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So...you noticed something different about last week's issue, must've been those 48 pages that did it to your eyes. For those of you still lost, excluding my trustworthy editors, hi, raise your hands....I'll bet this week you guys and gals are a little leary on opening the pages huh?, well have no fear Auntie Sue here has assured you that all is normal, or close to it...notice whose signature is at the bottom of this issue....mikee had to go get his feet measured for his cement shoes he will be wearing by the time you read this, hi. Those wishing to send cards and letters to mikee should address them to the local dive shop.

On with the show....

If you looked real close, you would have noticed that the reprint section was still a pull-out section in last week's issue, however the pages are just a little out of order, hi. Anyway, just a reminder that December 10th will be the last day that Ken will ship items out of the Publication Center, until December 27th, when he will resume shipment, this all of course due to the holiday mail season. We will remind you later on down the road about this again.

Also let me remind you that we do have several items that would make great Christmas gifts for someone, just look thru that pull-out section.

CPC COMMITTEE, Neil Zank, is looking for a few volunteers to write letters to stns asking them to test. If you have a typewriter and a few hours, why not sit down right now and drop Neil a line and volunteer your services. Those of you who have written to HQ, waiting for things to type and such, why not volunteer your time to the CPC Committee while waiting for things to do from HQ. Also, those of you who are writing to stns on your own, make sure you let Neil know what stns you are writing to so that two of us don't end up writing to the same stn. You can contact Neil at: P.O.Box 5563, Lincoln, NE 68509.

CONTEST? What Contest?, What? Bored just logging new stations? Why not put your listing to good use and win the contest!! See your name in lights (well, almost). Don't know what to do. Write to Robert Kramer and tell him you want to see the rules and such or if you wish check back a few issues of DXN or just write to us here at HQ. Remember if you write to Kramer send an SAGE for your reply, no SAGE needed when writing to HQ. Write to Kramer at: 6416 N. Richmond, Chicago IL 60645.

STN PROFILES. Help is still needed in this area. Tony, could you your help in gathering up info on stns in your local area, stuff like how long the stn been on the air, any unusual happenings or personalities at the stn, type of eqt, and etc. Get the full details from Tony and help out. Write to Tony Fitzerbert at: 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430. Matter of fact, as soon as we get room in these issues you'll see more sta profiles coming your way.

CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

NOV 21 WLNT- 1140 Loudon, TN 0000-0100 EST using 1KW ND. Test will consist of CW music w/frequent voice ID's. Periods of test tone will be broadcast. Reports to: Howard Oberholtzer, CE, WLNT Radio, P.O.Box 465, Loudon, TN 37774. Prepaid Calls only to: 615-458-4621 Arranged for the NRC by TOM CONNATSER.

DEC 19 WLS-890 Chicago IL Silent Period, 0100-0600. This per Al Resnick.
Monday

DEC 19 KBYE-890 Oklahoma City, OK will be on during the WLS silent period. Reports to: Roger Logan, CE, KBYE Radio, Box 20700, Oklahoma City, OK 73156.
Monday
Arranged by: AL RESNICK (Thanks a bunch, Al HQ)

LOOK INSIDE

2....AM Switch	15....Ramblin' Back	18....Musings
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THANKS TO MARY Jo For her help this issue .. (Say, Your NAME MAX Ft Place)

AM SWITCH

JERRY STARR
c/o WSRD RADIO
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

Present call:
870 *NGW MO New Hampton
1050 *New WA Dishman
1120 WIZY GA Gordon
1170 KQKI LA Bayou Vista
1380 WDAT FL Ormond Beach
1460 KWAZ TX Lubbock
1490 WKEH FL Immokalee
1500 KMIO TX Merkel

CALL LETTER GRANTS

Seeks:	Old call:	New call:
KDAN	620 *WVNJ NJ Newark	WVKQ
KSPD	950 *WKAZ WV Charleston	WQBE
WQXM	960 *New AL Prichard	WGRR
KDLP	1120 *New PA Oil City	WKQW
WXMS	1170 WKZE MA Orleans	WVLC
KTLK	1240 KFLI ID Mountain Home	KJCY
WZOR	1270 KFJZ TX Fort Worth	KSSA
KMXO	1280 WPXN NY Rochester	WPXY
	1300 WAKC PA W. Hazleton	WXPX
	1340 KKAM TX Lubbock	KBBL
	1360 KCNN CA San Diego	KPQP

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

870 AL Valley Head: 2500 D1
1570 CA Grover City: 5000 D1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1080 KJEL MO Lebanon: move to 750 kHz, power to 1000 D1
1140 WIXC TN Fayetteville: move XR, city-of-license to Hazel Green, AL
1310 KLOT CA Barstow: add 1000 watts night, antenna to U4
1480 WCNS PA Latrobe: day power to 1000 watts, antenna to U4
1550 KLFJ MO Springfield: power to 5000 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1000 KRZC CO Hayden: power to 10000 watts, non-DA during critical hours
1080 WBTZ TN Oliver Springs: change XR location, not on the air yet
1540 WMYF NH Exeter: power to 5000 watts (2500 CH)

OTHERNESS

990 KKIS CA Pittsburg: application to raise power returned
1220 WBSF TN Arlington: application for fulltime on 1210 kHz returned
1340 KFBR AZ Nogales: application to increase day power to 500 watts returned

COMMENTS: The above grant to WBTZ answers the question being asked recently, this station is not yet on the air and has never been on the air. They were unable to build their transmitter on the land designated in their original application and have just been granted permission to build at a second location following the required environmental impact study.

73 and Good DX,

Derry & BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



Stations Now Free To Choose Dual-City IDs

In its latest bit of radio deregulation, the FCC voted last week to let radio stations mention as many communities as they wish in their official IDs. The only restriction is that the station's actual city of license must be named first.

The Commission abolished the requirement that stations apply for permission to adopt dual-city IDs, and it also tossed out the rule that any cities named must be within the station's primary signal contour.

The reasoning behind the move was that dual-city IDs have primarily served to protect advertisers from misleading coverage claims by broadcasters. The FCC said abandoning the rules poses little risk of harm to the public and gets the Commission out of a spot it has no desire to be in — the economic relationship between stations and sponsors.

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

DAVE SCHMIDT
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CASTLE HILLS
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

Here is the official NRC column which is almost as exciting as Mickey Finn! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, *SLT*, skip a line between items, one side of the paper, etc. And away we go:

DX TESTS:

1520 WCHS Heard: JM-PA, BB-MD, KG-PA, DS-DE
Tentative: TAK-MO, RE-MO.
EMIL MORRIS Not heard: WPT-DC, TC-TN.
Listened on wrong freq.: RK-IL.



FREQ. CHECKS:

2nd Mon - KSDN-930 0130-0134 w/TT, ID. Per v/l, f/c is 0130-0145 on 2nd MM, this is not on the list. (KDF-IL)
3rd Tue - WHOL-1600 0045-0100 w/400 hertz tone, ID's. (KG-PA)
4th Mon - WFIL - 560 w/rock oldies, 0315 (day pattern). (DS-DE)
KIML - 1270 0612 w/TT, phonetic ID's. (JFH-OK)
WCBG - 1590 w/TT 0010. (BB-MD)
4th Tue - WAYB-1490 w/TT 0015-0018. (DS-DE)



SPECIAL:

1080 WYCM NC MURFREESBORO - 10/16 0715-0735 strong in WTC's null w/ full data s/on, into gospel singing followed by religious programs at 0730, w/some WQRO s/on at 0716 and WKBY s/on at 0730, ex-WWDR. (KG-PA)
1200 KPNW ND WEST FARGO - First station noted here to be on sunset plus 2 hours, but obviously low power, barely readable w/WDAI after local sunset. (WCM-ND) No, let's try 10000/1000 U2 now going, this is why I didn't hear a s/off last week! (DS)
1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA - Per phone call to station, now operating U1 10000/2500, sked is 0530-2300. Add.: Box 292, 30533. This per station manager Mike Hollifield. (WIZ-CT)
1270 WQSI TN PORTLAND - 10/10 1822 promo for football forecast, mention of Gallatin Hiway, ID, ex-WHRL. (NAP-AL)
1280 WPEY NY ROCHESTER - 10/13 switch calls from WPXN to their FM calls, simulcasts during drive time, other times Top 40 like FM, using slogan "98 PXY" on AM with 1280 mention only on top of the hour. (JB-NY) Lots of broken dials! (DS)
1310 WAJO AL MARION - 10/7 1915 several ID's in full data s/off, ex-WJAM. (NAP-AL)
WJOZ PA TROY - 10/23 1829 s/off w/SSB and mention of 466 watt PSA (add to log). (JB-NY) 1st report I'd seen on this! (DS)
1320 WDER NH DERRY - Began Reg. Sked. on 10/22, station is fulltime not daytime as listed in log, still going at 2200 check. (STAN)
1380 WWMG NC NEW BERN - 10/20 1815-1831 strong w/WTVR w/B/Sol programming w/Magic 1380 ID's. S/off 1831 to return 0600, ex-WBIC. (KG)
1490 WACM MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - Sked 0600-0000, all Portuguese, ex-WQXQ. (WIZ-CT)
1500 WAIP GA CLARKSVILLE - 10/25 1844-2256 on late w/reports on Grenada fair before 1930 then xmt after o/u WTOP, gospel music, PSA's, ID's and many updates, s/off w/full data. (JM-PA) 10/25 2112 on air w/Grenada reports via ham op's, gospel music. (BM-WI) Big time stuff! (DS)
1520 WRID PA HOMER CITY - Scheduled to begin 10/25 0730 w/programming via Satellite Music Net., adult contemporary. (RB-PA)

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

540 WDXN TN CLARKSVILLE - 10/25 1900 good w/weather, ID, CW music. (TC-TN)
560 WKIK KY MIDDLETOWN - 10/25 1857 fair w/instr. CW into full data s/off, WBHQ noted after their s/off. (TC-TN)
570 WHAX SC YANNTON - 10/22 1759 fair but fading o/u nullled KRQX w/ football wrap up, scores, ads, 5 state weather. (JFH-OK)
580 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 10/20 1903 fair w/spot for local transit company, and ID. (WPT-DC) And a big Oops! to you, too! (DS)
620 WRJ2 TN KNOXVILLE - 10/22 2027-2100 pop vocals, oldies, ID into CBS news. (TAK-MO)
680 WCNN GA ATLANTA - 10/22 1859 good w/ID and promo for "Morning Business Briefs". (JB-NY) Then I guess a short report on stocks at Haines would be a Brief Business Brief? (DS)
690 WYIS PA PHOENIXVILLE - 10/10 1714 poor w/WELD w/Highway to Heaven show and promo for bumper stickers. (BB-MD)

690 WAFB FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/20 1845 gospel music, ID's as "Joy 690", thought they were big bands? (TF-CT) Changes, son... (DS)

730 WMAX PA NANTICOKE - 10/18 1820-1830 big band music, contest, full data s/off w/lullaby! (TF-CT) My blanket, please... (DS)

WPMC NC GOULDSBORO - 10/20 1835 good w/mention of Kaneton, ID. (WPT)

740 WSVQ TN HARROGATE - 10/22 1834-1855 CW music, many ads, ID's as "The Tri States New Tradition", still 2500 watts? (TF-CT)

790 WNEWS FL SOUTH MIAMI - 10/19 2113 fair-good o/u WEAR w/talk. (WPT-DC)

810 WDDW IL JOHNSON CITY - 10/19 1753 EZL music, ads, weather, UPI news, no call change here yet. (TAK-MO)

KBHB SD STURGIS - 10/24 2004 UPI news, ID, CW music, phone #. (BM)

830 KBOA MO KENNET - 10/16 1930 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts and to return 0630. (BM-WI)

880 WMBD TN NASHVILLE - 10/19 1848-1901 gospel music w/many ID's for "clear channel" radio, ads, very good signal. (TAK-MO)

10/16 1915 B/Sol music, into s/off. (BM-WI)

890 WNBC NC HENDERSON - 10/22 1838 very strong w/ABC sports, jingle followed by rock music. (JB-NY)

910 WAVL PA AFOGLO - 10/12 1842 xnt w/s/off w/wish for a good night and a bright tomorrow. (JB-NY) Bright? (DS)

920 WBBB NC BURLINGTON - 10/22 1843 good w/weather into s/off w/SSB. (JB)

UNID 10/20 1905-1915 someone here running BFL music in mess w/KARN/WMOX/WGST, this guy left the air at 1915 before getting an ID, any ideas? (TC-TN) Lots, but I can print them-hi!

WMOX IL METROPOLIS - 10/20 1914 weak in mess w/full data s/off, heard some BFL music after his s/off so not above UNID. (TC)

950 WAKM TN FRANKLIN - 10/19, 10/20 1900-1915 strong in WPEW's null w/CW music, local ads and full data s/off (except for address) closing w/SSB played by local high school band! (KG-PA)

10/20 1852 fair in crowd w/ads, ID. (TC-TN)

WXLW IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/20 1855-1900 this guy faded w/insite for Living REL program then s/off, fulltime CP not yet on. (TC)

960 WSBY MD SALISBURY - 10/23 1855-1940 alone on freq. w/local news, CBS news on hour, MoR music, CBS Sports report and news report on Bombing in Beirut. (KG-PA)

970 KNEA AR JONESBORO - 10/25 1929 noted w/ID and full data s/off. (BM-WI)

1000 WKYB SC HEMMINGWAY - 10/18 1833 gospel music, "Weather Word", lost to WKBQ/WCP. (TF-CT) Weather in a word? Try "dim"...

1010 WPMH VA PORTSMOUTH - 10/22 1830 fair w/s/off mentioning Christian programming. (WPT-DC)

1040 WSKB PA EVERETT - 10/10 1545 very good w/CW music, ID, a new semi-local here, very loud. (BB-MD) As well as the next 300 miles, daytime regular here also! (DS)

1050 WTCM IN PLYMOUTH - 10/18 1840 2 ID's and mentions of Plymouth in brief pre sunset surface. (NAP-AL)

WACR MS COLUMBUS - 10/19 1854 fair w/several ID's and no sign of the usual Chump. (JB-NY) Went for a banana! (DS)

1070 WHYB SC GREENVILLE - 10/20 1854 very strong w/B/Sol, anc'r mentioned s/off at 1900. Will have to camp out on this freq. before WEEP changes freq's. (JM-PA) Take your tooth brush and night light if your going camping! (DS)

WPLI TN LOOKOUT MTN - 10/18 1843 w/ID, weather. (SH-PQ)

1080 WKYB VA CHATHAM - 10/22 1830 good w/ID into news, no WTIC. (JB-NY)

WCEP MS CANTHAGE - 10/19 1930 s/off w/full data, owners are Mike and Lynda Goodwin! (BM-WI) As they say in Omaha... WOI!

1090 KOAK IA RED OAK - 10/19 1945 s/off w/mention of 95.3 FM. (BM-WI)

WGOC TN KINGSFORD - 10/25 1844 good w/ID into inspirational music and then faded out. (JM-PA)

1120 WIZY GA GORDON - 10/20 1858-1901 very good w/ABC news, weather then s/off asking for listeners to switch to their FM. (JB-NY)

1130 WPYB NC BENSON - 10/21 1825-1845 strong in WHEW's null w/MoR music, NC news on 1/2 hour, local ads, weather, full data s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)

WCBX NC EBEN - 10/21 1830-1845 occasional strong signal mixing w/WPYB in WHEW's null w/pop music, local ads and network sports, closed w/America the Beautiful then s/off. (KG-PA)

1140 WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 10/17 1805 end of news and weather w/ID into MoR record. (SH-PQ) The sides of the road are safer! (DS)

1150 KNEB OK McALESTER - 10/24 2035 report on OK Marines in Lebanon, local ad, ID. (BM-WI)

1190 WHIY AL MOULTON - 10/21 1905-1915 o/all w/CW music, local ads, female anc'r w/birthday wishes, s/off gave only freq. and power, no SSB. (KG-PA) Maybe they're ashamed of it? (DS)

1210 WDGR GA DAHONBECA - 10/25 1958+ very good mixing w/WCAU w/CW music, local ads and news, ID as "N. GA's Big Country Sound." (JM-PA).....10/22 1936 good w/WCAU/KBYN w/CW music, local ads, lengthy ID. (KDP-IL).....10/17 2208+ good w/CW music and long ID, also noted 10/18. (BM-WI).....10/21 1940-2015+ blitzing WCAU w/about par signal w/slight fades, CW music, brief news/weather on hour, ads for Gainesville. (KG-PA)

1220 WLSB VA BIG STONE GAP - 10/18 1900 just caught s/off w/mention of FM station and relays. (SH-PQ)

1230 WOLS SC FLORENCE - 10/16 1945 s/off w/mention of power and will return at 0600. (BM-WI)

1270 WKBO PA HARRISBURG - 10/12 1846 very good w/ID, ad. (JA-NY)

1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND - 10/24 1846-1930 very good w/rock music, promo, local news, sports, weather, no sign of WXYZ and little splash from WTAE, held to apparent power cut at 1930. (JM-PA)

1280 WKST PA NEW CASTLE - 10/23 1735 o/ulled local WPKY w/promo for contest winning free lunch at McDonald's! (JB-NY) Enter it?

1290 WOMP OH BELLAIRE - 10/22 1844 w/WFBS weak w/s/off, ID. (HJH-PA)

WWSA GA SAVANNAH - 10/14 1854 fair w/weather, female anc'r, ads. (WPT)

WGSI NY BABYLON - 10/15 1743 fair w/ID, rare around here. (JB-NY)

1300 WMTM GA MOUERRIE - 10/20 1859 s/off rather weak w/invite to tune to FM 93.9 and phrase "It's Great To Be An American" at end of s/off. (HJH-PA)

WMTN TN MORRISTOWN - 10/20 1900 s/off after WMTM but twice as strong, s/off short and sweet w/ID, owners. (HJH-PA)

WCLG WV MORGANTOWN - 10/18 1845 ending oldies then s/off, strong, right after WKCY s/off. Noted on Superadio w/half dead batteries while waiting on 180 to warm up. Needed! (HJH-PA)

WXPX PA W. HAZELTON - 10/12 1753 very strong on car radio w/several ID's, ads, program promo. (JB-NY)

1310 WDOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/20 1907 this thing; really popping in w/contest, ID, female anc'r. (HJH-PA)

WTLB NY UTICA - 10/19 1715 fair w/local ads, "WTLB Live" tele-talk show, heard in car near Parsippany, NJ. (PHM-NJ)

1320 WKIN TN KINGSFORD - 10/19 2135 fair w/CW vocal, many ID's. (TAK-MO)

1330 WWHI IN EVANSVILLE - 10/14 1917-1930 on top w/religious songs, into 3 hour religious program at 1930, ex-WKKR. (KG-PA)

1340 WHPI IL HERRIN - 10/19 1716-1727 string of ads, ID, CW music, ID. (TAK)

1350 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/20 2210 ID, mention of French Quarter. (BM)

WRXM TN CANTHAGE - 10/17 1915 noted poor w/s/off. (BM-WI)

1360 WAZA GA BAINBRIDGE - 10/20 1924 mostly alone w/local ads, ID. (HJH)

KZZM LA TULLULAH - 10/20 1930 full data s/off w/mention of 500 watts power. Where did I get 378 watts on this? (BM-WI)

From a screwed up log book! (DS)

KXOL TX PORT WORTH - 10/23 1933 ID, weather and CW music. (BM-WI)

WKOP NY BINGHAMPTON - 10/17 1813 ID and CW music. (SH-PQ)

1370 WCOA FL FENSACOLA - 10/23 1915 faded in/out quickly w/ID. (BM-WI)

WGOH KY GRAYSON - 10/19 1847 in well w/ID, bidding program. (HJH-PA)

For what? A drum of used Buxillo Soap Pads? (DS)

1380 WYNK LA BATON ROUGE - 10/23 1928 noted w/ID into full data s/off. (BM)

WRAQ NC ASHEVILLE - 10/19 1848-1900 occasionally atop w/CW type gospel music, promo for religious program at 1930, "Making A Difference In Your Life" slogan, w/WLBRV. (KG-PA)

WVSA AL VERNON - 10/20 1845+ high school football talk, local ads, "King Country" slogan w/ID, s/off 1855 w/full ID. (NAP-AL)

1400 WAMQ PA LORETTA - 10/15 1922 this up for minute and a half w/weather for Altoona/Johnstown, "AM 14 & FM 94" ID, also "The C" ID, no ID heard but will count if they verie. (HJH-PA) Just sent me a short v/l, rate card and promo stuff for Q94. (DS)

1410 KCLO KS LEAVENWORTH - 10/20 1932-1934 weak mixing w/WING w/weather, ID and CW music. (TC-TN)

WGGM VA CHESTER - 10/24 1831 poor, mixing w/KQV w/ID right after s/off of local WHAG. (BB-MD)

1420 KPEL LA LAFAYETTE - 10/19 1935 tentative w/many business mentions then faded, loop across on this, not noted next nite. (NAP-AL)

WHEZ WV KENOVA - 10/19 1835-1845 on top w/Unforgettable music al la MYL, weather and ads for Huntington. (KG-PA)

WACT AL TUSCALOOSA - 10/21 1915 w/full data s/off, w/SSB. (BM-WI)

1430 WXXS MA MEDFORD - 10/10 1830 w/HYL format, weather, ID. (SH-PQ)

1450 WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 10/8 1915 w/ID and local sports report. (SH)

WLFM VA SUFFOLK - 10/19 1801-1815 o/all w/news, weather, Social Security update, MoR music and ad. (KG-PA)

1460 WACO TX WACO - 10/16 2352 pop/country music, ID then faded. (CJ-TN)

1480 WSAV VA SALEM - 10/19 1847 very good w/s/off w/wish for pleasant evening, good nite, etc. Last log up-dater lists call as WUEZ. (JB-NY) Consider who did it this time, too-hi! (DS)

1490 WPKY KY FRANKFORT - 10/18 2053 faded in/out quickly w/ID. (BM-WI)

1510 WLKR OH NORWALK - 10/19 1844 fair w/s/off, usual annct. (JB-NY)

1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/16 1958 thru WKSW w/CW music, ID, female anc'r. (HJH-PA) It still happens.... (DS)

1530 WBCW PA JEANETTE - 10/10 1843 rock music til s/off. (SH-PQ)

5 1530 WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 10/10 1844 noted w/s/off right after WBCW.(SH)
 WCTR MD CHESTERTOWN - 10/22 1818-1830 ad, MYL type music, detailed
 s/off w/America the Beautiful. (TF-CT)
 1540 WNIO OH NILES - 10/19 1846 xlt w/s/off inviting written comments
 on programming, ID's as "Country 15". (JB-NY)
 WSN1 PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/15 1800 in briefly long enough to catch
 ID on hour. (JB-NY) My closest unheard! (VIC-PA)
 WSWG MS GREENWOOD - 10/21 1930 fair w/KXEL w/s/off, mention of
 WSWG FM 99, no SSB. (JFH-OK)
 1550 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 10/20 1650-1700 Spanish program, English
 ID at top of hour. (TF-CT) That's nice of 'em! (ES)
 WAAV AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/18 1926 rock music, ID, no trace of CBE.(SH)
 WORI TN OAK RIDGE - 10/19 1915 s/off about even w/CBE, invite to
 tune to FM. (JB-NY)
 WSER MD ELKTON - 10/10 1615 poor, mixing w/WXVA w/sports program and
 ID, hasn't been heard in over 10 years! (SB-MD) Believe
 me, in that 10 years, you haven't missed much! (DS)
 1580 WESY MS LELAND - 10/20 1930 s/off w/slogan "WESY is everywhere" and
 mention of PM. (KVJ-3A)
 KPDP AR VAN BUREN - 10/20 1931-1939 very good w/gospel music,
 weather and Church anc'ts. (KVJ-GA)
 WBBE KY GEORGETOWN - 10/19 1901 good at s/off w/mention of returning
 at 0745. (JB-NY)
 KESM MD EL DORADO - 10/17 1959 w/late sign off, mention of 500watts
 and FM 105.5. (BM-WI)
 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDES - 10/25 1700 very strong w/pop music, no sign
 of WLIM. (PS-CT) WLIM likely on GH power! (DS)
 WPMP MS PASCAGOULA - 10/16, 10/18 1920 noted both days, same time,
 had combo Air Force ad and station promo, recruiter gaved
 about stations "Hot New Sound". (HJH-PA) 81 to 82. (DS)
 1590 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 10/16 1842 w/CW music til s/off. (SH-PQ)
 10/24 1845 atop w/s/off, noted while walking home from
 work! (PS-CT)
 WMIM PA MT. CARMEL - 10/25 1630 heard this at an odd time with
 slow relaxing music, way atop, (PS-CT) Sticky catch! (DS)
 1600 WANR WV WHEELING - 10/16 1752 rock music, ID, local ads. (SH-PQ)
 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 10/20 2102 ad for auto auction, ID noted as
 "Sunshine 16, WXVI". (BM-WI) How 'bout New Moon Radio? (DS)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 10/23 0105 end of news/sports, into All Nite program
 w/EZL music and ID's for AM Stereo, fair/good. (KVJ-GA)
 560 WIND IL CHICAGO - 10/23 0134 weather into all nite talk show w/
 female anc'r. (KVJ-GA) An ill Wind blowth easterly? (DS)
 580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 10/17 0208 fair w/PSA, jingle into talk
 program. (PRM-NJ) Big time stuff! (DS)
 590 WARM PA SCRANTON - 10/16, 10/20 0258 fair w/Larry King in mess w/
 WOW. 1st time noted. (JM-PA)
 600 WICC CT BRIDGEPORT - 10/16 0305+ very good w/WJSJ nulled w/MoR music,
 PSA, AP news, lottery numbers, "Your #1 Radio Station".(JM)
 WMT IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 10/17 0300 good w/ID "Your listening to the
 unique combination, AM 600, FM 96, WMT-AM-FM". Aren't
 you impressed? (JM-PA) To be very frank about it....no!(DS)
 WCAO MD BALTIMORE - 10/16 0245+ very good mixing w/WICC w/CW music,
 promo's, weather, ads, ID, RKO news. See my radio does
 work on the low and! (JM-PA) But does it? (DS)
 610 WSGN AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/20 2115-2130 strong in WIP's null and o/WIOD
 w/pop music, weather, ads, contest promo, 1st time heard in
 years! (KG-PA) So good I put it in the wrong place! (DS)
 WTVH OH COLUMBUS - 10/23 0147 fair w/"Wolfman Jack" program w/oldies
 and ID as "610 TVN". (KVJ-GA)
 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 10/17 0500-0510 on top w/news, weather, ad into
 "Solid Gold Rock and Roll". (KG-PA)
 UNID 10/17 0215 Top 40 music, phone # 245-7266 given for answers
 for trivia question, way w/WSKQ. (PRM-NJ) Likely WHEN.(DS)
 640 WHIO OH AKRON - 10/21 0124 local news, promo, ads, ID. (SH-PQ)
 690 *WYOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/26 0107+ TT and CW music very loud choking
 out Cuba Spanish/English report on Grenada. (JM-PA)
 740 UNID 10/24 0320-0336+ someone here w/MYL type music, network news
 on low grade phone line, ID sounded like WSB1? (DS-DE)
 810 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 10/26 0630-0640 strong in WGY's null w/gospel
 music, ads, weather and ID. (KG-PA)
 850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/21 0200 fair w/CW music, ID, NBC news. (JM)
 WKIX NC RALEIGH - 10/21 0148 good w/some fading w/CW music and ID's
 as "85 K I X Country." (JM-PA)



7 950 WJPC IL CHICAGO - 10/24 0204 fair w/jingle/ID, female anc'r w/recap
 of football games, no sign of KPRC. (CU-TN) Yeah, he was
 up on 1616 that morning-hi! (DS)
 990 WROO FL ORLANDO - 10/24 0522 "WHO" 99 ID's, weather, faded out.(JFH)
 *UNID 10/24 0540 strong TT noted up til CBW s/on, no ID. (JFH-OK)
 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 10/24 0254 w/AM/FM ID, CW music and quickly
 faded. (JFH-OK)....10/18 0638 noted atop w/CW music and
 ads, no sign of WZZD. (TF-CT) For some reason, heard well
 here as well as 970, 980, 1000, 1010 and 1020! (ZC-TN)
 1000 *UNID 10/24 0725 TT off/on w/KTOX til 0732, no ID. (JFH-OK)
 1060 WHHI NC MEBANE - 10/21 0732 fair w/SSB and simple data s/on, CW
 music, ad. My 1000th heard! (JM-PA) Nice goin' John! (DS)
 UNID 10/24 0103-0200 fairly steady signal w/spanish talk, minstrel
 type music, male anc'r, silent then into classical music.
 (CJ-TN) Sounds like a Cuban to me! (DS)
 1080 WQRO PA HUNTINGTON - 10/16 0716 strong in WTIC's null w/opening ID
 into News Watch Headlines, pop music til fade out. (KG-PA)
 1150 KSEN MT SHELBY - 10/24 0852-0856 w/detailed weather, agriculture
 report, 1st time noted. (WCM-ND)
 UNID 10/23 0032-0039 poor w/ads, Dallas-LA football game, CBS
 net., then completely gone into jumble. (CJ-TN)
 1170 WAMB TN DONNISON - 10/26 0805-0819 very good o/WXVA w/Mutual and local
 news, traffic report, weather, big band music but no mention
 of MYL, finally got thru WVA! (JM-PA)
 1190 WGKA GA ATLANTA - 10/24 0747 fair w/weather, ad, ID, and march
 music, faded down quickly. (JFH-OK) You lookin' ERG? (DS)
 1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA - 10/26 0824-0903 xlt but fading w/weak nulled
 WCAU w/GA State News net., death notices, ads, ID. (JM-PA)
10/24 0644 fair-good w/full ID, Ads, news, w/Cuban and
 splash from WSEM-1220! (JFH-OK)
 WADE NC WADESBORO - 10/26 0842 good o/WDGR w/local ads. (JM-PA)...
10/24 0700 fair/poor w/weather line promo w/WDGR/
 Cuban, faded fast. (JFH-OK)
 KGYN OK GUYMON - 10/23 0756-0801 w/full data s/on followed by
 meditation, ID, UPI news. Gave sked as 0630-0600 Mon-
 Sat., 0800-0900 Sunday. (WCM-ND)
 1220 WISD VA BIG STONE GAP - 10/24 0622 ID's, CW music, American Country
 Countdown promo, fair but fading. (JFH-OK)
 UNID 10/24 0634 Georgia Radio net. news w/WISD, likely WFLK but
 faded out quickly. (JFH-OK)
 WGNV NY NEWBURGH - 10/26 0744 good o/WGAR w/local ads, weather, rock
 music, UPI sports and ID, faded to WSLM. (JM-PA)
 1240 WSSV VA PETERSBURG - 10/23 0010 nicely atop w/rock oldies, trivia
 question, PSA, jingle/ID. (DS-DE)
 WJEF MD HAGERSTOWN - 10/16 0115-0125 on top w/pop music, weather
 and PSA item. (KG-PA)
 1250 WENP WI MILWAUKEE - 10/17 0353+ xlt w/CHWO nulled w/weather, Hit
 Parade, local and ABC news, ads, promo, some fading.(JM-PA)
 *WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 10/10 0224 noted on BT with oldies, ID. (SH-PQ)
 1260 WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 10/10 0245+ xlt but fading w/60's rock oldies,
 Memory Music ID, weather, job report, CBS news. (JM-PA)
 1270 WOKT VA NEWPORT NEWS - 10/20 0715 ads for VA Beach area, ID. (VIC-PA)
 UNID 10/10 0230 strong thru WXYZ w/rock music, French anc'r,
 likely CPGT? (JM-PA) Often tops 1270 here MM's! (DS)
 1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/17 0450-0500 on top w/Talknet, program
 promo, Radar Weather, ID, into ABC news until WADO s/on.(KG)
 1350 *WVNH NJ PRINCETON - 10/12 0209 xlt w/TT/ID, apparently off at
 0225, new one for me! (JM-PA) JB messing around again? (DS)
 WANC NC ASHERDEN - 10/21 0750-0801 xlt w/fades, local news, jingle,
 possible CW music, ads, weather, ID as "The Sandhills Radio
 Leader, Lucky 13...." (JM-PA)
 WGSW SC GREENWOOD - 10/21 0714 good w/ads, ID, weather then gone.(JM)
 1360 WXXY TN MILAN - 10/20 0800 ID, news, "the station that gives it to
 you", but they didn't say what it was, hope it's not ! (BM)
 WMBZ NJ VINELAND - 10/23 0001 very strong w/rock music into program
 from NBS-Philadelphia, evidently on day pattern as never
 heard at night here. (DS-DE) (JM-PA)
 1370 *WGOH KY GRAYSON - 10/12 0112-0135 xlt thru WSPB w/TT, CW music, ID.
 WTAB NC TABOR CITY - 10/21 0705 good w/ad for jewelry, PSA, ID.(JM)
 1380 WRAQ NC ASHEVILLE - 10/21 0812 good w/end of local news, Market
 Tip w/a good buy! (JM-PA) Big....Big....Big time stuff!
 1390 WEED NC ROCKY MOUNT - 10/21 0821-0840 xlt w/fades w/sponsors for
 football game, Connell sports, Paul Harvey news, local ads,
 weather, news, MoR....foul asleep during DX TEST! (JM-PA)
 1400 CKCB ON COLLINGWOOD - 10/10 0100 fair w/ID, rock music, weather.(KDP)
 WAMQ PA LORETO - 10/26 0008 briefly atop w/rock music, short bit
 of talk, promo for 1st snow contest, ID for WAXQ (Q-94).(DS)

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- 1410 WLAQ GA ROME - 10/24 0330-0400 poor/loud w/PSA, CW music, ID's as "Country AM 1410", o/a KRIG. (CJ-TN)
 - KRIG TX DESSA - 0330-0400 10/24 poor/good w/WLAQ w/female anc'r, pop music, many ID's. (CJ-TN)
 - 1430 WATP SC MARION - 10/20 0645 female anc'r w/ID, local news. (VIC-PA) ...10/21 0709 fair w/promo, CNN news, ID. (JM-PA)
 - WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/21 0920-0933 good w/money contest promo, sports, ad, football item, Paul Harvey news. (JM-PA)
 - 1440 WKLV VA BLACKSTONE - 10/21 0851-0905 xint w/local ads, CW music, AP news, Faone Swap Show, ID's w/WBCC-FM. (JM-PA)
 - 1450 WFXV PA S. WILLIAMSPT - 10/17 0734-0741 occasionally atop WPAK w/weather, local ads, ex-WMPT. Report to WMPT's old address returned by PO. (KG-PA)
 - WNWZ VA HIGHLAND SPRINGS - 10/20 0730-0810 on top w/CNN news, local news, ads, test of EBS, anc'd as serving Richmond but legal ID did say Highland Springs. (KG-PA)
 - WLPK VA SUFFOLK - 10/20 0723-0805 occasionally o/WNWZ w/MoR music, ads, weather, news on the hour. (KG-PA)
 - UNID 10/24 0317 fair signal w/gospel music, sounded like WIGS, possible WZZS. (JM-PA)
 - 1460 WCHB PA HARRISBURG - 10/7 0035 fair w/KSO w/contest promo. (KDF-IL)
 - WBNS OH COLUMBUS - 10/21 0330 weather, local and Mutual news, ID. (SH)
 - 1470 *WBTV VA BROADWAY - 10/7 0125-0135 xint w/full ID on BT giving CE name requesting reports, add. and Morse code ID's, some TT and religious music. (JM-PA) Prime CPC candidate? (DS)
 - 1480 UNID 10/20 0703 s/on followed by farm report and frequent mentions of AL. (VIC-PA) Just WDAS trying another new format! (DS)
 - WFXW IA ST. CHARLES - 10/16 0006-0009 w/pop/oldies, jingle/ID's, fair signal. (TAK-MO)
 - WISM WI MADISON - 10/16 0029 w/Talknet show, ID's, good signal. (TAK)
 - WISL PA SHAMOKIN - 10/18 0600-0610 s/on w/news, weather, o/all. (TP-CT)
 - 1490 WOKI KY OWENSBORO - 10/23 0400 poor w/ID, news. (KDF-IL)
 - WCLD MS CLEVELAND - 10/23 0152 fair w/ad, ID, later heard w/promo for both AM and PM. (KDF-IL)
 - WLXR WI LACROSSE - 10/23 0205 fair w/weather and Country 15 ID's.
 - WNHG GA BRUNSWICK - 10/21 0712-0713 weather, ID, local ad. (VIC-PA)
 - 1500 KAMI TX WHARTON - 10/22 0748-0750 fair/poor w/weather, ad, and big band music. (KVJ-GA)
 - 1520 WEXM VA EXMORE - 10/20 0654 tentative w/s/on, missed call in ID, report from Va Dept of Agriculture. (VIC-PA) There is suppose to be a call change here, one applied for anyway. (DS)
 - *KZQ SC MYRTLE BEACH - 10/21 0715-0735 o/all w/brief o/on for AM/PM, pop music, ads, birthday wishes, and SC news on 2 hour. (KG)
 - 1530 WRBK NC CHAPEL HILL - 10/20 0730 noted w/s/on o/WCKY. (VIC-PA)
 - KGBC TX HARKLINGEN - 10/9 0000-0010 fair w/CW music u/WCKY, noted again 0100 w/s/off w/SSB. (BM-WI)
 - 1540 *KXEL IA WATERLOO - 10/25 0130 noted off this AM (Tuesday) leaving KPRR at good level. (DS-DE)
 - 1550 *KHBV TX CANYON - 10/24 0317 good w/Q107 ID's and rock music w/mentions of Amarillo. Call to station revealed an ST. (JFH-OK)
 - WCCZ FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH - 10/26 0623 xint w/slight fades w/tide report, ads, CW music, ID for "Constant music". (JM-PA)
 - WSES NC RALIEGH - 10/21 0559 xint w/simple data s/on into music, religious/spiritual. Ex-WYNA. (JM-PA)
 - 1560 WCCP SC CLEMSON - 10/21 0627-0651 xint w/no WQXR, full data s/on w/location given, SC Net. news, MoR music, local/UPI Sports and ads. (JM-PA)
 - WAGL SC LANCASTER - 10/21 0658 loud w/simple data s/on into religious/inspirational music. (JM-PA)....10/21 0728 "Waggie radio" o/ogen w/CW music, ABC news. (VIC-PA)
 - WADC AL CENTRE - 10/21 0725 CW music, ID w/WAGL/WQXR. (VIC-PA)
 - KTXZ TX WEST LAKE HILLS - 10/24 0311 good w/rock music and ID. (JFH-OK)
 - 1570 WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 10/18 0611-0620 music, ads, on 500 watt PSA. (TF)
 - 1580 *WLIM NY PATCHOGUS - 10/24 0130+ xint on BT w/big band music and ID's. WONE test was better, I like tones! (JM-PA) 10/24 0015 good on BT w/MoR music, ID's, alone on freq. (BB-MD)
 - KNIX AZ TEMPE - 10/22 0651 good w/KDOU w/CW music, ID. (KVJ-GA)

PIRATES:

1616 KPRC 10/10 0130 Pirate Joe taking calls and rock music, still on 0345. (SH-PQ) 10/10 0215-0300+ w/teletalk, mostly political plus B/Sol/pop music from 60's, anc'd FM and SW (6280) parallels in ID's. (PRN-NJ)



REPORT FROM THE NORTHERN DIVISION:

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- 580 KRSA AK ST. PETERSBURG - 10/10 0934 w/weather for Petersburg and Wrangell, no ID but mention of "Rise and Shine" program often, CW music. (BV-YT)
 - 840 KSDP AK SAND POINT - 10/4 0247 tentative w/Alaskan time check then rock music. Again 10/6 0300 w/Alaskan Flag anthem s/off leaving freq. clear. KDLB often gives dual ID for this, likely for news feeds on hour. (BV-YT)
 - 1230 KVAK AK VALDEZ - 10/10 1030 mostly MoR music w/little talk, ID "The Voice of Prince William Sound" and marine weather sponsored by local restaurant, topping CBDC. (BV-YT)
 - 1300 KGHY AK FAIRBANKS - 10/4 0147-0203 noted w/oldies format, seems automated, many "13 X" ID's, CNN headline news noted in passing. Fair signal but poorest from Fairbanks! (BV-YT)

Thanks Brian for your interesting reports!

PAUL MOUNT REPORT...

...on WXMG-1310...with the help of new NRC'er Frank Passage of Verona, NJ, an investigation was made in the area. Various sources checked didn't know the station existed but a report in the local Morristown Daily Record reports the station "off temporarily...supposedly for 10 days" back on July 6th. Evidently, they never returned. Studio's locked up, phone disconnected on 10/21 try. So maybe it's safe to say they're SILENT. Thanks for your help on that, Paul.

RANDUMS:

A nice column this week, thanks to all for their help with it and the contributions. Again, remember our deadlines are every Saturday, type up on Sunday evening.

OUR TUNING 25: MIE MIE

- NAP-AL/Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL/R390A, RF2900, Kowalski Loop
- TC-TN/Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN/Superadio
- RE-MO/Rich Eddie, St. Louis, MO/HQ180A, Loop
- BM-WI/Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI/HQ180A, SM2
- KG-PA/Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA/HQ180, R390, SM2, LW
- WIZ-CT/The Wizard of Boquonock, CT/HQ180, HQ145, Loop
- TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICPS5W
- KDF-IL/Karl Forth, Chicago, IL/HQ160, Spiral Loop, RK's birdcage!
- WPT-DC/Bill Townsend, Washington, DC/ICPS5W
- STAN-MA/Stan Morse, Bradford, MA/HQ180
- JB-NY/Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY/HQ140XA, Loop
- JM-PA/John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA/Aiwa AR154 (save your \$\$\$, get a Superadio)
- JFH-OK/John Herman, Vinita, OK/Philco Portable
- CJ-TN/Chris Johnson, Memphis, TN/KRBO, Loop
- PS-CT/Paul Stephan, Old Greenwich, CT/ICPS5W
- KVJ-GA/Karl Jeter, Stone Mountain, GA/HQ150, 2 beverages (LW type-hi!)
- HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes Barre, PA/HQ180, SM2, Superadio
- WCM-ND/Bill Moser, Washke, ND/Zenith K731, LW, Loop
- BB-MD/Bob Binau, Hagerstown, MD/RF 2900
- VIC-PA/Vic Mallis, Spring City, PA/Superadio, TRF
- TAK-MO/Terry Klasek, St. Louis, MO/HQ180A, Loop
- RB-PA/Ray Barro, Portage, PA/DX302, LW
- BV-YZ/Brian Vernon, Elean, You-con Terr./FRG7000, 3 Beverages (??? type-hi!)
- PRM-NJ/Paul Mount, Teanock, NJ/Superadio, TRF
- DS-DE/_____, fill in the blank, New Castle, DE/HQ180, Superadio, SM2

It's not true that you can't get anything for nothing. You can get 10 years for sending nothing to the government.

CHOK 1070

And so be it for another week....73's and Good DX!

Radio tries to corner market on the rich

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tions, in such outposts as St. Croix, Hilton Head, Vail and Lake Tahoe.

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Before 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 4 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

This thing is getting to be a pain. Either I am getting ready to go to New York or I am gone to New York or I am just getting back from New York. This time it is the latter: it is Wednesday night and I will do as much as I can tonight and mail the column tomorrow. If it is finished so much the better, otherwise the rest cometh next week.

- 254 ALGERIA 0139 10/23 Tipaza fair w/AA chanting--best in WA here on the Cape. (Connolly)
- 521 VENTANA INE "Anacua 10/17 0510-0520 good, "INE" repeated continuously in Morse Code. (Hardy) Hey Schmidt--last time I looked we still claimed Montana and you should have kept this one--CH
- 530 UNID 0443 10/23 (Costa Rica ex 525?) LA mx, SS talk, poor w/Algeria 531 hat and QRM. (Connolly) You bet--they moved here a year or so ago--CH
- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beids 0049 10/21 fairly good at tune-in with AA talk by man and into brief segments of Quran recitations. Losing out to the Latin on 530 at 0105 recheck. (Reinstein)
- 532.H CUBA unid briefly at 2240 with powerhouse signal, but off 2241 before able to ID or pull any //a, 10/21. (Reinstein)
- 535 GRENADA 0413 10/22 Mourne Rouge good w/modern jazz pgm. (Connolly)
- 540 VENEZUELA 0430 10/22 Villa del Rosario YV0V loud w/feature mx, ad for hotel in Maracaibo, SS annex w/reverb, R. Perija ID. (Connolly)
- 550 JAMAICA 0628 10/22 Montego Bay heard w/calyppo //720; the 550 Jamaican was w/GFNB/YVKE/WG8Q. (Connolly)
- 550 VENEZUELA 0415 10/22 Caracas YVKE good w/bassy salsa type mx, Mundial ID stop Cuba. (Connolly)
- 555 ST. KITT'S 212 Basseterre 10/20 0300 man with ID and good night wishes; w/off w/song "O How I Love Jesus". (Harvey) ID'd as "Radio 555, Hit Music". String signal with shallow audio--hard to hear clearly 0110 10/18. (Renfrew) 0141 10/23 Basseterre good w/Caribbean mx and talk. (Connolly)
- 560 COLOMBIA Malcao HJPT 10/18 0144 LA mx, ID's by men and women into more mx. WFL null'd. (Harvey)
- 570 VENEZUELA 0443 10/23 Villa de Cura YV4X w/SS mx //670; a/Cuba, o/WAGA. (Connolly)
- 580 ALASKA KRSA St. Petersburg 10/10 1334 man with wx for Petersburg and Wrengell (cold today and cold tomorrow, right? C.) no ID but frequent mentions of "Rise and Shine Program", caw mx. (Vernon)
- 580 JAMAICA 0625 10/22 Point Galina o/u WKAQ/calyppo vocal mx, "500 Port Maria" jungle. (Connolly) 2325 10/16 insurance ad, ad for new improved Phonic, breathy woman announcer, SID, up and down in a jumble. (Novello)
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan 10/21 0500 ID in SS on the hour; many mentions of Radio Reloj then mx and jingles. C/RA null'd. (Harvey)
- 580 VENEZUELA/CUBA/PUERTO RICO 0420 10/22 a real dogfight here--YV4J Maracaibo w/local ads and SS annex, WKAQ San Juan with Reloj and WKAQ ID's and Cuba //590 et al w/female SS vocal--all mixing it up at similar strengths. 100 mile distant WKAQ was totally lost in the shuffle. (Connolly)
- 590 CUBA 0421 10/22 SS mx //600; o/u WEEI. (Connolly) 10/21 0450 SS mx by man; 19 and march mx with WROW null'd along with WEEI. (Harvey)
- 590 HAWAII KSSK 10/17 110-1123 in and out, good to poor, partial null on KUGN. Pop mx, lots of "K-59" mentions and jingles, ad at 1125 for firm with Hawaiian name, "It's the best Hawaii has to offer". (Must refer to Don Ho, HI-CH) Not logged since 1973 when it was KGBB, a rare Hawaiian here even when regulars like K0RL-650, KGW-760, KMV1-550 etc. are booming in. (Hardy)
- 595 DOMINICA 0044 10/23 Bossou fair w/fast DJ chatter then calypso mx. Some WEEI stop at times. (Connolly) 2244 10/21 xint signal with EE news about the bloody coup in Grenada. (Reinstein)
- 600 COLOMBIA 0433 10/23 Barranquilla HJHJ briefly o/Cuba; Cartagena ads, rest SS talk, Radio Libertad ID. (Connolly)
- 603 CUBA 0421 10/22 at monster level w/female vocal //many other channels. Noted at dawn (1110 10/23) running Radio Reloj news and time show; all // channels with Reloj pgm included 550, 570, 580, 590, 610, 620 and 630. All the Cubans were fading quickly after 1100. (Connolly) Must be moonlight powered transmitters that are responsible for that--C.

CHSC 1220
COMMUNICATIONS FOR SALE BY LATHAM ROAD, DECATUR, GA 30033

- 610 CUBA 0422 10/22 stop w/W1P/W10D/Columbia; SS mx //600 et al. (Con)
- 620 CUBA 0423 10/22 SS //600; o/other SS LA. (Connolly)
- 630 p erts rico 0426 10/22 San Juan WKAQ like a local (totally dominant) w/updates mx, Salta Gesenta-Tres ID, ad for something in Mayaguez. (Connolly) Coming in loud and clear, identifying itself as Salta 03 0510 10/21. (Renfrew)
- 640 COLUMBIA 0444 10/22 Santa Marta HJED o/u possible Cuban; annex concerning Cartagena, Barranquilla and other Colombian cities. (Connolly)
- 640 CUBA 1037 10/23 jazz //660 (but not //600 et al), good. (Connolly)
- 640 GUADALUPE Arrouville 10/16 2230 very strong, no sign of the Cuban, Antillean-Afrobeat music, FF female announcer, phone talk with man about wind direction and speed. "RFO" ID, TC, mx intro but no newscaster, woman said "Ah! Petit problem" and brought news intro mx up again. (Novello) 2232 10/22 xint, alone on channel w/FF talk. (Connolly)
- 640 GUATEMALA LV de Guatemala/TGU heard w/ID as receiver was turned on (not bed!) (de it again--C) 0500 10/15. (Renfrew)
- 640 GUADALUPE RA3 probably the one w/music and FF annex 0045 10/18. (Renfrew)
- 640 VENEZUELA 0046 10/23 Puerto la Cruz YV40 loud, stop (Guadalupe/ others; dance and hard dance rock, Ondas Fortenas ID. (Connolly) 10/18 0157 SS mx, man talking; ad for bank. (Harvey)
- 660 CUBA 1037 10/23 jazz //61.0 then men and women in SS w/WKBC. (Con)
- 660 VENEZUELA 0158 10/23 Coro YVMA good, stop WKBC/Cuba; SS talk, mentions of Core then possible sporting event. (Connolly)
- 666 GRENADA Ylanis 10/10 0310 piano mx w/women talking over this, probably fitness program. (Vernon)
- 670 ALASKA KDLG Dillingham 10/6 0600 mentions now KDLG and JDSP Sand Point in ID. (Vernon) I knew that, I live in Missouri and I hear them all the time!!! CH
- 670 COSTA RICA ELIAS San Jose 10/21 0520 continuous mx w/single tone before each story. Radio Monumental ID before every third or fourth story; frequent ads and mention of Costa Rica. WKAQ buried! (Harvey)
- 670 CUBA 0438 10/22 o/u YVLL w/classical mx //690. (Connolly)
- 670 VENEZUELA 0437 10/22 Caracas YVLL noted w/S. Rumbos ID, Caracas mentions. Signal o/u Cuba w/no WKAQ. (Connolly)
- 690 CUBA 0441 10/22 cl mx //670, dominant. 1037 10/23 SS guitar and romantic vocals //670 (but not // to either 640 or 600). (Connolly) 10/21 0556 SS mx on the killing of PR Maurice Bishop in Grenada. Local CBP off, this one dominating frequency like a local. (Harvey)
- 700 COLOMBIA 0159 10/23 Cali HJCK booming in w/Sutatenza ID o/other SS LA's; no trace of W/M. (Connolly)
- 700 VENEZUELA 0211 10/23 Maracaibo YV4H very good, stop HJCK/others; several Radio Popular ID's then accordion mx. (Connolly)
- 710 VENEZUELA R. Capital with top 40 north American music format 0110-0200 10/21. Some fading, but very readable. (Renfrew) 0448 10/23 blasting WOR; US rock and R. Capital ID's. (Connolly)
- 720 JAMAICA 0453 10/22 Kingston just o/mess w/reggae pgm. (Connolly)
- 720 NEW ZEALAND HYZ invercargill 10/10 121 noted w/New York, New York tune //810 and 013 NP. (Vernon)
- 720 VENEZUELA 0255 10/22 Portlemer surfacing o/Jamaica w/SS talk, R. Vision ID, Venezuela mentions. (Connolly)
- 725 SURINAM 2235 10/22 Paramaribo xint, like a local w/calyppo-reggae mx. (Connolly)
- 730 COLOMBIA 0456 10/22 Bogota HJCU R. Melodie ID's, brassy mx, xint and dominating channel. (Connolly)
- 730t GUATEMALA TIM marimba mx surfaced briefly 10/17 0018, nothing really dominant on this frequency. (Novello)
- 740 CUBA 0200 10/23 stop channel w/usual "primer territorio libre" slogan. (Novello)
- 740 VENEZUELA 0459 10/22 Maracaibo YV4G good w/romantic SS female vocal, R. Maracaibo ID stop Cuban w/R. Moscow music box type IS. (Connolly)
- 750 DOMINICAN RE PUBLIC HIEB Santo Domingo 10/16 echoed "Radio Alegre" ID, pgm "Fundamentos", good. (Novello)
- 750 VENEZUELA 0500 10/22 Caracas YV43 good w/Caracas ID o/s graveyard like pile of other LA stations. (Connolly)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland 10/10 1153 sing-a-long type tune, good signal //810, 819. (Vernon)
- 760 COLOMBIA 0215 10/23 Barranquilla HJAJ in dogfight with YV4Q; several LV de Barranquilla ID's heard. (Connolly)
- 760 CUBA 1101 10/23 stop channel at local dawn; Radio Reloj program. (Connolly)
- 760 VENEZUELA 0503 10/22 Puerto la Cruz YV4Q dominant w/Venezuelan sporting event. 0215 10/23 SS talk mentioning Maracay and other Venezuelan towns. (Connolly)

770 COLMBIA 04:11 10/22 Bogota HJKH loud w/R. Tequendama ID w/WABC and unid LA. (Connolly)

770 JAMAICA 0635 10/22 Spur Tree calypso //720 w/WABC, o/u SS LA's. (Connolly)

770 PANAMA R. Nacional de Panama best ever over WABC with news and commentary 0040 10/18. (Renfrew)

774: SPAIN SEA 10/18 0005 tentative with rapid SS mx in splash from WABC. Faded down to nothing within ten minutes. Piano mx, man and women talking, fair. (Novello)

780 VENEZUELA 0201 10/23 San Cristobal loud/dominant w/Beos del Forbe ID, SS talk, mention of MW and SH frequencies. (Connolly)

792 AUSTRALIA HQG Brisbane 10/19 1327 classical piano mx, xint sig, noted //1512 but poor. (Vernon)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans World Radio 2335-2345 10/16 in SS w/ good ID's, location, date and time in good high school slow SS even I understood! Fair. (Lancon) 0505 10/22 PJB Bonaire xint and entertaining w/BE discussion followed by authentic steel band mx. (Connolly)

800 VENEZUELA 0648 10/22 Maracaibo YVFB stop unid SS LA and possible CRLW; ID mentioning Maracaibo. (Connolly)

810 COLOMBIA 0351 10/23 Bogota HJCY fair w/Colombian national mx, Nux looped. (Connolly)

820 COLOMBIA 0615 10/22 Cali HJED o/Cuban; fast LA mx //HJKC-850. (Con)

825 ST. KITTS 2233 10/23 Basseterre xint w/EE preaching. (Connolly)

830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RLB Santo Domingo 10/16 2320 brassy, fast Latin mx, SS man snorer with ID in passing. (Novello) 10/19 0000 SS mx; frequent ID's by DJ with WCCU nullified. (Harvey)

834 BELIZE 0257 10/23 Belize City to good peak w/recent hit "Safety Dance". (Connolly) For punks with asafet pins?? CH

840 ALASKA KDSP Sand Point 10/4 0647 man with TC then rr mx, 10/6 0559 noted w/off and Alaska Plog song. Maybe just // KDLG 6or mx on the hour, poor signal here. (Vernon)

840 PANAMA 0649 10/22 Panama City HULCO good w/ID mentioning Panama then pgm of light jazz; stop WNAS. (Connolly)

846t ITALY Rome 0231 10/21 probably the one with pop music and talk by man and women. Too weak to be certain, so tentative. (Heinstein)

850 COLOMBIA 3545 10/22 Bogota HJKC w/CARACOL ID, SS mx, outrageously loud-stop WIDE on longwave! No looping or phasing needed. (Con) Doesn't that old mx go to the darndest things.....CH

860 CUBA 0556 10/22 s/off w/anthem. 0305 10/23 Reloj program, fair/good. (Connolly)

860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 0205 10/23 LA mx, Ochente Seis jingle, then US MoR mx. (Connolly) 10/21 0628 American songs by Christopher Cross, Air Supply, America, Dionne Warwick, Bee Gees, etc. Occasional ID's by man DJ between songs. Abrupt s/off at 0700. (Harvey)

870 ARGENTINA 0400 10/23 Buenos Aires LHA1 poor/fair w/3 or 4 short pips, single long pip, M. Nacional mention, SS mx; mixed with 2 other SS LA's and WML. (Connolly)

870 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Pillen? heard with Black Label ad 0020 10/18. This one is now a regular it seems, alas for LRA1 (Renfrew) (Thou shalt not giveth up hope. If Brother Connolly can hear it with his loop and longwires then Brother Renfrew can hear it sooner or later.....Brother Hutton) 10/17 0050 R. Accion. Santiago is the ID I got from this station, giving phone numbers in ad that said "ingenieros tecnicos ECR, servicio 24 horas al dia", SID, eslate typo mx. Long and deep fades but strong in peaks in complete WML null. Many Accion ID's also heard 10/18. (Novello)

895 COLOMBIA R. Galens easily separable from 890 and 900 domestics. Frequent ID's 0425 10/21. (Renfrew) 0125 10/24 very string noted in passing, rapid fire SS ads and cumbias. (Heinstein)

900 MEXICO simply to say that the upper ozone was so active on 10/21 that CHML (a regular pest) could not be heard at all! XEW was coming in like a local. (Renfrew)

900 NEW ZEALAND HVC Dunedin 10/10 1126 choir mx, fair sig //657, 963, noted //882 at 1156 w/women mentioning upcoming programs. (Vernon)

909 CHINA unknown FS 10/6 1344 woman snorer between woman RR singer then 1351 xylophone mx, 1359 silence, 1400 pips then FS IS then woman and man w/RR talk. Not audible on the Frog, but easy now on the Drake. Unlisted in WRTB. (Vernon)

915 ECUADOR Cnda Oronosa heard with acoustic guitar music from 0305 to at least 0410 10/21. WRTB and past IDXD reports say 0330 s/off. Many references to Nschals and the local besch. Country #37 heard here. (Renfrew)

918 USSR unid 10/7 seems abit early for Mazen, 1341 man snorer between variety of music, mostly pop instrumental but snorer talked, then very brief instrumental mx like a news sounder, brief talk again, and more mx, 1359 Mayak IS, 1400 pips, women with talk. Xint sig, again not audible on the Frog, xint on the Drake. (Vernon)

930 ALASKA KVAK Ketchikan 12/10 1333 man with weather cneck, good signal, rare here. (Vernon)

936 USSR unid 10/6 1343 various pop mx w/women snorer, Mayak IS, 1359, 10/9 1322-1324 classical music with women snorer, 1330 following Mayak IS woman snorer w/talk, 1336 man snorer w/music, noted //918 1400+. Stn has now been heard here often over the years. (Vernon)

940 COBA 0619 10/22 Reloj pgm stop presumed WABC talk show. (Connolly)

960 COLOMBIA 0405 10/23 Hagangue HJIK xint w/shrill, reverberated Subtanza 10; clobbering domestics. (Connolly)

970 UNID R. Fiesta I think with frequent ID's 0515-0600 10/21 but no clues about location. Very unusual to hear anything here w/locals on 950 and 970! This unid did mention a 24 hour schedule. Ideas? (Renfrew) Hope-the only LA's I can hear on 970 are Colombia and Mexico and neither was using that ID when I last heard them-CH

970.2 GRENADA 2237 10/22 like a local with normal programming (no mention of political upheaval); disco mx, brassy calypso mx, Caribbean EE DJ. (Connolly) 10/18 2311 two men in EE w/nx of Grenada and West India. (Harvey)

999 UNID 10/9 0340 Kossek type violin mx, xint signal briefly. (Vernon)

1000 VENEZUELA Moron YVHM 10/8 2305 talk and LA mx, ID by man. (Harvey)

1008 AUSTRALIA LIO Ipswich 10/10 rr mx, 1308 woman w/TC and radio ID ID, more rr, much com. net GRM. (Vernon)

1008 HOLLAND Hilversum 1, 10/10 0511 rr mx, then man snorer, xint sig of late and one of the best TA's. (Vernon)

1020 VENEZUELA 2240 10/22 La Asuncion YVRS o/u KDKA; Rudiel Margerite .D. (Connolly)

1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto 10/17 2350 pop and disco mx; man with talk end mention of Portugal and Porto Alto; Beatles song. (Harvey)

1044 MEXICO Sebas Aicon 0046 10/20 fair signal daily, Arebec talk by man and plucked string mx. (Reinstein) 10/17 2240 long AA talk w/audience in background. My first TA. George Sekiel told me I could do it. (Harvey)

1053 ROMANIA Inai 10/10 0420 Kossek style violin mx, xint sig. (RV)

1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 10/10 0402 man w/deep voice and mx, 0404 news chime, man snorer and "Paper Moon" instrumental. Xint sig, stn plays great mx. (Vernon)

1062 PORTUGAL 0731 10/23 Norte-Azurere fair ti good w/PP talk, female vocal mx. (Connolly)

1070 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG 10/19 0040 SS mx; many ID's and jingles. (Harvey)

1078 NEW ZEALAND 32B Wellington 10/10 1442 mx //1035, 1008 etc, xint sig, best of these stns at the time. (Vernon)

1100 ANTIGUA/COLMBIA 0237 ZDR St. John's loud w/a great reggae mx show stop RFAF Barranquilla who had accordion music. WML s poor third at the time. (Connolly)

1150 VENEZUELA Punto rijo YVHM 10/9 0006 LA mx and ID. (Harvey)

1152 ROMANIA Cluj 10/10 0425 classical type mx, orchestra and large choir, xint sig. (Vernon)

1165 ANTIGUA CRL presumed the one w/gospel mx 0010 10/10. Not new, but unusual with WHAM 1180 regularly sweating kilowatts as far down as 1150. (Renfrew) 2242 10/22 good w/religious talk. (Connolly)

1170 AUSTRALIA 2CR Sydney 10/10 1226 man asking people to ring him, then bellied, xint briefly. (Vernon)

1180 CUBA 0428 10/23 Reloj pgm o/u WHAM. (Connolly)

1188 HUNGARY Szolnok 10/11 0402 woman with news, 0404 soft vocals (similar to Johnny Mann singers), good signal //1251 but weak with big hot. (Vernon)

1197 AUSTRALIA HQG Southport 10/10 rr mx, 1222 man w/mention of h double G, more rr mx, poor signal. (Vernon)

1215 ENGLAND Radio Three, Washford et al 10/10 0601 men with news; good signal, noted 0611 w.classical mx. (Vernon)

1230 ALASKA KVAK Valdez 10/10 1420+ MoM type mx, no talk or snorts, 1430 KVAK Valdez, the voice of the Prince William sound", marine forecast (hourly, with sponsor of Seahawks seafood), 1431 belled topping CHUC. (Vernon)

1297 AUSTRALIA HQB Brisbane 10/10 1231 man w/TC and 45: ID, rr mx, briefly topping Com. net. (Vernon)

1300 ALASKA KHHX Fairbanks 10/4 0517-0603 many "13-X: ID's and great gold oldies rx, noted w/CIA at 0634 in passing to 0636. (Vernon)



Listed here are the phone numbers of DXers who want to be contacted by other members who have hot DX tips. The nature of this tip could be a late-breaking CPC test, a sunset skip pipeline to a certain area, a usually NSP station off the air, a daytime on late by mistake, for emergency, or testing after midnight, another new station on the air, etc. Please call only during the specified calling times, and use the state listing to judge who would benefit most from your tip.

An updated list will be compiled January 1. Get new listings or changes in by then.

*Indicates new or updated listing since last time.

Name	State	Days/times to receive calls	Phone number
Ray Arveda	MA	Seven days 01-05	617-988-3958
Ernest Cooper	CA	6 days exc. Wed 01-03, 1 SSS	617-487-9337
Tony Fitzherbert	CT	SSS	203-336-8959
*PAUL Mount	NJ	MM + Fox pirates to midnite	201-836-1137
Joe Pella	NJ	SSS	201-561-1685
Steven Paradies	PA	SSS to 2100, SRS Sat 0609	301-498-1324
*Bill Harris	MD	Seven days to 04	919-443-3551
Bill Coleman	NC	SSS	502-239-8300
Dave Fox	PA	MM, SM	215-373-4400
Dave Whitnough	OH	MM	416-527-0383
Jerry Starr	OH	MM	216-534-1394
Frank Herrill	OH	"NSP" -- anytime	419-866-8389
Ken Ronstadt	OH	MM	419-475-3089
Gary Siegel	OH	"Let ring 3 times or less"	419-726-1405
		PH, SH, SSS	
Bob Walker	OH	SSS	513-874-8289
David Holtz	KY	SSS	502-239-8300
Robert Kramer	IL	MM to 03; all nice SM	312-262-6289
Eric Loy	IL	SSS	217-586-3255
*Jeff Madet	IL	"not during Carson's monologue"	
			309-833-1809
Mike Knitter	WI	MM, SM, SSS	608-423-8159
*John Bieger	WI	MM Answering Machine	414-476-6636
Stephen Francis	TN	SSS	615-982-3122
*Eric Buenaman	MO	SSS to midnite + Sat to 01	314-895-1436
Bill Whitacre	TX	MM	214-343-1433
Don Erickson	CA	MM, SM, SSS	714-687-5910
*Albert Label	CA	2200-0100, 7 days "mention TipTrade on Answ. Mach."	619-484-0604
*Mark Stricker	CA	SH; 2030-0200 Mon-Fri nights; no Sun nice/PM Exc Holidays	619-566-0092
			415-752-4245
			Paul Mount 471 Emerson Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666

HM=Monday morning SM=Sunday morning SSS=sunset skip/early evening
SRS=Sunrise/Skip Updates go to

FCC hopes 2,000 radio stations can extend hours

By Norman Black
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Communications Commission officials said Monday they hope more than 2,000 AM radio stations will be allowed to extend their operating hours before Thanksgiving.

FCC's Media Bureau said the commission must complete a new international agreement with Canada before it can give a green light to the nation's daytime-only AM radio stations to expand their broadcast day.

"We completed the process here," McKinney said, "but our decision can't be implemented in both Canada and Mexico. It will probably be next spring before we complete negotiations with Mexico, but our decision to stay on the air until 6 p.m., regardless of when local sunset occurs, hasn't happened yet."

According to McKinney and Wilson LaFollette, an engineering official in the Media Bureau, the United States is conducting broadcast tests with Mexico to find out how American stations to broadcast until 6 p.m., regardless of when local sunset

occurs. That publicity has never been used, however, because a similar Canadian agreement was based on a sign-off at local sunset.

Once Canada approves a new agreement that was negotiated earlier this year, McKinney explained, daytime will be extended on a new agreement with Mexico. Stations could start the air during the hours after sunset if that occurred after 6 p.m., he added.

Even when the new agreements are signed, however, there will be daytime stations that won't take advantage of the changes. Some stations have been notified that in order for them to stay on the air after sunset, they have to reduce their power to a family low level to avoid interference.

Charles D. Struener, the general manager of daytime KTVU, the only AM station in Sullivan, Mo., said the FCC had advised the station last week it could stay on the air only if it reduced power from its daytime level of 1,000 watts to 40 watts.

Vik. C. H. F. 5647296 C.Z.L.

- 1314 China Tibet 10/10 1237 man enter in Hengshitan w/Oriental type mx, 1250 strength 13 then carrier off, did not return at 1300. (Vernon)
- 1314 Norway Kviteseid 10/10 0523 noted also //1103, 010 with Gordon Lightfoot mx. Local like signal at 0500 and just below, s/on with 15 in a local here now, in fact listening to this as I upcab. (Vernon)
- 1332 Iraq H. Uno, Rome 10/10 0519 men and women w/L argument type talk. (Vernon) May we assume man and wife Chevy CR
- 1332 San Salvador Radio 1, Archana 10/10 1110 ballad then men with MC, ID and lucky 5 dollar bill number, spots, Sunny and Oscar mx, 1:10 song. (Vernon)
- 1332 US 10/10 1013 mx sounded a little bit western but very wavy signal, 10/14 a man but unreadable. Looking for Ivan. (Vernon)
- 1334 GOURAS BRG Sen Pedro Sula 0322 10/23 strong with Latin pops. Taped 10/14 as "Radio de Mundo" 3 or 4 times during each song. (Reinstein)
- 1359 EAST GERMANY Berlin 10/10 0147 man w/65 talk about Reagan then Herb Alpert music, gave here, also //703 xint. (Vernon)
- 1395 Alekhaia Lushnje 2301 10/21 news in SS by woman with mention of "regimen imperialista de Ronald Reagan". Thought heard ID as "Aqui Tirone" by man. S/off at 2350 sister "Internationale". Men signed and way off/HD stop from 11:50. (Reinstein)
- 1400 RODRIGAS RPT San Pedro Sula 0030 10/22 Discobes pops with mix of Latin pops and US/UK rock mx. Asa for "Refrescon" same pronunciation and ID "Hip uno, San Pedro Sula, el eco de Honduras, le primerisime con le major programs musical". Also network ID as "Radio Cadena 2". Fair level mixing with local W/TB, but also putting a ferocious second harmonic on 2000. (Reinstein)
- 1404t GUREA Conary 2357 10/20 Afro percussion solos and into French talk by man at 0000 UNI. Seemed to be //1304 but not sure. (Reinstein)
- 1413 OMAK PSC Neahkahle Island 10/11 Carpenter music then woman w/pen Pal address, rock music followed, xint sig. (Vernon)
- 1413t XUGOSLAVIA Pristina 1 10/10 0428 woman singer, poor singer not //1134. (Vernon)
- 1430 Cuba and 1440 also, incredibly strong with a program of light music 0640-0655 10/21. A weaker parallel was noted on 1450. (Ronfrow)
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA 10/9 1410 xint sig w/AA type mx, noted later 1507 w/woman wailing. 1507 men with talk, faint signal but daylight here then. (Vernon)
- 1449 USSR said 10/9 1220 men snore then opera type singing, 1229 Maysk IS, 1230 man with talk, seems early for Europe. (Vernon)
- 1485 FRANCE Tours/Cote 10/10 0335 announcer then man singing, fair signal, tummy audio. (Vernon)
- 1495 NORWAY Svealand, Lengyearbyen is in here daily 0500 a/on, audible always during our hours of darkness, poor-fair carrier yet good though tummy audio, 100% readable. (Vernon)
- 1500 UNID 10/10 0610 lots of SS talk and mx mixed. (Hervey)
- 1520 COLOMBIA H/LQ Barranquilla 10/19 0445 SS ID; many notations of Barranquilla; no trace of WKM. (Harvey)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Dube 0300 10/23 overpowering the stop from 1520. Sign on with Arabic talk by man, mention of "Kiladfort". Into Holy Qur'an recital at 0302. (Reinstein)
- 1521 CANADA ISLANDS 4. Geymen 1-19 0145 very clear SS ID into black soul mx. (Harvey) Mid. EPI. mx program 0345-0430 10/14, no annbs, even on the hour. Concluded with full sign off statement, SA and 35G. (Reinstein) 0420 10/23 good w/Muzak. (Connolly)
- 1557t MALTA Cyclops 10/10 0459 noted w/AA type instrumental mx, faded just before the hour. (Vernon)
- 1580 ANTIGUA 0228 10/23 VOA documentary in SE, mixing w/CR and a SS LA. (Connolly)
- 1593 USA 2-LAKED H. Pacific 10/7 1121 men with tele-talk. (Vernon)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Season 10/19 0140 03 religious program. Very clear. (Harvey) 0132 10/23 religious mx. (Connolly)
- 1613 GUATEMALA 445 ascom heard with continuous code, 11-12 letter units per minute 0445 10/21. (Ronfrow)

- Mark Connolly-N. Yarmouth, NS. (807) 381
- Bill Harley-Aberdeen, WA.
- Sheidan Harvey-greenfield Park, Que. Sunny 10/26/80, loop, 2 100' LN's
- John Lucas-Sooklyn, NY
- Jay Hovello-Cape Hatteras, NC
- Steve Reinstein-Tirrester, Fla.
- Jim Ronfrow-Rochester, NY
- Brian Vernon-Elso, Yukon Terr.

with Peter Kemp

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPORTS...

Jack B. Schneider of Garwood, N.J. has been DX'ing more or less seriously and has the enviable record to show for it. He writes as follows: "Have logged 780 stations and have specific verifications for 651 of them. Many of those not verified have been eliminated by the Federal Radio Commission."

"Whoever would have thought, six years ago, that it would be possible to hear 15-watt stations 1600 miles away from the point of my log. IOAB (now CHNB), Moose Jaw, Sask., 1200 kc, 15 watts, and IOAT (now CHAT), Trail, B.C., 25-watts 1155 kc, are the two stations. Other stations of various powers include 100-watters: KQB, KRB, KXG, KPJM, KERN, KFDX, KEFU all verified. Other stations, over 2000 miles distant, include LRS Buenos Aires, RUS, San Salvador, HJN Bogota, YV1BC Caracas, Frankfurt-am-Main and Halsberg, both in Germany, and Poste Parisien, France. All of these are the broadcast band 540 to 1500 kc."

"The following statistics may be of interest to your readers: Mexicans heard 28, California 33, Oregon 8, Nevada 1, Arizona 4, Washington 9, Alberta (Canada) 4, British Columbia 1. All, with the exception of several Mexicans, are over 2000 miles away."

"I use 100 feet of ship wire running north-south, 125 feet enamelled wire east-west for ariels and a common south radiator for ground."

The times change but the enthusiasm for broadcast band DXing has yet to wane.



WINDSOR STAR - October 19, 1983

CKLW radio told to shape up

By Tom McMahon
Star Television Writer

CKLW radio's proposed switch of AM and FM operations has been denied by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and the station has been told to shape up when it comes to Canadian content.

In denying the request the federal regulatory commission also said the station is weak in Canadian news, programming and Canadian music late at night and has failed to develop Canadian talent.

The decision was announced Tuesday. During a 1978 license hearing the station was criticized for its lack of Canadian music late at night. It was at that hearing CKLW promised to promote Canadian talent.

THE OUELLETTE Avenue station had wanted to operate a rock format on its FM side but under the more liberal AM regulations. The commission's AM stations from rock to sports and news is already well under way with the station going to news on the hour and adding a sports show and newscasts of Detroit Pistons basketball games. FM has remained big band.

— via Charles Reh, Westminster, Ontario

In granting the station a one-year license renewal in the end of 1984, the commission said the station's proposal to provide AM service on FM is "directly contrary to the interest of FM regulations and the FM policy to ensure a diversification of FM programming for Canada."

License renewals are granted a maximum of five years. A term of a year or less is usually considered a stern action by the commission.

ALONG WITH denying the AM-FM switch, the commission pinpointed three weaknesses in the station's operation. The commission said the station's news service, which caters to Detroit, is still unsatisfactory. This is something which was noted by the CRTC in license renewals in both 1976 and 1978.

The station was singled out for criticism because of its failure to play much more Canadian music after 10 p.m. According to the commission, station programming of the station's playlist indicates it played only 20 percent Canadian music before 10 p.m. AM regulations require 30 percent Canadian content between 6 a.m. and midnight. The CRTC warned that the even distribution of Canadian music throughout the day.

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Loggings:

- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal 0100-0130 10/16 RAB beacon fair. (Geary)
- 1613 some 0560 10/16 RAB good. This has been audible almost every night. (Healy)
- 1613 ??? 0100-0130 10/16 FRB beacon. Cluster of IDs every 4 mins. Over RAB. (Geary)
- 1615 ??? 0100-0130 10/16 Crickets. Strong one and a weaker beneath. (Geary)
- 1620 0039-0054 10/3 FRB beacon. Sent "S", then FRB 6 times, then "P", 4 min. int.
- 1627 ??? 0120-0124 10/3 KA83412 fair. (Healy, and above)
- 1632 ??? 0100-0130 10/16 DY003 and dsh. Strong, several IDs every few mins. (Geary)
- 1634 ??? 0100-0130 10/16 KA83451 Strong, several IDs every few mins. (Geary)
- 1635 ??? (no time) 10/11 OQ18 beacon and OF18 beacon mixing. (Johnson)
- 1638 ??? 0100-0130 10/16 KA84112 Fairly strong, several IDs every few mins. (Geary)
- 1638 ??? 0100-0130 10/16, and 0050 10/17 KA83334 Strong, IDs every few mins. (Geary)
- 1638 ??? 0150 10/17 1444 and dsh. Strong. (Geary)
- 1640 ??? 0100-0130 10/16 Carrier, very strong. (Geary)
- 1643 ??? 0525-0529 10/28 NV43 and dsh. Fair-good. (Healy)
- 1642 ECUADOR Lago Agrio 0534 10/3 LAG fair-good. (Healy)
- 1655 ??? 0538-0530 10/3 Unid USB (not FM) voice signal. 0547 two voices/levels noted. Series of beeps 0548-49 and 50. Background noise from a large room heard, SS voice 0554-56. "broadcast" type amler, more like a utility station. 0547 two voices/levels noted. Series of beeps 0548-49 and 50. Background noise from a large room heard, SS voice 0554-56.

- 1684.9 COLOMBIA Mercedes 0535 10/3 and 0441 10/14 MIB good. (Healy)
- 1685 same 0325 10/2 MER fair. Modulation weak. Noted same time subsequent times. (Stam)
- 1686 ??? 0510-0514 10/3 KA83489 good. 3 1/2 repetitions of ID each time. (Healy)
- 1702 ??? 0415-0420-0424 etc. 10/16 The wandering FRB noted here. Could be another FRB I suppose. Fair strength. (Healy)
- 1702 ??? 0418-0422-0428 10/16 KA83397 Poor-fair. (Healy)
- 1703 ??? 0547-0550 10/28 RTTY signal poor-fair. 2nd RTTY hrd in this band. (Healy)
- 1704 ??? 0534-0537 10/9 USB SS Radiotelephone conversation. Not FM (cordless phone) Fair, long fades. Similar to 1678 logging but no beeps, etc. Just like the radiophone conversations I've heard on higher frequencies. (Healy)

- 1709.5 The initial cut is at a lower tone than the following dashes. Good level. (Healy)
- 1747 ??? 0601 10/28 Like above but letter "Q", dot in lower tone here, too. Fair. (Healy)
- 1768 ??? 0435 10/4 RTTY signal, fair. First teletype signal hrd in the 175 meter band. Also a couple of ariels. (Healy)
- 1769 ??? 0438-0445 10/16 GP74 fair. Continuous ID then dsh, like Canadian beacons. (Healy)
- 2480 ME Lewiston 0600-0610 WCOL 2nd hr. still here. ID, mx, into "Star Station" stuff which is // local WSAR "Star Station", fair. (Healy)
- 2700 RI Woonsocket 1725-1735 10/9 WNR1 2nd hr. good. Polka show remote broadcast and lots of WNR1 mentions. Not noted before. (Healy)
- 2900 TN Murfreesboro 0115 9/25 WGN5 hr. surprisingly strong. Hrd following mite but not identifiable amler. (Stambury)

• Credits:
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me Pawtucket, RI RTA, LW, vertical
• Tom Farmorio writes that V1.20V in DU-land is possible. He wants to set up an alert net for this station. Good idea! Contact Tom or me and we'll see what can be done.
• Kermit Geary writes that with the sale of the Satellite News Channel, the status of the remote pickup station we used to hear on 1623 is in doubt. Turner may or may not use it.
• Stan says he's hearing a yet unid Latin American on 1700 in the evening. Anyone else hear this hamlet? Not noted here.
• Conspicuously absent in the 30-plp-per-minute "water torture" station that was heard almost every night last season, it isn't been heard since this Fall.

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Deadline for #10: Nov. 26; for #11: Dec. 3. All times assumed to be local time, unless stated otherwise. A word about the DX-400; DX'ing milestones; a Caribbean opening to California; and a new Georgian nightimer on 1210 are in the news this week ...

Bill Andres - 1159 Montauk Highway - Copiague, NY 11726 (pm 10-19; rec'd 10-24)
Ah, yeah ... another season begins ("the season never ends," rage the purists). It's getting too cold for astronomy (You need a heavenly body to keep you warm outside, hi -pls) - yet another hobby binge - and one good session at the dials is all it takes to move one indoors. Ironic that a collection of renegades with binoculars, beer, telescopes, and flashlights never raises an eyebrow while stalking unlikely places at 3 am, yet a careful of souls with coffee parked in the Malverne train station (prime FM DX spot) is subjected to the worst kind of suspicious grilling! Celebrated my birthday with some stayups out in Copiague 18-18 and had a rewarding session, although nothing new in the logbook. WBE was getting sermoned by an EE religious station, probably 4VEH, 6:15-6:30 (no ID) and beyond. Since they moved from 1035, only 5 kHz away, I guess this counts as half of a new station. (I say that in jest but it almost makes sense, looking back at it.) (Well ... -pls) WARR-1250 was on top of 1250, with Solid Gold - "The Jolly Green Giant" by the Kingsmen being exhibit A - 6:40-6:55, and sports by an old co-worker, Carl Beans. Hard to believe our WMA5 stint was 10 years ago. I rang him up and he was dutifully shocked to hear that WARE was making it in down here. 1550 brought a mix of WNTN and WVAB from 7:40-7:45 ... WNTN disco and WVAB's rkr. When the Virginia one was WROF, they used to make it up here into a cheesy little clock radio, all day. Another Tidewater area one, WZAM, noted 7:05-7:09, lotsa mentions of "Tidewater" in spots ... WBT's traffic copter u/chem with occasional outbursts. CHIN-1540 noted at 7:32 with a strange role reversal ... news done in EE, newsmen with PP accent, and the normally-regionalistic-sounding CBS news actualities sounding eerily "normal" during the span. This was topped off when the newsmen announced, (on October 10) "And now, the weather forecast for today - Thanksgiving Day". But 1520 brought the gem of the morning for me 7:39-8:30 and beyond, a top 40-er roaring through local WTHZ (ten miles away). I thought it was WKBW, it was that loud. But it turned out to be WKZO-Myrtle Beach. Notable also was the sound of the station - excellent morning drive show, better than just about anything on the dial around here! Somewhere under a pile of old baseball Digests I've got a WTGR verie from them on an old NRC test. Gotta check out if they come in here up the coast all day a la WOBW/WTAR/WVAB at al. 73.

Robert J. Mielcarek - 3131 S. New York Ave. - Milwaukee, WI 53207 (pm 10-20; rec'd 10-24) Greetings from Milwaukee, home of the 1985 NRC Convention. // Two big events so far this season. On 9-6, I heard WJIN-1450, my first NJ. On 10-16, I caught KCCO-1220 MO, for station \$1,000. (Congrats, Bob! -pls) Other catches of note were WBSO-1360 VA and KBRB-1480 NE heard running FC's. Also heard were WMSO-640 TN on 9-14 and KCGT-1530 TX on 10-8, both at night. WMBD-880 TN and KBOA-830 MO at SS on 10-16, WRKM-1350 TN and KESM-1580 MO at SS on 10-17. Also on 10-17, WQGR-1210 GA was heard at 2100 CT. I thought they were a daytimer. 10-18 brought WPKY-1490 KY and on 10-19 I logged WPCP-1080 MS and KOAK-1080 IA at SS. // I now have seven on my way to my second thousand. It took 6 years to hit 1,000; 600 came in the last 3 years since I joined the NRC. // That's it for now; more as it happens.



Terry A. Klasek - 9728 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO 63136 (pm 10-21; arrived in good shape this time 10-24) (314) 868-7274 prepaid only. Hello all, and what day is it? DX has been good constantly since mid-August. Recent stuff includes verie letter from WMLB-1550 CT. On 10-19 heard WQGR-1210 in NY with report sent; WLIX sent a v/l 540/NY, a great 2-page v/l from WWCN-1460 NY, heard WMSO-880 TN on 10-19 and WKIN-1320 also TN on 10-19. Heard W15V-1480 again on 10-16 from Madison, WI. So I sent another report for a verie on different stationery. On 10-16 I heard KGYN-1210, Guyana, OK in all alone for the first time in about 3 years. No WCRU heard at all - Dave Schmidt drool, drool - hi! In DXN V 51, #2 10-17 Mike asks who had Richard Pistek's veries, equipment, etc. It is here. Rich Pistek's things were given to me personally by his father, uncle, and aunt. All these veries plus mine (almost 1,000) will be given to someone when I pass away. I am open to suggestions as I am considering making a will in the near future (early '84), and I want the disposition of Pistek's veries, my veries, equipment, promo stuff, etc., to be in the will. Hence, write to me with your suggestions, comments, and old sandwiches to my address. All who write will receive a personal reply as to my decision for their help. Good DX to all and 73's de TAK.

Gene Martin - 3303 East Evans Ave. - Denver, CO 80210 (pm 10-21; rec'd 10-24)
All manner of things get lost in my office which is the place where my business and my hobby share time and space, both of them mixed with and interfering with each other. I have years and years of files dealing with both activities, and the overflow finally makes its way into storage in the basement. What I'm working up to now is apologizing because I cannot locate the exchange of correspondence I had a few years ago with a man in England who was in the process of authoring a book on the history of shipboard radio stations. This all began when I made a reference in writing to IRCA's Western DX Forum about a shipboard radio station on a gambling ship that operated 50 years ago off the coast of Southern California. I was suggesting that somebody ought to dig up the information on this and make a report on it. However, it appeared that no one in IRCA had any recollection about such a station. There was no follow-up to my letter. However, some weeks later I received a letter from this man in England. He told me he was writing a book on shipboard radio and had assumed the first such stations were those which had operated off European coastlines. He said such a station I had referred to would have considerably antedated the first ones in European waters. He asked me for any definite information I could find. So I visited the Denver library and researched Time and The Saturday Evening Post over the years around 1930. There was considerable information about the days when Southern Californians patronized three or four gambling ships which operated outside the three-mile limit. But no mention was made about any of the ships broadcasting to an audience on shore. So I wrote my correspondent in England that I could find nothing to substantiate my recollection. So I was keenly interested in hearing from Wayne Heinen about page 127, in the NRC's 50th anniversary book. On that page is reproduced a verification from station RXXR, 500 watts, 815 kc., on board "The City of Panama" off the California coast. The verification, dated July 25, 1933, was sent to Carlton Lord in Akron, OH. It also contained the information that RXXR operated from 8 pm to 1:00 am daily, on Sunday 2 pm to 6 pm. And the letterhead describes RXXR as the first commercial radio station on board a steam ship. Now I hope somebody in England will relay this information to the author of that book. It would be interesting to know what shipboard station he mentions as the first one in the world. And I suppose that this is only further evidence that California is the traditional place where something new is developed and then spreads later on to other places. (See also an excellent article by Tom Knittel in the August 1983 issue of Popular Communications, p. 10. RXXR increased their signal to 5,000 watts, seriously interfering with other stations on adjacent frequencies. The FCC got into the act, and subsequently RXXR went off the air in 1934. -pls)

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657
Please, gentlemen, no early morning calls until I give the word that all's well. Evenings to 9 pm are okay, and weekday mornings between 10 am and 1 pm too. My thanks to Joe Pels, Paul Mount, Ron Musco, Rick Kenealy, Bill Wurtzel, Ray Arruda, Jeff Cohen, and anyone whose name I might have forgotten to jot down for recent phone calls. Picking up from where we left off last week: Pri. 10-14: WTSN-1450 VT has gone AN and was atop here at 2 am ID. MM 10-17: I tuned to 620 to try for WHKQ-NJ, ex-WVWJ, and heard their SS signals there at 12:55 am. One s/off at 12:58 with the Colombian NA, then WHKQ took over, for a report. It seemed WACZ-ME was not on the air at the time. On 740, una WSBR-FL was AN'ing, so they seem to be NSP, like most daytimers go when they get full time - grab it all - slurp, slurp. WABC-770 was on OC at 1:55 tune-by. A TT'er was strong on 980 at 2:06. 1090 featured two SS's fighting; fadey but mostly on top on 1310 was WNSY-VA, ex WGR, now apparently AN-7 with rkr, and reported. My WGH v/c is dated 4-4-34! Tue. 10-18: Rather AU today. The Cuban (radio) invasion seems to have started: one actually topped local all-nx WREI-590 at 12:45 am (in Boston's null, of course); also socko signals from "The Pearl of the Antilles" on 600, 640, 670 (this one s/off at 1 am with their NA), 690, and 1160. 980's TT'er was at it again this morning, noted 1:08-1:20*. There was another one on 1360 u/WDRG and o/WKAT most of the morning, TT on/off. Una WNSA-1290 with Larry King was in like Flynn all morning. Ex-NRC'er Bill Wurtzel says 47th Street Photo, New York, NY is selling the Sony ICP-6580W at the bargain price of \$99.50 and the Pannaonic RF-2600 for \$99.95, and if any NRC'er is interested, he will purchase one for you if you'll send him the check for the correct amount and he'll ship it to you. His address is 1180 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. He is still interested in DX and sends his regards to his NRC friends through me. I favor letting each Muser use his own local time in Musings and am 100% dead AGAINST U. T. or Zulu or GMT. Why use a zone in which we don't have even one member, pray tell? We fought two nasty wars to get free of England and have rejected their kilometers and Celsius and I want to see GMT in Musings rejected too. I for one will not muse in GMT, period. C U N 7.

Bill Hardy - 2301 Pacific Ave. - Aberdeen, WA 98520
More DX from a campout at Ocean City State Park, on the ocean 14 miles west of here. Mon. 10-17: 1:31 am, K4VT-1360 ex-KMO, now pop mx, "A-M Tacoma, K4MT." Still off MM's something like 1-9 am EDT. I heard MYL-type mx on 1360 later: I knew KCNN had dropped now/talk for nostalgia mx but didn't wait for an ID, which I've now learned would have been a call change to K9Q0!

Oh, well, this is a semi-regular MM's even at home so I'll try again. 5:18 am, beacon "INE" Missoula, MT on 521 kHz repeating "I-N-E" in Morse code, good signal. By this hour there are TP-type bets all over the band, some like 657 producing talk in Oriental languages. But my main goal was to log states for the new NRC contest, especially the East Coast 50 kw clears below 1000 kHz that are destroyed by static at home. Old friends like WLW-700, WCCO-830, WHAS-840, WSM-650, WLS-890 (my only hope for Illinois any more), WHAM-1130 (disto for New York), and KMOX-1120 with XPNW on. Tried for KDKA-1020 and WBZ-1030 but no luck. At sunrise, 11:18-11:29 am KSSK-590 Honolulu put in its first appearance for me since 1973 when it was KGMB. KSSK has many "K-99" ID's and jingles; didn't ID legally before fading but had Hawaiian a/c. 12 noon EDT, nice loud ID from KTBI-810, heard on vacation but 1st logging year home thanks to pumping station QR4 in Aberdeen, 2 blocks away, same bearing as Ephrata. At the beach, nulling KTBI produces KG01. For the clincher, logged KLAY-1400 Lakewood, my closest unheard and most-wanted Washington, only 60 miles from home (74 from the beach) but has a broad null of KELA-1470 so is inaudible 10 miles south and west. Poor to nil signal had to null KRED-1400 (400+ miles away) and even so KARR (100+ miles) was louder. Had to listen 12:40-1:15 pm EDT, as was old standards, ads for Tacoma, very little talk, nil at hourly ID/news time. 1:05 pm went into march music and faded it down each 2 minutes to read Bingo numbers! But the nice ID at 1:15 made it all worthwhile. We'll try beach DX'ing again soon! 73 and good DX.

Steve Kennedy - P. O. Box 231 - Immokalee, FL 33934

Hola to all from the Ear of the Everglades. As promised, here is another Muse to keep Paul busy. Before I go any further, I would like to express my gratitude to Ernie Cooper for his 35 years of work with NRC as Musings Editor. Ernie, I hope you are getting well, and my prayers are out for you. Paul, are you typing this column on a word processor ... (Yep -pls) it sure looks like it ... and I like it. This time around I want to write about Hammarlund receivers. Over the years I have owned 4 of those excellent receivers ... SP-600, HQ-100, and now HQ-145A and an HQ-100. The '100' has better IF skirt selectivity, and is more flexible than the HQ-145A ... but with only rare exceptions on MW I can hear DX almost as well as on the '145A. I prefer the variable crystal phasing control on the '145A, but the '100 is a better rx on SW. So I use the '145A for most MW work, and when I want to listen to a station for awhile ... and the '100 is used for real tough DX when audio fidelity is not important. I enjoy Hammarlund receivers so much, I may buy an SP-600 early next year if I can locate a clean one for sale. 12 years ago, I owned an SP-600 and was greatly pleased with it ... indeed, it was one of the best receivers made prior to the HQ-100. In fact, I rate it even better because the 2 cascaded RF amplifiers gave it extra tight front-end selectivity, and excellent audio quality. At one time while I was with WCOX in Camden, AL, I had the '600 hooked up to a longwire and clearly could listen to WMOO-1550 in Mobile, AL with WCOX's xmt blasting away on 1540 ... and the rx located on the bench in the shop at the station! The only other rx that could do that is an R-390A ... and I did that on one too here at WKEM. IF selectivity is important, but so is good front-end RF selectivity. Hmm ... try that with an R-1000, PRG-7, or an IC-700 ... no way! I am looking for another 58-620 scope to replace the one I have. Anyone wishing to sell, I will pay top dollar for a good one. My '620 was zapped a couple of months back, and I need another one very badly. Soon there will be a cardioid antenna array here in the shack ... I finally have gotten all the parts. That's it for now ...

Karl Forth - 2714 N. LeClaire - Chicago, IL 60639 (pm 10-24; rec'd 10-26)

Greetings. I was in Springfield, IL, a few weeks ago and had some free time so I took a little side trip out to Beardstown, IL, to visit WRMS-790, one of the few stations in Illinois that hasn't been heard here. It's a small operation in this river town, and one of the reasons they aren't heard too often is that they seldom stay on the air after 5 pm local time, even in the summer (they do have an FM that runs until 10 pm). Also, their antenna pattern protects WBBM, which makes them even more difficult in this part of the state. I was pleased to learn that they do have a frequency check on the second Friday of each month from 6:45 am to 6:55 am EDT. Another f/c to try for belongs to KSDN-930, which runs on the second Monday from 1:30 am to 1:45 am. This one, heard from 1:30 am to 1:34 am in October, and the WRMS check, are both done by Commercial Monitoring Service in Lee's Summit, MO. Those interested in radio may want to go to their local library and read the July 11, 1993 issue of Advertising Age, which had many special articles on formats, significance of call letters, Chicago's Wally Phillips and Larry Lujack, and the plight of WCFB, and a reference to DX'ing in an article about KFI's Earle Anthony. 73.

Sheldon Harvey - 79 Kippa St. - Greenfield Park, QV 14V 3B1 (pm 10-23; rec'd 10-26) This is only my second Musings since joining NRC. I enjoy the DX News but find it difficult to contribute on a regular basis. (So do I, Sheldon, hi! -pls) As some of you may know, I am the Editor of the Logbook East column in the CIDX Messenger. This along with my DX'ing and work takes up most of my time, but on this special occasion I thought I'd take a few minutes to write. I reached a landmark for myself this month by logging my 500th medium wave station on Oct. 18. [Congrats, Sheldon! -pls] This was just

part of a super month of October so far which has seen me go from 489 stations on Oct. 1 to a present total of 509 on October 21. Here's the rundown: WRRP-1580, WCTC-1450, YVMM-1150, WBCW-1530, WRBX-1530, WANN-1600, WHPY-1590, WJCC-1644 (my first TA), Portugal-1035, BTFP-560, WAAV-1550 (#500 at last!), WJTB-830, HJAG-1070, WJLQ-1520, CMCA-590, WKAQ-500, TBA9-670, CMET-600, WJTB, Antilles-860, and WBNS-1460. That's it so far. Let's hope that the conditions stay this way through the rest of the DX season. Details of the above loggings have been submitted to DXDX and IDDX. All around, quite a month, my 500th station, my first TA, and new countries Morocco, Portugal, Puerto Rico, and Costa Rica (and don't forget new continent: Africa -pls). That makes my 40 country count 21. Some month, eh? A good DX season to you all and I'll try to contribute more often this season if time allows. 73's.

Neil G. Zank - 623 Lyncrest Dr. - Lincoln, NE 69510 (pm 10-24; rec'd 10-27)

Some listening activity around here has produced some DX of note and for my log. So I will proceed to tell you about what has been heard. 10-10 brought KOUX-1400 Hobbs, NM with Music Country Radio that had local stuff 12:50-1:10 am CDT; this has been noted every MM since. 10-13: a decent signal and first positive ID from Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla with news 9:00-9:15 pm, had heard bits of religion here before but no ID previously. 10-17: SR9 WLSJ-1220 Big Stone Gap, VA 5:09-5:15 am with sign on and ABC Net news followed by c/w mx, noted several mornings in a row since. 10-20: WPKL-1220 Rockmart, GA beat WLSJ with most of their sign on, owned and op. by Georgia Radio, Inc.; this at 5:00 am CDT. These were all new to my log, and WLSJ was number 1,300. MM Oct. 24 nothing new was added, but did note a couple of Canadian loud signals covering Kansas City frequencies. CKRM-900 Regina SA pounding KMBZ, and CKJ4-810 Winnipeg, MB doing the same to KCMO. One I forgot to mention above was from 10-17 WKOL-1450 Cicero, IL with black religion and rab mx 1:00-1:15 am. Aal on 10-14 I noticed KMBY-1390 Des Moines, IA, ex-KCRC, using new calls and MoR mx. I received a prompt replacement copy of the 50th Anniversary book from the NRC Pub. Center, thank you. I was a bit surprised to see a dues increase announced this summer; must be printing; or is it salaries, hi? (No - just my plane fare to Enfield plus new foundation for HQ/World Trade Center -pls). A local GTN was held at my place on Sat. 10-8, but we missed getting a convention report as Ernie Wasolowski was unable to attend due to a last-minute job commitment. So we are still looking forward to the pictures and all. CPC'ers, phone home; we need you!

Sidney E. Marshall - 7224 Pam Dr. - Millington, TN 38053 (pm 10-24; rec'd 10-27)

The new DX season is off to a good start with good cx at this location and my work schedule leaving me a bit of time at the dials during my favorite period which is sunset. Since my last Muse on 10-12, I have added 5 new entries to my log book bringing my station total to 1,112 heard. "Newies" are: On 10-13 at 9:39 pm KALO-990, TX came in under WNOX briefly, with a weak but clear signal, with mx and ID heard. Next on 10-15 at 5:50 pm, WQGR-1210 GA was in very strong with c/w mx, full s/off announcement heard, and followed by "Dixie". Evening of 10-17 reaped me WMDB-880, TN which was in under WCB5 from 6:11 pm to 6:16 pm with black/GOS mx, closing prayer for the day, and s/off with SSB. On 10-18, after many tries, I logged KSEL-710, LA with which was in at 6:43 pm with mx, couple of "71-keel" ID's, and political spot for upcoming primary election. I lost it at 6:52 pm when they made pattern and power change. On 10-22, with a good opening to the north, KGLO-1300, IA hoomed in at 6:22 pm with PSA, wx forecast for area, and ID. Moments later WKXI began to cover everything on this frequency. A few days ago I had the chance to use Radio Shack's new DX-400 for several hours and found it to be nice rx loaded with a lot of goodies. However, performance-wise, it was no better than my RF-220 when it came to pulling in DX. In looking at my upcoming work schedule, it looks like DX'ing may have to take a back seat for a few weeks. In closing I want to wish Ernie Cooper a speedy recovery. Good DX'ing to all ...

Guidelines for the DX'er's Little Helper

Tony Fitzherbert - 356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 10-24; rec'd 10-27) Hi. Only verie this week is a v/l and CM from WRAK-1400. The well is really dry this year, verie-wisel! On a more positive note, to help us to ID REL/GOS on 770 or Hawaiian love chants on 1210, I've volunteered a new column - a format change column. What we are looking for are major changes. Heck, on any given week, as many as 30 stations may change networks - so we want to hear of major changes. Dropping satellite mx to go live GOS, or if WHWM-1350 drops its present format to go all-Cuban - that is news. A concrete example is WAPE-690 which has gone from c/w to BBD, and most recently to REL/GOS, ID'ing as "Joy-690". Please send your contributions to my home. The column will appear periodically, when enough material is received. The column will be laid out as follows:
660 WNBC NY New York - Has dropped T40, is now playing Lawrence Welk, ID's as "Bubbles 66". (DS-DE)
710 WOR NY New York - Now all gospel; motto is "We drive Satan out of New York." (JB-NJ)
1560 WQXR NY New York - New owner, the New York Post, has gone to a 1500 format, ID's as "The Great Northeast's Big Soul Brother." (TF-CT)

That is the idea - we will use the same abbreviations you have come to know and love in DDxD, Musings, etc. And do not forget to support all of the other columns! And all contributions will be acknowledged!

Harry Hayes - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (pm 10-24; rec'd 10-27) EDT. A brief look at the latest DX. 10-10, 6:45 pm; WGLG-1300 Morgantown, WV. 7:20, WPMP-1588 Pascagoula, MS. 10-10; 6:47 pm; WGOH-1370 Grayson, KY. 10-20; 6:50 pm; WMTN-1300 Morristown, TN. 6:59, WMTN-1300 Moultrie GA with s/off after WMTN s/off. 7:07 pm; WDOO-1310 Chattanooga, TN. 7:24, WAZA-1360 Bainbridge GA. 7:29 pm; WHEZ-1420 Kenova WV. 10-22; 6:44 pm; WOMP-1290 Ballisra, OH. The source of the gigantic hat on 1300 is WXPX-1300 W. Hazleton PA; it disappears as soon as they leave the air. My dad joined the NRC. He says it's so he can feel like one of the crowd at the conventions but I know he is a secret DX'er but afraid to admit it. (Welcome to him - pls) Why else would somebody own a Superadio? I noticed a station with c&w mx giving WCAU fits all last night, 10-22. I had Fayetteville GA mentioned my time but could only latch on to an ID that sounded like WGRD or something. I bet if WCAU knew about this interference they'd have fits. (See Steve Francis' Muse - pls)

Pete Taylor - 2614 Jackson Street - San Francisco, CA 94115 (pm 10-26; rec'd 10-28) On 10-10 while driving home late after work, noted KPRL-1230 with three good ID's between 11:42-49 pm. In the middle, a definite mention of a motel in Bishop, so this could have been KIAS. Bought a new Olds Sierra and am generally impressed with the car radio. Once you master hearing KIQI on 1570, KCBS on 700, and a few other images, it is sort of fun DX'ing in the car again. Was trying for KRMW-700 about 3 weeks ago and heard what I thought was a "KGIN". Obviously, this was a case of mixing and bad ears. In any case, KSPD-560 as such will probably make the change around December 1, at which time it will be owned by King Broadcasting, which is selling 1260 to Bonneville (KQIT), moving the KYA calls to FM-93.3 and moving KLHT to Spokane-970. The "new" KSPD will feature Gene Nelson, Russ "the Moose" Syracuse, Sam Van Zandt, and back again after yet another stint on WNEW, Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins from 10 pm-2 am PLT. Jim Lange moves to MIDDAYS at KMPC. So much for show biz!

R. Lander Thompson - 174 Maehill Place - Lenoir, NC 28645 (pm 10-25; rec'd 10-28) Greetings from North Carolina. I have just returned from a trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth area and to Las Vegas. I naturally took a rx with me, and since I flew, luggage space was at a minimum. I did, however, pack my R-70 Zenith and 12 ft. of wire and headphones. We were lucky to get a room on the 22nd floor with a large window. The R-70 is now equipped with an external antenna terminal, so I used the handle to attach my 12-ft. wire to and pinned the other end to the drapes. I placed the rx on the inside window sill about 1 1/2" from the plate glass. At times I would move the rx up to 90 degrees for better reception. With the above rx and part of 3 days and nights I had far better luck DX'ing than with Keno or the slots. The following is part of what I logged from 10-13 through 10-21: KFI-640, KDOI-670, KOKR-920, KRLL-1000, KVEG-1400, KCBS-740, KTNQ-1030, KOMO-1000, KSL-1160, KAVL-610, KROW-780, KOA-850, KGO-810, KRNV-800, KEX-1190, KNX-1070, KVRD-1600, KOB-770, KOFI-1100, KRVN-880, KPBK-1530, KPAB-1110, KNIX-1500, KHJ-930, KFDD-1070, KWBZ-1150, KMO-1360, KOMA-1520, KNBR-680, and KTNQ-1020. I really tried to log KFOD-750 AK, and KBMR-1130 ND, but couldn't pull them in. More later. 73.

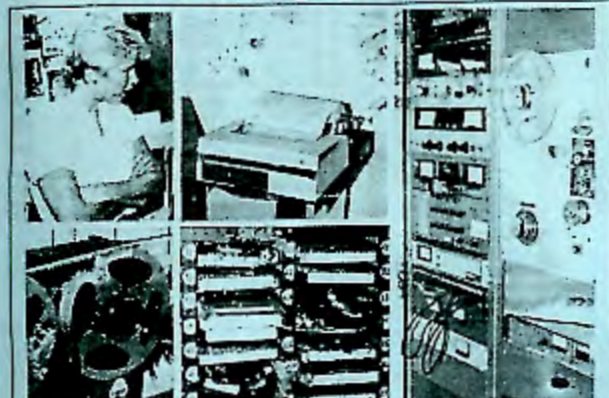
Norman Shacet - 81 Woburn St. - Medford, MA 02155 (pm 10-25; rec'd 10-29) Not much to write except to wish ERC well. All those that you've touched over the years are hoping for the best. WVAN-Virginia Beach all alone on 1550 Sunday morning Oct. 9 on the air for transmitter maintenance and proof of performance. Gave phone number so I called and told him of NRC CPC program. He (Mr. Ardman) would be receptive if anyone wants to coordinate a test. Report sent.

Steve Francis - 1620 Lodge St. Alcoa, TN 37701 (pm 10-24; rec'd 10-29) Per the 10-22 "World of Radio", WGRD-1210 received a full-time grant (unsolicited, no less - they'd applied for extended daytime hours) on Friday 10-14 and went U1 10,000/2,500 on Monday 10-17. Hmmm ... WCMQ-1210's nighttime 2500 w. will have to be directional, while WGRD, some 450 miles closer to WCAU, is allowed to use the same power at night and remain non-directional. The plot thickens: the FCC, when proposing to break down the clears five years ago, promised they'd still be unduplicated at night up to 750 miles, yet Dahlonega is only 640 miles from Philly! How many U. S. AM'ers, old or new, have omnidirectional night rigs and get to use that much power? You've got some (by no means all) of the 50 kw clears; a handful of 5 kw regional oldtimers like W07-590 and KMJ-500; and that's about it. Nearly all other stations that're ND at night are 1 kw or 500 w regional (and not a great deal of those), or GY'ers. I bet the whole thing was a mistake, and wonder how the Commission is going to get out of it. // 10-19: WIZY-1120 GA (ex-1560) no match for KMOX but there 6:52 pm with c&w. 10-22: WGRD-960 FL atop but unu at 6 s/on; fulltime CP is on, but tape replay reveals definite "WGRD" broadcasts at 960 kilocycles with a power of 500 w. nondirectional daytime, 1000 w directional nighttime ...", which differs slightly from the projected 1000/1000 in the log.

Paul Swearingen - 7310 Ensign Ave. - Sun Valley, CA 91352 PDT 10-25: 6:40 pm, KSUB-590 o/KFXM, with Cedar City wx; 7:10 pm, 894a UNID REL in EE, 896a producing wicked het. No idea what it could be but I suspect either a spur or mixing, although no local stations were // 7:25 pm: 1195a and 1197a, carriers again producing a het. 777 8:22: 1322 carrier. Also, carriers on 555, 756, 785, 1005, 1205, 1555 between 7-7:30 pm. The 756 intrigues me; could it be a TA or just someone off-frequency ... 10-26: 8:08-8:32, 1622 Big Bear, CA council meeting feed. Off at 8:45 on recheck. 8:55, 1610: REL in EE; gave P. O. Box address in Pt. Lauderdale. Faded at 8:59, of course. 8:10 pm: carriers on 555, 825, 1555. Too much QRM to pull audio out, but if we're getting strong Caribbean openings this early in the season, the rest of the season may be dynamite!

\$200,000 IN DAMAGE, BUT DJ UNHURT

Gunman Shoots Up KQAV, Demolishes Equipment



WHO CAN IT BE NOW? - KQAV/Monsterly overnight personality Sandy Shore (upper left) surveys the damage after a gunman blasted his way into the station during her show and shot up nearly every piece of equipment (note bullet holes and general damage in photos). Shore, who was unharmed, coolly crawled under the control board and called the police during the drama. The man, arrested on multiple felony charges, claimed KQAV was "poisoning his mood."

A man armed with a 12-gauge shotgun raided KQAV/Monsterly's station early Friday morning (10-21), blasting 58 rounds into the station's equipment and facilities. The gunfire knocked the A/C outlet off the air for three hours, causing an estimated \$200,000 in damage.

Overnight personality Sandy Shore was alone on the air when the gunman, identified as 41-year-old transient Norbert Schenk, began shooting at the lock of the station door shortly before 3am. Shore told authorities she thought at first the muffled noises were from a janitorial crew until she saw chunks of wood and shards of glass flying around. She immediately hid under the control console and called the police as the intruder, unable to shoot the door off, smashed his way in through a window.

He then made his way down the hall, firing at everything in sight. As he entered the control room, the record ending on the turntable was, ominously enough, Cliff Richard's "Never Say Die." Cued up to play next was Men At Work's "Who Can It Be Now," but before the prophetic song could reach the air, he entered the control room and shot the record into bits. "I was in a daze," Shore recalled. "My heart almost stopped. I really believed he was going to get me next."

When the gunman stopped to reload, she came out from under the console and pleaded, "Don't shoot me. Could I leave?" He handed me my purse saying, "Here you go, love. I'm so glad to be alive."

As Shore ran out of the building, the shooting continued, riddling the news and production equipment. A volley of backshot through the heart of the transmitter took the station off the air. Within five minutes it was all over, as the intruder finally put down his shotgun and surrendered to an army of police officers dispatched from six different forces.

Poisoning His Mind Schenk told police he had operated a private taxi service in Hawaii until earlier this year, when an unidentified female air personality on KSHO/Kailua, HI "bugged" his vehicle and began "communicating with him" in his taxi. He claimed it ruined his business.

After moving to Santa Cruz to escape from the problem, Schenk said his ESP told him to tune into KQAV, whereupon he heard the same woman but with a different voice and name. Identifying this metamorphosis of personality as KQAV midday talent Kate McElDowney, Schenk asserted McElDowney was talking to him through the songs she was playing and the

words she spoke. He claimed KQAV was penetrating his life and "poisoning his mind," and told police he wanted to destroy the radio station because he thought the transformed DJ had bugged his van.

Police said Schenk told them he had broken into KQAV during early morning hours in order to avoid turning anyone. Schenk faces felony counts of malicious mischief, burglary, and discharging a firearm in an inhabited building. He was ordered to undergo psychiatric tests and is being held in jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail.



Radio Records Sandy Shore

Crawling From The Wreckage

"We're just so grateful no one was hurt," said GM Terry Gillingham, who promptly gave Shore a week off. "If he had aimed low or if she had stood up at the wrong time, she'd be dead. It's amazing Sandy is alive. This story is so bizarre... it's right out of 'Play Misty For Me,'" referring to a film in which a Carmel-Monterey disc jockey, portrayed by local resident/actor Clint Eastwood, is attacked by an obsessed listener.

"I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the place," continued Gillingham. "It looked like a war zone. The three un-louced pieces of equipment were, ironically, the worst stuff we've got. All the new equipment was shot to smithereens. On one hand, you feel like laughing and making jokes about it. A minute later, you want to sit down and cry."

In addition to coverage from local, regional and national news services, KQAV received numerous calls, flowers, and letters from concerned listeners. Competitor KMBY sent over a large stack of catted oldies to help replace those ruined by the shooting. "The support from the community has been phenomenal," said Gillingham, who estimates it will take a month before the station's technical facilities return to full strength.