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CPC Test Calendar			
HCJB	ECU	690	May 5 0145-0200
HCJB	ECU	690	June 2 0200-0215

HCJB 690 - Quito, Ecuador will conduct DX tests between 1:45 and 2:00 am EDT on Sunday, May 5 and on Sunday, June 2. The tests 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.

From the Publisher ... Don't forget to send Ron Musco your nominations for NRC International DX'er of the Year and Domestic DX'er of the year. 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. The awards will be presented at the 1996 NRC convention in Knoxville. Please send all nominations (of NRC members, only) to Ron Musco at P.O. Box 118 - Poquonock, CT 06064-0118, or <<MUSCORJ@hswdl.utc.com>>.

Knoxville ... Convention host Steve Francis says that you can send your reservation request to the Ramada Inn at 323 North Cedar Bluff Road - Knoxville TN 37923; call them at 423 - 693-7330. Single/Double is 48.50 (plus tax); Triple/Quad 56.50 (plus tax). Specify "National Radio Club" when reserving. The hotel is just off intersection of I-40 and I-75. The NRC convention, of course, will be held over Labor Day weekend (August 30-31/Sept. 1-2).

KXBT ... Robert J. Tiara writes to say that KXBT is verifying (whether or not they are testing or are on 1640 for good). He received a card marked with dual frequency, 1190 / 1640, and 10 kW days, 1 kW, nights, with first day of operation as 3-19-96. Their address is KXBT Radio - AM 1640 - 3267 Sonoma Blvd. - Vallejo, CA 94590, Attn.: Mr. Eric Brown, or c/o Engineering Staff. "Catch 'em while you can ..." adds Robert.

Radio Stations in the UK, 14th ed. ... This 1996

edition is available from the British DX Club - 126 Bargery Road - Catford - London SE6 2LR for £2.50 sterling, 6 IRC's, or 4 U. S. dollar bills, per copy. Checks and money orders must be in pounds sterling and payable to "British DX Club". The book now includes details of low-power stations at football grounds, etc; and UK radio stations on satellite, as well as the usual cross-referenced AM/FM station info. The club's home page may be found at <<<http://www/mac.co.umist.ac.uk/nww/bdxc.html>>>

Valley Voices ... by John Russell Ghrist N9HVF will be available on a reserved basis if your order is received by April 30; the anticipated price will be about \$25. The book will cover radio events around Chicago and NE Indiana. Reserve your copy by writing to Crossroads Communications - 35 N. Western Avenue - Carpentersville, IL 600110-0007. You'll be billed after the book is printed.

Black Box Antenna ... The folks at Black Box Antennas - 14624 Deon Dr. - Sonora, CA 95370 sent us a flyer detailing tuning mods for their product. I'm sure that an SASE will get you the same flyer. The Black Box Antenna itself sells for \$63.95 plus \$6 shipping.

DXChange ... Paul Swearingen (address on back) is selling for a friend a Magnavox D2999 in excellent condition (except for a tiny ding on the top cover) for \$175, shipping included. The rx features continuous tuning from 150-29999 kHz plus FM as well as keypad entry and 16 memory presets.

Welcome to these new members ... Kevin Patterson, Chales City, IA; and Giuliano Bottachin, Rome, Italy.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the April 20, 1946 DXN: Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, NY, reported that, thanks to freak sunspot condition on March 30, he heard 100-watt CKVD-1230, Val d'Or, PQ in the clear from 10:30 to 11:05 pm.

25 years ago ... from the April 17, 1971 DXN: Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, NY reported only one "quality" station for the DX season: R. Atalaya/HJWB-790 Bucaramanga, Colombia, which he logged 1&c on March 1. He reported that they verified just 12 days after he sent a report ... Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, MA, reported hearing KFBK-1530, KXHI-1550, and KRDS-1190 on March 8.

10 years ago ... from the April 14, 1986 DXN: Ronald F. Schatz, Pompano Beach, FL noted that he had been named as co-editor of the WRTH.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old call</u>		<u>New call</u>	
850	CFVR BC	Abbotsford	CKMA
940	KTWN TX	Texarkana	KTFS
960	WQLE PA	Kane	WKZA*
980	WCVT GA	Rossville	WLMX
1030	WXSS TN	Memphis	WSSV
1140	KSSQ TX	Conroe	KCHC
1150	WCNX CT	Middletown	WCTX
1200	WTLQ FL	Pine Island Center	WDCQ*
1220	KRGO CA	Fowler	KQEQ
1300	WKXI MS	Jackson	WOAD
1360	KCMG MO	Mountain Grove	KELE
1380	WQHK IN	Fort Wayne	WHWD
1400	WOAD MS	Jackson	WKXI
1410	KRRV LA	Alexandria	KDBS
1440	KICI TX	Denton	KINF
1440	WASE VA	Herndon	WRHX*
1490	KKND AZ	Tucson	KFFN
1490	WRLD GA	West Point	WDWZ
1520	WRAI PR	San Juan	WVOZ

Notes: Those shown with * above are all call change requests that have been set aside and the stations remain with their present calls.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

660	WBLX AL	Fairhope: reduce day power to 10000 watts
670	KWNK CA	Simi Valley: night power to 3000 watts U4
980	KCTY CA	Salinas: night power to 10000 watts (reinstatement of expired CP)
980	KMPQ TX	Rosenberg: modify U4 CP to 4600/5000
1060	WHFB MI	Benton Harbor: add 28 watts nights U1 (corrects listing last issue that gave location as Petoskey)
1110	KBND OR	Bend: reduce day power to 13000 watts
1140	WCJW NY	Warsaw: power to 5000 (2300 CH)
1320	WKPG MS	Port Gibson: to 1020 kHz with 1000 D1
1470	WBCR TN	Alcoa: reduce power to 956 watts
1600	WNGA GA	Nashville: to 770 kHz with 5000 D1 (corrects FCC typo that gave frequency as 750 kHz, change Log)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

860	KZTW OR	Fairview: night power to 5000 watts
880	WRFD OH	Columbus: power to 23000 (6100 CH), relocate transmitter site
1110	WJML MI	Petoskey: add 28 watts nights, antenna to U4 (similar night power and state caused last issue's confusion between this grant and the WHFB application, above)
1250	WNTT TN	Tazewell: relocate transmitter site
1450	KPSI CA	Palm Springs: relocate transmitter site
1450	KCYL TX	Lampasas: reduce powers to 910/910
1510	KFNN AZ	Mesa: day power to 22000 watts, add 100 watts nights, antenna to U4, relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

As we continue to sweep the FCC's online database we are finding more stations missing. This

would seem to indicate these licenses have been cancelled and the calls deleted although the FCC never issued this information in a Public Notice. As before we urge members who may be located near any of these facilities to send us their observations on the status of these stations. Those in question are marked +++ below. Thanks.

670	WTNN TN	Farragut: CP for 2500 watts is on
700	WREH VA	Reston: missing from database +++
740	KWNT WA	Buckley: missing from database +++
930	WPAT NJ	Patterson: now relaying WADO-1280 New York, NY
1000	WJHH GA	Soporton: missing from database +++
1000	WSPF NC	Hickory: missing from database +++
1040	WJOR TN	St. Joseph: missing from database +++
1050	KTEZ TX	Slaton: missing from database +++
1080	WJOE FL	Port St. Joe: missing from database +++
1110	WYIC IN	Noblesville: missing from database +++
1140	CFXL AB	Calgary: move to FM has been granted but CHRB-1280 High River, AB is expected to soon apply to move to 1140 kHz. Both CFXL and CHRB are owned by the same company
1230	CHFC MB	Churchill: CP for 250/250 is on
1250	WLEM PA	Emporium: CP for 650 kHz is CANCELLED, station will remain on 1250 kHz
1270	KWKI TX	Big Spring: missing from database +++
1280	KRAN TX	Morton: missing from database +++
1290	WDGS IN	New Albany: missing from database +++
1290	KSRC NM	Socorro: missing from database +++
1300	KAKQ AK	Fairbanks: missing from database +++
1300	WRXR SC	Aiken: missing from database +++
1320	KQIQ CA	Lemoore: missing from database +++
1320	KAVI CO	Rocky Ford: missing from database +++
1360	KDXI LA	Mansfield: missing from database +++
1370	KMAP MN	South St. Paul: missing from database +++
1380	WKTI ME	Farmington: missing from database +++
1410	KLEV TX	Cleveland: missing from database +++
1450	WCIE NC	Spring Lake: silent station is ON THE AIR and relaying WMFA-1400 Raeford, NC
1470	KNFL UT	Tremonton: station is SILENT
1490	WVIX MS	Vicksburg: silent station is expected to return to the air soon
1490	WOLF NY	Syracuse: station is SILENT
1500	WAKE IN	Valparaiso: according to the owner of WAKE they have NOT and WILL NOT move to 970 kHz as recently reported. The CP for 970 was turned in and they hope to eventually move to the expanded band. Reports of WAKE receptions on 970 are in error.
1500	WKXT MS	Sardis: missing from database +++
1530	KXRQ AR	Trumann: missing from database +++
1530	WJNS MS	Yazoo City: missing from database +++
1540	KBLV WA	Bellevue: silent station is ON THE AIR
1550	KRGQ UT	Granger: the controversy continues about the actual city of license for KRGQ, they clearly ID as West Valley City and several info sources such as MSJ indicate West Valley City but as of 3-96 the FCC Database shows Granger. Pick one.
1560	WMRO TN	Gallatin: despite previous reports, WMRO is NOT licensed as fulltime, they are 1500 (930 CH) D1, if they are operating at night they don't appear to be authorized to do so according to the FCC.
1580	WZFL MS	Centreville: missing from database +++
1590	WACD AL	Alexander City: missing from database +++
1600	KKLD AZ	Cottonwood: missing from database +++

THANKS: RON BAILEY, ED KREJNY, LANCE THOMAS, AL MERRIMAN, PAUL BURKE, MSJ and, especially, WAYNE HEINEN and BILL HALE who have taken on the daunting task of doing a complete sweep of the FCC database. We will continue to report their findings here in AMS as the project continues.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



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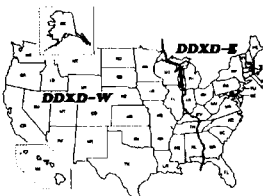
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between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Welcome to DDXD-West On The Road. Since we'll be leaving on Easter Sunday, and I cannot predict a successful delivery of mail, I am submitting this a week early. But fear not, Any loggings submitted this next week (4/7 - 4/14) that I receive will be in Issue 26.
- The FCC has decided to go ahead with their previous expanded-band plan. At least as near as I can figure out from reports posted on the Internet. One interesting note is they have KXRT-1190/1640 allocated to 1630. Am sure AM Switch will sort things out for us.

REPORTERS

- RK-IL** Robert Kramer, N9MBK Chicago Equipment: R-5000, R-1000, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, 175' N-S wire, Super-MWDX5 phasing unit, Kantronics Signal Enforcer Peak/Notch filter, Timewave DSP-59+ & JFS NIR-10 digital signal processors
- DS-TN** Doug Smith Pleasant Hill Travel notes
- JW-AZ** John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO DXing from Petrified Forest National Park Superadio II
- DE-MO** Dennis Elya Jefferson City Superadio III and the Delco <deleya@computerland.net>
- FA-ID** Frank Aden, Jr Boise modified FRG-7, modified TRF, Sony SRF-42 AM\$ Walkman, + 45' lw, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- KO-IL** Ken Onyschuk Joliet
- RD-IA** Rick Dau Spirit Lake Kenwood R-1000 + Radio West Loop
- TB-TN** Tom Bryant Nashville
- TRH-CA** Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010, KIWA Loop <MSNL77A@prodigy.com>
- Ed-ID** Editor Meridian, but on the way to New Mexico

SPECIAL

- 640 WMFN? MI Zeeland - 4/3 1000 - Good with WBYY calls, One-on-One Sports. In WOI null. Heard WMFN calls on the hour, then CNN News. One-on-One had obnoxious show host. (KO-IL) [The "WBYY" calls may have been on an old cart that they haven't changed yet? - Ed.]
- 670 KLDC CO Commerce City - On the air full-time with REL format. Is // KLTT-800 at times. Rumor is that 800 will be taken off the air - AMEN! (JW-CO)
- 760 WBDN FL Brandon - Heard with Bloomberg Business News. (DS-TN)
- 1070 WANM FL Tallahassee - Heard with only CNN Headline News; no oldies. (DS-TN)
- 1220 WJAX FL Jacksonville - Heard with easy listening, parallel to WKTZ-FM 90.9. The FM is a non commercial station, so I assume 1220 AM is now also non commercial. (DS-TN)
- 1230 WZNO FL Pensacola - Newspaper article indicates this station is now *All-sports* WZNO. Don't take newspaper accounts too seriously though <g>. (DS-TN) [We've got a couple of Pensacola-area members. Maybe they'd like to clarify this - Ed.]
- 1390 WAJD FL Gainesville - Heard with local (not the SMN they used to carry) heavy metal and AOR. No announcements or IDs, not parallel to any FM. (DS-TN)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/17 0459 - With satellite feed of black oldies. It took several days to get an ID from this one. Is there with varying signals nearly every night. (RK-IL)
- KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/19 0240 - Fair, with oldies from soul and R&B artists including Junior Walker's What Does It Take. Gone suddenly at 0249, but not before I was able to snag a set of CLs. This expanded band is really something! (RD-IA)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines - This, most likely, is DP-HI's unID from Issue 23. WHO does run

1490 UNID ??

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talk all night, and I believe CKST is EZL during those same hours. James Gerik's logging of CKST in Issue 11 would seem to bear this out. (RD-IA)
- 4/1 0155 - Looping north, with lots of local small-town ads. Could never make out the town name(s) mentioned. May have been black gospel programming. Announcer was older black woman. Mixing with KBAS and Spanish station. (TRH-CA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 560 KLVI+ TX Beaumont - 3/11 0230 - Poor, through partially nulled local WIND, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- 720 WRZN+ FL Hernando - 3/25 0013 - Very weak, through partially nulled local WGN, with several periods of CQ in code. (RK-IL)
- WRZN- FL Hernando - 3/25 0000-0030 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 770 WWCN+ FL North Fort Meyers - 3/10 0318 - Very poor w/periods of code. (RK-IL)
- 850 WRUF+ FL Gainesville - 3/25 0201 - Poor, on DX Test, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- WRUF+ FL Gainesville - 3/25 0210 - Weak, with CIDs and a siren-type tone. Heard the same at 0214. This was the only test out of nine from the Sunshine State this weekend that made it up here. (RD-IA)
- WRUF- FL Gainesville - 3/25 0200-0230 - No trace, just KOA and UNID XE. (TRH-CA) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 900 WMOP+ FL Ocala 3/23 - 0031- Poor, on DX Test, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- 910 WSBA+ PA York - 3/25 0030 - Poor, on DX test, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- WSBA+ PA York - 3/25 0030 - Good, on test, with ID. (KO-IL)
- WSBA+ PA York - 3/25 0032 - Weak, under WSUI, with CIDs. (RD-IA)
- WSBA- PA York - 3/25 0030-0130 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 930 WKXY+ FL Sarasota - 3/25 0102 - Very poor on DX test w/periods of code. (RK-IL)
- WKXY- FL Sarasota - 3/25 0100-0130 - Possible Morse code "CQ" in there, but too weak to tell. (TRH-CA) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 980 WLUS+ FL Gainesville - 3/25 0234- Poor, on DX Test, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- WLUS- FL Gainesville - 3/25 -230-0300 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1110 WTBQ- NY Warwick - 4/1 0515-0545 - Nothing heard under KFAB. (FA-ID) [Frank, this is correct city - Ed.]
- 1200 KFNW+ ND West Fargo - 4/6 0502-0503 - Weak CIDs through WOAI, XEYF, XEWT. WOAI never seemed to go off the air, but they did get weaker for some time. New, ND #5. (TRH-CA)
- KFNW+ ND West Fargo - 4/6 0500-0600 - This test was a real 'honker' here. Although WOAI did not leave the air as they had said they would, it didn't make any difference. San Antonio is in KFNW's null, and was inaudible under an incredibly powerful signal from Fargo. Even when peaked on WOAI, the CIDs were still clearly audible under what is always one of the strongest clears here in Nashville. Weak CIDs were heard after the power/pattern change at 5:31, but voice was no longer audible. (TB-TN)
- 1250 KBTC+ MO Houston - 3/16 0309 - Fair, with CID. After hearing this, I took what was supposed to be "a little nap", but would be oversleeping the other two tests that morning. Ouch. (RD-IA)
- 1270 WLIK+ TN Newport - 3/31 0010 - Fair, with lengthy CIDs. Heard again at 0016 with a better signal. Had been one of my most-wanted. (RD-IA)
- WLIK+ TN Newport - 3/31 0015 - Fair-to-good on DX test, with voice & code IDs. (RK-IL)
- WLIK- TN Newport - 3/31 0000-0030 - Nothing heard under dominant KTFI. (FA-ID)
- WMIZ- NJ Vineland - Not heard. (RK-IL)
- 1280 WTMY+ FL Sarasota - 3/25 0154 - Very poor on DX test with pulsating tones & several periods of repeated CQ in code. (RK-IL)
- WTMY- FL Sarasota - 3/25 0130-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1290 KALM+ MO Thayer - 3/16 0430 - Surprisingly weak with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- WOPP+ AL Opp - 3/16 0532 - Very poor on DX test, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- 1320 WAMR+ FL Venice - 3/25 0404- Poor on DX test, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- WAMR- FL Venice - 3/25 0400-0430 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1340 WOOW+NC Greenville - 3/18 0102 - Poor on DX w/periods of code. (RK-IL)
- 1360 KNIR- LA New Iberia - 4/1 0100-0130 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1370 WOCA+ FL Ocala - 3/23 0231 - Fair, on DX test, with pulsating tones & periods of code with lengthy sendings of CQ, but few IDs. (RK-IL)
- 1390 WZZB- IN Seymour - Not heard. (RK-IL) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1400 KNOR+ OK Norman - 3/11 0108 - Poor on DX test with CIDs. (RK-IL)

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1330 AM

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1440 WBLA- NC Elizabethtown - Not heard. (RK-IL) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
 1490 WEAG+ FL Starke - 3/23 0017 - Very poor on DX test, in WPNA null, with periods of code. (RK-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

890 KDXU UT St. George - 3/10 0330 - I received a call from Frank Merrill that he had TLK in strong under WLS. I got as good of phase as I could on WLS, and got TLK on the For The People net, followed by ID at 0230. My 2nd logging through WLS this season. KDXU must have forgot to switch to night pattern. (RK-IL)
 1190 KBCO CO Boulder - 4/2 0059 - ID before ABC news during Talknet with Bruce Williams. K-How-2 slogan. Way over WOWO. (DE-MO)
 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 4/2 0035 - Real Country slogan. Ad for a casino in South Dakota. Local weather report. Heard call ID. Came in like a semi-local, alone on frequency. Noticed the next night, too! (DE-MO)
 1560 KKA A SD Aberdeen - 4/2 0154 - America's Best country - KKA A. Putting up a good fight with WPAD. NEW! (DE-MO)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

650 WSM TN Nashville - 4/3 0955 - Poor and alone, with ID. (KO-IL)
 810 WISZ MI Rockford - 4/3 1002 - Fair-to-poor, with lively music. Looped NE/SW. WSCR-820 not a problem at this time. (KO-IL)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

580 WIBW KS Topeka - 3/21 2135 - Local ads, call ID. Meet a Kansas City Chiefs star at a local eatery. Fair-to-good in QRM. (JW-AZ)
 1240 KWIK IS Pocatello - 3/21 2200 - Fair-to-poor, in QRM, with ID: Sports talk 1240, KWIK, Pocatello and into news. (JW-AZ)
 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 3/21 2148 - With Real Country tag, local ads for Chamberlain and Winner. Very good signal. S'posed to run just 146 watts at night - sounded like the full 5000 to me. (JW-AZ)
 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge - 3/19 1920 - Faint, with 3-day forecast and CLs. One of the few eastern and central South Dakota stations that had been unlogged. (RD-IA)
 1330 KWKW CA Los Angeles - 3/21 2136 - Giving away four beisbol tickets to caller. . . . en KWKW, La Mexicana and into a ranchera number. Fair-to-good in QRM. (JW-AZ)
 1520 KACY LA Lafayette - 3/13 2202 - Good under KOMA, with minor league hockey (Louisiana vs Mobile) and ad that mentioned near the intersection of I-10 and I-49. (RD-IA)



GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record-holder

1340 kHz:

KATA CA Arcata Patrick Mason Mililani, HI 2391

Totals:

Richard W. Turner North Dartmouth, MA

	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
	11	6	3	8	9	7	44

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

Welcome to Thomas Connatser, with a nice report from Tennessee.

There's plenty of good DX opportunities in the summer months, even with the QRN levels, so let's keep the reports coming! Some of my locals sign-off at the same time year round, like WVIP-1310 at 1800 and WMMM-1260 at 2000, and channels normally blocked for sunset DXing are opened up by later sunset times. The same may be true in your area ... check it out and let us know what you're hearing!

This rather successful DX test season is coming to a close. So it's probably a little too late to be saying this, but: reporters, please note that the DX test listings in DX News give the mailing address for each tester, which may not be the same as the city of license. It seems the majority of the reports I receive give the mailing address city.

Still waiting to hear California here; I was wired up for the KBRT-740 test (having heard KOA-850 on one of its infrequent visits that evening) but slept right through the alarm! And no sign of KXBT-1640 yet in numerous attempts; lots of noise here and a persistent carrier on 1641.6 kHz making things unpleasant.

Upcoming deadlines are Tuesdays: May 7, June 3 (Monday), July 2, July 30.

SPECIAL

970 UNID John Bowker (via Wayne Heinen) reports that WAKE Valparaiso IN is still on 1500 kHz with a NWS/TLK format and has no plans to move to 970. So MB-IN's log with "WAKE 1590" ID and NOS music on this channel (see no. 23) must have been someone else. Probably WAVG?
 1000 WCMX MA Leominster - 4/4 1950-1959 - Fair over/under WMVP with REL programming to sign-off. Listed in Log as off the air since 9/92. Did I miss something? (JHR-NJ)
 1220 CKSM PQ Shawinigan - Re: DY-CT's log of them in no. 23, heard this morning (3/29) simulcasting CHLN. They simply IDed sometimes when CHLN is supposed to, because I heard plenty of CHLN IDs on 1220. To be sure, I tried calling CKSM; their phone number is not in my new phone book, and the operator doesn't have it either (the number in the new Log, by the way, is inoperative). A last phone call to CHLN confirmed that CKSM studios are closed but their transmitter is still active. (DP-PQ) [Thanks, Denis. - DY]
 1240 WIMZ TN Knoxville - 4/1 - Per item in Knoxville News-Sentinel, station now runs syndicated sports fulltime, dropping simulcast of FM 103.5. Uses slogan "Sports Radio 1240 AM." (TC-TN)
 1380 WHWD IN Fort Wayne - 3/31 1715 - "Radio Hollywood" slogan, playing NOS music, Big Band era, etc. Ex-WQHK, new format. Very good. (RCP-IN)

**KVNI
1080
AM**

DX TESTS

720 WRZN FL Hernando - 3/25 0000-0030 - Tentative under CHTN, WGN with only one possible code ID at 0028. If it was them, should have done well up the East Coast with 10 kW, if on. (RA-MA) Not heard, too much WGN. (TC-TN) Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard, just WGN with CHTN co-dominant at times. (JL-OH) Not heard. (DT-JAM) Not heard, too much CHTN, WGN. (WW-MA)
 730 KBSU ID Boise - 3/4 0200-0300 - Not heard in 0245-0300 check. (DT-JAM)
 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 3/10 0300-0400 - Heard with what sounded like regular programming 0345-0400, news, no TT or code, ID 0420. Unneeded. (DT-JAM)
 850 WRUF FL Gainesville - 3/25 0200-0230 - Heard poor in WEEL null with code IDs, 1000 Hz and varying tones. (RA-MA) Heard with voice and code IDs, fair, mixing with WYDE, weak KOA. (TC-TN) Heard fair with code and a few voice IDs. (SF-TN) Heard with code IDs, TTs and sweeps, fair-good. (JH-NJ) Heard with code and tone, WABA QRM, poor. (DT-JAM) Not heard, too much WEEL. (WW-MA)
 900 WMOP FL Ocala - 3/23 0030-0100 - Heard but barely audible under CHML, others, with code IDs, some periods of what sounded like 400 Hz TT. (RA-MA) Heard good over WEAS with voice and code IDs, various tones. (TC-TN) Heard with code IDs, audible way under local WKXV. (SF-TN) Heard carrier tone only, poor, XEW QRM. (DT-JAM)
 910 WSBA PA York - 3/25 0100-0130 - Heard topping WNEZ at times with long periods of 1000 Hz TT. (RA-MA) Not heard. (TC-TN) Heard with code IDs, fair. (SF-TN) Heard with voice IDs, code IDs, TTs, fair. (JH-NJ) Heard with voice IDs, code IDs in rotation with 1 kHz TT at 0106, 0110, lower pitch used for code IDs during last half of test. (JL-OH) Heard with peak to fair level 0112-0120, code

- IDs squeaking through QRM from CHRL and presumed CKLY. Earlier I heard faint code at 0033, followed by intermittent tone past 0100. (AR-ON) *Heard* with good signal, low high and deep tones, code. ID, "This is WSBA York, Pennsylvania, testing." (WW-MA)
- 930 WKXY FL Sarasota - 3/25 0100-0130 - *Not heard* in WBEN, CFBC QRM. (RA-MA) *Not heard*; only thing audible here on 930 is local blowtorch WSEV. (TC-TN) *Heard* weakly with code IDs, siren tones. (SF-TN) *Not heard*, too much WPAT, WBEN. (JH-NJ) *Not heard*. (DT-JAM) *Not heard*, too much QRM. (WW-MA)
- 960 KMA I A Shenandoah - 3/19 0230-0300 - *Not heard*, only strong R. Reloj. (DT-JAM)
- WTCH WI Shawano - 3/19 0400-0430 - *Not heard*, only R. Reloj. (DT-JAM)
- 980 WLUS FL Gainesville - 3/25 0230-0300 - *Not heard*, only WTRY, WILK. (RA-MA) *Heard* weak under a potent WYFN with voice and code IDs, various tones. (TC-TN) *Heard* good on peaks with code IDs, sweep tones, and voice IDs. (SF-TN) *Heard* with code IDs, TTs, and sweeps, most of test covered by WTRY and WWRC, very poor. (JH-NJ) *Heard* with tone and code, QRM from R. Reloj, unID, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 1110 WTBQ NY Warwick - 4/1 0515-0545 - *Heard* code IDs at 0522, 0541, very tough under WBT and 2 or 3 others. (JL-OH)
- 1200 KFNW ND West Fargo - 4/6 0500-0600 - *Heard*, fantastic signal on daytime power, night pattern could also be heard but faint at times. Called station during test; they were happy to be getting out so well. (RCP-IN)
- 1250 KBTC MO Houston - 3/16 0300-0330 - *Not heard*, only WDAE, weak WTMA. (DT-JAM)
- 1270 WMIZ NJ Vineland - 3/30 0000-0200 - *Not heard* in two hours listening, just very strong WSPR, CJCB, WXYT QRM, some periods of very weak TT but nothing else resembling a test. (RA-MA) *Not heard*. (TC-TN) *Not heard*. (SF-TN)
- WLIK TN Newport - 3/31 0000-0030 - *Heard*, fair to good at times mixing with WXYT, CJCB, with code IDs in varying pitches, lengthy voice IDs by male announcer, and instrumental music. (RA-MA) *Tentative*, a couple of very weak code IDs and possible one TT. Somebody also noted in SS, KESS maybe? (TC-TN) *Heard* good on infrequent peaks with code and voice IDs. Daytime regular here, but mostly under several others. (SF-TN) *Heard* easily with repeated code IDs, voice ID at 0018. Some QRM from probable WXYT and CFGT. (JEK-MD) *Heard* with code ID 0017, voice ID weak 0018 under CFGT, WXYT; dominant at 0023 with voice ID, test mentions, more code. Good test. (DY-CT)
- 1280 WTMY FL Sarasota - 3/25 0130-0200 - *Not heard*, WADO QRM. (RA-MA) *Not heard*. (TC-TN) *Heard* weak with sweep tones, code IDs. (SF-TN) *Heard* with code IDs, tone sweeps, poor under WADO. (JH-NJ) *Not heard*, just unID sports talk and NOS. (JL-OH) *Heard* with tones 0156-0158, poor in QRM. (DT-JAM) *Not heard*, too much WADO. (WW-MA)
- 1290 WOPP AL Opp - 3/16 0530-0600 - *Not heard*, strong WBZT. (DT-JAM)
- WTMC FL Ocala - 3/23 0230-0300 - *Not heard* looking under nearby WRCP. (RA-MA) *Heard* with code IDs, fair. (SF-TN) *Heard* with code IDs, TTs and sweeps, poor. (JH-NJ) *Heard* very poor on code, not enough for a report. (HH-MD) *Heard* with code, tones, WBZT and unID QRM. (DT-JAM)
- KALM MO Thayer - 3/16 0430-0500 - *Not heard*, strong WBZT. (DT-JAM)
- 1320 WAMR FL Venice - 3/25 0400-0430 - *Heard* poor on code IDs. (HH-MD) *Heard* with voice, code IDs, good. (SF-TN) *Heard* with code IDs, tones and sweeps, fair. (JH-NJ)
- 1360 KNIR LA New Iberia - 4/1 0100-0130 - *Tentative* with a couple code IDs that could have been them, under a dominant WAOZ. (TC-TN) *Heard* with code ID 0107, good, QRM from baseball on WAOZ. (SF-TN) *Heard* very faint code at beginning of test, nothing else. (RCP-IN)
- 1370 WOCA FL Ocala - 3/23 0100-0122 - *Heard* poor under WFEA with no voice or music, but code IDs, variety of TT, ascending, descending, fluctuating siren type tones. (RA-MA) *Heard* with voice and code IDs, various tones. (TC-TN) *Heard* atop on peaks with voice IDs, code IDs, and a variety of TT. (SF-TN) *Heard* with code IDs, TTs and sweeps, mixing with WFEA, poor-fair. (JH-NJ) *Heard* with tones, code, voice at 0110, WCOA QRM, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 1390 WZZB IN Seymour - 3/25 0030-0100 - *Not heard*, only strong WDCW. (RA-MA) *Not heard*. (TC-TN) *Not heard*. (SF-TN) *Not heard*, only unID GTO with others. (JL-OH) *Not heard*, too much WDCW, WMZQ. (WW-MA)
- 1440 WBLA NC Elizabethtown - 3/25 0330-0400 - *Not heard*. (RA-MA) *Not heard*. (SF-TN) *Heard* code IDs and beginning and end, test mostly covered by WWTM and I think WAJR with C&W music. (JH-NJ)



- 1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg - 3/18 0030-0100 - *Heard* with strong code, weaker voice IDs. Code 0038-0040, then ads for Tom Leykis show, other ads, ID "This is Hot Talk 1460 WCMB, Harrisbur." Caught this accidentally, NOT listed on DX test lists. (WW-MA) [Test was on 3/11, and the info got out late, I believe. - DY]
- 1490 WEAG FL Starke - 3/23 0000-0030 - *Not heard* in usual GY QRM. (RA-MA) *Not heard*. (TC-TN) *Heard* with code IDs, siren tones, sweep tones, fair. (SF-TN) *Heard* with code, tones, WMBM QRM, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - 4/8 0000-0030 - *Not heard*, 1570 is a garbled mess here at that hour. (RCP-IN)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 890 UNID 3/23 0156 - SS station, powerhouse at times, rivaling WLS. Playing '60's American rock and roll songs, deep fades but very good on peaks. (RCP-IN) [Progresso in Cuba often plays US oldies. Check the // 640 if you get them. - DY]
- 1110 UNID4/1 0531 - "Classic Oldies by ? (sounded like "Jelly Roll)," DJ's name, several old R&B songs. Audio pretty distorted here, poor. (RCP-IN)
- 1280 WEIM MA Fitchburg - This is probably JCT-RI's unID in no. 10 with Bruins hockey, per yours truly's "Sports Channels IRCA" column. (DP-HI)
- 1290 UNID 4/1 2255 - Jim Bohannon show, national ads, then OLD music came up over. ID sounded like "WMBT"? (WM-MD) [Maybe WBNB? - DY]
- 1300 WJFK MD Baltimore - This is probably JR-NY's unID in no. 22 with Don and Mike show, simulcasting the show's flagship station WJFK-106.7, and WERE-OH, the only station on 1300 on the network. Infor per the program's Web site. (DP-HI)
- 1490 UNID DY-CT's unID in no. 10 with Bruins hockey is either WMRC-MA or WEMJ-NH. (DP-HI) [Thanks, Dale; WMRC is unneeded and most likely the one. - DY]

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800 ELT

- 580 CFRA ON Ottawa - 3/30 0630 - ID after a CHUM Satellite program, poor with CKAP in local CKWW's null. (NJW*MI)
- 600 WMT I A Cedar Rapids - 3/31 0532-0549 - IDing as "AM 600, 96 1/2 FM" and playing stuff by Gary Wright, Whitney Houston, Linda and Elton John; calls given in ID by man 0549, fair. (NJW*MI)
- 630 KJSL MO St. Louis - 3/31 0551 - Tuned in just as Crawford Broadcasting was advertising a position for a radio engineer, over CFCC. (NJW*MI)
- 640 WGOCTN Blountville - 3/30 0658 - C&W, 0700 ID atop hour, poor with CHOG, WGST. (NJW*MI)
- 740 WRPQ WI Baraboo - 3/30 0722 - Gerry Rafferty song, followed by ID by man, "another favorite on AM 740 WRPQ," into Elton John song. (NJW*MI)
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - 3/25 0200-0230 - Fair with country oldies mixing with WRUF test. (TC-TN)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 3/30 0617 - ID by man after a C&W song called "Redneck Son," fair in WCBS null. (NJW*MI)
- 900 WEAS GA Savannah - 3/25 0047-0055 - Fair with Bobby Cremins show following Georgia Tech game in NCAA tourney. (TC-TN)
- 910 WNEZ CT New Britain - 4/2 0600 - Up over WSBA, CKLY with ID "WNEZ-910 New Britain-Hartford," into CNN news, fair. (JH-NJ)
- 940 WADV PA Lebanon - 3/31 0627 - New Testament Life program, 0630 ID "Serving south central Pennsylvania with southern gospel ...", fair. (NJW*MI)
- 980 WBZK SC York - 3/25 0230 - Weak under WYFN, WLUS with PSA, ID, NOS music. (TC-TN)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary - 3/30 0558 - End of BBC program segment on "CBC Overnight," CBC news on hour but no "local" ID. Fair, lost to CFRB. (NJW*MI)
- 1250 WTMA SC Charleston - 3/16 0305-0335 - Talk show, call ID, very poor under WDAE, while trying for KBTC test. (DT-JAM)
- 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 4/1 0115 - "Legends 13 WWLG Baltimore, Legends 13 WASA 1330" dual-station ID heard during taping of KNIR test. Poor in a garbled mess. (RCP-IN)
- WAOZ OH Cincinnati - 4/1 0100-0140 - Good with end of White Sox vs. Mariners baseball from CBS, into R. Aahs programming. Interesting combination. (TC-TN)

- 1390 WROA MS Gulfport - 3/25 0032-0055 - Good with end of weather, ID, EZL. (TC-TN)
 1440 WGVV SC Greenville - 3/25 0335-0400 - OLD, news at 0400, ID as "AM 1440, WGVV, Greenville's talk radio," over WBLA. (DT-JAM)
 WAJR WV Morgantown - 3/31 0555 - C&W music, weather and talk, ID, "Newsradio 1440." (WM-MD)
 1540 KXEL 1 A Waterloo - 3/18 0030 - Strong signal, ID "This is AM 15-40 KXEL at 100 watts." Did I hear that right? 100 watts? Soon gone. (WW-MA) [Still 50 kW last I heard. Must have been a slip of the ears. - DY]
 1550 KQFN ND West Fargo - 3/30 0106 - Out of news with ID, into One on One Sports, fair with CBE. (NJW*MI)
 1590 WMIM PA Mount Carmel - 4/8 0034-0100 - Playing songs by Tony Bennett, Barbara Streisand, Platters, ID as "Thank you for listening to the Memories 1590, WMIM." Tuned back in at 0121 and noted ID, "WMIM Mount Carmel." New. Good signal, but fady. (WW-MA)
 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/18 0511-0615 - Fairly good signals through heavy static. Again 3/21 0234-0421, weak to fair but static about nil. First Californian on BCB heard in over 30 years, but 68 Californians QSLed from 40's, 50's, into early 60's. Program of solid gold classics from 60's/70's, with call letters given and advertisements. Thanks to MH-NC for tip. (HH-MD)
 + Called to confirm that the station I've been hearing early mornings, and weaker evenings, is them, and they said yes. They say that they are using only 40% power and intend to eventually use 10 kW. Also said to address reports to Allan McCarthy, to the address listed in for KXBT-1190. (RCP-IN)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400 ELT

- 540 CBEF ON Windsor - 3/27 1939 - FF programming, male speaking FF with frequent mentions of Windsor, only station listed with FF programming in 16th Log. Poor with KWMT, WZER QRM. (RCP-IN) [There's CBGA1-PQ also with 10 kW; both were heard here before WLUX went 24h but CBEF sounds more likely for you. - DY]
 600 WTAC MI Flint - 3/16 2000 - Poor between CJCL-590 and CKTB-610 with program announcements, "WTAC Flint" ID. (MS-ON)
 CFCH ON North Bay - 3/16 1755 - Poor between locals CJCL/CKTB with ads for Hidden Valley ski resort in Huntsville, Dunlop tires, etc., fade then back with sports report including professional and university scores, and Ontario Hockey League scores. (MS-ON)
 690 WZAP VA Bristol - 4/3 1835 - ID, Gospel programming. (WM-MD)
 790 WAXY FL South Miami - 3/11 1850-1904 - Local talk show, ID "This is AM WAXY, Miami," into old Al Jolson "Liza" (that's old!). (DT-JAM)
 800 WCHA PA Chambersburg - 3/25 1815 - C&W music over fire & brimstone preacher, ID. (WM-MD)
 830 WCRN MA Worcester - 2/29 2014-2030 - REL talk show, Bible reading, "Voice of Prophecy," poor, minimal QRM. (DT*ON)
 WETR NC Eden - 3/8 1931-1950 - Basketball game, Virginia vs. Wake Forest, NC mention, IFC network, ID as "830 Entertainment Radio," light QRM from unID SS, fair. (DT-JAM) [Note correct calls, Don. - DY]
 WKTX OH Cortland - 3/29 1828 - Sign-off announcement with SSB, then returned three minutes later with a Hungarian Program by Teddy Takacs, fair with WMMI, WCCO. (NJW*MI)
 860 WDMG GA Douglas - 3/9 2045-2100 - AC or BBD music, promo for program "right here on WDMG," ad for St. George's College, fair, QRM from R. Relej, unID. (DT-JAM)
 KNUJ MN New Ulm - 3/29 2108-2202 - Indiana Pacers vs. Minnesota Timberwolves basketball, legal ID and local weather at 2202 station break, fair in CJBC null. (NJW*MI)
 WACB NC Taylorsville - 3/29 1858 - Oldies songs "Sloop John B" and "Jimmy Mack," 1902 ID: "B-86, Golden Delicious classics, 24 hours, WACB Taylorsville, an Apple City Broadcasting Station," followed by promo for a religious program on WACB and more oldies, fair in CJBC null. (NJW*MI)
 WNOV WI Milwaukee - 3/29 1856 - In CJBC null with black gospel music, ID by man. (NJW*MI)
 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 3/29 1929 - ID at the bottom of the hour during a break in Bruce Williams, fair with CBM. (NJW*MI)

- 960 WKVX OH Wooster - 3/29 1805 - Liner ID heard between songs by Beach Boys and Rolling Stones, lost to WFIR. (NJW*MI)
 1000 WKVG KY Jenkins - 4/5 1815 - "All Southern Gospel," ID, in WMVP null. (WM-MD)
 1040 WSKE PA Everett - 4/6 1740 - C&W music, ID, poor. (WM-MD)
 1070 WNCT NC Greenville - 3/26 1745 - NOS music, ID. (WM-MD)
 1130 WISN WI Milwaukee - 3/22 1833 - Good with heated discussion about proposed new basketball stadium in Milwaukee, ID 1836 as "5:36 News Talk Radio 1130 WISN." WOKY-920 Milwaukee was also blasting in this evening. WBBR, WDFN are far more frequent on 1130 here. (MS-ON)
 1270 WLBR PA Lebanon - 3/20 1759 - Very good with local news re storm causing power disruption in Lebanon Valley, meeting re replacement of Lancaster football stadium, ID "Your full service radio station servicing the Lebanon Valley since 1946, WLBR Lebanon." (MS-ON)
 1320 WLEE VA Richmond - 3/24 1755-1800 - End of talk show, ads for blue jeans, AT&T, "Newstalk 1320," ID, mention of Richmond. (WM-MD)
 1380 WINH KY Winchester - 3/31 1722 - "Christian Country 1380," "Where the sun always shines." Deep fades. (RCP-IN)
 1470 WBTX VA Broadway - 4/4 1730 - Country gospel music, ID, TC, anti-abortion message, mention of Harrisonburg. (WM-MD)
 1480 WPWC VA Dumfries - 3/30 1720 - Ad for Virginia Mobile Homes, mention of Dumfries, bluegrass music, under unID talk. (WM-MD)
 1510 WWHN IL Joliet - 3/29 1806 - UC/GOS, "WWHN Your Gospel Station," also heard a drive-time report for Chicagoland area. Poor under WLAC, best in USB. (RCP-IN)
 WNRB MA Boston - 2/27 1920-2000 - REL talk show, lots of fading, WLAC QRM. (DT*ON)
 1530 WRTP NC Chapel Hill - 3/25 1735 - Ads for gold, Apex Cabinet and Design, Hallmark, ID, faded in WSAI null. (WM-MD)
 1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield - 2/27 2007-2016 - Basketball game, Hartford Tech vs. ??, local phone 203-988-8814, fair until CHIN-1540 slop eliminated them, went from talk to music. (DT*ON)
 1560 WTOD OH Toledo - 3/30 1845 - Song by Wynona Judd, then abrupt signoff 1845, fair while in. (RCP-IN)
 1570 WCLE TN Cleveland - 3/29 1950 - C&W music, ID, promo for "Eyewitness News on Channel 9." (WM-MD)
 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 3/29 1700 - Peaked approaching sunset with ID by man, mention of Greenville and "only station ... with CNN news." Local WWOV remains silent, and WPGC appropriately faded down. Now to log this at home with enuf details for a report. (MH-NC)
 1590 WPWA PA Chester - 4/1 1735 - Business news, ID. (WM-MD)
 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 3/23 2340-2345 - Surprisingly easy, on my first try! Faded completely into the noise at times, but the peaks were impressive. Sounded like satellite fed urban oldies, and mostly national ads, but then the "KXBT" calls clearly heard. First CA heard here in quite some time, and probably the last, until another 16*0 comes along, hi. (GC-NY)
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 3/28 2251 - OLD songs, "The Way We Were" (not Streisand's) at 2252, ID 2259 "...BT 1640 Vallejo, are you ready for ... and more ... on the Request Line ...," into "Satisfaction" (not Rolling Stones), "Second Time Around" (not sure of title, a 70's disco hit), "Stand by Me" at 2332, Jackson Five's "ABC" at 0017 in a program called the ? Cafe, other ID 0024 "... the music you like ... classics ... 60's and 70's, 1640 AM KXBT," Stevie Wonder song at 0032. Very poor to fair at brief moments. Are they running 1,000 watts? Not audible on attic antenna. CA #1 and state 28. (DP-PQ)
 +
 3/29 2244 - Break in Solid Gold for a local spot for a Saturn dealer in Vacaville, ID and more soul music, poor. (NJW*MI)



TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1612 UNIDDate? 0020 - Weak voices, better with BFO on. Once briefly I thought I heard NOAA weather forecast, might have been on 1610 but I got it better on 1612. Who is this? (WW-MA)
 1620 "WMCR"MD Westminster - 3/31 0006+ - First heard this pirate station at Western Maryland College with some really weird female vocals and a girl announcer

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who was either drunk or stoned! More programming in the afternoon and evening. 4/1 played the same song for at least two hours, a version of the blues song "(She's My) Sweet Little Thing." At 1110, music is diversified. By afternoon, more professional with a country music program, "Information Station" college news, and then a very amateur talk show. Station ID mentioned 640 and cable channel 3. I called phone number and talked to a very pleasant young lady, who said the station has been on for 6-7 years, is not FCC licensed, and is carrier current. About 6 miles from here. (JEK-MD) [If it's carrier current on 640, maybe someone is rebroadcasting it as a pirate on 1620? - DY]

1640 "EW" MA New Bedford - Re: RWT-MA's unID here in no. 24; this is probably the 6th harmonic of the FAA beacon "EW" in New Bedford which operates on 274 kHz. The beacon directory is rounded off to the nearest kHz, but with its proximity this must be the one. While New Bedford is only 15 air miles from me, I haven't heard this harmonic yet. (AH-RI) [The 6th harmonic of 274.0 kHz would be 1644. So sounds good to me. - DY]

REPORTERS

RA-MA	Ray Arruda	Acushnet MA: HQ180A, SX122, R. West, Palomar loops
GC-NY	Greg Coniglio	Williamsville NY: Superadio 3, 100' LW
TC-TN	Tom Connatser	Sevierville TN: Superadio II, Quantum loop
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN: TRF
JH-NJ	John Hanz	Old Bridge NJ: NRD525, attic random wire, ICF- 2010
MH-NC	Mike Hardester	On the road in Jacksonville NC: Truck radio
AH-RI	Al Hemmalin	Middletown RI: UnID help
HH-MD	Hank Holbrook	Dunkirk MD: R8, 120' random wire
JEK-MD	Joe Kureth	Uniontown MD: DX375, Superadio III
JL-OH	Jeffrey Less	Toledo OH: Fisher Series 80 Tuner, 1' loop
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD: DX380
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI: UnID help
DP-PQ	Denis Picard	Trois Rivières Ouest PQ: R5000, Kiwa loop, attic wire
RCP-IN	Robert C. Pote	Greenwood IN: R8A, Quantum loop
JHR-NJ	Jeff Ross	Flemington NJ: R8, 150' wire, loop
AR-ON	Andy Rugg	Cornwall ON: Superadio 3
MS-ON	Morris Sorenson	Scarborough ON: HQ150, SM-2, RF-B65
DT-JAM	Don Trelford	St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica: R2000, MFJ active, LW
DT-ON		DXing in North York ON: DX440, 20' random wire
NJW*MI	Niel Wolfish	DXing in Brighton MI: ICF2010, R. West loop
WW-MA	William Wyllie	Franklin MA: DX390
DY-CT	David Yocis	Norwalk CT: R390A, Kiwa loop

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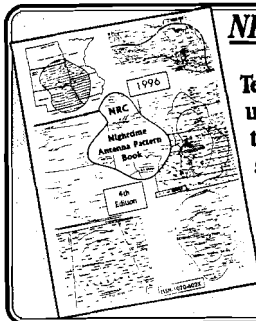
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Sharp readers of IDXD will notice that part of the TA section was missing in the last issue. It is included in the reports below. Was it a black hole in cyber-space, or did we catch Paul sleeping? (ZZZ ... oops, my apologies! -pls.)

We welcome Christian Breton, a new reporter from Quebec. And congratulations to Tom Bryant, occasional IDXD reporter, and now ANARC award winner.

I just purchased the 1996 WRTH, and it's a nice-looking 50th edition, somewhat different from previous editions in lay-out. I'm still looking through it to unearth interesting tidbits about schedules and frequencies.

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 ALGERIA Bechar, MAR 21 0502 - AA music, after that some talk, poor signal. [Breton-PQ]
153 UNID, APR 8 0615 - weak carrier definite audio. [Stutterheim-NY]
162 FRANCE Allouis, MAR 21 0502 - News in FF. [Breton-PQ]
162 UNID, APR 8 0614 - Man & woman in unid lang; weak, but gone 10 min later. [Stutterheim-NY]
171 UNID, APR 8 - Fairly strong signal, man & woman in Russian, some music bridges; Bolshakovo assumed but time seems all wrong. This was a 10 minute opening; tuned around; found three signals, went to BCB; when I got back they were gone. I assume sunrise enhancement from Europe; alternative is Asia, but I doubt it. [Stutterheim-NY]
207 MOROCCO RTM Azilal, MAR 21 0535 - AA talk. [Breton-PQ]
216 FRANCE RMC, MAR 21 0516 - FF music, talk, fair to poor signal. [Breton-PQ]
252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Clarkestown, MAR 21 0547 - Pop music, EE accent, "this is Longwave 252". [Breton-PQ] APR 5 0210 - although I wasn't really chasing LW DX at the time, I couldn't resist tuning in to this immensely-loud signal with big hits from last summer including "Waterfalls" by TLC and "A Girl Like You" by Edwyn Collins. ID'ed as "Longwave Atlantic 2-5-2". [Connelly*m-MA]
531 ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida MAR 25 2328 - after being behind finally topped Spain with Berberish sounding AA mx, not strong but //549. Longwave was completely dead as I tried 153 - not a signal to be heard. T&C-532 has been off since at least Saturday night. [Merriman-VA]
531 SPAIN RNE5 (4 stations) MAR 24 0000+ - noted at various times to fairly good peaks and // many others. MAR 25 2309 - man/woman in SS, part of song "Day O", 2311:40 mention of Radio Nacional de España, 2343 back in time to hear nice "Radio Cinco" ID by a woman. [Merriman-VA]
549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, MAR 20-21 2348-0036 - Very loud and clear with religious AA vocals accompanied by flute and violin, man and woman in AA. This signal was so strong it obliterated all 550 kHz domestics. One of the strongest TA signals I have ever heard. MAR 31 0510-0524 - Loud and clear with male a capella chanting and man in AA. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 26 2322 - Nice and clear with typical Algerian music. This was the best signal this season from this one. [Dangerfield - PA]
567 IRELAND, Radio 1, Tullamore, APR 6 0525 - traditional Irish instrumental music with uilleann pipes, strings; very good. (Other log: APR 7 0026.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid et al., FEB 19 0038 - Opera music, some SS talk. [Breton-PQ] APR 7 0025 - SS teletalk; excellent. (Other log: APR 5 0040.) [Connelly*P-MA]
594 PORTUGAL Muge / unID AA, APR 7 0023 - PP talk by man; fair and initially atop, AA music (Morocco or Saudi Arabia) took over at 0024. Weak 595 (Dominica) het at times. 590 splash was mostly from VOCC (which was overriding closer WBNW). [Connelly*P-MA]
603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, APR 5 0115 - man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*m-MA]
612 IRELAND, RTE 2 FM, Athlone, MAR 30 0512 - light pop music, EE talk; over others. [Connelly-MA]
612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 27 0015-0028 - Fair with Middle Eastern music, man and woman in AA. MAR 29 0112-0118 - Good with AA chanting, violins, and man in AA. MAR 31 2326-2334 - Good with AA chanting, flute, violins. [DeLorenzo-MA] APR 5 0044 - AA talk; over others. [Connelly*m-MA]
621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 5 0043 - man in SS; to good peak. (Other log: APR 2 0445.) [Connelly*m-MA]

- 639 SPAIN RNE1 La Coruna et al, MAR 29 0122-0132 - Good with SS teletalk, female host and male callers. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 648 GAMBIA (?) R Gambia, Bonto MAR 25 2332 - African music, lots of drums, woman speaking very slowly in what sounded like EE to 2336 fade, 2345 African sounding music, male vocal, 2348:50 woman in EE (?), a capella song by woman, 2351:30 woman in ??, 2352 African "Highlife" music, 2352:40 woman almost certainly in EE with announcement that sounds like "...thank you for.....public service here in Banjul", have replayed tape umpteen times through all kinds of filtering, possible second woman, followed by a man, signal gradually getting weaker and lost completely under QRM at 2356, listened across the hour but weak carrier only, no audio, MAR 26 0008 carrier still in and fairly strong but did not seem to be any audio. This definitely not Spain, Saudi off at 2300, can't see BBC with this type music and not like anything ever heard on Libya but 1251 not in for // check. Senegal-765 also in well. This frequency needs close attention. Tentative. [Merriman-VA]
- 648 SPAIN RNE1 Badajoz MAR 27 0015 - two men discussion in SS, brief periods of music, poor/fair and //684. [Merriman-VA]
- 648 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah MAR 24 2251 - a capella AA chant by man, to fairly good peaks and //1521, 9870. Not a sign of anything on 594 or 1440. [Merriman-VA]
- 675 FRANCE France-Inter Marseilles, FEB 19 0107 - Talk in FF. [Breton-PQ]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R.10 Gold, Lopik (t), APR 7 0020 - Sting song; good at first, then hammered by WRKO. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE 1 Sevilla, MAR 11 0347 - Booming in with SS talk by men //855. [Braun-DE] APR 6 0515 - SS discussion with SS man & woman announcers; very good with only minimal WRKO splash. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, APR 6 0016 - man & woman in EE with telephone news interview; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA/UNID Slovensko 1 Banska Bystrica/Presov APR 3 0129 - nice with easy listening instrumental music, brief announcement by man at 0130 and back to music, //1098, 702 S5 and 1098 S8, both great audio. APR 4 0134 -again nice signal with music, //1098 but second station also with woman in ?? and big SAH. [Merriman-VA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA / MOROCCO, APR 7 0012 - Slavic talk by man, over AA music. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA Layoune, MAR 26 2325 & MAR 27 0122 - Strong signal with man singing or chanting, possible the Koran, and later Berber type music with string instruments and vocals. This was here but was much easier to log down at Al's. [Dangerfield-PA]
- WESTERN SAHARA or LIBYA, APR 7 0013 - AA male vocal at low audio level on huge WOR-killing carrier; SAH ripple under. (Other log: APR 5 0143.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, APR 6 0508 - news in SS by woman; good. (Other log: APR 5 0146.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Radio 1, Flevoland, APR 7 0006 - huge (mowing down 750) with disco ("Bad Girls" by Donna Summer), then woman in Dutch. (Other logs: MAR 31 0450, APR 6 0507.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 747 BURKINA FASO, R. Burkina, Ouagadougou, APR 4 2343 - kalimba music and African-accented FF talk by man; good, well over Canary Islands. Holland was not in the picture at all. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 756 UNID MAR 11 0343 - Talk by man in UNID language, folk-type guitar music. Not good enough to make out language or any other details. [Braun-DE]
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, APR 7 0006 - man in GG; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, MAR 26 2315 - Good with African music and as we all know, has not been heard much this season. [Dangerfield-PA] APR 4 2344 - excited African vocal / shouting; excellent, S9+25. (Other log: MAR 23 2337.) [Connelly*m-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, R. Suisse Romande, Sottens, APR 6 2240 - classical piano music; good / dominant. (Other log: APR 5 0021.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 MOROCCO, Agadir (t), MAR 23 2344 - AA music about even with Spain. Likely Morocco (as Egypt is supposed to go off at 2330). [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 6 2242 - man in SS over fast SAH & WABC slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 783 SYRIA Tartus APR 3 2323 - man in AA, brief instrumental AA music, announcement by a woman and into chanting by a man. Big signal, 10/S9. Low-pitched het from what I believe is this slightly off frequency. [Merriman-VA] APR 6 2243 - AA music; fair to good over CFDR slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE synchros, APR 6 2244 - restricted-audio SS teletalk; poor in CJAD-800 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, MAR 31 0046 - AA vocal, mixed with others. [Connelly-MA]

- 855 SPAIN RNE1, MAR 11 0336 - SS talk by two men, //684. [Braun-DE] APR 6 2249 - SS talkshow over others. (Other log: MAR 31 0046.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, APR 6 2249 - male AA Koranic chant; very good over multiple SAH's. (Other log: MAR 31 0045.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Paris, APR 2 0455 - FF folk vocal, then FF talk by man; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER, Zaragoza, APR 6 2250 - SS talk by man & woman; loud & alone on channel. (Other log: MAR 25 0045.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 GERMANY, AFN, Frankfurt, MAR 31 0042 - "Final Four" NCAA college basketball coverage; at good level, slightly over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales / R. 4, Washford et al., APR 6 2300 - classical music, EE talk, pips, news; fair. (Other log: MAR 31 0040.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM / CANARY ISLANDS, APR 6 0001 - EE news over/under SS news. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 4 2350 - SS talk atop channel. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 855 ROMANIA Bucharesti APR 6 0212 - man/woman in presumed Romanian, into classical music, mixing with and topping Spain at times and //1152. 0228 again man/woman behind Spain and also //1152. [Merriman-VA]
- 891 ALGERIA Alger, MAR 11 0327 - Fair with AA music in WLS slop. Doesn't seem to make it here as often as others report it. [Braun-DE] APR 6 2251 - AA talk by female: huge carrier, light audio. (Other logs: MAR 25 0042, MAR 30 0503.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Radio 5 synchros, MAR 30 2340 - literary reading or radio drama; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO, Casablanca-Safi, APR 6 2358 - AA male vocal over presumed BBC; to fair peaks through WABI slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 927 BELGIUM R Een, Wolvertem MAR 24 0531 - woman in DD with best signal heard so far this season. [Merriman-VA]
- 936 GERMANY R Bremen APR 5 0430 - easy listening music, nice signal and //6190. [Merriman-VA]
- 945 FRANCE, Toulouse, MAR 31 0509 - orchestral music, then man in FF mentioned R. France; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. España, Madrid, MAR 31 0510 - female vocal of "Ave Maria"; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 972 unID's, MAR 31 0035 - top station had Getz-Gilberto "Girl from Ipanema" from the summer of '64; under it was unidentifiable-language talk. The channel turned into a "graveyard" prior to any potential ID material. Ukraine/Spain/Germany are the common players here. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 4 2354 - Koranic AA male vocal; to good peak, better than CBV / WCAP-980. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 4 2356 - SS talk getting by WINS. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 1008 NETHERLANDS, NOS R. 5, Flevoland, MAR 31 0507 - religious-sounding vocal, then man in Dutch; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER Reus et al MAR 12 0127 - man/woman in SS with teletalk, good and // 1044, T&C off. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0202 - fast SER news in SS; good, over fast SAH cluster and a het from Turks & Caicos - 1025. WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 ITALY, Florence & Milan, MAR 10 2355 - II male vocal // 846; fair, another station was way behind (maybe a UK local ?). WBZ, at a right angle to Europe, was easily nulled with the loop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., MAR 10 2356 - man in SS; over growl. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 15 0119 - woman running teletalk in SS, brief announcement by a man with piano music and back to teletalk. Very good signal. [Merriman-VA] MAR 13 0612 - man in SS; atop growl. MAR 18 0611 - huge signal with man & woman in SS; over low growl. [Connelly-MA] MAR 21 2344 - SS teletalk; huge. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 2353 - SS teletalk by man & woman; good, atop growl. (Other logs: MAR 30 0353, APR 4 2359.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 30 2348 - man & woman in FF; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, Start Point et al., MAR 10 2350 - EE teletalk with female presenter; excellent, over music station that may have been Morocco, Spain, or Romania. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 22 0212 - EE talk, over AA-sounding music (likely Morocco); fair. Northern European signals were not at their best levels; Iberian / North African stations were those delivering the big signals tonight. [Connelly*R-MA] MAR 30 0352 - EE teletalk; fair, over growl. (Other log: MAR 30 2352.) [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger A MAR 13 2328 AA music, female vocal and second station under which may have been needed Spain. [Merriman-VA] MAR 24 2352 - Alone and clear for a

- change, with man in AA. Seems to be better lately, maybe the conditions. [Dangerfield-PA] APR 6 2352 - wild rock-type "rai" AA vocal & electric instrumentation; bombing in, rolling over co-channel TalkRadio and hammering adjacent WEVD/CHUM. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, MAR 2 0435-0500 - Good with a variety of music, including pop, soul, Cajun, and a man in Danish. MAR 3 0420-0500 - Loud and clear with variety of music, including pop, rock, soul, Caribbean, played Paul McCartney's "Let it Be" at 0426 (John Lennon, no? - Jim). Man in Danish reading long list of information 0445-0454 then back to music. Country #83 heard. MAR 18 0358-0418 - Good with pop and folk music, man in Danish. The most reliable European here between FEB 20 and MAR 20. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 30 0350 - woman in Danish read list of towns, numbers - perhaps sports scores; good. A tone-tester was way under. [Connelly-MA] MAR 31 0421-0444 - Excellent signal with woman in Danish and variety music including Spanish guitar, pop, Billie Holiday blues vocal, and "Take Me To The River" by Annie Lenox. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1071 unID, MAR 11 0113 - huge het, but too much CBA for audio. I needed Drake filters here, instead of the ICF-2010. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, Brookmans Park et al., MAR 10 2357 - EE teletalk // 1053; good to excellent, wasting WBAL. [Connelly*P-MA] APR 6 2348 - on-the-air dating page "Midnight Encounters"; huge signal, reducing WBAL to a barely-noticeable background het. (Other log: MAR 30 2352.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 ALBANIA R Tirana, Durres APR 5 0420 - likely this with Middle Eastern sounding music mixing with and under BBC. [Merriman-VA]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros / SLOVAKIA Nitra, MAR 11 0115 - SS talk mixed with Muzak. Spain generally atop. Growl was noted at times. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra MAR 24 0230 - Fair; rock music and romantic vocals, over/under RNE5-Spain. [Conti-MA] MAR 22 0114 - Slovakia w/ typical light music, slightly over SS talk & bad rumble. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 2346 - Slavic talk, C&W-influenced female vocal; excellent, about 30 dB better than 1100 stuff. (Other logs: MAR 30 2351, APR 6 0431.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN / others, MAR 11 0116 - SS talk bubbling up out of a very graveyard-like jumble on the channel. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 (5 stations) MAR 15 0134 - woman/man in SS with possible teletalk, good and // 1125. There are times anymore when this frequency sounds like a graveyard under Spain but nothing else here at the moment. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0215 - woman in SS with teletalk show; loud. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 2345 - man in SS over unID talker & apparent AA music. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1107 UNID MAR 21 0353 - again the mystery station here running TT, seemed to end about 0355. Possibly back briefly at 0357 but not sure. Novi Sad, Yugoslavia sked to signon here at 0400 - Europeans haven't you got any ideas about this at all? [Merriman-VA]
- 1107 EGYPT, Batra, MAR 22 0109 - presumably this with AA music; to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1114.9 ANGOLA EP do Kuanza Sul, Sumbe MAR 21 0422 - man in African language, instrumental music with lots of drums, 0427 nice copy with 2 men in African language, no echo like heard in evenings. Had carrier/het on 1502/1503 also at this time but no sign of 944/1088/1367. WRTH says signon is 0500 so looks like schedule change. [Merriman-VA]
- 1116 ITALY, synchros, MAR 11 0117 - opera, apparently // 846, over Spain; in tough slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 11 0117 - SS talk under Italy. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 15 0154 - man/woman in SS with teletalk, fair in the domestic slop and // 1044. [Merriman-VA]
- 1116 SPAIN / ITALY, MAR 22 0108 - SS/II talk mix; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA, Deanovec / SPAIN, APR 6 2344 - Croatia with folk vocal // (20 dB stronger) 1134, mixed w/ SS talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Zadar, MAR 1 0040-0105 - Loud and clear with pop and rock music in Slavic language, man in Slavic language. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 22 0102 - Slavic talk by man mixing evenly with fast SS talk by woman; both loud. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 2343 - Slavic male vocal & piano; excellent / local-like. (Other log: APR 4 2325.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1143 RUSSIA (KALININGRAD), Bolshakovo, MAR 10 2358 - mellow RR vocal, then Russian chime interval signal and pips at 0000 (MAR 11). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE, Burgos et al., MAR 11 0000 - very fast SS talk, generally behind Kaliningrad. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 23 2345 - Good; sports talk in Spanish, significant echo from delay between "synchronized" stations. [Conti-MA] MAR 22 0100 - several pips (last one longer than others), then man in SS with news; slightly over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5, Malaga et al., MAR 11 0119 - SS talk over others in severe jumble. [Connelly*P-MA] MAR 24 0215 - Fair; Spanish pop/rock. Radio Uno ID 855 & 1125

- [Conti-MA] MAR 22 0249 - romantic SS vocal, ID that sounded like Radio Cinco, then SS talk by man & woman; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 ROMANIA Cluj APR 6 0214 - classical music, 0228 man/woman in presumed Romanian and all // 855. No sign of Spain's very animated teletalk here. Other Romanian frequencies checked but no luck. [Merriman-VA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, MAR 22 0243 - SS talk & bad low-pitched growl. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 2340 - SS talk over unID vocal that was probably from Sweden. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1187 unID, APR 6 2338 - old plan het against 1188. Ideas? [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY, Szombathely, APR 6 2338 - male ballad in an eastern European gypsy style had to be this; good signal with very little QRM. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN R.Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria MAR 24 0200 - Fair; news in Spanish, and English rock music, not parallel to other Euskadi stations. [Conti-MA]
- 1197 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, APR 6 2333 - "Follow You Down" by Gin Blossoms // 1215; slightly over a pile of other stations. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, MAR 13 0553 - FF pops // 864; excellent. MAR 18 0553 - // 864, 945, 1377, 1557; guitar rock, then vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, FEB 19 0130 - Battling with Spain, woman and man talking, heavy QRM. [Breton-PQ] MAR 10 0512 - good with Bob Marley's "No Woman No Cry". [Connelly-MA] MAR 17 0140 - Good; "256 times a year the average person blows their nose; fascinating facts here on Virgin!" and David Bowie's "Golden Years". [Conti-MA] APR 6 2330 - '70s Queen hit "Killer Queen", then "Follow You Down" by Gin Blossoms; excellent, slopping over onto VOAR/WGMP-1210! (Other logs: MAR 30 0522 & 2357.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1224 BULGARIA/UNID Foreign Service, Vidin MAR 19 2320 - man in ??, brief periods of instrumental music, did not sound SS but no other COPE stations audible, possible Holland. 2331:30 second station appeared with woman, 2332 woman in II mixed with instrumental music, 2332:30 man in II, generally poor/fair but brief good peak at 2335 with man in II and all // 5890. During earlier period when unid heard 5890 was running OC. [Merriman-VA]
- 1242 FRANCE or UKRAINE unID MAR 17 0145-0320 - Fair; continuous music with no announcements, everything from classical to ethnic to rock music, usual parallels for either country such as 1206, 1377, or 1404 weren't coming in at all, but format was similar to an unID station logged once before on 1206 during R.Bleue off hours. [Conti-MA] MAR 24 0330-0600 - Fair; continuous uninterrupted variety of music with no IDs until R.Bleue programming began at 0555, at which time it was // 1206. [Conti-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA/PORTUGAL, Tripoli, MAR 10 0516 - male a cappella AA vocal; loud, atop others. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0218 - AA talk by man at light audio level on huge local-like carrier. [Connelly*R-MA] MAR 11 0121 - AA music over fast PP talk. [Connelly*P-MA] APR 6 0352 - energetic AA male vocal; good. (Other log: MAR 30 2358.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster, MAR 10 0518 - classical violin music // 756; over/under apparent SS talk & growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER, Lerida-Lleida, MAR 22 0240 - fast SS talk by man; poor, but dominating channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, MAR 13 0608 - monotone-delivery SS news by man; fair. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0239 - operatic vocal, then man in SS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 ENGLAND Radio XL, Birmingham MAR 17 0215 - Tentative; modern Indian film music momentarily faded in strong over Spain, what else could it be other than XL? [Conti-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 13 0606 - // 1314 with man & woman in SS; good, atop low-pitched het growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 13 0605 - SS talk, dominant. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0237 - SS teletalk; slightly atop a big jumble of others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, MAR 9 2358 - Good signal with music and talk. [Axelrod=MB] MAR 10 0534 - woman in Norwegian; excellent. [Connelly-MA] MAR 11 - barely audible all evening, other evenings quite strong. [Holland-NY] APR 6 0354 - man in Norwegian; strong, Spain way under. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1314 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubiya MAR 15 0156 - TT, deep fade at 0158, tone ended 0200, brief announcement by a man, 0200:30 IS on xylophone sounding instrument which just cut right through everything, 0202 woman in AA, possible anthem, 0203:30 woman in AA and up to S7 but with weak audio at 0204:30 and all definitely // 6180! No sign of Norway. 0210 AA music, poor but still // 6180, 0211 touching S9, still with female vocal AA music but low audio. Guess this answers question of who runs the TT heard before under Norway! [Merriman-VA]

- 1332 ITALY, Radiouno, Rome, MAR 10 0530 - man in II // 1575. [Connelly-MA] MAR 26 0515 - // 1575 with man & woman in II with news; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, MAR 10 0533 - EE newstalk by man; over possible SS vocal. MAR 30 2359 - man & woman in EE; poor, in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott, MAR 8 0010 - chanting vocal breaking through the slop. [Connelly-MA] MAR 21 2349 - African-style music with chant & fast drumming; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, RNE, Arganda, MAR 13 0603 - fast SS news; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1359 EGYPT, Batra (t), MAR 21 2348 - I expected Spain here but got bits of AA-sounding music instead. This would most likely be the Egyptian. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1368 POLAND, Krakow, MAR 26 0457-0500 - tone tests (approx. 440 Hz), pips at 0500, Polish talk by woman, Chopin piano music; fair to good. Bits of // 1305 noted at times. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Lille, MAR 18 0553 - guitar rock, soul vocal; to fair peaks, // 864, 945, 1206, 1557. [Connelly-MA]
- 1386 KALININGRAD R Nederland Relay, Bolshakovo MAR 10 2322 - 2 women in EE, believe mailbag program, only fair. [Merriman-VA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS Veronica Nieuwsradio, Lopik MAR 31 0100 - Good; "Veronica Nieuwsradio... AM" ID and a minute of news abruptly interrupting continuous adult contemporary pop music, then returning to the music in the middle of a song. [Conti-MA] APR 6 0413 - great with oldies including "Black Water" by the Doobie Bros. and "Bette Davis Eyes" by Kim Carnes: perfectly entertainment-quality on R8A in 4 kHz position with sync. detector activated. This has higher modulation than many other Europeans. (Other log: MAR 31 0019.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN RNE5 synchros MAR 24 0110 - Fair; Spanish vocal // 1314. [Conti-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Heusweiler, MAR 10 0538 - classical music // 756, 1269; excellent. [Connelly-MA] MAR 13 0445 - Man in GG followed by soft orch. music. This one hasn't been good for a while. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 22 0236 - classical music; good. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 0410 - GG political news, slightly over second station that was probably Algeria. (Other logs: MAR 26 0454, MAR 31 0001.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach, MAR 10 0541 - woman in GG with religious-sounding discussion came rolling in atop the domestics. [Connelly-MA] (According to Radio Nederland Web Page via Dale Park, RNI has scheduled broadcasts on Luxembourg 1440, 1930-2030 in Dutch, 2130-2325 in EE, beginning MAR 31. The Dutch transmission is parallel 6020 kHz. (DP-HI))
- 1449 unID (probably ITALY), MAR 26 0453 - het, bits of opera; test tone also noted. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE/MONACO, Roumoules, MAR 10 2321 - 20/S9 with preacher in EE. [Merriman-VA] MAR 16 2115 - het on car radio 1.5 hours before sunset. MAR 19 2230 - AA talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] MAR 25 0442 - Very good with interval signal just before changing interval signal prior to sign on. As I recall, Europe goes into DST a week ahead of us so this station and others will be easier to catch during that week. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 31 0500 - Fair; classical music, news in French, ID during deep fade "ecoutez... kilohertz... canal..." about the only words I could decipher with my limited French language skills, but later definitely IDed by 216 kHz parallel. [Conti-MA] MAR 26 0451 - medieval-style hymn, GG talk by man; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1476 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UAE Radio, Dubai MAR 15 0223 - AA music, in/out of domestic slop and about equal to 1314 in signal. [Merriman-VA] MAR 31 0120 - Tentative; strong open carrier, assumed UAE as they are known for turning on the transmitter well before sign on. [Conti-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER (3 stations, all 2 kw) MAR 20 2336 - man in SS, solid S8 and //1044. [Merriman-VA]
- 1503 SENEGAL (?) Tambacounda MAR 8 2246+ - woman/man in possible FF, occasionally mixed with brief periods of music including something at 2248:30 with lots of drums. 2250:45 rather somber sounding music, at first instrumental, then a man followed by a woman singing. Not what I would expect to hear on Senegal. 2255:30 back to talk with woman and at least 2 men, and possibly some brief periods of music. Finally lost around 2312 as WTOP had been getting steadily stronger. This was strong and completely in the clear when I first tuned in. Not at all sure of Senegal but with language sounding like FF it is a good possibility. Tentative. [Merriman-VA]
- 1512 BELGIUM, Wolvertem (t), MAR 10 0543 - undoubtedly the one here with test tones getting by pest local WNRB. [Connelly-MA] MAR 10 2341 - woman in DD, very loud and // 5900. [Merriman-VA]

- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA (?) Call of Islam, Jeddah MAR 20 0135 - man in what sounded like AA, briefly good, 0143 man in AA (?) with emotional sounding talk, no //s to check. 0149 man in AA with a mixture between talking/singing. Frequency was being blasted by WWKB-1520s Country music! I'm virtually certain language AA and this most likely but still tentative. This appeared in error on 1521 in the last IDXD. [Merriman-VA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, MAR 8 2230 - AA talk, badly trashing WWKB on car radio at Route 3A / Shawshen River marsh area in Billerica, MA. Many other TA hets noted at the time. [Connelly-MA] MAR 20 0135 - man in what sounded like AA, briefly good, 0143 man in AA (?) with emotional sounding talk, no //s to check. 0149 man in AA with a mixture between talking/singing. Frequency was being blasted by severe splash from WWKB-1520's Country music! I'm virtually certain language AA and this most likely but still tentative. [Merriman-VA] MAR 22 0300, het & AA audio sign-on blasting in, over WWKB on car radio near Rockport DX site. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 6 0402 - news by man in AA; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1529 unID, MAR 11 0124 - het here, only on 1529 (not 1531) so not 1 kHz Sao Tome tone-test. Ideas? [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, MAR 10 0527 - man & woman in GG with Vatican mentions; way atop WSAI. MAR 20 0455 - Slav-sounding talk by man & woman, then classical music interlude; loud, atop WSAI's "Lone Ranger" old-time broadcast. MAR 27 0445 - phrase "Laudetur Jesu Christus", Vatican interval signal, classical music, then Slavic talk by woman; loud, over VOA Sao Tome & WSAI. (Other logs: MAR 31 0010, APR 4 0440.) [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Pinheira MAR 19 0335 - Finally! Man with news in special EE, even caught "...on VOA" ID of sorts and //7340, 7405. Couldn't keep WSAI phased for more than a few seconds at a time. 0342 man with talk on genetic engineering in animals still in slow EE. Nice to finally get this! Would have been great copy if I could have handled WSAI just a bit better. MAR 20 0308 - even better, man interviewing a woman, 0311 interview with Ambassador from Rwanda, 0312 equal to partially phased WSAI and // 7340. [Merriman-VA]
- 1530 SAO TOME VOA relay, MAR 25 0359 to 0453 - Finally logged this one, having found how to do it down at Merriman's. Started with Yankee Doodle at sign on and than man with news in EE, way down beneath WSAI. But continued to get stronger during the next hour with African sports, World news, and women movie directors, all in EE. The latter had a woman and man talking. And I didn't even need the SW !!! What made this logging easy was that WSAI had on the usual Sunday night preacher and no music. New country. [Dangerfield-PA] MAR 27 0430 - blasting in (way over others) with clear announcement "This is the Voice of America in Portuguese", followed by PP talk by man. [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY, ER, Mainflingen, APR 3 0443 - GG religious music, GG talk by woman, more hymns; good signal, peaking S9+25 and nearly equal to WDCD-1540. This seems to be showing up more often: possibly on regular schedule now. [Connelly-MA]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (MOROCCO ?), APR 6 2307 - AA vocals, strings; poor to fair in slop. (Other log: MAR 23 2310.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, MAR 22 0548 - man & woman doing news in EE, mentions of transit strike, local weather forecast, mention of south Midlands (but no local ID); to good peaks over music station that was most likely also in the UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Nice, MAR 10 0544 - FF light-rock vocal; to good peaks despite adjacent WQEW-1560. [Connelly-MA] MAR 18 0553 - guitar instrumental of Clash song, then vocal; fair, // 864, 945, 1206, 1377. [Connelly-MA] MAR 10 2317 - France? briefly with man in what sounded like FF, this is not sked to be on at this time. [Merriman-VA] APR 4 0444 - nightclub-style piano jazz // 1242; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 UNID, MAR 15 0321 - Couldn't get much detail but maybe it was Nice. Signal didn't improve so I gave up. There isn't usually much on that frequency at this time of the night. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1566 AZORES Vila do Porto MAR 17 0100 - Good; time pips, Atlantico jingle, then signed off with two anthems. [Conti-MA] APR 6 2310 - mellow pop vocal; to fair peak, mixed with apparent open carrier. (Other log: MAR 23 2315.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1575 ITALY, Radiouno, Genova et al., MAR 10 0530 - II talk by man, // 1332. Atop Spain. MAR 26 0515 - II talk by woman // 1332; mixed with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 10 0545 - SS talk // 1584; fair, surfacing over Italy. MAR 13 0556 - SS talk mentioning Valencia; good over SAH. MAR 22 0538 - SS teletalk with man & woman; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER and other, MAR 10 0546 - two SS talkers, one was SER // 1575, and the other was a separate program. MAR 13 0557 - two SS talkers (different shows); both loud. MAR 22

- 0542 - SS talk mixing with others in mess. [Connelly-MA]
 1584 CEUTA (Spain) MAR 31 0540 - Good; flamenco pop music and announcements in Spanish, over/under SER-Spain. [Conti-MA]
 1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 10 0549 - SS talk, then emotional vocal music, // 1575 & 1584. Fair with some WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA] MAR 22 0539 - SS talk by man; over WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA]
 1602 SPAIN R.Euskadi, Vitoria MAR 24 0430 - Good; rock oldies // 756, over SER-Spain. [Conti-MA]
 1610 NORWAY LGB TLX MAR 17 0025 - Fair; alternating between LGBTLX code ID and two data bursts, over an unID domestic TIS. [Conti-MA]
 1611.5 NORWAY Rogaland LGBTLX, MAR 9 2341 - Good morse code signal from this beacon. APR 6 0252 - Good signal on 1611 in under the Minnesota TIS with code identifier beacon, only TA to make it all night. [Axelrod=MB]
 1620 NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, APR 6 2311 - repeated sequence of "PCH" Morse code and 8 data packets; loud, well over S9. [Connelly*P-MA]
 1698t SPAIN, La Coruna, MAR 16 0440-0510 - SS talk, very poor on sideband, two men talking over two-way radio. Does this one give IDs, and does anyone have an address? [Renfrew-NY]

Ben speaks: "I have been quite busy getting my new system in working order. To go with my new R8A I have two 80 foot slopers connected to the DL2 phaser Al Merriman built for me and my KIWA loop can be switched on or off as an alternate. I am finding the phaser tricky but workable and I love tuning the R8A. And for me a new feature, the LW band where I am hearing stations like Monte Carlo-216, Germany 183, and BBC-198."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 532 TURKS & CAICOS IS RVCI has been off completely since Saturday night MAR 23 nicely opening up TA frequency 531. MAR 27 PM they are back. [Merriman-VA] APR 6 1330 - SS vocal & guitar; groundwave a few dB above amplifier noise on Quantum Loop. This comes in clearly days with longwire through regenerative preselector. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 5 0040 - "Let's Stay Together" by Al Green; good. [Connelly*m-MA]
 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, APR 5 0215 - man in EE, then light pop music; poor, hetted by 594 TAs. [Connelly*m-MA]
 640 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, APR 6 0556 - // 740 with serious-sounding SS discussion; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 641 unID, APR 6 0534 - het here, apparently an unmodulated carrier. Spain-639 also hetting 640 from the other side. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, APR 6 0522 - festive music, Antena Dos ID; huge, totally dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, APR 6 0521 - SS vocal & piano music // 600 & 680; good over YVLL/WMAQ/CKXB mix. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 680 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMJV, Ciego de Avila, APR 6 0520 - SS vocal & piano music // 600 & 670; audible through WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 700 JAMAICA, JBC Radio 1, Montego Bay, APR 6 0532 - reggae music, then Caribbean-accented DJ gave good wishes to listeners in several Jamaican towns; atop WLW & several SS'ers. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, APR 5 0121 - mellow soul female vocal; fair. [Connelly*m-MA]
 710 CUBA, APR 6 0557 - huge signal with distorted audio / SS talk by woman; totally over WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 720 MEXICO UNID, MM 3/25 1200-1259 - Man with GMT-6 TCs, XE anthem. No slogans, local ads, city mentions, anything. Killed by KDWN OC at 1238 and presumed XEVU s/on 1259. Whatever this was, it was new for me, as I have logged only XEVU (which is GMT-7) here. Possibly XEDE or XEAVR. I know XEAVR gets out well. This after several MMs monitoring this channel without luck. [Hall-CA]
 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, APR 6 0555 - Gloria Estefan song in SS, then ID "La X"; good with CKAC looped. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, APR 6 0556 - // 640 w/ serious SS discussion; local-like, well o/ CHCM/CBL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, APR 6 0504 - RCN ID, SS news // 770; mostly atop WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 760 CUBA, R. Reloj, Las Mercedes / Guanabacoa, APR 6 0550 - usual Reloj SS news & time show mixing with Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXX, Bogotá, APR 6 0504 - news & RCN ID; over/under WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 790 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMAQ, Pinar del Rio, APR 6 0559 - R. Reloj program; well over domestic jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 860 CUBA R. Reloj, MAR 9 0842 - Typical Reloj programming, is this actually R. Metropolitana, or a new station? [Braun-DE]
 870 CUBA, R. Reloj, unID outlet, APR 6 0603 - R. Reloj program; over other LA's/ WWL / WLAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, APR 6 0029 - local-like with female reggae song. [Connelly*m-MA]
 940 VENEZUELA, YVNN, Punto Fijo, APR 5 0236 - SS version of "Last Kiss" (J. Frank Wilson & Cavaliers car-crash song from '64), then R. Punto Fijo ID; loud, way o/ CBM / others. [Connelly*m-MA]
 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, APR 6 0545 - SS political speech // HJAJ-760; atop CFLP/CKBW/WMVP. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1090 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJBC, Cucuta, APR 6 0623 - // 1170 with Colombian folk vocal with steady beat & accordion accompaniment; good, rolling over WBAL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1100.76 COLOMBIA (t), APR 6 0440 - SS vocal music possibly Barranquilla, but it didn't seem // CARACOL outlet on 1170. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1140 VENEZUELA, Porlamar, APR 5 0228 - Porlamar mentions, Margaritena ID; to good peaks, dominant. [Connelly*m-MA]
 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, APR 6 0610 - mentioned "música vallenarta" followed by spirited Colombian accordion music; fair with WWVA looped. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1180 BRAZIL, probably Rio de Janeiro, APR 6 0423 - PP talk, briefly over a melange of Latin Americans (Cuba, YV, etc.) with WHAM looped. Cuba usually dominates this channel, but it was a free-for-all at this time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1375 ST. PIERRE RFO MAR 9 0809 - Very good with FF talk by man and woman. [Braun-DE]
 1500 VENEZUELA, YVRZ, Cumana, APR 6 0359-0400 - "Green, Green Grass of Home" by Tom Jones, then "Dos Mil" ID; good with WTOP looped. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1500.37 COLOMBIA (t), APR 6 0358 - bits SS music, off-channel het against YVRZ/WTOP-1500 believed to be the Colombian noted a few months ago (by one of the European DXpedition groups) near this frequency. [Connelly*Y-MA]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 270 RUSSIA Khabarovsk Far East, MAR 31 1319 - Good with woman in RR, into opera with RR words. [Woods-OR]
 531 AUSTRALIA 2MC West Kempsey, APR 6 1146 - Good signal with popular music and oldies and man in Australian accent, new. [Axelrod=MB]
 612 AUSTRALIA 4QR Brisbane, APR 6 1204 - Very good signal, the best and clearest of all heard this morning with news in accented EE, new. [Axelrod=MB]
 657 NORTH KOREA Kangnam, MAR 31 1326 - Fair with martial music by chorus of many voices. [Woods-OR]
 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo, MAR 31 1234 - Fair to good with Asian language talk. [Woods-OR]
 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney, APR 6 1150 - Good signal with man doing news program and talk in accented EE. [Axelrod=MB]
 738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton, APR 6 1158 - Poor signal with man in Australian accent doing talk and news. No sign of French Polynesia at this time. [Axelrod=MB]
 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne, APR 6 1150 - Good signal with man in Australian accent talking. [Axelrod=MB]
 792 AUSTRALIA 4NR Brisbane, APR 6 1209 - Good signal with man in accented EE doing the news, new. Last station heard during the best opening EVER to Australia. No hets heard above 900 kHz, but we were very happy with the above. [Axelrod=MB]
 801 GUAM? KTWG Agana(t) MAR 22 1350 UTC - Light adult contemporary music, seemingly gospel since there was no rock, not even soft rock (but have you ever been hit by a soft rock? hi); possible ID at 1359 by Aussie-sounding man (Murphy's Law of IDing in play). Lots of lightning noise and even local QRM made readability difficult. [Park-HI]
 873 RUSSIA Far East, MAR 31 1309 - Fair with RR talk. [Woods-OR]
 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo, MAR 31 1309 - Fair with fast JJ talk by man and woman [Woods-OR]
 1053 UNID, MAR 31 1311 - Strong jamming signal. IRCA lists source of this as South Korea. [Woods-OR]
 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Cheju, MAR 31 1235 - Fair to good with hymn by a choir followed by sermon by woman presumed in KK. [Woods-OR]

1575 tTHAILAND VOA Bangkok, MAR 31 1315 - Fair to poor with popular music, WRTH says 1000 kw. [Woods-OR]

STATION NEWS

AUSTRALIA: The Australian Parliamentary Broadcasting Network well heard on 522kHz at 1045 UTC - possibly a spurious signal but audible on Drake R8, R8A and SPR4 receivers. [Clark-NZ]

AUSTRALIA: The following list of stations for the 1610-1700 kHz expanded AM band in Australia comes from John Wright, OZ DX Echo and David Martin via IRCA [and to IDXD via Bryan Clark, NZ DX Times e-mail] So far, only 1620 kHz stations marked ** are on-air.

1611 kHz: ? watt Burgmann College, Canberra ACT; 5 watts Kaleen High School, Canberra ACT; 5 watts Kambah High School, Canberra ACT; 5 watts Lake Tuggeranong Secondary College, Canberra ACT; 5 watts Telopea Park High School, Barton, Canberra ACT; 1 watt Francis Greenway High School, Woodberry NSW; 400 watts GB Radio, Dickinson, Chilton, Victoria; 400 watts AVS Communications, Altona Victoria; 400 watts AVS Communications, Wingfield Victoria; 400 watts AVS Communications, Horsham Victoria; 500 watts ABA, Geelong Victoria; 5 watts Wiletton Senior High School, West Aust; 5 watts Graham, Morayfield Queensland.

1620 kHz: 400 watts 2AM, Tourist Radio, Sydney NSW **; 10 watts Australian Dance Radio, Auscoast Broadcasting, Nerang Queensland **; 400 watts Auscoast Broadcasting, Manly (Brisbane), 400 watts Queanbeyan, NSW; 400 watts Osborne Park, Western Australia.

1629 kHz: 100 watts Newcastle School of Announcing, NSW; 1 watt Department of Health, Parkville Victoria; 400 watts Williamstown North, Victoria; 400 watts Holmview, Queensland.

1638 kHz: 400 watts Hy-Grade Properties, Pennant Hills (Sydney), NSW; 400 watts Ferny Creek, Victoria.

1647 kHz: 400 watts Heart n' Soul Productions, Pennant Hills (Sydney) NSW.

1656 kHz: 400 watts A Class Property, Pennant Hills (Sydney); 1 watt Education Department, Southport, Qld; ? watt Willunga High School, South Australia.

1683 kHz: 400 watts Isaacs Ridge (Canberra), ACT; 400 watts Kingsgrove (Sydney), NSW; 400 watts Campbellfield (Melbourne), Victoria; 400 watts Mount Coot-ha (Brisbane), Queensland.

1692 kHz: 500 watts ABA, Darwin Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIA: Australian Dance Radio 1620 has authorisation for 400 watts and has been looking for a replacement transmitter. They may be back on with this higher power. Their new address is Attention: Steve Harvey, P.O. Box 609, Nerang, Queensland 4211. [via IRCA DX Monitor 23/3/96, via Bryan Clark NZDX e-mail]

HAWAII: Both KIKI 990, KLEI 1130 and KOHO 1170 are all still off the air, having lost their antenna sites. KOHO is expected back in 6 months with Radio Aahs format, sharing the tower already used by KHNR 650 and KJPN 940. [Brock Whaley KPOI-FM Program Director via e-Mail per Andy Gardner, via Bryan Clark NZXT e-mail]

MEXICO: Effective APR 7, Mexico now observes daylight savings time throughout the entire country (previously, only BC Norte observed it). Effective dates believed to match the US. So in the summer, BC Norte will be GMT-7, BC Sur, Sonora, Sinaloa, & Nayarit will be GMT-6, and the rest of the country will be GMT-5. [Hall-CA]

MONACO: Deutsche Welle are negotiating to use Radio Monte Carlo's 1467 transmitter for AA broadcasts to Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. Also, from January 1997, they will rent time on Cyprus 1233 for Arabic to Middle and Near East countries. [Wolfgang Buschell via Radio Austria Intl via *Cumbre DX* via Bryan Clark NZDX e-mail]

PERU: Radio Inca Peru (nominal 1520) was heard around 0800 UTC on 1517.9kHz. [Clark-NZ]

RUSSIA: Deutsche Welle is to rent airtime on 1200kw transmitters using 1089 and 1170 kHz. The latter frequency is already listed for Turkish at 1700-1750 UTC. [Wolfgang Buschell Radio Austria International via *Cumbre DX* 3/96 via Bryan Clark NDX e-mail]

SWITZERLAND: ERF Radio Reviva has asked Swiss PTT for authority to use 1566. [ARC via IRCA, via Bryan Clark e-mail]

VIETNAM: Ho Chi Minh City on 654.8 heard on 24/2 peaking fair at 1505 UTC with Vietnamese pops and woman announcer until 1534 UTC fadeout. (Pat Martin OR via IRCA)

REPORT FROM DOWN UNDER

My DXpedition in the last week of March to Waianakaru in New Zealand's South Island was very successful with easy loggings of WJDM 1660, KXBT 1640, also CBJ 1580, CKTA 1570, Radio Paradise 830 (no sign of WCCO at all this year), Radio Horizontes Guatemala 1480, Radio

Paranaha Venezuela 880, the first 'down under' logging of Nevis 895, traces of audio from the 555kHz Caribbean, longpath Spaniards on 1485 and 1106, and countless Latins from Mexico down to Chile and Argentina. We were thrilled to have 9 American Domestic DX Tests to try for on MAR 25 - only WKXY 930 and WAMR 1320 were positively heard and both were easy catches. My bad luck was leaving Waianakaru 3 nights before my DXing colleagues - on the subsequent evenings they logged Brasil on 1100 and 680, Paraguay 920, and Germany longpath on 1323 and 1422. [Bryan Clark-NZ]

HCJB TESTS

The last three tests have been kind of disappointing. In February, only one definite report (from Texas). In March, Jean Burnell was the only person who reported the test...but on the other hand that was a great distance report to get. Nothing in so far for the April test last weekend. [Rich McVicar-HCJB]

SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE

Lowe Electronic, BBC WS, and *Short Wave* magazine are planning a DXers weekend near London in late September. SW Magazine covers from LW to UHF so I suspect all bands will be covered. Site is old (not current) BBC Monitoring service receiving station. Cost is about \$320 US including hotel(s). Spouse programs are proposed. To reserve a spot, e-mail to WOODNORTON@pwpub.demon.co.uk. [via Matt Stutterheim-NY]

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