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CPC Test Calendar

WGGH IL 1150 Feb. 6 0100-0200

From the Publisher ... By the time you read this, I should be back from a little jaunt to beautiful San Antonio, helping a friend move a U-Haul full of "stuff" there. Retirement has its perks, for sure.

Have you entered the NRC Contest yet? There's still plenty of time to jot down your loggings and send them to Wayne. So far I've recorded 15 new stations by simply turning on the radio and loop and listening. Yeah, it's that simple, and a few of the loggings have been rather serendipitous - I had the recorder running, there was just a bit of silence at the top of the hour from the dominant station on the frequency, and a distant station ID'ed and I caught it. At a given time almost any 5 kW station's signal can span the continent, and with a little luck YOU can hear it, and with so many stations today being a bit careless with their power changes, or using their "football special authorizations", anything is possible!

Unfilled positions ... We're in need of volunteers for the following positions: an Internet web guru, to manage and update www.nrcdxas.org; a DXN publisher with fresh ideas, and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

Deadline Publ Date			Deadline Publ Date		
9.	Nov. 20	Nov. 30	20.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22
10.	Nov. 27	Dec. 7	21.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1
11.	Dec. 4	Dec. 14	22.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8
12.	Dec. 11	Dec. 21	23.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15
13.	Dec. 26	Jan. 4	24.	Mar. 19	Mar. 29
14.	Jan. 2	Jan. 11	25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19
15.	Jan. 8	Jan. 18	26.	May 7	May 17
16.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	27.	June 4	June 14
17.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	28.	July 9	July 19
18.	Jan. 29	Feb. 8	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
19.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	30.	Sept. 17	Sept. 27

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

From the "lost" entries ... January 3, 1959: The list of new members included the name of Benjamin Dangerfield III, Chester, PA. John Callarman, Heford, TX, reported that LA conditions were disappointing on Christmas Eve, with signal strengths far below normal, and the only new stations he logged were HJED-820 and TIRA-732.

25 years ago ... from the December 10, 1984 DXN: Richard E. Wood, PhD, Hilo, HI reported that his best mainland catch from his Hilo location was probably WRVA-1140 on November 11 at 7 pm.

10 years ago ... from the December 6, 1999 DXN: Leading IDXA in Oceania veries was Eric McIntosh, NZ, with 253.

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AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
780	NEW	FL Mulberry	WXTO
1090	KNUZ	TX Bellville	KBAL
1230	WMSH	MI Sturgis	WBET
1310	KXAM	AZ Mesa	KIHP
1490	WDPT	AL Decatur	WEKI
1510	WXOZ	IL Highland	WQQW
1580	WILA	VA Danville	WWDN



CPs ON THE AIR

1130	KTRP	OR Mount Angel - New station is now on with U4 25000/490 from three 130' towers at 45-04-35/122-48-27. The day pattern is balloon-shaped headed to the northeast, while the like-shaped night plot heads southwest.
1210	WQLS	AL Pike Road - CP to change the City-of-License from Ozark to Pike Road is now in effect.
1430	WION	MI Ionia - CP for U2 4700/330 is on the air. They reduced their daytime power by 300 Watts, and in doing so were able to go non-directional during daytime hours.
1480	KLVL	TX Pasadena - CP for U4 5000/500 is on the air.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1450	NEW	CO Glenwood Springs - CP granted for U1 300/300 at 39-33-10/107-19-48.
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ACTIONS

1170	KYET	AZ Golden Valley - CP granted for U1 6000/1 at 35-12-47/114-06-50, moving from 1180 kHz and Williams.
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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

650	WHAN	VA Victoria - Licensed for U1 1000/31 on 1370 kHz at Ashland, WHAN has a CP for D3 50000/0 moving here. This amendment requests D1 23000/0 CH 14000 at Powhattan on 650.
1170	WRPM	MS Poplarville - Licensed on 1530 but with a CP for D3 5000/0 here, WRPM amended the application to D1 1000/0 CH 1000. Now they are asking for D1 1000/0.

APPLICATIONS

1090	KEXS	MO Excelsior Springs - Applies for D4 8000/0 CH 4000.
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AM on FM

1230	KSIX	TX Corpus Christi - KTKY-106.5 Taft
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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1260	NEW	PR San Juan - Application for U1 750/500 as another repeater for WISO.
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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1180	NEW	NV Reno - Applies for U2 7500/1000 CH 7500.
1230	NEW	UT Beaver - Applies for U1 1000/1000. Beaver is on I-15 about 60 miles north of Cedar City.
1430	NEW	NV North Las Vegas - Applies for U4 5000/390.

HEAR AND THAR

◆ Returning to the airwaves: KIHP (ex: KXAM)-1310 Mesa, Arizona is back; WTKI-1450 Huntsville, Alabama and // WEKI-1490 Decatur, Alabama have returned to the air with mostly 80's

/Classic Rock, but Fox Sports Net heard. ToH ID: *We're back, Tennessee Valley, WTKI, Huntsville, and WDPT, Decatur* plus non-ID: *Local radio is back, WTKI and WDPT*; and **WVZN-1580 Columbia, Pennsylvania.**

◆ **Reported as Silent: None**

🕒 News Item: Logitech is developing a USB stick that functions as an AM/FM radio tuner when inserted into a laptop or desktop computer. The device contains an FM antenna only, so you'd need an external AM antenna to receive those broadcasts, according to Device Daily, which says the radio tuner USB stick also allows the user to record broadcasts. Logitech reportedly plans to release the devices — for PCs and Macs — in December. No price has been announced. I can only imagine the noise level experienced on AM!

◆ **Thanks to Ed Soule, Wayne Heinen, Dave Schmidt and Radio World Online.**

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

+ record held by a DXer in USA/Canada where a Canadian/USA record exceeds that mileage

1240 kHz: **Miles**
 KODY NE North Platte Richard Lauhead Vadnais Heights, MN + 473

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BoD*

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News from the NRC Board of Directors

NRC Financial Report: Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Income Statement

Member Dues	12070.01
Domestic Log	8612.80
Pattern Book.....	615.75
Antenna Books	531.95
Receiver Books.....	16.95
Reprints	1272.55
FM Book	260.00
e-DXN	2055.00
Beverage Book	132.80
DXAS	1859.00
Convention.....	1844.00
Loop Book	150.40
Miscellaneous	42.59
Income Total.....	29463.81

Expense Statement

Printing

DX News	13903.97
Domestic Log	2627.30
Antenna Books	219.77
Pattern Book.....	204.75
Reprints	274.23

Postage

DX News	6046.59
Samples.....	4.95
Sales	1987.77
Administrative.....	165.09
Total.....	8204.70

Administrative

Telephone	3.77
Info purchase	514.45
Supplies	1704.93
Miscellaneous	705.94
Convention.....	1567.14
Total.....	4496.23
Total Expense	29930.65

Statement of Income

Income all sources	29463.81
DX News/Publishing Costs	
Beginning Inventory	1000.31
Printing	17230.02
Postage.....	8204.40
Less Ending inventory.....	2280.62
Net Costs	24154.11
Profit	5309.70
Administrative expenses.....	4496.23
Net profit	813.47

Assets

Inventory	2280.62
Cash	20945.13
Total.....	23225.75

Liabilities

Deferred dues	5398.10
Net worth	17827.65

Are you expiring?

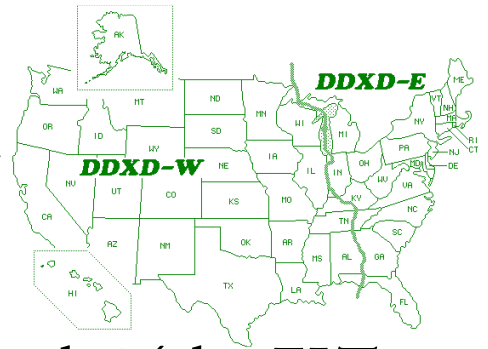
We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to P. O. Box 473251 - Aurora, CO 80047-3251 early. Allow at least three weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your mailing label. Really late? Renew via PayPal via www.nrcdxas.org!

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is between East
and Central time
zones)



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

DDXD-West

A nod of the head from the finally-drying-out Pacific Northwest. I hope everyone had a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving. And got some quality time in at the dials over the long weekend.

Thanks to the regulars who checked in, and new reporter Edward Soule in Alabama.

Reporters

DP-HI Dale Park, DXing at Hawaii-Kai Towne Centre, East Honolulu Honda car radio
ES-AL Edward Soule, Huntsville AL
FO-OK Forest Osborn, Hooker, OK. Icom IC-R70 and 4 foot loop
GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest, IL Icom R75 / Quantum Loop antenna.
JS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop
SP-WI Manitowoc, WI Satellit 800 & AOR loop
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w / DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

Station News

1310 KZIP TX Amarillo 11/23 2200 Weak and muddy KZIP top of the hour ID to IRN / USA News. Later out of IRN / USA news "You're listening to the station more farmers are tuning to every day, All Ag all day" to Ag report. I've chased this for two days with semi-local KFKZ phased. There was a reference to All Ag All The Time on the Internet for this also; a call to the station says that it is an LMA. Another new one taped for the collection. Ex Tejano programming. (WH-CO)

1450 WTKI AL Huntsville / / 1490 WDPT AL Decatur have returned to the air. Format seems to be mostly 80's / classic rock, but ran Fox Sports Net from 1200-1500 (ELT) on Friday, 11/20. Don't know what final format will be. Running a few commercials, so looks like they are trying to make it go. TOH ID "We're back, Tennessee Valley, WTKI, Huntsville, and WDPT, Decatur." Non-ID "Local radio is back, WTKI and WDPT." No DJ's just segueing music at this time. (ES-AL)

DX Logs (All Times ELT)

550 KCRS TX Midland 11/16 1822. Ad for Music City Mall, at 1832, local wx for "the Permian Basin", which is the Midland/Odessa area. (FO-OK)

550 KTSA TX San Antonio 11/23 1830. ID as "San Antonio's Newstalk 550", then local wx and traffic report. (FO-OK)

630 CFCO ON Chatham-Kent 11/23 1844. No positive ID, but gave a street address "in Chatham", then into classic C&W music. (FO-OK)

640 WCRV TN Collierville 11-22 1730 religious programming from Bott R Network, calls. NEW (SP-WI)

670 KBOI ID Boise 11/16 1903. "KBOI First News", local nx, in with good signal, in null of WSCR. (FO-OK)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg 11-22 1732 talk show, "This is your Information Station CJOB." (SP-WI)

690 KTSM TX El Paso 11/24 1900 Mark Levine Show to Fox News (WH-CO)

690 CBU BC Vancouver 11/24 2200 "This is CBC News from Vancouver" (WH-CO)

740 KATK NM Carlsbad 11/20 0700. Landed on the frequency just as man was giving legal ID: "...740 AM KATK Carlsbad," followed by 70's rock music. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)

810	WHB	MO	Kansas City 11/21 0804. Ad string; ID as "Sports Radio 810 WHB"; into sports talk program with Scott and Kirk at 0807. Good signal, mixing with partially-nulled KLVZ. (JW-CO)
830	WTRU	NC	Kernersville 11-22 2125 religious programming, talk, calls, SRN News, NEW (SP-WI)
830	KFLT	AZ	Tucson 11/22 1859. Community Calendar (from Family Life Radio); legal ID at 1859:55: "You're listening to KFLT Tucson and KFLT-FM Tucson, a Christ-centered, listener-supported ministry of Family Life Radio," followed by modern Christian music. Good signal, mixing with WCCO. (JW-CO)
840	KTIC	NE	West Point 11/14 0920. Program about the benefits of dairy products then at 0924, "Monogram Monty"?? (FO-OK)
880	CKLQ	MB	Brandon 11/21 2245 Wheat Kings Hockey Post Game Show into Station ID: "Wheat Kings Radio 880 CKLQ." (JS-MN)
910	KNEW	CA	Oakland 11/16 2214 Noted in passing with KFI-640's Bill Handel, who replaced "Savage Nation" on the station. Poor; QRM KNUI-900. (DP-HI)
910	KPOF	CO	Denver 11/23 1933. Religious program, gave location of "here in Westminster". (FO-OK)
960	KMA	IA	Shenandoah 11/21 0729 Commercials; Woodhouse Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep in Blair, Vanguard Ins, Jarred, followed by weather, Station ID: "Regional Radio KMA Shenandoah." (JS-MN)
1140	KHTK	CA	Sacramento 11/16 2215 Noted in passing with Monday Night Football between Ravens and Browns. FAIR; usual SS stn over/under. (DP-HI)
1180	WXLA	MI	Dimondale, 11/21 0835 Song: <i>The Air That I Breathe</i> by The Hollies, into Station ID: "1180 WXLA." (JS-MN)
1250	KIKC	MT	Forsyth 11/22 2206 out of C&W "We bring you news every day on Classic Country KIKC." (WH-CO)
1280	KZNS	UT	Salt Lake City 11/22 1900 "You're listing to KZNS Salt Lake City - Ogden - Provo and all across the ??? with 50000 watts of sports power. This is Sports Radio 1280 the Zone". Local KBNO phase nulled (WH-CO)
1310	KLIX	ID	Twin Falls 11/22 0300 "AM 1310 KLIX Twin Falls Idaho" to Fox News. (WH-CO)
1310	KKNS	NM	Corrales 11/22 0903 out of Lively SS music "La Ley" slogans KFKA phased. (WH-CO)
1310	KDLS	IA	Perry 11/24 0600 Lovin' Spoonful's What a Day for a Daydream... "Local Radio 1310 KDLS Perry - ????" to ABC News KFKA Phased. (WH-CO)
1310	KTCK	TX	Dallas 11/24 0759 Interview about the Dallas Cowboy's "your with Jimmy Johnson here on The Ticket" (WH-CO)
1430	WION	MI	Ionia 11/16 0820 Several callsign IDs by male announcer. During announcements he requested emails or call ins from distant listeners and gave phone number and email addresses. Fair signal, no trace of WSNT. New logging. (GH-IL)
1430	WXNT	IN	Indianapolis 11/21 2101 College Basketball; Butler Bulldogs vs. Evansville, Station ID: "Your home for Butler basketball, news talk WXNT Indianapolis." (JS-MN)
1590	KVGB	KS	Great Bend 11/17 1905 out of ABC news "AM 1590 KVGB the Talk of the Town." (WH-CO)
1590	KLFE	WA	Seattle 11/19 0000 "... Life AM1590 KLFE Seattle" to religious music. (WH-CO)
1590	KWBG	IA	Boone 11/18 2300 ending Football Tonight "News Sports and Weather from people you can trust KWBG AM 1590 Boone." Into local news. Another new one for me taped. (WH-CO)
1620	KSMH	CA	West Sacramento 11/19 1958 "Immaculate Heart Radio..." and list of patrons who supported the programming fair w/ KOZN. (WH-CO)
1620	KOZN	NE	Bellevue 11/19 2000 "KOZN Bellevue - Omaha 1620 The Zone" (WH-CO)
1620	WTAW	TX	College Station 11/19 2100 out of promo for Laura Ingram show "News Talk 1620 WTAW College Station - Bryan." Into ABC News (WH-CO)
1660	KTIQ	CA	Merced 11/20 2000 Heavy Reverb "KTIQ Merced" ID mixing with KXOL/KXTR. (WH-CO)
1660	KXTR	KS	Kansas City 11/20 2001 Briefly heard KXTR.com mixed with KXOL/KTIQ. (WH-CO)
1660	KXOL	UT	Brigham City 11/20 2002 Multi station ID for KXOL-1669, KOVO-960 and

K225AP-92.9 with lots of reverb... SS:MEX and "Que Buena" mentions. (WH-CO)

1660 KQWB ND West Fargo 11/21 0200 "... right here on ESPN 1660 KQWB West Fargo-Morehead." Into ESPN programming. (WH-CO)

1660 KRZI TX Waco 11/21 0200 Right up under KQWB "... 1660 ESPN KRZI, Waco-Killeen-Ft Hood" and echoing off into ESPN programming. (WH-CO)

I've had a few inquiries from members asking how to submit items for the column. It's as easy as pumpkin pie. Send the details of your loggings in the following order: frequency, station call sign, state, city, date logged, time logged (remember to use Eastern Local Time) and then the details of what you heard. Don't worry about formatting; just put the info in that order, and we'll do the rest. Also tell me where you are, and what equipment you are using. I hope you will join us soon. See you next time. (JDT-WA).

DDXD-East

No DDXD-East this week - Mike is out of town and will combine everything in next week's edition.

International DX Digest

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Transatlantic DX

- 171 **KALININGRAD** *R.Rossii*, Bolshakovo NOV 18 0220 - Fair under Morocco; woman with talk sounded like Russian. With the help of friends at RealDX, LW #23. Have heard two stations under Morocco and most times when 261 Russia is in there seems to be at least one station under Morocco. NOV 19 0242 - In again and equal with Morocco. [Barstow-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) NOV 21 0503 - French politics noted in passing while trying successfully for 189 Iceland and unsuccessfully for 171 Morocco. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) NOV 21 0536 - A very beautiful '80s Icelandic melodic new wave track followed by an instrumental techno-dance cover version. Very good, almost excellent! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. NOV 19 2255 - Man with news about something happening overnight. Poor and barely readable, but always nice to hear! [Chiochiu*QC]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski (52°22'N 19°48'E) NOV 18 0240 - Strong with music. [Barstow-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) NOV 19 2232 - Arabic dance music over Ireland and the NDBs; fair. [Chiochiu*QC]
- 261 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossii*, Taldom NOV 18 0235 - In fair. [Barstow-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida (35°49'N 7°19'E) NOV 21 0105 - Fair, over/under RNE5 Spain; string music parallel 153 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** *Kringvarp Føroya Útvarpid*, Akraberg (62°01'N 6°46'W) NOV 21 0554 - Pop music parallel web audio. [Renfrew-NY]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE synchronos NOV 21 0120 - Parallel 585 kHz. My previous 621 kHz loggings of the Canary Islands are slightly suspect because there are lower powered 621 synchronos in Spain, so I am glad to get this one as it is the only RNE1 on 576 kHz. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 22 0000 - Good; fanfare, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos," parallel 585, 621, 639, 657, 684, and 738 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE1 Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) NOV 21 0455 - Man in Spanish discussing the topic of several Spaniard soccer teams. Fairly good through an annoying computer growl with very slight adjacent channel splatter. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Muge (39°05'N 8°41'W) NOV 21 0614 - Music parallel web audio. Previously logged as *R.Renasçenca*. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 22 0000 - Fair; signature soft time pips, fanfares with IDs into news in Portuguese. [Conti-NH] NOV 22 2130 - Parallel 666 and 693 Azores. Man in Portuguese announcing sporting event. Good. [Black-MA]
- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba NOV 21 0230 - Loud pre sign-on test tone. [Conti-NH] NOV

- 22 0300 - Top of the hour pips (5 and 1 long) then man in Arabic, theme music and man in Arabic with news. Recorded; good. [Black-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes (45°53'N 4°57'E) NOV 22 0000 - Good; fanfare into "Le Journal" news, parallel 711 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 621 **BELGIUM** *RTBFi*, Wavre NOV 21 0624 - I've been hoping to catch this one for some time, heard this morning with French talk and music, parallel Global Tuners receiver in Breda, Netherlands. [Renfrew-NY]
- 630 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis-Djedeida* NOV 22 2131 - Woman in Tunisian with Tunisia mention. Recorded; good, verified Alessandro Groppazzi via RealDX. [Black-MA]
- 638 **NIGERIA** *Kaduna State Media*, Katabu NOV 23 2247 - Carrier here, could be Nigeria. [Barstow-MA]
- 657 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 17 0421 - Brief with music, not enough to ID, but first time a TA has been heard here. [Renfrew-NY]
- 702 **FRANCE** *RMC Col de la Madone* (43°47'N 7°25'E) NOV 18 2227 - French talk with music, CRI web addresses given before the top of the hour for French and Italian listeners, parallel Global Tuners receiver in Rome. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) NOV 18 0427 - Program parallel 837 and web audio. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE5 Finca España* NOV 27 0100 - Surprisingly good; time marker (over unID time pips) and fanfare into "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos" parallel 639, 648, 657, and 684 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) NOV 18 0502 - Noted with what sounded like the national anthem, oldies, IDs as "Radio 5 Nostalgie." [Renfrew-NY]
- 783 **SYRIA** *R.Syria 1*, Tartus (34°55'N 35°52'E) NOV 16 2302 - Brief run of Middle Eastern music. Not in long enough to ID. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 21 0255 - Initially good, on the hour briefly fading to an unID station (Germany or Spain); Koranic vocal and strings, 0301 several cycles of interval signal, then Koran. [Conti-NH] NOV 22 0300 - Koranic vocals through the hour, then multiple cycles of short stringed interval signal, "Guardians of the Homeland" through 0302, verified via Interval Signals Online. Interference too heavy on 828 for parallel. Recorded; poor-fair. [Black-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU Batra* (31°09'N 31°27'E) NOV 16 0156 - Flute music, 5+1 pips, woman with news, flute again at 0218, followed by a man with Koranic reading at 0214. This is shown in the EMWG as "General Programme," but "Radio Cairo" on Delicast supplied the web audio parallel. New, medium wave country #66. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 20 2100 - Mid-East music past the hour with announcer in Arabic. At 21:00:27 pips (5 and last higher pitch) then "id'ha'atu jumhuriya misr al'arabbiya min al qahira" and "Assalaamu Aleikum" but no "Big Ben," 25 second military march segment, then man in Arabic. Recorded; good, thanks to Jari Savolainen and Henrik Klemetz via RealDX for ID translation. NOV 22 2100 - Mid-East music with man announcer in Arabic. "Big Ben" and woman with full Arabic ID, then 25 second military march segment. Recorded; very good. [Black-MA]
- 828 **SYRIA** *R.Syria 1*, Deir el Zawr (35°25'N 40°12'E) NOV 21 0240 - Good despite local 830 WCRN splatter; distinct Koranic vocal and strings parallel a strong 783 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 855 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități*, Bucuresti (44°28'N 26°06'E) NOV 19 2215 - Distinctive jazz piano bits breaking into, parallel web audio. Not quite enough to claim yet. [Renfrew-NY]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) NOV 21 0300 - Fair; "Radio France Bleu" jingle and voice-over into a nostalgic French vocal. 2300 good; jingle and announcement for disco program into disco music. [Conti-NH]
- 873 **GERMANY** *AFN Oberursel-Weißkirchen* NOV 18 2200 - NPR News. NOV 19 0300 - "This is AFN" ID, followed by AP News. At 2146 parallel 88.7 WBFO with NPR News. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros NOV 21 0300 - Good; time marker, fanfare, "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) NOV 16 2108 - Music program parallel web audio. [Renfrew-NY] NOV 21 2300 - Good; BBC promo, *BBC R.Wales* ID into local program. [Conti-NH]
- 917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel*, Yola NOV 22 2131 - Woman in vernacular language. Recorded; poor, Alessandro Groppazzi via RealDX. [Black-MA] NOV 23 2220 - Weak audio. [Barstow-MA]
- 918 **SLOVENIA** *R.Slovenija 1*, Domzale NOV 21 0052 - Man with Slavic voice and talk, later a woman with maybe news. Music at times. New log, new country. Help from Sylvain Naud at RealDX. [Barstow-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** *R.Intercontinental*, Madrid NOV 21 2300 - Fair with 917 Nigeria het; signature chimes on the hour, woman in Spanish. [Conti-NH]

- 927 **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Een*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) NOV 21 2200 - Fair; announcements in presumed Flemish and sign-off promptly on the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas* synchros NOV 21 2300 - Good; sign-off with instrumental national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **FINLAND** *Radio 86*, Pori (61°28'N 21°35'E) NOV 19 0347 - Chinese language lessons to a Russian audience, "Govorit Radio Kitaya" and web addresses just before the top of the hour. New, medium wave country #67. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros NOV 18 2222 - Sports call-in, rare reception here, especially with so much IBOC. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 22 2100 - Parallel 1116. Sporting event announcer in Italian. Apparently one participant was Spain. Fair-good. [Black-MA] NOV 22 2208 - Two men in discussion; fair. [Barstow-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *R.Nacional de Angola*, Mulenvos (8°51'S 13°19'E) NOV 23 2200 - Weak; top of the hour four pips noted and a weak voice after that. [Barstow-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Hrvatske Radio*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) NOV 27 0200 - Good; distinctive time marker, fanfare, "Hrvatske Radio, Prvi Program" into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1332 **IRAN** *R.Tehran*, Tehran NOV 21 0040 - Good; Koranic vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) NOV 23 2314 - Good with a rock song in Arabic. [Barstow-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) NOV 27 2345 - Fair; woman spelling out address info, then one cycle of interval signal and off. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros NOV 27 2300 - Pre sign-off test tones. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) NOV 20 0650 - Program of traditional YV music (gaitas and llanera). 0659 ID, "YVKE Mundial" with Y pronounced "Jie" instead of "I Griega" as usually done by YVs and even by this station. Slowly fading then back up and topping semi-local WEVD Waterbury and semi-regular WGR Buffalo. This is the third easiest YV after 750 YVKS and 780 YVNM, but lousy conditions toward South America makes it a poor third. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, multiple sites NOV 20 0635 - Adult contemporary music program with woman host. Good in an almost graveyard-like jumble with two domestics and perhaps a second Latin. The strongest station on this channel was AM 640 Toronto. [Chiochiu-QC]

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Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; SDR IQ, variable termination SuperLoop antennas 13 x 20-m east and 15 x 23-m south.

Jim Renfrew, Holley NY; Drake R8B, multiple longwires, Quantum Phaser.

73 and Good DX!

2009 Prince Edward Island DXpedition

Priest Pond, PE (46°29'N 62°11'W)

October 5 - 9, 2009 *All Dates/Times UTC*

The DXers and their Receivers

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Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; RFSpace SDR IQ

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Brent Taylor VY2HF, Stratford PE; Icom R75 with Kiwa mods

Niel Wolfish, Toronto ON; AOR 7030+

The Antennas

Variable termination 7 x 18-m Delta at 80° east

Porta-Flag at 40° northeast

305-m non-terminated Beverage at 120° southeast

16 x 40-ft DGS Ewe

RadioShack AM Loop

Brent Taylor

The 2009 DXpedition to Priest Pond continued a long tradition of Atlantic Canada DXing efforts.

The first trip to the area was in 2008, when Niel Wolfish, Geoff Rivett, Chris Black, Phil Rafuse and I set ourselves up at North Shore Deluxe Cottages. I scouted out the whole northeast coast of PEI earlier in the summer of 2008 from the ground and the air, looking for a site that was right on the water, with no "trespass" third party traffic likely between the antennas and the beach, with low probability of man-made electrical noise.

This represented an improvement over the former DXpedition site of Miscou Island, New Brunswick, at which the cottage location was separated from a public beach by a high grassy dune. At Miscou we were plagued by four-wheeler ATVs and other users getting into our "antenna space." Priest Pond is ideal for radio reception; particularly from the 180-degree swath of coastline extending from due west to due east. European and Middle Eastern signals arrive - especially in the final hundreds of kilometers - over salt water.

Bruce Conti

It was a typical cold and rainy autumn morning in the Canadian Maritimes. While driving to the Prince Edward Island DXpedition site with Chris Black, an announcer on a local radio station was heard saying, "It's a good day to stay in bed with nothing on but the radio!" Little did he know that a group of broadcast DXers was preparing for an entire week with nothing on but the radio, figuratively speaking of course, as we converged on "the gentle island" for what was to be an exciting trip across the radio dial.

A receiver is only as good as its antenna, and there's nothing like a DXpedition as an antenna proving ground. The terminated broadband loops proved to be the primary workhorses of the DXpedition. Chris Black setup his "Porta-Flag" terminated loop antenna on 5-m poles at 40 degrees northeast while I aimed a 7 x 18-m terminated Delta loop 80 degrees east. Phil Rafuse went with an earth ground terminated Ewe antenna toward the northeast. RF splitters were used for antenna sharing with Brent and Niel.

The Beverage was initially installed as a non-terminated "Beverage On Ground" (BOG) antenna at 120 degrees southeast with the hope for improved reception over a more southerly path than the broadband loops and Ewe, while the lack of a termination would also provide good northwesterly reception of transpacific signals off the back. For the first night of DXing the BOG was a huge disappointment, way outperformed by the terminated broadband loops. The hypothesis was that the relatively high conductivity of the locally iron-rich soil combined with rainy weather put the kibosh on the BOG. In general a Beverage performs best over land with poor conductivity. So for the next night the Beverage was supported by 1-meter tall stakes over its entire length. Beverage performance was improved, producing readable transatlantic signals an hour or two before being heard on the loop antennas, but after local sunset there was too much domestic interference off the back without a termination. Furthermore transpacific reception was best with the loops aimed against instinct in the opposite direction to reduce domestic broadcast interference. We never did try terminating the Beverage for a unidirectional beam; maybe next time.

Chris Black

I thought it might be fun to provide a "Door Prize" for the first to log a TP from PEI. I donated an authentic DX oil company quart of oil from my DX memorabilia collection as the prize. On the second morning, Bruce Conti jumped up like he had just gotten a "bingo" and announced our first Japan TP! Our trip back was uneventful except for the fact that I had left the sun roof on the Honda slightly open the day before our departure and it rained hard that night, leaving an inch of water in the cup-holders and some pretty wet seats.

Phil Rafuse

Priest Pond 2009 was great fun! On a personal side, it was great to see Niel and Chris again, and it was great to meet Bruce for the very first time! I caught up with Brent later on October 8. Of course, Brent and I run into each other from time to time as we live in the same town and work in the same city.

On the technical side, my highlight was trying out the DGS Ewe. My conclusion, the DGS Ewe really rocks! Of course, that is premised on pretty good ground conductivity - thank you to PEI's red clay soil. Not only did the DGS Ewe perform great pulling in the DX, but it withstood a nasty nor'easter that ragged all that night and the next day. I left the DGS Ewe in Brent and Niel's capable hands for their DXing efforts on Oct 8 and 9 and they returned it unscathed by the storm. DGS stands for 'Dynamic Ground System' - the idea being that setup and take down is quick and easy, as is repositioning, since the ground plates sit on the lawn, rather than pounding in ground rods. The ground plates also serve as bases that are pretty stable - they are layered with 3/4" plywood over the 3/16" aluminum plate and topped with a steel 4 x 4" lumber bracket, so the total weight for each base is almost 30 lbs. The painter pole masts just slide into the cedar spacers I made for the brackets - setup is so quick and easy.

(DGS is also the initials of a co-worker who passed away in May 2009. In fact, I first tested the DGS Ewe in my backyard after returning from his funeral. RIP Don S.) Also, it was a great opportunity to test the RF Space SDR IQ in an intensive DX setting, and, wow, it was a joy to use.

Looking forward to Priest Pond 2010 - hey, maybe I'll take my Sony ICF-2010 in honor of the year!

Transatlantic DX

- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** *Kringvarp Føroya Útvarpid, Akraberg* (62°01'N 6°46'W) OCT 5 2250 - Beatles "I Want to Hold Your Hand," other American pop music. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 5 2254 - Non-stop with music by Abba, Eminem, Pearl Jam, The Beatles and others. No ID at 2300. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2258 - Good, over *RNE5* Spain; Bone Thugs 'n' Harmony "Wind Blow" rapping to sample of Fleetwood Mac "The Chain" through the hour. [Conti]
- 549 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk* synchros OCT 6 2300 - Pop music, woman gave frequencies, top of the hour ID in German. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 7 2300 - Good; "Deutschlandfunk," time marker, and news. [Conti]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 2300 - Over/under unID Middle Eastern music; time marker and fanfare into news parallel 585 kHz. [Conti]
- 558 unID OCT 8 0129 - Middle Eastern music heard under Spain. [Wolfish]
- 567 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 7 2200 - Parallel 657, 900, 1062. Woman in Italian with sign-off announcement, gave frequencies, then "buona sera" and anthem. But it appears that 657 and 900 are 24h. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 567 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 2259 - Bumper music leading up to news parallel 585 kHz; the only readable signal in the weak pile-up on this frequency. [Conti]
- 570.05 **GREENLAND** *KNR Nuuk* OCT 8 2348 - Parallel to a stronger 720 with woman in Greenlandic. Seemed to be slight off frequency (570.05 kHz). Mixing with CFCN. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0900 - Parallel 720, ethnic music and song, man in Inuit language. Recorded; good, under CKSW. [Black] OCT 8 2350 - Good, with woman talking in Inuit-type language, parallel 720 kHz. [Taylor]
- 576 **GERMANY** *SWR Cont. R. / MDR Info, Mühlacker* OCT 6 2400 - Man in German, Deutschland mentions. Recorded; poor-fair. [Black] OCT 7 2237 - Parallel to 1017 with fair signal. German talk. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2300 - Mixed with Canaries/Spain; fanfare and "MDR Info, Nachrichten" into news parallel 594 kHz. [Conti]
- 576 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim, Braga* OCT 7 2300 - Distinctive *R.Sim* time pips and fanfare mixed with Canaries/Spain. [Conti]
- 585 **TUNISIA** *RTT Gafsa* OCT 7 2243 - Under Spain; stringed Arabic music heard parallel to 630 kHz. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2345 - Under Spain; strings and chants parallel 630 kHz. [Conti]
- 594 **GERMANY** *HR* synchros OCT 7 2241 - Over top of presumed Saudi Arabia with talk in German. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2300 - Through *R.Sim* Portugal; fanfare and "MDR Info, Nachrichten" into news in German. [Conti]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes* (45°53'N 4°57'E) OCT 6 2400 - Top of the hour Info theme music and ID in French. Recorded; fair. [Black]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun* (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 7 2300 - Man in Arabic. Recorded; poor-fair. [Black]
- 630 **NORWAY** *NRK Vigra* OCT 5 2049 - Man and woman speaking in Norwegian. Also playing some pop-rock music. Seemed to be a newscast at 2100, followed by more pop music, including "Boy from New York City." Over top of presumed Tunisia. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2100 - Man in Norwegian, top of the hour time check, then "Boy from New York City." Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 6 0100 - Good; quick synthesized sounder into news in Norwegian. OCT 7 2240 - Excellent; AC/DC "Back in Black," talk in Norwegian, 2300 fanfare with time check into news parallel 675 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 2240 - AC/DC "Back in Black." [Rafuse]
- 630 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis* OCT 7 2243 - Chanting. [Rafuse] OCT 7 2245 - Under Norway; strings and chants parallel 585 kHz. [Conti]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1 La Coruña et al.* OCT 6 2400 - Parallel 684 top of the hour pips, short chimes, woman in rapid Spanish. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 657 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 6 0100 - Fair; time pips, fanfare with "Rai, Radiouno" voice-over into news in Italian. [Conti] OCT 7 2213 - Man and woman with news in Italian. Very good. [Black] OCT 7 2300 - Good; what sounded like a garbled Morse code identifier (heard only in LSB), time marker, and fanfare with Rai ID into news. The code-like identifier also noted on 1116 LSB and 1575 LSB, not heard in AM mode. [Conti]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP1* synchros OCT 6 0100 - Fair, over unIDs, slight synchro echo; distinctive time pips and announcement into news in Portuguese. [Conti] OCT 7 2300 - Man in Portuguese. Recorded; poor. [Black]

- 675 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Benghazi (32°54'N 20°04'E) OCT 7 0145 - Good; public speaker parallel 1449 kHz. [Conti]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *R.Maria*, Lopik (52°01'N 5°03'E) OCT 5 2309 - Man in slow paced religious talk in Dutch. Recorded; good, over chanting presume Libya. [Black] OCT 6 0100 - Excellent; instrumental hymns through the hour. OCT 8 0000 - Excellent; repeating Rosary prayer. [Conti]
- 675 **NORWAY** *NRK Nordland* OCT 7 2258 - Fair, through *R.Maria*; country song, on the hour attention signal with time check into news, parallel 630 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 2304 - Under Holland station with pop music parallel to a stronger 630 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Sevilla* (37°12'N 5°55'W) OCT 6 2400 - Parallel 639 top of the hour pips, fanfare, woman in rapid Spanish. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 693 **AZORES** *RDP Açores Antena 1*, Terceira (38°43'N 27°19'W) OCT 7 0738 - Lively music and woman in Portuguese, relay *Antena 1* from Lisbon. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. OCT 5 2312 - Man and woman in discussion about the "Jon and Kate" show. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 6 0100 - Excellent, synchro echo; "On digital and online, this is BBC Radio Five Live" into news. [Conti] OCT 7 2026. [Rafuse]
- 702 **FRANCE** *RMC Col de la Madone* (43°47'N 7°25'E) OCT 6 2144 - French broadcast. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2200 - Relay of *China Radio International* in French. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) OCT 7 2300 - Woman and man in French. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 8 0400 - Good; *France Info* ID, fanfare into *Le Journal*, "Bon jour..." [Conti]
- 711.07 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM Laâyoune* (27°10'N 13°12'W) OCT 7 2300 - African sounding music and singing. Recorded; poor under *France Info*. [Black]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE5 Finca España* OCT 7 2300 - Under Greenland and unID time pips; fanfare into news. [Conti]
- 720 **GREENLAND** *KNR Simiutaq* OCT 5 2316 - Man in Inuit language. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 6 0100 - Good; speaker in Inuit language. OCT 8 0800 - Excellent; classical music through the hour. [Conti] OCT 8 0858 - Very strong! [Rafuse] OCT 9 0829 - Loud and clear; interval signal and news at 0830 by female. [Taylor]
- 729 **GREECE** *ERA Athens* OCT 7 2317 - What sounded like Greek music here. Fighting Spain. Could not find any parallels. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2324 - Traditional Greek music. Recorded; very good, over Spain. [Black] OCT 8 0159 - Fair, through *RNE1* Spain; sign-on with instrumental national anthem. [Conti]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Barcelona* (41°23'N 2°12'E) OCT 8 0100 - Theme music and "Radio Nacional de España," man and woman in Spanish. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 747 **IRAN** *IRIB1 Bandar-e-Torkaman* OCT 8 0200 - Woman in Farsi with top of the hour announcement, then news with "Iran" mentions. Recorded; fair, over/under Holland. [Black]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) OCT 8 0100 - Top of the hour pips, ID by man in Dutch, then news. Recorded; poor-fair, under chanting from presumed Iran. [Black]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 6 2159 - Parallel 1422 Heusweiler. Classical music, 2200 woman with ID in German. Recorded; good. [Black] OCT 8 0200 - Excellent; "Deutschlandfunk" and pips into news. [Conti]
- 756 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi*, Ganguren OCT 7 2222 - Man in Spanish. Recorded; fair, under much stronger *Deutschlandfunk*. [Black]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) OCT 6 0200 - Excellent; *Option Musique* jingle, time check, "Option Musique, quatre heures," and *RSR* ID into news in French. [Conti] OCT 6 2159 - "What's Love Got to Do with It," 2200 ID, then man in French. Recorded; excellent. [Black]
- 765 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossii*, Pedaselga OCT 8 0200 - Bells of "Great Gate of Kiev" interval signal under Switzerland. [Conti]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) OCT 6 2203 - Man with newscast in Arabic. Mentioned place name at the beginning of each item. Good signal over top of Spain. [Wolfish]
- 783 **GERMANY** *MDR Info*, Leipzig-Wiederau OCT 8 0058 - Woman in German. Recorded; poor-fair. [Black] OCT 8 0200 - "MDR Info, Nachrichten" over presumed Syria. [Conti]
- 783 **SPAIN** *Rock y Gol / COPE Barcelona* OCT 8 0400 - Over/under France; "...Rock y Gol" ID, then Spain and Canaries time check followed by bells and *COPE* news parallel 837 and 882 kHz. [Conti]
- 783 **SYRIA** *R.Syria 1*, Tartus (34°55'N 35°52'E) OCT 6 0200 - Through unID; sign-on with seven cycles of interval signal. [Conti]

- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges (45°56'N 1°10'E) OCT 6 0100 - Fair; fanfare into news. [Conti]
OCT 8 0100 - Top of the hour France Info theme, woman in French, "You are listening to
France Info," and time check. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 801 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 6 0200 - Fair, synchro echo; time marker and fanfare into news.
[Conti] OCT 8 0139 - Spanish talk; fair. [Black]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** *BBC R.Scotland* synchros OCT 8 0200 - Under CJVA; "...on BBC Radio Scot-
land" with an indie rock music program. [Conti]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) OCT 6 0158 - Excellent; Koran through the hour.
[Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Top of the hour pips (five and one higher pitched), woman with ID, "...
al'arabbiya min al-qahira," military sounding music, then woman in Arabic. Recorded; very
good, just after *Rai* top of the hour CW and ID. [Black] OCT 7 2233 - Strong with woman in
Arabic and Middle Eastern music. Parallel to a distorted 6290 kHz. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2345
- Good; woman in Arabic and Middle Eastern music parallel 6290 kHz. OCT 8 0400 - Good,
over unID rock music; woman with ID, "Idha'atu jumhuriya misr al arabbiya min al qahira..."
into Koran. [Conti] OCT 8 2212 - Good, with man talking in Arabic. Confirmed by listening
to parallel 6290, although the 6290 modulation was so poor it was almost impossible to make
it out. [Taylor]
- 819 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Trieste OCT 7 2100 - Typical top of the hour ID with CW, pips and man
with "RAI GRuno," then news in Italian. Recorded; fair, just before Egypt ID. [Black]
- 828 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hannover OCT 8 0059 - Through unidentified Koran; light instru-
mental, fanfare, "NDR Info, Nachrichten," and news in German. [Conti] OCT 8 0100 - Top of
the hour theme and man in German. Recorded; poor-fair, under chanting presumed Libya.
[Black]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 6°14'E) OCT 8 0100 - Top of the hour *France Info* theme,
woman in French, "You are listening to France Info," and time check. Recorded; fair-good,
mixing with *COPE*. [Black]
- 836.98 **IRAN** *IRIB1* Isfahan OCT 6 2300 - Mid-East music and singing, man in presumed Farsi.
Very good. [Black] OCT 8 2117 - Good, with man speaking slowly in Farsi (as if explaining
something) and then into string pluck music interlude, with nicely audible French in the
background from *France Info*. [Taylor]
- 846 **SOUTH AFRICA** *Umhlobo Wenene FM*, Komga OCT 8 0050 - Brief bits of audio through
presumed *Rai* DRM; presumed South Africa with talk and contemporary music. [Conti]
855 unID OCT 6 0150-0154 - Loud test tone over / under Spain. [Conti]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) OCT 7 2350 - Under *France Bleu*; presumed this with
Koran. [Conti]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) OCT 6 2400 - Soft spoken man in
French over mellow music. Recorded; fair. [Black] OCT 8 0100 - Good; "Trois heures" time
check and "Radio France Bleu" jingle. [Conti]
- 873 **GERMANY** *AFN* Oberursel-Weißenkirchen OCT 7 2211 - Playing Eric Clapton's "Forever
Man." [Wolfish] OCT 8 0006 - Parallel 1107 rock music, American announcer. Very good.
[Black] OCT 8 0008. [Rafuse] OCT 8 0120 - Over / under Spain and unID Koranic vocals; U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services PSA in English. 0159 ESPN Radio, then AFN
Europe Morning Newsline. [Conti]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) OCT 6 0159 - Good; BBC
World Service promos, "You're with the BBC," and news. [Conti] OCT 6 2158 - Pop music,
female announcer with promo for BBC Radio Wales. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 7
2045. [Rafuse]
- 891 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 538*, Hulsberg OCT 6 2201 - Pop music and man in Dutch with
"Nederland" mentions. Recorded; fair-good. [Black] OCT 8 0058 - Poor to good; contempo-
rary music, hyper DJ in Dutch with "Radio 538" mentions. [Conti]
- 900 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Milano OCT 7 2100 - Parallel 936, 1062, 1116 kHz. Woman in Italian
giving temperatures in main Italian towns, then CW string (last two letters being GR pre-
sumably for "Giornale Radio," pips and fanfare, then time check "ore ventitre" (23 hrs) and
man with "RAI GRuno." Recorded; good-very good, verified Alessandro via RealDX. [Black]
OCT 7 2223 - Over CKDH Amherst with man in Italian. Parallel to 1449 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 900 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Qurayyat OCT 7 2100 - Man in Arabic. Recorded; poor under
Italy. [Black]
- 900 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 8 0058 - Through unID Koran; bumper music and time marker
parallel 837 kHz. [Conti]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros OCT 8 0100 - Excellent, with synchro
echo; "On digital and online, this is BBC Radio Five Live. It's 2 o'clock, Daryl McKenzie has
the Five Live news." [Conti]

- 909 unID OCT 6 2030 - Man wailing audible underneath BBC. [Wolfish]
- 917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel*, Yola OCT 6 2200 - African sounding singing and music, then woman in unknown language. Recorded; very weak with strong interference from Slovenia. [Black]
- 918 **SLOVENIA** *R.Slovenija 1*, Domzale OCT 5 2343 - Woman in Slovenian. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 5 2347 - Woman in Slovenian. Played "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" by The Temptations. Time pips and ID at 0000. [Wolfish] OCT 6 0000 - Good; pop/folk music, time marker, "Radio Slovenija... program..." into news in Slovenian. [Conti] OCT 6 2200 - Man with "Radio Slovenia" ID then pips and woman with news in Slovenian. Recorded; excellent. [Black]
- 918 **SPAIN** *R.Intercontinental*, Madrid OCT 8 0100 - Fair through Slovenia and an unID Middle Eastern vocal; *R.Intercontinental* mention in news/talk. [Conti]
- 927 **BELGIUM** *VRT Radio Een*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) OCT 7 2100 - Top of the hour pips then man in Flemish. Recorded; good. [Black] OCT 7 2115. [Rafuse]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 8 0100 - Fair, with huge delay between synchros; time pips, fanfare into news. [Conti]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E) OCT 5 2318 - Strong with French news items, parallel to 1557 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 954 **QATAR** *QRTC Al Arish* OCT 5 2242 - In Arabic with simulcast of Al Jazeera TV. Strong over top of Spain. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2347 - Man and woman in Arabic. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 6 0000 - Good, well over Spain; news in Arabic, sounded like an Al Jazeera TV audio relay with lots of synthesized fanfare into the news without ID. [Conti]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid OCT 7 0200 - "Noticias... Onda Cero..." through an unID station. [Conti] OCT 7 2300 - Man in Spanish. Recorded; fair under Qatar. [Black]
- 963 **FINLAND** *Radio 86*, Pori (61°28'N 21°35'E) OCT 5 2153 - Man in German with techno-Asian sounding music announcing from Radio Finland with complete frequency schedule. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 5 2154 - German broadcast. ID and frequency list at 2158. Tunisia probably underneath. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0200 - Excellent; "Radio Sitaya" or something similar with trumpet fanfare. [Conti]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis* (36°48'N 10°10'E) OCT 7 2100 - Arabic sounding music and singing, woman in Arabic. Recorded; fair-good. [Black]
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hamburg (53°31'N 10°07'E) OCT 7 0200 - Good; "NDR Info" into news. [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Man in German with top of the hour ID, Hamburg mentions and news. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 7 2356 - Music. [Rafuse]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Sirte OCT 7 0146 - Under Germany; public speaker parallel 1449 kHz. [Conti]
- 972 **TAJIKISTAN** *R.Aap Ki Dunyaa*, Orzu (37°31'N 68°48'E) OCT 6 0000 - Fair; fanfare with ray gun effects, Washington DC and "Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa" IDs into news in Urdu. [Conti] OCT 6 2301 - English newscast and mention of Voice of America. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0000 - VOA theme, man with "From the Voice of America news center in Washington DC" pips and ray gun sound. Recorded; good. 2300 American Blues, then "It's 2300 Universal Time and here is the news from the Voice of America," fanfare, "From the VOA news center in Washington..." Recorded; good. [Black] OCT 7 2349 - Two men talking in Urdu with numerous mentions of Pakistan. VOA ID at 0000 into newscast with the first item being about Pakistan. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0000 - VOA news. [Rafuse]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) OCT 6 2232 - Female vocal with stringed instruments. Fair-good signal. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2400 - Man in Arabic and interval signal matched to RTA Channel 2. Recorded; fair, under Geece, verified Alessandro and Jari via RealDX. [Black]
- 981 **GREECE** *ERA4 Athens* (37°57'N 23°41'E) OCT 7 2400 - Man in Greek. Recorded; good, over Algeria, verified Alessandro via RealDX. [Black]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E) OCT 6 2200 - Man in Russian and "Golos Rossii" repeated twice. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 6 2217 - Man in Russian over top of Spain and a third station with Koran. [Wolfish]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, Tabuk OCT 7 2040 - Good; Koran parallel 1512 kHz. [Conti]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *GrootNieuwsRadio*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) OCT 7 2100 - Woman with news in Dutch. Several "Nederland" mentions. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 1017 **GERMANY** *SWR Cont.Ra*, Wolfsheim (49°53'N 8°03'E) OCT 6 2300 - Fair, over Spain; time marker, "MDR Info, Nachrichten." [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Man in German with news. Top of the hour pips and time check. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 7 2126 - Very strong signal. [Rafuse]
- 1026 **IRAN** *IRIB Tabriz* OCT 7 0200 - Through *SER* Spain; man and woman talking softly, paral-

lel 1062 kHz. [Conti]

- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 8 2207 - Two men talking. Lots of echo due to synchro effect. Parallel to 1044 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 1035 **ESTONIA** *Tartu Family Radio*, Tartu OCT 7 0200 - Good; *TWR* interval signal, woman in Russian. [Conti] OCT 7 0203 - Poor with talk by woman in Russian. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2202 - Man with religious sounding talk in Russian. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 8 0200 - Caught the *TWR* interval signal. [Wolfish] OCT 8 2333 - Good; man preaching in Russian and several mentions of Israel. [Taylor]
- 1035 unID OCT 7 2204 - Somebody playing Peter Gabriel's "Solsbury Hill." Poor. [Wolfish]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM A/C*, Sebâ-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 8 2103 - Fast tribal plinking music, with *SER* Spanish news underneath. [Taylor]
- 1062 **IRAN** *IRIB Kerman* OCT 7 0200 - Weak but alone on the frequency; man and woman talking softly, parallel 1026 kHz. [Conti]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 5 2125 - Man with echo on voice and Italian pop music. Parallel to a weaker 1116 mixing with Spain. [Wolfish]
- 1071 **EGYPT** *ERTU Cairo* OCT 6 2200 - Arabic chanting. Recorded; fair. [Black] OCT 7 0200 - Good, over unID Koran; vocals and announcements with "al qahira" mentions. [Conti]
- 1071 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Beesha* OCT 6 2210 - Arabic talk. Parallel to 1521 kHz. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2245 - Over/under unID Koran (possibly Egypt); talk parallel 1521 kHz but delayed one second. [Conti]
- 1071 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 6 2140 - Fair, over unID Koran; talk parallel 1053 and 1089 kHz. [Conti]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 5 2115 - Spanish talk over top of station with Middle Eastern-type music. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0200 - Time marker and fanfare into "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos" through WTIC. [Conti]
- 1080 unID OCT 5 2214 - Koran recitation. [Wolfish]
- 1089 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossi/VOR/RIR*, Tbilisskaya (45°22'N 40°10'E) OCT 7 0157 - Pre sign-on test tones, 0200 Golos Rossii ID; through *TalkSport* synchro echo, 1088 Angola het, and unID Koran. [Conti] OCT 7 2140. [Rafuse]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 6 2012 - "Tuesday Night Football" and Ford commercial. Stronger than parallel 1053. Somebody underneath in Arabic too. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0200 - Synchro echo over Russia and het from 1088 Angola; "From the Sky News Center, TalkSport News." [Conti]
- 1107 **GERMANY** *AFN* multiple stations OCT 7 2101 - NPR music theme, "From NPR news in Washington, I'm Jack..." Recorded; fair, under Spain. [Black] OCT 7 2219 - Parallel to 873 with Jethro Tull song. Poor in mess with Spain. [Wolfish]
- 1107 **SCOTLAND** *Moray Firth Radio*, Inverness OCT 8 2045 - Bagpipe and fiddle music. Announcer said good night at 2058 and mentioned his show is 7-10 on Thursday. Then commercials for businesses in Inverness. Poor signal mixing with Spain. [Wolfish] OCT 8 2050 - Fading up from poor to excellent through an RNE Spain jumble with an ad for Castle Restaurant, "a local business in the heart of Inverness," by female announcer. Then into traditional accordion music, program sign-off at the top of the hour and an invitation to "be back next Thursday and we'll do it all again..." [Taylor]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 2100 - Man with "Radio Nacional de España" ID. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 1116 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 5 2300 - Rising over Spain; fanfare and "Rai, Radiouno" ID into news in Italian. OCT 7 0300 - Same garbled code in LSB as noted on 657 and 1575 LSB, not heard in AM mode. [Conti]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng (50°29'N 4°08'E) OCT 6 2200 - Fair; time marker, *VivaCité* ID into news in French. [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Top of the hour time check, then man in French with news. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 2200 - Three synchros separated by about one second each, creating a triple echo. [Conti]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) OCT 6 2000 - Top of the hour tones (two long and one longer) then man with "Hrvatske radio" ID, man and woman with news in Croatian. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 7 2200 - Excellent, well over unID Middle East music; "Hrvatski Radio, Prvi Program." [Conti]
- 1143 **KALININGRAD** *R.Mayak*, Bolshakovo (54°54'N 21°42'E) OCT 7 2158. [Rafuse] OCT 7 2200 - Fair, over Spain; *Mayak* interval signal. [Conti] OCT 7 2214 - Russian program with pop music and lively announcers. Caught familiar "Midnight in Moscow" interval signal at 2249. Spain audible underneath. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2235 - Man and woman in Russian. Recorded; fair. [Black]

- 1152 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Clyde 2*, Glasgow OCT 7 2335 - "1152 Clyde AM" ID surfaced above mess. Probably also them earlier at 2132 with song by No Doubt. [Wolfish]
- 1161 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Ahaggar OCT 8 0100 - Man in Arabic with promo for their Holy Quran program. Recorded; fair, mixing with Iran, language verified Mauno Ritola via RealDX. [Black]
- 1161 **IRAN** *IRIB* Abidan OCT 7 0113 - Koran. Strong signal. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0100 - Woman in Arabic. Recorded; fair, mixing with Algeria, language verified Mauno Ritola via RealDX. [Black]
- 1161 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID OCT 7 2158 - Through unID Koran; bits of English in ad/promo string. [Conti]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) OCT 5 2103 - Rock music, ID, followed by Arabic pop music. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2300 - Excellent; Mideast pop music, "Sawa" jingle. [Conti]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) OCT 5 2141 - English broadcast with report on Nobel Prize. Good signal. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2158 - Excellent; "...I'm Bill Schilleren, hoping you'll keep in touch everyday with Stockholm," classical music, then off, leaving *SER* in clear. [Conti]
- 1188 **GERMANY** *MDR Reichenbach* OCT 5 2137 - German talk. ID heard at 2200. Mixing with Iran. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2258 - Good; guitar and new age instrumentals, time marker and *MDR* ID into news. [Conti]
- 1188 **HUNGARY** *MR4*, various OCT 7 2124 - Formal sounding orchestral music and singing, man in presumed Hungarian. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 1188 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Tehran OCT 5 2201 - Man in Farsi with newscast. Over Germany. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2258 - Good; Middle Eastern string music, fanfare with three ascending notes. OCT 7 2200 - Good, over Germany; "Radio Payam..." ID followed by the now familiar three ascending notes. [Conti] OCT 7 2300 - Man in Farsi with "Payam" mention. Recorded; excellent, verified Sylvain via RealDX. [Black] OCT 8 2230 - News jingle and man reading news in Farsi, with several mentions of Tehran. [Taylor]
- 1197 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Vitoria OCT 7 2133 - Man in Basque. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 1197 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 7 2059 - Parallel stronger 1215 kHz. Man and woman UK accent, spot for personal injury lawyer, gave phone number. Recorded; poor-fair, mixing Spain. [Black] OCT 7 2200 - Fair; promo/ad string parallel 1215 kHz. [Conti]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) OCT 7 0500 - Good; *France Info* time check and fanfare into news over music bed, parallel 1377 kHz. [Conti]
- 1214.85 **ALBANIA** *CRI* Fllakë (41°22'N 19°31'E) OCT 7 2158 - Sub-audible het on low side of 1215; off at 2200. [Conti]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** *VOR* Bolshakovo OCT 5 2021 - Voice of Russia World Service in English with man describing Bolshoi Ballet theater renovation and modernization. Recorded; excellent, mixing slightly with *Absolute Radio*. [Black] OCT 5 2023 - All alone with English program about the Bolshoi Ballet. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2025 - Excellent, over *Absolute Radio*; news/feature program about U.S. and Russia in English. 2300 bells of "Great Gate of Kiev" interval signal through *Absolute Radio*. [Conti] OCT 6 2000 - "Great Gate of Kiev" bells interval signal, anthem music, "This is the Voice of Russia World Service," then woman with news in English. Recorded; fair-good mixing with *Absolute Radio*. [Black] OCT 6 2257 - English schedule read by woman. Strong over top of *Absolute Radio*. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2200 - Interval signal, "This is Moscow..." and news in English; under/over UK. [Conti]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 7 0500 - Under *Absolute Radio*; bells into news, parallel 1224 and 1296 kHz. [Conti]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 5 2300 - Good, over Kaliningrad; ad/promo string, "Absolute Radio Ticket Store" promo. [Conti] OCT 6 2325 - Strong with Manic Street Preachers "Motorcycle Emptiness." [Wolfish]
- 1224 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 7 2300 - Man in Spanish with "El Tirachinas" the sports program on *COPE* network. Recorded; good, verified Mauricio Molano via RealDX. [Black]
- 1233 **BELGIUM** *Pure FM*, Liège (50°40'N 5°34'E) OCT 5 2300 - Fair; presumed with contemporary instrumentals through the hour without a break. [Conti]
- 1233 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 7 2200 - Fair; ad string parallel 1215 kHz. [Conti]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille (43°16'N 5°18'E) OCT 5 2300 - Good; fanfare with *France Info* ID into news. [Conti] OCT 6 2240 - Parallel to 1557 with woman in French. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2100 - Top of the hour theme music, time check, then woman in French with news. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 1242 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 7 2123 - Under France with Black Sab-

- bath "Iron Man." Parallel to 1197 and 1215 kHz. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2200 - Good, over *France Info*; digital radio and Premier Global career training ads parallel 1215 kHz. [Conti]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) OCT 7 2122 - Talk in Arabic. Sounded like bad hum in the audio. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2158 - Excellent signal but horrible audio with distortion and hum. [Conti] OCT 7 2300 - Man in Arabic. Recorded; fair. [Black]
- 1260 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 7 2113 - Underneath CKHJ Fredericton with talk by woman, pips and ID at 2130. [Wolfish] OCT 8 2026 - Poor; woman talking under dominant domestic CKHJ Fredericton. [Taylor]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumünster (54°03'N 9°51'E) OCT 6 2300 - Pop music, woman in German and man with "Deutschland" mention. Recorded; good. [Black] OCT 7 2200 - Good; "Deutschlandfunk," time marker, and news. [Conti]
- 1278 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Sélestat OCT 5 2258 - Good; Mongo Jerry "In the Summertime," announcement in French and jingle. [Conti] OCT 6 2250 - Parallel to 1494 with Bob Marley "Is This Love." [Wolfish] OCT 7 2200 - Pop music in French and English. "Love was made for me and you," fanfare and "France Bleu" ID. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 1287 **ISRAEL** *Galei Zahal*, Ramle (31°50'N 34°50'E) OCT 5 2258 - Good; pop vocal, fanfare, "Galei Zahal..." into news in Hebrew, parallel 6973 kHz. OCT 7 0135 - Pink Floyd song parallel 6973 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Parallel 6973, woman in Hebrew then top of the hour ID in Hebrew. Recorded; good, over Spain. [Black] OCT 7 2114 - Over top of Spain; parallel to 6973 with man singing and man in Hebrew at 2117. Could not hear 1386 signal. [Wolfish] OCT 8 2209 - Fair; man and woman speaking in Hebrew, and then "Groovin" by the Young Rascals, parallel 6973 SW. [Taylor]
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 7 0500 - Good, synchro echo; marker and time check, "...Cadena Ser" and "Buenos dias" into news. [Conti]
- 1287 unID OCT 6 2252 - The Doors "Touch Me." [Wolfish]
- 1296 **AFGHANISTAN** *VOA Pol-e-Charkhi* (Kabul) OCT 7 2300 - Man with VOA news in English, the same announcer and script as the VOA news heard on 972 from Tajikistan. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Radio XL*, Langley Mill (52°33'N 1°46'W) OCT 7 0500 - Over/under *COPE*; "...and 1296 AM, this is Radio XL" into news. 2159 over *COPE*; subcontinental Indian music, Ideal Kitchens ad. [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Asian music then spot for appliances by man UK accent, gave phone number. Recorded; fair, mixing with rich orchestral music. [Black] OCT 7 2119 - ID, commercials and subcontinental music; mixing with Spain. [Wolfish]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 0500 - Loud synchro echo with one second delay between two of the stations. [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Parallel 1314, man with "Radio Nacional de España." Recorded; good. [Black]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 7 0500 - Good, synchro echo with a half second delay between stations. [Conti] OCT 7 2042 - Woman in Spanish with very noticeable echo. [Wolfish]
- 1323 **CYPRUS** *BBC World Service*, Zygi OCT 7 2205 - English talk, music (In the Year 2525), more talk, then "This is the BBC." [Rafuse]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR Wachenbrunn* (50°29'N 10°30'E) OCT 5 2100 - Good; interval signal, *R.Rossii* and "Golos Rossii" IDs. [Conti] OCT 6 2037 - Good with French broadcast. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0500 - Excellent; sign-on, "You're tuned to the World Service of the Voice of Russia. From the Voice of Russia World Service, here is News Digest." [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Bells interval signal, then top of the hour ID and man with news in Russian. Recorded; fair. [Black]
- 1323 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Gold*, Southwick OCT 7 0459 - Fair, before *VOR* sign-on; "AM, online, and digital, playing the greatest hits of all time, this is Gold." [Conti]
- 1332 **IRAN** *R.Tehran*, Tehran OCT 5 2045 - Fair, over/under unID; Middle Eastern vocals. [Conti] OCT 5 2225 - String instrumental and song with man in Persian. Recorded; good, over Romania. Language verified Dmitry Mezin via RealDX. [Black]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități*, Galati (45°25'N 27°54'E) OCT 5 2100 - Good, well over Iran; "...Radio România Actualități," time marker and fanfare into news. [Conti] OCT 5 2225 - Man with news in Romanian. Recorded; fair, under Iran music. Language verified Dmitry Mezin via RealDX. [Black] OCT 6 2059 - Mixing with second station (Iran?). ID heard just before 2100. [Wolfish]
- 1341 **HUNGARY** *Magyar Katolikus Rádió*, Szolnok and Balatonszabadi OCT 5 2100 - Under *BBC R.Ulster*; two cycles of pipe organ interval signal. [Conti] OCT 6 2146 - Choral singing and Hungarian talk. [Wolfish]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC Radio Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 6°04'W) OCT 5 2010 - Over Hungary; British-accented DJ and pop/rock music. 2100, "On 93 and 95 FM and 1341 mediumwave, this is BBC Radio Ulster," then news, "BBC news at 10 o'clock, I'm Ann Marie Foster." [Conti] OCT 5 2107 - News magazine-type program. Station promos at 2128. Good

signal over a station with classical music. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0500 - Excellent; "On digital and online, this is BBC Radio Five Live. Good morning, this is the breakfast program on Five Live..." [Conti]

- 1350 **FRANCE** *R.Orient*, Nice OCT 5 2100 - Middle Eastern vocals through CKAD. OCT 7 0458 - Poor to fair through domestics; Middle Eastern string instrumental, woman in French with ID and news on the hour. [Conti]
- 1359 **SPAIN** *RNE Arganda del Rey* (40°18'N 3°25'W) OCT 7 0500 - Good; time check, "En días como hoy... en Radio Nacional de España" into news. [Conti] OCT 8 0100 - Top of the hour theme music and man with "Radio Nacional de España" ID then time check. Recorded; excellent. [Black]
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN** *Manx Radio*, Foxdale OCT 6 2118 - Car dealer/garage commercial, "Manx Radio" jingles. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0500 - Fair; "Broadcasting from the Isle of Man... Manx Radio," into news. [Conti] OCT 7 2102 - "The late show brought to you by... Giving you the freedom of choice to live your life in your home your way." Recorded; fair. [Black]
- 1368 **ISRAEL** *Galei Zahal*, Filon and Shivta OCT 6 2115 - Talk. Heard mentions of Yerushalayim. Then soft pop type music and more talk by man at 2122. Parallel to 6973 kHz. Mixing with *Manx Radio*. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2123 - Parallel 6973, man in Hebrew and Israeli music; good. [Black]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) OCT 5 1949 - Poor with woman in French. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2004 - Fair; news/talk in French. [Conti] OCT 5 2029 - French program. Very good. [Black] OCT 7 2100 - Excellent; *France Info* ID, fanfare, and *Le Journal*, "Bon soir..." [Conti]
- 1385.92 **GUINEA** *R.Rurale*, Labé OCT 5 2040 - Good; news/talk in French. [Conti]
- 1386 **KUWAIT** *R.Kuwait*, Kuwait City OCT 7 2100 - Man in Arabic with "Radio Kuwait" ID. Didn't sound like normal VOA programming. Recorded; very good. [Black]
- 1386.04 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Ganguren OCT 5 2101 - Good; network news parallel 1476 kHz. Slightly off frequency. [Conti] OCT 6 2044 - Man in Basque. Recorded; good. Verified Mauricio Sánchez via RealDX. [Black] OCT 7 2031 - Phone interview. Not in Spanish. Parallel a weaker 1476 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 1394.77 **ALBANIA** *TWR Fllakë* (41°22'N 19°31'E) OCT 5 1945 - Fair; talk in Eastern European language. 2003 now strong; contemporary vocal. [Conti] OCT 5 2038 - Man in Croatian per EMWG at this time. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 7 2028 - Strong in Slavic language. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2100 - Excellent; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal and off. [Conti]
- 1404 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros OCT 7 2100 - Fair in 1400 CBG splatter; fanfare into news, "Bon soir..." [Conti]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 6 1950 - ID at 2000 and news by man and woman. A second station in here also. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2100 - Excellent; "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [Conti]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) OCT 7 2100 - Top of the hour "Deutschlandfunk" ID by man in German, then woman in German. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 7 2100 - Excellent, over Algeria; "Deutschlandfunk," time marker, and news. [Conti] OCT 8 2024 - Parallel to 6190 with German talk and choir music. Good signal over Algerian. [Wolfish]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta OCT 7 1959 - Good; *R.Sawa* ID with slogan. 2000 lost to an unID classical music station. [Conti]
- 1431 **UKRAINE** *R.Kultura*, Kopani OCT 5 2100 - Over *R.Sawa*; choral music, then off. [Conti] OCT 5 2050 - Woman in Ukrainian with classical music in background. Recorded; excellent. Language verified Mauno Ritola via RealDX. [Black] OCT 7 2000 - Poor to fair; announcement of "kanal" and "Radio Kultura," classical music. 2100 choral music, time marker, then gone, leaving *R.Sawa* Djibouti in clear. [Conti]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL* Marnach OCT 5 2038 - Over/under WVEI with French broadcast. Gave station address and schedule at 2057. Also heard this on car radio at same time two days earlier outside of Sydney, Nova Scotia, and again on October 9 in Charlottetown PEI. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2000 - Good; "Ici Radio Chine International" and woman in French. 2100, "This program is brought to you by Radio 86, in cooperation with RTL Luxembourg and China Radio International. For more information, please visit our home page, www.radio86.com. From Beijing this is CRI, China Radio International," and English program. OCT 7 2000 - Good; "Ici Radio Chine International." [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Relaying CRI in English, "This program is brought to you by Radio 86 in cooperation with RTL Luxembourg and China Radio International. From Beijing, this is CRI, China Radio International." Then ID in Chinese. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 8 2027 - Good to excellent; plinking string music and what sounded like a Chinese folk song, with female French announcer. Saudi Arabia

- with Arabic musical programming, female vocal, in the background. [Taylor]
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Dammam* OCT 8 0106 - Parallel to 1521 with talk in Arabic under WVEI. [Wolfish]
- 1449 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 6 2103 - Italian talk mixing with Libya. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2051 - Woman in Italian. Recorded; fair, over Libya. [Black]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya, Misurata (32°46'N 15°05'E)* OCT 6 1947 - Fair with Arabic pop music. [Wolfish]
- 1457.81 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë (41°22'N 19°31'E)* OCT 6 2056 - Chinese lessons in unknown language (Hungarian?). Mixing with *Sunrise Radio* and *Gold Radio*. [Wolfish]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Gold Manchester, Ashton Moss* OCT 5 2100 - "...DAB digital radio ...This is Gold," into news from the Sky News Center. [Conti] OCT 6 2102 - Newscast read by man, "Gold weather across Manchester." [Wolfish] OCT 7 0300 - "This is Gold," through *Sunrise Radio*. [Conti]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park* OCT 5 2104 - Woman with Asian sounding song, woman in Asian language and English. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 6 2000 - Good; "This is Sunrise Radio..." and jingle, time check into news. [Conti] OCT 6 2022 - "Sunrise Radio" jingle, local Punjabi commercials with lots of phone numbers. OCT 7 2001 - "Sunrise Radio Network News." [Wolfish] OCT 7 2002 - Good; "Sunrise Radio Network News." [Conti] OCT 7 2251 - East Indian music. [Rafuse] OCT 8 2031 - Female singer with Bollywood type music. [Taylor]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules (43°47'N 6°09'E)* OCT 5 2106 - Man in Kayble per EMWG. Recorded; excellent. OCT 6 2143 - Man and woman in Tarifit per EMWG. Recorded; excellent, over Iran. [Black] OCT 7 2059 - Excellent; Arabic program with announcement of postal, e-mail, and web addresses. [Conti]
- 1467 **IRAN** *IRIB1 Isfahan* OCT 6 2143 - Farsi sounding talk and music. Recorded; poor, under France. [Black]
- 1467 unID OCT 8 0058 - Koran. Didn't seem to be parallel to 1521, so don't know if this was Saudi Arabia or Iran. [Wolfish]
- 1476 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia, Miramon* OCT 5 2100 - Good; "...punto com" web address, time marker and fanfare into network news. [Conti] OCT 5 2112 - Woman in Basque. Recorded; good. Verified Mauricio Sánchez via RealDX. [Black] OCT 7 2100 - Good; intro to news with Euskadi ID, parallel 1386 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 2308 - Talk in Basque language. [Rafuse]
- 1476 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *UAE Radio, Dubai* OCT 6 2152 - Women in teletalk. Recorded; excellent, over weak chanting possibly *R.Araz* Azerbaijan. [Black]
- 1476.3 unID OCT 7 2037 - Loud het against Euskadi. [Conti]
- 1485 **MELILLA // SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 5 2117 - Man in Spanish. Recorded; good. [Black] OCT 7 0300 - Time marker, fanfare, "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos," in pile-up with presumed *Onda Cero* and an unID UK. 2100 on top, triple pips due to delays between *SER* and/or *Onda Cero* synchros; "En Cadena Ser, hoy 24..." [Conti]
- 1485 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Merseyside, Wallasey* OCT 5 2100 - Over/under *SER*; "...DAB digital radio ...online ...BBC Radio Merseyside," and pips into news. [Conti] OCT 6 2029 - Football match. Not sure of teams, but Colin Marr was one of the players. ID as "BBC Radio Merseyside" and phone numbers given. Spain audible underneath. OCT 7 2023 - C&W-ish female vocal and ID. [Wolfish]
- 1485 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio, various* OCT 5 2118 - Several women UK accents making fun of song titles. Recorded; very good, mixing with Melilla/Spain. [Black]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu, Bastia (42°47'N 9°24'E)* OCT 5 2100 - Over/under *France Info* and unID; *Radio France Bleu* ID and jingle. [Conti]
- 1494 **GREECE** *ERA Rhodes* OCT 6 2001 - Over/under *France Info*; ethnic vocal parallel 1512 kHz. [Conti] OCT 6 2044 - Parallel to 1512 with Greek music, featuring singing and a trumpet. [Wolfish]
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros OCT 5 2121 - Woman in French teletalk and French pop music. Recorded; very good, mixing with man in French (presumed Corsica) and jazz from Greece parallel 1512 kHz. [Black]
- 1503 **EGYPT** *ERTU El Arish* OCT 6 2100 - Big Ben chimes. OCT 7 2100 - Big Ben chimes under Iran. [Conti] OCT 7 2100 - Church bell "Big Ben" interval signal only, no audio. Recorded; poor, under Iran. Verified Mauno Ritola via RealDX. [Black]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E)* OCT 5 2201 - Man in Farsi and music. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 5 2204 - On top of frequency. Thought I heard some English in background. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2100 - Over Egypt chimes; Middle Eastern music. [Conti]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5 Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción* OCT 7 2052 - Woman in Spanish. Mixing with Iran and another station playing Snow Patrol "Counting Cars." [Wolfish]

- 1512 **CHANIA (GREECE)** ERA Chania OCT 5 2121 - Parallel 1494, jazz music. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 6 2001 - Fair; ethnic vocals. 2045 good; ethnic music parallel 1494 kHz. [Conti] OCT 6 2044 - Parallel to a weaker 1494 with Greek music, featuring singing and a trumpet. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2059 - Good, over Saudi Arabia; news/talk in Greek. [Conti]
- 1512 **IRAN** IRIB Ardabil OCT 7 2043 - Well over Saudi Arabia; talk parallel 1503 kHz. [Conti]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) OCT 5 1950 - Parallel 9870 and 9555, Arabic talk. Fair-good. [Black] OCT 5 1950 - Good; discussion parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. OCT 6 1925 - Fading up with talk parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. OCT 7 1845 - Het fading up. [Conti]
- 1521 **UNITED KINGDOM** Gold, Duxhurst OCT 7 2100 - Under Saudi Arabia; "...this is Gold." [Conti]
- 1530 **ROMANIA** România Actualități, Mihaileni and Mahmudia OCT 7 2100 - Fading in with "Radio România..." ID into news. [Conti] OCT 8 0015 - Very good signal. [Rafuse] OCT 8 0032 - ID as "România Actualități" by man and Ray Charles "Georgia." Parallel to 1179 kHz. IDed after time pips at 0100 as "Radio România" followed by newscast. Poor to fair above Cincinnati. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0035 - Parallel 1179, Ray Charles "Georgia." Very good. [Black]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA Pinheira (0°18'N 6°46'E) OCT 7 0259 - Yankee Doodle interval signal under R.Vaticana and Romania. [Conti]
- 1530 **UNITED KINGDOM** Pulse 2, Huddersfield OCT 7 2100 - Under R.Vaticana; "...DAB, this is news from London ...Pulse 2." [Conti] OCT 8 0008 - "The greatest hits for west UK of the 60s, 70s and 80s, Pulse 2." Played music by Eric Clapton and The Animals. Also surfaced with ID at 0048. Mixing with Romania. [Wolfish]
- 1530 **VATICAN** R.Vaticana, Vatican City (42°03'N 12°19'E) OCT 5 2027 - Fair and alone with Spanish broadcast. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2159 - Good; three cycles of interval signal. OCT 6 2100 - Excellent; three cycles of interval signal and ID. [Conti] OCT 5 2204 - Light classical religious music. Recorded; excellent. [Black] OCT 7 0234 - Over Cincinnati with Slovenian broadcast. ID and interval signal at 0249. Also audible on car radio near Sydney, Nova Scotia, on Oct 3 at 2140. [Wolfish]
- 1539 **DJIBOUTI** Radiodiffusion Vision Djibouti, Djibouti OCT 7 0300 - Through SER Spain; sign on with instrumental national anthem. [Conti]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen (50°00'N 8°55'E) OCT 7 2059 - Man in German with frequencies, 2100 BBC news in English. Recorded; good. [Black]
- 1539 **SPAIN** SER synchros OCT 7 0300 - "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos" parallel 1575 kHz, through Djibouti. [Conti]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R.Aap Ki Dunyaa, Al Dhabiya OCT 5 2200 - Good; "It's 22 hours Universal Time, and here's the news from Voice of America." [Conti] OCT 5 2216 - In Urdu. Man with many mentions of Pakistan. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2100 - Good; "From the VOA news center in Washington..." news in English. [Conti] OCT 8 2205 - Good on fade up; music stinger, woman announcer and full "Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa" ID, followed by jingle and man with ID and program intro. [Taylor]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) OCT 5 2133 - Fair with ID. [Wolfish] OCT 6 2227 - Man in Arabic with R.Sawa ID. Recorded; good, mixing Moldova. [Black]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol (47°14'N 29°24'E) OCT 5 2212 - Woman in Serbian per EMWG at this time. Recorded; very good, over/under R.Sawa. [Black] OCT 7 0300 - Good; interval signal, "This is Moscow. You're tuned to the World Service of the Voice of Russia," into news digest in English. [Conti]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Bristol, Mangotsfield OCT 7 2100 - Poor in mix with Kuwait; BBC and Bristol mentions at the top of the news. [Conti]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** unID OCT 7 2033 - Stevie Wonder "Living For The City" mixing with Moldova and Kuwait. [Wolfish]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Tindouf-Rabouni (27°29'N 7°49'W) OCT 7 1935 - Fair; Koranic vocal. [Conti]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) OCT 5 2042 - Good signal with soccer. Parallel to 1206 and 1377 kHz. [Wolfish] OCT 5 2216 - Talk in French; very good. [Black] OCT 7 0300 - Excellent; France Info Le Journal. [Conti]
- 1566 **BENIN** TWR Parakou OCT 7 2050 - Poor to fair; man in French. 2100 lost to County Sound Radio. [Conti]
- 1566 **INDIA** AIR Nagpur OCT 8 0035 - Fading in nicely during transmitter site dawn enhancement; woman with news in English until 0040, parallel 5010 kHz. [Conti] OCT 8 0038 - Woman with news in English until 0040, parallel 5010 SW. Recorded; poor. [Black] OCT 8 0038 - Woman reading news in English, then into music. [Rafuse] OCT 8 0038 - Parallel to 5010 with woman

- reading news in English. Strains of music hard at 0042. Checked following night at same time and could not pull out any audio on 1566 kHz. 5010 and a few other 60mb AIR outlets were audible, however. 5010 signed on with AIR interval signal at 0018 on Oct 9. [Wolfish]
- 1566 **IRAN** *IRIB1* Bandar-Abbas OCT 5 2217 - Chanting; poor, mixing with PSA man in UK accent, presume *County Sound*. [Black]
- 1566 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Bristol, Taunton* OCT 8 2105 - ID heard. Mixing with *County Sound*. [Wolfish]
- 1566 **UNITED KINGDOM** *County Sound Radio, Peasmarsh* OCT 5 2200 - Fair, mixing with unID African string instrumentals (Benin?); "On air, online... 24 hours a day, this is County Sound Radio" into news. [Conti] OCT 8 2116 - ID, followed by "All Right Now" by Free. Mixing with BBC. [Wolfish] OCT 8 2121 - Good, with "All Right Now" by Free. [Taylor]
- 1566 unID OCT 8 2155 - Poor; woman singing Bollywood type vocal fading up and down over/under *County Sound*. Recorded to mp3, but not published on DXpedition page. Later heard at 2254 on small Radio Shack loop with northeast U.S. nulled and published to www.vy2hf.com/ppaudiofiles.html audio web site. Hoping it was India, but we may never know. [Taylor]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 5 2009 - Play by play (soccer?) over top of a second station with Middle Eastern-sounding music. [Wolfish] OCT 7 2000 - Garbled code-like ID heard in LSB mode, same as heard on 657 and 1116 LSB. [Conti]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E)* OCT 5 2218 - Mid East music and man in Persian per EMWG. "Radio FarDUH" ID by man. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 8 2041 - Man reading news in Farsi, with Italian in the background from *Rai*. [Taylor]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé, Ceuta* OCT 5 2200 - Good; *RadiOlé* jingle, flamenco style music. [Conti]
- 1593 unID OCT 5 2200 - Pop music, fanfare into news; barely audible through presumed Germany DRM. [Conti]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria, Vitoria* OCT 7 0300 - Through *SER*; "Radio Euskadi y Radio Vitoria." [Conti] OCT 8 2033 - Good with station promo and commercials. [Wolfish]
- 1710 unID OCT 8 2306 - Stumbled onto a Scandanavian-accented man in USB giving marine weather in English. Said "good night" and there was an ID that was "(blank) (blank) Radio" (I think). Switched into Scanadanavian language (Icelandic? Norwegian?) at 2309. [Wolfish]
- 1720 unID OCT 6 2105 - Pirate? Sounded like Greek female vocal. [Wolfish]

Pan-American DX

- 630 **PUERTO RICO** *WUNO San Juan (18°26'N 66°07'W)* OCT 8 0815 - Mixing with CFCO Chatham with station promos and ID. [Wolfish]
- 670 **CUBA** *CMQ R.Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W)* OCT 8 0802 - Poor; talk in Spanish, clear Rebelde sounder. [Conti]
- 760 **PUERTO RICO** *WORA Mayaguez* OCT 7 0915 - Poor; ad string with many Puerto Rico mentions. [Conti]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *TBN/R.Paradise, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W)* OCT 6 0900 - Good; "This is Radio Paradise, broadcasting on... assigned frequency of 820 kilocycles... with 50,000 watts, our studios are located at Bath Plains, Nevis, with transmitter... on St. Kitts. We broadcast 24 hours daily. Radio Paradise is owned and operated by the Trinity Broadcasting Network... Santa Ana, California, U.S.A. Local address P.O. Box 508, Charlestown, Nevis, e-mail address radioparadise820@msn.com, local phone numbers 469-1994, 469-5425, fax number 469-1642." [Conti]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloy, La Habana and Mayarí Arriba* OCT 8 1001 - Through domestics; RR code with one second delay between stations. [Conti]

Transpacific DX

- 567 **JAPAN** *JOIK NHK1 Sapporo (43°05'N 141°36'E)* OCT 7 0945 - Good; woman parallel 594 kHz. [Conti]
- 594 **JAPAN** *JOAK NHK1 Tokyo (35°41'N 139°48'E)* OCT 7 0940 - Fair; woman parallel 666 kHz. [Conti]
- 693 **JAPAN** *JOAB NHK2 Tokyo* OCT 6 0840 - Fair; speaker in dry Japanese parallel 774 kHz. 0925 good; news/talk parallel 774 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 0910 - News in English with man and woman. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 8 0750 - The only signal from Japan at this time with transmitter site dusk approaching. [Conti]
- 702 **JAPAN** *NHK2 synchros* OCT 6 0845 - Fading up to fair; speaker parallel 774 kHz. [Conti]
- 747 **JAPAN** *JOIB NHK2 Sapporo (43°05'N 141°37'E)* OCT 6 0847 - Through 740 slop; speaker

- parallel 774 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 0950 - Japanese/English lessons, parallel to 774 kHz. OCT 8 0947 - Japanese lessons parallel to 774 kHz. Weak. [Wolfish]
- 774 **JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43'N 140°07'E)** OCT 6 0833 - Parallel 747 JOIB Sapporo, and 693 JOAB Tokyo. Man in Japanese. Recorded; poor-fair. [Black] OCT 6 0840 - Good to excellent; speaker in dry Japanese parallel 693 kHz. OCT 7 0908 - Excellent; woman with "Today's Angle" feature story in English about assistance to Ma Cong, Vietnam, parallel 693 and 747 kHz. 0914 web address, "...at www.nhk.or.jp" into Spanish program. [Conti] OCT 7 0917 - Man with news in Spanish. Recorded; very good. [Black] OCT 7 0919 - Spanish broadcast. ID at 0920. Time pips and woman Japanese heard at 0930. Parallel to a weaker 693 kHz. OCT 8 0947 - Japanese lessons parallel 747 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 828 **JAPAN JOBB NHK2 Osaka** OCT 6 0848 - Fading up to fair; speaker parallel 774 kHz. OCT 7 0913 - Good; business news in English, 0915 now in Spanish parallel 774 kHz. [Conti] OCT 7 0935 - Weak with same program as on 774 kHz. [Wolfish]
- 837 **JAPAN NHK1 synchros** OCT 6 0910 - Poor to fair; talk in Japanese. [Conti]
- 954 **JAPAN JOKR Tokyo** OCT 8 0949 - Man and woman in Japanese. Recorded; fair. [Black] OCT 8 0950 - Fair; rock music, man and woman in Japanese. [Conti]
- 963 **SOUTH KOREA HLCR Andong / HLKS Cheju Island** OCT 9 0950 - Poor to fair; man and woman parallel 972 kHz. Both 963 and 972 faded out by 0955 UTC. [Conti]
- 972 **SOUTH KOREA HLCA Dangjin (37°05'N 126°31'E)** OCT 7 0922 - Global Korean network. Recorded; poor. [Black] OCT 9 0940 - Fading up from poor; man and woman in Korean. [Conti]
- 972 unID OCT 7 0936 - Very poor with woman talking, then man at 0939. [Wolfish]
- 981 unID OCT 8 0944 - Woman in Oriental language heard here. Weak. [Wolfish]
- 1116 unID OCT 9 1047 - Weak audio here. Sounded like a man in English. [Wolfish] OCT 9 1047 - Poor; man talking in what sounded like English, with agreement from Chuck Hutton who listened to the audio posted to the Web. Bruce Portzer commented, "I listened to the 1116 recording and was able to make out a few English words. The inflections sounded like Aussie English to me, but that may have simply been wishful thinking. 1116 4BC is one of the easiest Aussies for us on North America's west coast, so it's a plausible catch farther inland." MP3 file emailed to 4BC to see if they might claim it, but no reply as of this writing. [Taylor]
- 1287 **JAPAN JOHR Sapporo** OCT 8 0850 - Fair; woman in Japanese. [Conti]

Canada and U.S.A.

- 550 **KFYR Bismarck ND** OCT 6 0905 - Weather Channel weather forecast for Bismarck-Mandan. ID as "the latest news on K-fire, KFYR" into Jim Bohannon show. [Wolfish] OCT 7 1005 - Good; K-Fire Weather Channel forecast, Raspberries "Go All the Way," Saturday Night at the Oldies promo. [Conti]
- 560 **KMON Great Falls MT** OCT 6 0915 - First noted at 0915 with C&W music. ID before top-of-the-hour as "Big Sky Country 560 KMON." Commercial and ID at 1000 as "Big Sky Country, KMON Great Falls" into ABC news. Fair underneath WGAN Portland. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0850 [Rafuse] OCT 8 0851 - "Big Sky Country," C&W and commercial for Rocky Mountain Garage. [Wolfish]
- 600 **KSJB Jamestown ND** OCT 7 0957 - C&W music. Went over top of the hour with nothing more than "This is After Midnight with Blair Garner" and more C&W. [Wolfish]
- 600 **CJWW Saskatoon SK** OCT 7 1010 - Good; callsign jingle and C&W music. [Conti] OCT 8 1027 - Commercial for something in Lloydminster. Environment Canada weather for Saskatoon. Underneath CKAT North Bay. [Wolfish]
- 630 **CHED Edmonton AB** OCT 8 0458 - "Coast to Coast" program, "630 Ched" news, sports at 0903 mentioning of the "Voice of the Edmonton Oilers, 630 Ched" and "630 Ched guaranteed weather." Local commercials and back into "Coast to Coast." Mixing with CFCO Chatham. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0855. [Rafuse]
- 650 **CKOM Saskatoon SK** OCT 6 0509 - Replay of Charles Adler program under CKGA Gander. [Wolfish]
- 660 **CFFR Calgary AB** OCT 6 0855 - Under WFAN New York; "You're listening to 660 News overnight." [Wolfish] OCT 7 1015 - Good; sports with lead story about Calgary Flames hockey, 660news.com promo, and 660 News Overnight. [Conti]
- 680 **CHFA Edmonton AB** OCT 7 1024 - CBC French programming heard mixing with WRKO Boston and CFTR Toronto. [Wolfish] OCT 8 1008 - French language programming. [Rafuse]
- 730 **CKDM Dauphin MB** OCT 5 1028 - C&W music under CKAC Montréal. ID and weather at 1032. [Wolfish]
- 770 **CHQR Calgary AB** OCT 6 0927 - "Coast to Coast" under WABC New York. Commercial at bottom of the hour for International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker. ID as "AM 770

- CHQR." [Wolfish]
- 790 **CFCW** Camrose AB OCT 7 1005 - "Alberta's county legend, 790 CFCW" jingle and C&W music. Mixing with CFNW. [Wolfish]
- 790 **CFNW** Port au Choix NL OCT 7 0915 - Good; VOXM Super Radio Bingo promo. [Conti]
- 800 **CHAB** Moose Jaw SK OCT 6 1021 - Mixing with CHRC Quebec; Bryan Adams "Cuts Like a Knife" and slogan "The Greatest Hits of All Time." [Wolfish]
- 860 **CBKF-2** Saskatoon SK OCT 8 0936 - CBC French programming audible under CJBC Toronto. [Wolfish]
- 870 **CFSX** Stephenville NL OCT 7 Good; "...right here on CFSX," into local ad string. [Conti]
- 880 **CHQT** Edmonton AB OCT 8 1035 - Weather for central Alberta. [Rafuse]
- 880 **CKLQ** Brandon MB OCT 8 1030 - "Q Country" liner, then into news. [Rafuse]
- 890 **CJDC** Dawson Creek BC OCT 6 1014 - C&W faded up over WLS Chicago. ID as "AM 890 CJDC." More C&W and another ID at 1018, which mentioned "Peace Country." [Wolfish] OCT 8 0946 - C&W and "Peace Country's Country" liner. [Rafuse]
- 900 **CKBI** Prince Albert SK OCT 7 0858 - "You're listening to 900 CKBI... a... radio station," news from Canadian Press which started before top-of-the-hour, into C&W at 0902 after the news. Mixing with CHML and CKDH. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0755 - Top of the hour ID at 0800. [Rafuse]
- 910 **CKDQ** Drumheller AB OCT 6 0848 - Promo for an estate kit available at CKDQ studios at 515 Highway 10 East in Drumheller. ID as "Q-91" and C&W music. [Wolfish] OCT 7 0916 - Fair; "...radio in Drumheller, CKDQ ...Q91," and C&W music. OCT 8 1002 - Good; C&W music through the hour, "This is Q Country, Q91." [Conti] OCT 7 0939 - Liner: "Your country is Q-Country, Q-91." Good signal. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0812 - "...Newcap Radio ...This is Q91 Drumheller ...Royal Alberta Museum." [Rafuse]
- 920 **CFRY** Portage la Prairie MB OCT 6 1007 - ID and C&W heard mixing with CKNX Wingham. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0937 [Rafuse] OCT 8 1000 - Good; "CFRY your local information station" and news from "...the Portage la Prairie news center." [Conti]
- 930 **CJCA** Edmonton AB OCT 7 1008 - Christian/inspirational music followed by ID at 1013: "Music to live by... AM 930 the Light." Good over top of CFBC Saint John. [Wolfish]
- 940 **CJGX** Yorkton SK OCT 6 0850 - Under CINW Montreal with C&W music, "GX-940" ID. Later at 1003 with news from the Canadian Press, sports scores with Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League teams, C&W later. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0900 - C&W into GX94 liner, then back into C&W. [Rafuse] OCT 8 1000 - Under CINW; "CJGX 940..." and news from the National Newsroom of the Canadian Press. [Conti]
- 950 **CFAM** Altona MB OCT 6 0901 - Classical music noted under CKNB Campbellton. *R.Rejoj* Cuba also in there. [Wolfish]
- 960 **CFAC** Calgary AB OCT 5 0122 - Monday Night Football. Commercials for Canadian reserve.com and MyHDTV.ca during break in the action. OCT 6 0109 - Montreal vs. Calgary NHL hockey. [Wolfish] OCT 6 1000 - Excellent; "CFAC 960 AM, Fan 960 and fan960.com, owned and operated by Rogers Broadcasting, we are the Fan 960 Calgary," and ESPN Sportscenter. [Conti] OCT 8 0906 - "Telus Convention Centre... .ca..." [Rafuse]
- 970 **KQAQ** Austin MN OCT 9 0909 - Underneath WZAN Portland with C&W music including "Harper Valley PTA" and Ann Murray "You Needed Me." Finally caught ID at 0923: "Classic Country Legends KQAQ 970 AM." [Wolfish]
- 970 **WDAY** Fargo ND OCT 9 0600 - ID at top of the hour in mess with KQAQ and WZAN. [Wolfish]
- 980 **WCUB** Two Rivers WI OCT 8 1023 - C&W music underneath CJME Regina. "Breakfast Club on AM 980 WCUB" heard at 1034. [Wolfish]
- 980 **CJME** Regina SK OCT 5 0131 - In mess with ID as "News/Talk CJME 980." Announcer Wayne Morrison. Promo to "gear up for the green & white on News/Talk CJME 980." Commercial for a fertilizer product. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0911 - Full ID. [Rafuse] OCT 8 0922 - Commercial for Robins Donuts, into encore presentation of Charles Adler program. [Wolfish]
- 1000 **KOMO** Seattle WA OCT 6 0944 - Over top of WMVP Chicago with commercial for West Seattle Coin.com, mention of KOMO.com and a simulcast on 97.7. Woman with traffic report mentioning "405." Mention of KOMO News Radio Network. OCT 7 1035 - Traffic report by woman and time check: "3:35 at KOMO News Radio." OCT 9 0925 - Traffic report, "10 minutes away from next traffic report." [Wolfish]
- 1010 **CBR** Calgary AB OCT 5 0219 - Underneath CFRB Toronto and WINS New York with CBC Radio One "The Current" program. [Wolfish]
- 1040 **CKST** Vancouver BC OCT 7 1040 - Weak with several ESPN promos, quickly "Vancouver's only sports station" type liner, into ESPN Sports Center. [Wolfish] OCT 8 1000 - "Team 1040" liner. [Rafuse] OCT 9 1026 - Under WHO Des Moines with Vancouver ESPN promos and

- Mike & Mike program. [Wolfish]
- 1050 **CKSB** St. Boniface MB OCT 7 1038 - Mixing with WEVD New York and CJNB with CBC French programming. [Wolfish]
- 1050 **CJNB** North Battleford SK OCT 7 0638 - Presumed with C&W music mixing with WEVD and CKSB. Faded at 1048. [Wolfish]
- 1060 **CKMX** Calgary AB OCT 7 0542 - "Classic Country AM 1060" and old C&W music. Under KYW Philadelphia. [Wolfish]
- 1070 **KNX** Los Angeles CA OCT 6 0834 - Commercial for Trump Network. ID: "Southern California's only all news station, KNX." Mixing with CHOK Sarnia. [Wolfish] OCT 6 1000 - Good; "This is LA's only all news radio station, all news all the time, KNX 1070 AM and HD, KTWV HD2, Los Angeles, Orange County and all of southern California," jingle, and CBS news. [Conti] OCT 8 0742 - "...KNX," then back into CHOK Ontario. [Rafuse] OCT 9 0906 - Traffic report with mentions of Orange Freeway and Rancho Cucamonga. "KNX news time is 2:15." [Wolfish]
- 1130 **CKWX** Vancouver BC OCT 6 0832 - Under WBBR New York with Vancouver traffic report. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0916 - Mentioning Winnipeg, Toronto, Halifax, etc. [Rafuse] OCT 9 0911 - "1130 News time is 2:11," heard underneath WBBR. [Wolfish]
- 1140 **CHRB** High River AB OCT 7 0959 - Religious program under CBI Sydney with biblenet.org URL. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0822 - Religious programming. [Rafuse]
- 1160 **KSL** Salt Lake City UT OCT 6 1030 - Spot with area code 801, time check: "4:30 in the KSL newsroom." The sun was up at this point. [Wolfish]
- 1190 **CFSL** Weyburn SK OCT 5 0208 - C&W music underneath WLIB New York. Liner/ID at 0212 mentions Saskatchewan and "All your favourites, AM 1190." More C&W followed. [Wolfish] OCT 8 0922 - C&W and "AM 1190" ID. [Rafuse]
- 1200 **CJRJ** Vancouver BC OCT 8 1033 - East Indian music, very likely CJRJ. [Rafuse] OCT 8 1036 - Presumed the one here with South Asian music under WKOX. Didn't last long enough for any talk or commercials. [Wolfish]
- 1230 **CFGN** Port aux Basque NL OCT 7 0930 - Good; "CFGN AM 1230 Port aux Basque, CFGB FM 97.7 St. Andrews, and CFSX AM 870 Stephenville..." and news, "Good morning, I'm Larry Bennett and this is CFSX news," over VOXM relay on CFLN. [Conti]
- 1240 **CKIM** Baie Verte NL OCT 7 0929 - Good; "CKIM Baie Verte, a Newcap... Communications radio station," into "VOXM First News." [Conti]
- 1260 **CFRN** Edmonton AB OCT 7 1030 - Commercial for Diablo Boots next to Sav-On Foods on Gateway Blvd, into Fox Sports Radio at 1032. Mixing with CKHJ Fredericton. [Wolfish]
- 1290 **CFRW** Winnipeg MB OCT 5 0114 - Under CJBK London and WKBK Keene with Frank Mills "Music Box Dancer" and Ricky Nelson "Travelling Man." ID: "The greatest oldies of all time, 1290 CFRW." OCT 8 0010 - Various oldies, including The Band, April Wine, and Chilliwack. [Wolfish]
- 1300 **WOOD** Grand Rapids MI OCT 9 1005 - Local news and wood.radio.com promos. [Wolfish]
- 1320 **CHMB** Vancouver BC OCT 8 1011 - Presumed with man and woman in Chinese. Mixing with CJMR Mississauga. [Wolfish] OCT 8 1013 - Chinese programming; strongly suspect CHMB. [Rafuse] OCT 9 1030 - Man in Chinese heard again under CJMR and others. [Wolfish]
- 1330 **CJYM** Rosetown SK OCT 5 0216 - "We're Classic Hits 1330 CJYM," into oldie "Don't Walk Away Renee." [Wolfish]
- 1370 **CFOK** Westlock AB OCT 7 0500 - Under WDEA; "This is 1370 CFOK..." [Conti]
- 1510 **KGA** Spokane WA OCT 8 0953 - Underneath Boston for a while with Fox Sports programming, but finally faded up with a promo for "Mitch in the Morning" on "Sports Radio 1510 KGA." [Wolfish]
- 1550 **CBSI-8** La Romaine QC OCT 7 2000 - Over RASD Algeria; callsign and *R.Canada* IDs in French. [Conti]
- 1620 **KSMH** West Sacramento CA OCT 7 0919 - Presumed with strains of Rosary heard. OCT 9 1039 - Rosary heard again. Weak and no sign of WDND or KOZN. [Wolfish]
- 1630 **KRND** Fox Farm WY OCT 5 2103 - Ranchero music. ID: "Más potencia, más música, La Grande." [Wolfish]
- 1660 **KQWB** West Fargo ND OCT 6 1056 - Spot for Oktoberfest Fargo.com into ESPN Mike and Mike program. [Wolfish]
- 1700 **KVNS** Brownsville TX OCT 6 0216 - KC & The Sunshine Band song, ID: "Classic Hits 1700 KVNS," into song "Tighter, Tighter" by Alive & Kicking. [Wolfish]

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