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From the Publisher: Holding a few things for next issue, which should be a nice large one for your holiday reading!

IRCA Mexican Log: The 20th Edition of the IRCA Mexican Log is now available. It lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11". Prices: IRCA/NRC members – \$9.50 (US), \$11.00 (Canada) \$12.50 (México), \$14.00 (rest of the world). Non-IRCA/NRC members – add \$2.00. To order, send the correct amount (in US funds payable to IRCA) to: IRCA Goodie Factory, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2334. Or, order through PayPal [add \$1.00] to email: phil_tekno@yahoo.com (Phil Bytheway). Please state club affiliation when ordering.

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Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97th Terrace. More information on registration coming soon!

Membership Report

“March 19 will be the 59th anniversary of my joining NRC.” – Qal R Mann, Krum, Texas

“Please renew my subscription to *DX News*. Being a member since 1995, I thoroughly enjoy the information provided.” – Dennis Petersen.

“Year #46!!” – Greg Hardison.

“I like to read news about stations.” – Gary Houdek.

“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all those involved with *DX News*. Great job.” – John H. Green.

New Members: Welcome to Thomas Anderson, Manchester, NJ; and Jeff Hawk, Ewing, NJ.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Ken Kaiser, Scotch Plains, NJ.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the continued support of John J. Boncek; John Callarman KA9SPA; Ben Dangerfield; Jeff Falconer; Robert Fischer; Larry Fussell; John H. Green; Gregory S. Hardison; Gary Houdek; Brandon Jordan; Terry Krueger; John R. Morales; Dennis Petersen; Arnold Podair; Ron Schiller; John van Praag; James H. Weber; and David E. Whatmough.

36th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log Is Available and Shipping!



The NRC AM Log is a comprehensive list of AM radio stations in the United States and Canada, with all the information a DXer needs – power, schedule, format, slogan, networks, address, and more. And it's continually updated through the AM Switch column here in *DX News* (and Interim AM Switch weekly on e-DXN.com).

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Volume 83 DX News Schedule

No	Deadline	Date	11	Feb. 12	Feb. 22	16	May 27	June 6
7	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	12	Feb. 26	Mar. 7	17	June 24	July 4
8	Jan. 1	Jan. 11	13	Mar. 18	Mar. 28	18	July 22	Aug. 1
8	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	14	Apr. 8	Apr. 18	19	Aug. 19	Aug. 29
10	Jan. 29	Feb. 8	15	Apr. 29	May 9	20	Sept. 9	Sept. 19

Publishers' deadline is 2400 ELT on Friday nights – *DX News* posted that weekend to e-DXN.com, and in most U.S. mailboxes on or around the Monday masthead date.

AM Switch

Info to David Yocis, 1245 13th St. N.W., #105, Washington DC 2005, NRCDXNews@gmail.com
 Canadian information from CRTC complied by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys
 NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amradiolog@nrcdxas.org

Official updates from the FCC and the CRTC

CALL CHANGES

- 1060 KRUZ AR **Van Buren** – Call change to KJQS (Nov. 30, station is silent).
 1230 KJQS UT **Murray** – Call change to KRUZ (Nov. 30, station is silent).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 620 KHNU HI **Hilo** – Station had been silent Nov. 21, 2014; new owners applied for a last-minute STA with U3 5000/5000 with an unspecified pattern from four towers at a temporary site outside the original KHNU service area, so the FCC couldn't grant it in time for the station to get back on the air within one year; FCC deleted the license in a December 4 letter to the new owners. No word about what happens with the synchro relays at Kalaoa and Naalehu.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1060 KFOY NV **Sparks** – CP for U4 5000/500 from a new site (39-34-25/119-50-48) is on the air.
 1200 WAMB TN **Donelson** – CP for D1 10000 (ch 3800) is on the air.
 1380 KRCM TX **Shenandoah** – CP is on the air (U5 22000/43 from one site or U4 22000/50 from two new sites, not sure yet which).
 1470 KWSL IA **Sioux City** – CP for U1 2300/69 is on the air.
 1590 WALG GA **Albany** – CP for U1 2500/40 at corrected coordinates is on the air.

CPs granted:

- 1530 WJDM NJ **Elizabeth** – Granted CP with D3 10000, to be triplexed with WPAT-930 and WNSW-1430.

Applications for CPs filed:

- 780 WIIN MS **Ridgeland** – Applies for new site at 32-23-12/90-09-47, remaining D1 5000; replaces previous CP which expired.
 1090 KRKE NM **Milan** – Applies for D1 1000 at 35-40-43/105-59-28, CoL to Eldorado NM.
 1490 KTEL WA **Walla Walla** – Applies to diplex with KGDC-1320 at 46-01-25/118-21-17, remaining U1 1000/1000.
 1570 WMVX MA **Beverly** – Applies for U1 50000/460, diplexing with WNNW-800 at 42-40-46/71-11-26, CoL to Methuen MA.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 550 WKRC OH **Cincinnati** – Granted STA with U1 1250/250 during guy wire replacement.
 560 WCKL NY **Catskill** – Applies for STA with U1 250/12 from a temporary site at 42-22-06/73-47-05.
 850 WKVL TN **Knoxville** – Applies for STA with D1 1000 from a temporary longwire.
 960 WRNS NC **Kinston** – Granted STA with U2 1000/1000; transmitter problems.
 1310 KIQQ CA **Bartow** – Applies for STA with U1 1250/29.5; one tower has been repaired.
 1330 WMOR KY **Morehead** – Applies for STA with U1 50/50 from a temporary dipole during replacement of ground system.
 1530 WJDM NJ **Elizabeth** – Granted STA with D1 250 from CP site (see above); has lost regular transmitter site.
 1570 WHTX OH **Warren** – Granted STA with U1 125/40; one tower collapsed on Nov. 14.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from WSYR-570 Syracuse NY (parameters at variance); KAMA-750 El Paso TX (U5 10000/250); WIIN-780 Ridgeland MS (D1 250); WWLZ-820 Horseheads NY (U1 4100/212); WRFM-990 Muncie IN (U1 62/1 from alternate site); WHIM-1080 Coral Gables FL (U4 50000/20000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WUFO-1080 Amherst NY (D1 1000 from WECK-1230 tower); WQHC-1170 Hanceville AL (D1 10 from 34-03-26/86-46-33); WSKN-1330 San Juan PR (U1 4200/2600); KBUY-1360 Ruidoso NM (U1 201/201); WDOV-1410 Dover DE (parameters at variance); WENE-1430 Endicott NY (U1 5000/1250); WBNS-1460 Columbus OH (U1 1250/250 as needed during tower work); KYOS-1480 Merced CA (U1 5000/1250, alternate site); KOKC-1520 Oklahoma City OK (U1 50000/10000); and KZNX-1530 Creedmoor TX (U3 220/220 from night site 24 hours).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to WREC-600 Memphis TN, WAEB-790 Allentown PA, KTRB-860 San Francisco CA, WKLF-980 Clanton AL, WCSZ-1070 Sans Souci SC, WHOO-1080 Kissimmee FL, KWAI-1080 Honolulu HI, KLIB-1110 Roseville CA, WJZ-1300 Baltimore MD, WNVA-1350 Norton VA, KCFC-1490 Boulder CO, WYCL-1540 Niles OH, and WRSJ-1560 Bayamon PR.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are no longer silent:

- 850 WKGE PA **Johnstown** – Silent Mar. 2; on the air Nov. 20 with 40-watt backup transmitter.
 1310 KIQQ CA **Barstow** – Silent Jan. 1; on the air with STA Nov. 25.
 1340 KSGT WY **Jackson** – Silent Dec. 5 (2014); on the air Feb. 10 (but just notified to FCC now).

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 850 WKGE PA **Johnstown** – Silent again Nov. 24.
 1230 KBNH OR **Burns** – Silent Oct. 31 “due to the unavailability of personnel.”
 1550 KBUD CO **Golden** – Silent Nov. 16 to coordinate addition of an FM translator.

Also, Bill Hale reports that KVCE-1160 has been off for more than two weeks, while Karl Forth and Ken Onyschuk say that WRDZ-1300 is back on the air with Polish programs (see below).

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1010 WSPC NC **Albemarle** – CP to correct coordinates to 35-23-13/80-11-32 is on the air.

Fines: WDJZ-1530 Bridgeport CT, fined \$10,000 for failure to enclose towers in locked fence.

CANADA

- 600 CP QC **Montréal** – CP for new station extended, now expires Nov. 9, 2016
 940 CP QC **Montréal** – CP for new station extended, now expires Nov. 21, 2016
 960 CKNT ON **Mississauga** – CP for new station extended, now expires Nov. 30, 2016
 1450 CKDR4 ON **Ear Falls** – LPRT applies to move to 97.5 MHz FM.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 630 WPRO RI **Providence** – Slogan to “News Talk 630 and 99.7 FM.” (TF)
 700 KHSE TX **Wylie** – Format to ETH (ex-SS:REL).
 730 WLTQ SC **Charleston** – Adds // WCKI-1300.
 840 WKTR VA **Earlysville** – Delete Group // Big Country 105.3 and 99.1.
 880 KIXI WA **Mercer Island-Seattle** – Format to XMAS (ex-NOS).
 920 KXLY WA **Spokane** – Adds // K262AG-100.3 (not 100.7 yet – WH). (HS)
 950 WPET NC **Greensboro** – Networks to IRN.
 990 WXCT CT **Southington** – Slogan & Group to // Kool Radio.
 1010 WHIN TN **Gallatin** – Adds // W264CR-100.7.
 1030 WNVR IL **Vernon Hills** – Slogan to “Polska Radio Chicago,” adds // WRDZ-1300. (TJ)
 1040 WYSL NY **Avon** – Slogan to “News Power 1040,” “The Voice of Liberty.” (HS)
 1050 KCAA CA **Loma Linda** – Adds // K293CF-106.5.
 1070 KSKK MN **Verndale** – Adds // K234CQ-94.7.
 WINA VA **Charlottesville** – Adds // W256BY-99.1.
 1150 WJRD AL **Tuscaloosa** – Slogan to “Your True Oldies Channel,” adds // W271AM-102.1; delete Group // WJRD Group. (BD)
 1180 WSKP RI **Hope Valley** – Slogan & Group to // Kool Radio.
 1210 KRSV WY **Afton** – Slogan to “Black Mountain Country.” (HS)
 1230 KGEO CA **Bakersfield** – Adds // K251BY-98.1.
 KLWT MO **Lebanon** – Format to REL:AC (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to “1230 The Light,” networks to SRN.
 WBBZ OK **Ponca City** – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-OLD); slogan to “NewsTalk 1230,” networks to Ap/Ok/Oa/P/Ru/CM/DG/C2C. (GH)
 1240 WFWN FL **Fort Myers** – Slogan & Group to // 1240 & 1270 The Fan.
 WSQL NC **Brevard** – Adds // W271CL-102.1.
 1260 WMCH TN **Church Hill** – Slogan to “The Voice.”
 1270 WNOG FL **Naples** – Slogan & Group to // 1240 & 1270 The Fan.
 1280 WHTK NY **Rochester** – Slogan to “Fox Sports 1280.” (HS)
 1300 WRDZ IL **La Grange** – Format to Polish (ex-KID); slogan to “Polska Radio Chicago,” adds // WNVR-1030, drops networks. (TJ)



- WQPM MN Princeton** – Slogan & Group to // The Big Q.
WCKI SC Greer – Adds // WLTO-730.
1330 WMOR KY Morehead – Format to NOS (ex-OLD); slogan to “SAM-FM,” adds // WMOR-FM-106.1.
1340 KLOO OR Corvallis – Slogan to “1340 Clue AM.” (HS)
1350 KMAN KS Manhattan – Group to // KMAN Group.
1400 WHUB TN Cookeville – Slogan to “The Hub,” adds // W299BY-107.7; nets to Fox/P/Ru/CM/WW1/C2C.
1410 WCMT TN Martin – Slogan & Group to // Talk & News You Can Use; add network C.
1420 WINI IL Murphysboro – Adds // W228DC-93.5.
1440 KMED OR Medford – Adds // K294AS-106.7. (HS)
1450 KTRP ID Notus – Slogan & Group to // La Estación de la Familia. (HS)
1460 WHAL AL Phenix City – Slogan to “South 94.7 The Legend,” adds // W234BX-94.7.
1490 KDRS AR Paragould – Network to WW1/
WACM MA West Springfield – Slogan & Group to // Kool Radio.
WWIL NC Wilmington – Slogan to “Gospel Joy.”
1500 WSMX NC Winston-Salem – Format to OLD (ex-UC:OLD); slogan to “WTOB1380.com.”
1510 WMEX MA Boston – Slogan to “The Conversation Starts Here.” (SK)
1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau – Slogan to “Cape Radio 100.3 FM Newstalk.” (BD)
1570 WILO IN Frankfort – Adds // W245CO-96.9.
1580 KHGG AR Van Buren – Slogan & Group to // The Sports Hog.
WPKY KY Princeton – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-CW&); slogan to “The Tiger.”
KIRT TX Mission – Format to SS:REL (ex-SS:MEX); slogan to “Radio Imagen.”
CKDO ON Oshawa – Format to XMAS (ex-OLD); “Durham’s Christmas station.” (SA)
1640 KDZR OR Lake Oswego - Format to BIZ/TLK (ex-KID); slogan to “Talk 1640,” networks to SRN/BTR.
1650 KFSW AR Fort Smith – Format to REL:CHR (ex-TLK); slogan to “Life 98.7,” adds // K254AM-98.7, deletes networks.
1660 KTIQ CA Merced – Adds // K289CB-105.7.

Group Change

- // ESPN 98.9 – Adds W247BN-97.3
 // La Estación de la Familia – Adds KTRP-1450 (HS)

New Group

- // KMAN Group – KMAN-1350, K227CX-93.3, K229CW-93.7
 // Kool Radio – WSKP-1180, WACM-1490, WXCT-990
 // Talk & News You Can Use – WCMT-1410, W259BT-99.7, W263BF-100.5
 // The Big Q – WQPM-1300, WLKX-FM-95.9, K277AS-103.3

Deleted Group

- // Big Country 105.3 and 99.1
 // WJRD Group (BD)

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Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers located in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT).

REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
- HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 60 ft. RW & 185 ft. center-fed RW
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C. Crane Skywave, Q-Stick Plus ferrite rod
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop
- TLK-FL** **Terry Krueger, Clearwater** – NRD-535, IC-R75, active loop, roof dipole
- PS-ON** **Paul Snider, Welland** – ICOM R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B Loop, MFJ-1020C as tuner
- MKB-MI** **Mike Brooker, Detroit** – Sony SRF-39FP
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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STATION NEWS

- 980** **CHRF** **QC** **Montréal** – 12/3 – Per several sources, they have abandoned FF “Radio Fierté” LGBT programming and are stunting with all-Christmas music (“Radio Noël”) while awaiting a new format. **(MKB-ON)**

UNID

- 1170** **unID** -- – 11/27 0704 – Someone with Nostalgia format here, “Money, Hips & Rice” by The 5 Royales (early 1950’s, thanks, SoundHound), faded down. Whitney Houston’s SSB followed by Kate Smith’s “God Bless America” weakly from 0706, which would be the daily airing of these via WWVA underneath. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1240** **unID** -- – 11/29 0608 – Someone with a Classic Rock format here. “Do Ya” by ELO at tune-in, faded in the pile-up of graveyards, reappearing briefly at 0622 with “I’m Burning for You” by Blue Öyster Cult. Seemingly pointed NE, but I can’t rule out WZCC, Cross City, FL, as nothing on usually simulcast 940 WLQH, Chiefland was audible to potentially compare to. **(TLK-FL)**
- unID** -- – 11/29 0659 – SSB in progress by Country-ish sounding female solo, lost in the co-channel just as traces of a male voice with probably ID followed. Possibly the same station back at 0711 with “Life’s Railway To Heaven” by Buddy Greene (thanks, SoundHound) and unidentified song by female, likely titled “Make Jesus My Lord” followed by very redneck old male announcer, mentioning with ID that sounded like K(T, V, P, C?) followed as, “... K---, how’s everybody doin’ this mornin’... a triple shot...” Then lost the signal forever. On a Sunday morning, so any station deviating from normal format makes identifying more problematic. But a definite “K” call letter. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1270** **unID** -- - 11/26 0712 – “Our God” by Chris Tomlin (thanks, SoundHound), then quickly faded forever with WNOG, Naples dominating. Pointed NW and suspect WIJD, Prichard, AL. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1310** **unID** -- - 11/23 0414 – Two ESPN Radio affiliates, slightly out of sync, pointing NE-ish. Suspect WDKD Kingstree, SC and WISE Asheville, NC, but any IDs continue to elude. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1330** **unID** -- - 11/23 0529 – Promo for “...Mike & Mike...here on ESPN Radio and ESPN2.” Pointing roughly NE. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1640** **unID** -- (TIS/HAR) – 11/26 0702 – in WSJP/WTNI mix, weak signal, female voice with “This is W2W at 986 broadcasting on 16-10 AM.” Yes, she said 16-10 AM

although they are on 1640. Searching often crashing FCC site I see there is a WPWF986 on 1610 kHz in Ross Township, PA. Perhaps, WPWF986 is off frequency or switched frequency? **(KK-VA)**

LOGGINGS

- 690 WJOX AL **Birmingham** – 11/23 1734 – Fox Sports Radio; Winn-Dixie spot. Over CKGM's sports talk until disappearing completely at 1745, presumably due to pattern change. **(HF-MI)**
- WELD WV **Fisher** – 11/23 1734 – Oldies well under WJOX-CKGM mix until WJOX disappeared at 1745, "6-90 AM WELD" ID at 1747. **(HF-MI)**
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** – 11/15 2055 – Fair signal with ad for 1-800-Attorneys. News and traffic report in break in Broncos coverage. **(HJH-PA)**
- WGVS MI **Muskegon** – 11/22 0705 – Presumed under WKNR-Cleveland's sports talk with oldies and nostalgia music, e.g. instrumental "Somewhere My Love." **(MKB-MI)**
- 860 KKOW KS **Pittsburg** – 11/24 1808 – Well over CJBC with "KKOW Sports Drive." **(HF-MI)**
- 870 WWL LA **New Orleans** – 11/24 1800 – "WWL First News," local and CBS News; "WWL News Time" time checks; "Pinpoint Forecast Center" weather. Good, but 880 splash up-frequency and IBOC hiss down-frequency. **(HF-MI)**
- 960 WSBT IN **South Bend** – 11/24 2300 – ToH ID "960 WSBT," into Fox news with item on possible unrest in Chicago if police video is released of shooting. Poor mixing with WFIR. **(PS-ON)**
- WTCH WI **Shawano** – 11/29 0704 – Over usual pests (WFIR, WELI, etc.) with C&W, old-school (not canned or voice-tracked) DJ, "...right here on WTCH 960 AM on your dial." **(MKB-ON)**
- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – 11/26 2010 – Good with ESPN programming, ad for Quality Image Solutions Printing in the 330 area code. **(HJH-PA)**
- 980 WTEM DC **Washington** – 11/26 2000 – Loud with call ID and mention of 92.7 and 94.3 FM. Had Panthers vs Cowboys football coverage. Local WILK off the air. **(HJH-PA)**
- KQUE TX **Rosenberg-Richmond** – 11/23 0635 – Presumed with end of Mexican accordion tune, male, "... lo mejor música cristiana..." into soft Spanish Christian vocal, Spanish female with Central Time check, into another soft Christian vocal in SS. Suspect KQUE, which matches the format, and not a real Mexican. Pretty much clobbered by 970 WFLA's iBOC by 0648. Their barely-a-website radioaleluya.org didn't want to stream, but the daytime coverage map opens and shows a huge piece of their signal is casually tossed into the Gulf of Mexico. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1000 WYBT FL **Blountstown** – 11/23 0657 – Visitflorida.com spot at tune-in (making it easy to quickly narrow down the state), fade, back up with a minute of local news by female from 0700, local weather from WMBB 13 meteorologist somebody, into instrumental Star Spangled Banner from 0701. Male canned "All Oldies, WYBT" at 0702, into "Eleanor" by the Turtles, fade, back up 0708 with "Over My Head" by Fleetwood Mac, "Help!" by the Beatles. By now, mixing with unidentified sports talker. Parallel their live stream at wybtradio.com. One of the few stations still airing the SSB presumably daily at a set time. **(TLK-FL)**
- KTOK OK **Oklahoma City** – 11/26 0657 – End of Coast To Coast AM segment, male canned "You can hear KTOK online at ktok.iheart.com" and "This report brought to you by the Oklahoma Hall of Fame" into spot for a Dr. Barry Wilson, "News Radio 1000, KTOK AM and 96.1 FM... Oklahoma City" into Fox News Radio. SSB underneath from 0702, which would be WYBT. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1010 WKJW NC **Black Mountain** – 11/23 1701 – Presumed fighting off CFRB with gospel talk by Brother Thomas of Foothills Baptist Bible College in Marion, NC. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1050 WFAM GA **Augusta** – 11/27 0627 – Ad for "Islam: the View Behind the Veil" audio CD set, "You're listening to 'Hope In the Night' on WFAM, Augusta" then back to that Christian talk program. About 90-degrees to null XEG. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1070 WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – 11/28 1658 – Good; IU radio network call-in show, spots for Indiana University, Indiana National Guard. **(BC-NH)**
- 1080 WKJK KY **Louisville** – 11/24 2234 – Louisvillehelpwanted.com ad, CBS news including item on possible unrest in Chicago following possible release of police video, Talk Radio 1080 slogan, talk show talking about Thanksgiving holiday travel (America Now), WKJK ID at 2237, 2246 Legal Zoom ad, Pine Brothers Cough

Drops ad, "Listen to Kentucky Sports Radio, Talk Radio 1080" station promo, more ads. Fair at times with WTIC mostly dominating. **(PS-ON)**

1090 WTSB NC **Selma** – 11/27 0637 – Male with national sports roundup, regional weather forecast, "... currently 45 in Goldsboro." Into Hank Williams "Jambalaya" then man stating "I've traveled all over North Carolina and there's no station like WTSB..." into ad for church services, "AM 1090 WTSB" into Bluegrass song. **(TLK-FL)**

WCZZ SC **Greenwood** – 11/8 1659 – Over unID; promo for Rejoice 1090, ad for Self Medical Health Care on Highway 76. New log. **(BC-NH)**

1150 WCUE OH **Cuyahoga Falls** – 11/23 1725 – Over nulled CKOC with gospel songs and Family Radio programs. **(MKB-MI)**

1160 WSKW ME **Skowhegan** – 11/22 2240 – Fair signal at times with country music. "Classic Country 1160" slogan and very occasional call ID's. **(HJH-PA)**

WYDU NC **Red Springs** – 11/22 2250 – ID as "Serving...counties in North and South Carolina, this is WYDU." Gospel music. Good signal briefly. **(HJH-PA)**

1190 KQQZ MO **De Soto** – 11/28 0624 – Classic old C&W, mention of "The all new KQQZ." **(TLK-FL)**

1240 WPAX GA **Thomasville** – 11/28 0652 – Unidentified old Nostalgia-era song, male canned "WPAX, since 1922" into Stevie Wonder "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" and overtaken by WFWN, Ft. Myers at 0700. Sounded like he said "1924" but the



station website www.wpaxradio.com history sub-page confirms 1922, the 20th US radio station to go on air. Nice that they haven't forgotten that and keep reminding their listeners.

And here's an excellent 'tour' of the station (though I wish people would learn to hold their cell phone camera mode steadier). Love those twin Pioneer turntables from the 1:08 mark. This was from 2011; wonder if those turntables are still in use: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZK0UNUQDLg> **(TLK-FL)**

1260 WSUA FL **Miami** – 11/29 0635 – Tune-in to the Rolling Stones "Can't You Hear Me Knocking" then "Tumbling Dice" and "Monkey Man" followed by quick words from male announcer, "Tu DJ [stated 'DJ' in English] Julio Sánchez" then "Love Is Strange" and "You Can't Always Get What You Want (live)" again by the Rolling Stones. So, Julio Sánchez Cristo of 5-8 a.m. ET morning drive on this Spanish news/talk station also records a Classic Rock segment, and is a big Stones fan. This was aired early morning Sunday, presume filler material on an otherwise SS News/Talk station. **(TLK-FL)**

1290 WNBN MS **Meridian** – 11/26 0554 – Urban gospel, ads from 0601 for local stores, one mentioning "...formerly...Florists, 39th Avenue, 601-482-0811" which Googles to Bessa's Florist & Gift Shop, all spots read by the same female announcer, back to gospel vocals. Suspect they were on day power of 2500 watts and not the 91 watts night. Some co-channel usually dominant WJNO West Palm Beach. **(TLK-FL)**

1300 WJZ MD **Baltimore** – 12/3 1640 – Baltimore area traffic with Angela; listed as sports and heard some local sports talk as they faded back under WOOD. Last logged as WFBR. **(HF-MI)** *How did this station manage to re-acquire a three-letter call? I thought they stopped issuing three-letter calls in the Hoover administration. Mike.*

WOOD MI **Grand Rapids** – 12/3 1610 –7Sean Hannity show; IDs as "News radio WOOD 1300 and 106.9 FM." Main one peaking in mix with WJZ, WCLG & WNQM. **(HF-MI)**

WJMO OH **Cleveland** – 11/8 0500 – Over WAVZ; "WJMO Cleveland, WZAK HD2 Cleveland, we are Cleveland's inspiration station, Praise 1300, a Radio One station, celebrating 35 years of service," and gospel music. **(BC-NH)**

WNQM TN **Nashville** – 12/3 1610 – Religious program on prophets and evangelists; said that prophets were useful before the written gospels were generally available, but are no longer needed. After 1630, program focused on Christians in China. ToH ID as "AM 1300 WNQM Nashville Tennessee," into new huckster program. Not new but rare. **(HF-MI)**

WCLG WV **Morgantown** – 12/3 1649 – Oldies, local Morgantown ads including Downtown Market and Morgantown Mall. WV #19 mixing with WOOC, WJZ and WNQM. **(HF-MI)**

1310 WGH VA **Newport News** – 11/23 0440 – Faded up briefly over the two unidentified ESPN Radio affiliates with local station program promo "... on Star 1310." **(TLK-FL)**

- 1320 WLQY FL **Hollywood** – 11/23 0525 – Noted in passing with male Haitian kreyòl male talk. (TLK-FL)
- 1330 KVOL LA **Lafayette** – 11/23 0529 – “Our Day Will Come” by Ruby and the Romantics, segued to Bob Dylan’s “Positively 4th Street,” then “Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa (Sad Song)” by Otis Redding. All songs matching their “Now Playing” on kvol1330.com. If only every station would serve up a Now Playing list. (TLK-FL)
- 1340 WMBO NY **Auburn** – 11/28 0059 – Over/under WIRY; multi-station ID including WNDR-FM Syracuse, an Oneida FM HD channel, and 103.9 FM. (BC-NH)
- WVNR VT **Poultney** – 11/28 2001 – Fair; promo, “...only on Lakes Region Radio,” and ID, “The Lakes Region’s information station, WVNR Poultney-Rutland, WNYV Whitehall-Saratoga-Glens Falls.” (BC-NH)
- 1350 WPDR WI **Portage** – 11/28 2314 – Oldies including “I Do It For You” by Brian Adams, “There’s nothing like spending time with a friend, 1350 WPDR” station promo at 2319, more oldies. Poor to very poor mixing with possibly WARF. (PS-ON)
- 1360 WKYO MI **Caro** – 11/29 0600 – Under WDRC; “Local news you can depend on,” and jingle, “WKYO Caro.” (BC-NH)
- 1370 WWCB PA **Corry** – 11/27 1716 – Wiping out usually dominant WSPD with “1370 AM WWCB, playing the greatest hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s” slogan into Ringo Starr’s “Photograph.” (MKB-ON)
- 1400 WZAZ FL **Jacksonville** – 11/23 0629 – PSA for National Endowment for Financial Education, nice Old School singing “WZAZ” jingle, then male canned, “WZAZ, your morning spiritual coffee” into Urban Gospel vocal. (TLK-FL)
- 1410 WELM NY **Elmira** – 11/25 2340 – Talk by male announcer, ID at 2341 “...welcome to WELM 1410, 104(?)...,” then lost to CJWI. Poor. (PS-ON)
- 1420 WIMS IN **Michigan City** – 11/25 1635 – “AM 14-20 WIMS” ID, rock music; traffic report for I-94 and “I-65 corridor.” Good peaks. (HF-MI)
- 1430 WEEF IL **Deerfield** – 11/25 1642 – Commentary by man in presumed SS, mentioning Chicago; ToH EE ID as “AM 14-30 WEEF Deerfield”; in and out with WXNT and KZQZ. IL #60 & MWBC #1400 from Midland. (HF-MI)
- WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 11/25 1742 – Sports talk, mostly about Thanksgiving dining; Indiana Broadcasters Association PSA after ToH into local sports. Best peaks in and out with WEEF and KZQZ; USB helps with WMAX-1440 slop. (HF-MI)
- KZQZ MO **St. Louis** – 11/25 1642 – Oldies with call ID at 1701. Fair peaks, in and out with WEEF & WXNT; USB helps WMAX-1440 slop. (HF-MI)
- 1500 KCLF LA **New Roads** – 11/24 0550 – “Summer” by War, then male “KCLF 1500” into Clifton Chenier “Shake It, Don’t Break It” segued to Bill Withers “Lean On Me” followed by male, “KCLF, New Roads, Louisiana” at 0600 and back to vocals. (TLK-FL)
- 1550 WRHC FL **Coral Gables** – 11/20 0530 – In multi-station mix with EE ID by Latino male: “This is WWFE 6-70 AM Miami.” (Yes, this is correct as WRHC carries WWFE at times.) (KK-VA)
- WCSJ IL **Morris** – 11/20 0659 – In multi-station mix (WRHC, CBEF, WITK, WMRE, UNID talk and C&W stations) with oldies, male DJ, “15-50 WCSJ” ID. (KK-VA)
- WITK PA **Pittston** – 11/20 0659 – In multi-station mix with station promo after local weather: “That’s the weather from 15-50 WITK. Radio that changes the way you live.” (KK-VA)
- 1580 WAMW IN **Washington** – 11/20 0625 – In multi-station mix (CKDO, WZKY, WLIJ, WJFK, UNID talk, SS and gospel stations) with ID by male: “You’re listening to WAMW... today’s country hits and yesterday’s songs.” (KK-VA)
- WZKY NC **Albermarle** – 11/20 0700 – In multi-station mix, “It’s time for local news brought to you on WZKY... by the Bank of North Carolina.” (KK-VA)
- WLIJ TN **Shelbyville** – 11/20 0633 – In multi-station mix with WLIJ “Stop and Shop” promo. (KK-VA)
- 1590 WHGT MD **Maugansville** – 11/21 1700 – Fair in local WSMN null; country gospel music, WHGT mailing address for listener contributions, then gone with apparent switch to nighttime flea power. New log. (BC-NH)
- WCSL NC **Cherryville** – 11/20 0535 – In multi-station mix (WAKR, UNID talk, ESPN, SS and several religious stations) with female, “I like the music you play,” male, “Music is great” and ID as “Country...Charlie WLON Lincolnton, WCSL Cherryville-Gastonia... ktcbroadcasting.com.” (KK-VA)

- WAKR OH Akron** – 11/26 1705 – Fair in WSMN null; pause for station ID during NFL game, morning show promo/ID, "...on 1590 WAKR" and heard "You gotta love it!" slogan but it may have been from another station. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1600 WCPK VA Chesapeake** – 11/26 0700 – In mix of UNIDs (Yahoo Sports radio, oldies, preaching, talk and more singing) with Spanish speaking male giving ID in EE: "This is WCPK 1600 AM Chesapeake, Virginia," repeated in Spanish. **(KK-VA)**
- 1660 WBCN NC Charlotte** – 11/24 0632 – Long string of Charlotte area commercials, atop WCNZ. **(TLK-FL)**

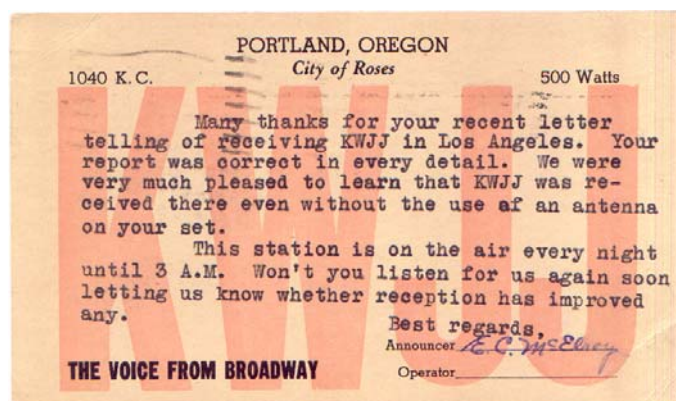
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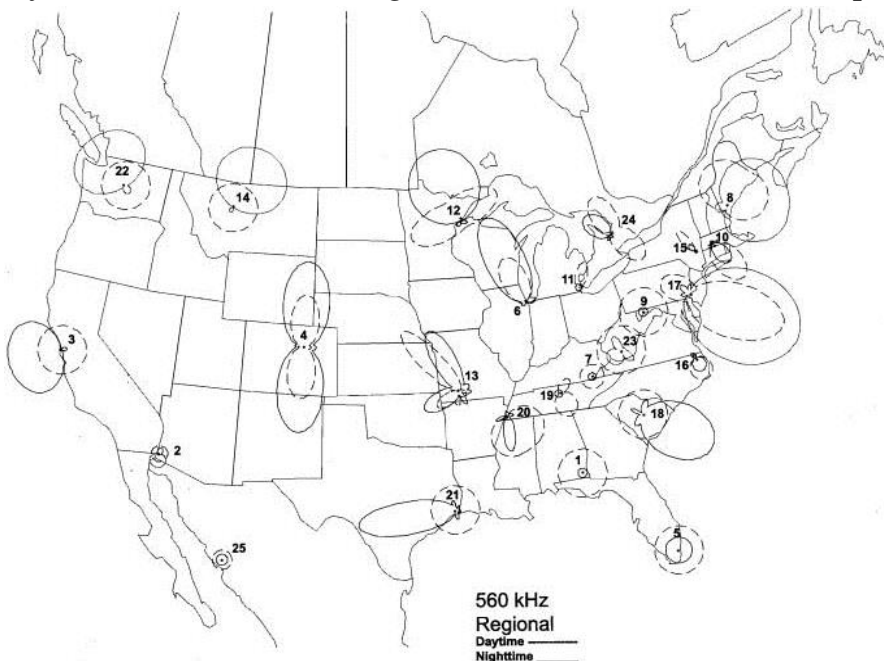
- 800 KQAD MN, Luverne. PPC in 8 days. V/s Steve Graphenteen, GM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1140 KHFX TX, Cleburne. PPC in 9 days for f/up. V/s illegible. **(JW-CO)**
- 1240 KASL WY, Newcastle. PPC in 6 days. V/s Kevin Senger, GM. **(JW-CO)**

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Unreported Domestic Stations

Two more previously unreported stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67: KDAO-1190 and WNBN-1290. There are still 455 stations on the unreported list. Can you hear one and report it for next issue? The most recent full list was printed in Issue 82-20.

Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers located in the Central, Mountain, and Pacific Time Zones. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT).

REPORTERS

- GH-OK** **Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK.** Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; NRD-545 with ALA-330S E-W inside or N-S random wire; IC-R75 with E-W longwire; also available, PL-880 with internal or random wire; FRG-7 with NW/SE longwire, Nissan stock car radio when specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest* at <http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html> or, MW portions only: <http://forums.wtfd.org/showthread.php?6543-MW-DX-from-Enid-OK-by-Glenn-Hauser>.
- JEL-MO** **J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO.** Honda Odyssey car radio.
- JN-TX** **James Niven, Cedar Creek (Austin) TX.** ELAD S2 and Drake R8 with DKAZ 140foot and 150 foot Longwire.
- JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger, So. Milwaukee, WI.** Icom IC-R75 MFJ-959B tuner, preamp Kiwa loop.
- JDS-MN** **Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN.** Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Panasonic RF 2200, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S.
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- KDF-IL** **Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL.** Sangean ATS-909, DT-200VX.
- RD-NE** **Rick Dau South Omaha, NE.** Kenwood R-5000 + Quantum QX Pro loop antenna; 979 overall heard here.
- SMA-MB** **Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL Winnipeg, MB, Canada.** ICOM ICR70/ Drake R8, 3 Foot unamplified 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

- 550 KFRM KS Salina** – 11/18 0848 – Ads for automobiles and tractors; call letter ID, then back to *Early Morning Market Review*. Fair with QRM and typical sunrise fading. **(JW-CO)**
- 550 WGR NY Buffalo** – 11/21 1929 – Fair under WSAU with "...here on the Sabres Radio Network" heard during Buffalo Sabres hockey pregame show. A bit of a surprise, as I was trying for needed KFYI at the time! **(RD-NE)**
- 550 KCRS TX Midland** – 11/22 0759 – Odessa spot, then LID: "News Talk KCRS Midland-Odessa, locally owned-An ICA Broadcasting station;" Fox news followed. Fair and alone. **(JW-CO)**
- 560 KSFO CA San Francisco** – 11/18 0827 – Local talk on "KSFO Morning Show"; area headlines, traffic, weather and ads at 0831; back to talk at 0833 ("Whistle Blower Wednesday"). Generally fair with local KLZ off the air for a few hours. **(JW-CO)**
- 560 KMON MT Great Falls** – 11/18 0959 – State news; legal ID at 1001:20 by male voice: "This is the Central Montana Radio Network. Thanks for listening to KMON Great Falls," and into ABC news. Fair and now alone post-sunrise. KLZ was still off the air. **(JW-CO)**
- 560 KLVI TX Beaumont** – 11/22 2135 – "NewsTalk 560, KLVI, broadcasting from the Cornerstone Advertising studios" or something like that. Don't often hear Beaumont here instead of KWTO Springfield MO, which soon fades back up. KLVI night pattern is a big tight lobe to the west and some itty bitty others, one sort of US-ward to the NNW. **(GH-OK)**
- 570 KWML NM Las Cruces** – 11/18 0921 – Local and non-local ads; one minute of local headlines ("Get southern New Mexico's news and sports in 60 seconds with Jack Nixon...."); back to Fox Sports at 0924. No decent ID heard. Fair with KLZ-560 off the air, hence no IBOC to contend with. **(JW-CO)**
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton** – 11/18 0900 – Legal ID followed by CBS news. Fair signal with usual IBOC noise from KLZ absent. **(JW-CO)**

- 620 KEXB TX **Plano** – 11/26 before and after 0130 – Bloomberg News, via KEXB. Although obviously from financial angle, it's also good for general world news coverage, partly with a British accent not to be confused with BBCWS. Nice to be able to get this well, following the demise of that format on 1660 Kansas City. KEXB is "Experts in Business," ex-KMKI Mickey Disney. Web search leads to unchanged URL from 1160 station formerly with the now 620 format, <http://www.kvceradio.com/> and program schedule is along right margin or via drop-down for each day. Bloomberg is/was on sked M-F at 12-4 am & 3-4 pm CT. (GH-OK)
- 720 WGN IL **Chicago** – 11/20 1357 – On Nissan car radio in western Enid, at quiet spots between powerlines, traffic signals and plasma TV residences, WGN Chicago is quite audible with IDs, program promos, although seems to have faded out after 1400. 670 also has CCI, no doubt WSCR Chicago vs usual daytime groundwave remnant of KLTT Denver. So we are into the low-noon midday MW DX season, scarcely a month from Solstice Dec 22; local mean noon here is always 1832 UT. Strange thing is, this affects the low end of MW band more than hi end, as nothing on 1690 from WVON Chicago; nor anything unusual on other (literally) clear channels in a quick bandscan. However, on 1700 can be heard a JBA SAH, presumably Des Moines and Dallas. 11/21 1415 – On the NRD-545 and ALA-300 E/W, but not on the NVLW N-S, weak talk, presumably WGN again in the daytime. Soon I drive the car surrounding the Nissan radio out to the kite field away from powerlines (but not far enough away), owned by Hiram Champlin of KCRC, and do a MW bandscan, finding no WGN audible other than a SAH, which is 3-way, tantalizing, so traces of WGN, KSAH TX, and what else? Quite a stretch, but maybe KDWN NV, 50 kW rather than smaller FL, GA stations. (GH-OK)
- 750 KAMA TX **El Paso** – 11/19 0758 – "Univisión América 750 AM, una estación euforia[?]," i.e. KAMA. Also in middle-of-night sometimes QRMs; WSB when it should not, but situation not as bad as it was earlier this year. (GH-OK) *See AM Switch this issue, has been running 250 watts ND at night on STA since March 2013 – DY.*
- 850 KEYH TX **Houston** – 11/25 0659 – Poor; end of SS program, ad, LID in KOA null. (JJR-WI)
- 860 WMRI IN **Marion** – 11/8 0659 – NEW. Out of Cruise Control Radio and into news. News ending @ 0702 followed by "From the heartland of Indiana. We are Eight-Sixty ESPN. The sports station for Marion and Muncie..." (JDS-MN)
- 860 WSON KY **Henderson** – 11/20 2026 – Fair in CJBC null with Univ. of Kentucky basketball // WHAS-840. Somewhat distorted audio. (RD-NE)
- 880 KJOZ TX **Conroe** – 11/8 0712 – NEW. "Now back to the music on Eight-Eighty KJOZ. Followed by song: California Dreaming. (JDS-MN) 11/24 0724 – Poor; ad for contractor, "phone 281-408-40...." No WCBS, others. (JJR-WI)
- 890 WHJA MS **Laurel** – 11/2 2038 – Fair in tight WLS null with black GOS music and ad for local church with phone # that sounded like 601-580-8425. (RD-NE) 11/14 0608 – NEW. Out of contemporary Christian music "This is Gospel Eight-Ninety. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter." Then back to music (JDS-MN)
- 910 KJJQ SD **Volga** – 11/14 0615 – "The Ranch AM Nine-Ten." Followed by nostalgic country music with similar slogans between songs. (JDS-MN)
- 990 WNML TN **Knoxville** – 11/24 2015 – Fair in CBW null with "Sports Radio 990 WNML" heard just before ad and traffic check. (RD-NE)
- 1010 WKJW NC **Black Mountain** – 11/27 0701 – Fair "Thank You Lord" song, "WKJV-WKJW" atop frequency. (JJR-WI)
- 1030 KCTA TX **Corpus Christi** – 11/27 0700 – Fair, Spanish songs, local ID, 5k walk/run, news atop frequency. (JJR-WI)
- 1040 WHO IA **Des Moines** – 11/14 0658 – Out of Jimmy Church, "News Radio Ten-Forty WHO." Into commercials for Midwest Farmers, Holiday Vacations and Harry's Razors. Followed by Fox news alert with Paris terrorist attacks as lead story. (JDS-MN)
- 1050 KTBL NM **Los Ranchos de Albuquerque** – 11/24 0211 – With XEG easily nulled, sounds like 'Red Eye Radio', and quickly confirmed as such by hearing the same anti-American rant some 30 seconds later on flagship 820 WBAP. I bet it's Albuquerque NM. Yes: only 1050 affiliate listed online is KTBL, 1/1 kW, the substation to 770 50/50 kW KKOBB & 230-watt KKOBB Santa Fe, which *also* carry RER overnight, although the entire schedules are not duplicated; why? Just



can't come up with anything better? Or to increase RER ratings in the market? Or rather, not to *decrease* the ratings on KKOB by self-competition. **(GH-OK)**

- 1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford** – 11/14 0707 – Out of commercial for North Battleford Hyundai. Into weather report with mention of North Battleford and Meadow Lake. Ending with "Get news anytime at CJNB.com." Followed by music. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** – 11/19 2137 – Poor just over at least one weak UNID with "KNX all news 24 hours." **(JEL-MO)**
- 1080 WKJK KY **Louisville** – 11/25 2249 – Fair, TalkRadio 1080, MotophotoKY.com, "1-4 on TalkRadio1080." Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1090 KAAV AR **Little Rock** – 11/14 0720 – Out of song: I'm Not Ashamed of You. "KAAV. You'll find a kid's page on 1090kaav.com." Then back to music. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** – 11/14 0723 – "I'm John Tesh with the University of Nebraska and this is Plant Talk. Plant Talk on News Radio Eleven-Ten KFAB." Into program topic on spraying your plants. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1110 KVTX TX **Mineral Wells** – 11/6 1759 – Fair with "KVTX 1110, Mineral Wells" ID heard. A complete stroke of luck; KFAB was in the middle of switching over to its night pattern when it hiccupped and went off completely for about 90 seconds at the top of the hour, allowing me to get KVTX. **(RD-NE)**
- 1160 KSL UT **Salt Lake City** – 11/14 0730 – "KSL FM Midvale, KSL Salt Lake City. KSL news radio One-O-Three Point Seven and Eleven-Sixty AM." Followed by Health Line infomercial. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1190 KDAO IA **Marshalltown** – 11/24 0714 – Poor; "1190 & 103.7 KDAO Good time oldies!" No WOWO at all! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 11/14 0736 – Weyburn events calendar and commercials for discover weyburn.com and DFA Truck Center. Into weather report followed by "Today's hits and all your country favorites here on AM Eleven-Ninety." Into country song by male artist. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1200 CFGO ON **Ottawa** – 11/25 2246 – Weak in WOAI null with brief liner by male: "Hi, I'm -- and you're listening to Sens hockey on ...," then into play-by-play of game between the Senators and the Colorado Avalanche. Had been after this one for a while. **(RD-NE)**
- 1230 WMPC MI **Lapeer** – 11/24 0059 – On top for a few minutes with local weather, "WMPC" mention, then music to start religious program. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1230 KFSP MN **Mankato** – 11/14 0756 – NEW! Commercials including Mankato Motors, Mills Fleet Farm Toy Land, C&S Supply and Mankato True Value Hardware. Then at 0801 "You're listening to Mankato's sports leader, AM Twelve-Thirty and FM One-O-Three." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1230 KZYM MO **Joplin** – 11/24 0105 – Presumed, emerging on top of the channel with several mentions of "AM 1230 The Talker." No ID heard. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1230 WBBZ OK **Ponca City** – 11/21 1445 – OMG, it's Rush Limbaugh on WBBZ Ponca City, ranting against "Barack Hussein O." The oldies/classic rock format is gone, and now it's NewsTalk 1230, i.e. far-right cretins occupying most of the airtime. <http://www.poncapost.com/wbbz-schedule> shows Beck/Limbaugh/Hannity/Levin/Savage on weekdays, and nothing on weekends. **(GH-OK)**
- 1240 KTLO AR **Mountain Home** – 11/13 2136 – Fair with ad for Sleep Mart in Mountain Home, then CLs heard in listing of local job openings; confirmed by webstream. **(RD-NE)**
- 1250 KWSU WA **Pullman** – 11/22 0958 – Northwest Public Radio info and online resources; PST time check; legal ID at 0959:45 for "KWSU Pullman-Moscow"; 1000 NPR news. Fair with no sign of regular KNEU. **(JW-CO)**
- 1270 WWWI MN **Baxter** – 12/1 0759 – PSA followed by (non-) legal ID at 0759:52: "This is NBC Red Zone Sports Radio WWWI AM 1270 Brainerd-Baxter, NBC Red Zone Sports Radio...." Briefly fair but soon swamped by noise. Semi-rare here. **(JW-CO)**
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 11/16 1907 – Fair to good with Univ. of Tennessee men's basketball // WMFS-680. **(RD-NE)**
- 1300 WRDZ IL **LaGrange** – 12/3 0100 – Heard back on the air with WNVR-1030 WRDZ ID, Polish language program. Had been off the air about a month. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville** – 11/21 0829 – Program preview of several gospel hucksters in English coming up on WNQM Nashville TN, mixing with presumed KAKC Tulsa, as skywave from east hasn't yet faded out, and 50 kW ND helps (WLW 700 is also louder and clearer). WNQM is on the growing roster of former World of Radio

affiliates. So their evening relay of WMDB 880 La Ranchera in Spanish is over by now, but does anyone know exactly what the hours for that are? Lotsa luck finding any specific info on the WNQM or WMDB websites. It's certainly unneeded after sunrise, when 880 regains a decent daytime signal. WNQM programming between 13 and 24 UT might also radiate on 9980 plus and minus 1300, like the #4 SW transmitter does from 7520 at 00-03 weeknights on 6220, 8820. That is, seek it on 8680 and 11280 **(GH-OK)**

- 1350 KRLC ID **Lewiston** – 11/21 1001 – Out of C&W tune with legal ID at 1001:15 by male voice: "Winner of the National Association of Broadcasters Crystal Award, Lewiston Idaho's very own KRLC 1350 AM....," followed by network news; not sure which network, as signal was fading at this point. Briefly fair post-sunrise reception. **(JW-CO)**
- 1350 KBRX NE **O'Neill** – 11/23 0811 – Area events calendar, bank spot. Fair and on top for a few minutes. Local KDCC-1340 IBOC still off after one month; dare we hope that this is permanent? **(JW-CO)**
- 1360 KMRN MO **Cameron** – 11/22 1206 – Fair under KSCJ with Merle Haggard C&W song "The Fightin' Side Of Me," then liner: "The very best in country...U.S. Country 1360." **(RD-NE)**
- 1370 KWTL ND **Grand Forks** – 11/27 0859 – Man with legal ID at 0859:50: "This is AM 1370 KWTL Grand Forks-East Grand Forks, part of the Real Presence Radio network," followed by "Catholic Connections" program at 0900. Generally fair with some very good peaks on their 12000-watt day power. **(JW-CO)**
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 11/25 0820 – Sports Talk; ID as "Sports Talk Radio for the Brainerd Lakes is 1380 KLIZ." Poor in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1380 WKJV NC **Asheville** – 11/11 2015 – Strong on day power with bluegrass GOS song, then promo for Sat. night broadcast from the Hooper's Creek Baptist Church in Asheville. Bill Dvorak's tip allowed me to get this -- thanks, Bill! **(RD-NE)**
- 1400 KXGF MT **Great Falls** – 11/27 0805 – Faded up in a mess with a clear ID and then local news items. In just long enough to catch a new one. Had to listen to the recording a few times to get the ID properly but there it was. **(SMA-MB)**
- 1420 WOC IA **Davenport** – 11/25 0230 – Weather mentions Quad Cities, so it's WOC, briefly overcoming CCI including local KCRC 1390 spur. 5 kW day and night patterns go NE and WSW, so good enough. **(GH-OK)**
- 1440 KRDZ CO **Wray** – 11/24 0734 – Poor; "1440 KRDZ" in sweeper between OLDies. Atop. Unusual, no WROK. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1450 KATE MN **Albert Lea** – 11/22 0505 – Out of ABC news with a program note for "Party Line" weekdays at 9 AM "...on AM 1450 KATE Albert Lea Radio," followed by music. Rough copy in the 1450 jumble. **(JW-CO)**
- 1500 WFED DC **Washington** – 11/24 2300 – Poor; tuned in at 2241. Bohannon. Faded during ads. Multi station local ID. No KSTP. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1530 WLCO MI **Lapeer** – 11/24 1635 – Faded up with country music and a few Real Country ID's and then ads. I was not expecting them at all as KDSN is the usual country station I get here. I just love surprises in this hobby. Makes the new ones even better! **(SMA-MB)**
- 1530 KQSP MN **Shapopee** – 11/25 2115 – Good signals mostly on top with Latin or Tropical music and Spanish talk. I am wondering if the CP is on because last few nights their signals have been very strong no matter time of day it is? **(SMA-MB)**
- 1560 WGLB WI **Elm Grove** – 11/27 1600 – Fair with Elm Grove-Milwaukee ID, gospel music. Haven't heard this one since it moved from Port Washington, WI. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1570 KVLG TX **La Grange** – 11/26 1737 – Local spots for local business and then into Country music, good signal. Also noted "If you are looking for great Country music, you found it, KVLG-KBUK." **(JN-TX)**
- 1580 KCHA IA **Charles City** – 11/9 1817 – Good with conclusion of Radio Iowa news update read by Todd Kim. **(RD-NE)**
- 1580 WLIJ TN **Shelbyville** – 11/26 2015 – Fair with promo for "Time For Truth" REL program Sunday mornings on WLIJ. **(RD-NE)**
- 1580 KGAF TX **Gainesville** – 11/10 2015 – Atop with ad for Cooke County Electrical Cooperative, then promo for upcoming high school FB coverage. **(RD-NE)**
- 1580 WTTN WI **Columbus** – 11/26 0809 – Fair during this time period with at least four "ESPN" mentions, plus "Happy Thanksgiving," "Barcelona," "the Super Bowl," and "Green Bay Packers" heard in Spanish sports talk between two males. Didn't get

an ID at the top of the hour, but everything I heard points directly to WTTN, the only Spanish sports talk station on the frequency. (RD-NE)

1580 CKDO ON Oshawa – 11/25 2020 – Good solid signals with Christmas music. New ID as Durham’s Christmas station. They often dominate the frequency at night here (SMA-MB)

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1240 UNID -- 11/25 2136 – Poor; Alan Colmes show above fray. Stumped in South Milwaukee (JJR-WI)

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

In 83-05, I misinterpreted a couple of Glenn Hauser’s logs. For 780 KCEG, I misstated, Glenn’s efforts to tune in the station correctly to verify what he was hearing. The corrected log should read:

780-U KCEG CO Fountain – 11/11 2353 – Country music, but on 780-LSB, no country music, just WBBM without QRM, unlike on the hi side. Therefore, KCEG is another station with suppressed LSB (but full carrier, presumably), like KHAC-880 NM. 2359-0000 going from bluegrass to country tune, pause but no ID at all. Does anyone know of others? Guess we always need to switch LSB/USB with any new catch. Yes, I made sure the passband tuning on the NRD-545 was neutral, and L/U’d it several times to be certain. (GH-OK) (Ed. Note: L/U means switched back and forth between LSB and USB tuning, quite distinctly from the passband setting.)

Also, Glenn submitted the following log:

1380 WLRM TN Millington – 11/11 0002 – As I have just IDed WKJV in Asheville NC, I catch another ID (nothing but) underneath, WLRM, 2500/1000 watts U4. (GH-OK)

I should have included the associated log info for WKJV in NC. Had I done so, it would read:

1380 WKJV NC Asheville – 11/11 0000 – USA “news,” “Good Gospel music on WKJV Asheville and WKJW Black Mountain [1010],” local weather, 0001 into gospel from Idaho. Quite a surprise, as I was just experimenting with trying to pull anything past my strongest local, 1390 KCRC and here’s something in NC, 859 miles away and beyond four other 1380s in between; LSB helped as well as the east-west Wellbrook. Only later did I see other reports of this, such as in NRC-AM list: “At 2200 CST on Tuesday night 11/10, I am hearing WKJV Asheville NC dominating a very crowded 1380 kHz. This station has a day power of 25 KW ND and a night power of 1 kw and its night pattern throws its signal away from my QTH in Madison WI. This is a new station for me. Currently the station is carrying “The Gospel Hour” with Dr. Oliver B. Green. 73 Bill Dvorak Madison WI.” Yes, night pattern is supposed to throw southeast. I assume all broadcasters on WKJV must suppress/forsake all other versions of the Bible; but I doubt King James would recognize the American gospel music of today (GH-OK)

The Editor regrets the errors.

Thanks to everyone for this issue’s contributions. (JDT-WA)

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

// – Parallel to. :00 – On the hour. AC – Adult contemporary. AP – Associated Press. BBD – Big band. C&W – Country and western. CCR – Contemporary Christian radio. CHR – Contemporary hit radio. CID – Code ID. CL – Call letters. COL – City of license. EE – English. EZL – Easy listening. FF – French. GOS – Gospel. Hi – A joke; the ham radio equivalent of :-). LID – Legal ID (i.e., CL and COL near the ToH). LSR – Local sunrise. LSS – Local sunset. NBA – National Basketball Association. NFL – National Football League. NHL – National Hockey League. NPR – National Public Radio. OC – Open carrier. OLD – Oldies. PSRA – Pre-sunrise authority. PSSA – Post-sunset authority. QRM – Man-made interference (power lines, other stations, etc.). QRN – Natural interference (lightning, etc.). QTH – Location. REL – Religious. ROK – Rock’n’roll. RS – Regular schedule. \$ – Stereo. SID – Singing ID/jingle. SRS – Sunrise skip. SS – Spanish. SSB – “The Star-Spangled Banner.” SSS – Sunset skip. TC – Time check. ToH – Top of the hour. TT – Test tones. UC – Urban contemporary. VID – Voice ID. WW1 – Westwood One.



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis OCT 23 0300 – Instrumental music, 4 pips, *France Inter* mention in French talk by man and woman; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador OCT 23 0300 – Female Arabic vocal, strings; fair [Connelly-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg OCT 23 0300 – Two sets of three chimes, man and woman with news in French; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. OCT 23 0300 – BBC World Service ID, 5+1 pips.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Azilal* OCT 23 0300 – Arabic music, drumming; poor (on USB to dodge QI beacon). [Connelly-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algerienne*, Tipaza OCT 23 0300 – French news; fair/dominant. NOV 14 0400 – Anthem march, 5+1 pips (last at higher pitch) at 0400:25, man in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi OCT 31 0100 – Pips, *Jil FM* ID by woman.^A NOV 6 0001 – Parallel 549 with man in Arabic; fair. 2209 parallel 549 with dance music, talk by woman; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles OCT 7 0259 – Reggae male vocal; good. OCT 28 0138 – Parallel 531 with male vocal, strings; to good peak. OCT 29 0300 – Parallel 531 with Bollywood-influenced vocal with strong percussion; good. NOV 6 0001 – Parallel 531 with deep-voiced man in Arabic; good. 2209 parallel 531 with dance music, talk by woman; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5 Las Palmas//Barcelona* OCT 7 0301 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Madrid* OCT 28 0138 – Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Tramoyes OCT 28 0138 – Man in French; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania*, Sebaa-Aioun OCT 28 0138 – Arabic teletalk by man; good. NOV 6 2209 – Group Arabic male vocal, strings; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros OCT 28 0300 – Fast Spanish talk by woman, pips; to fair peak over WZON slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 unID NOV 23 0236 – 1 kHz het upon 620 Dallas, probably Canary Islands; then check 1520 at 0240 and a JBA het there too from 1521, presumably Saudi Arabia. Seeking beyond mere 1 kHz hets, I try 783, and find a carrier there too, probably Mauritania. But can't get any audio out of them with maximum manipulation of the NRD-545 features. [Hauser-OK]
- 639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas*, Liblice//Svinov OCT 30 0300 – ID'ed thanks to help from Karel Honzik and John Faulkner on the RealDX list. Karel states that it is CRo Dvoyka with (at sec 10) commercial: "Reprezentacní prodejna Českého rozhlasu, Vinohradská 12, Praha 2." Karel and John both note (at sec 24) ID: "Český rozhlas Dvoyka."^A [Connelly-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1 La Coruña* et al. OCT 7 0301 – Spanish news; fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Sevilla* OCT 28 0300 – Woman and man with news in Spanish; through 680 WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. OCT 7 0300 – "BBC Five Live" news; fair peak. [Connelly-MA] DEC 4 0400 – Good with synchro echo; canned ID, "This is BBC Radio 5 Live," and 4 o'clock time check into news. [Conti-NH]
- 702 unID OCT 28 0138 – A cappella male chant; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig//Ravensburg OCT 28 0300 – Woman and man with news in German; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros OCT 28 0138 – Parallel 585 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak. At 0301 news interview; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott OCT 14 0300 – Female a cappella chant with slight reverb; loudest TA. NOV 14 0400 – Koranic vocal; best TA on south antenna. [Connelly-MA]

- 792 **SPAIN** *SER* Sevilla OCT 31 0100 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah OCT 28 0138 – Bits of Arabic talk by man. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Spanish talk by man; fair over other(s). [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. OCT 7 0300 – Pips, fanfare music, Spanish news by man; fair to good over probable Romania. OCT 28 0138 – Talk parallel 585; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah NOV 6 0002 – Koranic chant; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette OCT 7 0301 – Woman and man in French; fair. OCT 28 0138 – Celtic-influenced folk vocal; fair peak. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 2234 – Fair with French teletalk. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Ouled Fayet NOV 28 0205 – Het upon 890 WLS Chicago, instantly bringing to mind the 600/300 kW Algerian, although I seem to recall it's ailing. Incomplete MW scan notices no other TA carriers, of course checking secondly 1521 for Saudi (1520 KOKC has enough problems with the co-channel from Minnesota). [Hauser-OK] This station is back on the air, noted here most nights but with too much interference from 3-miles east of me 900 WGHM to get readable audio out of the under-modulated signal. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros OCT 7 0300 – Man "This is BBC Five Live"; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 2202-2205 – Fair with sports scores, brief weather forecast, ID, "This BBC Radio Five Live," and into talk program on 24 hour licensing of pubs. Echo effect noticed from synchronous transmitters. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel*, Yola OCT 28 0138 – Bits of group vocal; 918 het from presumed Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Urumiyeh OCT 31 0100 – Tentative. Koranic type vocal; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Ctra Humera (Madrid) OCT 28 0138 – Spanish talk; through 950 CKNB slop. NOV 6 0001 – Man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid NOV 6 0002 – Man in Spanish mentioned 'cuatro anos' (4 years); to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas OCT 7 0300 – Fast Spanish talk by two men (not parallel *SER* 1584 et al.); to fair peak through WINS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053.103 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli OCT 28 0138 – Male Arabic a cappella vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 28 0138 – "Let's talk about what's going on at Chelsea," echoey; strong peak. At 0300 talk about quitting smoking; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 2128 – Fair with discussion between two men. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Spanish talk with synchro echo; mixed with something else. NOV 6 0001 – Parallel 1107 with man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Talk, segment of vocal parallel 1098; poor. NOV 6 0001 – Parallel 1098 with man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 7 0300 – Spanish news by man, teletalk; poor. NOV 6 0302 – Parallel 1521, 1539, and 1575 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Talk, segment of vocal parallel 1098; fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 0300 – Spanish news; in slop. NOV 6 0302 – Parallel 1107 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA] DEC 4 2155 – Fair; telephone talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux OCT 28 0138 – French talk by man parallel 603; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros NOV 6 0001 – Fast talk by man in Spanish; over UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Rock, *Absolute Radio* ID.^A OCT 26 0302 – "Just a Girl" by No Doubt; fair. OCT 30 0300 – "Dreams" by the Cranberries; to good peak. OCT 31 0100 – "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" by Green Day; good. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 2150 – Fair with pop music and ID. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 27 2201 – Fair; "The number one song from 1980," into "Call Me" by Blondie. [Conti-NH] NOV 2 0400 – Talking Heads "We're on the Road to Nowhere"; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille DEC 4 2200 – Fair; canned "France Info," and announcer, "Bon soir," into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia NOV 6 0001 – Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 0300 – Parallel 855 with pips, fanfare, Spanish news; poor to fair. OCT 28 0138 – Bit of male vocal, talk parallel 1098; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Segment of male vocal, talk parallel 1098; fair. [Connelly-MA]

- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster*, Lisnagarvey OCT 28 0138 – Man in English; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille OCT 31 0100 – French talk by man; to fair peak. NOV 2 0400 – *France Info* mention in French talk by man and woman; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros OCT 28 0138 – Man in French parallel 1206; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol NOV 27 0500 – Fair to poor; time marker, sounder and woman with news in Russian. Also heard at 0600 but much weaker. NOV 28 0300 – Fair to poor; "Radiokanal Vesti FM" ID, time marker, and choral Russian national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 0300 – Fast Spanish news/talk by man; briefly to good peak over slop. NOV 6 0001 – Parallel 1107 with man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler OCT 7 0300 – Deutschlandfunk ID; good peak. OCT 14 0300 – Deutschlandfunk ID, 3+1 pips, news in German by woman; to fair peak. NOV 6 0001 – German news/talk by man; to fair peak over other. [Connelly-MA] DEC 4 2128 – Good; jazz vocal, man and woman in German. [Conti-NH]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta OCT 28 0138 – Arabic male vocal; poor to fair on USB. [Connelly-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID OCT 28 0138 – Indian music; in jumble. NOV 2 0400 – UK sporting event coverage; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* NOV 27 2200 – Good; Mediterranean vocal cut into one cycle of interval signal, then announcement in Arabic. DEC 4 2125 – Good, over het from 1467.355 Iran; alternating between English and Arabic translation. At 2200 good but still with persistent Iran het; alternating wailing and guitar plucking, cut off by interval signal. 2220 good over het; again with alternating English and Arabic translation. 2258 good over het; sign-off announcement with contact info including internet address, one cycle of interval signal, and off. Best signal this evening. [Conti-NH]
- 1467.355 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Qom*, Qom NOV 20 2305 – Noted signal at this offset frequency after *TWR France* signed-off; offset confirmed by Franck Baste F4LKC via mwoffsets group. NOV 27 2240 – Weak het against *TWR France*. [Conti-NH]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros NOV 6 0001 – Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5 La Línea de Concepción//Piñeira* OCT 7 0300 – News parallel 1413; fair. OCT 28 0138 – Segment of male vocal, talk parallel 1098; to fair peak over other (Iran?) that sounded Mideastern. NOV 6 0001 – Parallel 1107 with man and woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC Al-Quran*, Jeddah NOV 6 0002 – Koranic chant; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 28 2150 – Good; Koranic recitations, continued through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1512.015 unID OCT 7 0300 – Pop music, talk by woman; tough WMEX slop. Greece? [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Riyadh*, Duba OCT 7 0300 – Two men in Arabic; good. OCT 28 0138 – Koranic vocal with reverb; loud. NOV 6 0001 – Man in Arabic; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] NOV 22 0118 – 1-kHz het upon KOKC during silly football game, presumably 2 megawatt *SBC R.Riyadh*. [Hauser-OK] NOV 26 0159 – Fair peak with prayer at top of the hour. Audio frequently detected until 0300. First TA audio detected this year! [Beu-TX] NOV 29 0152 – 1-kHz het upon KOKC, presumed *SBC R.Riyadh*; no other TA carriers noted. DEC 1 0206 – JBA het audible against KOKC. I have little doubt it's Saudi Arabia, but should keep filing it as unID lest I miss it in excerpting MW log reports. [Hauser-OK]
- 1521 **SPAIN** *SER R.Castellón*, Ctra Valencia NOV 6 0302 – Parallel 1116, 1539, and 1575 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** *VOA Pinheira* OCT 28 0300 – Yankee Doodle music at sign-on, announcement by man, "This is the Voice of America, Washington, DC." Mixed with WCKY.^A [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0259 – Under WCKY; Yankee Doodle interval signal. [Conti-NH]
- 1539 **SPAIN** *SER Elche//Manresa* OCT 7 0300 – Spanish talk by man; popping in and out of slop. NOV 6 0302 – Parallel 1116, 1521, and 1575 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Le Col de la Madonne OCT 7 0300 – Man and woman in French; good. OCT 28 0138 – Man in French parallel 1206; fair to good. NOV 2 0400 – "France Info... cinq heures"; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] DEC 4 0400 – Fair; sounder and cinq heures time check into news. [Conti-NH]

- 1575 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros NOV 6 0302 – Parallel 1116, 1521, and 1539 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya NOV 28 0130 – Fair; bottom of the hourly news, then pop music. [Conti-NH]
- 1584 **SPAIN** *SER* Gandía//Orense OCT 7 0301 – Parallel 1539, 1602 with two men in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros OCT 7 0301 – Parallel 1584 with two men in Spanish; fair during pause in 1600 WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, La Habana-Villa María NOV 9 0000 – Samba theme music, woman "Transmite CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia" ID; loud, mixing evenly with *R.Rebelde*. [Connelly-MA]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Caribe//Guantánamo-Antiguo NOV 9 0000 – Rebelde with splash sounds, news/talk by man; loud, evenly mixed with *R.Enciclopedia*. [Connelly-MA]
- 540 **COLOMBIA** HJKA Bogotá OCT 13 0300 – "En Colombia" mentions, Spanish religious talk; through jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 540 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Maisí//Sancti Spíritus OCT 9 0002 – Parallel 600 with "Rebelde... deportivamente" promo; over WFLF, others. NOV 14 0402 – 9-note Rebelde attention signal; under WFLF. [Connelly-MA]
- 539.83 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación*, Managua NOV 26 0146 – Likely sports coverage by male announcers. Station is back in service after lengthy outage, het easily detected on 540 kHz. Fair signal peaks throughout the evening. [Beu-TX]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF *R.Nacional*, Marinilla NOV 5 0400 – Parallel 570 HJND with folk male vocal in Spanish; mixed with *R.Rebelde* Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río OCT 9 0002 – Parallel 600 with "Rebelde... Deportivamente" mention; mixed with WPAB Puerto Rico. NOV 5 0400 – 9-note signal, splash sounds; mixed with HJHF. NOV 7 0500 – Cuban anthem parallel 670; alone on channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 550 **PUERTO RICO** WPAB Ponce OCT 9 0000 – ID, Ponce mention.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *Mundial*, Caracas NOV 13 0400 – Mundial and Caracas mentions; mixed with HJHF. [Connelly-MA]
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Ciego de Avila NOV 7 0500 – Anthem parallel 670; in jumble with WGAN, WFIL, WQAM. [Connelly-MA]
- 559.93 **GUYANA** *Voice of Guyana*, Georgetown OCT 13 0300 – Growl against WGAN, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Bogotá (El Rosal) OCT 13 0300 – Music, "Radio Nacional de Colombia" network ID; over *R.Relej* Cuba and WMCA New York.^A NOV 5 0400 – Folk vocal parallel 550 HJHF; under *R.Relej* and WMCA. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Santa Clara OCT 9 0000 – Clock ticks, beeps, ID, "Transmite Radio Relej desde la Habana, Cuba." Loud.^A NOV 7 0500 – Woman gave times in many different cities, doorbells between each listing, then back to regular news, ticks, RR beeps at 0501 UTC. [Connelly-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan OCT 8 2359 – WKAQ ID and affiliates list; loud.^A NOV 7 0500 – "Escuche WKAQ, estación numero uno en Puerto Rico."; good. NOV 10 0358 – Puerto Rico political talk parallel 600 WYEL. [Connelly-MA]
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia NOV 13 0400 – *R.Musical Nacional* ID; under WEZE Boston.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo-Berene NOV 5 0400 – 9-note attention signal, splashes; under WEZE. NOV 7 0500 – Cuban anthem parallel 550, 600, 610, 620, 670, 710, 1180, 1550, 1620; under WEZE. [Connelly-MA]
- 600 **COLOMBIA** HJHJ *R.Libertad*, Barranquilla NOV 12 0228 – *R.Libertad* ID by man, into accordion music.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez NOV 10 0401 – Parallel 580 WKAQ with Puerto Rico affiliates list; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Bueycito//Cienfuegos//Guane NOV 10 0400 – Parallel (loud) 620 with 9-note attention signal, news/talk, splash sounds; mixed with WIOD. [Connelly-MA]
- 630 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia NOV 13 0400 – Parallel 690 with woman in Spanish, piano; mixed with WUNO and WPRO. [Connelly-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan OCT 8 2359 – NotiUno Seis Treinta ID, affiliates list; burying WPRO.^A NOV 14 0359 – ID; over WPRO.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá NOV 13 0400 – Frenetic Colombia sports talk; mixed with wobbly Progreso. [Connelly-MA]

- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila NOV 7 0500 – Wobbler parallel 640; over HJKH. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJBU *R.Nacional*, Zambrano NOV 5 0400 – *R.Nacional* de Colombia ID; under WRKO Boston.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ, *W Radio*, Bogotá OCT 25 0331 – Parallel 700 HJCX with "Dancing Queen" by Abba; over Cuba. NOV 7 0501 – Parallel 700 with "Our House" by Madness, man in Spanish, net ID, "W Radio de Colombia"; over Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, *W Radio*, Cali OCT 13 0300 – *W Radio* network ID; dominant.^A NOV 7 0501 – Parallel 690 with "Our House" by Madness, man in Spanish, net ID, "W Radio de Colombia"; mixed with WLW. NOV 14 0400 – "W Radio Colombia" ID, Candi Staton disco hit "Young Hearts Run Free"; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **MEXICO** XEETCH Etchojoa, Son. DEC 3 1320-1327+ – Rustic off-key fiddle and guitar tunes, occasional shouts interspersed, roughly from west/southwest so presumably the usual, XEETCH, native 5 kW daytimer; the only other possibility XEGD Parral, Chih. Alone on the frequency, with not much else from Mexico on low-band; yet by 1339 it's out and WLW is back in. Enid sunrise today: 1326 UTC; our latest at 1343 will not be for another month, but our earliest sunset of the year is almost upon us: 2316 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabo NOV 7 0500 – *Progreso* ID; mixed with others. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU *Cadena Melodia*, Bogotá NOV 5 0401 – *Cadena Melodia* and *Melodia Estereo* mentions; mixed with *R.Progreso* Cuba. NOV 7 0500 – *Melodia Estereo* ID's, rustic instrumental version of Tom Jones "Help Yourself"; good, over Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe NOV 9 0000 – *Progreso* theme vocal, ID, "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en America."^A [Connelly-MA]
- 740 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Sagua de Tánamo OCT 21 2300 – Intro music, man, "Radio Angulo transmitiendo desde Holguin, Cuba," then 6-chime interval signal, piano music; good. NOV 9 0000 – *R.Angulo* ID, 6 chimes; typically the channel dominant on south antenna.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira NOV 7 0501 – *Progreso* ID; over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas OCT 9 0000 – RCR ID's; mixed with *R.Progreso* Cuba. NOV 6 0300 – RCR Deportes, beisbol, and Carabobo mentions; good, over *R.Progreso* Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla OCT 13 0300 – Pips ending about 0300:25, RCN Noticias mention. NOV 7 0500 – "RCN Noticias"; in dogfight with WJR, WORA, and *R.Progreso* Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 760 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guane//Mayarí Arriba NOV 13 0400 – Parallel 690 with talk by woman, piano; over HJAJ. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX, RCN, Bogotá NOV 7 0500 – "RCN Noticias" ID; through WABC. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Victoria de las Tunas OCT 9 0000 – *Rebelde* wobbler; in tangle with HJXX and WABC. NOV 14 0401 – Romantic vocal parallel 670; burying WABC. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEREV Los Mochis, Sin. NOV 23 1301 – Full ID for Los Cuarenta Principales Los Mochis, XHREV 104.3 and XEREV 770, then at 1303 national anthem, mixing with KKOB. A bit surprised, since the normal dominator from Los Mochis, 650 XETNT, is quite weak. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Road Town, Tortola OCT 9 0000 – Commodores "Easy (Like Sunday Morning)", soft voiced man saying that ZBVI is ending its broadcast day; mostly under *R.Coro*. [Connelly-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro OCT 13 0301 – Extended *R.Coro* jingle. [Connelly-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Pinar del Río//Holguín NOV 7 0500 – Doorbells parallel 570 in special midnight format; over WAXY and WPRV. [Connelly-MA]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk OCT 9 0000 – In English with postcard and calendar offers, mailing address "TWR, P.O. Box 388, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands." Glory Train program followed.^A OCT 13 0300 – Woman, "Radio Transmundial ocho cientos AM, transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del caribe holandes"; loud. NOV 7 0501 – *R.Transmundial* ID; over others. NOV 10 0400 – Colombian type accordion then *R.Transmundial* ID. [Connelly-MA] NOV 26 0150 – Religious programming in Spanish. Strong steady signal. [Beu-TX] NOV 26 0255 – Pointing the loop southeast, I got Spanish talk by a female and an ID that clearly sounded like "Indonesia Radio Transmundial" (*Probably "Antillas Holandesas" – Conti*). At least the "Radio Transmundial" part was



- a dead giveaway as to which station I was getting at the time. After the ID, there was a contemporary Christian song sung by a young lady in Spanish to the tune of Seals & Crofts' "Summer Breeze". Signal dove under KQCV Oklahoma City at legal ID time, but I'm pretty convinced that this was PJB. XEROK was nowhere to be found at the time. First time I've heard PJB from anywhere in over 3 decades! [Dau-NE]
- 799.935 unID OCT 9 0000 – Weak low growl against PJB. [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport OCT 31 0200 – Advert for Frank Hannah Cleaning Company, telephone number 323-4531, "They clean across the entire Bahamas."^ NOV 7 0500 – Commonwealth of the Bahamas mention, then local anthem somewhat similar to "O Canada", jingle mentioning 104.5, fast-talk DJ, soul female vocal; over CARACOL Colombia. NOV 10 0401 – Parallel 1540 with jazz, short announcement by man, "It's 11 o'clock, do you know where your kids are?" Then soul vocal; dominant. [Connelly-MA] NOV 24 1047 – Religious program with male preacher. Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá NOV 5 0359 – CARACOL ID; mixed with Bahamas. [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guantánamo-Burene NOV 14 0401 – Parallel 640 et al. with Elvis Presley "It's Now or Never"; through strong Bahamas blank carrier and well over WGY and HJCY. [Connelly-MA]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Ciego de Avila NOV 13 0401 – Reloj news and time; over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Arroyo Arenas OCT 31 0200 – Fast talk by woman, *R.Ciudad de la Habana* ID; mixed with *R.Reloj*. [Connelly-MA]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB Santo Domingo OCT 25 0330 – HIJB salsa ocho cientos treinta ID; good with WCRN in blank carrier.^ [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *DobleVé*, Santa Clara OCT 23 0300 – DobleVé ID; good. NOV 7 0500 – DobleVé ID, jazz interlude, talk, anthem; inbooming over unID Spanish and WHAS. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano OCT 13 0301 – Music then "Desde Santiago" mention and ID, "CMKP Radio Revolución."^ [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien OCT 6 2300 – Electronic 5-note "Dashing through the Snow" interval signal, man in French.^ [Connelly-MA]
- 850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC *R.Candela*, Bogotá OCT 25 0331 – Boisterous "Can-de-la" ID; over WEEL, WFTL. NOV 7 0501 – Candela ID; rolling over WEEL, WTAR, WFTL imbroglio. [Connelly-MA]
- 860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 *Radio CBN*, Rio de Janeiro OCT 14 0300 – Bits of Portuguese talk by man; mixed with CJBC. [Connelly-MA]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos//Bolondrón NOV 13 0400 – Reloj talk, beeps parallel 870 et al.; huge. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Baracoa//Bueycito//Sancti Spíritus NOV 13 0400 – Reloj talk, beeps parallel 860 et al.; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 880 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Pinar del Río NOV 14 0401 – Parallel 640 et al. with Elvis Presley "It's Now or Never"; just slightly under WCBS. [Connelly-MA]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas NOV 7 0458 – Parallel 880 and 900 with woman in Spanish, Habana mention; over HIPJ growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.12 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIPJ *R.Continental*, Santo Domingo NOV 7 0459 – Carrier, bit of music presumed this; tough to pull much audio past strong *R.Progreso*. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris OCT 25 0329 – Parallel 640 with '40s-style Cuban big band with male vocal; huge. NOV 7 0458 – Parallel 880 and 890 with woman in Spanish, Habana mention; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEDT Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. NOV 23 1307 – Multi-verse choral national anthem from west/southwest does not end until 1308, full ID for Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, XHDT, 98.3 FM with 25 kW, street address, but this is XEDT, with "el programa número uno en Cuauhtémoc, Country Hits" and into country hits, in English. [Hauser-OK]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey-Tagarro NOV 13 0400 – Four ascending note chimes, talk, fanfare music, "Transmite Cadena Agramonte, Camaguey, Cuba."^ [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **COLOMBIA** HJTL, RCN, Cucuta OCT 31 0200 – "RCN Noticias" mention cutting through the pile-up at 0200:45. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Sancti Spíritus NOV 9 0000 – Music parallel 730; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan OCT 14 0300 – Máxima ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Arroyo Arenas//Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia OCT 9 0000 – Reloj wobbler; clobbering WROL Boston. [Connelly-MA]
- 960.13 unID NOV 9 0000 – Het growl against *R.Reloj* and domestics. [Connelly-MA]

- 970 **MEXICO** XESW Cd. Madera, Chih. NOV 20 1305 – Morning prayer in progress; into program "Entre Pasadas y Presentes" (nostalgia) at 1307. Fair at best. [Wilkins-CO]
- 990 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Pinar del Río OCT 9 0000 – *R.Guama* ID.^A NOV 13 0400 – Man "Radio Guamá presenta"; over WNTTP. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN, Cartagena OCT 31 0100 – RCN La Radio ID; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna NOV 9 0000 – *R.Granma* ID by woman popped out of jumble at 0000:20; USB used to dodge IBOC. NOV 11 0200 – Maybe this with "wobbler" signal; mixed with Colombia. [Connelly-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** *Cadena CMKS/R.Trinchera Antiimperialista*, Baracoa OCT 9 0000 – Parallel 1170 with man, then woman "Guantánamo... Radio Trinchera Antiimperialista," Guantanamera instrumental theme ending in chimes.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** LS10 *Radio del Plata*, Buenos Aires OCT 31 0200 – Shania Twain "Man I Feel Like a Woman", pips, "Noticias del Plata" at top of hour; evenly mixing with WBZ at times.^A NOV 7 0502 – "Noticias del Plata" mention; mixed with WBZ.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1040 **COLOMBIA** HJAI *R.Tropical*, Barranquilla OCT 9 0001 – Barranquilla mention, "Rocky" theme music.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines OCT 9 0000 – ID as "Radio Mayabeque, Cuba"; through IBOC hash.^A [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 1110 – Very good in extremely tight nulling of my very local WHBO. Nice traditional Cuban folk vocals, parallel 1140 and terrible 1450 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- 1039.615 **VENEZUELA** YVLB *La Voz de Carabobo*, Valencia NOV 7 0500 – Spanish pop vocal; to fair peak on LSB. [Connelly-MA]
- 1040 unID OCT 12 0300 – "Radio Capital" mention but Spanish not Portuguese, so not Brazil.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1060 **COLOMBIA** HJLY *R.Delfin*, Riohacha OCT 31 0201 – Tropical group vocal, *R.Delfin* ID's, basically burying WQOM and KYW.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México DF NOV 14 0400 – *R.Educación* and Ciudad de México mentions; over others.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG *R.Santa Fe*, Bogotá OCT 14 0259 – *R.Santa Fe* and Q'Hubo Radio mentions, rustic music; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo OCT 14 0301 – Fast Portuguese talk by man; over WTAM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN *BBN Radio*, Bogotá OCT 31 0200 – Spanish religion atop; Globo sweeps and likely HJAT under, no WTAM on south loop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Mayarí OCT 9 0000 – Angulo chimes and jingle; mixed with Colombians. NOV 13 0400 – Parallel 740 and 1110 with Angulo chimes; in jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 1110 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Holguín NOV 12 0230 – *R.Angulo* ID and chimes; under WBT. [Connelly-MA]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud NOV 27 1119 – Parallel 1040 with traditional Cuban folk vocals, lots of multi Rebelde co-channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón NOV 13 0400 – ID, "CMIP, Radio Surco, desde Ciego de Avila, capital de la locucion cubana"; over WRVA.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR Monterrey, NL DEC 1 0210 – Full ID from XEMR claiming 50 kW todo el día, ending with "Manantial" as in spring, source of salvation. Dominant signal, into hymn. It usually is atop, belying its alleged tangent-southwestward from Monterrey circle at night in NRC Pattern Book, vs. daytime non²directional. Mexican conditions may be above average, with bigsig from 1570 XERF, 1050 XEG, 990 XET, but not 1220 XEB. [Hauser-OK]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol Radio*, Cartagena OCT 9 0000 – CARACOL net ID mixed with Cuban *R.Trinchera Antiimperialista*.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 **CUBA** *Cadena CMKS/R.Trinchera Antiimperialista*, Maisi OCT 9 0000 – Parallel 1020 with 'Guantanamera' instrumental ending in chime; mixed with (and mostly under) *Caracol Radio*.^A [Connelly-MA]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XEPZ Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 24 0708 – As soon as I tune in, clear ID as "Radio Centro, 1190 AM," into romantic music, loops roughly southwest. None such listed in WRTH for Mexico or any other Latin American country on 1190. Nor USA in the NRC AM Log 2015-2016. So a Google search leads to www.facebook.com/radiocentro991 where there are a number of posts starting this month that 1190 is "our new home" for various programs that were on Radio Centro 99.1. It may be that for a few months previous they were simulcasting, but now only on 1190, it seems. There is a link to their real website whose URL remains as if on 99.1, www.radiocentro991.com, but everywhere else it's branded only as Radio Centro 1190. Although it appears to be 100% Mexican, part of Grupo Radio México, not Radio Centro

(flagship 1030 XEQR) itself, their studio phone number has an El Paso area code, "Cabina: (915) 229-1991." Nothing on the Contacto link any closer than that, let alone a street address in Cijz. Is the studio really across the frontera? Ex-*R.Norteña* per WRTH 2015, IRCA log 2014-2015, and Cantú as of Feb 2015, with 5000/100 watts. Many years ago I visited XEPZ, when it was also an adjunct to some bigger station, and consisted of little but a record player on a table. [Hauser-OK]

- 1200 **VENEZUELA** YVOZ *Radiotiempo*, Caracas OCT 31 0200 – Venezuelan political talk; mixed with WXKS. [Connelly-MA]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Las Tunas-Jobabo NOV 14 0401 – Vocal parallel 670; under WPHT. [Connelly-MA]
- 1350 **CUBA** *R.Cuidad del Mar*, Aguada, Cienfuegos NOV 23 1043 – Nice Cuban folk vocals, youthful female announcer mentioning the program is "Guateque Campesino." Reverb canned ID by man at 1057, piano and steel pan-sounding station theme filler. Male/female canned ID at 1100, "Esta es CM(CM?), Radio Ciudad del Mar, desde Cienfuegos, Cuba," then cheesy time sounders – lost count, maybe seven – same station theme tune briefly, into morning news magazine. Besides also on 1340 (impossible here do to local WTAN), additionally listed as FM 98.9 and 106.3 MHz on their website. [Krueger-FL]
- 1350 **MEXICO** XELBL San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. NOV 22 1329 – ID giving call letters, slogan ("Radio Centro"), power (8000 watts), address ("en Avenida Kino y Calle Quinta"), and member of OIR. Signal was fading but I think they went into a program of U.S. oldies music. Semi-regular lately around sunrise with no noise from local 1340 KDCO IBOC, which was switched off one month ago (permanently we hope). [Wilkins-CO]
- 1450 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines NOV 27 1114 – In briefly in the co-channel, parallel 1040 with Cuban folk vocals. Listed 1 kW. [Krueger-FL]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau NOV 7 0500 – Bahamas anthem parallel 810; over domestics. [Connelly-MA]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley NOV 14 0400 – "PastorMelissaScott.com" website mention, Gene Scott preaching; good.^A [Connelly-MA] NOV 26 0056 – Religious discussion by man. Very good signal peaks throughout the evening. [Beu-TX]
- 1610 **MEXICO** XEUACH *R.Chapingo*, Chapingo NOV 26 0053 – Strong local like signal with discussion between two men. Station is back on the air after outage lasting several weeks. [Beu-TX]

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Here is American Hockey League (AHL) radio information for the 2015-6 season. I found no evidence of any network, except for the Hershey Bears; I have included that network list in-line. For a few teams I found the name of the play-by-play announcer but could not find the call letters of the station; maybe these are Internet-only broadcasts. Please send me any additions and/or corrections to this list. Thanks.

American Hockey League 2015/2016

Albany Devils	104.5	WTMM-FM-NY	
Bakersfield Condors	970	KHTY-CA	Ryan Holt, Kevin Barti
Binghamton Senators	680	WINR-NY	Grady Whittenburg
	96.9	W245BV-NY	
Bridgeport Sound Tigers	1410	WPOP-CT	b
Charlotte Checkers	730	WZGV-NC	Jason Shaya
Chicago Wolves		nil	
Grand Rapids Griffins	1300	WOOD-MI	Bob Kaser, Larry Figurski, Lou Rabaut
	106.9	WOOD-FM-MI	
Hartford Wolf Pack	1410	WPOP-CT	b
Hershey Bears	100.1	WQIC-PA	Bob Crawford
	1350	WOYK-PA	Scott Stuccio, Jim Jones, Darrell Henry
	1460	WTKT-PA	
Iowa Wild	1460	KXNO-IA	Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid
Lake Erie Monsters	1420	WHK -OH	a
	850	WKNR-OH	a
	1540	WWGK-OH	a
	99.1	W256BT-OH	a
Lehigh Valley Phantoms	1470	WSAN-PA	
Manitoba Moose	1290	CFRW-MB	s
Milwaukee Admirals	1250	WSSP-WI	Mitch Peacock
	105.7	W289CB-WI	Aaron Sims
Ontario Reign			Joseph Zakrzewski
Portland Pirates	1310	WLOB-ME	Jeff Mannix
Providence Bruins			Nick Gagalis
Rochester Americans	1280	WHTK-NY	
Rockford IceHogs	104.9	WXRX-IL	Bob Mills
Saint John's IceCaps	930	CJYQ-NF	Brian Rogers, Brendon McCarthy, Robin Short
San Antonio Rampage	760	KTKR-TX	
San Diego Gulls	1090	XEPRS-MX	Craig Elsten
	1700	XEPE-MX	
San Jose Barracuda	1220	KDOW-CA	Eric Lindquist
Springfield Falcons	560	WHYN-MA	² Andy Zilch
Stockton Heat	104.1	KHKK-CA	Brandon Kisker
Syracuse Crunch	1200	WTLA-NY	Dan D'Uva
	1440	WSGO-NY	
	97.7	W249BC-NY	
	100.1	W261AC-NY	
Texas Stars		nil	
Toronto Marlies	1050	CHUM-ON	s
Utica Comets	94.9	WKLL-NY	Brendan Burke
W-B/Scranton Penguins	103.1	WILK-FM-PA	



- a The Lake Erie Monsters have four different stations, to learn which station will broadcast any specific game, see <http://www.lakeeriemonsters.com/schedule/broadcast>.
- b Is 1410 WPOP-CT the broadcast station for both the Bridgeport Sound Tigers and the Hartford Wolf Pack? *Probably not; WPOP dropped the SPT format last summer – DY.*
- s Select games only.

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