

# DX News

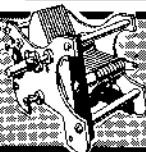
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	CPC Test Calendar		
KFDF	1580	Mar. 4, 1995	0200-0300
WPPI	1330	Mar. 4, 1995	0500-0600
WKBR	1250	Mar. 6, 1995	0100-0130
KZIM	960	Mar. 6, 1995	0200-0230
WTMT	620	Mar. 13, 1995	0100-0130
KWOC	930	Mar. 13, 1995	0200-0230
KSIM	1400	Mar. 20, 1995	0100-0130
(RVC)	532v	April 2, 1995	0200-0400

Note: The KWRE-730 test for Feb. 18 was cancelled.

**KZIM-960** - P.O. Box 1610 - Cape Girardeau, MO 63702 will conduct a DX test on Monday, March 6, between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code ID's, voice ID's, and possibly some "special" music. The first 15 minutes of the test will be conducted on a 5 kW daytime pattern, and the last 15 minutes of the test will be conducted on a 5 kW nighttime pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dave Obergönnner - Director of Engineering. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**KWOC-930** - Poplar Bluff, MO will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST on Monday, March 13. The test will include Morse code ID's, voice ID's and possibly some "special" music. The first 15 minutes of the test will be conducted on a 5 kW daytime pattern, and the last 15 minutes of the test will be conducted on a 5 kW nighttime pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dave Obergönnner - Director of Engineering, c/o KZIM-AM Radio - P.O. Box 1610 - Cape Girardeau, MO 63702. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**KSIM-1400** - Sikeston, MO will conduct a DX test Monday, March 20, between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code ID's, voice ID's, and possibly some "special" music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dave Obergönnner - Director of Engineering, c/o KZIM-AM Radio - P.O. Box 1610 - Cape Girardeau, MO 63702. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**From the publisher** ... Twenty-two pages packed with DX ... that's what we're offering NRC'ers this week. Jerry Starr is off to Daytona for two weeks, and Musings did not show up in the mailbox this week. Don't forget to send either the publisher in Topeka or any board member your suggestions for the upcoming DXN poll; try to get any ideas to us

by the middle of April.

**DXChange** ... Scott Magyar - 439 Satinwood Dr. - West Mifflin, PA 15122 is looking for a source of 365 pf air variable capacitors so he can use them in a loop antenna. And Ronald J. Hunsicker asks, "Is Radiokit still in business? I tried a telephone number in Pelham, NH and got a rather sleepy fellow who was clearly outraged at being disturbed. Does anyone have an address or telephone number?"

**IRCA Convention** ... The 1995 IRCA convention will be held in Boise, ID July 14-16 and hosted by Frank Aden. Included with the usual activities, tours of the National Inter-Agency Fire Center and the Birds of Prey Center and a Beverage DXpedition are scheduled. For a registration form, write Frank Aden, Jr. N7SOK - 4096 Marcia Place - Boise, ID 83704, or leave a message at 208-377-5346.

**Welcome to these new members:** Reuben Dagold, Baltimore, MD (rejoins); David Hogg, Houston, TX; Thomas L. Nyberg, West Union, IA; Daniel Ribovich, McKeesport, PA; David A Gardiner, Providence, RI; John Haugen, Arena, WI; E. Patrick Roberson, Portland, OR; Geoffrey K. Sigworth, Johnstown, PA; and Tracey W. Liston, Streetsboro, OH.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 62

#	Deadline	Pub. Date	26. May 12	May 22
22.	Feb. 24	Mar. 6	27. June 9	June 19
23.	Mar. 10	Mar. 20	28. July 7	July 17
24.	Mar. 31	Apr. 10	29. Aug. 4	Aug. 14
25.	Apr. 14	Apr. 24	30. Sept. 8	Sept. 18

### DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

**50 years ago** ... from the Feb. 24, 1945 DXN: California member Larry Yarnes reported strong signals on 1010 kcs from a station broadcasting in Japanese with "the United States of America" announcements, believed to be the new station on Saipan ... Editor Ray Edge mentioned that he had "22 reports out and nary a verie".

**25 years ago** ... from the Feb. 21, 1970 DXN: Al Merriman, VA, logged R. Nordsee International on 1610 kHz at 0130 on 2-17 with rock music and ID's in English, German, French and Dutch.

**10 years ago** ... from the Feb. 25, 1985 DXN: Gene Martin, Denver, nominated AM stereo as "the most useless technological innovation for broadcasting in a lot of years. It costs the stations a lot of money, and if any potential listener wants to try it out, he will have to shell out additional dough in substantial amounts."

# 2 Domestic DX Digest

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between East and  
Central time zones)



## DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. FLT

### DDXD-West

#### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Wow! Issue 21 already. That means we're on a downhill slide toward the end of the Volume Year. That also means we're approaching non-weekly issues. So, here are the deadlines for DDXD-West for the remainder of Volume 62: Issue 23 - March 4; Issue 24 - March 25; Issue 25 - April 8; Issue 26 - May 6; Issue 27 - June 3; Issue 28 - July 1; Issue 29 - July 29; Issue 30 - September 2. These are all Saturday deadlines, for postal delivery. E-Mail reports as late as the following Sunday morning will be picked up.
- ▷ Speaking of E-Mail, I received a report via electronic means from Dennis Elya, but my return message to him was sent back as "undeliverable". Can't explain why. But the message must have followed the info gravel highway and fell into a pothole when it got to Jefferson City.
- I cannot stress the point enough to please format your reports as you see them in the column, regardless of reporting method. And remember to include all pertinent data. If the date is missing, OK. But if the time is not given, where do I put your logging? Yup. At least one logging is missing this week. And it was a good one, too.
- ▲ We welcome new NRC member and reporter Rich Hackett to DDXD-W. Rich reports hearing KVEN-1450 on 1360 and asks if a frequency change has occurred? Not that I know of. Anyway, keep up the good reports! We need the help. George has a new external antenna ready to go, but the weather's holding up its raising ceremony. But he promises to advise us of the results. Shawn had to go to Seven Sisters to catch some new ones.

#### REPORTERS

- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/100' lw
- SA-MB2 Shawn Axelrod Seven Sisters (55 miles east of Winnipeg) ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop
- RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak Superadio I + 4' box loop
- RS-MO Rocky Stone Hollister car radio
- DE-MO Dennis Elya Jefferson City GE Superadio III or the Delco ETR
- JW-OR Jack Woods Waldport Lowe HF-225 Europa, Martens Loop
- RD-IA Rick Dau Iowa City R-1000 + RW loop
- JJR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee Drake SW8, FRG-100 w/KIWA Loop & MFJ 959B pre-amp; Icom IC-R70, R-1000 w/Kowalski Loop; RF-2200, RF-2900 w/Radio West loop; DX-380 & GE Superadio
- RH-CA Rich Hackett Palo Alto ICF-2010 + KIWA Loop
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 4' box loop
- NAP-AL Neal Perdue Madison ICF-5W30, McClintock Black Box
- RS-MO Rocky Stone Hollister R-2000+170' N-S wire+200'E-W wire; car radio
- GS-TN George Smith Decherd Superadio II + internal antenna
- BR-CA Bruce Reynolds San Jose GE Superadio II
- Ed-ID Editor Meridian barefoot TRF

#### SPECIAL

- 700 KSUR CA Soledad - Has returned to the air after several months of silence and is now Spanish. (BR-CA)
- 950 KKEN CO Denver - Has been signing off at midnight lately. (February 3, 4 and 5 noted by a local DXer). Have not stayed up to check it out personally due to a nasty cold and fever. Hope it keeps up (the signing off, not the fever). (JW-CO)
- KLIK MO Jefferson City - The Brill Broadcasting Group, who owns KLIK and KTXV (106.9) here have bought KZMO-FM (94.3). They are now simulcasting KLIK on



94.3. When they finish upgrading the FM to 50 kW, they will move KLIK to 94.3. They haven't said what they will do with the 950 frequency. I'll keep you posted. (DE-MO)

- 970 KFEL CO Pueblo - 2/1 0900 - Noted with USA News, then Classic Country Hits slogan and into Alabama song. Format change from REL. (JW-CO)
- 1020 KOTD NE Platismouth - Follow-up on this (see Issue 20) . . . power is D1 250 per Ernie Wesolowski. (RD-IA) [Sooner or later we'll get this sorted out - Ed]
- 1390 KMIX CA Turlock - Noted since 2/5 running continuous announcements of move of their country format to 100.9 FM. This was still heard as of 2/12, but they seem to be running on reduced power as the signal has become weaker than usual. Presumably both a format and call change can be expected. (BR-CA)
- 1420 KZMO MO California - Has been off the air since last summer due to technical problems. A local business man has bought it and hopes to have it on by March of this year. (DE-MO)
- 1550 KQFM ND West Fargo - 1/29 1649 - Good signal, with weather for the Fargo-Moorhead area, polka music and CNN News. Several IDs as 1550 Stereo, KQFM Sports Radio or KQFM. Seems to be a CL change. (SA-MB)
- KQFN ND West Fargo - 2/1 0658 - Fair-to-good signal, fighting with KFST and CBE. They have gone mostly all-sports. I believe this is the real call, not KQFM as reported before. Their signal is still bad. I wonder what power they are using. (SA-MB2) [John Wilkins reported this "KQFM" stuff last week. Maybe AM Switch will get us straightened out - Ed.]
- WHIT WI Madison - 1/30 0858 - Good signal, with KFST, IDing as The Team, Sports Radio AM 1550 WHIT. Seems to be all-sports these days. (SA-MB)
- 1580 KRLL NM Albuquerque - 2/4 1933 - Noted with Real Country programming // KCWW on same frequency. In fact, one cannot tell that there are two separate stations until one or the other inserts a local slogan or ad. K-R-Double L. Ex: KZKL. (JW-CO)

#### UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 640 UNID ?? - 2/2 0550 - Poor, with man in very solemn SS talk, that may have been REL in nature. (SA-MB2)
- 650 EERUE ?? - re: Perry Cabill's analysis . . . cw signal was heard on both R-2000 and car radio, eliminating the spurs theory. Hasn't been heard lately upon sunset checks so the mystery continues? (RS-MO)
- 950 UNID ?? - 2/2 0002 - Poor, with what sounded like it was an urban black station, under WWJ and CFAM. (SA-MB2)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville - This could be Shawn Axelrod's unID from Feb 6 DX News. The format matches, but they use their slogan "97 Wave" a lot for their ID instead of their CLs. (DE-MO)
- 1500 UNID ?? - 2/6 0256-0300+ - L-o-n-g TTs of various pitches with WTOP nulled. Looped approximately NNE/SSW, but that could be because the null was about NNE. Strong signal. (NAP-AL)
- 1580 WHLY ?? - 2/8 2000-? - ID's as Radio Hollywood with NOS. Been stalking this for a week now. Fades in and out of pileup every night into morning. Nothing in logs comes close. (RS-MO) [Tis WHLY South Bend, Indiana. CL change announced in Volume 62, Issue 4's AM Switch - Ed.]



#### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 920 CFRY+ MB Portage la Prairie - 1/30 - Excellent signal, with CIDs at 0100, 0108, 0115, 0122 and 0130. Lots of country music between. At 0052 they announced there would be a special test for IRCA, I suppose to keep the loyal listeners from wondering what was going on. The host was "Rosa". (SA-MB)
- CFRY- MB Portage la Prairie - 1/30 - Negative. Not a sound. Thought they would have made it easily, but NO! (RO-AK)
- 1320 WAMR- FL Venice - 1/30 0130 - Not heard. Only KELO and KOZY, both doing oldies. (SA-MB)
- 1590 WXR- GA Swainsboro - 1/23 0000 - Not heard. Only KWBG and KVGB. Still not test heard on 1590 this year @?&!!! (SA-MB) [And that's a direct quote, hi - Ed.]

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 2/2 0401 - air, with *Focus on the Family*, talking about the O.J. case. In competition with WGST and an unID 55. (GS-TN)
- CFOB ON Fort Francis - 2/2 0717 - Good, with LOTTO 649 winning numbers, local weather and ID as AM 64 CFOB. (SA-MB2)
- 760 CKQR BC Castlegar - 2/5 0300 - Song *Morning Dew*, then VID as *Sunshine Network*. (RH-CA)
- 800 KXIC IA Iowa City - 2/3 0720 - Good, on top of frequency, with lots of talk about Johnson Country and Iowa City. Local news and local ads. New!!! (SA-MB2)
- 880 CHQT AB Edmonton - 12/31 0345 - Frequent CL's, EZL music. Over WCBS. (DE-MO)
- 970 WNIV GA Atlanta - 2/7 0730 - CLs after weather warnings for icy roads in Atlanta and surrounding areas. A surprise winter storm that hit us and them. New. (NAP-AL)
- 990 WITZ IN Jasper - 2/4 0752 - Poor, with AC music with ads way under CBW then up. *FM104.7 and AM 990 WITZ* slogans. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 WFGW NC Black Mountain - 2/6 0724 - Slogan: *Christian 1010* with southern gospel. Traffic report for western NC. No mention of FM as in NRC Log. (DE-MO)
- 1020 WRIX SC Homeland - 2/7 0717 - Sounded like sign-on announcements, legal IDs, mentioned operating hours as "local sunrise to sunset" (hours not in AM Log). New and a surprise! (NAP-AL)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 12/31 0405 - CW music, CL's. No sign of XEG. (DE-MO)
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 2/4 0734 - In good and dominant with southern gospel format. WHAM nulled. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KRSV WY Afton - 2/4 0235 - *Star Country Radio 98.3*, trading off with KEBR. Both under splash from local KDFC-1220. (RH-CA)
- 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee - 2/3 0733 - Good, with *WEMP News* and *WEMP Scoreboard*. In CHSM null. (SA-MB2)
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria - 2/3 0736 - Good, with *WIRL Weather* and *WIRL News*. In CIFX null. (SA-MB2)
- 1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 1/31 0300 - Several IDs mentioning 1330 and 910 Greenville, *South Carolina*. (NAP-AL)
- 1420 WIGG MS Wiggins - 1/30 0724 - CW music, local ads, CL's. (DE-MO)
- KPAR TX Granbury - 1/26 0345 - CW music, CL's. Over WVJS and others. (DE-MO)
- KUJ WA Walla Walla - 2/2 0110 - VID, *Tri-City Sports Network*, then into hockey game between *Prince George* and *American* (HS?). (RH-CA)
- 1510 WWSM PA Annville - 2/1 0643 - In clear and fair, with C&W music and 1510 WWSM IDs. Tight WLAC null. Last heard as WAHT years ago. (JJR-WI)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 2/2 0433 - Fair, with ID in both EE and FF: *You are listening to CHIN AM 1540*, then French music. (GS-TN)
- 1550 WTyr TN Soddy-Daisy - 1/31 0230 - Oldies (*Willie and the Hand Jive*), promo for Gatlinburg resorts and a couple of clear CL IDs. In only briefly in disturbed conditions. Is 11 watts at night and new here. (NAP-AL)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth - 2/6 1525-1535 - *Rush, Rush* voice-over ID, Dallas headlines, back to *Rush*. Station was above noise all day. (RS-MO)
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan - 2/1 0915 - Good signal with area news, sawmill ad. (JW-CO)
- 950 KJJO MN St. Louis Park - 2/3 0123 - Good, with WWJ and in CFAM null, playing C&W music and IDing as *Classic Country 104*. (SA-MB2)
- 1440 KMED OR Medford - 2/11 1045 - Fading in and out, with NOS, mention of something going on . . . at the *Jackson County Expo*, many 1440 KMED mentions between songs. Excellent on fade-ins; non-existent on fade-outs. Suspect 3" of new snow this morning had something to do with reception. Cleans up Oregon on 1440 for me, hi. [Ed-ID]

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 610 WPLO GA Grayson - 2/2 1850 - Good, with several ads for companies in Lawrenceville, traffic report and C&W music. (GS-TN)
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 2/5 2230 - Local news and weather (9\_F), followed by local school closings announced by *Greg Kirk* (?). *The Big One, News Radio 700, WLW*. (RH-CA)
- 790 KGMI WA Bellingham - 1/27 2249 - Good, with high school basketball. Mentioned *Blaine* (one of the schools) *Sumas*. Ad for real estate office in Lynden. (JW-OR)



- 800 CKDR ON Dryden - 1/31 1940 - Fair, with lots of local ads, the weather for all of northwest Ontario, and several CKDR IDs. (SA-MB2)
- 910 KALL UT Salt Lake City - 2/4 1954 - *Bruce Williams* Talknet. 1958 PSAs and program notes. 1959:52 ID . . . 910 AM KALL Salt Lake City - Ogden - Provo. 2000 Mutual News. Fair in 90% null of local KPOF. New for UT #42. Logs says AC. (JW-CO)
- 920 CKCQ BC Quesnel - 1/28 1952 - Fair, with ID as *Cariboo Radio* (that spelling is correct) [OK. I put that down before I got to your note, hi - Ed.], call ID on the hour into C&W. First-timer! (JW-OR)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 2/1 2100 - Poor, with news and *Kodak Film* ad, then faded. (GS-TN)
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque - 12/28 1831 - Forever New Mexico - AM 1000". Into REL program. Soon faded into WMVP. (DE-MO)
- 1010 WPKY AL Dora - 2/1 1630 - Poor, fading in and out. ID and C&W music. Competing with WGUN/others. (GS-TN)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 1/23 1850 - Poor, with lots of QRM, with REL discussion, books and tapes offer. WBZ dominant after sign-off at 1900. (GS-TN)
- 1080 WPOK IL Pontiac - 2/1 1644 - NOS music, local ads, CL's. Usual WRYT gone. (DE-MO)
- 1130 WBBR NY New York - 1/26 2140 - Fair, with ID: *WBBR, Information Radio. Why settle for just the news when you can have full information, news, financial and stock market reports every 15 minutes.* (GS-TN)
- 1140 KSSQ TX Conroe - 1/31 1715 - Caught on car radio with s/off, all by its lonesome. ID is Conroe/Houston. . . Conroe is 50 miles north of Houston. (RS-MO)
- 1280 WWOK IN Evansville - 1/25 2033 - Fair, with several IDs, ad for *Wall Street Journal*, and mention of upcoming basketball game. Thanks to *Neal Perdue* for this one, as I would have missed had I not seen his logging a few issues back. (GS-TN)
- 1300 KFLO LA Shreveport - 2/7 2100 - On top with *Alabama - Louisiana State* basketball, lotsa ads for nearby Bossier City and Arcadia. Log shows 5000/30 . . . someone playing "where's that silly old switch" again? (RS-MO)
- WNQM TN Nashville - 2/7 1755-1805 - On car radio, climbed on top of pile with preaching, ID *Nashville's Christian Ministry*, local church news, local preacher. Missed the test, making this catch even sweeter. (RS-MO)
- 1340 KTIK ID Nampa - 2/3 2028 - Fair, through the crowd, with ID as *Sports Radio KTIK*. Mentioned Canyon County. First-timer. (JW-OR)
- KIHR OR Hood River - 1/31 2033 - Good, with Columbia Gorge weather, mentioned Hood River, lost-and-found program with notices about a lost cat and a lost dog. (JW-OR)
- KTCR WA Kennewick - 2/3 1955 - Fair, with talk program. ID at :00 as *Talk Radio KTCR* and into news. (JW-OR)
- 1360 KOHU OR Hermiston - 1/31 2400 - *Hermiston* HS basketball game. VID, ad for furniture store. Faded under KKMO. (RH-CA)
- 1370 WPRC IL Lincoln - 2/5 2207 - In fair, with satellite country. Rare here. (JJR-WI)
- 1400 KNND OR Cottage Grove - 1/30 1906 - Fair, with talk about historic Applegate Trail through Cottage Grove. Mentioned a meeting planned in Cottage Grove. (JW-OR)
- 1460 WPNX AL Phoenix - 1/27 2120 - Good, with ID as *Columbus' only 1460!* taking your calls and requests. Ad for *Sears Siding* and promo for *Saturday's Shop and Swap*. (GS-TN)
- 1470 KBSN WA Moses Lake - 2/1 2330 - VID into Ai News with *David Horowitz* announcing. Faded under KXOA/KELA. (RH-CA)
- 1510 WNRB MA Boston - 2/5 1950-2200 - Fading in and out under WLAC, with top-of-hour ID as . . . *the 50,000 watt voice of the . . .* (buried). Thought I heard WNRB CLs at one point. From 1950-1959 I caught somebody with *Rick Dees' Weekly Top 40*. (RD-IA) [My Log shows 1510 in Bosstown as WNRB, so your reported unID is them. But de Log sez they're News/Talk, so Rick Dees was coming from different ozone, unless they've changed recently - Ed.]
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa - 2/4 2009 - *Al Mombert* talk program, local ad and network ads. Sign-off announcement at 2029. According to SR/SS maps, they should sign off at 2015 in February. (JW-CO) [Maybe they have a post-sunset authority? - Ed.]
- 1560 WQEW NY New York - 1/27 2315 - Fair, with pro basketball game with ad for *TV Guide* during break. Usually only WPAD here. (GS-TN)
- WAGL SC Lancaster - 1/27 1705 - Good, with NBC News, weather sponsored by *Bowers Automotive*, and into C&W music. (GS-TN)
- 1580 KFQC IA Davenport - 2/5 2209 - In poor, with satellite NOS and full ID. Some fades. Not bad for 7 watts!! Ex: KWNT, KXRX. (JJR-WI)

AM-1190

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1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow - 1/27 1945 - Poor, with ID as 94 Country KLEB, taking your requests. Ad for Piggly Wiggly, then into C&W music. Very poor, fading in and out. (GS-TN) [George, this correct city - Ed.]

### GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Mike Hardester Various Locations	12	11	11	11	13	12	70

### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

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

### DDXD-West NEWS AND VIEWS

**KNMX** 5000 WATTS  
**540**  
SAN MIGUEL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

An extra long column this week, as Paul let me know he did not receive the column for #20 by deadline, so those six pages plus this week's info are all here for you. February just isn't the month for mail delivery!

Welcome to first time reporters C.R.Berth from Eastport, NY and Bill Fortier from Worcester, MA. Bill, I have sent your intro comments along to Dave Schmidt for inclusion in his *Musings* column, hope you don't mind! Good to hear from both of you, keep us up to date on your DX doings!

To answer a question posed by Jeff Kitz, the mention in *Formats* in No. 15 of WGOL-910 in Lynchburg, VA was my report of WLLL-930, I must have made a typo in my report! As discussed in earlier columns, they are still WLLL but relay WGOL-FM. Sorry about any confusion this may have caused.

Leslie Wood says he just got a Sony 2010 and says "What a great portable rig." Tony Fitzherbert sends along a bunch of logs, with only one new one, and says "time to move to Fairbanks and hook up mile long beverages!" From Russ Horton, "Here is a list of stations carrying The Road Gang heard via WLAC: WWKB-1520, WLAC-1510, WWL-870, KSL-1160, KXEL-1540, and KRVN-880."

Can you find the midwest station that I don't believe I had ever heard of, let alone received reports on, that has two logs in this week's column?

I usually forget to mention one other option for anyone to submit their reports. If you would like you can certainly send them on a computer disk. I can handle either 3-1/2 or 5-1/4 inch disks, and can translate just about any wp format - I use WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS. I will return your disks to you.

February 18 is the last weekly deadline of the season - can you believe it? You're probably reading this after then anyway, especially now that I missed No. 20! The next deadlines are March 4 and then a long break to March 25. Remember to keep your logs as current as possible. I have also received a lot of interesting stories with various reports this year that should really be in a *Musing*. If it helps you out, send your muse to me with your DX report and I will forward it to Dave.

### SPECIAL

- 540 WWZN FL Pine Hills - 1/25 2158 - Fair, mostly under XEWA, with "540 The Team" and sports. No more "WGT". (JK-VA)  
 WWZN FL Pine Hills - 1/30 0100 - Sports talk, legal ID, ex-WGTO. (DY-CT)  
 590 CKYC ON Toronto - 2/4 - The death knell has been sounded. By the time you read this CJCL "The Fan" will be on 590 vacating 1430. As far as I know 1430 will be open in Southern Ontario. 2/6 is the date "CKYC Country 59" will cease to be and CJCL will be on 590. Good fishing on 1430! (RH-ON)

- 730 WSTT GA Thomasville - 2/6 0700 - Mutual talk, weather and legal ID. Listed as silent in the Log. (LG-FL)  
 830 WWMO NC Eden - 1/14 1700 - Runs SS as *La Fiera* often. (JK-VA)  
 WWMO NC Eden - 2/4 1715 - With SS Gospel program, full SS ID while looking for WCRN. Unneeded, but first time in SS. (RJE-PA)  
 900 WSNQ MI Gaylord - 1/9/95 - Noted on late while visiting this town, as late as 2300 I think, with *People's Radio Network*. M Street says this one is daytime only. (GC-NY)  
 900 CKTS PQ Sherbrooke - 1/23 1635 - This station is still on the air //CJAD-800, contrary to *AM Switch Otherness* in Vol. 62, No. 12. (DE-ON)  
 980 WWRC DC Washington - Due to unexpected problems and delay in implementing the 50 kw CP, WWRC has been announcing that it may occasionally leave the air at midnight and use auxiliary power during other selected periods of operation. I have noted frequent periods of weaker than usual reception of the station since about mid-January. This may open up 980 for additional DX possibilities. (RC-MD)  
 1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse - 1/28 1559-1618 - Mostly atop with NOS music, "Unforgettable" dual IDs with WTLB-1310. "New year, new radio station" promos. Ex-WKRL. (BH-NJ) (So we don't have to worry about the FM / /s anymore! - db)  
 1450 WDLB WI Marshfield - Per announcement on *Sports By-line* on WWKB 1520, this station has joined that network. (GC-NY)  
 1510 WNRB MA Boston - 2/1 0825 - Noted with new call letters and IDs as "Boston's Blessing", carrying satellite-delivered contemporary Christian music, ex-WSSH. (BC-NH)  
 WNRB MA Boston - 2/2 1700 - Christian music, legal ID, ex-WSSH. Seems to identify mostly as "AM 1510." (DY-CT)  
 1510 WVAA SC Burnetown - 2/3 1830 - Mystery solved! I caught a clear legal ID that included "Burnetown," so this is the old WRKU facility listed as silent in the Log. I could have figured this out before but Burnetown isn't on any of my maps! Carries a mix of EE and SS programming. (LG-FL)  
 1510 WVAA SC North Augusta - RE: *Special* in No. 18, none of the databases I have here (FCC, MSJ, NRC) show any station with this call, and no station in North Augusta, SC licensed to 1510. One station in Augusta, GA has a North Augusta, SC address but it is on 1550, not the same address or call. There are no 1510 stations in GA and the two in SC are WKRU (silent) and WJKL, neither anywhere near the Augusta area. LG's postcard from "A Friend" is evidently a hoax. (JS-OH)  
 1520 WWKB NY Buffalo - 1/29 1700 - Noted running *CNN News* on the hour, also runs *Sports Entertainment Network (One on One)* Sunday evenings, slogan "The Big 1520 KB Radio". (RH-ON)  
 1560 WRHC FL Coral Gables - 12/21 0459-0526 - Sign-on, ID in part in EE as "Good morning...WRHC, studios in...", *AP Network News* in EE, fair, interference from UNID SS. (DT-JAM) (CP from 1550 is on? - db)  
 1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg - Has dumped its *News/Talk* format for a NOS/MYL format that seems to be locally produced. (DN-MD)  
 WCBG PA Chambersburg - 1/16 0030 - Heard with NOS and "Unforgettable 1590 WCBG, the station you can count on for great songs and great memories". (JK-VA)  
 WCBG PA Chambersburg - 1/20 1616 - Atop with adult standards, "Start your day with news, sports and weather on AM 1590, WCBG" and a want ad for announcers! (TF-CT)  
 DX TESTS **KBTNRADIO**  
 850 KICY AK Nome - 1/21 0530-0600 - Not heard. Having the antenna mis-oriented to the northeast didn't help. (JL-OH)  
 910 WSUI IA Iowa City - 1/9 0100-0130 - Judging by what Ray Arruda wrote down, I'm inclined to think he DID hear the test from WSUI, since they aired tones at various times during the test. (RD-IA) ...Fair-good over pest CKLY with code IDs, voice IDs mentioning IRCA, IDs as "broadcasting from the campus of the University of Iowa on 910 on your AM dial, this is Information Radio AM 910 WSUI". (MB-ON) ...Code ID fair under CKLY. (WPT-DC) ...Tentatively heard, believe I heard code IDs several times, wishful thinking? (BH-NJ) (I'd guess you did, this one seemed to get out pretty well - db) ...Not heard. (DT-JAM)  
 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie - 1/30 0100-0130 - Started off with code IDs at 0101 and every seven minutes thereafter. Voice ID for the IRCA at 0121. CW music during the intervals. Fairly weak during the first half but dominating the last half. (JL-OH)



...Traces of code, including letters "FRY", 0115-0134 UNID Canadian with slogan "Country Music Radio" and woman announcer. Overall an inconclusive, tentative logging. (AR-ON) ...Only a DXer would have heard this. Extremely weak code IDs heard at 0116 and 0123. Nothing else noted. Two CW songs noted during time period, but I think they originated from WTCW-KY. Also heard at times was WAFS, MB #2 and first MB heard since 6/88. (RT-NC) ...Tried but not heard, just WHJJ and CJCH. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, just WHJJ with *Talknet* over UNID music and a het from 918. (DB-DE) ...Not heard. (SF-TN) ...Not heard, just WHJJ. (BH-NJ) ...No sign of them, too much QRM. I did hear *All My Exes Live in Texas* but that could have been anyone. (RH-ON) ...Tried but WHJJ with strong signal overpowered the frequency at this time. (LW-NY) ...Not heard, only hard to null WHJJ over 3 UNIDs (SS, soft male talk, OLD). (DY-CT)

**1010 KSYG** AR Little Rock - 1/23 0315-0330 - Fair under WINS and CFRB with IDs in voice and code, they also used a rapid horn-like sound between IDs. (SF-TN) ...Heard code IDs starting at 0316 and every two minutes afterward alternating with warbling TTs and voice IDs. Surprisingly good under old 1010 standbys CFRB and WINS. (JL-OH) ...Poor with code IDs under WINS and presumed CFRB. Heard rapid series of high pitched tones at 0319, followed by lower pitched code IDs. Tape and letter sent. (DN-MD) ...Not heard poking under WINS and CFRB, some TT just before 0330 but don't think it was them. (RA-MA)

**1320 WAMR** FL Venice - 1/30 0130-0200 - Fair under WJAS and others with sweep tones, test tones, voice IDs and code IDs. (SF-TN) ...Fair with voice IDs, code IDs and Fleetwood Mac cuts. New. No sign of usual pest WJAS. Signal best around 0154. (RT-NC) ...Tentative under WJAS and others with two periods of possible code IDs barely audible just before 0200, if it was them at all. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, dominant WJAS, although possible low-pitched code at 0135. (DB-DE) ...Not heard, WJAS atop mess. (BH-NJ) ...Nothing heard, only WJAS. (JL-OH) ...Not heard. (AR-ON) ...Probably not heard, some weak tones noted early, under WJAS and WARA. (DY-CT)

**1570 KUAU** HI Haiku - 1/15 0501-0530 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

**1590 WXRS** GA Swainsboro - 1/23 0000-0030 - Heard a 1 kHz TT at the start lasting about 1-1/2 minutes. That was all as WVMA and UNID SS dominated. (JL-OH) ...Tried for on both 1/21 and 1/23 but not heard. (RA-MA) ...Not heard, too much WAKR. But heard on SSS in 1980, so not needed. (MB-ON) ...No sign of it on this date, forgot to listen on 1/21. (SF-TN) ...Not heard. (DT-JAM) ...Not heard, mostly UNID SS station atop WAKR. (DY-CT)

**1590 WPWA** PA Chester - 1/16 0000-0030 - Very good on ND pattern with many IDs, mentions of NRC, local spots, jingles, mailing address and comedy routines. QSL back in a week. (RA-MA) ...Poor under WAKR and SS (presumably WONX) with song by Tom Lehrer *So Long Mom, I'm Off to Drop the Bomb*, then ID as "This is WPWA testing. This is a special test for the National Radio Club." Nothing else heard under dominant pest WAKR. (MB-ON) ...Came in good over WAKR, WCBG and WJRO with mentions of a "special test", address for QSLs, comedy show (with risqué comments) and "Chester, Pennsylvania's city song". (JK-VA) ...Not heard, WERA and WAKR atop, but noted a week later on sunrise skip. (BH-NJ) ...Not heard. (DT-JAM)

### UNID AND UNID HELP

**690 UNID** 2/5 1813-1830 - Someone with ESPN *Sports* to 1815 power drop (needed WOKV-FL?), replaced by another with *American Sports Radio Network* (the 1-800-MY-RADIO folks) to 1829 power drop (much needed WJOX-AL?), both under semi-local WADS' Polish program in CBF null. (DY-CT) (I think your guesses are probably accurate - db)

**740 WINZ** FL Miami - 1/9 2125 - End of big-band tune, ID by male DJ, fair under CBL. (WPT-DC) (Bill, I put this under UNID since WINZ is on 940, and my next guess of WWNZ-Orlando is shown as NWS/TLK - db)

**760 UNID** 2/5 1725 - In SS with Gospel type program. WCIS? (RJE-PA)

**840 UNID** 2/2 2015 - In SS with sporting event, possibly basketball under WHAS which had *Louisville* basketball. (RJE-PA)

**1000 UNID** 2/3 1819 - NOS/OLD music, male DJ at this time said "One thousand memories WTKY??" (DB-DE)

**1000 UNID** 2/4 1757 - NOS music (*Maria* from *West Side Story*), ID sounded like "One thousand memories, WDJN," nothing fits. Faded on the hour. (DY-CT) (Looks like somebody has had a call/format change? - db)

**1130 UNID** 2/8 1824 - Heard well at times over WBBR with oldies, and a slogan like "Classic Radio 1130" (GC-NY)

**1160 UNID** 2/5 1740-1755 - Running the NASCAR truck race that WFLR was having trouble with (see below) // UNIDs on 1330 and 1600, never caught IDs for any of them, 1160 and 1330 well atop channels, 1600 weak under WWRL, WJQI and others. (RJE-PA)

**1200 UNID** 2/2 2038 - In/out with WAGE and CFGO with NOS. Heard again 2/3 0650 over/under WAGE and WSMI with the same. Nothing in new Log fits. (RJE-PA)

**1220 CHSC** ON St. Catharines - 1/23 0128-0213 - This is for DB-DE's recent UNID, yes indeed add CHSC to the GTO stable, overnights at least. Four Seasons, Monkees, Don McLean, R. Dean Taylor all programmed during time monitored. Local CHSC inserts at network breaks and between musical selections. Runs *Broadcast News* at :00. (RH-ON)

**1290 WLDF?** 1/25 1755 - Help needed here. Searched new Log and FM Atlas for clues, calls not listed anywhere. There is a WLTF in Cleveland, OH, but not on 1290. Their signal was dominant with several "WLDF 1290" mentions. Main ID was "All you need to know on Talk Radio, WLDF 1290". (DE-ON)

**1360 UNID** 2/10 1030+ - Noted dominant SS station while east of Dover, even with WWLG at home west of town. Is this WNJC with as format change? Slogan sounded like "Radio Buencera". (DB-DE)

**1400 UNID** 1/23 0027 - In local WSTC null, "You're listening to the heart and soul of...1400 The Touch." Any ideas? (DY-CT) (Probably WTCY Harrisburg, PA - they are "The Touch" - db)

**1410 UNID** 1/7 0730-0737 - Very good with solemn religious music, ad for *Hometown Farmer's Market* in Hometown. (BH-NJ) (WLSH-Lansford, PA, about 4 miles east of Hometown, PA - db)

**1450 CFAB** NS Windsor - RE: MS-ON's inquiry in #16, if it was "AVR" this is your baby. An aircheck collector to the rescue. CFAB is in the AVR Network family along with CKEN, Kentville, NS. "AVR" stands for *Annapolis Valley Radio*. The only thing that doesn't jive is the time check...it should have been Atlantic time...may have been listening to two things at once, easily done on a graveyarder! Good catch Morris! (RH-ON)

**1470 UNID** 1/22 1708-1712 - Briefly atop with male meteorologist, then female with extensive weather reports for several areas including Harrisburg, PA all the way down to the Carolinas. (BH-NJ)

**1570 UNID** 2/7 1903 - 70's music, ID by man "Your lifetime connection, WVFN." Is this WBUX? (DY-CT)

**1570 UNID** RE: DB-DE in No. 10 and JK-VA in No. 15, UNID could be WIFF-IN. I heard "WIFF Prime Sports Radio" at 0415 on 2/2 under WBUX, unless there's more than one on this frequency. Perhaps MB-IN can enlighten? (JH-NJ)

**1590 UNID** 1/22 2359 - Promo with several mentions of "WEGT(?) News," is WETT-MD back on the air? Fair in mess. (DY-CT) (Maybe WCBG-PA? I don't think WETT is on yet, but I can't hear them here - db)

**KMIS - 1050 KC**

0000 to 0800 ELT P O. BOX 150 PORTAVENTURA, FL 32982

**580 CKAP** ON Kapuskasing - 1/14 0704-0723 - Very good with rock music, "AM 58, the sound of Northern Ontario" slogan, local ads for stores in Kapuskasing and Moonbeam, but no call letters noted. (BH-NJ)

**610 WTVN** OH Columbus - 1/26 2033 - Weather report, low of 10 degrees, "Weather 100 times a day" followed by sung ID "6-10 WTVN", then man talking about Kurt Russell. Fair way back in null of CKTB running Asian programming. (RH-ON)

**740 WMBL** NC Morehead City - 1/18 0006 - With "AM 740 WMBL" and NOS. Forgetting to power down or new authorization? Under/over KRMG. This is probably the one everyone's hearing, WMBG doesn't get out worth \$\$\$ even during the day! (JK-VA)

**WMBL** NC Morehead City - 1/24 0115-0130 - After CBL sign-off, easy listening with weather for the central North Carolina coast at 0130. On top of frequency. (BF-MA)

**790 WLSV** NY Wellsville - 1/16 0659-0707 - Good with legal ID, NBC and local news. (BH-NJ)

**830 WCRN** MA Worcester - 1/14 0557-0609 - Atop with religious program, dual ID with WROL-950, *Yankee Report* of attractions on New England. (BH-NJ)

- 10 WCRN MA Worcester - 1/30 0630 - New station on the air, heard with a good signal and a religious format. (CB-NY)
- 850 WREF CT Ridgefield - 2/2 0645 - Surprisingly strong cutting through WEEU with ID and ad. (RJE\*PA)
- 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown - 2/1 0700 - With sign-on announcement over/under WLS whilst looking in vain for WBMA. (RJE\*PA)
- 950 KXJK AR Forrest City - 1/25 0702 - Poor, in/out with SSB, call letters, sign-on announcement. Log says PSRA 500 watts. (MB-IN)
- KOEL IA Oelwein - 1/15 0131-0135 - Good, syndicated oldies program *Super Gold*. Local station break, community events. "KOEL weather forecast...", "Super Gold 95" ID and jingle. (RR-ON) (Log shows them as AC? - db)
- KOEL IA Oelwein - 1/15 0241 - Poor through WWJ null with ID as "Your good time oldies on KOEL Radio 950" into Scott McKenzie's *San Francisco*. (MB-ON)
- WWJ MI Detroit - 1/25 0700 - Poor with call letters, news. Lost to KXJK. (MB-IN)
- 1000 CFLP PQ Rimouski - 1/16 0140 - In weak under *Radio Mil* and RCN with FF talk and music. (JK-VA)
- 1070 CBA NB Moncton - 1/30 0430 - Heard with sign-on and then into "Information Radio News" and Moncton weather. (LW-NY)
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami - 1/14 0340-0348 - Pop LA music, singing ID as "WQBA", fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1160 WOBM NJ Lakewood Township - 1/31 0200-0205 - Big Band music, then local news at 0200 including a detailed report on a fire the day before at a local auto body shop. On top of frequency with several stations underneath. (BF-MA)
- WVNJ NJ Oakland - 2/3 0700 - With sign-on with "Good morning from the beautiful Ramapo Mountains...this is WVNJ..." (RJE\*PA)
- KSL UT Salt Lake City - 1/16 0300 - In again, poorly this time, with "News Radio 1160 KSL, Salt Lake City" then news. (JK-VA)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York - 1/28 0735 - Heard over/under WOWO with reggae and "WLIB" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1230 WERI RI Westerly - 2/1 0645 - Atop channel with phone talk and ID. (RJE\*PA)
- 1260 KTTS MO Springfield - 1/10 0030-0051 - CW music, ID by woman as "...right here on KTTS...", poor, interference from two UNIDs. (DT-JAM)
- 1290 WFBG PA Altoona - 1/22 0623 - Out of the mud with "WFBG, the choice for sports". CJBK was dominating frequency during time monitored, but WFBG found its way for a visit. Not bad for 1000 watts over a U4 10,000 watter albeit briefly. (RH-ON)
- 1300 WXRL NY Lancaster - 1/26 0720 - Clear ID when it came up out of the jumble for a few seconds (for a change). New. (DE-ON)
- 1350 WRWH GA Cleveland - 1/26 0645 - Fair, in/out with call letters, ad for *Mackley(?) and ?? Ford, Georgia Network News*. Log says 93 watts at night. 1350 #4 this year. (MB-IN)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford - 1/26 0716 - Many IDs, talk about how good the *Whalers* hockey season has started. (DE-ON)
- 1400 WBAT IN Marion - 1/25 0536 - Male with ID "AM 1400 WBAT", then gone. (RH-ON)
- 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 1/26 0705 - ID and phone number (372-5401), new. (DE-ON)
- 1460 WEMR PA Tunkhannock - 1/26 0700 - ID and into news. Poor in jumble. (DE-ON)
- 1470 WTTR MD Westminster - 2/3 0533 - Out of the jumble briefly with male voice "Got a problem? Hear ?? Saturday mornings at 9 on WTTR", then male again with "this is a re-broadcast" then it was gone. What a mess on 1470 this morning! (RH-ON)
- 1480 WSAR MA Fall River - 1/26 0650 - Several IDs and a contest phone number (673-1480). (DE-ON)
- WHBC OH Canton - 2/2 0459 - "WHBC" ID at this time, local weather inserts occasionally. Promo for *Cavaliers* and *Tom Snyder*. Running *Mutuals America in the Morning*. Fair, periods of fade. (RH-ON)
- 1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona - 1/26 0635 - "WWSM Lebanon Valley" and into Vince Gill song. Listed in new Log as days, no PSRA. This would be about 30 minutes before sunrise. (DE-ON)
- 1550 WTYY TN Soddy-Daisy - 2/1 0445 - Good with ID as "1550 WTYY", oldies. 11 watts? (MB-IN)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 12/12 0247-0300 - Alone during WQEW silent period with NOS, local PSA, "The right end of the dial" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- WPAD KY Paducah - 1/30 0215 - Fair signal with NOS music, frequent IDs. (LW-NY)
- 1570 WPTW OH Piqua - 1/16 0606 - Over/under XERF with "Stereo 1570 WPTW", then NOS. (JK-VA)

- 1590 WONX IL Evanston - 1/15 0539-0547 - Atop channel with SS music and talk, weather report in EE. (BH-NJ)
- WJRO MD Glen Burnie - 1/16 0045 - With REL/GOS and "...current temperature in Baltimore is 54 degrees at WJRO". (JK-VA)
- WAKR OH Akron - 1/24 0430 - "Your official weather station", Jim Bohannon on *Mutual* talking about O.J. Simpson opening day activities, ad for *Carter-Jones Lumber Company*. ABC News at :00. Was actually trying to get an ID out of a SS station in WAKR null, I know it's WONX-IL but I won't log it until I hear an ID, it's too far back in the mud to be sure yet. (RH-ON)
- WAKR OH Akron - 1/31 0220-0230 - "Your News Talk station," *Bruce Williams Show* leading up to ID on half-hour. (BF-MA)
- 1600 WCGO IL Chicago Heights - 1/15 0100-0105 - Fair with ID by man as "WCGO" into news. Local Chicago items, CST time check, IDs as "WCGO news time". Gave temperature at Midway and O'Hare. 23 watts night time. (RR-ON)

## 0800 to 1600 ELT

- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland - 1/28 1530-1535 - Local news, advertisement about *Paramus Mall*, on top of the frequency most afternoons after 1530. (BF-MA)
- 1300 WXPX PA West Hazelton - 2/4 1427 - Promo with two IDs, local ads, weather, fair in WAVZ null. (DY-CT)
- 1580 WLIM NY Patchogue - 1/26 1529 - Coming in very well in Reading, PA with weather forecast and notice of Congressman Barnes' town meeting. Unusual this loud and early. (JW-PA)

## 1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 WRIC VA Richlands - 1/22 1727 - Fair with "...since 1951, WRIC". (JK-VA)
- 550 WGR NY Buffalo - 1/15 2104 - IDing as "WGR 55", *JC Penney* commercial, weather forecast and promo for news around the clock, good signal. (TF-CT)
- WCKY OH Cincinnati - 1/21 1719-1733 - Excellent with local talk show *Pet Talk*, local ads, "Talk Radio 550" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- WCKY OH Cincinnati - 1/28 1720 - *Pet* advice talk show, atop frequency, IDs as "Talk Radio 550, WCKY". (TF-CT)
- 560 WQAM FL Miami - 1/21 2101 - Dominant with *Florida Panthers* hockey. Can't believe this is only 1 kW as has been heard well several times this season. (DY-CT)
- WGAN ME Portland - 1/26 1700-1705 - News, notable only because WHYN normally rules frequency. WGAN reception very rare from Worcester west during daylight hours. Strong reception of Canadian maritime stations noted from 1615 to 1715. (BF-MA)
- WFRB MD Frostburg - 1/20 2158 - With CW and "Thank God it's Friday with JD in the afternoon on Country 105.5 WFRB". (JK-VA)
- WVOC SC Columbia - 1/22 1725 - Good with a *Dixie Seafood* commercial and "...right here on News Talk 560 WVOC". (JK-VA)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville - 2/6 1807 - Weak over a mess with wind chill temperature of 4 given (given the winter chill in progress, I knew anything above zero was pretty far south!), western North Carolina news mention, and also call letters mentioned after forecast. (GC-NY)
- CJEM NB Edmundston - 1/11 2140 - FF rock music in WMCA null (the Lazy Susan works!). (TF-CT)
- 580 WGAC GA Augusta - 1/20 1739 - News of Georgia over/under WCHS. (JK-VA)
- 590 WBNW MA Boston - 1/24 2336 - Fair with business news. (DE-ON)
- WBNW MA Boston - 2/2 2010 - In/out with WARM with *Brutins vs. Ottawa Senators* hockey and ID. (RJE-PA)
- WROW NY Albany - 1/24 2340 - Under WBNW with "All news all the time, WROW". (DE-ON)
- 610 WTVN OH Columbus - 1/21 1711-1718 - Way under WIP with AC records, promo for news department, "WTVN gets the story straight". (BH-NJ)
- 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 1/30 2050 - Fair signal and ID "Oldies 620" under local WSKQ. (LW-NY)
- WWNR WV Beckley - 1/20 1746 - With commercials and "WWNR" mentions. (JK-VA)
- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 1/28 1900 - Fair signal with mention of "Larry King on WNNZ", and then into local news. (LW-NY)
- WFNC NC Fayetteville - 2/2 1719 - Weather, ID by man over WNNZ, fair. First time heard on this frequency; fondly remembered as a SSS pest in the 70's on 940 kHz. (DY-CT)

**63KBX**  
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- WGOC TN Blountville - 2/4 1755 - Country music, promo to advertise on "AM 640 WCOG", commercial for tractors, quickly lost, only my second new catch for this season! (TF-CT)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 1/20 2314 - Strong with sports and "...we'll be back here in a moment on WJOX". (JK-VA)
- WJOX AL Birmingham - 2/6 1836 - Very strong over CBF with sports talk program ending with announcement that snow was falling in Birmingham (calls also given), but "don't panic, it isn't accumulating", DJ asked the weather person "Are we in for a big accumulation" and right at that moment, they cut their power (1901hrs)! Ex-WZOK, I think. (GC-NY)
- CBF PQ Montreal - 2/8 1829 - Notable catch only because the Superadio actually got a usable null on local WOKV! WJOX was also in before cutting power at 1830. (LG-FL)
- 710 WAQI FL Miami - 2/4 1815-1823 - Tentative with SS talk and a strange mix of music, both Latin and US rock. Heard both an "...el Grande" and a "Mambi" separately. (RJE-PA)
- 720 WMXY GA Hogansville - 1/20 1759 - Caught end of sign-off including WMXY mentions. (JK-VA)
- WGCR NC Pisgah Forest - 2/4 1745+ - Strong with religion atop after WWII sign-off. (RJE-PA)
- WGCR NC Pisgah Forest - 2/8 1813 - Loud with religion minutes earlier over WGN, began to fade but hung in long enough for sign-off, new. (GC-NY)
- CHTN PI Charlottetown - 1/26 1630-1700 - Very strong, oldies including *Twist and Shout* by the Beatles. (BF-MA)
- 730 KSUD AR West Memphis - 1/20 2206 - Heard with "on KSUD listener programmed, we play what you want to hear". Over XEX and not bad for 267 watts for AR #4 in VA. (JK-VA)
- WFMC NC Goldsboro - 2/7 1849 - Country song by Travis Tritt, then a promo for "73 WFMC, Your NASCAR connection", over CKAC. (GC-NY)
- WPIT PA Pittsburgh - 1/21 1652-1658 - Good with *Hour of Decision* religious program, female with local announcements. (BH-NJ)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 2/7 1856 - Sports with comments on various Oklahoma basketball teams, other sports news, ID, ad, *Wall Street Journal Report*, fair over WGSM in CBL null. State 32! (DY-CT) (Congrats! - db)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 1/20 - 1800-1830 - News, info, *Talknet*, ID only as "Talk Radio 770", fair with interference from UNID SS. (DT-JAM)
- WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 2/4 1805-1810 - Tentatively the one here with a phone-talk program, seemingly // other CNN outlets under WABC. (RJE-PA)
- WLWL NC Rockingham - 2/4 1720-1730 - Weak but readable in WABC null with country Gospel program, many local ads. (RJE-PA)
- 780 WWOL NC Forest City - 2/7 1800 - Calls and city of license heard under WBBM in what sounded like a sign-off, ex-WHCH. (GC-NY)
- 790 WWKY KY Louisville - 1/23 1734 - in briefly with "Talk 790 WWKY" slogan and promos, new. (GC-NY)
- 800 WPJM SC Greer - 1/20 1844 - With UC/GOS and "Gospel 800 WPJM". (JK-VA)
- WPJM SC Greer - 2/7 2028 - Excellent signal for 438 watts, on top of WPLK and PJB with a *Greer High School* basketball game. (LG-FL)
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 2/6 1900 - Very strong surprisingly, no sign of WGY at times, THIS sounded like WGY normally does! Coverage of OJ trial but broke in at top of hour. Weak UNID AC in back - CJVA likely. Made me check for midwest opening. (GC-NY)
- WCYK VA Crozet - 2/4 1748 - With CW, local ads. (RJE-PA) (Obviously not fulltime news, then, and thought they are now WCNF? - db)
- CJVA NB Caraquet - 1/26 1715 - On top of WGY, which resurfaced at 1730, with FF. Very rare as WGY is dominant. Nearby WCRN has made it tough to DX from 810 to 840. (BF-MA)
- 820 WSCR IL Chicago - 1/20 1818 - In good over WOSU with "Sports Radio 820", mentions of *Fanfare Clothing* locations, *TNT TV, 708-Public2 Insurance* and *Dakota's*. (JK-VA)
- WIQT NY Horseheads - 2/2 1725 - Weather, ID, into CW, fair-poor in WNYC null. (DY-CT)
- WOSU OH Columbus - 1/20 1817 - In with "WOSU" mentions, public radio and Marketplace Radio. (JK-VA)

**KTBB**  
RADIO 6 AM

- 830 WCRN MA Worcester - 1/15 1730 - Christian music, temperature for Worcester, "Stereo AM 830, WCRN", call to station for address was a topic for a *Muse!* (TF-CT)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 1/25 2156 - In again with talk of the O.J. trial, "I'm Drew Goodman with sports talk on News Radio 85 KOA, we'll see you after the news". (JK-VA)
- 860 WTEL PA Philadelphia - 2/7 1630 - SS ad for business "en Camden, New Jersey," "R. Tropical" jingle and ID by man, fair. (DY-CT)
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 2/7 1830 - Very loud on top of the channel over WWL with country, not AC as in *M Street*, then sign-off with multiple city ID mentioning Ft. Payne, also mentioned 10 kW Non-D. (GC-NY)
- WZMC TN Colonial Heights - 2/6 1815 - Quite strong at tune-in with sign-off well over WWL and UNID country "870 Hot Country" station (or a slogan similar to that), no format heard but the sign-off did mention that it was Contemporary Christian. (GC-NY)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 2/6 1906 - Got them this time for sure with calls, weather for western Nebraska including radar showing band of snow in western Nebraska into eastern Wyoming, strong over nulled WCBS. (GC-NY)
- WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington - 1/23 1600 - Good signal over usual WCBS. Two IDs and ad for *Coombs Collision* and traffic report, "Roads in good condition". (DE-ON)
- 890 WBMA MA Wellesley - 1/22 2050 - SS, mention of Boston, gone by 2100 (Rats - wanted to hear ID in EE!). (TF-CT)
- WHNC NC Henderson - 2/4 1710 - With clear ID atop channel while looking for WBMA again. (RJE-PA)
- 900 WCPA PA Clearfield - 2/7 1847 - Difficult to hear in slight null of strong CHML, many sports items about Pennsylvania teams, then mention of winter weather and call letters heard. (GC-NY)
- WINF VA Staunton - 2/8 1841 - This was a surprise, very strong in null of CHML, maybe still on day power? *LVA Basketball Network* parallel to WRVA-1140, then local ad for car dealership on West Main in Waynesboro and back into pre-game show after what sounded like an ID, new. (GC-NY)
- CJBR PQ Rimouski - 1/9 1750-1800 - Poor in CHML null in FF with *Societe Radio Canada* program, interview with a man from *Moscow Academy of Sciences* on the political situation in Russia, // local CJBC-860. (MS-ON)
- 910 WJCW TN Johnson City - 1/20 1900 - "AM 910, WJCW, Johnson City-Kingsport" ID. (JK-VA)
- CHRL PQ Roberval - 1/24 2200 - FF sports talk phone-in, very good signal. (DE-ON)
- CHRL PQ Roberval - 2/2 2030-2036 - With news, ID, talk. (RJE-PA)
- 940 WMAZ GA Macon - 1/7 1655 - Good, "You're listening to the EIB Network", *Rush Limbaugh* show, ads for the *Limbaugh Letter*, the *Horne Place, GMC*, etc. Promo for *G. Gordon Liddy Show* on "AM 940 WMAZ". ID as "News Talk Radio 940 WMAZ". (MS-ON)
- WCPC MS Houston - 1/7 1800 - Fair, news, local weather, "WCPC" ID. (MS-ON)
- 950 WGTA GA Summerville - 1/21 1757 - Fair with country music, ID as "The new WGTA, the best of country and ??", into *AP Network News*. Still on day power at this time? Faded around 1804. (MS-ON)
- WWJ MI Detroit - 1/24 2255 - Fair with stock market conditions, not usual here. (DE-ON)
- WBBF NY Rochester - 1/9 1648 - Wiping out usually dominant WWJ with promo for morning trivia program at 8:45 on "950 AM WBBF, the memory station" into traffic report. (MB-ON)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 1/12 1800 - Poor cutting through briefly with call letter ID and mention of southwestern Iowa. (MS-ON)
- WFIR VA Roanoke - 1/15 1721-1723 - Atop with local ad, *Bruce Williams* promo during *CBS Radio Sports* NFL playoff game. (BH-NJ)
- 980 WWRC DC Washington - 1/20 1935-1940 - Over WTRY with "We've waited 30 years to become 50,000 watts, we can wait another month" said a house advertisement. (BF-MA)
- 980 WAAA NC Winston-Salem - 1/28 2016 - Over a pile-up with "9-80 Triple A" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle - 2/1 1820-1828 - Poor-fair, mixing with WMVP, ads for *Sucrets* and *USA Credit*, sign-off at 1828. New. (JH-NJ)
- 1010 KSYG AR Little Rock - 1/28 2100-2150 - Good with *UALR Indians* basketball vs. *Arkansas State Trojans*, sponsored by *American Cynamide & Herbicide Corporation*,

- Ponderosa Pawn Shop, and Matteson's Insurance.* Probably using 10 kw day power since they "faded out" after UALR lost due to a questionable shot clock call. (JK-VA)
- 1030 WUFN MI Sterling Heights - 2/7 1757 - Sign-off with mention "serving greater Detroit," into both O Canada and SSB, fair-poor over WFTK in partial WBZ null. (DY-CT)
- 1040 WJTB OH North Ridgefield - 1/21 1607-1639 - Very good with SS music and talk. "diez cuarenta" slogan, many Cleveland area mentions but no call letter ID. (BH-NJ)
- WSKE PA Everett - 1/26 1705-1710 - In strong with some noise from WBZ. Local news and weather, fairly common here at sunset. (BF-MA)
- 1050 WLON NC Lincolntown - 1/27 2058 - Over/under WCMS and XEG with mentions of Lincolntown. (JK-VA)
- WCMS VA Norfolk - 1/27 2059 - CW and "It's a Friday night jam session on young country WCMS". (JK-VA)
- 1060 WGSB NC Mebane - 1/28 1728 - Country Gospel under KYW, male announcer, one ID, weak signal, three page verie several years ago. (TF-CT)
- 1070 WINA VA Charlottesville - 2/4 1655 - Virginia Radio Network Sports, ID at 1700, CBS News, way atop. Heard several years ago, CE noted in verie that he was a DXer. (TF-CT)
- CHOK ON Sarnia - 1/28 1923 - Good, strong signal with mention of program *Talk Back* on "Hometown Radio", "Oldies 1070". (LW-NY)
- 1100 WHLI NY Hempstead - 1/24 1717 - Sign-off with SSB and "WHLI, Hempstead, New York" ID after SSB. (JK-VA)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 1/28 2200+ - Blowing away WBT with "The big 50,000 watt K-FAB, Omaha's news, weather and talk station..." and *The Laura Schliesinger Show* for NE #3 in VA. I think they might have been on day pattern or the cold weather knocked out the DA phasing network? They came in well up in western NY before. (JK-VA)
- WKZV PA Washington - 1/25 1646 - Up briefly over WHIM with CW and "KZ Country". (JK-VA)
- WHIM RI East Providence - 1/24 1600-1719 - Very loud with CW, *Rhode Island Lottery* reports, traffic updates and "Country from yesterday, today and tomorrow on WHIM...WHIM Country", no sign of WBT. New here for RI #3 in VA. A good bet for RI in the south, also comes in early in the morning. Also tried 630, 790 and 990, but no luck. (JK-VA)
- Q-152**  
**WQMA**
- CKTY ON Sarnia - 1/28 1933 - Good signal in and out with WBT with country music and IDs "Today's Hot Country", "CKTY hot country music". (LW-NY)
- CKTY ON Sarnia - 1/28 2225 - Strong in KFAB null with CW. (JK-VA)
- 1140 CBI NS Sydney - 2/3 1636 - Up briefly with timecheck, weather for all of Canada, woman announcer, quickly gone! (TF-CT) (Probably because they heard the weather forecast! - db)
- 1160 WMLD GA East Point - 2/8 1636 - New station is apparently on regular schedule. Was mixing with WKJT and WAMB, with afternoon drive news, Atlanta traffic and ID. Music format seems to be adult-oriented UC. (LG-FL)
- WOBM NJ Lakewood Township - 1/7 1747 - Fair-good with ID by man, ex-WHLW, WOBM. (WPT-DC)
- WCCS PA Homer City - 1/26 1715-1720 - Local news (oil spill and small fire), local weather (low 15, high mid-30s). Advertisement for *Indiana Convention Center*. Had to listen hard over a pileup of stations. (BF-MA)
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 1/27 2000 - In with GOS all night until 1/28 0700 using day power making it difficult to listen to WHAM, "1180 AM, Knoxville's home for solid gospel music, WHJM". They flagrantly do this often, too. (JK-VA)
- 1190 KGBSt TX Dallas - 1/27 2000-2300 - In faintly from time to time under lots of WHJM splash with mentions of Texas over/under weak SS UNID. WOWO off air for three hours during ice storm. (JK-VA)
- 1210 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 1/10 2120-2156 - Pop LA music, ID in EE as "WCMQ Miami Springs and Miami", fair, interference from WOGL. (DT-JAM)
- WKNX MI Frankenmuth - 12/23 1633-1650 - Good in WGMP null with NOS-style Christmas music. (BH-NJ)
- KOKK SD Huron - 1/21 1708 - Fair with call letters, contest promo. Lost to wife's microwave at 1710. Oh well, it was a great dinner! (MB-IN)
- 1220 WENC NC Whiteville - 1/28 1656-1708 - Very good with OLD music, "Good Time Oldies" slogan, *Mutual News*, local ad for pecan company asking farmers to deliver their pecans to the warehouse. (BH-NJ)

- 1230 CKVD PQ Dolbeau - 2/2 2205-2215 - Over/under the mess with male and female in dramatic program. Only FF reasonably possible. (RJE\*PA)
- 1240 WGVA NY Geneva - 2/1 1725 - Atop with weather, ID. (RJE\*PA)
- 1260 WDKN TN Dickson - 1/22 1850 - Fair under WTJH with call letters, sign-off announcement then gone. (MB-IN)
- WCHV VA Charlottesville - 12/17 1638-1645 - Fair with OLD, local ads. (BH-NJ)
- 1300 WXXU FL Cocoa Beach - 1/2 2248-2300 - OLD, ID in part as "1300 WXXU", poor, interference from WFFG. (DT-JAM)
- WMTN TN Morristown - 2/4 1705 - With ad, PSA, ID. First time heard in about 15 years! (RJE-PA)
- 1330 WESR VA Onley - 12/26 1649-1652 - Up nicely in WWRV null with block of local ads. (BH-NJ)
- 1340 WTAN FL Clearwater - 2/8 1656 - Many Tampa and Clearwater mentions and ID, but sounded more like SS than Greek? (LG-FL)
- WLVL NY Lockport - 1/31 1942 - Lockport mentioned twice and ad for *JB Computer Services*. First after dark logging of this one. (RH-ON)
- WMSA NY Massena - 12/26 1600 - Briefly atop with weather into *ABC News*. (BH-NJ)
- WOYL PA Oil City - 12/26 1600 - Legal ID mixing with WMSA, two newies simultaneously! (BH-NJ)
- 1360 WPPA PA Pottsville - 1/31 1651 - Fair, came up out of nowhere. ID "WPPA 1360 AM Stereo, it's clear and cold in downtown Pottsville". New. (JH-NJ)
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester - 1/31 2345 - *Larry King Show*, in and out with semi-local WXXI. (LW-NY)
- 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta - 1/21 1700 - Good with ID as "Your Gospel choice, WAOK", GOS music. (MB-IN)
- WIZO TN Franklin - 1/20 2005 - Fair with the *Williamson High School Game of the Week* and mentions of Franklin and WIZO. (JK-VA)
- 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte - 1/8 1620-1626 - Atop with syndicated contemporary Christian music, local PSA. (BH-NJ)
- WHOT OH Youngstown - 1/8 1650-1706 - Mostly atop with NOS music, dual IDs with WBBW-1240, "Music of Your Life" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- 1400 WABY NY Albany - 1/31 1730 - Atop with "You're in the right place...WABY Radio 1400, Tri-Cities". (RJE\*PA)
- WABY NY Albany - 2/3 1710 - NOS music, commercial for newscast "13 Live at Five", weather for Albany and vicinity, ID "AM 1400 WABY", clobbering semi-local WSTC. (TF-CT)
- 1430 WVAM PA Altoona - 1/20 1633 - At local strength with news, promo for high school basketball with announcers Bill Hartzell and Mark Clements, news, weather, business news, "Altoona's news and sports leader", gone in 20 minutes. (TF-CT)
- 1440 WWTM MA Worcester - 1/31 1730 - Ex-WVEI. Heard with sports jabber, in/out with WCDL. Good signal when in. I phoned the station to verify the call change. They changed in Oct. 1995. (CB-NY)
- 1470 WRDB FL Pompano Beach - 12/27 2150-2204 - UC music, ID several times by female announcer as "147-0 AM, WRDB", poor, interference from UNID SS. (DT-JAM)
- 1480 WLEA NY Hornell - 1/10 1656 - Good with soft instrumental music, ID at 1700 "This is WLEA Hornell, 1480 on your AM dial" into *ABC News*. (MS-ON)
- WPWC VA Dumfries - 1/22 1641 - Up briefly in WZRC null, DJ with ID between country Gospel records. (BH-NJ)
- 1490 WCSS NY Amsterdam - 2/3 1730 - "AM 1490, WCSS", 5:30 half hour news wrap-up with John Becker, tape from weather service in Albany, atop frequency. (TF-CT)
- 1520 KACY LA Lafayette - 12/27 1813-2003 - *Tom Leykis* talk show, *CNN News*, ID in part "...in the air...KACY", interference from UNID SS and WPAD. (DT-JAM)
- WKZQ SC Myrtle Beach - 1/20 1650 - Over WWKB, WARR and WTRI with rock music and "101.7 WKZQ". I think WKZQ and WTRI are on frequency and WARR has the problem. (JK-VA)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - 1/28 1958 - Fair-good signal under and over WPTR with John Denver music followed by *ABC News* with Lou Adler. (LW-NY)
- 1570 WFLR NY Dundee - 2/1 1715-1720 - Local news, stories about Olean, NY and Canadaigua. Slightly above real mess of stations. (BF-MA)
- WFLR NY Dundee - 2/5 1750 - Pounding in with rock and CW during "technical difficulties" in a NASCAR truck race, after time for power cut. (RJE-PA)
- 1580 WOXR AL Oxford - 2/8 1805 - On top of the channel with a batch of local spots. (LG-FL)
- WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale - 1/30 1918-1950 - IDs as "WSHE" and FM frequency, announcements for local radio station employment, playing rock music. (JW-PA)



- WKIG** GA **Glennville** - 1/11 1745 - ID by man, poor under WPGC. #31 on this frequency. (WPT-DC)
- WPGC** MD **Morningside** - 1/12 1650 - Fair-good with message from sponsor saying that as of Friday 1/13 would no longer be business radio. Heard a few evenings later with rap music. (MS-ON)
- WDAB** SC **Travelers Rest** - 1/17 1821 - Fair over WPGC with promo announcement "Stay tuned to the world with News Radio 1580 WDAB" into CNN Sports. Most likely my UNID from November when noted with all-news format and promo for Tennessee football. But why would a SC station be on the UT network? (MB-ON) (Maybe it's an area with many UT fans/grads? There are many southern VA stations that carry various NC university's games - db)
- WDAB** SC **Travelers Rest** - 1/23 1754 - Fair-good with life insurance ad, CNN talk on historic restoration in New York City, CNN *Headline News* promos, ad for *Chicos* (?) charge card, ID 1800 "News Radio for the greater metro area, AM Radio 1580 WDAB, Travelers Rest, SC". (MS-ON)
- WILA** VA **Danville** - 2/2 1800 - Full-data sign-off announcement, fair over mess. (DY-CT)
- WPUV** VA **Pulaski** - 2/4 1640 - Atop with southern Gospel music, IDs by male announcer for "WPUV, Pulaski, Virginia" (Thank you!). (TF-CT)
- 1590 **WSMN** NH **Nashua** - 1/20 1731 - Promo for WSMN luck cards, country music then lost to WARV. (TF-CT)
- WPWA** PA **Chester** - 1/20 1618 - Audible with IDs under WCBG, not enough for a report, needed here. (TF-CT)
- WARV** RI **Warwick** - 1/20 1733 - Gospel music, female DJ, promo for a Baptist church and *Whitecap Stuffed Clams* at 1734, WARV weather update, fifth station on 1590 in less than 90 minutes! (TF-CT)
- WFTH** VA **Richmond** - 1/20 1624 - Traffic report, ID for "AM 1590 WFTH", Gospel music, this station dominates here at sunset! (TF-CT)
- 1600 **WJQI** VA **Chesapeake** - 2/5 1728-1730 - With ads for locations in Norfolk and Newport News, weather, then a "Joy" slogan. (RJE-PA)
- WNST** WV **Milton** - 2/5 1800 - With clear, full ID following PSA, then gone. (RJE-PA)
- WBBD** WV **Wheeling** - 2/5 1801 - With weather and ID just after WNST, then also gone. (RJE-PA)
- CHNR** ON **Simcoe** - 1/22 1823 - "Top 6 at 6" with "Hits 1600" slogan and "We're a part of your community". (RH-ON)

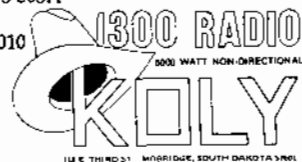
### OTHER STUFF

- 530 **WTBS697** NJ **Camden** - There is a new TAS testing operated by the *Delaware River Port Authority*, will ultimately provide weather and traffic information on and around the various bridges between NJ & PA. Reports, comments are being accepted by mail to **Public Information Officer, Delaware River Port Authority, Bridge Plaza, Camden, NJ**, or by phone at either (609) 963-6420, ext 2333 or (215) 925-8780, ext 2333. Good coverage of area by day. After dark, bad 1+ kHz het with CIAO-530, so believe the TAS is off frequency. I'm awaiting a call back from their engineer. (RJE-PA) (Het may be from Turks & Caicos? - db)
- 870 **TIS** PA (**Hubbard, OH**) - Just what I need! This new TIS at the Pennsylvania Visitor's Center on eastbound I-80 is virtually in my backyard (I live right on the OH/PA state line) and ruins 870 NSP. Carries local NOAA weather with periodic invites to the Visitor's Center. I can drive to work (20 miles) and carry this signal all the way in daytime, amazing for what looks like a 2-foot whip about 10 feet above ground. And this really makes sense! About 2000 feet west, on westbound I-80 at the Ohio Visitor's Center is another TIS on 1610 that carries...you guessed it...local NOAA weather. Our tax dollars at work. (JS-OH)
- 1610 **TIS** IL **Chicago** - LVH-NC's UNID TIS is from the *Illinois Department of Transportation*. Their standard format is traffic reports, time checks in Central time, normally in five minute increments, and lane closure reports. The phone number that Loyd mentioned is for a program designed to match people with carpools. (TJR-IL)
- 1610 **TIS** VA **Skyline Drive** - I noticed in *DX News* Vol. 62, No. 3 a report that said the Skyline Drive Park (VA) no longer had any operating TIS'. This info was apparently obtained from a park ranger. I was in the area on 11/1 and heard a dead carrier coming from the Front Royal entrance to the park on 1610 kHz. I spoke with the ranger at the entrance station and asked him why the transmitter was turned on with no audio message being broadcast. He stated they often have technical

problems with the system and sometimes they simply shut the thing off. Several days later I was at the same location and heard the system operating properly on 1610 giving info on parking, fees, attractions, etc. This was at the peak of the "changing of the leaves" season and I haven't been back since...but don't count them out yet because they were on the air! As far as the other entrances on the "Drive" are concerned, I can't report whether those stations were on the air or not. (DN-MD)

### REPORTERS

- RA-MA **Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA**: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West and Palomar Loops
- CB-NY **C.R. Bernth, Eastport, NY**: Sony 2010 coaxed to TV antenna, the rotor is frozen in a north-south orientation
- MB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON**: Panasonic RF-2200, Panasonic RFB-45
- MB-IN **Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN**: Drake R-8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
- RC-MD **Dick Clark, Rockville, MD**:
- GC-NY **Greg Coniglio, Williamsville, NY** - GE Superadio III with no external antenna (hoping to change that soon!)
- BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH**:
- RD-IA **Rick Dau, Iowa City, IA**:
- RJE-PA **R. J. Edmunds, WB2BJH, Blue Bell, PA**: HQ-150, 4' FET Altaz Loop
- RJE-PA **R. J. Edmunds, WB2BJH, Blue Bell, PA**: Nissan auto radio and whip
- DE-ON **Dave Evans, Cornwall, ON**: Realistic SCR-4, Select-a-tenna
- TF-CT **Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT**: Sangean 803A mounted on a Lazy Susan for instant nulling (works, too!)
- SF-TN **Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN**: Realistic TRF
- BF-MA **Bill Fortier, Worcester, MA**: Delco car radio, Sangean ATS 803A
- LG-FL **Lynn Gillis, Jacksonville, FL**: ICF6500W, Superadio III
- JH-NJ **John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ**: NRD-525, longwire, Sony 2010
- BH-NJ **Bob Harrison, Union, NJ**: GE Superadio III
- RH-ON **Russ Horton, Mississauga, ON**: Sony CFS-710S
- JK-VA **Jeff Kitzke, Boynton, VA**: Panasonic RQ-V52
- JL-OH **Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH**: Panasonic RF-5000A
- DN-MD **Dave Norment, Hagerstown, MD**:
- TJR-IL **Thomas J. Reiser, Chicago, IL**: (Thanks for the help! - db)
- RR-ON **Robert Ross, London, ON**: Collins 651S-1, Hammarlund SP600, dipoles, longwires, vertical, homebrew diamond loop
- AR-ON **Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON**: HQ-180, Radio West Loop
- MS-ON **Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON**: Sony ICF-2010, McKay-Dymek DA-9 ferrite loop
- JS-OH **Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH**:
- RT-NC **Robert J. Tiara, Hendersonville, NC**: R-5000, 24" amplified loop, many longwires
- WPT-DC **Bill Townshend, Washington, DC**: Sony ICF-2010
- DT-JAM **Don Trelford, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica**:
- JW-PA **Jim Weber, Lancaster, PA**:
- LW-NY **Leslie Wood, N. Merrick, LI, NY**: Sony 2010
- DY-CT **David Yocis, Darien, CT**: R-71A, Kiwa Loop
- DB-DE **Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE**: R-5000, Quantum Loop



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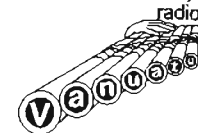
Welcome back to Richard Clark, Rick Dau and Niel Wolfish, all absent from these pages for a while. We have a great turn-out this time around!

Jim

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 531.9 TURKS AND CAICOS RVCI, FEB 1 0240 - Poor signals with SS religious programming. This seems to be their new frequency as they have been heard here for at least the last 5-6 weeks. [Axelrod-MB]
- 532 TURKS & CAICOS, FEB 14 1012 - telephone numbers given, then woman with reverberated ID "R. Visión Cristiana"; excellent. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 535 GRENADA St. George's JAN 11 0459 - Upon finding RVC off frequency (around 532 Khz), I decided to go after this one, and VOILA, there it was. Weak to fair signal, with reggae music, and EE talk by a heavily-accented male announcer. [Dau-IA] FEB 10 0328 - Good with the West Indies vs New Zealand in cricket action from New Zealand, local ads and GBC IDs. [Beaton-MA] FEB 13 0035 - Good with Countdown Magazine US hits, as this one continues to be an easy catch with RVC-South Caicos off-frequency at 532 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA Monterrey, FEB 14 1010 - slogan "Los Reyes del Camino" (Kings of the Road), XEWA ID; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 540 COLOMBIA, HJKA Bogotá, FEB 14 1011 - "Auténtica" ID in null of XEWA. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA YVKE Caracas FEB 5 0222 - "Radio Mundial" ID heard in passing; fair with WGR and WLWA. [Wolfish-ON] FEB 14 1008 - fast SS talk, Caracas mentions; over others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre ZIZ, FEB 10 0129 - Great with "Carnival Time" show featuring reggae and calypso music into BBC World Service News. [Beaton-MA] FEB 14 1008 - old song "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"; local-like. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 560 UNID FEB 7 1234 - someone here with the Mexican NA. Note the odd time. Seemed to be looping SSE, away from WIND, but not directly at Mexico, either. Any suggestions? [Dau-IA]
- 570 CUBA, FEB 14 1014 - Reloj Cuban atop growl. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 CUBA, CMKV Urbano Noris, FEB 14 0444 - SS talk by man & woman, // 710. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA, HJKL Bogotá (t), FEB 14 1016 - "primera CARACOL" mention way under a strong WIOD (Miami, FL). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colón, FEB 1 0230 - Poor to fair signals with a baseball game in SS. The announcer was pulling for the Cuban team. Don't they have objective sports play-by-play in Cuba? [Axelrod-MB] (I don't think I've ever heard "objective" play-by-play during contests involving any national teams, remember U. S. coverage of the winter Olympics? - jim) FEB 14 1020 - SS news // the 670 Rebelde outlet. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 CUBA, CMBC Guanabacoa, FEB 14 0440 - ID "R. Progreso, Cadena Nacional"; atop others. FEB 14 1020 - Cuban news show "Antena Internacional". [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH Bogotá, FEB 14 0319 - loud with SS talk about strikes & unions, then international sports report mentioning many countries. FEB 14 1005 - RCN ID; huge, annihilating WSM. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA, CMQ Arroyo Arenas, FEB 14 0430 - "Chiquitita" & "Dancing Queen" by Abba // 710; good over YVLL/CKXB with WMAQ looped. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas YVLL, FEB 14 1021 - SS talk, doorbell chimes; over/under Cuba. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 660 MEXICO XERTL Mexico DF, FEB 1 0252 - Good to fair signals with lots of tropical Mexican music and call ID over/under Radio Progreso, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 660 CUBA R. Progreso, Sta. Clara, FEB 1 0300 - Good signals, another sporting event, probably baseball, in SS. [Axelrod-MB]
- 700 COLOMBIA 700 Caracol Colombia, FEB 5 0135 - spots and "Caracol Colombia" ID heard followed by uptempo music; all 3 frequencies parallel and audible, with 810 the best signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 700 VENEZUELA (t), FEB 14 1025 - many Venezuelan news items; it faded into jumble before ID. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- 710 CUBA, Rebelde synchros., FEB 14 0432 - "Dancing Queen" by Abba // 670; over/under WOR & presumed YVKY. FEB 14 1028 - SS pop music // 670; excellent. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX Mexico City, FEB 14 1029 - SS talk, disco ad., Mexico mentions, "Reyes del Camino" slogan (like XEWA-540); good over unID jazz station with CKAC looped. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas, FEB 11 0000 - fair in WSB null with SS talk, Venezuela mentions, R. Caracas ID at 0003. [Sorenson-ON]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ Barranquilla, FEB 14 0417 - RCN ID's, SS talk, fair with WJR looped. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 760 CUBA, FEB 14 1031 - Reloj under Colombia; WJR a poor third. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 760 BRAZIL, ZYH588 Fortaleza, FEB 14 2303 - man in PP briefly dominant; over accented EE station that was likely Guyana. Signal looped about 30 degrees south of the big adjacent channel signal from Dakar-765. [Connelly\*S-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJFX Bogotá, FEB 14 0414 - Colombian news, RCN ID; over/under WABC & another SS LA. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 770.6a HONDURAS (t), FEB 14, several times - het noted here on several occasions is likely this, as reported by Ross in Ontario. The trick will be to pull this through stronger WABC & HJFX - 770. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA, YVMN Coro, FEB 14 0423 - R. Coro ID over/under CFDR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 COLOMBIA, FEB 14 1042 - CARACOL mentions, SS talk; mixed with presumed R. Coro. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVNM R. Coro, FEB 5 0127 - Good in WBBM null with 3 R. Coro IDs by man in less than a minute and Venezuela mention. [Sorenson-ON]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire, FEB 2 0059 - Good with talk by man in SS mentioning Quito Ecuador, ID in SS as R. Transmundial at 0100 and mention of Neth. Antilles. [Sorenson-ON] FEB 14 0050 - R. Transmundial SS religious talk program; over Canadians. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 800 MEXICO, XEROK Ciudad Juarez, FEB 12 0640 - SS talk, reverberated R. Cañon ID; weak under CKLW & others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 800 COLOMBIA, HJBW Bucaramanga, FEB 14 1035 - SS gospel-influenced pop-rock vocal, talk about U. S. presidents, program schedule, RCN ID, "Deportes RCN" sports report; atop CKLW/XEROK/CJAD. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA 700 Caracol Colombia, FEB 5 0135 - spots and "Caracol Colombia" ID heard followed by uptempo music; all 3 frequencies parallel and audible, with 810 the best signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 810 BAHAMAS, ZNS3 Freeport, FEB 14 1043 - soul/gospel; good over Colombia with WGY nulled & CJVA faded down to weak groundwave. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 820 VENEZUELA, YVXG Coro, FEB 14 1044 - SS talk, R. Guadalupe ID; dominant over other SS LA's. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMHW Santa Clara, JAN 13 0016 - lively Cuban big band music, signal nearly even with WHAS. [Dau-IA] FEB 5 0129 - Fair with instrumental music, ID mentioning "de Cuba" and something sounding like "música moderna" into Cuban-style dance music. [Sorenson-ON] FEB 14 1047 - Reloj program here; totally blowing out WHAS. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 885 MONTserrat, ZJB Plymouth, FEB 5 0041-0100 - with excited male announcer playing calypso and reggae tunes - program sounded like it was a "Saturday night dance party"-type show; no positive ID heard; fair with 880/890 splatter. [Wolfish-ON] FEB 10 0102 - Good with a long speech about a new government program called Operation Restore Hope and how it will benefit the citizens of Montserrat, into Christian music. [Beaton-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, FEB 5 0050-0100 - weak, but faded up with ID on the top of the hour as "V-O-N, the Voice of the Eastern Caribbean"; lots of 890/900 splatter. [Wolfish-ON] FEB 10 0016 - Excellent with mostly U.S. pop music but a bit of reggae occasionally thrown in to keep things interesting. [Beaton-MA]
- 940 CUBA Holguín / Colón, FEB 14 0400 - R. Reloj mixed with other SS LA: CBM looped. FEB 14 1056 - Reloj good with CBM nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 950 MEXICO XEPB Hermosillo, FEB 3 0639 - Very poor with SS talk and light Mexican music in CFAM null, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 952 unID, FEB 14 0605 - het against WROL/WPEN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 957 CUBA, R. Reloj, FEB 7 2321 - Noted on this channel with usual format, to good peaks, ID 2325. Two Reloj's listed on 960 kHz; if it's one of these, sounded more like the 10 kW CMDJ Guantanamo than the 1 kW outlet. [Yocis-CT] FEB 14 0534 - R. Reloj has drifted to here. This is most likely the SS station noted previously on 961. [Connelly\*Y-MA]



- 960 COLOMBIA 700 Caracol Colombia, FEB 5 0135 - spots and "Caracol Colombia" ID heard followed by uptempo music; all 3 frequencies parallel and audible, with 810 the best signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 980 COLOMBIA HJES Cali, FEB 1 0117 - Good signals with SS talk about Colombia and several RCN IDs, actually came up at one point to dominate the frequency, new! [Axelrod-MB] FEB 14 0614 - tentative HJES here with SS talk, mixed with WTRY. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS CCR FEB 1 0113 - Fair signals with one very wound up preacher doing a sermon. FEB 2 0335 - Very good with less active religious program, way over KDKA. [Axelrod-MB] FEB 7 0215 - Mentions of Caribbean Christian Radio before going into gospel/preaching. Mixing about equally with KDKA on a weak nite for both of them. This is typical of most evenings here on 1020 since T&C came on the air last year. [Clark-MD] FEB 14 0352 - energetic preaching; excellent, way over YVRS/KDKA/unID C&W. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA, YVRS La Asuncion, FEB 14 0353 - reverberated "Mundial" ID, under Turks & Caicos. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico DF, FEB 2 0146 - Poor signals under KTWO with SS talk, soft latin music and distinctive whistle ID heard three times. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla (t), FEB 14 0506 - SS sports report about Barranquilla team; over jumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1046 unID, FEB 14 1058 - het. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1050 MEXICO XEG Monterrey, FEB 2 0413 - Good signal, XEG ID into soft, slow music in CKSB null. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1080 VENEZUELA YVNR Maracay, FEB 5 0029 - "Mundial 1080" noted in passing over WTIC; fair. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1090 COLOMBIA, probably HJBC, FEB 14 0347 - many mentions of "en la capital" & "Bogotá"; over/under WBAL & unID oldies station. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1100.2a COLOMBIA, HJAT Barranquilla, FEB 14 0509 - Colombian SS teletalk show, CARACOL mentions; to good peaks, trashing WWWE. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

1110 VENEZUELA YVQT Carupano, FEB 5 0021-0032 - in 3-way dogfight with CKTY and WBT; giving UTC - 4 TCs as "Hora Mundial", local spots and announcements by woman at 0032. [Wolfish-ON] FEB 12 0215 - Fair, merengue music, carnival promo, Radio Carupano IDs. TC ending with "ahora Mundial", now on Mundial net, over WHIM in WBT null. [Conti-NH] [Winter Denyite Monges via BDXC via Medium Wave News FEB 95 says they are now Mundial - Jim]



- 1110 COLOMBIA (t), FEB 14 1059 - possible CARACOL mention, SS news; tough with heavy WBT QRM. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1120 XEMX Mexicali, JAN 13 1950-1956 - With Ranchera music, supermarket ads for Mexicali, and slogan: "Sonido de Mexicali" at 1954. With KMOX nulled. [Barnes-CO]
- 1130 XEHN Nogales, JAN 13 2000-2005 - Ranchera music, slogan: "La Pantera de Sonora" at 2002. [Barnes-CO]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, FEB 12 0010 - Good, BBC World Service // 6175, in WVNJ null. [Conti-NH] FEB 14 0008 - BBC news by woman; well over others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Taino, Habana, FEB 1 0100 - Good signals with SS and EE Radio Taino IDs into Latin American music. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1180 CUBA R. Reloj, Nueva Gerona, FEB 1 0156 - Poor signal with brief fade-up of the usual format with RR morse code on the minute, under Radio Taino. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1180 COLOMBIA HJFX Manizales, FEB 1 0105 - Fair to poor signal fading in and out under Radio Taino with lots of SS talk about Colombia and Bogotá, also CARACOL ID heard, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 1190 COLOMBIA, HJCT Barranquilla, FEB 13 2352 - reverberated La Voz de la Costa ID, SS talk mentioning Barranquilla; good over others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1500 MEXICO XEAI Mexico DF, FEB 1 0058 - Good signal with Mexican fast-paced music and "A-I" IDs over KSTP. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1540 BAHAMAS Nassau FEB 8 2353 - Good with Sports Roundup segment including a report on the upcoming Pan-American games followed by Community Announcements and funeral service notices into soul music. (WPTR was nulled) [Beaton-MA] FEB 14 0004 - briefly over WPTR with Caribbean EE announcements about a local referendum, then obituaries were read, including several from Bahamas' Long Island. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, FEB 2 0348 - Good with EE preacher and ID. [Axelrod-MB]

- 1685 COLOMBIA MER Beacon, Mercedes, FEB 1 0325 - Poor signal with MER in Morse code. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1700 BRAZIL Carajas Beacon CRJ, FEB 10 0525 - In louder than I've ever heard before! [Beaton-MA]

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 684 SPAIN, RNE-1, Seville, FEB 7 2348 - Usual man and woman in SS, R. Nacional de España ID, fair-good. [Yocis-CT] FEB 12 0120 - Good, U. S. rock music and talk in Spanish, // 855, some slop from local WRKO-680. [Conti-NH]
- 711 MOROCCO RTM, Laayoune, FEB 12 0140 - Good, Arabic music, chants, strong het on WOR-710, neither 1044 nor 1053 from Morocco were coming in at the time. [Conti-NH]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, FEB 14 2245 - very low audio on local-like carrier, talk modulating about 10%. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO RTM, Sebba-Ajoune, FEB 13 0230 - Good, talk in what sounded like French, Arabic vocals. [Conti-NH] FEB 14 0349 - AA Koranic vocal; excellent, loudest TA. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1197 LESOTHO (t), FEB 13 2358 - bits of EE talk (sounded like BBC World Service), mostly a big het against WKOX. The early evening had an Africa-only (auroral) TA opening with big hets on usual Afro channels, but only very weak Spain / Portugal and no non-Iberian Europeans. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., FEB 14 0334 - EE talk by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN (t), FEB 14 2257 - possible SS vocal. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, FEB 14 2252 - AA talk; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1367 ANGOLA (t), FEB 14 2255 - het on old-plan frequency during early evening run of auroral conditions. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, FEB 14 0525 - man & woman in FF at low modulation level on a huge carrier. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers (t), FEB 14 2253 - het, bits of possible AA talk. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, FEB 12 0030 - Good, Arabic music and Islamic preaching with chants, // 9565. [Conti-NH]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), FEB 14 2254 - AA vocal through WPTR slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1548 ENGLAND, FEB 14 0327 - EE talk by man; in slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE Nice, FEB 14 0518 - classical music, then man in FF; to good peaks, but w/ deep fades. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Holzkirchen, FEB 14 0519 - bits of Slavic talk; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, FEB 14 0521 - unID language talk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- Tom speaks:* "I tentatively heard Virgin Radio at 0500 UTC this morning. There was talk in English and a time check of 5 o'clock as well as a song called "Brown Eyed Girl". It faded out before I could get an ID however. I bought balloons though and getting ready to order a cake as this is a country I've been after for awhile and am going to throw a party when I snag it !!!"
- Mark speaks:* "Brazil (Fortaleza) noted on 760 tonight (14 FEB) around 2303 UTC (6:03 PM local) with Portuguese talk looping about 30 degrees south of adjacent Dakar. There was something under Brazil in accented English: probably Guyana. As often occurs during "classic aurora", all TA's (in the immediate post-sunset period) were of African origin: Senegal-765 and Mauritania-1349 were loudest; several Canaries, Morocco, Algeria stations noted; and a het from Angola-1367 showed. Very little from Europe except a little Spain. Both nights (13, 14 FEB), conditions drifted from "auroral" to "short skip normal" as the evening progressed. So hit the dials for Africa (& possible Brazil) between sunset and 8 PM local."



951 1000 kHz (200 meters) Gold  
FEB 95.4 MHz (Primer)

#### UNIDS, QUERIES, ETC.

Re the UNID on 183 in the Feb 3 IDXD. What I have heard there - not recently and never very well - was in French and presumed to be Europe 1 which broadcasts from Germany but in French. The pop music format seems to fit too. WRTH still shows the frequency as 180 on the Europe/Africa list but 183 in the Germany section. Your reporter suggests western Europe "according to the Beverage antenna array". We have an (among others) one antenna something under 1000 feet long aimed at Western Europe (running sort of NE to SW) and one over 1500 feet aimed at Australia (running sort of EW). Typically European longwaves are better on the East-West antenna than on that aimed at Europe. It seems that length at those frequencies may be more important than direction making direction finding different. [McLachlan-MB]

CUBA: "I was curious about the history of Radio Taino's frequencies. I know it's moved

around a bit over the last few years. As I remember, it started on 830, 1040, and 1160. Now, I notice in the newest WRTH that it's on 1100 and 1180 only. What I want to find out is, if the network shut off the transmitters on 1040 and 1160 and built new stations for 1100 and 1180, OR if the outlets on 1040 and 1160 simply "moved" up the band. I seem to think that, at one point, 1100 may have been on at the same time as the original three. This would have an impact, albeit slight, on my logbook totals at this QTH. Let me know what you can find out. Thanks!" [Rick Dau] (Can anyone provide Rick with a detailed explanation? - Jim)

#### STATION NEWS

**NEW ZEALAND:** Paul Ormandy from the New Zealand DX League has prepared a detailed list of New Zealand station sigans, call letters, powers, networks and addresses. Order it from the NRC Publications Center, remt enough for six pages of copying.

**UNITED KINGDOM:** "I heard a feature story on the new Talk Radio UK on NPR's "Morning Edition" this past week. They are apparently using the "shock jock" format, and they even played some on-air bits by "Caeser the Geezer" to demonstrate the format ("I'm not a racist, but ..."). The Geezer's dream? - to take his show to the USA. No, thanks!" [Renfrew-NY]

**VENEZUELA:** "If you are lucky enough to hear any Venezuelan stations, and you are thinking of chancing your luck with a reception report, then serious consideration has to be given to what return postage you send the station. IRCs are not a good idea. They are only exchangeable in Central Post Offices in State Capitals. Postal Orders are not acceptable and personal cheques are difficult. U. S. dollar bills or Venezuelan mint stamps are the best idea. The official exchange rate is \$1 = 170 Bs." [Manuel Rodriguez Lanza, via Steve Whitt in *Medium Wave News* FEB 95]

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#### DANGERFIELD'S NIGHTTIME BANDSCAN FROM MALLORCA

The following stations were heard in Mallorca, largest of the Spanish Balearic Islands, between JAN 19 and FEB 1, 1995, on my Sony SW1 with separate whip antenna and on battery power. I have listed only the ones that would be of interest to those of us who DX for TAs in North America, excluding most of the even frequencies and low powers.

- 558 SWITZERLAND Cima Di Dentro, Italian language-Strong at night, along with RNE-5 Spanish stations. Worth a try in EC NA.
- 612 BOSNIA Sarajevo, Heard more frequently than the Moroccan, and with a good signal. Might be a good bet in late winter. Serbian language.
- 621 BELGIUM Wavre, FF language. Some nights it topped the local RNE at Palma.
- 639 CZECH REPUBLIC Prague, At night was usually way over the RNE stations.
- 666 GERMANY Rohrdorf, in GG, and often covered the SER station at nearby Barcelona. Try for it before spring. Lisbon was far beneath.
- 675 FRANCE Marseille, FF only. Dominates frequency day and night. No Lopik.
- 711 LIBYA synch., in AA. Dominates at night and is // to 1251
- 756 ROMANIA Lugoj, Dominates frequency in various languages during evening but most likely to be heard in U.S. at 0400 sign on in Romanian.
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, FF only, and always strong and alone on freq at night.
- 783 SYRIA Tartus, in AA. Dominates frequency at night and should be possible in EC NA. In fact, Mark Connelly heard them recently, and I verified them in 1964.
- 819 EGYPT Batra, in AA, Usually on top at night, but during the early evening, Warsaw is sometimes strong. The others didn't show.

846 ITALY Rome, In IT with News also in EE, FF, and GG. Dominates day and night.

855 SPAIN Murcia, A semi-local day and night, but Bucharest was always behind at night, and I suspect could easily over-ride.

891 ALGERIA Algiers, in AA. This is the only station I heard on this frequency, day or night, and it is a blockbuster.

918 SLOVENIA Ljubljana, Consistently on top at night, in Slovenian but uses some EE.

981 ALGERIA Algiers, in AA. Always strong day and night, with no competition on the frequency. Only 150 miles from our location.

1008 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, Covers Spanish stations at night in easy to recognize Dutch language.

1017 GERMANY Rheinsender, in GG, Dominant at night over anyone else.

1044 MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun, in AA, Usually on top of frequency at night with lots of pop music.

1053 MOROCCO Tangier, Strong with main AA program and covers Spanish stations at night.

1089 ALBANIA Durres, in Albanian and strong from late afternoon to late evening. Occasionally plays some semi-oriental sounding music. I don't think the new BBC talk Radio is on the air yet. At least I didn't hear it.

1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, in Slovak, A powerhouse by 1700 and remains one. Often with soft piano music. The Spanish stations haven't a chance at night.

1107 EGYPT Batrah, in AA, Dominant at night over Spanish stations usually.

1116 ITALY various, in IT. One or more of these heard all day and the combination is strong at night. Often features American standards in the evening.

1125 CROATIA Deanovec, in Croatian, Covers Spanish stations at night and usually is // to a stronger Zadar-1134.

1134 CROATIA Zadar, in Croatian, Dominates frequency at night and is usually // to 1125 but stronger, just as it seems to come in on the EC NA.

1161 Huge het against San Sebastian and Strasburg from 1700 on most evenings, and I suspect it is from Matadi, Zaire which still uses 1160 kc.

1251 LIBYA Tripoli & HUNGARY Marcali, Take turns here throughout the evening. Both are strong at times. LIBYA, in AA, seems usually // to 711.

1269 YUGOSLAVIA Novi Sad, in Serbian, Well over any Spanish stations most nights.

1278 FRANCE Strasbourg, usually in FF. On later at night than the other B stations.

1287 CZECH REPUBLIC & SLOVAKIA-RFE, various languages. Very strong after 1700 and almost always atop the frequency.

1323 GERMANY Wachenbrunn, various languages, Usually atop frequency at night.

1341 EGYPT Cairo, in AA, Usually best of frequency at night with talk show.

1350 FRANCE Nice, in FF only, Dominates frequency 24 hours a day. Het at night from Mauretania-1349.

1359 SPAIN Arganda, in SS, Powerhouse at night.

1386 KALININGRAD Bolshakava, Various languages, Dominates frequency. Heard Radio Nederland Network Europa in Dutch and in EE 2130 to 2230.

1395 ALBANIA Fllake, Various languages, Strong and only one heard here.

1458 ALBANIA Fllake, various languages. Best station of frequency from mid- afternoon on but comes and goes, perhaps changing patterns.

1467 MONACO Monte Carlo, FF day & various languages at night. Frequent IDs as Radio Monte Carlo. Very strong and only one heard on 1467

1503 No sign of Stargard, Poland. Didn't hear Tarragona, Spain, either. It's nearby.

1512 BELGIUM Wolverton, various languages. Dominated freq. Didn't hear Jeddah.

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, in AA. Always atop here at night, but I believe the signal is better in Wallingford, Pa.

1530 VATICAN STATE, various languages. Alone on freq. day and night. Very strong.

1539 UNID SS, Melilla, Morocco, or Elche-Elx, Spain. Since returning home have been hearing a het on this freq, and I think bits of SS. Melilla is possible.

1548 MOLDAVA Grigoriopol, in EE when heard. Often atop freq. with Voice of Russia.

1557 FRANCE Nice, in FF, to early evening sign-off. Best time to hear well, and to hear all the B Net French stations is early morning from sign-on to just after sunrise.

1557 MALTA Cyclops, GG & AA. Best of frequency when Nice goes off. Heard an EE ID as Deutsche Welle Relay, Malta.

1566 TUNISIA Sfax, AA. Only one heard here but is on only at night. Often // to 630.

1593 GERMANY Holzkirchen RFE & VOA, Very strong and alone on freq. at night in what I think is Serbo-Croat. Supposed to change or go off on 3-35-95. (?? - Jim)

1611 VATICAN STATE, various languages. Strong signal but seems to change patterns often. Not heard in daytime. Not // to 1530.