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CPC Test Calendar				
WYTI	VA	1570	April 8	0000-0030
KSWM	MO	940	April 8	0300-0330
HCJB	ECU	690	May 5	0145-0200
HCJB	ECU	690	June 2	0200-0215

WBLA-1440 - Elizabethtown, NC was to have conducted a DX test on March 25. Reception reports may be sent to Buddy Pait/WGQR - P.O. Box 458 - Elizabethtown, NC 28337. This test was made possible by a CPC donation by Ray Arruda and was arranged by the NRC CPC.

KNIR-1360 - New Iberia, LA was to have conducted a DX test on April 1. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Rick Morel, Chief Engineer - KNIR-AM - Box 12948 - New Iberia, LA 70562-2948. The test was arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WTBQ-1110 - Florida, NY was to have conducted a DX test on April 1. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Rob McClean, Program Director - WTBQ-AM - 62 North Main - Florida, NY 10921. The test was arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC. Thanks to IRCA's Lynn Hollerman for supplying the above information, which was missing from the last DXN. However, we have no further information on the KSWM-940 test scheduled for April 8.

HCJB-690 - Quito, Ecuador will conduct a DX test between 1:45 and 2:00 am EDT on Sunday, May 5. The test will include Morse code ID's and "other unique items". Correct reception reports will be verified with a special QSL card. According to the station, if you hear code, you must report EXACTLY when you heard it and WHAT CHARACTERS you heard. Tape recordings are welcome, but tapes cannot be returned. Please include one international reply coupon (IRC) or first class postage in US or Canadian stamps for a reply to your reception reports, which may be sent to: Mr. Rich McVicar (HC1JMN) Frequency Manager - Attn: 690 DX test c/o English Language Service HCJB - Casilla 17-17-691 - Quito, Ecuador. Arranged by Mr. Rich McVicar of HCJB for the benefit of all DXers.

ANARC Awards ... The Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) announced the recipient of its annual DX'er of the Year award and two Certificates of Recognition for outstanding contributions to the listening hobby.

DX'er of the Year is Tom Bryant, who has been a member of the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association

(and the NRC) for many years and is active in AM, FM, and TV DXing. He works for Radio Station WSM-650 in Nashville, TN and is instrumental in the production of the club's monthly bulletin, *The VHF-UHF Digest* or VUD. He is the convention coordinator for the WTFDA and was co-host in 1993 for the club's Nashville convention. He is also a contributing editor. To commemorate this occasion, a handsome plaque was sent to Tom.

A special Certificate of Recognition was presented to NRC's Fred Vobbe and the entire Staff of the DX Audio Service for outstanding dedication to the listening hobby through the production of the DX Audio Service tapes over the last ten years.

Another Certificate of Recognition was presented to Michael Murray for outstanding devotion to the listening hobby as Secretary General of the European DX Council from 1979 through 1996.

The awards were announced at the Winter SWL Festival held in Kulpsville, PA on Saturday, March 16, 1996 during the banquet by Marie Lamb, the Voice of ANARC. Representing the NRC at the convention was Dave Schmidt.

From the Publisher ... Copies of the *NRC Night-time Antenna Pattern Book, 4th Edition* are now going out from the Pub Center. Ken also says, be patient, as he has only so many fingers to wrap each one up!

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the March 23, 1946 DXN: Al Maley, Highland Falls, NY, reported veries from AFRS-1176, Algiers, and AFN-1204, LeHavre, France, while Pat Reiley, Jamestown, NY, reported a verie from KSAI-1010, Saipan. From March 30: Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY, reported that a vivid display of Northern Lights on the night of March 23/24 caused the absence of many stations from the dial, with others fading in and out. From April 6: A list was published of 151 new U. S. and Canadian stations that were licensed during the past 6 month; also, a list of Cuban stations from the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

25 years ago ... from the April 3, 1971 DXN: The BOD fired the previous printer and gave the job to the back-up printer ... Ken Brownless of the MWDXC prepared a list of U. S. receptions of European stations in 1969-70, noting that reception of northern European stations was rare.

10 years ago ... from the April 1, 1986 DXN: Niel Wolfish, Lewis, MB recorded his first TP in 774 Fiji on March 2.

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The National Radio Club will recognize its own at the Labor Day convention, and you can help. Nominations are now in order for two awards, International DX'er of the Year and Domestic DX'er of the year. Please send all nominations (of NRC members, only!) to Ron Musco at P. O. Box 118 - Poquonock, CT 06064-0118, or MUSCORJ@hdsdl.etc.com.

All nominations must reach Ron by June 1, as the slate of nominations will be announced in the June 17 DXN, after which you may vote for your choice until August 15. Send in your nominations today!

The Net ... The Internet access to the FCC Database, including info on new change applications, is

<http://www.radiostation.com/>

Also, IRCÁ's Lynn Hollerman is constructing a home page for that club at

<http://fly.hiwaay.net/~waholler/irca.html>

Finally, the new WTFDA home page may be found at

<http://www.crosslink.net/~fdaustin/wtfda.html>

Conventions ... IRCA will be holding its 1996 convention July 19-21 in Ocala, FL. Lee Freshwater will be hosting. No details yet, but for more information, write Lee at 414 SE 3rd St. - Ocala, FL 34471.

The WTFDA annual convention will be August 9-11 in Estes Park, CO at the Dripping Springs B&B/Cabins. Host Jim Thomas will be glad to send you an information packet for \$10: 4437 S. Stover, Apt. 3 - Ft. Collins, CO 80525. Convention registration fee is \$5.00; the banquet is \$12.50, and cabin rates run from \$74-\$89 (for two) and \$95 (for three) per cabin.

The NRC convention, of course, will be hosted over Labor Day weekend (August 30-31/Sept. 1-2) in Knoxville by Steve Francis.

And finally, for those who like to plan wa-a-y ahead, the Grove Comm Expo '96 is scheduled for October 18-20 in Atlanta. NASA astronaut and astronomer Ron Parise WA4SIR will deliver the keynote speech. You can get more details by visiting the Grove home page at

<http://www.grove.net/hmpgexpo.html>

or by sending an E-mail request to expo96@grove.net, or by calling 800-438-8155, or by FAX: 01-704-837-2216, or by writing P.O. Box 98 - Brasstown, NC 28902.

1120 Pirate? ... DX Audio Service listener Bill Shaffer (N8WPH) in Toledo, OH asks, "Who is the station on 1120 kHz that has been on the air on

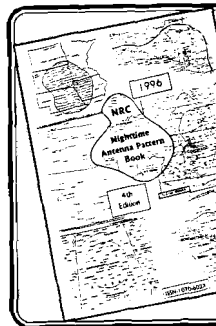
Sundays only? For the past ten Sundays from morning to sunset, somebody has been on 1120 kHz playing a tape of oldies music. The same tape each week, there are a few seconds of silence between songs. There are no voice announcements or station ID's at any time. Who is this? Is Nelsonville running some kind of tests? The signal is steady all day but fades a bit near sunset until it disappears under KMOX. The signal in Toledo is about 10 dB over S9"

Clippings ... Yes, we still appreciate clippings. But we've had to throw several away recently because they would have been unreproducible in DXN. One was reduced so that if we'd attempted to print it in DXN, you'd be reading the equivalent of two-point type (can you say, on the head of a pin?). Several other copied clippings included most of the reverse side showing through. It's safer just to clip and send an original, but PLEASE don't scribble over the type, and please DO write your name and the NAME OF THE PUBLICATION in the margin of the clipping (and be sure to leave a generous margin around it; we can't print what you don't include!).

WJDM Reception Report ... Have you received your verie from WJDM? Got mine last week, signed by the CE, thanking me for my reception report of Dec. 17, along with a CM. And now, the rest of the story. I did hear them on Dec. 17; got a nice ID, etc., on tape. But I don't write for veries and didn't write them! Can this be the first verie sent in response to ESP?

Welcome to these new members ... Russ Cain, Reno, NV; Pat Griffith N0NNK, Federal Heights, CO; Donald V. Kinney, Fairfax, CA; Michael A. Todd, Naples, FL; Wilbur H. Rau, Henderson, MN; John E. Smith, Jr. N2YOT, Piscataway, NJ; David Tejal, Bridgeport, TX; Thomas N. Layne, Petersburg, WV; Jeffrey D. Morris, Rochester, NY; R. F. Tetro N2GQL, Monroe, NY; Winston G. Smith, Sunrise, FL; John Ciccolella KA3SDO, East Stroudsburg, PA; Nolan Stephany N2EAW, Williamson, NY; Don Sell WB9TYS, Ft. Wayne, IN; W. E. Fair W6FLY, Meadow Vista, CA; Dan Ziolkowski, Buffalo, NY; John T. Arthur, Belfast, NY (rejoins).

We've re-certified our mailing list, which means that we take a disk containing a file of the list in comma-delineated text to have it compared and corrected by a database on a CD CASS-certified by the USPS. What it means to you is that you need to double-check your label for errors, and furthermore, if we don't have your full nine-digit ZIP, you are costing the club about a buck or so a year in extra postage, so please send it ASAP. Thanks.



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AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

SAVED!

Well, sort of anyway. As a follow up to our comments last issue in reference to the FCC's decision to no longer release specific information, it now appears that they at least are posting the full information in their online database weekly so we will eventually be able to get the complete information to you. The only problem is that this will delay the information getting to you by an issue or so. Fortunately this information is not the most time-critical items here in AM Switch.

Below you will find most of the data that was missing from entries in the last edition. We note that some of the mail delivered info sources that get their material from the Public Notices are now beginning to research the missing data and are again providing it to their customers. The old system where the FCC simply provided all this data directly in the PNs was still the best but, for now, we will at least be able to eventually provide you with the full info you need.

We have heard from over a dozen NRCers who have taken the time to write to their Representatives in DC to protest the FCC's action. Who knows, maybe something good will come from our efforts. Onward.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old call</u>		<u>New call</u>
850	KMTT WA	Tacoma	KHHO
1250	KTIM AZ	Wickenburg	KBSZ
1310	WCJM GA	West Point	WPLV
1320	WWWB NC	Greensboro	WTCK
1400	WJRV PA	Loretto	WEBG



Radio at its Best

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

830	GA	Palmetto: 50000/250 U4
1160	FL	Clarcona: 450/250 U1 (mutually exclusive with license renewal of WKFL-1170 Bushnell, FL)
1180	GA	Payne: 50000/2200 U4

GRANT FOR NEW STATION

1490	CO	Gunnison: 1000/1000 U1 (this is actually a reactivation of the old Gunnison 1490 kHz facility which was silent and allowed to expire last year, a successful petition for reconsideration has resulted in the reinstatement of this facility. Note this reinstatement was accompanied by the issuing of the sequentially-assigned call KAON that has now been changed to KPKE, the call the station had before it was deleted. Although this is not technically a "new" station, it is listed here to keep your records straight. Calls were shown in the last issue)
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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

580	WGAC	GA	Augusta: powers to 3900/840, antenna to U4
810	WPIN	VA	Dublin: power to 4200 watts
850	WREF	CT	Ridgefield: day power to 10000 watts, add 500 watts nights, antenna to U4
860	KARS	NM	Belen: add night-only synchronous transmitter in Albuquerque with 100 watts
870	WGTL	NC	Kannapolis: add synchronous transmitter in Rock Hill, SC with 400 D1 (this was listed by the FCC as a new station rather than a synchro, make this change to the info shown here in Issue #12). But here's something interesting: On the latest FCC database update WGTL is being shown as "authority to operate terminated and call letters deleted" so stay tuned for more on this one.
890	WKNV	VA	Fairlawn: power top 10000 watts
1060	WHFB	MI	Petosky: add 28 watts nights, antenna to U3
1060	WMAF	NC	Monroe: add synchronous transmitter in Lancaster, NC with 400 D1
1090	KTNS	CA	Oakhurst: power to 1000 watts

- 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw: power to 5000 (2300 CH)
 1190 KFEZ MO Kansas City: powers to 4200/4000 U4
 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque: add 24 watts nights, antenna to U1
 1300 WQNM TN Nashville: day power to 50000 watts
 1310 KDIA CA Oakland: powers to 20000/20000 U3
 1450 WQNT SC Charleston: reduce powers to 848/848 (also includes request for new transmitter site so this silent station will probably not be back on soon)
 1450 KCYL TX Lampasas: reduce powers to 910/910
 1490 WBTA NY Batavia: day power to 1000 watts
 1490 WBCB PA Levittown: add synchronous transmitter also in Levittown with 530/1000 U1
 1520 KOLM MN Rochester: adds 800 watts nights, antenna to U2 (a separate night transmitter site is proposed)
 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount: reduce night power to 370 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 710 KFIA CA Carmichael: night power to 1000 watts
 850 WRMR OH Cleveland: day power to 50000 watts
 920 KCPL WA Olympia: reduce day power to 3000 watts, antenna to U2 from new transmitter site
 1010 KXEG AZ Tolleson: day power to 7500 watts
 1250 WNNT TN Tazewell: relocate transmitter site
 1340 KTIK ID Nampa: to 1350 kHz with 5000/600 U2
 1340 WMSA NY Massena: night power to 935 watts
 1380 WABH NY Bath: power to 2500/119 U4 (modification of existing CP)
 1500 WBFN MS Quitman: relocate transmitter site
 1560 WSQR IL Sycamore: add 17 watts nights, antenna to U1
 1560 WMRO TN Gallatin: antenna to U1

OTHERNESS

- 670 KLDC CO Commerce City: new station is ON THE AIR, first day was 3-20-96, has REL format for Denver metro
 970 WAKE IN Valparaiso: station is here, ex-1500 kHz
 990 WALE RI Providence: CP for move to Greenville, RI has expired but station has requested a reinstatement of the CP to show a modified night power of 5000 watts and a U4 antenna
 1000 WCMX MA Leominster: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1010 KSYG AR Little Rock: station is SILENT
 1010 KLAT TX Houston: CP for 3600 watts nights is on
 1030 WNTL MD Indian Head: station is SILENT
 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction CP for 36000 watts CH is on
 1110 WCKO VA Norfolk: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1130 KTMR TX Edna: station is SILENT
 1200 KFNV ND West Fargo: CP for 700 watts nights is on
 1230 KWYZ WA Everett: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1450 KSIW OK Woodward: station is SILENT
 1450 WLPV VA Suffolk: license of this silent station has been CANCELLED and call letters DELETED
 1490 KOKC OK Guthrie: add to the list of stations relaying KTRT-1270 Claremore, OK (see Issue #18)
 1550 WWBH FL New Smyrna Beach: license for this silent station has been CANCELLED and the call DELETED
 1550 WARD PA Pittston: a late check of the FCC database updated 3-22 shows this is still the call for this station despite persistent reports of a change to WKQV, the FM station they are relaying.
 1560 KQYX MO Joplin: station is SILENT, studios and transmitter were destroyed by a fire
 1570 WRHD NY Riverhead: station is SILENT
 1570 KQWC IA Webster City: CP to change to 147/87 U1 has been DISMISSED, station will remain 250/130 U1 from present transmitter site, make change in Log
 1580 WUIV NC Icard Township: license for this silent station has been CANCELLED and call DELETED (we visited and photographed the transmitter and former studio site of this station last October, all three towers are still up although the call letters have finally been removed from the studio building. Do we



- 1590 KIRS NV Sun Valley: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo: station is now operating here as well as on 1190 kHz and is being widely heard. BIG MYSTERY! This operation seems to be in direct opposition to the FCC directive that no stations other than WJDM would be authorized to operate in the expanded band until after the new allocation plan was completed which has not happened. Also, the FCC shows no grant or STA for this operation and the industry press has been totally silent about this operation, very strange considering all the hoopla that greeted WJDM's move to 1660 kHz. KXBT was granted a move to 1620 kHz in the original bandplan, but this was scrapped along with the rest of the original allocations. An "Eric Brown" who answers the phone at KXBT would say only that the FCC authorized this operation about two weeks before it came on the air (some sort of record for engineering a new station?) and that they were running 10000/1000 U1. Mr. Brown will verify correct reports sent to him at the Log address. You might want to get this one verified quickly.



KRKS-AM Radio
990

THANKS: Al Merriman, Ed Krejny, Bill Hale, Wayne Heinen, Joe Kureth, Marc DeLorenzo, Pat Griffith, Dave Marik and MSJ

73 and Good DX, *Denny & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

New area codes ... compiled by Christopher Cuomo

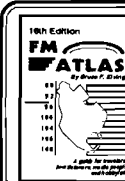
During 1995 and 1996 a number of new area codes have gone into effect. The increase in the number of cellular phones and FAX machines is responsible for the shortage of exchanges. To keep the phone numbers in your NRC *AM Radio Log* accurate, I have compiled the list of new codes and some of the larger cities and towns affected. The list is not completely accurate. The area code maps in various telephone directories at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh often gave conflicting information or none at all. When in doubt, consult your long-distance operator.

Alabama: The southern half of the state now uses area code 334. The northern half of the state retains 205. The new 334 area code includes the Montgomery, Mobile, Selma, and Dothan areas.

Arizona: The Phoenix metro area retains 602. All other cities now use area code 520.

Colorado: The 303 area code has changed to area code 970, except for the Denver metro area. The 970 area code includes Grand Junction, Durango, Estes Park, Fort Collins,

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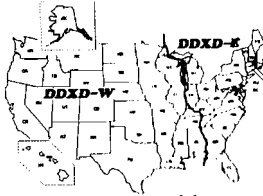
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- Effective immediately, meaning NOW, send all mail to me at 301 Boulder Bluff San Marcos, TX 78666-8350. Although just a temporary address, this will get us through the next few issues. The E-mail address remains the same until further notice. Speaking of E-mail addresses . . . several members are passing along new ones (which I've bolded), so update your lists accordingly.
- Welcome to all our new reporters whose loggings and tips appear for the first time this Issue: **David Hogg** from Houston, who has some news on the new KFCC. Good report, David. Keep up the good work. And thanks for the KFCC coverage map and letter; **Don Davis** of Carson, California checks in with a bagfull of goodies; and **Pat Griffith** from Federal Heights, Colorado, who logged KXBT with the radio in his fire department ambulance. Which proves you don't need a lot of fancy gear to hear the good stuff. Forgive me if I forgot someone.
- **Kent Winrich** has got himself a bouncing new, baby . . . Web Page, emphasizing the Milwaukee-area radio scene. Check it out at <http://www.execpc.com/~kwin>. **John Wilkins** pointed the wire SE and garnered a slew of new ones, especially from Texas. He has now logged 1313 basic stations + 26 frequency changes and 293 call changes from Wheat Ridge. **Pat** reports being able to receive CKWX during daylight hours. Thanks to **Jim Boehm** for his letter . . . and for the super list of WWW sites! **Shawn** wants to pass along that PLAM means Phase Locked Amplitude Modulation, to satisfy all the "I wonder what that means" out there. And it's still cold in Manitoba, although he did manage to trudge all the way to Valhalla Beach with "The Boys From Winterpeg" and had a great time. **Andy Rugg** freshens up the 1450 GYDXA list with a few oldies-but-goodies, and a Totals update. Thanks to **Terry Jones** and **Art Blair** who sent newspaper clips from the *Sioux Falls Argus-Leader* and *Sacramento Bee*, respectively. **Remember, ahem!** Please keep your reports current. I had to edit out some nice reports . . . from January and early February! Also your name and location are required info, especially if it's your first report! And as always, date and time are required reading here. Some of those were missing, too. As are the reports, hi.
- No doubt the big story this Issue is that KXRT-1640 is now on with UC oldies format. **Harry Helms** was the first to report it (last issue), then many more followed. First heard here on 3/11 by **Frank Aden** and myself . . . all the details follow, in order of reported reception. Don't forget the new, temporary, address for you regular mailers. We've got a dandy turnout this time. Join the party!

REPORTERS

- BK-CA **Bob Karchevski** Sunnyvale Drake R8-A and SM-1 amplified loop <karchev@nt.com>
- FA-ID **Frank Aden Jr, N7SOK** Boise modified FRG-7, modified TRF, SRF-42 + 45' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- DB-DE **Dave Braun** Wyoming R-5000, Quantum Loop <dph10a@prodigy.com>
- CG-LA **Charlie Gaharan** Thibodaux R390 + longwire or Superadio III
- SP-WI **Sheryl Paszkiewicz** Manitowoc Drake R8 + Eavesdropper antenna
- DNH-TX **David Hogg** Houston Drake R8, KIWA Loop, 370' c-shaped long wire on cedar fence
- PR-OR **Pat Roberson, KG7HT** Portland GE Superadio III <roberson@delspalce.com>
- JW-CO **John Wilkins** Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 4' box loop [And defective 'e' on typewriter - Ed.]
- JW-CO1 **John Wilkins** Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 1000' SE Beverage
- RO-AK **Rod O'Connor** Kodiak
- TRH-CA **Tim Hall** Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop, Delco caradio <MSNL77A@prodigy.com>

- JR-OK **John Reed, KA5QEP** Ponca City Communication Electronics 373A-2 + Noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop, ANC-4 phasing <jtreed@pcok.com>
- JW-OR **Jack Woods** Waldport Lowe Europa, Hammarlund SP-600, ALN-1 100 ft untuned loop, Martens loop, 75 ft wire, ANC-4 Noise Canceller <jwoods@orednet.org>
- SA-MB **Shawn Axelrod** Winnipeg DXing with **Wayne McRae** and **Lorne Chestnut** at **Valhalla Beach** 2-ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board, Grundig 700 + various Beverages and long wires
- HLH-CA **Harry Helms, AA6FW** San Diego Drake R8, Quantum Loop <hightext@delphi.com>
- MS-CA **Mike Sanburn** Bellflower GE Superadio II
- MR-UT **Mike Riordan** Salt Lake City RF-2200 + Select-A-Tenna
- DD-CA **Don Davis** Carson R390A w/synchronous detector, KIWA Loop, 50' lw, Kenwood TS850S/AT + various other toys
- MBDXP **Manitoba DXpedition** (**Shawn Axelrod**, **Wayne McRae**, **Lorne Chestnut** and **Kevin Kardashinski**) **Valhalla Beach** 2-ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board, 1-ICOM R-70 with KIWA filter mods, Grundig 700, all hooked to 14 long wires or Beverages
- NJ-MT **Nancy Johnson** Billings Icom IC-R71A, Radio West loop, 1995 Mustang car radio
- EC-CA **Eric Cooper** Mission Viejo Realistic DX-375 barefoot <104347.1040@compuserve.com>
- BF-IL **Barry Finkel** Chicago Yaesu FRG-7700 and McKay Dymek DA-5 antenna <bsfinkel@anl.gov>
- PG-CO **Pat Griffith** Federal Heights Radio in fire department ambulance <104152.2214@compuserve.com>
- PR-OR **Patrick Roberson, KG7HT** Portland GE Superadio III <KG7HT@aol.com>
- PR-NV **Patrick Roberson, KG7HT** Reno (short vacation) Sony ICF-SW30
- FM-IL **Frank Merrill** Macomb
- DP-HI **Dale Park** Honolulu ATS-803A, Selec-A-Tenna
- BK-CA **Bob Karchevski** Sunnyvale Drake R8-A with SM-1 (loop)
- DE-MO **Dennis Elya** Jefferson City Superadio III and the Delco <delaya1@summitinfo.com>
- JS-MN **John Sampson** Minneapolis Collins R388, Sanserino Loop
- JS-TX **John Sampson** Galveston State Park
- Ed-ID **Editor Meridian** ICF-2010 barefoot or *Delco AM\$-FM\$ ETR

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SPECIAL

- 670 KLDC **CO Commerce City - On the air 3/20.** I've been checking this pretty regularly and I think yesterday may have been there 1st day. Religious programming with frequent mentions of *KLT* which was the abbreviated call sign slogan used by KLT on 800 kHz, which is still active with different religious programming. Called them, and receptionist confirmed 3/20 was their first day on the air. (PG-CO) [Also reported by **DP-HI** relaying an Internet post - Ed.]
- KPUA **HI Hilo - Still running paid religion this March at 0000-0200 local**, followed by two hours of *Jim Bohannon Show* or sports talk. Arrangement supposed to end last month. Station also has added **Limbaugh** at 1406-1700 (ex-KHLO) and **Dr. Edell** at 1706-1800. (DP-HI)
- 710 KEEL **LA Shreveport - 2/26 - Now airs all three hours of Ken Hamblin Show** from 1506-1800, per program today. (DP-HI)
- 800 KREI **MO Farmington - 3/2 - Adds Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell** per show today. (DP-HI)
- 840 KTIC **NE West Point - Re my 1/9 logging, specifically IDed with KTIC** call at :00. Subsequently received QSL with "KTIC" hand-written on KWPN card. (JS-MN)
- 910 KLCN **AR Blytheville - 1/17 - Has switched formats** from AC to all news, subscribing to AP Network News' *The News Station* (News when you want it), per *Memphis Commercial Appeal* via *San Jose Mercury's* site on America Online. The station will be all-AP except for three morning newscasts, three evening newscasts and a local block at 1300-1340, per station manager **Ed White**, who also claimed listenership in six states. (DP-HI)
- 970 WDAY **ND Fargo - 3/2 - Adds Coast to Coast AM With Art Bell**, per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1090 KYBG **CO Aurora - Still running a SS format** with the slogan *Radio Tri-color*. This makes four full-time SS-language stations in the metro area . . . five if one counts semi-local KVV5-1170. (JW-CO)

- 1210 KLDI WY Laramie 2/27 - Adds *Coast to Coast AM* with Art Bell per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1230 KGEO CA Bakersfield - Adds *Tom Leykis Show* per caller on 3/11, starting at 2007. Show had been on KNZR-1560. (DP-HI)
- KYPA CA Los Angeles - 3/3 1603 - Old faithful KGFJ is gone! I have listened to their thick gospel music off and on since the early 60s (have a cool QSL from '64). Now KYPA: *Your Personal Achievement Station* broadcasting pithy brom on becoming Übermench. (DD-CA)
- 1240 KPPC CA Pasadena - 3/3 1900 - The other part of the conspiracy to rid Los Angeles of any shred of radio history continues. The venerable KPPC, slated to change calls to KXPA is still venerable, with KPPC IDs and Spanish gospel music. Perhaps they'll have 24-hour infomercials when the change comes? (DD-CA)
- 1260 WGVM MS Greenville - 2/26 - Adds *Ken Hamblin Show*, per program today. (DP-HI)
- 1270 WCGC NC Belmont - 3/8 0625 - Noted with unusual/rare doo wop oldies, traffic report, WCGC call. Extremely strong! Early for day power. Sunrise Map shows clearly 0630. (FM-IL) [Yup. My FCC Database Viewer says the March times for WCGC are 0630 and 1830 - Ed.]
- KFCC TX Missouri City - 3/1 0900 - Phone call and verie letter shows address of 10865 Rockley Road Houston, TX 77099 and phone as 713-575-1270. Is owned by Chameleon Radio Corporation. Station Manager and Program Director (and verie signer) Dan Cocozza states power is 300 watts daytime pending FCC approval. They have recently moved from Bay City. Format is *international talk/music* in SS and EE, and some Asian. However, I heard EE SID at 0305 on 3/4, and they were on all night, indicating 24-hour operation. (DNH-TX)
- 1300 KLAR TX Laredo - Changes format to SS religious. <www.metronet.com~chipk/radio.html>
- 1370 KDTH IA Dubuque - 2/25 - Adds *Dreamland* with Art Bell, per program today. (DP-HI)
- KJCE TX Rollingwood - Now programs ABC's *The Touch* urban AC. Slogan is *The Juice*. <www.metronet.com~chipk/radio.html>
- 1380 KRAM MO St. Louis - To drop *Tom Leykis Show* per caller on 3/11. Station returns to music format the following week. (DP-HI)
- 1410 KDBS LA Alexandria - 3/04 - Adds *Ken Hamblin Show* per program today; station slogan is *Hot Talk, News and Sports*. (DP-HI)
- 1550 KPIX CA San Francisco - Now airs *Tom Leykis Show* at 0306-0600, the last three hours only, Tue-Sat. Per monitoring and station web page, replacing reruns of Dr. Laura Schlessinger. (DP-HI)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/9 2040 - Fair, on car radio, with oldies, Morse code IDs on the hour. Announcing regular schedule now starting 3/19, instead of 3/12. New, for CA #250. (TRH-CA)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/11 2102 - Testing, with signal up and down. Excellent on peaks, with UC oldies from Smokey Robinson and The Hues Corporation, plus many more. Called, but no answer. Called again 3/12 during the day and got the sales manager who seemed pretty excited about hearing from Idaho. I told him to keep his shirt on as reports from most of the US and many places elsewhere would be inundating them. He said they will be running 10 kw non-DA. Programming from 0830-2200 will be with live DJs and 2200-0830 Solid Gold Soul off the satellite. On RS since 3/18, audible here all night to around 1100 daily. Although they ID as being in stereo, my Delco ETR does not detect it, and the signal is very strong. [Ed. -ID]
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/11 - Tune-in 2111 to live soul program, 11-90 KXBT and *Classic Soul* promos, sign-off 2115 after Harlem Globetrotters ticket contest announcement and *This is KXBT, 11-90, Vallejo, good night* and then OC until 2119 cut. Noted later that evening testing with *Solid Gold Soul* satellite feed. Reports go to Alan McCarthy, 3267 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, CA 94590. Regular service scheduled to start next week. (HLH-CA)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/11 2200 - With KXBT, *Classic Soul* with a solid signal! Heard a few days ago, but very weak and never heard ID. Bill Hale told me it was this [and he never lies, hi - Ed.]. Got several IDs this time. Checked on SRF-42, but couldn't tell if it was in stereo. Sounds like they may be, but didn't notice any separation. (FA-ID)



- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/12 0048 - Strong signal with good audio. *Soul Food Cafe*, with good greasy soul music. Not heard on 1190 previously. (DD-CA)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/12 0300-0330 - With black soul oldies. Signal weak and fadey. (MR-UT)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/13 0755 - Weak signal, playing oldies, no ID heard. (JR-OK)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/13 2310 - (OLD) music, *Rock The Boat*. Fading in and out a lot. NEW. Normal night time reception now that they're on for good. (DE-MO)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/18 0730 - Good signal, with oldies, but no ID. Fade-out at 0800. Also heard evening at 3/22 2033, with fair signal and *Urban Gold* announcements. (JR-OK)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/18 2300-2400 - Test with *Classic Gold* music and several announcements. Very strong from 2333 to 2354. Quite a treat to hear New Jersey on 1660 (now a nighttime regular here) and California on 1640. (JS-MN)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/19 0200-0210 - In strong, with old Motown songs. ID at 0204 mentioned on Tuesday March 19th they would go 24 hours-a-day with 10,000 watts on 1640. (NJ-MT)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/19 0300-0330 - Loud and clear. Using satellite service. Not many IDs. Also heard 3/22 0950-1030 - Loud and clear with ID: 1190 and 1640 *AM stereo* and 10,000 watts of *Solid Gold Soul*. Heard traffic and news. (PR-OR)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/19 2355 - With Motown oldies, mainly 60s songs with no announcements until 0037: *The number you have dialed, 1029, has been canceled. The new number is 1640 . . . KXBT Vallejo.* Good on longwire, fair on loop. First noted as an unID on 3/12 at 0752. CA # 92. Thought the band expansion process had been put on hold? (JW-CO) [Me, too. And these two (1640 and 1670) don't even appear in the FCC database! - Ed.]
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/20 0812 - Good with slogan *Solid Gold Soul*, news headlines by female DJ, into UC. ID at 0815 as 1190 KXBT and into OLD/UC. (JW-OR)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/20 2227 - Heard *Solid Gold* programming with song by Natalie Cole. No ads in the 15 minutes I listened. Next morning I listened at 0700 and heard an ID. Relatively strong signal. (BF-IL)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/20 0355 - Some deep fades but otherwise excellent with slogan that appeared to be *Soul Hits 1640 KXBT* (the darn announcer said it during a fade out!). Continuous urban oldies; did not hear any ads. Simple ID on hour as KXBT, 1640, *Vallejo* followed by more music. My first expanded band logging. (EC-CA)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/20 2209 - Great signal with some fading. UC oldies format. Slogans heard were *Soul KXBT* and *Solid Gold Soul*. Mention of the Bay Area. DJ sounded like Wolfman Jack. Gave request line number as 1-800-3MOTOWN. Called them and told the receptionist that I had heard them. She was very interested and stated that they will confirm reception reports. She was going to let me talk to the engineer who she named as Alan McCarthy, but he wasn't there. I left a message on his voice mail saying that I was sending a report today. (PG-CO)

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UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 580 KLBG LA Alexandria - This is my own UNID from Issue 19. They've been a SRS regular lately with UC type gospel. (DE-MO)
- 990 KATD CA Pittsburg - Re PM-HI's log in Issue 23, this is definitely KATD, the new SF Bay home of *Sports Byline USA* and *Sports Byline Overnight*. Sorry, Art Blair! (DP-HI) [Is "Art Blair" someone we all should know? - Ed.]
- 1140 WRLV KY Sayersville - CR-IL's UNID C&W under WRVA in Issue 22 could well have been this one. I heard them the previous Friday PM (2/2) from 2215-2245+ with very down home C&W/bluegrass music, AM/FM IDs, and very few announcements. (DB-DE)
- 1190 UNID ?? - 2/28 2030 - With Lykis program, under WOWO. Is this KDFX-TX? (SA-MB)
- 1260 UNID ?? - 2/28 2230 - Fair, under WNDE, with classical and opera. (SA-MB)
- 1290 UNID ?? - 3/10 0905 - Poor, under CIFX and KKAR, with country music and a K-Double (A?) ID. (MBDXP)
- 1400 UNID ?? - 3/17 0205 - Jingle *FM 106.3, KLA1(?)*. The "106.3" may have been "96.3". (TRH-CA)
- 1580 UNID ?? - 2/13 0302-0305 - Heard faint Gold Bond ad, news, and 1-800 number. KBLA had OC, and KCWW was nulled. (DD-CA)

- 1640 UNID ?? - 3/9 2052 - Good, with great rock music and occasional CID, which may have been KXBT. Then something that had "U L L E W O F" and something else in the code. Probable pirate?? Ideas? (MBDXP)
- 1640 UNID ?? - 3/18 0058 - Fair, with OLD/AC. No station break or other ID on the hour. Also heard 3/12 at 0500. Apparently the pirate mentioned on cover page of *DX News* for 3/18/96. Loop indicates approximately N/S. (JW-OR)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 560 KLVI+ TX **Beaumont** - 3/11 0230-0300 - Fair, in KSFO/KBLU QRM, with CIDs at 0241 and 0255. Tried called them at 409-896-5555 (NEW), but just got voice mail. New for me. (MS-CA)
- 610 KCSR+ NE **Chadron** - 2/24 0200-0230 - Heard several CIDs. Not bad for 136 watts (was listed as such). Fairly good signal. (FA-ID)
- KCSR+ NE **Chadron** - 2/24 0200 - CID heard in a mess. New!! (SA-MB)
- KVNU+ UT **Logan** - 2/25 0230-0300 - Heard several CIDs. Ran announcement for NRC at end of test. Good signal, as usual. (FA-ID)
- KVNU+ UT **Logan** - 2/25 0240 - Good copy of code only. Used TS850 with narrow filters to strip away all audio from KFRC and KAVL. New here. (DD-CA)
- KVNU- UT **Logan** - 2/25 0228-0300 - Tried for, but could only get dominant KFRC-CA, plus bits of presumed KONA-WA with Art Bell (though KONA runs music Sunday AMs?) and probable KRTA-OR in Spanish. (DP-HI)
- KONA+ WA **Kennewick** - 2/26 0400-0430 - Heard only CIDs at end of test. Not very strong. Are usually pretty good here, but KFRC was dominant. I wonder what pattern they were using? (FA-ID)
- KONA+ WA **Kennewick** - 2/26 0405 - Strong copy of code through TS850. Some music noted - chorale type? Couldn't tell it that was KONA or not. New. Thanks to all for a great test season. (DD-CA)
- KONA+ WA **Kennewick** - 2/26 0357-0430 - Weak code at 0405, picked out a "K-O-?-?" underneath KFRC-CA and about level with traces of KRTA-OR but no voice ID or music, just repeat of Saturday's *Coast To Coast AM*. Called station; "Fred" said the engineer handed him the tape and told him to play it in between EBS tones at 1:05 am and again at 1:25 am, with no voice or music! Seems he had no idea about the reason for the test. Sure enough, code noted again at 0425. Fred also said Art Bell doesn't run on KONA Sunday mornings, so someone else had Bell when I listened on 2/25. (DP-HI)
- KONA- WA **Kennewick** - 2/26 0400-0430 - Not heard, although logged and verified on 1992 test. Was this one on? (MS-CA)
- 690 (KQM) HI **Honolulu** - 3/17 0645 - Off for rare maintenance until back on at 0753:56. Usual KNBR-680 and XETRA-690 heard. (DP-HI)
- HCJB- ECU **Quito** - 3/3 0100-0115 - No hope as XETRA-BCN was strong with LA Kings hockey, or CBU was strong when XETRA wasn't (plus KNBR-680 slop). (BK-CA) 3/3 0100 - Not heard, even with 1000' SE Beverage. What's it gonna take? (JW-CO1) Dream on! (DD-CA)
- 720 WRZN- FL **Hernando** - 3/25 0000-0030 - Nothing but KDWN and 710 slop. (BK-CA)
- 730 KBSU+ ID **Boise** - 3/4 0154 - 0300 - In like a ton of bricks. Heard distinct power-up (or antenna pattern change) at 0158. March tunes and CIDs. Have heard them off and on forever, but never logged before, though. Called them - they seemed kind of sheepish re: strong signal. They stressed *it was only because of a special equipment test*. (DD-CA)
- KBSU+ ID **Boise** - 3/4 0200-0300 - Got this test, which was in and out, over--but mostly under--CKLG and SS (XEX?). AND KCBS-740 slop, which was bad sometimes. Had CIDs and march music first half hour and CIDs and Cajun music 2nd half hour. Never heard a VID, or otherwise (could easily have missed it). (BK-CA)
- KBSU+ ID **Boise** - 3/4 0200-0300 - Noticed power switch at 0159, then into CIDs and march music, which continued until 0230. Then into country/bluegrass music mixed with CIDs. Dropped power at 0300, followed by regular ID at and back to regular programming Taped the first half-hour off the SRF-42. (FA-ID)
- KBSU+ ID **Boise** - 3/4 0200 - Poor, under CKDM and CKAC, with CIDs. New!! (SA-MB)
- KBSU+ ID **Boise** - 3/4 0200-0300 - Huge signal with march, Cajun and bluegrass music. Also heard blues song *When The Levee Breaks*. Numerous voice and code IDs. Also noted here on RS. (MS-CA)

- KBSU+ ID **Boise** - 3/4 0235 - Could hear very weak CID, only two minutes after hearing WJYM-011 ID in mess mostly ruled by CKDM. Both new for me. ID #3. (FM-IL)
- 730 KBSU- ID **Boise** - 3/04 0211 - Fair to very poor, with bit of code, into medley of *Washington Post March* and *Stars And Stripes Forever*. Weak code at 0217, march music at 0220 and very weak code at 0228, but too much interference from CKLG-BC and locally. (DP-HI)
- KBSU- ID **Boise** - 3/4 0200 - Tried for, but not a peep. No surprise, as CKLG Vancouver was a rock-solid blowtorch for the entire hour. (RO-AK)
- WNAK- PA **Nanticoke** - Tried, but not heard. (DD-CA)
- 740 KBRT+ CA **Avalon** - 3/2 0300-0330 - CIDs made it through very well. May have had some music selections, but could not differentiate from others. No VIDs noticed. Signal level ran from strong to very weak. (FA-ID)
- KBRT+ CA **Avalon** - 3/2 0304 - Fair, with CIDs and REL or Christian-type music. New!! (SA-MB)
- KBRT+ CA **Avalon** - 3/2 0300-0330 - Heard, taped, reported. QRM from KCBS. Played Amy Grant's *Age to Age* album with CIDs between each song. (MS-CA)
- KBRT+ CA **Avalon** - 3/2 0305 - Noted six to eight KBRT CIDs between music selections. No voice ID. Extremely strong under/over CBL! Weakened later in test, but never disappeared. First time ever logged. Never heard in Ohio in the 70s when they ran unscheduled tests. (FM-IL)
- 740 KBRT- CA **Avalon** - 3/2 0256-0330 - Tried, only KTRH-TX or KCBS-CA underneath local QRM, which indicates the station doesn't beam this way. Tried to call their 1-800 number to check if station was testing, but no one answered because it was the studio line, not the transmitter site line, you dummy! (DP-HI)
- 760 (KGU) HI **Honolulu** - 3/17 0645 - Off for rare maintenance work (shares tower with KQM-690). Usual KFMB-CA heard. (DP-HI)
- 770 WWCN- FL **North Fort Myers** - 3/10 0300 - 0400 - Nothing heard under KKOB that sounded like a test. (FA-ID) Tried. Nothing heard. (DD-CA)
- WLWL- NC **Rockingham** - Tried, but not heard. (DD-CA)
- 850 WRUF- FL **Gainesville** - 3/25 0200-0230 - Nothing but KOA and faint SS music. (BK-CA)
- 900 WMOP+ FL **Ocala** - 3/24 0052 - Poor, with tones, code IDs. New, FL #6. (TRH-CA)
- WMOP- FL **Ocala** - 3/23 0030-0100 - No code, tones heard. When CJVI nulled, heard unID language faint, but not SS or Chinese. Then oriental music with female vocal. (ideas?). Classical music under, later heard with SS talk (XEDF?) (BK-CA)
- 930 WKXY- FL **Sarasota** - 3/25 0100-0130 - No testing, tones, or code heard, but did hear a comedy show in SS (KKHJ?) and C&W music which faded up at the right time. *93-Calif* and *Northern Arizona* heard. KAFF is new for me. NRC Log lists them at 31 watts, but suspect they were using 5 kw. Also heard financial report and promos in British accent, then *This is the BBC* ... (KAGI?) (BK-CA)
- CJYQ- NF **St. John** - 2/24 0100-0200 - Nothing heard under KSEI and KAGI. Had high hopes for this one. (FA-ID) Not heard. Only WAUR and CJCA. (SA-MB)
- 960 KMA- IA **Shenandoah** - 3/9 0230-0300 - Nothing except CFAC with female C&W DJ, lots of talk. KABL (local) nulled--still audible. (BK-CA) Nothing heard under CFAC/KDYL that sounded like a test. (FA-ID) Test Not heard. (MS-CA)
- WTCH- WI **Shawano** - 3/9 0400-0430 - Nothing heard under CFAC/KDYL that sounded like a test. (FA-ID) Test not heard. (MS-CA) Tried for. Nothing heard. (DD-CA)
- 980 WLUS- FL **Gainesville** - 3/25 0230-0300 - Nothing but KFWB. (BK-CA)
- 1090 KBOZ+ MT **Bozeman** - 2/12 0233 - Three partial CIDs ... nothing else. Couldn't totally null local KBYG. Verie already in. (JW-CO)
- 1190 KXBT CA **Vallejo** - 3/19 0830-0900 - Mixing with KEX, with ID as 1640 KXBT. Lots of congrats and promotions of the new 1640 from R&B artists. I did briefly hear KXBT, very weak on 164. Had to verify by listening to 1190. (PR-NV)
- 1200 WTLA+ NY **North Syracuse** - 2/24 0200 - Poor, with CIDs at 0207-0208. (SA-MB)
- WTLA- NY **North Syracuse** - 2/24 0200-0230 - Nothing heard, as expected. (FA-ID) [Frank, this correct city - Ed.]
- 1250 KBTC- MO **Houston** - 3/16 0300-0330 - Just KTMS with CNN News, and some KOIT-1260 slop. Could just hear C&W music under KTMS and a voice under that. No code heard. (BK-CA) No dice, WREN too strong. Zero-for-three on

- 12 this weekend's DX tests. (JW-CO)
- 1280 WTMY- FL Sarasota - 3/25 0130-0200 - Nothing but jumble, heard *One-on-One Sports* (KKAL ?), Religion (KFRN ?), news *KITF* . . . 11 o'clock . . . CBS News (KIT ?) and SS music. (BK-CA)
- 1290 WOPP- AL Opp - 3/16 0543 - 0553 - Not heard, only KWLS, KKAR and KXKL slop. (JW-CO)
- WTMC- FL Ocala - 3/23 0230-0300 - No code, tones heard. Art Bell strong on station IDing as KPAY 10-60. Definitely parallel to station on 1060. Could this be KNSN? And isn't 1060 KPAX? Also SS faint when Art Bell nulled--KAZA? (BK-CA) [I've never known KPAY to be anything else . . . at least in recent history - Ed.] - 3/24 0230-0300 - No trace of them. KMEN/KCUB on top. (TRH-CA)
- KALM- MO Thayer - 3/16 0430 - No luck. Only heard KXKL slop, KKAR, KWLS and a coupla others. (JW-CO)
- 1370 WOCA+ FL Ocala - 3/24 0104 - Poor, under XEHF with tones, code. New, FL #7. (TRH-CA)
- 1390 WZZB- IN Seymour - 3/25 0030-0100 - Nothing but Religion and SS music. At 0058, religion stopped for *AM 1390* and *Here in Long Beach* with SS under. Last time I listened, KGER was SS. (BK-CA)
- 1400 KSOM- MO Sikeston - 2/26 0100-0130 - Nothing heard. Thought this one had a chance to make it. (FA-ID) Not heard. (SA-MB)
- TIS & OTHER STUFF
- 186.8 LEK MN Aiken - 3/9 1745 - Good, with CIDs. Our first MEDFER. (MBDXP)
- 530 TIS UT University of Utah - Noted off-the-air for some time now. (MR-UT)
- 830 TIS TX La Porte - The TIS I couldn't ID in Houston, was much stronger at Galveston State Park, relays NOAA Weather Radio and did insert an ID with CLs (which I missed), although such IDs seem infrequent. (JS-TX)
- 1610 WNAZ542 MN Anchor Lake - 3/9 1624 - Good-to-excellent, with info on Giants Ridge skiing, Minnesota snow trivia, etc. This stayed in all evening, all night, and until 1020 the next morning. NO other TIS heard, due to this signal. QTH is 5 miles south of Eveleth. Anchor Lake is correct location, per announcements on tape. (MBDXP)
- TIS TX Webster - This is probably the one I heard under Hobby Airport TIS when in Houston. On top at Galveston State Park. No call given. (JS-TX)
- 1620 HAR CA - 2/12 0302 - Highway Advisory Radio for the Santa Monica Freeway. Mentions of Beverly Hills, Agoura, Sherman Oaks, *Smart Corridor*, etc. I suspect QTH is junction of Santa Monica and San Diego Freeways. ID sounded like WGER528, but audio was very poor. (DD-CA)
- 1630 NDB ?? - 3/10 0643 - Ragged "T" (or long dashes) in code repeated over and over. No other IDs noted. No listing of a MEDFER beacon in Long Wave Club of America bulletins. Fair strength. (DD-CA)
- 1638.7 OKVL MNNorth Branch - 3/9 1804 - Good, with CIDs. New!! (MBDXP)
- 1641.9 MIN MN Aitken - 3/9 1624 - Good, with code beacon. (MBDXP)
- 1644.5 MLZ ?? - 3/9 2015 - Good beacon signal, best to the south. (MBDXP)
- 1700 HAR CA Anaheim - First heard 2/5 0315 - As reported by everyone else. Signal has gotten better during the last month. Very strong from Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim. No idea where their transmitter is, however. (DD-CA)
- HAR CA Anaheim - 3/10 0730 - Good, clear signal, with a man counting 1 2 3 4 5, 5 4 3 2 1 saying it was a test of a new HAR station for Anaheim. Then a woman with date and time. New, and a BIG SHOCK!!! (MBDXP)
- WRV829 CA San Diego - Jack Murphy Stadium station is testing again in preparation for upcoming baseball season. Note: Both this station and the Anaheim station include "Testing 1-2-3-4-5" in their tape loops. Still using slogan *K-Murph*. (TRH-CA)
- MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT
- 540 CBK SK Regina -2/29 0712- Woman DJ talking with male weatherman, mentioned 1-800 and Regina phone numbers for the studio. Played request for Jody Gregory, others. Talk about Canadians like Alanis Morissette and Shania Twain winning Grammys, exercise TV show on CBC-Edmonton. Sounder and CBC-Saskatchewan news. Fair, over/under KIEZ or whoever is running Spanish. (DP-HI)
- 570 CKSW SK Swift Current - 3/8 0148 - *Country Music Radio* via satellite // CKDM-730. Insert said *Celebrating 40 years in the Great Southwest, this is CKSW*. Strong, S9+20, demolishing, WNAX at times (under them at others). Even stronger on 3/10. Pattern problems? (FM-IL)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 2/29 0658 - Ads for Country Futures in Frankfurt, and *Ask the Governor* program. (CG-IA)
- 600 KOGO CA San Diego - 3/8 0205 - *In San Diego, it's 7>8 degrees . . . you're stayin' in touch with KOGO AM 100* by woman. Fair, just over WMT. Like KBRT-740, this is another one I never managed to log before, not even in the 50s/60s. (FM-IL)
- WREC TN Memphis - 2/29 0617 - With *Mid-South Sports*. (CG-LA)
- 610 KARV AR Russellville - 2/19 0713 - With *Today's Health Letter*. (CG-LA)
- 630 KHIT NV Reno - 2/26 0428 - Loud signal, with ID only as KHIT 104.5 with slick C&W format. (DD-CA)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 3/1 0703 - Frank Anders with sports news. (CG-LA)
- KFEQ MO St. Joseph - 3/1 0707 - With the *Farm Report* with Tanya Steens and Bill Jackson. (CG-LA)
- 720 WGN IL Chicago - 3/4 0305 - Loud and clear with KDWN off. Lo-o-ong signing ID. Not needed. Logged a few months ago with KDWN off. Hope they have finally found the OFF button and use it liberally - a real pest. (DD-CA)
- 720 WGNt IL Chicago - 3/4 0505 - Probably this with man with news, ad, sports, mention of *Milwaukee Sentinel*. Diane Clark with weather, man again with temperatures at Midway and Meigs Field and said (I think) *WGN News*, different man (sounds like Steve King) and woman discussing Chicago, critiquing the Chicago Tribune Arts section, and items made in Chicago and Iowa. Poor-to-very poor. Heard Bobby Darin's Dream Lover at 0547 but this was probably 4YZ New Zealand as the probable Chicagoan became inaudible. Note that window of opportunity here to catch this shrinks to 0500-0800 EDT this April. (DP-HI)
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- 740 KTRH TX Houston - 3/7 0153 - End of first hour of *Jim Bohannon Show* with network ads, New York State primary update. At 0158 Art Bell with promo ending with *Don't miss 'Coast to Coast,' I am to 4 am, right here on NewsTalk 740, KTRH*. PSA, promo for afternoon computer show. At 0200 ID KTRH Houston, *serveing . . . this is Houston's ?*, *KTRH Houston*, news preview, roadwork update, sports, AccuWeather, news. At 0207 promo for KTRH Listeners Advisory Board, into Art Bell. Fair-to-poor. QRM from Tahiti-738 (you do wish Tahiti was interfering, right? hi). (DP-HI)
- 750 CJVR SK Melfort - 3/9 0324 - *And that's a look at sports on 750 CJVR into C&W*. Almost equal to WSB. Was trying to ID another talker, far under these. I was sure this would only be CKGB again, with same format. Later at 0718, with sun already visible, it was strong and alone . . . with Sawyer Brown on 750 CJVR, it 6:18 with Kevin Johnson in the morning. Win a CJVR-750 exclusive sweat top. My 17th new Western Canadian this year! (FM-IL)
- 790 KABC CA Los Angeles - 3/4 0702 - Fair, with ABC-1 news // KHVH-830 (usually there's a delay of 5 seconds) mentioning a correction to the list of the dead at Pearl Harbor (the guy's alive). Promo for *KABC Los Angeles*, into what sounded like *Mutual's America in the Morning*. KKON-HI with carrier only due to power failure at master station KAOI-1110. (DP-HI)
- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan - 3/12 0727 - Gospel music, ad for a Little Rock law firm. (JR-OK)
- CKLQ MB Brandon - 3/14 0130 - Local weather, local ads with C&W music. Over WCBS in their null, with unID SS way under. NEW. (DE-MO)
- 890 WQIS MS Laurel - 3/10 0045 - With ads, *Talk Radio WQIS*. Talk show about money. IDs, spoke with Buchanan. First time I've heard anything under WLS. (SP-WI)
- KDXU UT St. George - 3/10 0243+- Noted all night with Peoples Radio Network - no local inserts. Actually IDed at 0330 by Rob Kramer in Chicago with phasing! Here, tough with WLS and CJDC QRM. Obviously forgot to switch to night parameters. First time I've ever heard 890 sound like a regional! (FM-IL)
- 920 WOKY WI Milwaukee - 3/10 0619 - Good, over semi-local CFAM, with NOS music and a call letter ID. (MBDXP)
- 930 WYNI AL Monroeville - 2/26 0700 - With good signal wrecking WTAD, with full details and Y-93 AM slogan. (FM-IL)
- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 3/19 0756 - Local weather, Dr. James Dobson health news, *Talk of the Cape*. (JR-OK)

- CFAC AB Calgary - 3/16 0257 - Poor-to-fair, over/under KABL-CA, with two women with folk song *Once You Cross That River*. At 0259 woman with cart ID *?s home of country music, 9-60 CFAC*. Woman with news mentioning Alberta, domestic tourism, GOP race, and gave net ID *This is Broadcast News*. Man with promo . . . *this is 9-60 CFAC and listener contest details*. At 0303 male DJ with C&W. New. (DP-HI)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 3/4 0658- Muddled ad, male announcer mentioning Omaha, local weather, cart ID *NewsTalk 11-10* . . . *KFAB Omaha* into CBS news. Poor, over/ under KRLA-CA. KAOI with carrier only due to power failure at its studio, also affecting its FM network. (DP-HI)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck - 3/7 0730-0745 - Good with ID at 0730 *America's music KBMR* . . . In null of CKWX, faded out at 0745. (PR-OR)
- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa - 2/18 0059-0147 - End of BJ Thomas gospel tune, fanfare and ID at 0059 *This is KVOO Tulsa, The Voice of Oklahoma*, live tag by man *KVOO News brought to you by Pollerwick (sp?) and by Robertson Tires, now with three locations. It's 12 midnight*, abruptly into ABC-E news. Local news from the *KVOO Newscenter* at 0102:30, trucker info at 0106, into country music. (DP-HI)
- 1270 CHAT AB Medicine Hat - 2/29 0423 - Brief fade-in with phone or contest mentioning *New Country 1270, Chat*. Then TV-6 promo (which would be CHAT-TV). New, and surely the C&W'er I've been chasing recently. (FM-IL)
- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 3/10 0700 - Good, under CIFX, with call letter ID. At least two other unIDs mixing on the frequency. (MBDXP)
- 1310 KFLA KS Scott City - 2/21 0559 - Poor, in QRM, with program notes, ID 0559:50 as *The High Plains* . . . *Leader, AM 1030 KBUF Holcomb-Garden City, and AM 1310 KFLA Scott City, then ABC News*. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids - 3/8 0006 - *Nine below at KOZY. All classics, all the time, 1320 KOZY into Wanda Jackson rock oldie*. Makes me wonder if it's local origin as I've never heard that song as an oldie. (FM-IL)
- 1390 KCDR CA Turlock - 3/15 0452 - Fair-to-poor, with SS man talking to woman on phone, Mexican pop music. Jingle . . . *esta Si-Dee-Are* ("CDR" in English, not Spanish), talk by two women, more pop; more chatter by man. ID 0501 *This is 15-70 KCVR Lodi-Stockton, News 12-40 Sacramento KSQR and 13-90 KCDR Turlock-Modesto, jingle . . . esta Si-Dee-Are*, back to fast-talking man and more Mexican pop. KGER-CA over/under, seemingly also in SS. This means 4 AM stations are now located at the KWG offices in Stockton. When I visited them at 6820 Pacific, there were only KWG, KCDR, KCVR and their FM sisters. (DP-HI)
- WLAN PA Lancaster - 3/10 0442 - Poor, with NOS music and an AM 1390 WLAN ID. New!! (MBDXP)
- 1430 WMYS IN Indianapolis - 3/4 0225+ - On top, with NOS. No sign of WRTH, which normally dominates 1430 here at night. (JS-MN)
- CKYC ON Toronto - 3/16 0100-0123 - Quite strong, with C&W music, *Country Music Radio* IDs and several announcements saying *Sportsradio, The Fan* has moved to 590. (JS-MN)
- 1470 KTCB MO Malden - 2/26 0531 - Noted with satellite music (rock, I think), local insert *Thanks for tuning us in, we're KMAL* (their 92.7 FMer). New. (FM-IL)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence - 3/11 0755 - Sports talk with *The Team* and ID. (JR-OK)
- WLAC TN Nashville - 3/17 0350 - Very good signal with KGA and KNSE. *Radio for the road, 1510 WLAC*. (TRH-CA)
- 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen - 3/11 0313 - SS Woman and man with program. Ad 0328, violin music, mention of *esta Quince-Trente* (15-30) and *Mexico*, more ads, probable ID 0331 and woman with talk. All underneath KFBK-CA. (DP-HI)
- 1540 KBOA MO Kennett - 3/21 0755 - Local weather with ID, then fade-out. (JR-OK) [John, these are correct CLs - Ed.]
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs - 3/13 0747 - News and talk with ID. (JR-OK)
- KKAA SD Aberdeen - 3/11 0745 - *Your brand of country*, with C&W music and ID. (JR-OK)
- 1580 KNIM MO Maryville - 3/13 0740 - Local school lunch menus with ID. (JR-OK)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron - 3/3 0130+ - Weak, but on top, with oldies. In null of (probable) KVGB. Not new, but unheard for a long time. (JS-MN)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 3/1 0300 - Weak S9, but still very readable above noise level. It was great to listen to them with no QRM. Music and many partial jingle IDs as *Radio Aahs, 1660*, but only gave full SID on the hour. The SID at 0300 said *Elizabeth - New York, I'm sure*. At 0400 another jingle ID said *WJDM-1660, covering the Tri-State Area*. (DNH-TX)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 590 WGNE FL Panama City - 2/18 0910 - With *The American Health Report* and ID as *Your Oasis, AM Stereo 590*. (CG-IA)
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis - 3/10 0825 - Good, under CKJS, with country music and a *KBHB Sturgis ID*. (MBDXP)
- 980 WNBI WI Park Falls - 3/10 0813 - With state high school basketball scores, then *WNBI weather for today, next news at noon, I'm Michael Boyd reporting for 980 WNBI*. A full hour after actual sunrise. Was expecting WPRE re-log. New! (FM-IL)
- 1220 WABF AL Fairhope - 3/7 1542 - Promo for *Your Financial Future* each Wednesday. (CG-LA)
- 1240 KLTZ MT Glasgow - 3/10 0935 - Good, with lots of Montana news, sports, and a call letter ID. (MBDXP)
- 1250 KIKC MT Forsyth - 3/10 0900 - Country music and a call letter ID. (MBDXP)
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson - 3/11 0925 - Super signal, with ad for Husky House Cafe, birthday greetings for several people, temperature of 36 with a predicted high of 50, into Garth Brooks tune and Paul Harvey at 0930. [Ed.-ID']
- 1590 WAIK IL Galesburg - 3/10 0805 - National news with ID, then disappeared under QRM. (JR-OK)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 610 KFRC CA San Francisco - 2/26 & 2/27 2356-0044 - San Jose Sharks hockey game vs. Montreal with Dan Rusanowski announcing. At 2358 ID by Shark goaltender. . . *Wade Flaherty of the San Jose Sharks. I turn the slapshot and save on 6-10 KFRC San Francisco-San Jose-Oakland*. (DP-HI)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock - 3/8 2030 - C&W music with Navajo talk and ID in EE. First time I've heard this in the evening. (JR-OK)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio - 3/1 0703 - With *Sky Spy* traffic report sponsored by Albertson's. (CG-LA)
- 690 KRCO OR Prineville - 3/16 2120-2245 - Fair, good at times whenever XETRA was off, (XETRA was having transmitter problems this afternoon and evening). C&W top 30 countdown, lots of IDs and ads for local businesses. Many usual pests (CBU, KHEY, XECS) missing this evening. Excellent for listed 77 watts night power. New, for Oregon #29. (TRH-CA)
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 3/17 2250 - Noted with ESPN feed. Thought I had KSEV-TX, as NRC log doesn't show WLW w/ESPN. (TRH-CA)
- CKRD AB Red Deer - 2/23 2048 - Fair, with play-by-play of Brandon vs Red Deer hockey game, call ID. (JW-CO1)
- 710 WDSM WI Superior - 3/9 1753 - Good, with a weather report and several call letter IDs, and *Total Radio 710 ID*. No WHB, for a change. (MBDXP)
- 830 WADU LA Norco - 2/29 2335 - SS rock and pop, TC, . . . *para to do la louisiana, Radio Monumental* and CL IDs. (SP-WI)
- 850 KFUE MO Clayton - 3/2 1935 - With *World Alive* program, hymn, ID. (SP-WI)
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm - 3/6 2120 - With *Timberwolves* game. Announced as *on the Timberwolves Network. Hot Stuff Pizza* ad. (SP-WI)
- 870 KPRM MN Park Rapids - 2/28 1822 - Fair, with weather and *The number one talk show on the number one station in the north*. (SP-WI) [I wonder who they were talking about, hi - Ed.]
- KFLD WA Pasco - 3/9 2032 - Good, in WWL null on west wire, with sports talk. (MBDXP)
- 910 WHSM WI Hayward - 3/9 1835 - Good, with ID as *WHSM, the Oldies Channel*. (MBDXP)
- 920 WYMB SC Manning - 3/11 2028 - Fade-in with *We're Wheels 92-Five* into C&W, while listening on NW wire! Recognized slogan from the aforementioned FM, which is heard here on E-skip sometimes. (FM-IL)
- WOKY WI Milwaukee - 3/7 1842 - With something about a job service in West Allis, mentioning Saturday 1100-1400. *Traffic and weather together, AM 920 WOKY*. Presumed them earlier with NOS. New!! After years of trying, has been #1 Most Wanted! (FM-IL) [Fine. I'll take down the posters, hi - Ed.]
- 960 WLPR AL Mobile - 3/8 1855 - Ad for Lakeside Lodge in Prichard, then sign-off at 1900. (CG-LA)
- 980 WAPF MS McComb - 3/18 1735 - Ads for Shelter Insurance and Promise Keepers. (CG-LA)

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 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 3/7 2039 - Talk on Canadian Government worker strike. (JR-OK)
 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans - 3/6 2046 - Religious talk show with ID. (JR-OK)
 1080 KNDK ND Langdon - 3/9 2038 - Promo for game on KNDK-1080 and I-95(?)FM. Thirteen degrees at *Your official Skywatch Station, AM 1080, KNDK*, then oldies. Obviously on PSSA. What kind of weird power could they be using? New. (FM-IL)
 KWJJ OR Portland - 3/6 2110 - Fair, with ads for Metro Auto Wholesale, at 73rd and SE ?? Road (where your credit is good), Coca-Cola, Washington ?? Mall. *50,000 watts . . . KWJJ . . .* Also heard next three evenings at LSS, never really strong. OR #3. (FM-IL)
 CKSA AB Lloydminster - 3/8 2016 - Ads for a computer place on Highway 16 West in Lloydminster and an ambulance. *Country 108, CKSA, 6:15* followed by *Midwest Weather* forecast. Canada seems to have a more logical sense of what "Midwest" should mean than we do in the US, hi! Also heard next LSS sessions. New. (FM-IL)
 1170 CKGY AB Red Deer - 3/9 2045 - With *Listen at 6:35 AM and 1:05 PM when CKGY will help Alberta farmers prepare fields for spring* into C&W and pattern switch. First logged 3/6 2048 (just before the switch and they were late) and on the 7th and 8th. Makes up for the tentative reception on the 2/4 test. (FM-IL)
 1190 KEX OR Portland - 3/6 2059 - With . . . *Just a minute away on 1190, KEX* after rainy forecast. At 1903 [did you mean 2103?- Ed.]: *KEX Newstime is 6:03, a check of KEX Airwatch traffic and weather after this . . .* Well atop frequency. Also heard next three evenings, consistently better than the 1080. OR #2. (FM-IL)
 1210 KLDI WY Laramie - 3/3 1945 - In the mix, weakly, with KONY, KPRZ and two others. Oldies rock - not enough for a logging. Have heard several times during SSS. (DD-CA)
 1250 WZOB AL Fort Payne - 2/19 1753 - Ads for Dental Center of North Alabama and H&R Block. (CG-LA)
 KQYN CA Twentynine Palms - 3/3 2100 - BBD music and mentions on Twentynine Palms. Not enough to log. (DD-CA)
 1260 WMIH OH Cleveland - 2/28 2235 - Poor, under WNDE and CFRN, with weather and promo for *The Rosary Program*. (SA-MB)
 1340 KPRK MT Livingston - 3/17 1710 - Ad for *Hot Country Cafe* sponsored by KPRK and Taco John's, and into other local ads. In, over normally dominant KWOR, for a few minutes before fading out. (NJ-MT)
 1360 WMOB AL Mobile - 3/19 1745 - With *Miracle Bible Hour* program. (CG-LA)
 WLKB IL DeKalb - 2/28 1831 - Fair, with an promo for the Illinois Department of Highways, and call letter ID. New!! (SA-MB)
 1370 WGHN MI Grand Haven - 2/28 1914 - Poor, with weather and WGHN ID. (SA-MB)
 1380 KBOP TX Pleasanton - 2/23 1900 - With girls' softball or baseball game, Southside Cardinals vs ???. At 1902 call ID as *First in country, KBOP Pleasanton-San Antonio*. Local ads, then back to 6th inning of game. Dominant on SE Beverage. (JW-CO1)
 1400 KMHL MN Marshall - 3/4 1842 - Minnesota weather, with temperatures for various cities in state. *Here in Marshall . . . 3 degrees, wind chill . . .*, then call ID into Garth Brooks tune. New, for MN #39. (JW-CO)
 1410 WIZM WI LaCrosse - 3/7 2105 - Program note for *Home Care*, department store ad, call ID. Good signal, over QRM. (JW-CO)
 WIZM WI LaCrosse - 3/16 2005 - Talk show with ID. (JR-OK)
 1430 KEZW CO Aurora - 3/4 2008 - Oldies with ID. (JR-OK)
 1440 KRZD CO Wray - 3/4 1955 - Oldies with ID. Ionosphere open to Colorado this evening! (JR-OK)
 WGEM IL Quincy - 3/4 2146 - Female announcer with community service announcement: *In conjunction with the Olympic Sports Relay* and gave address as in NRC Log, then call ID. Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
 NE Kearney - 3/4 1945 - Sports talk show with ID. (JR-OK)
 1460 KKPR AL Mobile - 3/11 1845 - With *The Don and Mike Show*. (CG-LA)
 1480 WABB TX Midland - 2/23 2006 - Toothpaste ad, then ID as KMND Midland-Odessa. *More power to you on AM 1510 in the Permian Basin . . .* and into NOS music. In and out of QRM. Local KDKO not a factor on the SE Beverage. New for TX #131.

(JW-CO1)
 1540 KGBC TX Galveston - 3/18 1914 - Ad for Galveston Historical Foundation brown bag concert. (CG-LA)
 1570 WMQA WI Minocqua - 3/5 2032 - Eagles music and *The Northern Lights are right here on WMQA*. (SP-WI)
 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 2/27 1820 - *You're listening to* (something about CNN Sports) on AM 1580, WDAB. Promo for sports on the *Morning Show*. New format? New. (FM-IL)
 KGAF TX Gainesville - 2/14 2100 - Poor, in QRM, with ID: KGAF 1580 Gainesville-Muenster. Still have not heard this at home. (JW-CO1)
 1590 WZRX AL Fairhope - 3/7 1542 - With ID as *Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and rejoice*. *You're listening to WZRX*. (CG-LA)
 KLLL TX Lubbock - 2/23 2002 - Ad for Southwestern Bell, ID at 2002:45 as *This is KLLL 1590 Lubbock, Texas*, then back to regional (basketball, I think) tournament, Idalou Wildcats vs ???. Announcers were Jeff Stein and Leon Rollins, Jr. Fair, over/under QRM. (JW-CO1)
 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 2/22 2050 - Good, with some QRM, with *Humpty Dumpty* song. A regular here after 2000 during late February. (CG-LA)
 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 2/9 2342-2400 - Poor, with disco-like music. At 2347 *This Date in History* followed by famous peoples' birthdays. ID as Radio Aahs. Local weather forecast and a bit of good advice: *Look both ways before crossing the street*. (JW-OR)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE



Box 7248, Spencer, Iowa 51301

1450 kHz:	WKIP NY	Poughkeepsie	Andy Rugg	Nuns' Island, PQ	263			
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Andy Rugg		30	31	32	24	25	34	176
Pointe Claire, PQ								

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/ / : parallel to :00: on the hour AC: Adult contemporary AP: Associated Press BBD: big band 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 LSR: local sunrise LSS: local sunset NHL: National Hockey League NPR: National Public Radio OC: open carrier 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 VID: voice ID

DDXD-East

We're on our monthly schedule now. Deadlines are April 9, May 7, June 4.
 Thanks to *Bob Pote* who sends along a station list for the People's Radio Network, and to new member *Noel Burton* for his note and call. And welcome to new reporter *Malcolm P. Hunt* from right here in Connecticut, and to *Michael Diers*, from right across the Sound, who at least is new to me as a contributor.

SPECIAL

830 WADU LA Norco - Tape sent to address in Log was returned, no forwarding address. (RCP-IN)
 1240 WUOK MA West Yarmouth - 3/14 1103-1110 - Heard simulcasting WXTK- 94.9 with CNN news, local news and weather, then into G. Gordon Liddy show. Format change from SPT to TLK? (RWT-MA)

- 1520 WOOC IN Shelbyville - Log volume 16 says C&W, but they play oldies. About 35 miles from here. (RCP-IN)
- 1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville - 3/9 0303 - Appears to be NSP now, possibly IDing as // WISE-1310 and WTZQ-1600, but haven't caught full ID yet. (DB-DE)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/11 2155 - Audible here with music in and out of the noise, hard to tell just what sort of music they are playing. Very weak at the moment, but sure will be better later. (AM-VA)
- + 3/11 2200 - Weak signal with some audio heard, no ID though. Better 3/12 0558 with man talking, then woman with possible news at 0600, but no ID. Heard many mornings and nights since, including 3/21 0605 with "Solid Gold Soul" satellite feed. (DB-DE)
- + 3/13 0030-0125 - Poor signal at tune-in, but fair by 0100 with some real nice peaks. Playing continuous Soul Oldies, no breaks or talk, just music, selections by Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Supremes, Michael Jackson, and other soul hits of the 60's and 70's. Called the station at (707) 644-8944 and talked to the DJ of their FM affiliate, KUIC-95.3, who confirmed that KXBT was on the air playing continuous soul oldies, and that the official on-air date was 3/19. I was given this address: KXBT AM, c/o KUIC PLAZA, 600 E. Main, Vacaville CA 95688. (RR-ON)
- + 3/13 0320 - Tentative with two Supremes records, very weak and only audible outside my apartment with the loop and ICF-2010. (NJW-ON)
- + 3/18 2000-2225 - Long fades up and down, oldies, finally this ID at 2225: "It all happens Tuesday, March 19, Classic Gold 1640 KXBT goes 10,000 watts day and night, also on 1640. KXBT Vallejo." CA #2 for me. (JC-OH)
- + 3/21 0500-0617 - Fair to poor, mostly S6 signal with some fades until 0550, when it started to go downhill. 0500-0600 "Gospel Power Hour" with woman DJ, dual 1190/1640 IDs. After 0600 male DJ with many mentions of "Solid Gold Soul," KXBT IDs after each song, audio was lower on IDs, no frequency mentioned. Brief news at 0610, gone by 0617. Even got audio on my Panasonic RQ-V60 personal stereo! Called station at lunch time and spoke to Cynthia. She was surprised I heard them, and said they started broadcasting on 1640 Tuesday morning 3/19 with 10,000 watts 24 hours. [Probably not right. - DY] Address and phone in Log are good. Tape sent. I don't care if it is the expanded band, it's one heck of a rush to hear the West Coast. CA # 1. (JH-NJ)
- + 3/23 0015-0200+ - Finally noted at good levels in QRN with UC. Many spots at 0143 and ID given, mentioning "Motown Gold". Tape made, report sent to FM as address as given on Internet. (RM-CT)
- + 3/23 0130 - With WSWG-1460 and therefore its mixing product with WHTK-1280 off, a weak but steady signal with oldies music, local ads and IDs heard. (JR-NY)
- + 3/26 0130-0200 - UC oldies "from the 60's and 70's," ID "KXBT 1640," 800 number for an investment package. Fair with heavy static, heard again same time next day. (MD-NY)

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AM-1480

DX TESTS

- 560 KLVI TX Beaumont - 3/11 0230-0300 - Not heard. (WPT-DC)
- 610 KCSR NE Chadron - 2/24 0200-0230 - Heard with code IDs at 0205, 0208, 0214, all extremely weak under a solid WTVN. (JL-OH)
- KVNU UT Logan - 2/25 0230-0300 - Not heard under WTVN, WDAF. (JL-OH)
- KONA WA Kennewick - 2/26 0400-0430 - Not heard. (JL-OH)
- 710 WFNR VA Blacksburg - 2/17 0015-0100 - Not heard, only WOR. Did this test run? (WPT-DC) [Was reported in previous issues. - DY]
- 720 WRZN FL Hernando - 3/25 0000-0030 - Not heard, just WGN, CHTN. (RM-CT) Not heard, too much WGN. (CS-ON)
- 730 KBSU ID Boise - 3/4 0200-0230 - Not heard in full hour of listening (to 0300), just partially nulled CKAC in teletalk, and unID station playing music. (RA-MA) Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard as CKBM dominates. (JL-OH) [You mean CKDM? Or CKAC? - DY]
- 740 KBRT CA Avalon - 3/2 0300-0330 - Not heard. (SF-TN) Heard with first group of code at 0303, very strong at times, 8 groups of code heard all together. No audio heard, with CBL, KRMG fairly dominant at times. Last code heard at 0329. Very impressed 10 kW made it this far, tape sent, QSL received from Gary Bloodworth. (RCP-IN)

- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers 3/10 0300-0400 - Not heard of test under strong WABC. (RA-MA) Not heard under WABC. (MB-ON) Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard; unID male announcer under WABC but much too weak to ID. (JL-OH) Not heard, only dominant WABC, Colombia. (RCP-IN) Not heard, just WABC. (WPT-DC)
- 850 WRUF FL Gainesville - 3/25 0200-0230 - Heard with tone at 0208, code at 0209, and several times thereafter, under CKVL and WNIS. New. (DB-DE)
- 900 WMOP FL Ocala - 3/23 0030-0100 - Tentative with TT varying in pitch at 0055, nothing else. (DB-DE) Heard with various TTs and code (IRCA) IDs. Possible voice announcements, but not certain. Fair with QRM from WEAS, and unID EZL and pop stations. (MH-NC) Heard with two-note "siren" tone, code, variable tone in menu. (AM-VA) Not heard, just CHML. (RM-CT) Heard with code, test tones, audio at 0054. Fair under CHML, unID SS. (RCP-IN)
- 910 WSBA PA York - 3/25 0030-0100 - Heard with code 0032, unneeded. (RM-CT)
- 930 WKXY FL Sarasota - 3/25 0100-0130 - Not heard, just WBEN, WPAT, and brief CFBC. (DB-DE) Not heard. (RM-CT)
- CJYQ NF St. John's - 2/24 0100-0130 - Possible with some high-pitched TTs at 0133, but not sure. (JL-OH)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 3/9 0230-0300 - Tentative with two code IDs barely audible between 0235-0245 in WELL, CHNS QRM. But code could have been from R. Reloj. (RA-MA) Not heard, just WFIR and a GTO station. (DB-DE) Not heard; couldn't null out pest WFIR. For some reason (the calls perhaps?) this is one of my most-wanted stations. (MB-ON) Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard, only a jumble of stations, one with a "Sports One" (?) phone-in program. (MH-NC) Not heard amongst WFIR, others, except possible 1 kHz TT at 0253. (JL-OH) Not heard; thought I'd hear this one after KBRT, but only CFAC, other unIDs cluttering the frequency. (RCP-IN) [Ah, to think of CFAC "cluttering" the frequency, hi. - DY] Not heard. (WPT-DC)
- WTCH WI Shawano - 3/9 0400-0430 - Not heard, again WFIR and GTO, plus Reloj this time. (DB-DE) Not heard in strong WELL, CHNS QRM. (RA-MA) Not heard; unneeded, heard on SSS in 1991. (MB-ON) Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard, only a jumble of stations as before. WI is one of 2 unheard states, would have loved to hear this one! (MH-NC) Not heard, mostly unID C&W and talk. (JL-OH) Not heard, just CFAC, unIDs. (RCP-IN) Not heard. (WPT-DC)
- 980 WLUS FL Gainesville - 3/25 0230-0300 - Heard with varying pitch TT at 0231, possible voice following at 0234, beeps or code at 0254, and siren tone at 0256. Under WTRY and WWRC, and a "WAAV Leland-Wilmington" ID at 0259. Another new one. (DB-DE)
- 1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse - 2/24 0200-0230 - Heard with TT, code IDs 0207-0209, voice ID by woman. Good-excellent atop WAGE, no. 7 on this frequency. (WPT-DC)
- 1250 KBTC MO Houston - 3/16 0300-0330 - Not heard in WMTR, WTAE, CHWO QRM. Possibly some code partially around 0318-0322, but too weak to ID, and probably not them. (RA-MA) Heard with about 15 seconds of low-pitched code around 0310, nothing further through tremendous QRM. (SF-TN) Not heard under a dominant NOS that never did ID. (JL-OH)
- 1280 WTMY FL Sarasota - 3/25 0130-0200 - Possible TT 0149 and 0157 and code 0158, but too weak to tell for sure. Way under WADO and unIDs with GOS and Bruce Williams. (DB-DE) Not heard. (RM-CT)
- 1290 WOPP AL Opp - 3/16 0530-0600 - Not heard in WRCP null, QRM also from CJBK. (RA-MA) Heard with non-stop code IDs on both high and low pitches, good at peaks under WMID and many others. Had been one of my 13 unheards from AL! 1290 # 35. (SF-TN)
- WTMC FL Ocala - 3/23 0230-0300 - Heard with various TTs and partial code (IRCA) IDs. Poor, with QRM from WHIO, a het on frequency (my local with carrier?), and unID with police report. (MH-NC) Not heard. (RM-CT) Heard with code IDs, TTs, rising and falling tones, much QRM. (RCP-IN)
- KALM MO Thayer - 3/16 0430-0500 - Not heard in WRCP null. (RA-MA) Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard, just WHIO, CJBK, and a mess of others. (JL-OH)
- 1320 WAMR FL Venice - 3/25 0400-0430 - Possible TT at 0404-0405, but nothing else heard, under WJAS, another NOS, one TLK. Rare to hear anything other than WJAS this well here. (DB-DE) Not heard. (CS-ON)

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- 1370 WOCA FL Ocala - 3/23 0100-0130 - *Heard* with tones and code fair under WXXI and WFEA, first timer. (DB-DE) *Heard* with various TTs and code (IRCA) IDs. Fair with QRM from "Sports Overnight America" program. (MH-NC) *Heard* with broken tone, variable tone, code in the mess. (AM-VA) *Heard* with code and tone 0104-0125 under WFEA. (RM-CT) *Heard* with prompt start, continuous code, rising tones, several mentions of test and all stations participating. Very good, by far the best of 3 stations heard. (RCP-IN)
- 1390 WZZB IN Seymour - 3/25 0030-0100 - *Not heard*. (RM-CT)
- 1400 KSIM MO Sikeston - 2/26 0100-0130 - *Not heard* under unID GTO, others in GY stew. (JL-OH)
- 1440 WBLA NC Elizabethtown - 3/25 0330-0400 - *Not heard*, many unIDs, SPT ("Sports Overnight America"), NOS, and C&W. (DB-DE)
- 1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg - 3/11 0030-0100 - *Heard* poorly, "test for the International Radio Club ..." My code is a little rusty, so missed most of that part of the test. Only thing definite was call sign "WCMB." (CRB-NY) *Heard*, poor at 0041 with code IDs noted under CJOY's Good Time Oldies. Unneeded, QSLed back in 1977. (MB-ON)
- 1490 WEAG FL Starke - 3/23 0000-0030 - *Not heard*, made frequent checks during breaks in NCAA game, channel just a mush, only probable WOJY ever dominant. (DB-DE) *Tentative* with various TTs, definite code, but could not make out letters or words. Possible Souza march at 0013. Poor with 2 or 3 other stations QRMing, some whistling. (MH-NC) *Not heard*. (AM-VA) *Not heard*. (RM-CT) *Not heard*, typical GY fare. (RCP-IN) *Not heard*. (CS-ON)

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UNID and UNID HELP

- 670 UNID 3/16 1750 - Song "Smooth Operator," then gone. (WM-MD) [Probably WIEZ. - DY]
- 720 UNID 3/16 1730-1745 - Black female preacher with sermon, then SS music at 1745. (WM-MD) [REL could be WWII or WGCR; SS is probably Venezuela. - DY]
- 770 UNID 3/12 1730-1800 - Gospel singing, too much noise for ID, WABC took over at the top of the hour. (WM-MD) [WYRV, or WLWL? - DY]
- 830 WADU LA Norco - 2/13 0450 - My unID in no. 22 turns out to be this; // FM affiliate WADU-FM 94.9 in mornings. (RCP-IN)
- 1040 UNID 3/6 1819 - Playing old radio program "The Great Gilversleeve," some deep fades, under WHO, fair at times. (RCP-IN)
- 1280 UNID 3/21 1610-1615 - Program on child psychology, mention of phonics. (WM-MD)
- 1360 UNID 3/16 1900 - SS talk heard, then song "Indian Reservation." (WM-MD) [Likely WNJC. - DY]
- 1490 UNID 2/28 2050 - College basketball game, "This is the Penn State Radio Sports Network." (WM-MD)
- 1640 UNID 3/21 0538 - Slogan "Black Gospel Powerhouse," uptempo version of Christian song "Jesus Loves You and Me" by black female artist. Various ads for Folger's coffee and Marriot Hotel, also a PSA for a scholarship fund. Audio quality at times excellent, quick fades. Could this be KXBT? (RCP-IN) [Sounds like. - DY]
- UNID 3/23 0027 - Gave ID (taped - one second long) as "Broadcasting on sixteen forty ... this is W-H-Q-W" (or WH2W), no location given. Then played adult standards. Tone for another hour plus, giving KXBT a run for the money. (RM-CT)
- UNID 3/23 2345-2355 - Weak music, man and woman talking, no ID or spots noted. Loops northwest, so suspect KXBT, but not even enough for a tentative. (MH-NC)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800 ELT

- 550 WSWA VA Harrisonburg - 3/15 0640 - ID, weather check, "Newsradio 550," mention of sports, ad for store sale. (WM-MD)
- 560 WVOC SC Columbia - 3/11 0400 - Fair with ID as "The Voice of Columbia, WVOC," into news. (MS-ON)
- 590 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 3/15 0655-0700 - Ad for tax assistance, ID, mention of Tyson-Bruno fight, temperature check, CBS news at 0700. (WM-MD)
- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 3/3 0704 - Mention of career expo, "brought to you by Southbridge Mall." Haven't heard this one since the early 60's when I lived in Chicago. Used to ID as the "Voice of the Milwaukee Journal." (RCP-IN)
- 630 CKRC MB Winnipeg - 3/17 0620 - Poor with ID, behind religious station. (CS-ON)

- 640 WHLO OH Akron - 3/3 0725 - Religious singing, ID 0730. Fair, QRM from WBOW, other unIDs. (RCP-IN)
- 710 WAQI FL Miami - 3/20 0428 - SS format, news-talk, male host in SS. ID in EE 0429, very good with WOR not heard. (RCP-IN)
- 800 WCHA PA Chambersburg - 3/17 0735 - Very poor with ID behind CKLW. (CS-ON)
- 870 WFLO VA Farmville - 3/6 0635 - Weather forecast and temperature, "It's 60 degrees in Farmville," C&W music. (WM-MD)
- 900 WEAS GA Savannah - 3/23 0034-0100 - GA Tech basketball postgame show. Very nice complete ID near top of hour, during WMOP Test. Fair-poor. (MH-NC)
- + 3/23 0035 - "Sports Radio WEAS" slogan heard during WMOP Test. (RCP-IN)
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 3/17 0638 - Poor with ID as "WIRD 920." (CS-ON)
- 930 CFBC NB St. John - 3/25 0111 - GTO programming, ID at 0117. New. (DB-DE)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace - 3/17 0658 - Fair with C&W music, ID as "KC Country," country oldies show from 6 to noon, in CBM null. (CS-ON)
- WNRG VA Grundy - 3/17 0701 - Very poor with long legal ID, sounded like sign-on but may not have been, as this is not a daytime-only station, mentions of FCC address. (CS-ON)
- WKGM VA Smithfield - 3/17 0715 - Very poor with promo for religious program at 1000, behind WIDG in CBM null. (CS-ON)
- 1160 WAMB TN Donelson - 2/19 0020 - "Always easy listening, always by your side, WAMB," Music of Your Life, way over WJJD. (RCP-IN)
- KSL UT Salt Lake City - 3/8 0539 - "Road Gang" show, then into "Hammer Down, Blue Grass Breakdown." Have heard this station before, but never this well, way over WJJD. (RCP-IN)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton - 3/23 0231-0300 - Noted during WTMC Test with full ID on hour. Was this the one with "Bill of Rights Report?" Fair-poor. (MH-NC)
- 1390 WMPO OH Middleport-Pomeroy - 3/1 0705 - Fair over WRTK with local news, ad for Blenheim Memorial Hospital, sports, WMPO ID at 0710, into C&W song. (MB-ON)
- 1510 WVIO NC Blowing Rock - 3/14 0711 - Briefly surfaced during a deep WLAC fade with WBTV-3 meteorologist giving "WVIO forecast for the NC high country." Had been one of my closest unheards; WLAC somewhat nullable on day rig. NC # 190. (SF-TN)
- 1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville - 3/20 0300 - With CNN news, into C&W music, poor. 244 wats? (JH-NJ)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 3/23 0120 - Noted with constant tone on check, didn't stay with it to see what they were doing. Regular programming the next two nights. (DB-DE)
- + 3/23 0145 - Noted off/on testing with TT, later back on presumed regular schedule. Fair-good. (MH-NC)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600 ELT

- 950 WWCH PA Clarion - 3/23 1300 - Very poor with ID on hour, followed by CBS news. (CS-ON) [You mean 1300? - DY]
- 1420 WLIS CT Old Saybrook - 3/26 0913 - Replaced WBSM briefly with weather and ID. This while driving on Route 58 in Plymouth MA. (RWT-MA)
- 1480 WLEA NY Hornell - 3/23 0841 - Poor with country song, Duane Eddy-like guitar song, weather, ID. (CS-ON)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400 ELT

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 3/13 2001 - Hip hop format, rap music, putting out a killer signal for a short while. IDs as "AM 530, All the Flavor of Hip Hop." (RCP-IN)
- 540 WWZN FL Pine Hills - 3/2 2225-2300 - Good atop channel ending University of Florida baseball on the Gator Baseball Network. Then joined ESPN Radio, local ID at 2300, "5-40 The Team, WWZN Pine Hills-Orlando." (MD-MA)
- 580 CKAP ON Kapuskasing - 3/1 2125 - Community notes, mention of northern Ontario and Iroquois Falls, "AM-58" slogans, fair on top. (RH-ON)
- 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 2/26 1813 - PSA for Alcoholics Anonymous, also ad for "Food Country USA" supermarket, news and happenings of Cobb County, TN. Much QRM. (RCP-IN)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown - 3/5 1740 - ID, Maria Carey song "Hero," Paul Simon. (WM-MD)

710 WEKC KY Williamsburg - 3/3 1742 - C&W format, several country songs back to back. Tough under WOR, best in USB. (RCP-IN)

760 WVNE MA Leicester - 3/5 1740 - Mention of Worcester and technical difficulties by man. Fair, no. 6 on this frequency. (WPT-DC)

800 WSVS VA Crewe - 3/16 1715-1720 - C&W music, ads for pet medicine, Sudafed, Midas, PSA for fire prevention, mention of Virginia. (WM-MD)

CKLW ON Windsor - 3/1 2133 - Spitfires OHL hockey vs. London Knights, ads for Gabriel's Furniture and the Devonshire Mall mentioned. Fair but heavy fades. (RH-ON)

830 WCCO MN Minneapolis - 3/1 2135 - "WCCO, your home for sports in Minnesota," sports show discussing the WCHA hockey situation, Mark Deanhart and "Sportsnight" with Dark Star (Bart Starr?), CHAM-820 slop. WCCO is not audible in Mississauga, but up here is listenable. Good. (RH-ON)

840 WKTR VA Earlsville - 3/4 1730 - Promo for religious book, ID, gospel station, fair. (WM-MD)

+ 3/6 1732 - Religious talk by man, ID, fair. (WPT-DC)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham - 3/3 1825 - ID, ad for Cadillac dealer, in briefly, mixing with WAIT. (RCP-IN)

WRMR OH Cleveland - 2/25 1755 - "Music of Your Life," hosted by Bill Murray, ID, ad for Central Cadillac. Fair, but steady. (RCP-IN)

WJAC PA Johnstown - 3/1 2147 - Chiefs hockey (vs. Nashville), ad for Giant Eagle Bakery in Evansburg. Fair, unID (WRMR?) with standards format in null. (RH-ON)

WNIS VA Norfolk - 3/8 1755 - Promo for Discovery Channel, report on stock market, CBS news on the hour, ID. (WM-MD)

860 WEVA VA Emporia - 3/20 1810 - CBS news, weather, ID, insurance ad, good 1810. (DY-CT)

870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 3/8 1845 - Signoff, "The staff and management of WQRX wishes their listeners a good evening," also mentioned broadcast with power of 10,000 watts. (RCP-IN)

WKAR MI East Lansing - 3/22 1831 - NPR radio, "All Things Considered" program, very good with WMTL, WQRX in the background. WWL not heard. (RCP-IN)

880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington - 3/8 1740 - Preacher with sermon, poor. (WM-MD)

900 WCPA PA Clearfield - 3/20 1748 - Ad for car wash in Clearfield, Dr. Laura, strong and atop, no sign of CHML. (DY-CT)

910 CKLY ON Lindsay - 3/6 1955 - Toronto Maple Leafs hockey vs. New Jersey Devils, mention of SRN, ad for Delco Freedom batteries. (WM-MD)

920 WBBB NC Burlington - 3/20 1807 - Local car dealer ad, "This is WBBB, News-Talk 920," good and atop. (DY-CT)

WOKY WI Milwaukee - 3/3 1840 - Male announcer with call ID, music by Herb Alpert, Tony Bennett, then into Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John." On top for a short while ... standards format for sure! (RH-ON)

CKNX ON Wingham - 3/3 1803 - "Precision Weather," Gey Bruce Grey- Bruce mentioned, ID as "Country 920 CKNX." (RH-ON)

940 WKGM VA Smithfield - 3/20 1805 - Christian music, "The ministry station, WKGM" ID, loud and dominant. (DY-CT)

950 WXGI VA Richmond - 3/20 1812 - Contest for "WXGI sponsor of the week," good. (DY-CT)

970 WWIT NC Canton - 3/14 1920 - Mentioned they would be carrying NCAA basketball game Western Carolina vs. Purdue. Very good, sounded like daytime power, WAVG not heard. (RCP-IN)

WFUN OH Ashtabula - 3/14 1843 - Oldies, several songs back to back, also promo for Mike Tyson vs. Frank Bruno fight. Very good, perennial pest WAVG not heard. (RCP-IN)

1000 WDJL AL Huntsville - 3/20 1825 - Songs heard: "Born Free," "To the End of Time," followed by slogan "WDJL, the Music of Your Life." Fair for short while, first time heard other than 10/95 DX test. Fair in WMVP null. (RCP-IN)

WRTG NC Garner - 2/24 1745 - Sports talk show, mention of WRTG by man. Good, no. 20 on this frequency. (WPT-DC)

WMUF TN Paris - 3/22 1856 - Several country songs back to back before 1900 sign-off, no SSB heard. Fair in WMVP null. (RCP-IN)

1010 WOLB MD Baltimore - 3/12 1715 - End of traffic report, ID, ad for McDonalds. (WM-MD)

1030 WNOW NC Mint Hill - 3/7 1814 - Black preacher giving a very spirited sermon on repentance, fair with WBZ, other unIDs in background. (RCP-IN)

1040 WSGH NC Lewisville - 3/5 1757 - Gospel music, then time check and weather forecast, ID. (WM-MD)

1070 WINA VA Charlottesville - 3/21 1750 - ID, call-in talk show, poor. (WM-MD)

1110 CKTY ON Sarnia - 3/4 1805 - Ad for hair product, weather forecast, then C&W music, WBT not heard. (WM-MD)

1120 WUST DC Washington - 3/1 1750 - Ethnic, lady host in Iranian, ID in EE at the top of the hour. Also mentioned "coming to you from the nation's capital," over KMOX for a short time. (RCP-IN)

WDUF VA Duffield - 2/29 1803 - GOS format, several country gospel songs back to back, 1815 sign-off with SSB, mention of "concluding broadcast day," power of 1,000 watts. Fair in KMOX null. (RCP-IN)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 2/28 1857 - Good in WBBR null with country gospel program "Songs of Inspiration," sponsored by a uniform store in Bossier City, ID by woman 1900 for KWKH Shreveport and Bossier City, into news sponsored by a truck stop and other advertisers. Not new, but rare here. Probably my unID of 2/17 reported a few weeks ago. (MS-ON)

1160 WYNS PA Lehighton - 3/17 1700 - ID, ad for Snyder's Auto Body, mentino of Highway 873, "Your station of the stars," "Wins," then auto racing event, song "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson also heard. (WM-MD)

1170 WMRH WI Waupun - 3/10 1758 - NOS, "Moon River" by Henry Mancini, ID at top of hour, then lost in QRM from KVOO, WWVA. (RCP-IN)

1220 WLPO IL La Salle - 3/6 1745 - OLD (rather than AC/TLK as in Log), "Yakety Yak" by the Coasters, fair. 1220 is a real mess here. (RCP-IN)

1230 WNTR MD Cumberland - 3/14 1728 - Local sports news, mention of Allegeny High, "your home for the NCAA Tournament," ID. (WM-MD)

1240 WTAX IL Springfield - 3/6 1730 - Briefly heard station ID at bottom of hour, then faded out for good. (RCP-IN)

1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 3/12 2200 - Legal ID, good. (MPH-CT)

1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 3/10 2130 - Call ID, good. (MPH-CT)

1300 WJFK MD Baltimore - 3/13 2000 - Legal ID, very good. (MPH-CT)

WERE OH Cleveland - 3/16 1906 - Live from Gund Arena, hockey game between Fort Wayne Comets and another team. Splash from WTLC too strong here. (RCP-IN)

1370 WFEA NH Manchester - 3/5 2145 - Call ID, very good. (MPH-CT)

WMJT WV Moundsville - 3/11 - ID, "WMJT radio." (WM-MD)

1380 WSYB VT Rutland - 3/14 1900 - Fair in CKPC null with ID, "This is your news talk leader, AM 1380, WSYB Rutland." (MS-ON) [I have a feeling these guys aren't powering down often. - DY]

1390 WKDR VT Burlington - 2/28 1647 - Good with Burlington VT ad, promos for "1390 WKDR and the Channel 5 News Team," and "The Talk Station, 1390 WKDR." Previously logged in Kempville, new in Scarborough for station 500 since I began here 9/29/90. (MS-ON)

WMZQ VA Arlington - 3/13 1753 - Fair with Washington DC area traffic report mentioning Georgetown, I-66, Liberty Parkway, etc., clustered ads. (MS-ON)

1400 WABY NY Albany - 3/8 1705 - Poor to fair in GY mess with news, WABY ID, mention of 94.5 FM (FM Atlas has WEBX-94.5 in nearby Ravena NY, any connection?), traffic report. Not too common here. (MS-ON)

1410 WDOV DE Dover - 3/12 1720 - "Newsradio 1410," "Your news and weather source," ID, mention of Dover. (WM-MD)

1420 WIMS IN Michigan City - 2/27 1815 - Local news, mention of mayor of Michigan City. (WM-MD)

1440 WGIG GA Brunswick - 2/17 1722 - Spot for local business, ID by man, fair. (WPT-DC)

1460 WKDV VA Manassas - 2/28 1654 - Poor to fair in partial CJOY null with network IDs mentioning 1050, 1460, and 1570 affiliates. (MS-ON)

1470 WTZE VA Tazewell - 3/21 1725 - C&W music, poor, ID, sermon, faded. (WM-MD)

1480 WIST NC Charlotte - 3/12 2150 - Elvis Presley song, then song "In the Misty Moonlight," NOS format, "Charlotte's best music," ID. (WM-MD)

- WDAS PA Philadelphia - 3/4 1720 - Ad for lawyer Vincent Johnson, mention of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1500 WLQV MI Detroit - 3/3 1822 - Program running was "Word for Today," P. O. Box 8000, Costa Mesa CA. Local announcer tagged program by urging listeners to write and state they listen on "Christian Radio 1500 WLQV." Promo for Hay Gregory show. Fair, then back into the mud again. (RH-ON)
- 1550 WCXJ PA Braddock - 3/20 1632 - Very poor with ID, talk, on car radio. (CS-ON)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster - 2/29 1710 - C&W music back to back, "Hard Core Workin' Man" by Brooks and Dunn, etc., much QRM and quick fading. (RCP-IN)
- 1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville - 3/10 1900 - C&W music, ID, national news by woman. Good. (WPT-DC)
- WPGM PA Danville - 3/20 1713 - Poor with Larry Sauder with "Today's Perspective on the News," talking about commitment and dedication in marriage. On car radio. (CS-ON)
- 1580 WNZT PA Columbia - 3/11 1800 - Fair with ID by man, "This is Conversation Radio WNZT Columbia," not new but seldom heard here. (MS-ON)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 530 TIS NJ Hamilton Township - 3/14 Heard testing while on the way to Kulpville. (MW-NY)
- WPGU847 NC Wrightsville Beach - 3/6 1230 - Heard in Wilmington, 5 miles distance. Male announcer with local "Winter Fire Warnings," info on Board of Aldermen meeting, and complete ID. Female announcer with synthesized date/time announce ments. QSL already back (in 2 days!) but lists frequency as 1620 kHz ... planned change? Power is 10 watts. (MH-NC)
- 1610 TIS FL Seminole - 3/21 1400 - "Hunt Club Estates" heading north on Gulf Blvd., a massive carrier appeared near the 694 bridge to the mainland. Traced it to this location, on 74th Ave. just east of 135th St. Female loop promoting house for sale and remaining vacant lots, phone number 398-5666. "Tune to 1610" sign in front of home. (TLK-FL)
- HAR FL South Pasadena - 3/21 1230 - "Corey Bridge" construction HAR, a new one I located today in quest of all the 1610 hets of late at my QTH. The sign on Gulf Blvd. (heading south) and northbound (on the mainland) reads: "For Corey Bridge Closure Information DIAL 1610 AM No Broadcast - Traffic Normal" (i.e., active only when needed.) Only a moderate OC present. Suspect this is the source of a local weather loop heard a few days earlier. (TLK-FL)
- KPB688 NJ Bordentown - 3/14 HAR at exit 7 of NJ Turnpike, heard with emergency news concerning section of I-95 closed in Philadelphia, alternate routes. Supposedly covers the whole length of the NJ Turnpike. Heard on the way to Kulpville. (MW-NY)
- WPAN997 NY Buffalo (area) - 2/29 1557 - Poor, rising just above the noise level with traffic report, weather conditions, and call ID. (MS-ON)
- WPDx548 PA Lansdale - 3/14 - PA Turnpike Highway Advisory Radio System station, at PA Turnpike NE Extension exit 31. Updates on construction project. Heard on the way to Kulpville. (MW-NY)
- 1613 ----- NC Jacksonville - 3/9 0200-0220 - First noted at this time was a "talking house," announcing location as 101 Bedford Green. Antenna is 5 or 6 foot piece of wire hanging out of an upstairs window, sign in yard says to tune to 1610. Now, to see if I can get a QSL! More recently, has been wandering up/down from 1611-1616. Fair level, and seems to be at a new location each week. (MH-NC)
- 1640 "EW" 3/24 0753 - Trying for KXBT (not heard) and instead heard this repeating over and over in Morse code. Perhaps a beacon of some sort, but where is it? (RWT-MA)

REPORTERS

RA-MA	Ray Arruda	Acushnet MA: HQ180A, SX122, loops
CRB-NY	Charles R. Bernth	Eastport NY:
DB-DE	Dave Braun	Wyoming DE: R-5000, Quantum loop, Sony AN-1
MB-ON	Mike Brooker	Toronto ON: RF2200, RFB45
JC-OH	Jim Cross	Cincinnati OH:
MD-MA	Marc DeLorenzo	Auburndale MA: NRD525, Quantum loop

MD-NY	Michael Diers	Huntington Sta NY: WJ HF-1000, Kiwa loop
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN: Realistic TRF
JH-NJ	John Hanz	Old Bridge NJ: NRD-525, attic random wire, RQ- V60
MH-NC	Mike Hardester	Jacksonville NC: R-70, R. West loop, car radio
RH-ON	Russ Horton	Acton ON: DX440, 50' wire
MPH-CT	Malcolm P. Hunt	New Milford CT: R8, 50' attic wire
TLK-FL	Terry L. Krueger	Clearwater FL: NRD525, HQ180A, SR3, car radio
JL-OH	Jeffrey Less	Toledo OH: Fisher Series 80 tuner, 1' loop
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD: DX380
AM-VA	Al Merriman	Chincoteague VA:
RM-CT	Ron Musco	Poquonock CT:
RCP-IN	Robert C. Pote	Greenwood IN: R8A, Quantum loop
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY:
RR-ON	Robert S. Ross	London ON:
CS-ON	Carlo Sgro	Waterloo ON: GE Superadio 2, car radio
MS-ON	Morris Sorensen	Scarborough ON: HQ150, DA-9 loop, RF-865
WPT-DC	Bill Townshend	Washington DC: ICF2010
RWT-MA	Rick Turner	North Dartmouth MA:
MW-NY	Martin Wisniewitz	Jackson Heights NY: Car radio on the road to Kulpville
NJW-ON	Niel Wolfish	Toronto ON: ICF2010
DY-CT	David Yocis	Norwalk CT: R390A, Kiwa loop

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Greeley, and Sterling. Boulder retains the 303 area code. The 719 area code is unaffected.

Connecticut: The southwest portion of the state retains 203. The remainder of the state now uses 860. The 203 area code encompasses Stamford, New Haven, Danbury, and Waterbury. The 860 area includes Hartford, Middletown, New London, and New Britain.

Florida: There are three new area codes in use in Florida. Southwest Florida now uses 941. The 941 area code includes Naples, Lakeland, Fort Myers, and Sarasota. The 352 area code includes Gainesville and Chiefland. Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach now use area code 954.

Georgia: Atlanta suburbs outside of the I-285 beltway now use the 770 area code.

Illinois: Two new codes are in use in the Chicago suburbs. The 312 area code is now used only by the city of Chicago itself. The 847 area code extends to the Wisconsin border and includes Zion, Waukegan, Palatine, and Elgin. The 630 area code is used by western suburbs, including Aurora, Downers Grove, and Bensenville. The 708 code is used by western and southern suburbs, including Cicero, Harvey, Chicago Heights, and Crete. Outer suburbs including Joliet, Crystal Lake, and Woodstock use 815.

Missouri: The 314 area code has been replaced by area code 573, except in metropolitan St. Louis, which will retain 314. The 573 area code includes Jefferson City, Cape Girardeau, Mexico, Columbia, and Hannibal.

Ohio: The 216 area code is retained by Cleveland and most suburbs. All outer cities in northeast Ohio that used this area code now use area code 330. The 330 area includes Medina, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Warren, and Ashtabula.

Oregon: The Portland and Salem areas, along with the northwest corner of the state, retain 503. The remainder of the state now uses area code 541. The 541 area includes Eugene, Albany, Medford, Bend, Grants Pass, Hermiston, and Roseburg.

South Carolina: The northwest area of the state, including Greenville and Anderson, now use area code 864. The remainder of the state retains 803.

Tennessee: The portion of the state in the eastern time zone now uses area code 423. This area includes Chattanooga, Knoxville, Johnson City, Kingsport, and Gatlinburg.

Virginia: The area using 703, except for the Washington, DC suburbs, now uses area code 540. This new area includes Roanoke, Fredericksburg, Blacksburg, and Martinsville.

Washington: The western half of the state, except for the Seattle-Tacoma area, now uses 360. The 360 area includes Olympia, Bellingham, Vancouver, and Everett. The Seattle-Tacoma area retains 206. The 509 area was unaffected.

British Columbia: Effective October 19, 1996, all cities outside of the Vancouver area will change to area code 250. Victoria and all cities on Vancouver Island are included in the 250 area.

Bermuda: All cities now use area code 441.

Any corrections and additions to this list will be greatly appreciated; send to me at 670 3rd St. - Verona, PA 15147-1349.

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DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

An absolutely maximally huge column this time. Not bad for the beginning of the "off" season!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE RFI Allouis, MAR 10 0257 - Good to very good signal with lots of talk and music. [Axelrod=MB]
- 171 MOROCCO RMI Nador, MAR 10 0405 - Fair signal with FF music and talk. [Axelrod=MB]
- 183 GERMANY Europe 1 Felsburg, MAR 10 0308 - Fair signal with FF talk and variety of music. [Axelrod=MB]
- 198 ENGLAND BBC Droitwich, MAR 10 0210 - Fair to good signal with BBC program and ID at 0300, in for almost 90 minutes. [Axelrod=MB]
- 207 GERMANY Deutschlandradio Aholming, MAR 10 0325 - Poor signal with a man and woman talking in GG, new. [Axelrod=MB]
- 216 MONACO RMC Monte Carlo, MAR 10 0335 - Poor signal in a mess of beacons but could copy FF talk and music on fade-ups, new country! [Axelrod=MB]
- 243 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, MAR 10 0524 - Poor signal with lots of interference from beacons but would get Danish talk on fade-ups, new country #2 on LW tonight. [Axelrod=MB]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252 Clarkestown, MAR 10 0219 - Fair to good with lots of American rock music, around for one hour. [Axelrod=MB]
- 261 GERMANY RadiRopa Burg, MAR 10 0248 - Poor signal with man and woman with GG talk and music, new. [Axelrod=MB]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 19 2354 - woman with SS talk atop; 7 Hz SAH and possible AA (Algeria) under. Neither CIAO-530 nor RVC-532 was all that strong; worst QRM was the Canadian "F9" beacon. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, MAR 2 2333-2400 - Loud and clear with religious Middle Eastern music and man in AA. CFNB-550 sideband present but not a problem. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 11 0010 - flutes, then AA talk; over possible GG station & CFNB slop. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR ?? 0245 - AA music, loud, almost equal to 550 domestics and //153. [Merriman-VA] MAR 12 0255 - Very strong, with man giving a speech in AA. MAR 14 0125 - Good again with Algerian style music and // to a much weaker 576. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 13 0028-0048 - Good with man and woman in AA and variety of music including pop, folk and traditional Middle Eastern. No problem from 550 domestics. MAR 18 0006-0020 - Loud and clear with woman in AA, 10 seconds of acoustic guitar music (Spanish style), man in AA, then repeat of pattern; at 0020 into religious chanting by man, at 0027 traditional Middle Eastern music to 0030 tune-out. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 17 0355 - Good; Arabic music // 153 & 891. [Conti-MA] MAR 19 2356 - AA talk by man; over others. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0030 - // 891 with animated AA male/female teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 GERMANY (t), MAR 19 2356 - apparent GG talk; stronger co-channel Algeria and slop from adjacent CFNB-550 made this tough. [Connelly-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al., MAR 11 0012 - monotone SS talk by man; in WGAN slop. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 12 0114 - woman in SS, good, // 684 etc, fast SAH and traces of second station. [Merriman-VA] MAR 14 0110 - Good with inst. music, then woman in SS. Was // to Barcelona-576 until Bechar took over. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al. / unID, MAR 19 2357 - two stations, one Spain with SS talk, other unidentifiable. [Connelly-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, Radio 1, Tullamore, MAR 11 0104 - Irish C&W female vocal; excellent. Possible SS station way under. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 14/15 2315+ - has been loud the entire evening with Irish music, at one point a promo celebrating ?? Years of Irish Radio.



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- [Merriman-VA] MAR 13 0113-0136 - tentative, fair with variety of music including 1930's and 1940's standards, 1950's pop tune and James Taylor's "Fire and Rain". Male announcer seemed to be in EE. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 13 0355 - Irish talk, woman and man, with a bit of music, and at 0400, Radio Erin ID by a man and news. [Dangerfield-PA] Tullamore, MAR 18 0556 - Celtic female folk vocal in a style like that of Maddy Prior, Jacqui McShee, & Sandy Denny. Good signal. MAR 19 2358 - EE talk by woman; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, MAR 11 0014 - fair with man in SS. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 13 2345 - man/woman in SS, possible phone interview, fair at best, // 558 and big SAH. [Merriman-VA] MAR 14 0113 - Woman in SS // to 558 but weaker. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 22 0026 - SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 ALGERIA Bechar, MAR 14 0125 - Algerian music same as 549 but a lot weaker, and just over Barcelona which had been up. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, MAR 11 0015 - man in SS (not // 576); excellent, like a local (nearly as good as WBNW-590). [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 14 0035 - several men/woman in SS, discussion, good and // 684, etc. [Merriman-VA] MAR 19 2358 - man in SS; fair through WBNW slop. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0026 - woman in SS, then vocal; good to excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Muge MAR 10 2335 - man/woman in PP followed by popular music, SAH and possible second audio behind. [Merriman-VA]
- 594 PORTUGAL, Muge / unID's, MAR 11 0016 - cluster with woman in PP slightly over classical music (Germany ?) & possible AA: a messy channel! [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 22 0025 - man in PP; fair in WBNW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 MADEIRA / SPAIN, MAR 11 0018 - Madeira // 666 with light PP & US rock mixed evenly with Spain (SS talk // 585). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5 Sevilla / Palencia MAR 10 2312 - woman in SS, instrumental music, fair and // 1107. MAR 13 2351 - man/woman in SS, poor and // 576. No sign of Madeira - yet. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0035 - frenetic SS talk (maybe sports coverage); over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 604 unID, MAR 22 0129 - het against Spain, has been heard before; not sure if TA, Pan-American, or a harmonic from a longwave beacon. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 27 2349-2408 - Good with AA chanting, Middle Eastern music, man in AA. MAR 1 2312-2335 - Loud and clear with Middle Eastern religious music, almost no fading. MAR 3 0043-0050 - Armchair quality signal with selectivity wide open, instrumental Middle Eastern music, man and woman in FF. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 11 0019 - man in AA; over 2 others (likely Ireland / Spain). [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 15 0015 - woman in AA, into AA music with female vocal, good. [Merriman-VA] MAR 20 0038-0044 - Loud and clear with AA vocal music and man in AA. Once again, an armchair quality signal with not one fade in 6 minutes. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa Aouin, [I guess, but could it have been Jordan?] MAR 12 0207 - Strong in WIP splatter with chanting and Mid East type music. with better equipment I might get Jordan someday. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 19 2347 - AA male vocal; dominant over Ireland's pop music & Spain's SS talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 CANARY IS/SPAIN/UNID RNE1 Santa Cruz MAR 14 2237 - man/woman in SS, Radio Uno ID by woman, loud, big SAH and bits and pieces of a second audio behind, likely Belgium or Egypt. 2343 loud with men in SS and definite echo on the audio which would seem to indicate both Canaries/Spain being heard. [Merriman-VA] MAR 19 2359 - SS talk; fair, hetting WZON/WVMT. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0023 - man & woman in SS; over AA music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 EGYPT, Batrah (t), MAR 22 0023 - AA-sounding vocal under Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al. / unID, MAR 11 0020 - man in SS over unID music that may have been the Czech station. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 14 2238 - extremely loud with man/woman in SS and // 621. [Merriman-VA] MAR 17 0445 - Fair; Irish-flavored Spanish music for St. Patrick's Day // 684 & 855. [Conti-MA] MAR 19 2200 - strong het against WNNZ on car radio at work, almost an hour pre-sunset. Noted at 2345 with fast SS talk; good over others, better than adjacent CBN. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0022 - SS vocal // 684. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz, MAR 20 0000 - bits of SS talk in big multi-station mess. [Connelly-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, MAR 11 0021 - SS talk, in WFAN slop. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 12 0117 - SS pop music, female vocal, good but badly slopped by 660 and // 684. [Merriman-VA]



- MAR 24 0500 - Good; "Radio Uno y Radio Cinco, Informativos" // 585, 621, 639, etc. [Conti-MA] MAR 19 2344 - SS talk; fair. [Connolly-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisbon et al., MAR 11 0022 - folk-style vocal // 837; fair. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 13 2316 - very loud, man in PP followed by jazzed up version of a popular song that I can't remember the name of, hi. [Merriman-VA] MAR 19 2343 - jazz; fair with WRKO-680 phased. [Connolly-MA] MAR 22 0036 - piano & plaintive male PP vocal; fair. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 666 SYRIA (?) Damas-Sabboura MAR 15 0004 - someone behind Portugal briefly with AA music, rather distinctive female vocal and seemed // 783 but not in long enough to tell for sure. Tentative. [Merriman-VA]
- 666 unID's, MAR 11 0102 - quite a few stations noted under Portugal, so be on the look-out. [Connolly*P-MA]
- 666 SPAIN (t), MAR 22 0134 - bits of SS talk under Portugal. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 675 FRANCE, France-Inter, Marseille, MAR 11 0025 - man in FF; loud / dominant; music (from Netherlands) way under. It was good to hear this. At home, it's blocked by WRKO. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 14 0017 - man/woman in FF, good, alone and // 162. [Merriman-VA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS / FRANCE, MAR 11 0101 - Dutch talk and FF talk mixing; France slightly stronger. [Connolly*P-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS Radio 10 Gold, Lopik MAR 17 0440 - Good; Radio 10 Gold jingle and oldies music. [Conti-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, MAR 11 0026 - SS teletalk at monster level; bits of music (Yugoslav?) way in the background. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 11 0118 - Faint, other nights following strong enough to recognize SS. [Holland-NY] MAR 14 0037 - very loud with discussion type program in SS, Yugo behind with music. [Merriman-VA] MAR 16 0441 - Woman speaking SS, poor. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 22 0019 - excellent with man & woman in SS. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 684 YUGOSLAVIA Beograd MAR 13 0252 - way over Spain with rather mournful sounding music, female vocal. I'm tired of saying presumed - this has to be the Yugo. MAR 14 0113 - same type of music but now male vocal and again way over Spain. [Merriman-VA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, MAR 11 0027 - man & woman discussing marriage; excellent signal, better than CBF-690. MAR 11 0034 - golf scores, report about Nick Faldo; signal was massive, local quality. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 16 0450 - possibly this one, weak audio, quickly gone. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 13 0330 - Very strong with discussion on royalty, and along with 1089, the best UK frequency. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 17 0425 - Good; live coverage of Bruno/Tyson boxing title match. [Conti-MA] MAR 19 2352 - 2 men/woman in EE, discussion, good signal, SAH. [Merriman-VA]
- 693 AZORES RDP Santa Barbara MAR 20 2328 - excellent with PP folk (?) music, man in PP, was // 837 but not 666 and not a trace of BBC. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0127 - Hall & Oates song // 666, 837; good, way over UK. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA, Slovensko 1, Banska Bystrica / Presov, MAR 11 0107 - Slavic talk by man; poor in slop. [Connolly*P-MA]
- 702 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aioun C MAR 13 2319 - Berber style music, chanting, lots of drums, 2355 2 men with what sounded like teletalk and // 774. Very nice signal and audio - first time for me - wonder if this has been off? MAR 14 2258 - AA sounding music, 2302 wilder Berber music behind strong OC and // 827. [Merriman-VA] MAR 10 2350 - Very strong with Moroccan music and man chanting. Was definitely not Turkish style music which is more on the order of Greek music so don't think it was Istanbul although Merriman apparently logged that one a few days later. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 702 TURKEY (?) TRT-2 Catalca MAR 14 2240 - woman speaking slowly in ??, not Morocco or Slovakia as // s checked. 2248:30 into Middle Eastern sounding music, not AA 2250:15 woman back to fade under domestics at 2251. 2253 now back and 2 stations in, low pitched growl, 2258 bits and pieces of a man and woman speaking with AA sounding music behind which was Morocco. 2259:30 man in ??, 2259:40 music, 2301 man in ?? with definite mention of "Radio". This seemed to end about 2302 but carrier stayed on and Morocco with wild Berber music now behind mixing with someone else, probably Slovakia! This is tentative but music sure sounded Turkish. 702 has tantalized me with bits and pieces this entire season and it's nice that it has finally started producing in the last two days. Turkey or not this was hitting S8 on peaks! I have some tape but not reviewed yet. [Merriman-VA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA (Occupied by Morocco), Laayoune, MAR 11 0108 - AA talk / music, through killer WOR slop that would have been easily nulled with a cardioid-type antenna set-up. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 14 2228 - AA music, female vocal, nice signal and not //

- Morocco A. [Merriman-VA] MAR 11 2222 - Good with man in AA and MAR 12 0047 - Strong with man chanting. After my recent country update I realize that this is still a separate country so shall make a special effort to get a decent enough log for a report. That's hard. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 21 2230 - het demolishing WOR on car radio in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. MAR 22 0014 - electronic chimes, pips, man in AA; good over others. I was surprised to hear pips at this odd time. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., MAR 11 0047 - bits of SS talk in CKAC slop. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 14 2307 - 2 men/woman in SS, loud and // 738. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0139 - woman in SS; good over others. CKAC-730 was easily phase-nulled down to almost nothing. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, MAR 11 0047 - SS talk // 684; good. UnID tone tester was also present. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 14 2307 - 2 men/woman in SS, booming and // 729. [Merriman-VA] MAR 24 0040 - Good; telephone talk in Spanish // 855. [Conti-MA] MAR 22 0013 - Beatles-type song by another band, then man in SS; big signal, louder than 740. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, MAR 11 0050 - US mellow vocal (sounded like Jackson Browne); huge signal, totally killing 750. [Connolly*P-MA] MAR 13 0340 - Good signal with pop music and man speaking Dutch. WVCH makes difficult here. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 19 2341 - Dutch talk by man mentioned "en Nederland"; excellent, S9+30. [Connolly-MA]
- 747 CANARY IS RNE5 Las Palmas MAR 13 2334 - alone, man/woman talking to second man on phone, good and // 558, no sign of Holland. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0012 - SS talk; over others. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 747 BURKINA FASO (?) R Burkina, Ouagadougou MAR 18 2307 - woman and a bit later a man in what sounded like FF talking over very repetitive instrumental music, 2313 man in FF interspersed with instrumental African music, 2317 what sounded like a flute with man in FF, 2318 man in FF with echo and mixed with music, 2323 very loud with African music, mostly instrumental but occasional male vocal, 2331 man in FF and African Highlife music, great signal on peaks to about 2340 when faded and never really recovered. Was switching between this and 765. No ID but nothing else really likely. Looked for SW //s but apparently not on. No trace of Canaries. Tentative. [Merriman-VA]
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig / Ravensburg, MAR 10 0519 - classical violin music // 1269; huge, local-like. [Connolly-MA] MAR 13 0402 - man in GG, 0403:30 brief classical music, 0404 talk, very good, probable Spain behind. [Merriman-VA] MAR 16 2325 - Good; Eric Clapton song, then talk in German with many Deutschland mentions, over Spain. [Conti-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R Euskadi, Bilbao MAR 13/14 2359 - 2 men in SS with teletalk, brief music, woman in SS, 6 pips to hour, 0000 man with nice "Radio Euskadi" ID and into "Informativos" by a woman, super signal and alone. [Merriman-VA] MAR 19 2339 - man & woman in SS; over Germany. [Connolly-MA] MAR 22 0140 - SS teletalk by man & woman; loud & totally dominant. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 756 GERMANY / unID, MAR 11 0051 - classical music mixed with talk (likely Spain or Romania). [Connolly*P-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig / Ravensburg, MAR 19 2340 - woman in GG; signal came up over Spain. [Connolly-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, Sottens, MAR 11 0051 - presumably this with orchestral music; surprisingly, this was quite a bit weaker than normal. [Connolly*P-MA] March 12 0119 - great signal with classical music, virtually no QRM even with 6 kHz filter. MAR 13 0043 classical music, woman in FF and back to music, 10/S9. [Merriman-VA] MAR 19 2239 - classical piano music; huge signal, over probable Senegal. [Connolly-MA] MAR 22 0010 - classical violins; good, alone on channel. [Connolly*R-MA]
- 765 unID, R.Classica MAR 16 2305 - Fair; two Radio Classica IDs, language sounded like Spanish with terms such as "la proxima hora" and "telefono", classical music. [Conti-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL (?) Dakar MAR 18/19 2259 - African music, 2300 man in FF with what sounded like news, good but blasted by WABC slop right at the hour, 2303:50 African music, female vocal, 2310 loud with African music, 2312:15 man in African language with just a touch of AA, this was long talk as was noted still going strong at 2335 and again 2350. This language with short sentences and pauses with AA touch was identical to what was heard on 1503 a couple of months ago. 2352 African music sounding a bit like AA chant, 2355:45 man again, across hour again blasted by WABC, 0004 what sounded like anthem ending 0004:40 and carrier cut at 0005:30. This was peaking at over S9 and 100%

- readable for several minutes at a time. No ID but almost certainly this. No SW //s audible. WRTH says signoff is 0100 so schedule change. This would seem to answer the many "Is this on?" questions from this season. MAR 19 2227 man in FF and into Afro/AA sounding music, loud. [Merriman-VA] MAR 23 2300 - Excellent; "Information" minute in French, African music // 7170. [Conti-MA] MAR 19 2239 - tentative, some kind of wailing type vocal; under Switzerland, low rumble present. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 11 0052 - SS teletalk to good peaks (but WABC slop that would be easily dumped with 2-wire phasing could not be eliminated with the loop). [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 14 0419 - man/men in SS, romantic SS music, good and // 684, 855 etc. [Merriman-VA] MAR 18 0601 - SS news by man & woman; way over unID music station. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0007 - SS "lounge-lizard" male vocal; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 MOROCCO Agadir, MAR 11 2338 - Fair with MID East music on top of the Spanish synch. stations. Like the other Moroccons I am reporting there's a possibility it may have been another station from the AA area, such as the Egyptian, but 3-11 was a Morocco-Algeria night. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 13 2320 - Berber music, riding over Spain, noted while checking for 702 //s. [Merriman-VA]
- 774 UNID MAR 20 0353 - TT, peaking almost equal to Spain. This is another oft heard tester between 0300/0400 - come on Europeans, at least give me a guess on this and 1107! [Merriman-VA]
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus, MAR 11 0052 - AA vocal over others; some CFDR slop. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 8 2320+ - just fantastic, man in AA droning on, 100% readable for over 20 minutes and hitting 10 over on peaks. Nothing that sounded like ID heard. A bit later after 0000 MAR 9 noted with usually heard AA music, female vocal, very good. 0015+ brief periods of instrumental Western style music interspersed with talk by soft voiced woman in AA, 0025 brief announcement by a man in AA and into chanting, over S9 and 100% readable for 13 minutes to fade at 0028. Back loud with chanting at 0031. Carrier cut about 0042 but did not hear actual signoff due to fade. This has got to have increased power. MAR 14 2322 - very loud with man/woman in AA. [Merriman-VA] MAR 10 2334 - Very strong with woman in AA, then man, then man chanting. Also sounded as if someone were off frequency here as there was a hum of sorts. Signal was pretty well gone by 0000. Hasn't been as good since. All this from Merriman tip. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 22 0052 - AA male vocal; atop loud low-pitched growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 PORTUGAL R Comercial, Mirandela/Porto MAR 13 0242 - man in PP, fair, SAH but no het, Syria off. [Merriman-VA]
- 783 GERMANY MDR Info, Leipzig-Wiederau MAR 24 0025 - Good; news/talk in German over an unID Arabic music station. [Conti-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, MAR 18 0602 - fast SS talk by man; fair, over others. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0143 - emotional SS teletalk show; excellent; WLKW nulled to the "mud". [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 JORDAN (?) Ajlun MAR 14 2312 - had been under Spain but now on top with AA music, man with rather high pitched voice and periods of instrumental only, 2313:40 fade, 2317 Spain on top with AA music behind, 2319 AA music way back on top, instrumental but in/out of domestic slop. This music had a bit different sound from "normal" AA music but I really can't describe the difference. Gone completely by 2321. Possible // 1494, 7180 not audible. This is tentative but nothing else really likely - and power is 2 MW. Have some tape but music only. [Merriman-VA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE1 (7 stations) MAR 14 2310 man in SS, 2311 instrumental music, over station with AA music and // 684, 855 etc. Het is heard here often but hard to split off audio. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0145 - several audios including fast SS talk and an unID female vocal (seemingly AA); tough with 800 QRM coming from all directions. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, MAR 11 0053 - HUGE (smoking WNYC-820) with AA Koranic vocal; apparent SS talk way under. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 13 0307 - good with AA chanting, 0310 man in AA and // 864 which is a bit unusual although has been noted before. MAR 15 0109 - woman in AA talking over AA music, 10/S9. [Merriman-VA] MAR 16 2340 - Good; talk in Arabic // 12050, over Spain and an unID Arabic station. [Conti-MA] MAR 22 0147 - AA a cappella Koranic male vocal; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 SPAIN R.Euskadi, San Sebastian MAR 16 2345 - Fair; jazz music // 756. [Conti-MA] MAR 14 0102 - man in SS with news just over probable Egypt. [Merriman-VA]
- 827 MOROCCO Oujda C MAR 14 2258 AA sounding music briefly, 2302 wilder Berber music and // 702. [Merriman-VA]
- 828 SPAIN, OCR, Barcelona, MAR 11 0054 - bits of SS talk through growl and pesky WCRN slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

- 828 SPAIN OCR Barcelona MAR 13 2325 - man/woman in SS fair over the jumble, again 2339 readable with man/woman, at least 1 station behind with bits of audio. New. [Merriman-VA] MAR 18 0602 - SS talk, in jumble of stations. [Connelly-MA]
- 828 UNIDS MAR 14 2327 - what a zoo, 2 and possibly 3 stations here, one with western style music, some sounded like light rock, some I can't classify that was rather repetitive, may have been Spain but no announcements heard. Also mixing with AA talk and music, 2327 and 2333 seemed possibly // Libya-1251 and later at 2355 seemed possibly // Syria-783 but not in long enough either time to be sure. This is another frequency that's messed with me this season and other than Spain last night still a bunch of mysteries! [Merriman-VA]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Barrosa, MAR 11 0022 - folk vocal // 666; fair, atop the channel. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 20 0359:45 - widely spaced pips ending on the hour, 0401 woman in PP with news and //666. MAR 21 0010 - loud with PP pop music and //693 but not 666. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0037 - male PP vocal // 666; over jumble of others. MAR 22 0124 - // 666 with Glen Campbell's "Wichita Lineman"; excellent / local-like, totally blowing away 840 and the other 837 stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, COPE synchros, MAR 11 0041 - SS talk came way up, rolling over Azores & others. Stronger than WHAS/Cuba-840. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 18 0603 - SS talk; loud, over others. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0038 - fast SS talk rose atop Azores, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 unID, MAR 11 0024 - EE talk & jazz / blues music briefly popped up over Azores and Spain-Canaries. This may have been one of the UK locals. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, MAR 10 2355 - baritone II vocal // 1035; good. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 12 0106 man in EE with news, 0107:30 woman in FF, over S9. 0209 woman in FF and 10/S9. [Merriman-VA] MAR 17 0500 - Good; Italian vocal, then opening interval signal bells, // 6060. [Conti-MA] MAR 23 2330 - Good; end of "Journal de la Media Noche", morse code, and "RAI International presenta Notturmo Italiano", // 6060. [Conti-MA] MAR 22 0038 - II talk & very evident SAH of 4 Hz. The subdominant station could be several possibilities: South Africa (as heard in NF) would be a good one to chase. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 11 0039 - jazz-pop vocal // 864, then man & woman in SS; local-type signal, way over others. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 18 0605 - SS news by man & woman; good with WEEL phased. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0122 - woman with SS talk / teletalk; loud over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 ROMANIA Bucharest MAR 13 0351 - easy listening type music, female vocal and all over Spain. No ID but with 1500 kw it almost has to be this. [Merriman-VA]
- 855 UNID MAR 13 0251 - TT under Spain. [Merriman-VA]
- 864 SPAIN, Socuellamos, MAR 11 0038 - Deodato-type jazzy instrumentation & a male vocal, // 855; over AA music (Egypt). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, MAR 11 0040 - AA vocal rose atop Spain. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 13 0256 loud with chanting. 2333 extra loud still with chanting. This was noted later // 819 which is a bit unusual. [Merriman-VA] MAR 17 0045 - Good; Holy Koran program over Spain. [Conti-MA] MAR 21 2340 - AA Koranic male chant; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Paris, MAR 13 0553 - FF pop vocals // 1206; excellent. MAR 18 0553 - // 945, 1206, 1377, 1557: guitar instrumental of Clash tune "Should I Stay or Should I Go", then Michael Jackson music; to fair peaks. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, Zaragoza, MAR 11 0040 - SS talk in jumble; AFN Germany & 2 or more others audible under. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 13 2331 - 2 men in SS with teletalk, good and // 1044. Alone. 2341 still teletalk and loud. [Merriman-VA] MAR 17 0405 - Good; end of news with "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos" ID. [Conti-MA] MAR 13 0552 - "Oh! Carol" by Neil Sedaka, then fast SS talk by man. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 GERMANY, AFN, Frankfurt, MAR 11 0111 - US basketball game; good, atop channel. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 13 0240 - fair with sports, probably basketball. [Merriman-VA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM / SPAIN-CANARY ISLANDS / unID, MAR 11 0037 - man & woman with EE talk, over SS talk and third station (Yugo. or German ?) with Muzak. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 22 0155 - woman in EE; over SS talk stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 CANARY IS/SPAIN MAR 20 2345 - a mess, two separate programs in SS here, stronger was playing rock "I'll Be There", male announcer in SS with rather high voice, second was running teletalk and //837 so COPE but don't know if Spain or Canaries or both. There is also a new Spanish station here and that might have been the one with rock. [Merriman-VA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford et al., MAR 22 0003 -EE news by woman mentioned ANC (African National Congress). [Connelly*R-MA]

- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 11 0036 - huge with slow AA talk by man. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 19 2236 - AA music starting fade-up. [Connelly-MA] MAR 21 2343 - flutes, strings, group AA vocal; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA/UNID Alger MAR 14 2232 - AA music from this on top but second station behind almost as loud, man in ??, did not sound European. 2348 super loud with AA music and no sign of second station. [Merriman-VA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, MAR 11 0035 - EE talk mentioned "on 909", then discussion of recent newspaper articles; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 22 0158 - EE talk by man; poor to fair through slop. Traces of other signals under. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 918 SPAIN R Intercontinental, Madrid MAR 12 0122 - man/woman in SS with teletalk and best signal yet from this. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0157 - several SS announcers in discussion; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE 5 (5 stations) MAR 14 0009 - music, female vocalist, opera? Fair but on top and // 1017, 1107, 1125. 0013 man in SS, good. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0119 - SS talk by woman; slightly over probable Morocco; heavy slop at times from WZNN / Canadians on 930. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 936 MOROCCO Agadir A MAR 20 0024 - AA music, actually good signal and almost as loud as 612 for a change which it was // to. [Merriman-VA]
- 945 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Toulouse, MAR 18 0553 - // 864, 1206, 1377, 1557: guitar instrumental of Clash song, then Michael Jackson; good signal. [Connelly-MA] MAR 24 0610 - Good; jingle and ID in French, nostalgic music // 1206. [Conti-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid / unID, MAR 11 0059 - SS talk over/under music that was probably the Czech. Big-band slop from WPEN (a total non-performer on the phased wires) was raising havoc on the loop. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 12 0123 - serious music, man in SS and 10 over on peaks. [Merriman-VA] MAR 20 0014 - SS news at good strength; some WROL local slop. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0117 - local-like (S9+40 !) with man in SS mentioning several company names. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 963 FINLAND (t), MAR 10 0032 - unfamiliar-language talk by man & woman (quite possibly Finnish); atop second station (Portugal, apparently) that had music // 594. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL R.Renascentia, Seixal MAR 24 0405 - Fair; end of news in Portuguese, pop music including recent Cher hit. [Conti-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Alger MAR 10 2344 - woman/man in presumed Berber with possible teletalk, nice carrier but weak audio. [Merriman-VA] MAR 11 0110 - flutes, big het clobbering WCAP-980. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 18 0610 - AA vocal; killing 980. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE Madrid MAR 10 2338 - 2 men in SS with teletalk, only 5 db weaker than the 1000 domestics. [Merriman-VA] MAR 24 0320 - Excellent, blasting in; "en la cadena COPE" ID, talk // 1143. [Conti-MA] MAR 20 0016 - fast-paced SS newstalk by man & woman; good, about even in strength with adjacent CKBW-1000. [Connelly-MA] MAR 21 0356 - SS teletalk with "boxy" telephone quality audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 NETHERLANDS, R. 5, Flevoland, MAR 11 0055 - likely this with tone tests; loud, similar to WINS-1010 strength. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1008 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS / other, MAR 20 0018 - fast SS talk mixed with apparent open carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY, SWF, Rheinsender, MAR 11 0030 - GG female vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE5 Granada/Burgos MAR 10 0315 - Poor signal but some GG talk and lots of popular music, new. [Axelrod=MB] MAR 12 0125 - instrumental music, piano, woman in SS, on top and // 684, 855 etc. MAR 13 2313 - loud and alone, 2 men in SS and // 1107. [Merriman-VA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 532 TURKS & CAICOS, R, Vision Cristiana, MAR 22 0032 - man & woman with SS religious talk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 533 TURKS & CAICOS RVC, MAR 14 0323-0333 - Noted on this channel (ex-532) with SS preacher and local-like signal. Still on this channel MAR 16. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, MAR 22 0032 - Carib-EE speech / sermon about churches; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, MAR 2 0240 - Very poor signals in KFYZ slop with music and talk. New at long last! [Axelrod-MB] MAR 22 0029 - reverberated food store advert in Carib-EE over a background of reggae music; fair to good with some WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, MAR 22 0025 - bits of EE talk, het against stronger Portugal-594. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde CMKV Urbano Noris, MAR 11 0810 - poor to fair with easy-listening SS vocals // 620 and 5025 kHz. [Sorenson ON]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, MAR 11 0800 - With talk by man in SS (possibly news headlines) into long and almost semi-classical ballad followed by easy-listening SS vocals // 5025 and 600 kHz. Rebelde 5025 used to come in like gangbusters here but lately seems weak or non-existent this year, making it harder to chack for parallels. [Sorenson-ON]
- 690 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, MAR 22 0137 - EE preacher, mixed with unID SS station; CBF nullled to oblivion. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 MEXICO XETRA Tijuana, MAR 16 2339 - Noted off, seemed to be having transmitter problems. Back on several times but fell back off the air, often seemed to drop down to a slightly lower power. XEN, XEST, KRCC on top in their absence. [Hall-CA]
- 690 MEXICO XEN Mexico DF, MAR 17 0402 - ID by man. XEST generally on top. [Hall-CA]
- 690 MEXICO XEST Mazatlan, MAR 17 0500 - Finally confirmed that this is my UNID "La Tambara Digital 6-90." Now 24h NSP, and possibly 10kW (that part of ID was garbled). [Hall-CA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, MAR 22 0017 - great steel band music at light audio level, but the carrier was massive; best signal heard from this in a long time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, MAR 22 0011 - R. Caracas and R. Caracas R. ID's, SS news, weird commercials; loud, way over WSB/CBGY. This was, by far, the strongest South American in at the time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 22 0150 - code "RR's" and SS talk, surfacing over a discordant growl / big jumble of signals. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, MAR 21 2342 - good with Caribbean EE sports report. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, MAR 21 2344 - local store advert in Carib-EE, then soca; loud! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 900 BARBADOS, Bridgetown (t), MAR 22 0157 - Caribbean EE male shouting; in & out of QRM, with phasing unit knobs twisted for best aggregate null of multiple co-channel Canadians. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1024 TURKS & CAICOS CCR, MAR 2 0232 - Very good signals with an ID as Super Power 10-20 Caribbean Christian Radio into the Radio Bible Hour. Another new frequency. [Axelrod-MB] (Shawn also noted this one on FEB 29 0232 on 1025 kHz. - Jim) Hope you got this one on 1024 kHz - as of 0055 MAR 10 they are back on 1025 kHz. Wonder if their transmitter has a VFO? [Merriman-VA] (Sometimes the hamsters don't run so fast - Jim)
- 1025 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian R., MAR 22 0203 - EE preaching and hymns; excellent. Spain-1026 het reduced with phaser. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1060 CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, MAR 22 0213 - Cuban pop music with usual boxy compressed audio; loud / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1100.77 COLOMBIA (t), MAR 22 0112 - bits of SS talk, bad het against the 1100 (Latins/WWWE) jumble; HJAT Barranquilla noted near this frequency recently, so most likely it was the one noted here. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1131 unID, MAR 22 0103 - quite a het against WBBR, but not much usable audio. Emitter Rio-Mar (Barranquilla, Colombia) has been a drifter near this frequency before; it's still the most probable candidate. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, HJNW, Cartagena, MAR 22 0059 - SS talk about a discotheque, then CARACOL ID; good, blowing away WWVA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1435 BRAZIL (t), MAR 22 2350 - fair-strength carrier in slop was probably Cratus (ZYH637) as noted during the OCT 1995 NF DXpedition. I needed about "20 dB of aurora" to prune back the tough domestic splatter more. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1527.5 unID, MAR 23 0552 - wobbly het, sounds like transmitter trouble. [Connelly-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, MAR 22 0228 - EE preaching by man & woman; slightly over TIS jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1620 MEXICO XETIN Tijuana, MAR 10 - Noted third harmonic of local XETIN-540 here all day. Format is Bloomberg News (English), // KNNZ-540, KNNS-1260. Slogan "K-News". Schedule is 1300-0400, occasionally signs off early. Pretty weak, don't know if it will get out very far. [Hall-CA]
- 1646.2 unID, MAR 22 0232 - This puzzler keeps coming back (now heard at 3 different sites: Billerica, Harwich, Rockport): FF teletalk by man & woman; poor to fair, and very bad audio quality. [Connelly*R-MA]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 153 RUSSIA Komsomolsk Far East, MAR 6 1412-1424 - Fair to poor with news by man in RR. Into fast pop music with EE words. Periodic interference from GWEN as usual. MAR 18 1221 - Fair to poor with pop music // 279. Also the usual periodic competition from GWEN. [Woods-OR]
- 189 RUSSIA Belogorsk Siberia, MAR 6 1426-1430 - Fair to poor with pop music: sounds like old rock. // 153. [Woods-OR]
- 279 RUSSIA Yozhno-Sakhalinsk F E, MAR 18 1218 - Fair with pop music with RR vocalist. [Woods-OR]
- 594 JAPAN JOAK Tokyo, MAR 20 1416 - Fair with JJ talk by woman; musical sequences. // 837, NHK-1. [Woods-OR]
- 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo, MAR 23 1110 - Classical music poor to fair. // 747, NHK-2 [Woods-OR]
- 702t CHINA Any of several stations, MAR 18 1201 - fair with Asian talk. [Woods-OR]
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney NSW, MAR 17 1235 - Two men with play-by-play of World Cup Cricket championship match from Lahore, with Sri Lanka upsetting Australia (Sri Lanka eventually won and the islanders celebrated for several days), a half-second ahead of R. Australia 9860 SW, except for promo at 1245 for Kirsten McKiver's talk show "on 2BL 7-Oh-2" and segue by studio announcer. Good to fair; QMQ-690 off for rare maintenance until back on at 1253:56. [Park-HI]
- 702 NEW ZEALAND? 1XP(t) Auckland, MAR 17 1240 - Man interviewing another man by telephone, talk about oil refinery in U.S., woman with ad; underneath 2BL. [Park-HI]
- 756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland, MAR 10 1243 - Fair signal with good audio on fade-ups with a man and woman doing news, etc. in accented EE. [Axelrod=MB] MAR 17 1145 - "Evening Encore" with Jim Solomons playing classical music; 6 pips, ID "National Radio; it's 12 midnight. Here's R. New Zealand news read by Aaron Sinclair with today's St. Patrick's Day report. Here's today's news..." and natl. weather; more classical music at 1209. Good to fair, slightly behind parallel R. New Zealand Intl. 6100 SW until latter signed off at 1206; KGU-760 off for rare maintenance. [Park-HI]
- 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne, MAR 10 1304 - Poor signal, with news. [Axelrod=MB]
- 837 JAPAN JOQK Nigata, MAR 20 1417 - Poor to fair with JJ talk by woman // 594. [Woods-OR]
- 846t KIRIBATI Tarawa, MAR 20 1338 - Fair with man speaking native language. [Woods-OR]
- 850 HAWAII KHLO Hilo, MAR 20 1406 - "Tell your friends about the new eight- five-oh KHLO" Fair to good. No KOA heard at this time. [Woods-OR]
- 936 AUSTRALIA 4PB Brisbane(t) MAR 4 1136 - Man with weather and local temperatures, commodities and futures prices; woman on cart mentions "Newsradio," woman with news; at 1144 man with economic news, interlude; into state political news, woman on cart interlude and mention of "Newsradio," rundown of headlines; at 1148 stock and currency prices (\$1 Au = \$0.7594 US), cart "Newsradio (word?)," national temps, Donna Thorne with "Newsradio Sports." No ID heard. Fair to poor with KFRE-940 QRM. [Park-HI]
- 954 JAPAN JOUB Akita, MAR 20 1355 - Good with fast JJ talk and what sound like commercials. This is a commercial station. [Woods-OR]
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington, MAR 10 1246 - Poor signal, man in accented EE talking about national events, new. [Axelrod=MB]
- 1134t SOUTH KOREA Hwasong, MAR 8 1445 - Poor with conversation by man and woman in Asian language believed KK. The man was doing most of the talking. [Woods-OR]
- 1323 CHINA China R. Intl. MAR 6 1236 - RR Man with talk, woman with talk; Eastern China orchestral folk music; at 1243 Chinese lesson; at 1251 talk by boisterous man; at 1256 closing interval signal, open carrier; at 1300 "East Is Red" IS, CC ID, RR ID "...Govorit Radiostansiya ?..Beijing..." WRTH lists two possible sites for this, either Jilin or Xizang states. Poor, QRM KCTC- 1320, half-second behind // 7820, 5850, 5145, 4883 SW from 1300 UTC. [Park-HI]
- 1575t THAILAND Bangkok, MAR 8 1441 - Poor with instrumental music, Asian sound. Talk by man, not readable. [Woods OR]
- 1620t AUSTRALIA 2AM Sydney, MAR 20 1327 - Fair het, very weak audio not quite readable. [Woods-OR]

STATION NEWS

GERMANY: Hoyerswerda 999 now closed as planned. Who will be the first to hear Malta here in Scandanavia? [BE via MV Eko in *Medium Wave News*, MAR 96] 261 Burg will be using a news transmitter from spring, 1996, power is reduced to 50 kW. Program is RadioRopa Info. [RadioRopa via Kai Ludwig via WB/DSWCI in ARC MAR 10]

- IRELAND: EJM 1677 Malin Head Radio, 2187 250-500w, 1677 primary (1 kW SSB), 1644 secondary (1 kW SSB) [Holbrook MI], per QSL letter]
- LUXEMBOURG: R. Netherlands will be on 1440 (ex Kaliningrad) from APR 1, 2130- 0030. [Media Network via BE in ARC MAR 10]
- PORTUGAL: Portugal has decided to revert to UTC as its standard time. This probably means that Portugal will remain on UTC+1 when other European countries switch to summer time at the end of March, and then revert to UTC at the start of winter time. [Andy Sennit via MWC in ARC MAR 10]

QUERIES & ANSWERS

I got DXN 23 today, and would like to chime in on this discussion. There is an internationally recognized border between Morocco and Moroccan-occupied Western Sahara (The Saharoui Arabic Democratic Republic). It is not as clearly marked as the cease-fire line between the Moroccan army and the Polisario Front, but nonetheless, there is a border. Laayoune is in Sahara, and with it the station on 711. I spent six months in 1993 as a military observer for this cease-fire, with three visits to Laayoune during that time. It is not much of a city, but sufficient to function as one. Related to this is the Polisario station on 1544. Some report this as Morocco, some as Sahara. While I have never visited the transmitter site, I believe this one is in Tindouf, Algeria, at the Polisario refugee camps. The Polisario claimed it to be at Bir Lahlou, Sahara, but primitive DF from the southeast of Sahara, placed it more to the northeast than Bir Lahlou. Anyway, politically this area is a mess, and the diplomats have made no progress toward a settlement since 1991. I think a fair referendum on the future of Western Sahara will provide a free nation, with more mineral resources than California. (That's why the Moroccans are there now.) Until then, despite the Moroccan control and programming, 711 ought to be counted as Western Sahara, if we must count countries at all. [Gerry Bishop-FL]

Al Merriman and Ben Dangerfield are working on a new countries list. The existing NRC List is quite old and out of date. Thanks, guys, but how does it feel to be reaching into a hornets' nest bare-handed? [Renfrew-NY]

BCB TEST HEARD IN NEW ZEALAND

I'm very happy to report hearing the WWCN DX Test here at Riversdale Beach. The channel was dominated by HJXX in Colombia prior to 0800 as I switched on the Hifi VCR to record the test period. At the top of the hour under HJXX, I heard a WABC ID (Which is my first reception of that station). KOB also made it through. Things weren't looking good until, under HJXX, I heard some faint morse. I managed to hear a couple of minutes worth of sporadic morse, definitely enough that once I'd decoded it, I knew it was definitely WWCN. Postings of DX Test lists to the Internet is MUCH APPRECIATED. Down here, we used to hear about the DX Tests once they'd been and gone. These days, we get to listen for them AND hear them. It's great fun! Our only problem is that many of them are run too early in the night. It's mainly the 0300EST and later that we get. Oh well, can't have everything! The lads down here will all be going for the string of FL stations testing on the 23rd & 25th. Thanks again! [Andrew P. Gardner, Wellington, New Zealand, Drake R8A from Riversdale Beach]

UNIDS, ETC

George speaks: "Many thanks to Perry Crabill and Shawn Axelrod for their answers to my question concerning the crashing sound on 150.625 kHz. Glens Falls is about 35-40 miles from Latham in the Albany area. Also, I am now the proud possessor of a QSL from 1314 Kvitsoy, my first verification in over 43 years."

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(I will include e-mail addresses for those who ask me to do so each time. If you list your e-mail address in your heading, I will include it unless you ask me not to!)

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

Wow, I let the pile get too high. Be aware that by the time you read this I will be back in the U.S. for a six month furlough. ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO: Ken MacHarg, Furlough Home, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205. I hope to get on e-mail while in the U.S. and will notify you when that happens. So, on to this unbelievable list of great DX accomplishments.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

MANITOBA, CKMW, 1570, Winkler, f/d letter in 25 days. V/s Sandy Hildebrand. (Wilkins-CO)

ONTARIO, CFGM, 790, Sudbury, n/d letter, sticker 40 days after f/up. V/s Scott Sloan, Engineer. (Myers-VA)

ONTARIO, CFGO, Ottawa, 1200, vague verification letter in 22 days. Marc Germain, CE. (Burns-IN)

ONTARIO, CKOT, 1510, Tillsonburg, f/d letter in 3 weeks. V/s Robert Lamers, Engineer. (Myers-VA)

SASKATCHEWAN, CJBR, 750, Milfort, p/d letter in 64 days. V/s Bayne Opseth. (Wilkins-CO)

USA

ALABAMA, WDJL, 1000, Huntsville, p/d letter, map, list of test reporters, personal music in 56 days. V/s J.D. Stephens, Station Operator (Myers-VA)

ALABAMA, WERC, 960, Birmingham, f/d letter in 8 days. V/s Bob Newberry, CE. (Myers-VA)

ARKANSAS, KAAV, 1090, Little Rock, f/d card, decals in 30 days. V/s Felix McDonald, CE. (Myers-VA)

ARKANSAS, KARV, 610, Russellville, f/d letter 2 months after f/up. V/s E.J. Alexander, TD. (Lazarus-LA)

ARKANSAS, KSUD, 730, West Memphis, f/d prepared card in 8 days. V/s Ed Blackburn, PD. (Burns-IN)

COLORADO, KBVI, 1490, Boulder, p/d letter in 15 days. V/s Frank Pierce, GM. (Wilkins-CO)

COLORADO, KRGS, 690, Rifle, prepared card in 5 days. V/s G. Woolsey (Wilkins-CO)

COLORADO, WPDJ548, 540, Denver International Airport, prepared card in 11 days. V/s Gregory Baker. (Wilkins-CO)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WUST, 1120, Washington, p/d letter in 98 days. V/s Alan Pendleton, GM. (Tiara-NC)

FLORIDA, WOKV, 690, Jacksonville, signed report, plus map and business card. V/s Mike Dorwart, Program Manager. (Cooper-MA)

FLORIDA, WZEP, 1460, DeFuniak Springs, p/d letter, sticker and card in 12 days. V/s Art Dees, GM. (Myers-VA)

FLORIDA, WZNZ, 1460, Jacksonville, t/d letter, map, business card in 2 weeks. V/s Kyle Dickson, CE. (Myers-VA)

GEORGIA, WDEN, 1500, Macon, t/d letter in 11 days. V/s Jay Thomas, Asst. Engineer. (Myers-VA)

GEORGIA, WNEG, 630, Toccoa Falls, t/d letter in 6 days. V/s Roy Gaines, Owner/GM. (Myers-VA)

GEORGIA, WWWN, 1550, Vienna, prepared card, letter, rate schedule and business cards in 11 days. V/s Betty Powers, Music Director. (Lazarus-LA)

GEORGIA, WYZE, 1480, Atlanta, n/d note in 8 days after f/u. (Myers-VA)

IDAHO, KID, 590, Idaho Falls, f/d form letter, map, sticker in 2 1/2 months. V/s Benjamin Reed, OM. (Lazarus-LA)

INDIANA, WSEZ, 1560, Paoli, letter, map & business card. V/s Todd Edwards, CE. (Cooper-MA)

INDIANA, WSEZ, 1560, Paoli, letter in 7 days. (Holbrook-MD)

ILLINOIS, WIXN, 1460, Dixon, f/d computer generated QSL folder, sticker and map in 3 weeks. V/s Mark Baker, CE. (Lazarus-LA)

KANSAS, KXXX, 790, Colby, prepared card in one month. V/s Joe Munsell. (Lazarus-LA)

KENTUCKY, WLSI, 900, Pikeville, report returned as QSL in 18 days. V/s Lonnie Osborne, Owner. (Tiara-NC)

KENTUCKY, WCGW, 770, [I think this is licensed to Versailles, but my log books are all packed away and I can't check them - Ken], letter and coverage map. V/s Tom Mulvaney, [a member of NRC]. (Cooper-MA)

KENTUCKY, WVLC, 590, Lexington, f/d letter in 4 days. (Gaharan-LA)

LOUISIANA, WLNO, 1060, New Orleans, p/d letter and bumper sticker in 13 days. New address: 401 Whitney Avenue, Suite 160, Gretna, LA 70056. V/s D. Gayril Gibson, GM. (Tiara-NC)

MAINE, KFB759, KFB760, 1610, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, letter on back of report. V/s Wanda Moran, Park Manager. (Cooper-MA)

MARYLAND, WNQA, 1610, Queenstown, letter. (Holbrook-MD)

MARYLAND, WNVY506, 1610, Howard County, frequency/date letter in 25 days for TIS station. V/s Gerrit Veenhof, Box 717, Baltimore, MD 21203. (Hardester-NC)

MARYLAND, WWLG, 1360, Baltimore, verification letter sent one year after station sent original verification letter. V/s Dwight Weller, Tech Advisor, Box 4040, Timonium, MD 21094. [I would be happy if some stations would just send me ONE verification!!! --Ken] (Hardester-NC)

MASSACHUSETTS, WADN, 1120, "Walden 1120", [What city, Ernie?--Ken], letter and bumper sticker on 6th try! V/s Jeffrey Gill, Music Director. (Cooper-MA)

MASSACHUSETTS, WARE, 1250, Ware, f/d card in 10 days. V/s Burt Landry, CE. (Myers-VA)

MASSACHUSETTS, WBZ, 1030, Boston, f/d letter in 20 days (Gaharan-LA)

MICHIGAN, WDFN, 1130 [Detroit maybe?], V/s Craig Dalton. (Cooper-MA)

MICHIGAN, WMIC, 660, Sandusky, verification statement on reception report, 9 days after f/up. (Sgro-??)

NEBRASKA, KFAB, 1110, Omaha, prepared card in 54 days after f/up. (Gaharan-LA)

NEBRASKA, KTIC, 840, West Point, f/d "coverage map" card, sticker in 6 days. (Wilkins-CO)

NEVADA, KUSA, [what frequency?], Las Vegas. V/s Chip Morgan. (Cooper-MA)

NEVADA, KXNO, 1140, Las Vegas, f/d letter in 13 days. V/s Michael Adams, CE. (Wilkins-CO)

NEW JERSEY, NH, 1637.6, Monroeville, QSL card and letter. V/s Norman Harbison. (Holbrook-MD)

NEW JERSEY, WJDM, 1660, Elizabeth, QSL letter. (Holbrook-MD)

NEW JERSEY, WJDM, 1660, Elizabeth, date/frequency letter in 64 days, plus copy of 20kw non-directional coverage map. V/s Don Neumuller, CE. (Hardester-NC)

NEW YORK, WBUG, 1570, Amsterdam, letter. V/s Gary Van Veghten, Op. Manager. (Cooper-MA)

NEW YORK, WDCC, 1540, Albany, letter and sticker. V/s Douglas Turner. (Cooper-MA)

NEW YORK, WDCC, 1190, Cobleskill, f/d letter, coverage map, business card. V/s Kevin Smith, owner. (Myers-VA)

NEW YORK, WCCS, 1190, Cobleskill, letter, map and card. (Cooper-MA)

NORTH CAROLINA, WKWE, 1400, Greensboro, f/d letter, 7 days after f/up. V/s Wilson Thomas, Dir of Research. (Myers-VA)

NORTH CAROLINA, WNN589, 1610, Durham, prepared card. (Holbrook-MD)

NORTH CAROLINA, WNZD779, 530, Raleigh, confirmation. (Holbrook-MD)

NORTH CAROLINA, WNZD783, 530, NC/SC border, letter. (Holbrook-MD)

NORTH CAROLINA, WPGU846, Greenville, letter. (Holbrook-MD)

NORTH CAROLINA, WSIC, 1400, Statesville, p/d letter in 7 days. V/s Mike Buxser, GM. (Myers-VA)

- OHIO, WJYM, 730, Bowling Green, Personal letter, QSL card, map, sticker and coffee mug in 12 days. V/s Ronald Schoedel, PD. [Ron is working at a station in Alaska now, so don't write him in care of WJYM--Ken] (Lazarus-LA)
- OHIO, WRTK, 1390, Youngstown, f/d letter in 10 days. V/s Jerry Starr, Production Manager [That name rings a bell from somewhere!!! --Ken] (Tiara-NC)
- NORTH CAROLINA, WETR, 830, Eden, f/d letter in 7 days. New address is 3788 High Point Road, Greensboro, 27407. V/s Grady Bingham, CE. (Tiara-NC)
- NORTH CAROLINA, WPGU847, 530, Wrightsville Beach, prepared card. V/s illegible, but is fire chief of Wrightsville Fire Dept. (Hardester-NC)
- NORTH CAROLINA, WRBZ, 850, Raleigh, RR returned with letter and business card in 7 days. V/s Jon Hardee. (Tiara-NC)
- OKLAHOMA, KUIS, 910, Miami, f/d prepared card in 27 days. (Burns-IN)
- PENNSYLVANIA, WARM, 590, Scranton f/d letter plus coverage map, bumper sticker in 25 days. V/s Bob Lenio, Tech Supervisor. (Hardester-NC)
- PENNSYLVANIA, WCDL, 1440, Carbondale, f/d letter 10 days after f/up. V/s Bob VanDerheyden, VP/GM. (Myers-VA)
- PENNSYLVANIA, WISL, 1480, Shamakin, p/d letter in 9 days. V/s John Barrey. (Myers-VA)
- PENNSYLVANIA, WMXH, 750, Olyphant, letter, map, printed sheet. V/s Carmen Nardone, GM. (Cooper-MA)
- PENNSYLVANIA, WNWR, 1540, Bala Cynwyd, letter, schedule, map and sticker. V/s Doug Bertel. (Cooper-MA)
- PENNSYLVANIA, WVAM, 1430, Altoona, f/d letter, map, fact sheet in 54 days. V/s Matthew W. Lightner, CE. (Tiara-NC)
- SOUTH CAROLINA, WBSC, 1550, Bennettsville, f/d QSL card, letter, map, sticker in 20 days. V/s Richard Gehm. (Lazarus-LA)
- SOUTH CAROLINA, WGVC, 1440, Greenville, v/d letter, business card, station profile sheet in 52 days. V/s Jay Cooper (Myers-VA)
- SOUTH DAKOTA, KSOO, 1140, Sioux Falls, prepared card in 10 days. (Gaharan-LA)
- TENNESSEE, WAPB, 810, Murfreesboro, f/d letter in 11 days. V/s Robert E. Corlew, III, Pres. (Tiara-NC)
- TENNESSEE, WLIK, 1270, Newport, p/d letter in 10 days. V/s Dwight Wilkerson, Manager. (Myers-VA)
- TENNESSEE, WMEN, 760, Knoxville, f/d confirmation in 8 days. New address: 1621 E. Magnolia Ave., 379817. e-mail is "WMEN_radio@aol.com". V/s John Hanna, G.M. (Tiara-NC)
- TEXAS, KKBO, 790, Houston, f/d letter and prepared card in one month. (Lazarus-LA)
- VIRGINIA, GDY, 1662.5, Elliston, (experimental beacon), QSL card and letter. (Holbrook-MD)
- VIRGINIA, VA, 1693.8, Smith Mountain Lake, (experimental beacon), QSL, note, V/s Bart Prater. (Holbrook-VA)
- VIRGINIA, WGTH, 540, Richlands, p/d letter, bumper sticker in 17 days. V/s Ron Brown, GM. (Tiara-NC)
- VIRGINIA, WOLD, 1330, Marion, f/d letter in 28 days. V/s Kevin Soos, PD. (Tiara-NC)
- WEST VIRGINIA, WWVA, 1170, Wheeling, prepared card in 7 days after 4 f/ups. [Back when a NRC member worked at WWVA, response was much faster! --Ken] (Gaharan-LA)
- WISCONSIN, WZER, 540, Jackson, f/d letter, window stickers, bookmarks, coverage map, program schedule and tape returned in 7 days. [Hmmm, seems they could have sent some REALLY GOOD stuff!!! --Ken] (Tiara-NC)

OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA

- COLOMBIA, Bolero RCN, 610, Bogotá, f/d RCN card/folder, letter with station/network info, sticker in 9 months. V/s Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerencia de Producción y Programación. (MacHarg-EC)
- ECUADOR, HCJB, 690, Quito, f/d Andean Moonrise Over Quito card for DX test. V/s Rich McVicar. (Hardester-NC)
- ENGLAND, BBC Radio Derby, 1116, f/d card and detailed letter, plus info, BBC booklet and Derby tourist info in 86 days after f/u. V/s Ron Davenport, Engineer-in-Charge. [It sure was different to hear the BBC WS in good fidelity on local AM while on a recent trip to London--Ken] (Burnell-NF)
- ENGLAND, Mercury Extra, 1521, Reigate, f/d card in 64 days. V/s uncertain, possibly M.G. Wheeler. (Burnell-NF)
- GERMANY, MDR-Info 531 and 783, Wiederau, Leipzig, p/d letter confirming same site on old 531 and 783 in 32 days. V/s Dietz Schwiesau, Chef Nachrichten/Zeiteschehen. (Burnell-NF)
- ICELAND, US Navy Broadcasting Service, 1530, Barnette, in 35 days. V/s R.R. Barnette, Senior Chief, U.S. Navy, Officer-in-Charge. (Burnell-NF)

- MEXICO, XEQOO, Radio Pirata, 1050, Quintana Roo, prepared card, letter and sticker in 4 months. V/s Elizabeth Albarez Perez, Durazno, 22 S.M. 2-A, Cancun, Quintana Roo, C.P. 77500. (Lazarus-LA)
- MEXICO, XEUR, 1530, Mexico City, prepared card, letter and sticker in 2 months after f/up. V/s Lic. Luis Alfonso Sanchez Tovar, DIR. (Lazarus-LA)
- MOLDOVA, Voice of Russia, 1467, Grigoriopol, f/d card with "via Kishinev" noted and report form in 58 days. (Burnell-NF)
- WALES, Touch AM, 1305, Newport, f/d letter and 3 stickers in 14 days. V/s M.J. Angove, Engineer. (Burnell-NF)

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Geomagnetic Summary

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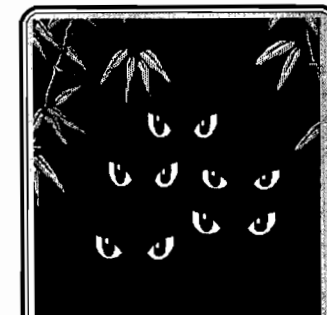
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Geomagnetic Summary January 21 1995 through March 13 1996.

GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
1/21	72	7	2	very low	unsettled	swa
22	73	6e	2	very low	quiet	swa
23	73	5	1	very low	quiet	swa
24	73	3	1	very low	quiet	swa
25	74	4	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
26	74	6	1	very low	quiet	swa
27	74	4	1	very low	quiet	swa
28	74	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
29	74	18	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
30	75	8	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
1/31	77	9	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
2/1	75	3	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
2	76	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
3	74	3	1	very low	quiet	swa
4	74	4	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
5	71	3	1	very low	quiet	swa
6	71	2	2	very low	quiet	-
7	70	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
8	68	4	2	very low	quiet	-
9	70	5	2	very low	quiet	-
10	70	9	3	very low	quiet-active	-
11	70	16	2	very low	quiet-active	-
12	69	12	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
13	69	12	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
14	69	12	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	69	8	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
16	zz	z	z	zz	zz	-
17	71	7	1	very low	quiet	-
18	70	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	71	8	1	very low	quiet-active	swa
20	72	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
21	72	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa



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Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies

1490 kHz

Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

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1490 88.3

WANA	AL	Anniston	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	605	KCID	ID	Caldwell	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4435
WAJF		Decatur	Neil Wolfish	Toronto, ON	745				Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1009
WHBB		Selma	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	687	KKLB		Chubbuck	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4431
AFRN	AK	Campion	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3209				John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	*440
AFRN		Eielson AFB	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	52	KOFE		St. Maries	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	271
KBAS	AZ	Bullhead City	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	620	WKRO	IL	Cairo	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	851
KCUZ		Clifton	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1216	WDAN		Danville	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	806
KYCA		Prescott	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1037				Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 806
KAIR		Tucson	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1226	WESL		East St. Louis	John Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	546
KZAO	AR	Dardanelle	Stephen Ponder	Harrison, AR	71	WOPA		Oak Park	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo, NY	461
KXAR		Hope	Stephen Ponder	Bossier City, LA	80	WZOE		Princeton	Niel Wolfish	Willowdale, ON	541
KDRS		Paragould	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1000	WKBV	IN	Richmond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	961
KOTN		Pine Bluff	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee, WI	648	WNDU		South Bend	Steve Francis	Alcoa	427
KARV		Russellville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	519	KBUR	IA	Burlington	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4220
KWAC	CA	Bakersfield	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4947				John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*739
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*861	WDBQ		Dubuque	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	781
KMET		Banning	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	364	KXLQ		Indianola	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	615
KICO		Calexico	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	482	KRIB		Mason City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4110
KRKC		King City	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2266				Craig Rathbone	Denver, CO	*656
KTOB		Petaluma	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2107	KKAN	KS	Phillipsburg	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4318
KBLF		Red Bluff	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	513				Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*691
KDB		Santa Barbara	Roy Millar	Bellevue, WA	921	KTOP		Topeka	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4417
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	(Tie) 921				Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*736
KOWL		South Lake Tahoe	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4791	WFKY	KY	Frankfort	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	370
			Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*609	WKAY		Glasgow	Frank Merrill	Milan	352
KSYC		Yreka	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4634	WFXV		Middlesboro	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	418
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*407	WOMI		Owensboro	Niel Wolfish	Toronto	573
KBOL	CO	Boulder	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4519	WSIP		Paintsville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	740
			Shawn Axelrod	Langley, BC	*775	WIKC	LA	Bogalusa	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	867
KGUC		Gunnison	Jeff Tynan	Parker	134	KEUN		Eunice	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	371
KEDI		Manitou Springs	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1062	KJIN		Houma	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	944
KOLR		Sterling	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	517	KRUS		Ruston	Charles Reh	Leamington	859
WGCH	CT	Greenwich	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	207	WPOR	ME	Portland	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3600
WNLC		New London	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	122				Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	*889
WTOR		Torrington	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	114	WTVL		Waterville	Charles Reh	Leamington	673
WTRL	FL	Bradenton	Frank Merrill	Milan	1013	WARK	MD	Hagerstown	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	457
WXVQ		Deland	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	375	WHAV	MA	Haverhill	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	516
WKEM		Immokalee	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1253	WMRC		Milford	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, PQ	436
WMBM		Miami Beach	UK DXPedition ££	Sheigra, Scotland	4186	WACM		West Springfield	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	420
			Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*1232	WABJ	MI	Adrian	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4009
WCKC		Milton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	399				Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*829
WTTB		Vero Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	1125	WTIQ		Manistique	John Wilkins	Escanaba, MI	44
WSIR		Winter Haven	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	426	WMPX		Midland	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	742
WMOG	GA	Brunswick	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	919				Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 742
WMLS		Monroe	Jason Hustedt	Lexington, SC	144	WPBK		Whitehall	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	489
WSFB		Quitman	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	1063	KXRA	MN	Alexandria	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	1111
WSNT		Sandersville	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown	990	KQDS		Duluth	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	345
WSYL		Sylvania	Steve Francis	Alcoa	251	KLGR		Redwood Falls	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	1322
WRLD		West Point	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1113	WLOX	MS	Biloxi	Frank Merrill	Milan	855
		(Lanette, AL)	Charles Reh	Leamington	*649	WCLD		Cleveland	Charles Reh	Leamington	724
						WHOC		Philadelphia	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	731
						WTUP		Tupelo	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1302
						WJFL		Vicksburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	462
						KDMO	MO	Carthage	Frank Merrill	Milan	661
						KTTR		Rolla	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	854
						KDRO		Sedalia	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	782
						KDBM	MT	Dillon	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4279
									Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*784
						KXGF		Great Falls	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	664
						KLYN		Laurel	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4199
						KBSR			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*658
						KEZO	NE	Omaha	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4282
									Roy Millar	Marysville	*1363

WEMJ	NH	Laconia	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	511
WLGW		Lancaster	Andy Rugg	Montreal	120
WUSS	NJ	Atlantic City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	578
KRSN	NM	Los Alamos	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	274
KRTN		Raton	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	767
KOAW		Ruidoso Downs	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo	668
WCSS	NY	Amsterdam	Morris Sorensen	Port Carling, ON	303
WBTA		Batavia	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	286
WKNY		Kingston	Frank Merrill	Milan	496
WICY		Malone	Charles Reh	Leamington	446
WDLC		Port Jervis	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	286
WCDO		Sidney	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	208
WOLF		Syracuse	Charles Reh	Leamington	333
WSSB	NC	Durham	Andy Rugg	Montreal	715
WLOB		Eden	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	430
WFLB		Fayetteville	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	650
WRNB		New Bern	Dave Fox	Reading, PA	370
WRMT		Rocky Mount	Andy Rugg	Montreal	698
WSTP		Salisbury	Charles Reh	Leamington	452
WSVM		Valdese	Frank Merrill	Milan	449
WHSL		Wilmington	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	661
KNDC	ND	Hettinger	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3982
			Jeff Tynan	Parker	*462
			Roy Millar	Marysville	1137
KOVC		Valley City	Roy Millar	Marysville	1137
WBEX	OH	Chillicothe	Bill Alisaukas	Douglasville, GA	378
WJMO		Cleveland Heights	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	340
WOHI		East Liverpool	Steve Francis	Alcoa	382
WMOA		Marietta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	284
WMRN		Marion	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	925
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 925
KOKC	OK	Guthrie	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4620
			John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*497
			Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	1000
KBIX		Muskogee	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4374
KBKR	OR	Baker	MB DX Pediton &	Valhalla Beach	*1064
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4541
KRNR		Roseburg	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*412
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4420
KBZY		Salem	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1250
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3894
WESB	PA	Bradford	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	*262
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	558
WAZL		Hazleton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	558
WJNL		Johnstown	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	502
WLPA		Lancaster	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	354
WBCB		Levittown	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	704
WMRF		Lewistown	Niel Wolfish	Toronto	228
WMGW		Meadville	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3945
			Joe Kureth	Uniontown	*213
			Charles Reh	Leamington	271
WNBT		Wellsboro	Charles Reh	Leamington	598
WVGB	SC	Beaufort	Steve Francis	Alcoa	174
WGCD		Chester	Steve Francis	Alcoa	174
WMRB		Greenville	Robert Kramer	Chicago	570
WSDC		Hartsville	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	515
KFCR	SD	Custer	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	284
KORN		Mitchell	Charles Reh	Leamington	788
WOPI	TN	Bristol	Andy Rugg	Montreal	760
WDXB		Chattanooga	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	730
WCSV		Crossville	Charles Reh	Leamington	440
WROL		Knoxville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	452
WJJM		Lewisburg	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	187
WDXL		Lexington	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	385
KNOW	TX	Austin	Roy Millar	Marysville	1779
KBST		Big Spring	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	557

KQTY		Borger	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	990
KNEL		Brady	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	125
KWMC		Del Rio	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	147
KSAM		Huntsville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	197
KZZN		Littlefield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1120
KPLT		Paris	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	370
KDOK		Tyler	Steve Francis	Alcoa	690
KVWC		Vernon	Stephen Ponder	Fort Worth, TX	158
KJQN	UT	Ogden	Olle Alm	Abisko	4449
KVOG			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*653
WKVT	VT	Brattleboro	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	203
WFAD		Middlebury	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	218
WIKE		Newport	Charles Reh	Leamington	580
WCVA	VA	Culpeper	Andy Rugg	Montreal	535
WPAK		Farmville	Dave Braun	Falls Church, VA	127
WVEC		Hampton	UK DX Pediton E	Sheigra, Scotland	3445
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*477
			Don Lynch	Lynn	514
WAYB		Waynesboro	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4239
KBRO	WA	Bremerton	Tim Hall	Mount Ranier NP, WA	*63
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4229
			Tim Hall	Kamloops, BC	*257
KVAC		Forks	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4180
			MB DX Pediton	Valhalla Beach	*1021
KEYG		Grand Coulee	Jack Woods	Waldport, OR	177
KGHO		Hoquiam	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4324
KLOG		Kelso	Jack Woods	Douglas, AK	*956
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4294
KENE		Toppenish	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*127
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4295
KTEL		Walla Walla	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*218
			Don Voorhies	Oswego	442
WCZR	WV	Charleston	Frank Merrill	Milan	257
WTCS		Fairmont	Frank Merrill	Milan	347
WLOH		Princeton	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	700
WSGB		Sutton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	631
WGEZ	WI	Beloit	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	580
WLCX		LaCrosse	Steve Francis	Alcoa	728
WIGM		Medford	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3968
WOSH		Oshkosh	Steve Francis	Alcoa	*619
			Gene Allen	Vallejo	985
KIML	WY	Gillette	Olle Alm	Abisko	4390
KUGR		Green River	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*817
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	935
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	625
KOJO		Laramie	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	1600
KGOS		Torrington	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4053
WMDD	PR	Fajardo	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*795
CJPR	AB	Blairmore	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	4
			Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3631
CBPH		Banff	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4102
CBXY		Falher	Shawn Axelrod	Cardinal Divide, AB	*388
CFWB	BC	Campbell River	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	140
			Roy Millar	Marysville	375
CKGO		Hope	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	227
CBXN		Natal	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	438
CKOO1		Oliver	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi	182
CHPG		Prince George	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	2968
CKMV	NB	Grand Sault	Jean Burnell	St. John's	*725
CBDQ	NF	Labrador City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3281
			UK DX Pediton E	Sheigra, Scotland	2591
			Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	*601
CBDJ	NT	Hay River			
CKEN	NS	Kentville			

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CHYM		Kitchener	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	691
CFRC		Kingston	Don Voorhies	Oswego	54
CFPS		Port Elgin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	825
CKLR	PQ	L'Annonciation	Charles Reh	Leamington	490
CKBM		Montmagny	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	606
CJMC		Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Esa Hänninen	Espoo, Finland	3810
			Joe Kureth	Uniontown	*839
CJSN	SK	Shaunavon	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3930
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*658
XERO	AG	Aguascalientes	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	572
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			Pete Taylor	Cabo San Lucas	*803
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YVRP	VEN	Maracaibo	UK DXPedition £	Sheigra	4747

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25	73	12	3	very low	quiet-active	swa
26	72	12	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
27	72	9	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
28	72	7	2	very low	quiet	swa
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6	69	4	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
7	68	3	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
8	70	9	3	very low	quiet-active	swa
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NEIL J. WOLFISH - 2177 AVENUE ROAD #112 - TORONTO, ON M5M 4B7 Time for another of my rare "check ins". I seem to have missed hearing most of the neat stuff from W Canada (like Calgary on 1140 and Dawson Creek, BC on 890) that others such as ROB KRAMER have been hearing. The only thing I've managed is Brandon's CKLQ-880 under WCBS. It's always nice to hear a station from MB, hearing former 'pests' brings back memories. Veries have been received recently from KRVN-880 and WUFL-1030. The local scene seems to be pretty much the same, CKYC-1430 is still running Chinese programming during afternoon drive. At 3:59PM, they end whatever song is playing on the satellite-fed Country Music Radio network and go right into the Chinese without any announcement. There may very well be some form of station ID in Chinese, but I'm not fluent in that language. I wonder how many people actually listen to the country music on 1430? And what do they do at 4PM? Better yet, what do CKYC's Chinese listeners listen to before 4PM? That brings me to one of DAVE SCHMIDT's suggested 'themes' for MUSINGS. The STRANGEST STATION I have ever heard.....WHYP-1530 in Northeast, PA, if not the strangest station, has to be the WORST station I have ever heard. I am sure many DXers are familiar with this operation just outside of Erie, PA. For many years, it was a nearly one-man operation that started out as a daytimer on 1530 and later added a mono FM outlet on 100.9. I had the pleasure (misfortune?) of tuning in several times in the late 70's and early 80's when I'd hear announcer/owner James Brownyard play entire sides of scratched records, followed by several minutes of the sound of the needle in the end grooves (probably while he was in the men's room or outside the house fetching the laundry). When he got around to using his microphone, he'd spend 20 minutes mumbling about the news, sports, or, particularly, the weather. Temperatures/weather forecasts for various frequencies in and around the Great Lakes would be given, spiced with comments on how meteorologists didn't know what they were talking about anyway. In any event, WHYP was "SO BAD" that it was GOOD! I'm glad I managed to record several minutes of WHYP's "BRILLIANCE" on tape for my collection before it was too late. In recent

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times, after it was sold, the station went through several call and format changes. These days, if I'm not mistaken, the station is now WEYZ, borrowing the calls and format once belonging to the 1450 outlet in nearby Erie. 73

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ROBERT TIARA - 148 BEECHWOOD CIRCLE - HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739 1st MUSE in 8 years as an NRC member, I guess one is due. Joined NRC in 1988, but have been DXing on/off since '58. I started my 'new' log here in 1988 and have 1474 logged, 44 states and 35 countries in the book. Still need AK, HI, OR, SD, VT and ME. I've heard 'em all in my travels, just not from here. This season got off to a slow start. It took close to 8 months to get my R5000 serviced correctly (5 trips back and forth to OH and finally to the Kenwood dealership). NOW it works correctly! DXing has been mostly limited to DX TESTS and an occasional sunset session. 39 reports are out with 21 returns so far, 9 out from DX TESTS so the average should go up. Veries in this season from KUSA, KFMB, RVC, WREN, WRTK (THANKS, JERRY *), KDLA (THANKS< KEN!), WGEA (TEST after 474 days), WJDM and WYAM et al. Logged the recent KBRT TEST, 6 code ID's heard and taped. Also heard the KBSU-730 test 3/4 with 2 code ID loops heard and taped, reports sent. I didn't think either of these would make it; KOA-850 was not audible as I try to use them as an indicator. Stranger things have happened over the years. Since KBRT is licensed to Catalina Island, does this qualify as a TP? Best TA reception has been noted here in recent years, hets up and down the band with audio finally being pulled from Spain-585/693/774, Canary Island-621, Algeria-891, Norway-1314 and hets on most frequencies. 1134 audio down, probably Croatia, but can never ID. Vatican-1611 was heard here last season at LOUD levels. Not bad for 400 miles inland. Longwave reception on 153/162/216/234 are fairly regular here if GWEN allows reception at the lower frequencies. Tried for the HCJB-690 3/3 TEST with no results, it wasn't needed as it was

logged and verified last year. CCR is now on 1024, seems to be floating between 1020 or 1025 or 1024. ABS-1670 was heard here at 59+40db levels on the last night of operation, glad I was able to tape it and send off a report. CKAC-730 has become quite a pest Monday AM's, normally they rarely made it in here, but lately they have been real strong. Heard and verified WZER-540, at 480 watts it is easily heard after 12AM with religious/contemporary Christian programming. Power was off here for 6 days during the AK TESTS, naturally! Well, I never thought I'd hear them anyway, the pipeline to N AL missed me by about 200 miles! (Yeah, the 650 one came in GREAT, it was relaying WSM for some reason-DWS). So much for now, if anyone may be in need of any help, please contact me at the above address. 73s (Lessons available in helping ID stations available for minimal charge!-DWS)

ERNEST COOPER - 5 ANTHONMY STREET - PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657-1703 Since me last report, 5 new veries have arrived, bringing my total to 4501. WTKZ-1320, WNRB-1510, WMRO-1560, WTCY-1400-TEST and WJDM-1660. The "Magic" 4500th verie came from our test from WTCY and is my only new graveyard channel verie this season, with WOON-1240 being a 2nd time holdout. WJDM sent a very friendly personal letter, saying they're getting reports from all over the globe. WMRO's a very friendly station, a fine verie letter and 2 lengthy phone calls from their CE. I've spent a lot of my 1 1/2 hour daily DX period on 820 and 830, trying to get an ID and report on WQIX and/or WQSI on 820 and WETR on 830, but the station behind WNYC turns out to be neither "Q" station, but old standby WBAP! And under WCRN-830 is pest CFJR, whose DA must be out of whack. On 2/5, I got a call from Don Browne at WOMR telling me KTRK is now on, so that night I tuned in and took a report, and as of 3/11, no reply has been seen (I'm willing to bet they were loaded up with reports, ala KUSA-DWS) WJDM also mentioned they're now being programmed by Radio AAHS, even at 2 and 3 AM! Gee, when I was a kid, I had to be in bed by 8:30! 2/19 WLWL's DX TEST made it through WABC quite easily. I listened for a while on Sat. 3/9 to WBPS-890, a daytime local here. They were carrying a variation of all-sports radio-local sports, high school and college sports talk and taking call-ins at 3:45PM, and the host kept saying "Good Morning!" so they must repeat the 6-10AM talk show, at least on Saturdays. He mentioned the names of other hosts, including Dave Pallone, the former NL umpire who was fired because he was allegedly gay. 3/7 I decided to try for WAOZ-

1350, as it has always seemed to me that around mid-March, stations in the OH area came in better than at other times of the year. WAOZ was a no-show but I caught the ID of WWLG. Since then, I've tried almost every morning to get more data for verie purposes, but no luck yet. Every hour, at about 1/2 minute after :00, a male voice ID gives a WLYN ID, apparently they are on all night with just their open carrier, currently. It gets mighty hard to find new stations when I've gotten almost all stations that are possible to hear here. Here, here! Forward - March!



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CHARLES C. HARRISON - 3 HOLLYWOOD LANE - LINCOLN, RI 02865-2213 So! Joined the NRC 11/81, now 75 years of age and married to same lady for 50 years! Ran hot and cold with respect to DXing, exploring many new spectrums but prefer LW and MW, especially TA's. Initial radio memory is of Dad's homebuilt battery driven capacitance tuned (UV199's, 3 variometers) receiver. Also experimented with crystal sets, the most satisfactory was a kit sold by Montgomery Ward, circa 1955. The collection of 50 plus antique radios has been reduced to 4. Current operating inventory: Panasonic RF4900 (on its last legs), Superadio, and Realistic DX390. Sold the R390A (best set ever) when RFI increased to intolerable levels. There are only 6 homes on this street which dead ends at an abandoned farm, yet, with light dimmers and such., plus a life support system, heavy RFI shatters windows and is present on TV and CABLE TV. Antenna is a Quantum Loop, the head of which GERRY THOMAS modified into a Quantum Plus. If bread becomes available, plan to purchase a Sony 2010 with tight filters. Micro DXpeditions to local, isolated and quiet locations with the Sony and Quantum are my only hopes. With more homes and affluence, my beloved remote spot in Brewster, MA has become RFI noisy. An observer once said of the atom bomb, "there is no place to hide", also true of RFI. To ALL NRC MEMBERS - Good DX - Good Health and MUCH LONGEVITY to ENJOY IT! PS: Who modifies R390A's to make them battery operated and lighter? (Easily done, Charles, but they usually don't work at that point!-DWS)

BILL MOSER - P O BOX 465 - FT. PIERRE, SD 57532-0465 Issue 17 (1/29/96) was great fun with its KDKA memories. Having grown up near Pittsburgh, and having been a regular KDKA listener for 50 of its 75 years, I could add a lot of personal memories to those included in *DX News*. Let me just add that I had a personal tour of the studios when they were located in the Grant Building during my childhood. I was most impressed by the grand piano in the station, the biggest one! Then, as an adult, I had a personal tour of their current studio location in Gateway Center. This time I was impressed by the huge amount of technical prowess in the control room for the AM station, while KDKA-FM got a 24-hour automated tape player in the corner! No wonder they sold their FM station. Another station is getting ready to celebrate its 75th anniversary. WNAX-570 traces its broadcasting back to 11/22. A 75th anniversary video tape has been prepared and is available from Insight Productions, P O Box 116, Parker, CO 80134, cost is \$24.50 including shipping and handling. Or you can call 1-800-527-8965 to place a credit card order. My name appears in the credits at the end because I volunteered to do research at the State Library if this was needed. However, I was not asked to do so. The latest news about WNAX is that it is being purchased from Park Communications (the owner since 1968) by Saga Communications (subject to the usual FCC approval). Saga already owns KIOA, KRNT, WFEA, WNOR and other stations. A big welcome to TERRY JONES in Plankinton, SD, his location is about 100 miles SE, located at Exit 308 on I-90. Spring approaches, time to shift my focus from AM to FM DXing. 73s to all from Dakota Territory!

JOE KURETH - 2900 UNIONTOWN ROAD (CPO 107) - UNIONTOWN, MD 21158-9997 Greetings fellow NRCers! It's been a while since I hit these pages so a short intro.....started DXing in the early 60's and the bug is still with me. Log now stands at 2392 (call letter changes are not considered as a new station - frequency changes - yes) with 47 states heard, 10 provinces and 61 countries. Did manage to pull in 33 new ones in '95 and hope to make the 2400 mark this year. KTRK was, of course, a local here. Someone noted they did not know where Fort Meade was; the closest town to the base is Odenton (39.05N, 76.43W) S of Baltimore. The signal was real good here but probably could have been better with a "real" ground system. What does a portable station like this use for a ground system anyway? (I heard it was 120 wires laying on top of the ground, Joe, only difference is that most regular station systems

put them in the ground -ie: bury them-DWS) The night signal left a lot to be desired. 41 miles is probably too close for steady reception. Don't waste much time/postage for veries anymore except for the TESTS. Received a really nice verie from WJDM last week. Years ago, I worked at WEEB-990 Southern Pines, NC. In going through file drawers, I found letters for 2 DX TESTS I did, 1/15/68 and 12/28/70. If anyone remembers sending a report, you can have your original for an SASE, the '70 test will include a carbon copy of the verie. Both tests got out well (about 1000 miles) and did receive many reports. Some of the names were quite legendary. I never told the station owner I was going to do the tests, but he must have been suspicious of all the mail. The CE knew but didn't seem much interested. I am an avid collector of coverage maps and would like to trade same with anyone with the same interest. Good DX to all and 73. (Letter on the way, Joe, good to hear from you again!-DWS)

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850-1502 The ANARC Kulpville gathering was a fairly well attended function by about 200+ various DX sorts, it was good to see/talk with SKIP AREY (NJ), JOHN HANZ (NJ), RON BAILEY (NC), BEN DANGERFIELD (PA), RICH D'ANGELO (PA), PETER FERRAND (NH), SCOTT FLYBUSH (MA), ERNIE WESOLOWSKI (NE), GEORGE SHERMAN (MN), AL MERRIMAN (VA), BOB GALERSTIEN (NJ), JERRY REDDING (VA), SHELDON HARVEY (PQ), GILLES MICHAUD (PQ), BOB STONIER (NJ) (hope the tubes work, Bob), and welcome to new (old?) member JOHN ARTHUR (NY). There were also members of the DX AUDIO SERVICE present, but I wasn't able to get their names. I didn't get there until late on Sat. 3/16 as I was greeted with a broken window in my car, nothing stolen, while sitting overnight in front of my house. The DX TEST for KMA-960 was tried (receiver and timer method) but not heard. If it was on, it must've been on its night pattern as I've heard traces of it at sunset in the past. I don't know on the WWCN-770 test, I taped the frequency, I've been trying to pull out what was under the Spanish station but I'm not sure on it, I suspect it wasn't on. This cleans up the file again, send in your reports, NEIL had a good idea on the MOST UNUSUAL STATION, send it along! How about the old WHOM Monday morning "Testa tone" ID's? (thanks, AL). Is WRJM silent? (Not with "Wonderful Music - All the Time" -pls) That's it - 73's.