thanksgiving ... and with some extra time to spend at the dials, don't forget to send in your great late November sunset loggings to DXN!

VOL. 81 DX NEWS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

No	In By	Date	20	Feb. 7	Feb. 17
10	Nov. 22	Dec. 2	21	Feb. 14	Feb. 24
11	Nov. 29	Dec. 9	22	Feb. 21	Mar. 3
12	Dec. 6	Dec. 16	23	Mar. 7	Mar. 17
13	Dec. 13	Dec. 23	24	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
14	Dec. 27	Jan. 6	25	Apr. 11	Apr. 21
15	Jan. 3	Jan. 13	26	May 2	May 12
16	Jan. 10	Jan. 20	27	May 30	June 9
17	Jan. 17	Jan. 27	28	June 27	July 7
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AM Switch

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

A quiet week at the FCC, and some (permanently) quiet stations:



CALL LETTER CHANGES

- 1120 WZBR FL Coral Springs – CP not on air, call change to WMSX.
 1410 WMSX MA Brockton – Call change to WZBR (11/12) (silent, has CP to Dedham MA).

OFF THE AIR

- 600 KERB TX Kermit – License turned in by licensee, calls deleted.
 1050 WPQR NH Conway – License turned in by licensee, calls deleted.
 1430 KCRX NM Roswell – Station had been deleted (for failure to file license renewal); now files a late renewal application, but remains silent.
 1470 KUOL TX San Marcos – License turned in by licensee, calls deleted.
 1530 KCLR TX Ralls – License turned in by licensee, calls deleted.

CHANGES TO EXISTING STATIONS

- Construction permit completed and moving towards licensing:
 1330 KTON TX Cameron – Granted program test authority for CP to U4 2400/130.
 Construction permit granted:
 810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk – Granted CP for U1 940/12, increasing tower height.

SILENT STATIONS

- Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:
 910 WMRB TN Columbia – Silent since 7/1; has financial problems and seeks a buyer.
 1180 KORL HI Honolulu – Had returned from silence 10/5; now needs a new combiner so went silent again 10/7.
 Station informing the FCC that it is no longer silent:
 1260 WTJH GA East Point – Silent since 12/2/2012; returned to the air on 11/6 with U1 100/39.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

- 620 KHNU HI Hilo – Granted STA for U1 500/500 from emergency longwire antenna; has lost transmitter site.
 1050 WMSG MD Oakland – Granted STA to reduce power, currently operating at U1 65/65 due to lightning damage to transmitter.
 1310 WADB NJ Asbury Park – Granted STA to reduce power at night during pattern work.
 1590 WASB NY Brockport – Granted STA for D3 1000 during work on night pattern; expects to be off at night for around 8 weeks.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from WMCA-570 New York NY (U1 1250/1250 but nearing completion of post-Sandy repairs); WRIE-1260 Erie PA (U3 5000/1250 using day pattern); WOAM-1350 Peoria IL (pattern out of tolerance); WKDM-1380 New York NY (to use U4 5000/13000 CP without final antenna testing due to unrelated construction projects near the towers); and WIJK-1590 Ocean City MD (U1 250/50).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to KWOA-730 Worthington MN, WAXY-790 South Miami FL, KKOL-1300 Seattle WA, and WLAY-1450 Muscle Shoals AL.

Perry Crabill notes that the STA item in #7 for WXVA-610 had a typo ... WXVA is the call. Oops!

And if it was a slow AM week at the FCC, it was an even slower one in Ottawa ... no CRTC news to pass along this week.

But Wayne Heinen has NRC AM Log updates:

- 620 WZON ME Bangor – Slogan to “The Pulse,” adds // WZLO-103.1.
 WJDX MS Jackson – Format to NWS/TLK/SPT (ex-NWS/TLK), add network FSR.
 WVMT VT Burlington- Add network BNN.
 680 WCNN GA North Atlanta – Network now CS.
 730 KWRE MO Warrenton – Adds // K271CB-102.1



- 930 WMGR GA Bainbridge – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-OLD), slogan to “93 MGR Music Radio,” adds // WSEM-1500.
- 980 KNTR AZ Lake Havasu City- New Group and slogan: // Sports 980.
- 1060 KRCN CO Longmont- Slogan to “1060 the Biz.”
- WHFB MI Benton Harbor-St. Joseph- Format to TLK/OLD (ex-TLK), slogan to “The Talk of the South Shore,” network to C/DrJ, adds // WIMS-1420.
- 1160 WCVX KY Florence – Network to SRN.
- 1180 WJNT MS Pearl – Add ABC News network.
- WSFM NC Carolina Beach – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-CLA); slogan to “Port City Radio.”
- 1210 WMPS TN Bartlett- Format to XMAS (ex-Alternative); slogan to “Sunny 1210.”
- 1240 WSYX ME Millinocket- Network to CS.
- 1250 WCHO OH Washington Court House- Format to Rock/OLD (ex-OLD), slogan to “Cool Oldies 1250.”
- 1270 WTSN NH Dover – Add CS network, drop FSR.
- 1300 WJYP WV St. Albans – Format to SPT (ex-GOS), slogan “The Jock,” network to Ns, adds // WMON-1340.
- 1340 WMON WV Montgomery – Format to SPT (ex-GOS), slogan “The Jock,” network to Ns, adds // WJYP-1300.
- 1410 WSCW WV South Charleston – Format to REL (ex-C&W), slogan to “The Light.”
- 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City – Adds // WHFB-1060.
- 1440 WKLV VA Blackstone – Adds // W230BW-93.9.
- 1450 WHLS MI Port Huron – Slogan to “The Cruise.”
- 1490 KFCR SD Custer – Format to AC (ex-OLD).
- 1500 WSEM GA Donalsonville- Format to Rock/OLD (ex-SPT), slogan to “93 MGR Music Radio,” network to A/Gn/Gf/CM/PRN, adds // WMGR-930.
- 1590 WHLX MI Marine City – Slogan to “The Cruise.”
- 1600 WXYM VA Saltville – Format to Bluegrass (ex-C&W).

Group Change

// ESPN in VA – Replaces WMNA-106.3 with W227BG-93.3.

New Group

// Sports 980 – KNTR-980, K246AE-97.1, K232EI-94.3.



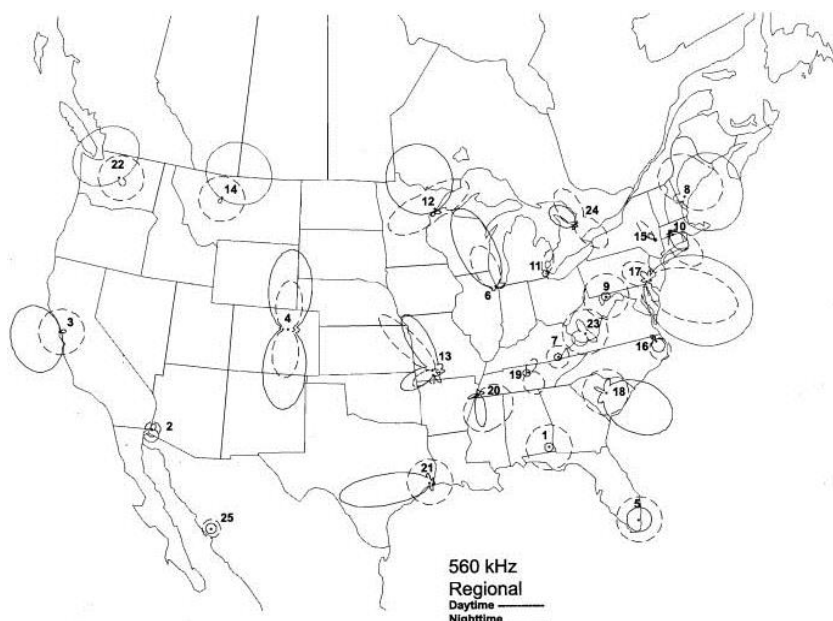
Wayne says: Thanks to Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale.

And one other programming note of interest: John R. Grambling, the grandson of John B. Grambling and the son of John A. Grambling, has announced his retirement from WOR-710 New York effective December 20, according to *Radio Insight*. “Rambling with Grambling” aired for 75 years on WOR with the three generations of hosts.

NRC Antenna Pattern Book, 7th Edition

The 7th Edition of the NRC *Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all new edition prepared by NRC'er Paul Swearingen is an all-inclusive book of patterns for both Day and Night operation of stations in the USA, Canada and selected foreign stations. The data for the book comes from the 34th Edition of the *AM Radio Log* and NRC'er John Callerman's comprehensive Mexican station listing.

The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in your own three ring binder. There are 240 pages and the book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz depicting the lower USA, Canada and Mexico. Hawaii and Alaska are shown on separate maps at the of the book. Price/ordering info: Same as for *AM Radio Log*, see page 1 for details.



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REPORTERS

- TF-NH **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – Grundig S-450 DLX, Grundig AR 200 loop
 HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
 HJH-PA **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Tecsun PL 390, Q-Stick Plus
 BH-MA **Bob Hill, Littleton** – Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
 KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Kiwa loop.
 PS-ON **Paul Snider, Welland** – Grundig Satellit 750, homemade 3-ft loop.
 BT-PEI **Brent Taylor, Murray Harbour (Listening Waters DXpedition)** – SDR-IQ, corner fed loop.
 MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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TIS/HAR

- 1630 WPQB669 **RI (various locations)** – 11/3 0420 – Weak but clear string of IDs for Rhode Island TIS stations with traffic information by female for “I-95 to the Connecticut border” and other stretches. **(BT-PEI)**
 1710 WQFC689 **NJ Hudson County** – 11/3 0431 – Talk of a new “fugitive surrender opportunity” in the State of New Jersey, that it is not an “amnesty program” and open only to US citizens and legal residents. Full call-letter ID at 0535. **(BT-PEI)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WGTH VA **Richlands** – 11/8 1700 – In multi-station mix (UNID Fox sports, oldies, talk and SS), woman with “WGTH AM and FM Richlands and WGTH.net around the world” ToH ID into SRN news. **(KK-VA)**
 550 WKRC OH **Cincinnati** – 11/9 1718 – In multi-station mix (WSVA, WGR, UNID ESPN and C&W), man with ID and station promo: “... studios. This is 55 KRC the news talk leader.” **(KK-VA)**
 560 WHBQ TN **Memphis** – 11/10 1759 – In CFOS/WFRB mix with football game, man with “The voice of the fan. Sports 56 WHBQ Memphis and 87 7 FM W...” ID. **(KK-VA)**
 CFOS ON **Owen Sound** – 10/22 2040 – Oldies, mixed with WGAN and WHYN, “heard only on CFOS,” 1000 watt signal nicely reaches here occasionally at night. **(TF-NH)**
 570 WWNC NC **Asheville** – 11/8 2233 – Ad for AshevilleHelp Wanted.com. Fair to weak signal with WKBN and the Cuban. **(HJH-PA)**
 590 CJCL ON **Toronto** – 11/13 1733 – In WARM/WVLK mix with male “Sports net 5-90 ‘The Fan’ non-ID slogan. **(KK-VA)**
 600 WFST ME **Caribou** – 11/8 1636 – Mention of WFST amid contemporary gospel vocals. Little else readable till SRN news at 1700 along with a plea for “your financial gifts and prayers” to continue operation; gave station phone number of (207) 492-6000. Poor at best with persistent cycle fading and WICC mix. **(BH-MA)**
 610 WIP PA **Philadelphia** – 11/12 2045 – Ads for Viagra, Salvation (Army?), the David Letterman Show on CBS, an ID for “All new CBS Sports Radio,” into the Mojo Shop, often way atop frequency after WGIR goes to night pattern **(TF-NH)**
 640 WHLO OH **Akron** – 11/10 2045 – PSA for the UFO, mention of I-Heart Radio, plenty of ID’s for “640-WHLO,” into the Ben Ferguson Show, steady signal, not bad for 500 watts. **(TF-NH)**
 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 11/9 1726 – In a weak mix with WELD, out of talk with “...Jacksonville...104.5 FM...every 15 minutes ... WOKV First Alert forecast

every 10 minutes ... 104.5 FM, AM 690..." No sign of CKGM, which usually dominates the channel. **(BH-MA)**

- 700 WTUB MA **Orange-Athol** – 11/12 1630 – Ads for LaBelle Roofing, Salem 5 Bank, Workout World, Geico, Rolodex watches from Springer Jeweler, 100 Market Street, Portsmouth, Sitcoms on Fox 25, ID for Independent Radio for Boston, the River, discussion of music, into rock music. **(TF-NH)**
- 730 CKDM MB **Dauphin** – 11/5 0457 – Good, with CKAC nulled/phased playing Ian Tyson's "Navaho Rug." Then slogan at the top of the hour, promoting their news, weather, sports and music; then "...that's why we're the Parkland's best, 730 CKDM." **(BT-PEI)**
- 810 WHB MO **Kansas City** – 11/10 2330 – Saints vs Cowboys football game (Sunday Night Football on Westwood One), Temporal Thermometer, Geico, Sam Adams, Parts Plus ads, 49-17 win for the Saints, ID as "Kansas City's home for...810 WHB." Very good with some fades. **(PS-ON)**
- 850 WAXB CT **Ridgefield** – 11/12 1620 – Way over WEEI with rock music, "Danbury's All New B107.3" slogan, a news update by (?) Steakhouse, then faded under WEEI. **(TF-NH)**
- 890 WAMG MA **Dedham** – 11/13 1610 – Spanish music, tight east pattern rarely heard here, 130 miles north of WAMG's five tower array, ID for "La Mega" and commercial for a business in Worcester. **(TF-NH)**
- 910 WRNL VA **Richmond** – 11/10 1647 – Ad for Richmond Asphalt Paving "right here in Richmond" followed by junk-food restaurant pitch and "The following is a special presentation exclusive at SportsRadio 910 WRNL Richmond, Virginia." Into NFL football; quickly swallowed up by WLAT and someone else. **(BH-MA)**
- CKDQ AB **Drumheller** – 11/5 0503 – Fair, with country music, then "Q-Country" slogan at 0606. **(BT-PEI)**
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 11/5 0645 – Fair, briefly over WHJJ and CKNX, with ad for the West Point Veteran's Day observances, then weather and traffic with several mentions of the "Hudson Valley." **(BT-PEI)**
- 940 CJGX SK **Yorkton** – 11/5 0359 – Fair, with country music, then ID before ToH including CJGX, "GX94" and mention of Saskatchewan. Then into national Broadcast News feed at 0400. **(BT-PEI)**
- 970 WNYM NJ **Hackensack** – 10-24 1746 – Atop with traffic for "AM-970, the Answer," Book Minute book review, promo for World Series play by play at 2000, talk by host Curtis Sliwa, signal soon lost to usual WZAN. **(TF-NH)**
- 1020 WHDD CT **Sharon** – 11/13 1620 – NPR's "All Things Considered," local community calendar item with an 860 area code (which includes Sharon, CT), ID for "Robin Hood Radio," back to All Things Considered, lost to KDKA at 1632. **(TF-NH)**
- 1080 WUFO NY **Amherst** – 11/8 1759 – Way under always-dominant WTIC with enthusiastic female voice proclaiming "WUFOoooh! Yes, that's right!" Continued with what seemed a call-in show hosted by the same high-energy woman. **(BH-MA)**
- 1120 WBNW MA **Concord** – 11/11 1947 – Michael Graham Show, way atop frequency, discussion of Catholicism and future of the Church, ID's for "Money Matters Radio," at 2000 ID for WBNW-1120, Concord, WPLM-1390, Plymouth, and WESO-970, Southbridge, a news update, promotion for an investment counselor's show, the weather for Monday afternoon (at 2000????!), brought to you by Rand's Automotive in Shrewsbury, back to Michael Graham, who is live on Money Matters Radio from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm, fantastic signal from tight 1000 watt night pattern due east, I am 125 miles north of WBNW's four tower array. **(TF-NH)**
- WKQW PA **Oil City** – 11/13 1700 – Over nulled KMOX with local weather, "this is WKQW Oil City, Pennsylvania, ESPN Radio 1120" legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1160 WABY NY **Mechanicville** – 11/4 2010 – Broadway musical scores, "You're listening to WABY-1160," back to score from Camelot, mixed with other stations. **(TF-NH)**
- 1270 WKBF IL **Rock Island** – 11/11 1900 – Over WXYT et al with soft Mexican vocals, bilingual "WKBF Rock Island, and Moline Illinois; Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa" ToH ID by señorita. QSLed as WHBF in 1978. **(MKB-ON)**
- WLBR PA **Lebanon** – 11/10 0705 – Over usual pest WXYT-Detroit with ABC news, "it's 7:05 on WLBR, your full service station in the Lebanon Valley" into local Accu-

weather. Yes, there are still “full service” AM stations, at least in smaller markets. **(MKB-ON)**

- 1280 WADO NY **New York** – 11/10 2015 – Presumed in Spanish, only SS station listed in NRC Log on 1280, weak, steady signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 1300 WAVZ CT **New Haven** – 11/10 2005 – ESPN Sports feed, football results, clobbering local WPNH’s night signal and mixing with WGDJ with a gun control discussion. **(TF-NH)**
- WXRL NY **Lancaster** – 11/8 1724 – Just caught a call ID on a peak; quickly gave way to WOOD. KGLO also there. Not new but rare. **(HF-MI)**
- WMVO OH **Mount Vernon** – 11/8 1748 – Caught on a peak relaying “55 KRC” (550 WKRC Cincinnati) call-in program. New, OH #73. **(HF-MI)**
- 1310 WIBA WI **Madison** – 11/9 0758 – Over sports talker (could be CIWW-Ottawa, now //CJCL-590 except for AM and PM weekday drive times) with “News Talk 1310 WIBA exclusive Accu-weather” local forecast. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1320 WDER NH **Derry** – 11/1 2225 – “Friendship with God” program, ID at 2230 for “Life Changing Radio,” then “Our Daily Bread” from RBC Ministries, ID for “24/7 WDER, Life Changing Radio,” very unusual at night here because of tight east-west 1000 watt pattern from four tower array in Derry. **(TF-NH)**
- 1340 WNBH MA **New Bedford** – 11/11 1900 – ESPN Sports, ID for “ESPN – New Bedford” at 1905, often atop frequency here in NH. **(TF-NH)**
- WMBO NY **Auburn** – 11/11 1855 – Radio Disney ID by shrill prepubescent adolescent, into rock music, before receding into the mush – only station on 1340 listing a radio Disney format. **(TF-NH)** *Note call change back to WMBO in October – DY.*
- 1380 CKPC ON **Brantford** – 10/21 1830 – Preaching about spiritual gifts, another preacher at 1850, signal mixed with WMYF and WSYB, program is “Plain Talk” by “Pastor Hank” in Cambridge, ON (well within the CKPC pattern), non ID for “AM-1380” at 1900, and “Music with Style” live from a lounge in Lancaster, ON. **(TF-NH)**
- 1390 WCAT VT **Burlington** – 11/1 2245 – Weak signal with oldies, ID for 93.7 which simulcasts WCAT. **(TF-NH)**
- 1420 WHK OH **Cleveland** – 11/14 1830 – Weather report (47 degrees), various ID’s as “The Answer,” news with items on Whitey Bulger and the Philippines typhoon, “AM 1420, The Answer” slogan, Safe auto ad, financial news minute, WHKradio.com promo, auto dealer ad. Fair to poor with some fade-outs. **(PS-ON)**
- 1430 KZQZ MO **St. Louis** – 11/13 1646 – “Golden oldies” spot with religious slant; “The new KZQZ...” slogan. Last logged as WRTH. Trading places on top WFOB Fostoria OH (Yahoo Sports). **(HF-MI)**
- 1500 WGHT NJ **Pompton Lakes** – 11/12 1643* – Old rock music, then full data sign off: “WGHT now ends its ‘traditional’ broadcast day and must leave the air. The WGHT studios, offices and transmitter are at 1878 Lincoln Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ. WGHT is authorized by the FCC to operate on 1500 kHz with 1000 watts power, and must clear the air for WFED, and will return to the air at sunrise.” The transmitter was turned off leaving WFED and WFIF dominant. **(TF-NH)**
- 1550 WSDK CT **Bloomfield** – 10/25 2020 – Mixed with CBEF, “Truth for Life” program, ID at 2030 for “Life Changing Radio,” into more preaching (or screeching) about condominiums, Jabba the Hutt, and blaming God. **(TF-NH)**
- 1570 WNCA NC **Siler City** – 11/14 1723 – Buy, sell & swap show (area codes for contact phone numbers mostly 919 & 910) ended at 1725 with ID “...on WNCA,” into sports, ad for event at Charlotte arena, ID at 1730 into local news with ID. Fair to poor. **(PS-ON)**
- 1670 CJEU QC **Gatineau** – 11/11 1930 – Kids singing in a chorus in French, alternating with cute little drum solos, so this is “Oxygen Radio.” **(TF-NH)**



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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

REPORTERS

- 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 complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*
- JL-MO** J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO. Honda Odyssey car radio
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp
- JR-OK** John Reed, Shawnee, OK. JRC NRD-525 with Pühler roofing filter, homebrew tuned loop, Clifton Labs active whip
- NK-IL** Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL. Perseus and Double KAZ Antenna 21 foot x 128 foot aimed south
- SA-MB** Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL. Winnipeg MB Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8, 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit

DX LOGS

- 580 **WGAC GA Augusta** – 11/14 0638 – Poor steady, "NewsTalk WGAC" weather, time. Alone on frequency. **(JJR-WI)**
- 580 **WIBW KS Topeka** – 11/10 0805-0808 – After CBS news and WIBW Topeka ID, President's weekly address, about honoring veterans. Traces of XEMU Spanish in background. Followed by ad, not Republican rebuttal, though WIBW surely runs that at some other time. Finding Presidential address is tough as it's so short, presumably originally airing about 24 hours earlier on Saturdays, up to every station's scheduling whims. Maybe different networks make it available at different times. **(GH-OK)**
- 620 **WJHX AL Lexington** – 11/4 1801 – Fair, a bit over WTMJ. with La Jefa slogan after Mexican music. WRJZ also noted. **(NK-IL)**
- 630 **KYFI MO St Louis** – 11/8 2010 – Heard with religious preaching from the BNN network. The signals were good rising over top of CFCO. The preaching was // the live feed on their website. NEW! First new one in a while, but always keep trying. **(SA-MB)**
- 650 **KGAB WY Orchard Valley** – 11/10 2115 – Hardly any signal from WSM, instead XETNT, Radio K, mentioning Guasave and Los Mochis, and also when nulled, English talk, probably KGAB. Seems more than just a temp fade from WSM; something wrong there? Or strange propagation, not exactly auroral as further north stations such as CFZM 740 are in well. **(GH-OK)**
- 660 **KSKY TX Balch Springs** – 11/11 0816 – C&W music from N/S, whence? It was "After the War" from 1993 or so, really The Mark Davis Show, says he recorded it himself at an event, followed by cheers, so not just a talk show; then DFW traffic from "660 AM The Answer" = KSKY The Metroplex. **(GH-OK)**
- 690 **WELD WV Fisher** – 11/13 1916 – Fair 20/9! WELD jingle, ClassicHits WELD slogan. Basically alone. In over 1 hr. First new log on frequency since 3/23/87! WV#30,
- 740 **CFZM ON Toronto** – 11/9 2118 – Atop KRMG OK is an ad for something in Cambridge, 519-area code, therefore CFZM Toronto with its 50 kW U1 advantage via CBL transmitter. **(GH-OK)**
- 770 **KKOB NM Albuquerque** – 11/10 1855-1900 – Excellent to good and in the clear with splatter from WBBM, mention of Indigo Loans, Sandia Resort and I-25, "Talk Monster KOB." Gone at pattern change. Used to be a fairly regular visitor but now less so. **(JL-MO)**
- 790 **WAYY WI Eau Claire** – 11/8 0206 – Trying to pull something out of the pileup, including someone asserting "Oklahoma is finished" (i.e. in football? I hope, since that is inconsequential), ID in passing from another sounds like "WGYY." Make that a probable WAYY in Eau Claire WI. **(GH-OK)**

- 830 WUMY TN **Memphis** – 11/11 0812 – Country music, plug searching for Y105-5 on some smartphone app, from east/west. No doubt it's the recent move-in to Memphis TN, now known as WUMY; <http://y1055.com/> mentions they are also on AM 830. 105.5 is the tail wagging the dog, really just a translator per NRC AM Log, W288BJ, with the 830 address still way off in Poplar Bluff MO, not even adjacent AR. Yet they are calling 105.5 "WUMY" with a coverage map which is really pretty small: <http://y1055.com/advertise/> Another search on the WUMY brand at the y1055.com website leads to "WUMY-FM (the "Station") owned and operated by Mighty Media, LP, 230-2 Goodman Road East, Suite 202, Southaven, MS 38671." So it's multi-state. **(GH-OK)**
- 900 WKDA TN **Lebanon** – 11/13 1903 – Fair, no CHML at all. Auto Sales ad, then "Este es WKDA Lebanon..." Glad I didn't pass by thinking Mexico. Not new, but nice to hear. **(JJR-WI)**
- 910 WSFE KY **Burnside** – 11/2 1900 @ 2000 – Poor-poor/fair atop weak mess with ID into news. New! **(NK-IL)**
- 930 WSEV TN **Sevierville** – 11/14 0623 – Poor but alone on frequency with "Smokey Mountain Radio" over & over. Text to win... 930 #17 TN #102 NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 940 WYLD LA **New Orleans** 11/10 2120 – New Orleans Advocate ad, apparently black newspaper; Crimestoppers PSA on a specific murder; ad for the Audubon Insectarium, providing various bugs for cuisine. Is this a put-on? Maybe not for Cajuns, hi. I thought they said "Ottoman"! Then mentions am940.com --- wow, they got the most generic URL, leading to "WYLD for Jesus," which per NRC AM Log is 10000/500 watts U4, "Amen 940." Both day and nite patterns have lobes to the northwest. Dominant signal now **(GH-OK)**
- 940 WKYK NC **Burnsville** – 11/2 1900 – Poor-Fair with ID after C&W mixed with another. **(NK-IL)**
- 940 WNRG VA **Grundy** – 11/14 0617 – Poor, #1-800 ads, Gerber Life, Solid Gospel morning show, WNRG. **(JJR-WI)**
- 950 KPRC TX **Houston** – 11/13 2205 – Talk radio on political topics with call ID. **(JR-OK)**
- 960 KMA IA **Shenandoah** – 11/13 2145 – Dave Ramsey talk show and call ID. Weak and fading. **(JR-OK)**
- 970 WWRK SC **Florence** – 11/14 0614 – Poor but alone, others nulled. "Swagga Radio" over & over and supposedly funny bit (over phone) of calling stores to return candy. **(JJR-WI)** *Note call change, from late October – DY.*
- 990 CBW MB **Winnipeg** – 11/11 2135 – Weak and fading in/out in null of strong SS signal. Canadian talk show. **(JR-OK)**
- 1010 WCOC AL **Dora** – 11/4 1901:30 – Fair and mixed with WMOX with call ID after Mexican music. **(NK-IL)**
- 1020 WPEO IL **Peoria** – 11/14 0600 – Fair,-no KDKA. No LID where satellite should have kicked in. SRN radio news. CCM music. Only fit. No calls heard. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1060 WILB OH **Canton** – 11/13 1715 – Poor, program schedule for station. Sign off. "AM 1060 WILB" no SSB. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1150 WJBO LA **Baton Rouge** – 11/1 2140 – Political talk on Obamacare with call ID. **(JR-OK)**
- 1160 WYLL IL **Chicago** – 11/1 2200 – Religious talk with call ID. Weak and fading with IBOC QRM. Best on USB. **(JR-OK)**
- 1230 WSAL IN **Logansport** – 11/11 0648 – Poor, steady "49 degrees in downtown Logansport. Here's Boz Scaggs" in for a few minutes. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1320 WKRK NC **Murphy** – 11/4 1900 – Poor with call ID and city after C&W mx. New! **(NK-IL)**
- 1330 WAEW TN **Crossville** – 11/4 1900 – Poor-Fair over/under WKTA with call and city and 96.9 announcement after talk show. New! **(NK-IL)**
- 1410 KLEM IA **LeMars** – 11/12 0228 – Poor, end of song, LID including translator info into CBS news. (Yes, time is right. News run at :28.) Dominant. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1430 KZQZ MO **St. Louis** – 11/7 2312 – "Indian Lake" tune, 0414 KZQZ 1430 ID, St Louis MO. This was on the car radio, I-35 near Edmond OK, KZQZ remarkably able to dominate the frequency on whip car antenna, unlike the other regional channels 1250 and up, masses of skywave QRM from all directions. Oh, oh, no way KZQZ could do this on 5 kW night pattern, which has deep null toward us, major lobe to the NNW, minor to the SSE. Day pattern has broad lobes ENE/WSW. **(GH-OK)**
- 1440 WPRS IL **Paris** – 11/14 0700 – Poor but alone on freq. LID "from the ??? studios..." FOX news. **(JJR-WI)**

- 1440 **WGVL SC Greenville** – 11/4 1800 – Fair with call and city ID and ESPN. A hour later it was mixed with rather rare WHDM. Nice to have no WZYX nuisance. New! (NK-IL)
- 1490 **WPNA IL Oak Park** – 11/11 0737 – Poor in fade up/out with Polish chatter. Not heard in a while, and not common despite closeness. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 **WZOE IL Princeton** – 11/11 1751 – Poor “1490 WZOE” in brief fade up. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 **WBZI OH Xenia** – 11/14 0654 – Poor but no KSTP, etc. “Classic Country Radio 1090 1130 1500 & 100.3” time, “clear and 30” and caller on radio. “Classic Country Radio” said a lot. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 **KJIM TX Sherman** – 11/3 1400 – Daytime DX, weak with news and music ID, K-Jim. One kW station. (JR-OK)
- 1530 **WCKY OH Cincinnati** – 11/8 1640 – “Downtown” by Petula is playing; what’s this? Don’t normally hear music in English here. Loops roughly east-west, mixing with sports about Cincinnati. Wait: at 1643 into a country-rock tune, and it’s “ESPN Radio” which is playing songs, i.e. WCKY! What’s this? It’s a lot easier to find cheesecake than a plain old program schedule at <http://www.espn1530.com> Anyhow, the hi-band mid-afternoon skywave is ramping up as Sol sinks closer to the horizon. (GH-OK)
- 1540 **KGBC TX Galveston** – 11/3 2155 – Chinese language lessons on “Chinese Studio” and call ID. Good signal on fade ins. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1550 **WPFC LA Baton Rouge** – 11/4 2155 – UC gospel music with call ID. Fading in/out. (JR-OK)
- 1550 **KYAL OK Sapulpa** – 11/13 0728 – Poor, steady with attorney ad 918-459-45XX, “right here in Tulsa”...“you need an Oklahoma attorney...” Only thing of note on otherwise dismal DX morning! (JJR-WI)
- 1590 **WLBN KY Lebanon** – 11/2 1900 – Fair-good, well atop ending oldies with ID. New! (NK-IL)
- 1590 **KWEY OK Weatherford** – 11/7 1349 – Barely audible with local mention. This was around Okarche OK on the road. I can’t hear it in Enid, and had suspected it was off the air, so was tuned to 1590 as heading south on US 81; once KVGB Great Bend KS could no longer be heard on groundwave, still nothing for a while. And shortly after exiting Okarche, which is NW of OKC, on SH 3 toward OKC, losing KWEY again. That’s because of their efficient 2-tower directional pattern which has nulls toward 00-05, and 75 degrees, but a very broad pattern covering from NW to SE. (GH-OK)
- 1630 **KCJJ IA Iowa City** – 11/6 2205 – Ads for Iowa City area then went into music. (JR-OK)
- 1640 **WTNI MS Biloxi** – 11/7 2310 – On I-35 between Edmond and Guthrie, KZLS “Hennessey-OKC” with True Oldies suffers heavy rapid SAH and QRM from presumed WTNI in Biloxi MS, which must still be on day power of 10 kW instead of 1 kW. It wouldn’t be nearly so bad if the two stations could be zero-beat. (As far as I can tell, KZLS is on-frequency, or very close, compared to other carriers in the daytime.) KZLS has the same problem along US 81 on the other side of OKC, despite its unusual directional pattern with a lobe toward OKC. Although that is legal, perhaps WTNI is illegally retaliating for KZLS causing them more QRM than it would otherwise near Biloxi. (GH-OK)
- 1650 **KCNZ IA Cedar Falls** – 11/8 2215 – Friday night football, Don Bosco high vs. Springville on Cyclone Sports Network. IDs as “The Fan.” (JR-OK)

UNID

- 960 **UNID --** 11/11 2013 – I find I can almost totally null local KGWA thanks to a stronger than usual signal at that critical point --- sports talk mentioning TCU football, call from a coach, 866-485-7042, which I took to be the toll-free call-in number for this show, but searching on that leads to nothing but a 2005 page for Golf Gifts Fore U in Lagrange IN. As it faded into the QRM before ads, gave some network ID. Doesn’t fit with KGKL San Angelo programming, although a Texan would be most likely. KMA Shenandoah IA at least has a program schedule with minute-by-minute details, until 6:30 pm when it becomes vague. (GH-OK)
- 1100 **UNID --** 11/11 0803 – Road work reports concerning Decatur Drive, Lakeshore Drive, Martin Luther King Drive, in Bloomington, also mentions counties: DeWitt, Livingston, McLean. 1305 into Christian song. Those streets and especially counties lead not to Chicago, but to the Bloomington, Illinois area. Trouble is,

there is no 1100 station anywhere around there (nor Bloomington IN). Loops about east/west. Suspect it is just my nearest 1100, KKLL in Webb City (Joplin) MO, somehow relaying off-topic programming from the IL city. I've yet to find any connection confirming this. KKLL is owned by the New Life Evangelistic Center, address in St Louis MO, and their closest IL station is WINU 870 in Shelbyville, a bit too far from Bloomington. No NLEC listed at FCC as licensee of any Bloomington IL AM or FM station. If it weren't for the three counties, I would go hunting at several other Bloomingtons in the USA. (GH-OK)

Neil Kazaross describes his work with a new antenna array: "... finished the rebuild of my now considerably larger South Double KAZ Antenna and carefully adjusted the termination resistor. At night almost nothing from the north comes in except WTMJ which isn't even dominant on 620. This is an improved antenna from the previous smaller one as I have several dB more signal, and back nulls are even better, although I spent lots of time tweaking it."

Thanks to this week's contributors. See you next time. (IDT-WA)

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Trans-Atlantic DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi NOV 6 2200 – Hard rock parallel 549; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles NOV 6 2200 – Parallel 531 with hard rock male vocal across the top of the hour; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 9 2201 – Spanish talk; in WGAN slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2200 – ID "Radio Nacional de España"; noisy. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid NOV 9 2201 – Fast Spanish news, sports; to very good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Tramoyes NOV 6 2201 – *France Info* music fanfare; just under Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 6 2201 – Fast Spanish talk by man; over France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 611 **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Sebaa-Aioun NOV 6 2201 – News by man in Arabic; over 612 het. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 612 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Lerida/Lleida NOV 9 2201 – Man in Spanish; fair, splittable (on USB) from 611 Morocco. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 6 2200 – "Wild World" by Cat Stevens, Spanish talk parallel 855; over second station believed to be Belgium. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. NOV 6 2200 – "Wild World" by Cat Stevens, Spanish talk parallel 855; good, over second station (Czech?). NOV 12 0002 – Talk parallel 855; loud! [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Madrid NOV 12 0002 – Spanish talk parallel 855; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 665.77 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Shushtar OCT 22 2303 – Bits of audio on carrier that was stronger than adjacent 666.0. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla NOV 12 0002 – News talk parallel 855; to good peak despite WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros NOV 9 2130 – Sports shouting parallel 684; dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. OCT 22 2303 – Parallel 909 with mention of a government investigation, aircraft; fair. NOV 11 2200 – Parallel 909 with tennis match coverage mentioning Rafael Nadal; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes NOV 11 2200 – Talk up to *France Info* theme at 2200:35, woman in French; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 711.111 **WESTERN SAHARA** SNRT Laayoune NOV 12 0002 – Bits of Arabic music, light modulation; carrier stronger than adjacent 711.0 France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros NOV 12 0002 – Parallel 855 with man and woman in Spanish; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE1 Barcelona NOV 12 0002 – Talk parallel 855; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 9 2130 – Folk style vocal, Radio Cinco ID/slogan; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** Radio 5 Nostalgia, Zeewolde OCT 23 2300 – Flamingos 1959 oldie “I Only Have Eyes for You,” then Dutch talk and jingle. NOV 6 2100 – Dutch news by woman. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 22 2303 – Woman in German; fair to good. NOV 6 2200 – Deutschlandfunk sounder, pips; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 765 **IRAN** IRIB R.Iran, Chahbahar OCT 22 2303 – Probably this with chanting; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros OCT 22 2303 – Parallel 855 with news by man and woman; through 780 WTME slop. NOV 6 2200 – “Wild World” by Cat Stevens parallel 855; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges NOV 11 2158 – Man in French parallel 1206; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** SER Sevilla NOV 9 2131 – Atop with Spanish sporting event. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros NOV 9 2129 – Echoey Spanish parallel 855. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros NOV 6 2201 – Man in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE1 Murcia et al. OCT 22 2303 – Parallel 774 with man and woman in Spanish; through WEEI slop. NOV 6 2200 – Cat Stevens “Wild World,” then woman in Spanish, pips, R.Nacional de España ID. unID weak carriers noted on adjacent 855.023 and 855.073. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** ERTU Santah NOV 9 2131 – Arabic vocal; now up over Spain and France. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette OCT 22 2303 – Disco vocal; fair. NOV 6 2159 – Woman in French; to good peak. NOV 11 2200 – Bleu jingle, man in French; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **SPAIN** RNE1 Socuellamos NOV 9 2130 – Excited talk parallel 855; slightly over France and Egypt. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 12 0002 – Fast Spanish talk; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford et al. NOV 12 0002 – Light music; over COPE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 890.985 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers NOV 6 2200 – 5+1 pips (last higher), woman then man in Arabic; loud, more than 10 dB stronger than 890 WAMG. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros OCT 22 2303 – News mentioning arrest of someone suffering mental illness; fair. NOV 6 2159 – Sports talk mentioning Liverpool, also German teams including Hamburg; good with slight echo, over something else (likely Romania). NOV 11 2200 – Parallel 693 with tennis match coverage mentioning Rafael Nadal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** R.Inter, Ctra Humera NOV 12 0002 – Man in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 12 0002 – Parallel 855 with man and woman in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse NOV 6 2200 – French talk by man across the top of the hour, brief bit of talk by woman, then France Info fanfare music at 2201 UTC; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, NOV 6 2200 – Spanish news; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 2, Algiers NOV 6 2200 – Arabic male vocal, guitar, then 5+1 pips, news-intro fanfare music; loud. NOV 11 2200 – Male Arabic vocal, drumming, 5+1 pips (last higher); good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE Madrid NOV 6 2101 – Spanish news by man; over others. NOV 11 2200 – Pips, man and woman in Spanish with COPE ID, fanfare music; good, over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1026 **IRAN** IRIB Tabriz NOV 9 2158 – Parallel 1116, 1485 with two men in Spanish with sportstalk; through WBZ slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1053.103 **LIBYA** R.Libya, Tripoli NOV 9 2129 – Man in Arabic; loud! [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 9 2201 – Seemed to be woman in Italian; through WQOM slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 6 2200 – Talk about Arsenal and Manchester United teams; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] NOV 9 2130 – Talk “I’m a Chelsea fan,” promo for “Inside the Boiler Room” show, *TalkSport* ID; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 6 2200 – Parallel 1107, 1152 with 5+1 pips, fanfare, ID “Radio Nacional de España.” [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 6 2200 – Parallel 1098, 1152 with 5+1 pips, fanfare, ID “Radio Nacional de España.” [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 9 2101 – Parallel 1098, 1107 with echoey Spanish talk (possibly sports commentary); fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1126.51 **LIBYA** *R.Free Libya*, El Beida NOV 9 2129 – Het against Spain, not much audio, previously ID’ed on mwoffsets list. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 12 0002 – Fast Spanish talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 6 2200 – ID “Radio Nacional de España.” [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *SER* synchros NOV 6 0119 – Sporting event narrated in Spanish; fair at first despite some WHAM splatter, but faded down below audibility by 0125. Many splits poking through this evening, but only this one was strong enough here to yield useful audio with my unsophisticated antenna. [Hill-MA] NOV 11 2200 – *SER* news by woman in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux NOV 11 2158 – Man in French parallel 792 et al.; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215.13 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* NOV 6 2200 – Growl against UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 9 2131 – Two men in Spanish talking and laughing; good, dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 6 2200 – *Absolute Radio* ID, promo’s/adverts; over Spain, others. USB used to dodge Albania growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia NOV 9 2201 – Spanish talk; in jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 9 2129 – Parallel 747 with folk vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 9 2100 – Fanfare music, *R.Nacional de España* ID; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille NOV 11 2200 – French talk across top-of-hour, *France Info* theme music at 2200:35; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1394.86 **ALBANIA** *TWR Fllakë* NOV 9 2058 – Female vocal hymn; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros NOV 9 2131 – Speech parallel 1377; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2201 – Man and woman in Spanish parallel 774; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers NOV 11 2358 – Arabic vocal and violins; good. NOV 12 0001 – Woman in French; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1457.64 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* NOV 9 2130 – Bits of piano music or chimes, talk by woman; growl against probable UK 1458.0. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* NOV 9 2130 – *TWR* musical box interval signal, man in Arabic; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros NOV 9 2130 – Sports shouting; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Bastia NOV 9 2101 – French talk by man not parallel *France Info* outlets; over *France Info* synchros. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 11 2200 – ID “Radio Nacional de España,” news; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba NOV 9 2100 – Pop Arabic female vocal, man in Arabic, dramatic music, news; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Le Col de La Madonne NOV 9 2100 – *France Info* theme music at 2100:34, woman in French; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]

Hauser’s ongoing transatlantic carrier search: Looping NE/SW, NOV 9 – 549 at 0144; 882, 945, 954, 1053 at 0145-0146; 1215 at 0150; 1512 at 0151. NOV 10 0109 – Only one I can detect, JBA, is 693 kHz. JBA NOV 12 – 1521 het on 1520 KOKC SB game at 0109; 882 at 0120; no others noticed in non-exhaustive search. NOV 14 0117 – None lower than 783, which is about ENE = Mauritania, and a weaker one on 882; nothing further up to 1215.

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María NOV 7 0000 – ID “Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana, Cuba”; good. NOV 12 0000 – Cover version of “Love Is Blue” instrumental, into usual

- samba-like theme music, ID by woman, "Transmite CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia desde La Habana, Cuba"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Maisí//Sancti Spíritus NOV 12 0000 – ID "Rebelde, La Habana"; over WFLF and growl from 539.858 Nicaragua. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 539.84 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación*, Managua NOV 13 1126 – Male news, mentions of Nicaragua. [Krueger-FL]
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Ciego de Avila NOV 11 2359 – Latin jazz parallel 670; mixed with WFIL and remnants of nulled WGAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Rehoy*, Santa Clara NOV 11 2359 – Reloj program; annihilating WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan NOV 7 0000 – WKAQ San Juan ID and list of other network stations; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDV *R.Santa Maria*, La Vega NOV 7 0000 – "Radio Santa Maria" ID atop channel with WEZE nulled. Thanks to Timo Klimoff and Arnstein Bue of RealDX list for ID help. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán-Urbano Noris NOV 7 0000 – ID "aqui Rebelde"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **NICARAGUA** *Radio Ya*, Managua NOV 13 1125 – Ad block, "... en la colonia Managua." [Krueger-FL]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 11 2359 – Jazz parallel 670; under WIOD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón NOV 11 2359 – Parallel 670 with Latin American jazz, then organ music, announcement "Rebelde, La Habana, emisora de la revolucion"; over WSNR and WZON. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **VENEZUELA** YVKA *R.Nacional de Venezuela*, Caracas NOV 7 0000 – ID "Radio Nacional de Venezuela," tropical music; briefly over WPRO, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Habana-Guanabacoa//Las Tunas NOV 7 0001 – Soft female vocal parallel 690. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila NOV 7 0000 – Severe "wobbler" with audio parallel 640; demolishing WSM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 7 0000 – ID "aqui Rebelde, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara NOV 7 0001 – Soft female vocal parallel 640. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 12 0000 – Parallel 670 with 'spooky' organ music, talk "la programación deportiva de Radio Rebelde"; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 **NICARAGUA** *R.Catolica*, Managua NOV 13 1116 – Vocal with mentions of Nicaragua, a marimba bridge, ID, into inspirational reading by man over piano. Slight WGN co-channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira NOV 12 0000 – Woman in Spanish parallel 650; under WSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas NOV 7 0000 – Venezuelan sportstalk, RCR ID; over CBGY, WSB, Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla NOV 12 0000 – "RCN noticias" mention; mixed with WJR, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Victoria de las Tunas NOV 7 0001 – Rebelde talk parallel 670; over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Rehoy*, Pinar del Río//Holgún NOV 12 0000 – Reloj programming; over WPRV, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 **NICARAGUA** *Radio 800*, Managua NOV 13 1120 – Male reading local sports highlights, ID, into campesino folk vocal. [Krueger-FL]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport NOV 7 0001 – Accented Bahamas news, sports; over WGY, CJVA, and several stations in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Rehoy*, multiple sites NOV 7 0000 – Reloj dominant with tick-tocks, some carrier instability (though not full-blown "wobbling"). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 890.112 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIPJ *R.Continental*, Santo Domingo NOV 11 2359 – Growl presumably from this one (logged previously). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris NOV 12 0001 – Woman in Spanish parallel 690; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Rehoy*, Guantánamo NOV 11 2359 – Reloj programming; over WELI, WHYL, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna NOV 7 0000 – ID “Transmite Radio Granma” by woman. A “Radio Surco” mention was also heard. Thanks to Arnstein Bue on RealDX for ID assistance. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa NOV 13 1203 – Newscast with field reporter end tagging with station name, male and female hosts, ID. Very weak *R.Reloj* under but no other Cubans present. [Krueger-FL]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Victoria de las Tunas NOV 12 0000 – Reloj over KDKA and unID Spanish talker. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1039.61 **VENEZUELA** YVLB *La Voz de Carabobo*, Valencia NOV 7 0001 – Fast Spanish talk by man through slop (OK on LSB). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1060 **COLOMBIA** HJLY *R.Delfin*, Riohacha NOV 7 0001 – *R.Delfin* ID; over WQOM, KYW, Cuba, and growl from something on 1060.28. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1110 **MEXICO** unID NOV 8 1145 – Under the open carrier of WTIS Tampa, just before their opening announcement, a weak, “mil vatios de potencia... Grupo Radio...” Probably XERED or maybe the Veracruz station. [Krueger-FL]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 11 2359 – Latin jazz parallel 670; over WHAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1180 **MEXICO** XEDCH Cd. Delicias, Chih. NOV 9 0148 – Spanish from northeast/southwest, and no Cuba/Martí problem from the southeast. “Los 40 Principales y La Ke Buena,” plug event “domingo 17 de noviembre a las 8 p.m., en el centro de la ciudad”; fortunately the next ad for a mueblería mentions what city: Delicias. So it’s per current Cantú: XEJK *Ke buena* + FM 95.3 Cd. Delicias 5,000 1,500. But XEDCH in WRTH 2013 and IRCA 2012, latter with 250 night power. I assume the ref to Top 40 was about joint sponsorship by sibling station 1590 XEBZ as in Cantú. [Hauser-OK]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Chivirico, Santiago de Cuba NOV 7 2245 – Mixing equally with *R.Sancti Spiritus*. And weak WPHT Philadelphia. Presumed site. This one remains mostly not listed. [Krueger-FL]
- 1230 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown site (reportedly Guaimaro or Santiago) NOV 7 2259 – ID, time check, into 2300 dedicated Progreso newscast. Parallel 640 et. al. good on sunset Cuba/Florida roll. Last logs of this here were April 3 2011 and Oct 21 2011, not that I’ve tried for it since. [Krueger-FL]

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73 and Good DX!

Listening Waters – 2013 Prince Edward Island DXpedition

November 2 – 9, 2013

Murray Harbour North (46°04’N 62°28’W)

The DXers and Their Receivers

Bruce Conti – WinRADiO Excalibur, MWDX-5 phasing unit

Walt Salmaniw – Microtelecom Perseus

Brent Taylor- RFSpace SDR-IQ, Quantum Phaser, Sangean DT-400W

Niel Wolfish – WinRADiO Excalibur

Antennas

NOV 2 2030 – NOV 4 1500: 600-ft Beverage at 60° not terminated

NOV 4 1500 – NOV 5 1600: 1200-ft Beverage at 60° not terminated

NOV 5 1600 – NOV 8 0200: 1200-ft Beverage at 60° terminated

NOV 2 – 5: Terminated SuperLoop, 16 x 60-ft, aimed northeast

NOV 5 – 9: Terminated Delta, 32-ft tall, aimed northeast

NOV 8 – 9: 350-ft BOG

NOV 2 – 6: Dual Delta array, 35 and 40-ft tall, 180° south

NOV 7 – 8: Terminated Delta, 40-ft tall, 180° south

Brent Taylor

Once again, it was a delight to welcome DXers to our little corner of Atlantic Canada. Bruce did a great job of researching possible locations, and after my scouting trip to the most attractive candidates, we settled on Murray Harbour North. Having 17 acres on the coast of PEI is rare, and we took full advantage of it with Bruce's Beverage as well as other antennas. The week was a great time of fellowship, DX, and sharing best practices. While I would have hoped for a more favourable mix of solar-terrestrial indices, the solid captures of India 1071 and Botswana 909 made the whole week worthwhile for me. Grabbing India with my ultralight DT-400W – inductively coupled to the Beverage wire – was my personal highlight. It was great having Walter DX with us and bring his Grayland and Haida Gwaii tales with him from the West Coast. And Niel was, as always, dependable for his DXing skill, vast knowledge, uncanny memory, and great sense of humour. I'll be combing through my SDR captures for some time, and I hope I'll be done in plenty of time for our 2014 DXpedition. Big thanks to Bruce for being the logging chronicler of our event in addition to the provider of great antenna feeds to the group.

Niel Wolfish

Thanks to the on-the-ground cottage-locating efforts of Brent Taylor and internet sleuthing by Bruce Conti, I was able to once again enjoy a great DXpedition with great company in beautiful Prince Edward Island. Now having done this five times in the past six years, although I am "from away," I really feel at home in PEI. Our previous DX haunts (Priest Pond in 2008 and 2009, Savage Harbour in 2010 and Howe Bay in 2012) have been sold after we have visited them, so hopefully the owners of the Glistening Waters (a.k.a. "Listening Waters") Victorian Cottage will not decide to sell the place before next year!

This was another great location. Plenty of room for antennas and away from many noisemaking devices. And of course, our nearest local station was in another province! But 'Listening Waters' was not too off the beaten track, so we could still work in the all-important lighthouse visits and proper 'sit down' lunches (and grocery supply runs) in Montague, Murray River (not to be confused with Murray Harbour or Murray Harbour North!) and even Souris.

Although we did not get any Trans-Pacific DX this time, and the Latin Americans were sparse, I'd say we had more than enough from Europe, Africa and the Middle East to keep us busy from mid-afternoon until it was time to hit the sack. I was especially thrilled to meet Victoria DXer Walt Salmaniw for the first time. I had hoped that having him present would be a big help when the Trans-Pacific DX began to roll in at sunrise. Although he could not guide us through the anticipated Trans-Pacific stations, Walt's presence was handy for identifying the Slavic language broadcasts coming from Europe and also spotting some interesting Europirates above 1600 and shortwave signals (especially the All India Radio outlets). Now we just have to get Brent to learn how to speak Arabic or Farsi by next year!

Many thanks again to Brent for organizing another great event and to Bruce and Walt for altering me to some tasty DX treats, particularly India on 1071. And also thanks to Bruce for doing a great job of documenting our experiences.

Bruce Conti

This was my fourth Prince Edward Island DXpedition, after having survived 2009 Priest Pond, 2010 Savage Harbour, and 2012 Howe Bay. Every one of these DXpeditions has been a unique experience. Last year at Howe Bay was most notable for its outstanding tropical reception. 'Welcome to Bizarro World' might have been the moniker for this year, as it was the complete opposite of the 2012 experience. Despite an experimental bi-directional dual Delta array aimed north/south which seemed to be doing the job, atmospheric conditions weren't cooperating, with only the usual stuff from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and a couple other regulars received. The Delta was later terminated to favor south, but still no sign of Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay. That's ok though, as a transatlantic DX overdose more than made up for it. Check out how we piled on 1071 kHz to hear India. I also enjoyed watching rookie Walt Salmaniw go after those Europirates in the x-band, while stations like "Bluebird" and "Dr. Einstein" provided entertainment between top of the hour RF spectrum captures. Iran seemed to pop up everywhere, just as noted from home base, and the 60° Beverage attracted România Actualitati (at 56°) and the UK (approx. 60°) like flies to manure. However, there were no flies on this group, as we all collaborated to make this another exceptional DXpedition. And yes, time does fly when you're having fun. The week

flew by so fast that I hardly had enough time to get settled before it was already time to say goodbye.

Walt Salmaniw

What a treat it was to be totally immersed in fantastic European TA MW reception, in a lovely location, and very comfortable accommodations. The weather co-operated beautifully, even if the ionosphere didn't always. Still, the thrill of hearing India before 3:00 p.m. local, and the great camaraderie of seasoned DXers, made the long journey very worthwhile. I'm already dreaming of return visits in the years to come. Brent's organizational abilities were much appreciated. Niel's expertise in the MW scene on the east coast was evident daily, and we all enjoyed his humour. Bruce's technical expertise was very much in evidence, and to watch him rapidly erect Delta loops was something to behold. His photographic and internet skills were much appreciated! All in all, the total package was a perfect fit for me. Personal highlights for me, in no particular order were: (1) AIR on 1071 daily in the afternoon with the sunshine streaming through the window. (2) LKB/LLE from Norway on 5895 with only 50 watts. (3) The numerous Europirates above 1600 kHz. (4) The magic of having the entire MW band light up starting at 14:00 local and continuing throughout the afternoon and late evening, chock block full of European MW stations. Now to just begin to search the TB of Perseus wav files. Countless hours of memories there, I'm sure!

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 153 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Donebach NOV 3 2034 – Listed at 250 kW at this time, there are several long wave stations, with the German broadcaster on top, but likely Algeria, and possibly others cochannel. While the others worked MW, I thought I'd have a look down in the more difficult LW region. Antenna used here was a corner fed loop aimed to the north. [Salmaniw]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis NOV 3 2036 – Absolutely blasting in with very pleasant choir music. [Salmaniw]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador NOV 3 2037 – Again, very powerful with Arabic talk, but with cochannel Arabic music or possibly just music in the background. No sign of *R.Rossii* here. NOV 7 2327 – Exceptionally strong signal with English language oldie. Somewhat disturbed conditions tonight. 'Medi Un' repeated several times. I've noticed that the higher latitude stations such as the x-band marine stations in Norway are way down tonight compared to previous nights. The LW band seems particularly good for many stations tonight. [Salmaniw]
- 177 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Oranienburg NOV 3 2042 – Very strong reception. [Salmaniw]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg NOV 3 2043 – Sports news in French. Blowtorch signal. [Salmaniw]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpið*, Gufuskálar NOV 3 2045 – Good to very good reception with easy listening music, and a female announcer. [Salmaniw]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. NOV 3 2049 – Three different transmitters listed here, 40 watts, 50 kW, and Droitwich at 500 kW, so I'm assuming the latter, with typical BBC talk, at very good levels. No sign of Algeria. [Salmaniw]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming NOV 3 2051 – German at fair level, but with cochannel, which is likely Eidar, Iceland and possibly Morocco. Both with eclectic music, so a bit of a jumble. German just before the hour confirms the dominant station. [Salmaniw]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* NOV 3 2054 – Very powerful signal with French talk. [Salmaniw]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Konstantynow NOV 3 2058 – Very good reception, with Polish news at top of the hour. [Salmaniw]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* NOV 3 2105 – Very strong with French talk. Despite the beam to Paris, still comes in at Murray Harbour at excellent levels! [Salmaniw]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown NOV 3 2110 – Very good reception with a lovely Irish story, told by fellow. French is present in the background at fair level, so presumably Algeria. NOV 7 2354 – Very powerful reception with Beatles music followed by weather forecast for Ireland. Can just make out Algeria in background, but just barely. RT Radio 1 ID at 23:59. Six time pips at 00:00 followed by Radio 1 news, and co-channel (now stronger) were also time pips and French news from Algeria. [Salmaniw]
- 261 unID NOV 3 2113 – Simply too weak to be sure who this is, either *R.Horizont*, or *R.Rossii*. [Salmaniw]

- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas 1, Topolna* NOV 3 2120 – Almost very good reception 60's sounding pops, into Czech talk by a couple of women. Heard 'internet'. Weak NDB co-channel. [Salmaniw]
- 279 **BELARUS** *Belaruskaye Radio 1, Sasnovy* NOV 3 2122 – Fair level at best, although carrier appeared quite strong. Modulation must be underwhelming, with music not heard very well in the background. Checked with the Twente SDR, and they have two co-channels, so who's the other? I can hear the woman singing. [Salmaniw]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi* NOV 5 0300 – Good over unID; banter and "Jil FM Radio" promo/ID, parallel 549 kHz. [Conti] NOV 6 0041 – Very good reception with a French song 'Formidable'. A mixture of French and Arabic here. Parallel to 549. Arabic style and Western music. [Salmaniw] NOV 6 2229 – Strong and parallel to 549 with a live Metallica concert. [Wolfish]
- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** *Kringvarp Føroya, Akraberg* NOV 5 0800 – Interval signal and news through 540 CBT splatter. NOV 6 0759 – Poor in 540 CBT splatter; talk with interval signal repeated twice over the next minute – an unequivocal match with www.intervalsignals.net. [Conti]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros NOV 3 2200 – Fair; "...en Radio La Carta y Radio Cinco," time marker, "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos." [Conti]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM, Les Trembles* NOV 6 0600 – Good, some 540 CBT splatter; military choral national anthem, time signal marking the hour, and news. [Conti]
- 549 **IRELAND** *Spirit Radio, Carrickroe* NOV 4 2000 – Excellent reception, with minimal splatter; ID and Catholic slanted news. Very nice. 'We're pulling for your family. Spirit Radio. Passion for life'. *Jil FM* from Algeria is heard after 20:01 or so, but much weaker, and parallel to 531 kHz. [Salmaniw] NOV 5 2100 – Over/under *Jil FM*; "Spirit Radio on the air... Spirit Radio, news," and 9 o'clock time check into news. [Conti]
- 567 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossii GTRK, Volgograd* NOV 4 1940 – Good/very good reception in the clear with multiple ID's as *R.Rossii*. [Salmaniw]
- 567 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, various NOV 6 2100 – Under Spain; Koran parallel 765, 999, and 1512 kHz. [Conti]
- 576 **BULGARIA** *R.Horizont, Gramada-Vidin* NOV 4 1958 – Jazzy piano music up to hourtop. Six pips and man said "Horizont," then downfaded into the jumblemess with Spain and another station. [Wolfish] NOV 4 2000 – Nice ID in the clear with 'Horizont' ID, followed by 5+1 time pips. Quickly faded down into a jumble and replaced with Spain, although I was sure I heard a few seconds of English at 20:02, but by 20:04 Spain was very strong. [Salmaniw] NOV 6 2200 – Over/under Canaries/Spain; time marker, "Milo Rodina" choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* NOV 5 0158 – Good; pre sign-on open carrier. 0255 discussion parallel 1521 kHz. [Conti]
- 603 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati* sychros NOV 4 2000 – Very good reception with time pips and ID in Romanian. Time pips were co-channel with identical ones, slightly out of sync, so the transmitters may not be sync'ed exactly. A bit more of a jumble after with several co-channels noted, despite the strength. [Salmaniw]
- 611 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Sebaa-Aioun* NOV 4 0020 – Fair in upfade and fighting hets on both sides, off-frequency with man talking in French, and then Arabic music at 0830. [Taylor] NOV 4 0031 – We were wondering who was so far off frequency, until we checked the mwoffsets list, and sure enough, it's Morocco. Good reception with French talk at this time. [Salmaniw] NOV 4 2218 – Quite strong with man and woman having discussion with somebody on the phone. Off frequency from 612. [Wolfish] NOV 4 2359 – Excellent signal with distorted audio; announcements with "Maghribiyya" mentions followed by dramatic string music introducing next program. [Conti]
- 621 **BELGIUM** *RTBFi Wavre-Overijse* NOV 6 2000 – Fair reception fighting 620 splatter (CKCM which ID'ed as VOXM i.e. relay), but otherwise quite good with French news. Much stronger than either Tenerife or Spain proper with a soccer game in progress. [Salmaniw] NOV 6 2200 – Fair; time check into news in French. [Conti]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros NOV 6 0600 – Good; time marker, "Son las siete, las seis en Canarias," and intro, "Las mañanas de Radio Nacional de España, Alfredo Menéndez." [Conti]
- 630 **PORTUGAL** *RDP Antena 1* sychros NOV 6 2200 – Under Tunisia; distinctive *RDP Antena 1* time pips. [Conti]
- 630 **TUNISIA** *R.Nationale, Tunis* NOV 3 2140 – Strong and all alone with a female vocal. Arabic talk by man at 2145. [Wolfish] NOV 3 2141 – Excellent reception with Arabic non-stop female vocal, then Arabic by a male at 21:44 (between two males). NOV 4 2000 – Very good reception with I believe was an instrumental national anthem, followed by a choral

- version to 20:01:30. Tunis mentioned at that time, and into news at 20:01:45. Mentions of Kuwait, etc. All in Arabic, of course. Continued until 20:03:15. [Salmaniw] NOV 4 2243 – Excellent, featuring tribal choral music with percussion, live performance given the applause at 2247. Then into another song with male vocalists. Matched with live internet stream to confirm ID. [Taylor] NOV 4 2247 – Strong over CFCO with a live recording of Arabic vocal (lot of applause at the end). [Wolfish]
- 657 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Pisa-Coltano NOV 4 2258 – Fair in mess with woman reading news in Italian, and mentions of Italy. [Taylor] NOV 5 0415 – Good; pre sign-on continuous test tone, approximately 400 Hz, parallel 1062 kHz. NOV 8 0000 – Fair; data signal and time marker, Rai news intro, on the air beyond listed 2300 sign-off. [Conti]
- 657 **RUSSIA** *VOR Murmansk* NOV 4 1900 – Fair; Moscow bells, signature time marker, “novosti” parallel 1413 kHz. [Conti]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP Antena 1* sychros NOV 8 0140 – Looking for the Portuguese station (weakly heard and parallel to on-line feed), I’m also seeing and hearing a het from 665.767 Iran. [Salmaniw]
- 666 **SPAIN** *SER R.Barcelona*, Barcelona NOV 4 2100 – Over/under Portugal; *SER* network news intro music with spring sound effect. [Conti]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *R.Maria*, Lopik NOV 2 2300 – Good; organ music, “AM 675, Radio Maria” and *R.Maria* promo into telephone talk. NOV 4 2100 – Good; “AM 675, Radio Maria.” [Conti] NOV 6 0558 – Light music. ID by man in Dutch at 0600. [Wolfish]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Sevilla* NOV 3 2125 – Strong with fútbol. Parallel to 639 kHz. [Wolfish] NOV 5 0000 – Excellent, over unID Koran; time marker and check, fanfare, “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos.” [Conti]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. NOV 4 1859 – ID and newscast read by woman. Poor at this hour. [Wolfish]
- 702 **FRANCE** *RMC-Info*, Le Col de La Madonne NOV 3 2200 – Good; CRI program in French. [Conti]
- 702 **IRAN** *VOIRI Rasht-Kiashahr* NOV 3 0140 – Good; Koranic vocal parallel worldservice.irib.ir Aztabriz stream. [Conti] NOV 3 0144 – Parallel to their webstream with Middle Eastern music. [Wolfish]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes NOV 2 2100 – Good, over 711.11 Western Sahara het; football report ending with intro to “le journal” and fanfare into news. [Conti] NOV 4 1900 – Weak with usual music they play before the news and woman reading news in French. [Wolfish]
- 720 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4* sychros NOV 2 2009 – Program talking about the music of Van Morrison. [Wolfish] NOV 2 2059 – Good over Canary Islands; promo, “...at BBC Radio 4,” time marker, “BBC news at 9 o’clock.” [Conti] NOV 8 2035 – Fair, in the mix with man interviewing a woman about government, in accented English. [Taylor]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg NOV 4 1858 – ID by man in German. News in German at 1900. Poor with another station in here. [Wolfish] NOV 5 1900 – *Deutschlandfunk* canned ID and time pips dueling with an unID second set of time pips. [Conti]
- 765 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Chahbahar NOV 4 2200 – Poor over/under unID; Koranic vocal through the hour parallel 837, 936, 1197, 1467, and 1512 kHz. [Conti]
- 765 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, various NOV 6 2100 – Good; Koran parallel 567, 999, and 1512 kHz. [Conti]
- 783 **SPAIN** *COPE Barcelona* NOV 4 2100 – Good; time marker and check, “Cadena Cope, estar informado.” [Conti]
- 783 **SYRIA** *Radio of Syrian Arab Republic*, Tartus NOV 2 1956 – Strong with man in Arabic who sounded really upset about something and Arabic music. NOV 4 2102 – Noted with talk over a soundbed that has an instrumental version of Canadian Bryan Adams’ “Straight from the Heart.” [Wolfish] NOV 5 0001 – Fair; “arabiyya as-suriyya min dimashq” ID by a woman. [Conti]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** *BBC R.Scotland* sychros NOV 2 2100 – Good; “92 to 95 FM, eight-one-oh mediumwave, and on digital radio, BBC Radio Scotland” into news at 9 o’clock. [Conti] NOV 3 2104 – Way over top of CJVA Caraquet with Scottish and English football scores. [Wolfish] NOV 9 0143 – Good, over WGY with male announcers talking about the music industry. BBC 5 Live promo by female at 0147, then into local folk song. [Taylor]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU Batrah* NOV 2 2100 – Fair; Big Ben chimes, news/announcement in Arabic. [Conti] NOV 5 0254 – Very good reception with Quran chants, parallel to 774 (500 kW from Abis). [Salmaniw] NOV 8 0006 – Fair to excellent in fade-ups with apparent educational programming or radio drama, with dialog between man and boy in Arabic and occasional short clips of music. Matched with online audio stream. [Taylor]

- 828 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hannover NOV 4 2100 – Fair; Broadway-style vocal to “NDR Info, nachrichten” parallel 972 kHz. NOV 7 2000 – Good; football coverage parallel 972 kHz. [Conti]
- 837 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Isfahan NOV 3 0040 – Good over Spain; Koranic vocal parallel 936 kHz. [Conti]
- 837 **UKRAINE** *Ukrayinske Radyo 1*, Taranivka NOV 4 1900 – Also audible parallel to 972, but at weak level. By 19:02, *France Info* became dominant in French at fair/good level. [Salmaniw]
- 846 **IRELAND** *R.North/AWR/Gospel 846*, Carndonagh NOV 3 2100 – Good; preaching in English about righteousness, continued through the hour. [Conti] NOV 5 2153 – Weak with “Chapel of Love” by The Dixie Cups. Matched web audio. [Wolfish]
- 855 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Tancabesti NOV 3 0256 – Under Spain; choral national anthem parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette NOV 3 2100 – Good; “Bon soir” and *France Bleu* jingles. [Conti]
- 882 **SPAIN** *La Xarxa*, Mollet del Vallès-Barcelona NOV 5 2000 – Good, over *BBC R.Wales* and *COPE* Spain; time marker, and “Noticias la Xarxa” in Catalan. [Conti]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford et al. NOV 4 1858 – Weather read by man as well as traffic info. ID “This is BBC Radio Wales” and 10 o’clock news read by woman at 1900. [Wolfish]
- 900 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Milano NOV 3 1903 – Soccer match, parallel 1575 kHz. [Wolfish] NOV 5 0142 – Good, with no domestics doing any damage to it, with light music – then announcer at 0144 talking in Italian about music, and a concert hall in Rome. Then into a light piano tune with male vocalist. [Taylor] NOV 5 0200 – Good; data signal and time marker, time check and flourish with “Rai Radiouno” ID. [Conti] NOV 5 2259 – Italian anthem heard. [Wolfish] NOV 8 0358 – Fair to good, with brief snip of the Bangles “Walk Like an Egyptian,” then into female with ID, followed by the Italian national anthem, then at the top of hour with a time check of 5 o’clock in Italian, then “bonjourno” and news read by male in Italian. [Taylor]
- 909 **BOTSWANA** *VOA Sebele Pikwe* NOV 8 0258 – Fair, under BBC; Yankee Doodle interval signal parallel 1530 São Tomé, and then into news at 0300. [Taylor] NOV 8 0300 – BBC Radio 5 live very loud program before the top of the hour. Talk show about hard drives and failures. Beneath, can hear Romania with a vocal anthem, and co-channel still was Yankee Doodle confirming Botswana. Nice! [Salmaniw]
- 909 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati* synchros NOV 4 1900 – Under BBC5; “Radio România Actualitati hora exacta” and time marker, parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros NOV 3 2100 – Excellent over unID; action line promo, “First for breaking news and the best live sport, this is BBC Radio 5 Live” and “BBC news on 5 Live.” [Conti]
- 917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel*, Yola NOV 3 2251 – Thanks to Alan Wylie’s log, I’m hearing African music at weak level with a fair bit of splatter from 918. A new MW country for me. [Salmaniw] NOV 3 2314 – Poor in some splatter, but finally yielding snips of audio, music and talk by female. Even better copy the following evening. [Taylor] NOV 8 0111 – About the best I’ve heard them this week. Nothing at all earlier in the afternoon/early evening on the channel, but when checking just now, I can just make out a man and woman speaking. Music at 01:18. Slowly improving where I can make out the odd word by 01:26. [Salmaniw]
- 918 **SLOVENIA** *R.Slovenija 1*, Ljubljana-Domzale NOV 3 2130 – Good, with woman reading news in English. Weather check for the “skies above Slovenia” at 2133, then into German at 2134. [Taylor] NOV 3 2323 – Went up a kHz after trying to hear Nigeria on 917 (weak, but there), to hear Slovenia strong with a discussion between two men in presumed Slovenian, but also co-channel some much weaker stations. [Salmaniw] NOV 4 2100 – Good; “Radio Slovenija” and cuckoo clock time marker (or a mix with pips from another station), then fanfare and “Informativa... Radio Slovenija” into news. [Conti] NOV 4 2131 – Woman reading news. Gave brief weather forecast and went straight into German newscast at 2133. [Wolfish] NOV 5 0429 – Time pips and into news in Slovenian after *R.Slovenja* ID. Very good, with het from Nigeria on 917 kHz. [Salmaniw] NOV 8 0258 – Fair, with 2-pip interval signal, national anthem and 5-1 time pips on the hour, then woman reading news. [Taylor]
- 936 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 5 0420 – Weak pre sign-on test tone parallel 657 and 1062 kHz. [Conti]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 3 2200 – Fair with more than half a second delay between stations; “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos.” [Conti]

- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse NOV 4 0057 – Strong with instrumental music up to hourtop. Then usual jingle, ID, time check as “deux heures” and news read by man in French. [Wolfish]
- 945 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Miercurea-Ciuc NOV 6 2045 – Under *France Info*; pop music parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas* synchros NOV 3 2000 – Synchro echo over Spain; time marker and music into news by a woman, parallel 1332 kHz. [Conti] NOV 5 0318 – Excellent reception with Czech talk, and then into a folk melody. Faded a bit when switched to music. [Salmaniw] NOV 5 2000 – Excellent, with synchro echo; time marker and “Ceský rozhlas 2” ID. [Conti] NOV 6 2000 – Pips, ID and newscast. Good over top of Spain. [Wolfish] NOV 8 2230 – Good reception from this Czech broadcaster, with 3 sites between 20 and 200 kW. Co-channel to very powerful Spanish *Onda Cero*, Madrid, with 50 kW, which fades up and down, so the two of them play it out for the frequency. [Salmaniw]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid NOV 4 0105 – Out of newscast with ID, “Onda Cero, su radio” and giving e-mail address ending in “punto e s.” [Wolfish] NOV 8 0100 – Fair; marker and time check, fanfare into news, “Noticias de Onda Cero.” [Conti] NOV 8 0400 – Fair, with Spanish talk leading to the hour, then time pips, sounder, and male announcer: “Noticias de Onda Cero...” [Taylor]
- 954 **TURKEY** *TRT 1 Radyo Bir*, Trabzon-Deliktas NOV 8 0258 – Fair, nearly even with *Onda Cero* in Madrid; with solid Turkish national anthem leading to the top of the hour. [Taylor]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Sexial NOV 6 2107 – Under Tunisia with Carly Simon’s “Nobody Does It Better,” matched up to website. [Wolfish]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *R.Culturelle*, Tunis NOV 2 2358 – Good; choral national anthem at tune-in, then off. NOV 3 2000 – Fair; music bed and marker, many “Thakafiya” mentions. [Conti] NOV 4 2000 – No time pips, but at 20:00:30, Arabic ID exactly as listed in the EMWG: ‘Idha’at al Thakafiya’, but preceded by ‘...Tunis’. Very good reception, but another co-channel started to come up a minute later. Another Tunisian on 630 was very strong at the same time, but with a different program (RTT Tunis). Sounded like a national anthem before the hour on 630 kHz. [Salmaniw] NOV 6 2112 – Presumed with Arabic music. Female vocal and lots of strings. [Wolfish]
- 963 unID NOV 8 2035 – A very difficult channel. I parked on this one for over 30 minutes to hear various channels, none in English fading in and out. At 20:35, I’m seeing 5 carriers, with the last two the strongest: 962.988, .995, .997, 963.000, .005. I tried many on-demand audio feeds without success. I’ll need to use RealDX for help with selected clips, unfortunately. Possibilities include: Cyprus, Iran, Kuwait, Tunisia, Sudan. Two low power UK Asian stations are unlikely. Sigh! [Salmaniw]
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hamburg NOV 2 2100 – Good; “NDR Info, nachtrichten,” into news. NOV 3 0200 – Good; “ARD Info nacht, nachtrichten,” into news. 2000 excellent; “NRD Info, nachtrichten.” [Conti] NOV 4 1958 – Upfaded with flute music, station promos, ID and news by a woman in German. [Wolfish]
- 972 **UKRAINE** *Ukrayinske Radyo 1*, Nikolaev NOV 4 1900 – Ukraine dominates at this time, with ID at 19:00. Into music just over a minute later. Not particularly strong yet, but it’s only 3:00 p.m. local. Same program audible on 837, but lower strength. ‘Ukrayinske Radyo’ just before the hour audible. Ukrainian radio lists this transmitter as 250 kW, while EMWG shows 500 kW, and the MW List shows 340/40 kW for 972 kHz. They don’t mention first program anymore from what I can hear (‘Persha prohrama’). 1955 excellent ID with mentions of time (21:55), and a contest for the national bard, Taras Shevchenko. At least two other co-channels. By 19:57, I’m hearing ‘Salum Aleichum’, so probably Iran? Then, by top of the hour, it was totally replaced by German *NDR Info*, at armchair level. Whew! [Salmaniw] NOV 4 2155 – Excellent on upfade with time check for local Ukraine time. ID’ed easily by Walt Salmaniw. Then faded under dominating *NDR Info* from Germany to the top of the hour. [Taylor] NOV 7 1910 – Heard co-channel and well under very strong *NDR Info* (100 kW Funkhaus Europa). Briefly faded up just after the hour but didn’t last long. Funkhaus Europa has a program in Polish called Radio Forum now, and very strong. Armchair level. Could be down the street! At 19:17, I think the language was Serbian with discussion about Bosnia-Herzegovina. [Salmaniw]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2*, Algiers NOV 8 0358 – Excellent, out of string music into Algerian national anthem, followed by about a minute of lone male chanting in Arabic, then sounder at 0300:30 and female reading the news. [Taylor] NOV 9 0200 – Time pips at top of hour and into Arabic talk. Also strong on Twente SDR. Thanks to Niel for definite ID. [Salmaniw]
- 990 **CYPRUS** *R.Sawa*, Cape Greco NOV 9 0055 – Fair, under CBC Newfoundland, with popular western and Arabic music matching internet feed. [Taylor] NOV 9 0102 – Just

- before the hour, I could hear the word 'Sawa' under the very local CBY Cornerbrook NL. Checked the webstream, and it is in sync. Weak, but there! [Salmaniw]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *VOR/TWR Maiac* NOV 3 1947 – Religious program in Russian. Fair. [Wolfish] NOV 3 2000 – Good; *TWR* program in Russian. [Conti] NOV 8 2235 – Exceptionally strong with Russian ballad, although co-channel sometimes fades up to almost replace the Russian (*COPE* Madrid with 50 kW). [Salmaniw]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *GrootNieuwsradio, Zeewolde* NOV 2 2028 – Man in Dutch with ID and talk and religiousy music. [Wolfish] NOV 3 2000 – Fair; ID for *GrootNieuwsradio* on AM, and on “computer, tablet, or smart phone.” [Conti]
- 1017 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 5 2000 – Good with synchro echo, well over unID Mideast-sounding signal. NOV 8 0000 – Fair; time marker, “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos.” [Conti]
- 1026 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Tabriz* NOV 4 2200 – Over/under Spain; repeating vocal parallel 936, 1035, and 1467 kHz. [Conti]
- 1026 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *Downtown Radio, Belfast* NOV 6 0759 – Fair; *Downtown Breakfast Show* contest promo, “On 96 and 102 FM, 1026 AM, and digital radio...” into news. [Conti] NOV 6 2047 – Under Spain with old C&W music. [Wolfish]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER R.Vigo, Sampayo* NOV 6 2042 – “Radio Vigo Cadena SER” ID heard. And naturally, fútbol. A second Spanish station with a different fútbol match in here too. [Wolfish]
- 1026 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Cambridgeshire, Chesterton Fen* NOV 5 0900 – Through domestic splatter; ad string, “On... FM... BBC Radio, Cambridgeshire,” into news. [Conti]
- 1035 **ESTONIA** *R.Eli, Tartu* NOV 5 0400 – Fair; *TWR* interval signal, cuckoo clock time signal, “Estonia...” [Conti] NOV 6 2022 – Passionate male vocal who sounded like Neil Diamond (but not singing in English) but I assume it was an inspirational religious tune. Later there was Russian talk about the bible. Over top of one of the English stations. Matched audio to website to make sure. [Wolfish] NOV 6 2200 – Fair; easy listening instrumental, “Radio Eli” IDs. [Conti]
- 1034.97 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Yazd* NOV 3 0235 – Over unID 1035.0 kHz; Koran parallel 837 kHz. NOV 7 2358 – Good; Koranic vocal parallel 1503 kHz. [Conti]
- 1035 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Kismet Radio, Crystal Palace* NOV 9 0150 – Thanks to Niel for pointing out the web feed that confirms this 1 kW station. Unusual female vocal. Sounds to me a lot like what I hear on Alaskan stations when local native people sing! Sometimes fair reception, but fades to nothing, too. [Salmaniw]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER R.San Sebastián, Monte Igueldo* NOV 6 0659 – Good; local ad string including “Restaurante Urbano en calle treinta y uno de Agosto,” then marker and time check into news, “En Cadena Ser...” [Conti]
- 1053 **ROMANIA** *R.Iasi, Iasi* NOV 3 2000 – Over/under *TalkSport*; sign off with quick ID/announcement and flourish, then 1 kHz test tone continuing through the hour. [Conti] NOV 5 1845 – Very strong at 18:45 (2:45 p.m. local) with talk in Romanian. Did hear Romania being said. Strongest station on the band at the moment. [Salmaniw] NOV 5 2000 – Excellent; sign-off with *R.Iasi* ID and test tone. [Conti]
- 1053 **SPAIN** *COPE Zaragoza* NOV 6 1908 – A bit of a jumble here. The main station is the Spanish *COPE* station. Then I can hear co-channel *TalkSport*, and on top of this is a loud het from 1053.103 which mwoffsets lists as Libya, although I’m not able to hear any audio from this one. Can be very good when it fades up. [Salmaniw]
- 1062 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Country Radio, Zbraslav* NOV 6 0655 – Over Italy; canned “Country Radio,” discussion between man and woman into ad string through the hour. NOV 7 2359 – Over unID; Flight of the Bumblebee, *Country Radio* ID, and a nostalgic vocal. [Conti]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 2 2258 – Good; sign-off with orchestral national anthem, then post sign-off tones, parallel 900 and 1575 kHz. [Conti] NOV 6 1952 – Man on phone with somebody. Noticeable synchro effect. Parallel to 900 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 1071 **INDIA** *AIR Rajkot* NOV 3 0106 – Parallel to 11620 with subcontinental music and man in Hindi. [Wolfish] NOV 3 0107 – Rising out of the noise to a strong level; sub-continental sounding alternating male/female vocal, music was cutting out to dead air at times, then announcement with mention of Pakistan. Timing matches Rajkot grayline. 0130 unequivocal parallel 11620 kHz. [Conti] NOV 4 1853 – Lengthy piece of music with lots of percussion. Man with ID at 1859, music with high-pitched woman singing, strings and percussion. Able to match up to webstream for All India Radio General Overseas Urdu broadcast. Quite a decent signal at times. Lost to Iran at about 1927. [Wolfish] NOV 4 1855 – Fading up to excellent and loud with Urdu service and south Asian music, with occasional man talking and some stretched of dead air. Also heard on my Sangean DT-400W ultralight when held next to the Beverage antenna. [Taylor] NOV 4 1900 – Good; All

- India Radio ID, alternating male/female vocal. [Conti] NOV 4 1901 – Success, again. Great signal from AIR right at top of the hour. Dead air, followed a few seconds later by ‘All India Radio’ ID. Then into typical Indian music. Wonderful to hear so early here, 3:00 p.m., with the sun shining through the window. Using a north facing 1200-ft Beverage. Faded, then back at armchair copy at 19:04! Measuring 4 carriers on 1071: 1070.990, 1071.001, 1071.008 and 1071.010. All look pretty strong on the waterfall, so can’t say which one for certain is AIR, though the mwoffsets list has the lower frequency as most likely. Faded before 19:30 to be co-channel equally with presumed Iran, but music continued to before the BOH, and quit without any announcements. I can confirm that the carrier measured earlier on 1070.990 was gone when checked at 19:30. [Salmaniw] NOV 5 0111 – Parallel to 11620 with typical subcontinental music. Not as good as Nov 3. More co-channel interference from Iran tonight. NOV 6 0109 – Quite good at times parallel to 11620 with female vocal. 1920 decent signal with music at this time. Man in Urdu at 1923. Signal starting to dissipate. Parallel to 6155 kHz. NOV 7 0022 – Parallel to 11620 with Indian music. At times better than Iran. [Wolfish] NOV 8 0058 – Very nice signal tonight. Better than the past couple of nights. Faded a bit to reveal presumed *TalkSport* (1 kW), and then Iran (100 kW), which now dominates (01:02). [Salmaniw] NOV 8 1913 – Fair to poor, under dominant Iran with high-pitched female vocal. Logged earlier this week on the 1200-ft Beverage, and this reception was on the Delta loop. NOV 9 0015 – Back in for sign-on, dominant at times on the loop and parallel 11620 kHz. [Taylor]
- 1071 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Maaref*, Qom NOV 2 2030 – Good; male choral anthem, parallel *IRIB R.Iran* 765, 837, 936, 990, 1035, 1062, 1116, 1197, and 1467 kHz. A strong unID open carrier noted on 1503 kHz. [Conti]
- 1071 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Bisha* NOV 3 2100 – Fair; techno instrumental leading up to the hour, time marker and signature music into news parallel 1521 kHz. [Conti]
- 1071 **SYRIA** *Al Nour Radio*, Tartus Amrit NOV 8 2255 – Fair to good at times over Iran and *SER*, with man and woman talking and occasional “reedy” music interludes matching internet stream. Faded up to excellent and dominant at 2304. [Taylor] NOV 8 2255 – Positively ID’ed via live stream with frequent ‘snake-charmer’ music. At 23:04 they are dominating the channel! A real battle earlier between Iran, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia. Very pleased to see them in the clear a few minutes after the hour. [Salmaniw]
- 1071 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 6 0759 – Poor to fair; canned ID, “TalkSport, on air, online...” and digital channel, “Coming up 8 o’clock...” [Conti]
- 1080 **EGYPT** *ERTU Al-Barnameg al-Aam*, Menya or Luxor NOV 8 2230 – Fair to poor under *SER* Spain, with WTIC phased out, with traditional Arabic music and singing matching internet stream. [Taylor] NOV 8 2237 – Fading up to almost equal to domestic station and thanks to Brent Taylor for pointing out the parallel webstream which was virtually in-sync. By itself it would have been good/very good, but of course with co-channel and deep fades, much more difficult! Only 10 kW. [Salmaniw]
- 1089 **RUSSIA** *VOR Tbilisskaya* NOV 2 2100 – Good; sign-off with contemporary instrumental music bed, then test tone. [Conti]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 3 1825 – Good; talk about World Cup soccer. [Conti]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros NOV 4 0048 – Strong with easy listening instrumental music, then when announced, there were multiple stations all slightly off synchronization making for an interesting effect. Same situation one channel up on 1107 kHz. 5 and 10 kW only. [Salmaniw]
- 1107 **GERMANY** *AFN Bavaria*, Vilseck NOV 4 2105 – Weak under Scotland and *RNE5*, but clear female announcing start of NPR’s “All Things Considered” which matches the schedule for the Bavarian service of AFN. [Taylor] NOV 4 2201 – Mixing with Spain and *Moray Firth Radio* with All Things Considered. [Wolfish]
- 1107 **GERMANY** unID NOV 7 1940 – Presumed one of the *AFN* stations with American “Golden Age of Rock ‘n’ Roll” although the online schedules don’t list it. [Conti]
- 1107 **SCOTLAND** *Moray Firth Radio*, Tarbat Ness NOV 4 2202 – Fair, under *RNE5* synchros with pop music. [Taylor] NOV 4 2203 – Upfaded over Spain and *AFN* with ID as “MFR.” Playing contemporary pop music including song by Jason Mraz. [Wolfish] NOV 5 0944 – Scots-accented English and UK internet addressed in commercials, and then pop song with female singer at 0946, well after local sunrise in Scotland. [Taylor] NOV 6 0559 – Good; Subway ad, “Live on digital radio, online, and on your mobile, this is MFR news.” [Conti]
- 1107 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 3 2100 – Under Spain; live promo for the next hour, then news parallel 1089 kHz. [Conti]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER R.Pontevedra*, Pontevedra NOV 5 0759 – Good; announcement about fútbol “en Pontevedre,” then a canned “Buenos dias” message, marker and time check into

- network news. NOV 6 0759 – Fair; local talk “...con Radio Pontevedre,” canned noticias promo, then echoed time marker from *SER R.Albacete*. [Conti]
- 1116 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Guernsey*, Rohais NOV 6 0700 – Fair; “Passionate about island life, BBC Guernsey,” and news, “It’s 7 o’clock on the news station.” [Conti]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng NOV 5 0120 – Over top of Spain with Neneh Cherry song. Jingle heard at 0123 and then Nat King Cole/Nathalie Cole song. Matches website audio. [Wolfish] NOV 6 0658 – Fair; man and woman banter in French. [Conti]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Hrvatske Radio*, Zadar NOV 3 2100 – Good over Spain; Glas Hrvatska ID, time marker, dead air, then alternating man and woman with headlines over music bed. [Conti] NOV 5 1911 – “You’re listening to Croatian Radio, the Voice of Croatia.” 1912 woman reading sports, followed by weather forecast and a recap of today’s top stories. Back into Croatian at 1915. [Wolfish] NOV 7 2200 – Good; time marker, “Hrvatski Radio, Prvi programa.” [Conti]
- 1143 **KALININGRAD** *VOR Bolshakovo* NOV 3 2000 – Over Spain; “Golos Rossii” and time marker into “novosti” news. NOV 4 1900 – Good; “Golos Rossii” and Moscow bells, time marker into novosti. [Conti] NOV 5 1907 – Very strong reception in Russian, then faded down, before returning to very nice level. Some domestic splatter from 1140. Mentions of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania and about the former two joining the EU. No ID heard, but presumably *R.Rossii*. [Salmaniw]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 6 2208 – Man and woman talking then the *COPE* music bed and ID at 2210. Followed by phone interview with man. Parallel 1224 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj NOV 3 0254 – Interval signal and sign-on with choral anthem. Mixing with Spain. Parallel to 909 (under BBC) and 1179 kHz. [Wolfish] NOV 3 0255 – Over/under Spain; sign-on with test tone, interval signal, and choral national anthem parallel 1179 kHz. NOV 4 1900 – Good; “Radio România Actualitati hora exacta” and time marker. [Conti]
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** *Clyde 2*, Dechmont Hill NOV 3 2200 – Good over Spain; “On digital radio, online, and on 1152 AM, this is Clyde 2 news,” and 10 o’clock time check into news. [Conti] NOV 4 2025 – Same program as on co-owned Tay AM with song from 1967, The Move’s “I Can Hear The Grass Grow.” Surfacing above Spain at times. NOV 5 0136 – R.E.M.’s “Everybody Hurts.” Promo mentioning 40th anniversary of Radio Clyde. [Wolfish]
- 1161 **SCOTLAND** *Tay AM*, Greenside Scalp NOV 4 2017 – Alan Edwards program. Played The Kink’s “Waterloo Sunset” and Stevie Wonder’s “I Was Made to Love Her.” Mixing with Egypt. [Wolfish] NOV 4 2200 – Under *Magic*; “On digital radio, online, and on the air, 1161... this is Tay AM news.” [Conti]
- 1161 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Magic 1161 AM*, Goxhill NOV 2 2259 – Fair over Egypt sign-off/tone; promo, “...here on Magic,” and news. [Conti] NOV 3 2022 – Announcer mentioning ‘a converted Magic listener’ and playing request for somebody. Promo for Keith Martin on Magic. Playing ‘70s soft pop music. [Wolfish] NOV 4 2200 – Fair over *Tay AM*; promo, “Log on to magic radio dot com dot uk” and jingle. [Conti] NOV 6 2212 – Announcer says “Magic!” and plays the Rolling Stone’s “Angie.” All alone on frequency at this time. [Wolfish]
- 1170 **RUSSIA** *VOR Tbilisskaya* NOV 4 2000 – Fair over/under *R.Capodistria*; time marker and novosti. [Conti] NOV 6 1933 – Briefly overwhelmed *R.Capodistria*, but fell again within a minute to allow the Slovenian to dominate again. Russian news. [Salmaniw] NOV 6 1936 – Russian talk. Mixing with Slovenia at this time. [Wolfish] NOV 7 2200 – Post sign-off test tone. [Conti]
- 1170 **SLOVENIA** *R.Capodistria*, Beli Kriz NOV 4 1940 – Excellent reception in Italian, co-channel to the 1200 kW Tbilisskaya transmitter of Golos Rossii. Five minutes ago, Golos Rossii was totally dominating the channel. I was here looking for TWR in Swaziland. [Salmaniw] NOV 5 0154 – Overrolling frequency with WWVA Wheeling just barely audible behind it; pop music in English and Italian. ID by woman at 0159. [Wolfish] NOV 6 1922 – Blasting in with a multitude of music selections. Competing with 1521 for the blow torch award! At 19:25, though, I can hear co-channel *R.Rossii* from Tbilisskaya in Russian. I had assumed that this might be *R.Sawa*, but ID’d a few minutes into my monitoring in Italian. Very hard to believe that they’re only 10 kW (EMWG) or 15 kW (MW List). Should be at least 10x that power! Multiple IDs at 19:31 and into news at 19:32. [Salmaniw] NOV 6 0700 – Fair; “Calle degli orti grandi – quotidiano del mattino” program. Thanks to Vlad Titarev and Valter Comuzzi for the ID assist. NOV 7 2200 – Good over Russia; promo/IDs, “programa Radio Capodistria.” [Conti]

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