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STATIC FROM HQ

As we near the holidays, it's appropriate to mention that this will be the next to last weekly issue. We will have one more issue this month dated Dec. 21st-then we'll skip two weeks for the holidays with the next issue to be dated Jan. 4th. So we hope we don't receive too many cards from unwary members advising they did not receive an issue dated Dec. 28th!!! And editors be aware also of this "break" in schedule.

From Rob Harrington we learn of availability of a West German publication devoted primarily to shortwave, but possibly of some interest to NRC members. The INTERNATIONAL LISTENING GUIDE is available for a one year subscription (4 issues) Air Mail direct from West Germany for \$4.75. North American (USA and Canada only) members can order through Rob Harrington, P.O. Box 3434, Littleton, CO 80161. Prices will go up in Jan. 1982. Checks should be made payable to "Rob Harrington for International Listening Guide".

THEY JOINED

The following new members have just joined- Muse soon and introduce yourselves.

Kenneth D. MacHarg, 3813 Utica Pike, Jeffersonville, IN 47130.

Mike Westfall, 3061 Oregon, Rialto, CA 92376.

Ker Goldman, 748 Partridge Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 (Rejoins)

Marc Kulbacki, 2434 Alexandra Ave., Windsor, Ontario N9E 2J3 CANADA (Rejoins)

The following members recently renewed in the NRC: Art Progeau, John Kenyhercz, Warren Powis, Brad Chappell, John Peterson, John Reed (2 Years), Ben Dangerfield, Charles Belza, Norm Meinholz, George Greene, Dave Clarke, Paul Morehouse, Rick Vitt, Mike Jeziorski, Pete Kemp, John Foster Jr., William Hutchinson, Robert Baker, Herb Mountain, Rick Poore, Guy Kudlemyer, Kenneth Andrews, Jerry Leon, James Brann, Clayton Adamson, Bill Campbell, James Hagan, Isaac Eaves, Frank John Petrick and D. Todd Hyder. Thanks gents!!!

CPC TESTS

The much-wanted KHND-1540 did not make it to Louisville on 11/30, if indeed it was even on. Although a perfect null of KXEL was achieved, Harvey, ND is almost perfectly co-linear with Waterloo...30 minutes of soulful ZNS was the only result here. So onward goes the season with two new tests this week.

12/14 WKDW-900 Staunton, VA 0005-0030 EST using 1000 watts, code and voice
Mon. ID's, tones and music. Last ten minutes will be at 250 watts. CE states that anyone hearing his station "will get a DX treat. Indeed". Reports to: Bill Betlej, Director of Engineering WKDW, P.O. Box 2189, Staunton, VA 24401. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/21 KBYE-890 Oklahoma City, OK 0100-0600 EST using tones, ID's and some
Mon. cldies. WLS will be OFF this morning, so this should be widely heard. Reports to: Roger Logan, CE, Box 20700, Oklahoma City, OK 73156. Arranged by Al Resnick/NRC.

12/21 KADE-1190 Boulder CO 0200-0300 EST using 5000 watts non-directional.
Mon. Test will consist of tones and music with plenty of ID's. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at (303) 444 5600. Reports to: Bob Greenlee, KADE Radio, 4840 Riverbend Rd. Boulder, CO 80301. Arranged by Bob Greenlee/NRC.

12/28 WLQB-1570 Flint, MI 0005-? EST with their annual proof of performance.
Mon. This station is about to change calls, so anyone needing WLQB had better try for this one. Reports to: Michael Stram, CE, WLQB, 3217 Lapeer St., Flint, MI 48503. Arranged by Ernie Cooper/NRC.

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AM SWITCH

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Well, it has been a fun month -- my last as editor of AM Switch. I'm so pleased to have received a number of letters from NRC members thanking me for keeping them up to date... it makes the extra cost of being an NRC member worthwhile. (You may not realize that the column editors have extra expenses in supplies and postage so be sure to rise to the occasion as any of them leave!) And wouldn't you know? Just as I leave the column, who should re-join but BRUCE WINKELMAN! He was the one who got this column started and, once he palmed it off on me, he left town and didn't leave any forwarding address so there was no way for me to dump it back to him. Nice move, Bruce! Tulsa, huh? Well, you can rest easy because JERRY STARR will be the new typist/editor starting the new year! Hi Bruce!

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes of Call Sign of Existing Stations:

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
570	-- XATB KGUM	Agana, GU	1340 -- WGIN WAAV
820	-- WIKY WSMI	Evansville, IN	1440 -- WAVK WSHF
920	-- WGAN WTRS	Dunnellon, FL	970 -- WAVE WAVG
940	-- WJOR WCSY	So. Haven, MI	1440 -- WTLK WOKG
950	-- KBRJ KKIC	Boise, ID	1450 -- WCKQ WKXJ
1250	-- WGVY WMLJ	Bangor, ME	1600 -- WIAJ WKGK
1260	-- WALN WELI	Aldion, MI	

STATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE FCC TO CHANGE THEIR FACILITIES:

- 560 -- WGAN -- Portland, ME will remain 5000/5000 Watts but alter their antenna to DA-2.
- 560 -- WGAN -- Elizabeth City, NC will use a directional antenna days; no other changes.
- 710 -- WTPA -- Paris, TN will remain a daytimer but increase to 1000 Watts, non-D.
- 790 -- WWSW -- So. Miami, FL will move to 780 kHz and increase to 50,000/10,000 W., DA-2.
- 860 -- KIFW -- Phoenix, AZ will go fulltime with 1000 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 940 -- WECO -- Warburg, TN will remain a daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 980 -- WPIP -- Pompano Beach, FL will remain with 2500/500 Watts but use same DA day & nite.
- 1010 -- WHIH -- Gallatin, TN will remain daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 1090 -- WKSP -- Kingstree, SC will remain daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 1190 -- WKKE -- Pearl, MS will move to 1180 kHz with 10,000/5000 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 1190 -- WBMJ -- San Juan, PR will go from 5000/5000 W. to 5000/10,000 Watts with DA-2.
- 1250 -- KTHS -- Santa Barbara, CA will go from 1000/1000 W. to 2500/1000 Watts, non-D.
- 1270 -- WMOG -- Naples, FL will go from 500/500 Watts to 1000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
- 1280 -- WZZZ -- Sarasota, FL will remain a daytimer but increase to 2500 Watts with a DA.
- 1340 -- KLVR -- Heber City, UT will go from 500/250 Watts to 1000/250 Watts, non-D.
- 1420 -- WADK -- Trenton, GA will remain a 500-Watt daytimer, but go non-Directional.
- 1420 -- WAMV -- Amherst, VA will remain a daytimer but increase to 2500 Watts, non-D.
- 1470 -- WMPD -- Chicago Heights, IL will go fulltime with 1000 Watts using a DA-2.
- 1470 -- WYDE -- Spruce Pine, NC will remain a daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 1510 -- WBLB -- Pulaski, VA will move to 1340 with 1000/250 Watts, non-D.
- 1550 -- WYWX -- Smyrna, GA will increase to 50,000/500 Watts using same DA day and night.
- 1550 -- WSAO -- Senatobia, MS will move to 1140 kHz but remain a daytimer at 5000 W., non-D.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED BY THE FCC FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 1300 -- New -- West Hazleton, PA will have a 5000 Watt daytimer with directional antenna.
- 1510 -- New -- West Jordan, UT will have a 10,000 Watt daytimer with directional antenna.

EXISTING STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE OF FACILITIES (some of these may actually occur!):

- 740 -- WBCI -- Williamsburg, VA wants to move to 640 kHz with 500/500 Watts, non-D.
- 740 -- WKIS -- Orlando, FL wants to go from 5000/1000 W. to 10,000/5000 with DA-2.
- 760 -- KFMB -- San Diego, CA wants to go from 5000/5000 W. to 50,000/50,000 W. with DA-N.
- 850 -- WKBZ -- Muskegon, MI wants to go from 1000/1000 W. to 5000/1000 W. with DA-1.
- 860 -- WGDW -- Marion, IN wants to boost its power to 1000 Watts with a DA (daytimer).
- 920 -- KYFR -- Shenandoah, IA wants to boost its power to 5000/2500 Watts using DA-2.
- 940 -- WLNZ -- Miami, FL wants to go from 50,000/10,000 W. to 50,000/25,000 W. with DA-2.
- 1050 -- WOKL -- Eau Claire, WI wants to move to 1030 kHz with 10,000/250 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 1110 -- WZAM -- Norfolk, VA wants to go fulltime at 1160 kHz with 50,000/50,000 W., DA-1.
- 1150 -- KARN -- Long Island, Alaska wants 830 kHz at 10,000/10,000 W., non-D. (sigh...)
- 1190 -- WWDK -- Graham, NC wants 1200 kHz at 10,000/1,000 Watts, DA-N.
- 1190 -- WSYV -- Dunlap, TN wants to boost power to 1000 Watts (daytimer).
- 1240 -- WGY -- Tuntwater, VA wants 1030 kHz with 1000/500 W., non-D. (seems modest enough!)
- 1250 -- KNCQ -- Grass Valley, CA now wants 830 kHz with 5000/1000 W. non-D.
- 1270 -- XBLC -- Lakeport, CA wants 840 kHz with 1000/500 Watts, non-D.
- 1310 -- KXAK -- Corrales, NM wants to stay at 1310 kHz (!) with 5000/500 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 1350 -- KBOT -- Cabot, Ark. wants to increase power to 1000 Watts, non-D (daytimer).
- 1360 -- WJJK -- Hillsboro, OR wants to go fulltime with 1000/5000 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 1360 -- WAME -- Menomonia, WI wants 870 kHz and go fulltime with 2500/1000 Watts, DA-nites.

AM SWITCH Continues.....

...MORE STATIONS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO CHANGE THEIR FACILITIES...

- 1430 -- WMEC -- Memphis, TN wants to go fulltime with 2500/2500 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 1450 -- WOLX -- Gadeville, Ala. wants to go from 250/250 W. to 1000/250 Watts, non-D.
- 1510 -- WINU -- Highland, IL wants 880 kHz. with 5000/250 Watts, DA-2.
- 1520 -- WCSP -- Crystal Springs, Miss. wants 1000/2500 Watts, non-D.
- 1530 -- KUYV -- Cheyenne, WY now wants 870 kHz with 10,000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
- 1550 -- WTVR -- Tryon, NC wants 1160 kHz with 10,000/1000 Watts, DA-Nights.
- 1560 -- WKDO -- Liberty, KY wants to boost its power to 1000 Watts (daytimer), non-D.

and oops:

- 620 -- WLF -- Cayce, SC wants to boost its power to 1000 Watts (daytimer), non-D.
- 640 -- WIAO -- Norman, OK wants to go fulltime with 1000/1000 Watts, DA-N.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS NOT YET ON THE AIR:

- 1250 -- WYKM -- Rupert, WY
- 1300 -- WYLV -- West Hazleton, PA (This is the 5 kW station mentioned earlier today)
- 1470 -- KBXN -- Trementon, UT

EXISTING STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE OF CALL SIGN (Arranged by State by popular acclaim!)

HOW	WANTS	HOW	WANTS
WPCY	WIXD	Mobile, Ala.	KCAL
WKSJ	WLCF	Pritchard, Ala.	KROH
KGTL	KCNL	Homer, Alaska	WTYO
KGEN	KTUN	Tulare, CA	WLAB
KERE	KBUS	Denver, CO	WNCR
WDES	WFTW	Ft. Walton Bch, FL	WEEB
WQAT	WBZE	Ormond Beach, FL	WTOD
WAVC	WCOP	Warner Robins, GA	KFRJ
WNAH	WKJF	Cadillac, Mich.	KEAH
WLOJ	WMMN	Flint, Mich.	KPEP
WJBL	WYJQ	Holland, Mich.	WPKX
WYOB	WHRF	Bel Air, MD	WPRZ
WAYL	KKSS	Richfield, MN (!)	WBCJ
KDLG	KLSM	Springfield, MO	KRPM
			WCIR

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 640 -- Blountville, TN (10,000/1000 W)
- 650 -- Champlain, NY (50,000/1000 W)
- 670 -- Waimea, HI (10,000/10,000 W)
- 670 -- Pahump, NV (5000/10000 W)
- 760 -- Palm City, FL (5000/250 W)
- 770 -- Ft. Myers, FL (10,000/1000 W)
- 770 -- Ft. Richey, FL (1000/250 W)
- 830 -- Norco, LA (1000/1000 W)
- 840 -- Marina, CA (5000/1000 W)
- 840 -- Sanger, CA (10,000/5000 W)
- 840 -- Yountville, CA (2500/250 W)
- 840 -- Gardnerville, NV (10,000/1000 W)
- 850 -- Walnut, Miss. (500/0 W)
- 870 -- Depere, WI (10,000/1000 W)
- 1030 -- Kernan, CA (10,000/500 W)
- 1030 -- Blue Springs, MO (1000/250 W)
- 1110 -- Marana, AZ (2500/0 W)
- 1120 -- Afton, WY (10,000/250 W)
- 1150 -- Clinton, Miss. (500/500 W)
- 1160 -- Pritchard, Ala. (10,000/1000 W)
- 1160 -- Rainsville, Ala. (2500/1000 W)
- 1200 -- Rancho Mirage, CA (5000/1000 W)
- 1210 -- San Jacinto, CA (1000/250 W)
- 1210 -- San Marcos, CA (10,000/1000 W)
- 1270 -- Marysville, OH (500/500 W)
- 1400 -- Huntsville, TX (1000/250 W)
- 1430 -- Staples, NN (1000/0 W)
- 1500 -- Boerne, TX (250/0 W)
- 1590 -- St. Johns, AZ (5000/5000 W)

CHANGE IN STATION IDENTIFICATION:

- 1510 -- Annville-Cleona, PA will now ID as Annville-Cleona-Lebanon, PA

So, ladies and gentlemen of the NRC, that beds the last edition of AM SWITCH that I will edit [I too plan to move with no forwarding address, Jerry!]. This is my 31st column of AM SWITCH over a three-year period. Some recent mail brings the following: DAVE NGLEIR reports that KIRQ is indeed on the air with this call on 730 kHz in Ephrata, WA, and MARK SCHLESINGER wrote to say that as of October 26th, KTEK was still testing in Alvin, TX and that KXK is now operating with 10,000/1000 Watts on a 24-hour basis. BRAN VERNON up in the sunny Yukon reports that the Canadian CRC has approved the following: 1220 kHz will find CKCH in Hancton, NB with 25,000 Watts, 1230 will find CFFB up in Froebisher Bay and it will operate with 1000 Watts and 1400 kHz will sport CKOB, Renfrew, ON with 1000 W days. It's been a trip, fellas. See you in Musings! or on the ham bands (I'm WAZWEH) or on WJMG. Oh! For those of you who are awaiting veries from WJMG, give us until 12/31 -- address them to me if you have any troubles -- and then complain to my boss if you haven't received a verie! Note that our ID identity is Ewing, NJ...not Trenton!

John
12/1/81

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column that is as popular as listening to Doris Day records as sung by Vic Damone! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, EST. Please try to keep them in the same type of form used in the column and double space between items. This helps mucho, believe it or not. Here goes:

SPECIAL:

- 1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - Address noted given as Box 554 in promo, 11/22 1707. (DS-DE)
1140 WASG AL ATMORE - Address per veris is 1210 South Main Street, 36502. This guy should really get out as they are using a 5/8th's wave tower located in a marsh. (JP-ON)
1400 WMOE GA ALPHARETTA - This station is now on the air using a MoR format, member of the Satellite Prog. Network. (CG-GA)
1600 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - Address per veris is 717 Greenville Highway, 28739. (JP-ON)

DX TESTS:

- 1490 WGCH Not heard: DS-DE (Various times between 0000-0145)

FREQ. CHECKS:

- 3rd Tue - WSIG-790 w/1000 hertz tone per list. (JP-ON)
WAHT-1510 w/1000 hertz tone per list. (JP-ON)
WVKB-1440 w/1000 hertz tone per list. (JP-ON)
WHOL-1600 tentative w/400 hertz tone. (JP-ON)
WRAK-1400 not heard (JP-ON)
3rd Wed - WPLI-1070 w/CW music per list. (JP-ON)
4th Tue - WCHE-1520 w/loop tone 0030-0057. (DS-DE)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 560 WIS SC COLUMBIA - 11/14 2105 noted w/Dink Clark National Music Survey program. (CG-GA)
630 WMPD NC WILMINGTON - 11/16 1709 briefly w/63-MPD ID. (EH-PA)
690 WZLP VA BRISTOL - 11/20 1630-1640 alone w/Mutual news, ID then into CW music. (JP-ON)
710 CKVM PQ VILLE-MARIE - 11/20 1727 briefly atop w/French MoR music.
730 WJMT WI MERRIL - 11/20 1716 doing well w/ad for local restaurant then MoR music. (JP-ON)
WMTG KI VANCLERVE - 11/20 1728 very good w/religious program, stronger than usual, maybe 5 kw CP is on? (JP-ON)
740 KRMC OK TULSA - 11/8 1928 talk show, ABC news promo, ment. running Oral Roberts Univ. Basketball this winter. (CG-GA)
810 WKBC NC N. WILKESBORO - 11/22 1715 fair at s/off saying "Lamp lighting time means we must leave the air." (WPT-DC)
ST. GEORGE - 11/16 1630 weak w/ID, religious prog. (JP)
860 WKKO FL COCOA - 11/19 1730 fair at s/off w/mention of kw. (WPT)
890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 11/20 1625 fair in WLS null w/rock music. (JP)
930 WLLI VA LYNCHBURG - 11/18 1700 noted w/s/off, mention 0600 s/on. (BA)
940 WMIX IL MT. VERNON - 11/22 1957-2000 end of Diana Ross song, time and temp. check, ID, Mutual news. (CG-GA)
960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/22 1725 weak w/Top 40 music, promo for wake-up show 6 to 10 in morning. (BA-PA)
KGIR MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 11/24 2015 pregame basketball show, mention of technical difficulties, atop freq. (CG-GA)
KMA IA SHSNAANDAH - 11/16 1750 on top w/Iowa Farm News. (JP-ON)
1000 WABT AL MONTGOMERY - 11/22 1730 s/off w/female announc'r, no SSB, jingle at end, "overlooking downtown Montgomery." (DS-DE)
WKYB SC HEMINGWAY - 11/22 1655 weak w/bank ad, Top 40 music. (BA-PA)
WSPP NC HICKORY - 11/22 1700-1715 Top 40 music, ID, s/off w/mention of 0700 s/on, no SSB. (BA-PA)
OFLP PQ RINDOSKI - 11/16 1700 weak in mess w/ID, Top 40 French mx.
1010 WGUN GA ATLANTA - 11/16 1715-1730 fair in CPRB null w/program on suicide til s/off, "The Big Gun" slogan. (JP-ON) Wonder if it was for their listeners??? (DS)
WELS NC KINSTON - 11/16 1710 surfaced briefly in CPRB null w/promo for morning news program. (JP-ON)

WOL
1000 AM

Wnow radio 1250

1,000 watts 1520 clear channel



CJCS1240

Wlap

- 1060 WQIO NC CANTON - 11/21 1638 very strong w/jingle then CW program called Country Sessions. (JB-NY) Format change? (DS)
1080 WXXY NC LENIOR - 11/22 1702 local news w/flower shop ad o/WTIC. (RB)
1110 WMBI IL CHICAGO - 11/17 1730 very weak at s/off w/mention of FM on 90.1 (EH-PA)
1150 WGGH IL MARION - 11/20 1730-1745 weak w/preacher in CK00 null, mention of religious program every Friday afternoon. (JP)
1190 WXGR MS BAY ST LOUIS - 11/20 1715-1725 fair o/u WOWO w/CW music, many "Country Giant" ID's. (JP-ON)
WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 11/16 1700 CW music, ID on hour, no news noted. (EH-PA) Hasn't been invented there! (DS)
1240 WATN NY WATERBURY - 11/12 1611 good in CJCS null w/paint store ad. (JP-ON)
WGVA NY GENEVA - 11/12 1617 took over in CJCS null after WATN w/contest promo. 1st time anything has been heard w/CJCS on day power. (JP-ON)
1260 WCHV VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 11/17 1700 weak in mess w/Top 40 music, ID then AI news. (JP-ON)
WJJJ VA CHRISTIANSBURG - 11/17 1655-1705 fair w/WCHV/WLKE/WBBO mess w/Ac news, Triple J Weather. (JP-ON)
1230 WERI RI WESTERLY - 11/12 1907 local news then Bruins hockey. (EH)
1270 WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 11/18 1600 religious program, ID, UPI news. (EH)
WYAK SC SURFSIDE BEACH - 11/14 1720 CW music, frequently ID'ing as "Big Yak Country", shallow fades. (EH-PA)
WLIK TN NEWPORT - 11/16 1812 local news and weather, stocks then music, very nice signal. (RB-MD) That's very nice! (DS)
1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 11/22 1551 on top w/football scores. (JB)
WORC MA WORCESTER - 11/22 1622 strong w/football scores on New England Patriots wrap-up show. (JB-NY)
WNAE PA WARREN - 11/21 1659 extremely strong just before s/off. (JB)
KFSS MO JOPLIN - 11/17 1803 good w/spot for Bills Hamburgers then local news. (JP-ON)
WIBA WI MADISON - 11/17 1720 noted briefly on top w/talk about WI Badgers. (JP-ON) Original an show poliah! (DS)
1320 KBLO SD SIOUX FALLS - 11/17 1750 fair in mess w/weather. (JP-ON)
1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 11/16 1722 killing WHOT and others w/weather into Pop oldies. (JP-ON)
WLAT SC CONWAY - 11/22 1735 CW music, then into Dolly Parton Promo, ID's as Conway Country. (RB-MD)
1340 WTWN MI GRAND RAPIDS - 11/12 1719 fair w/talk program, 1st time here since it's WJAY days. (JP-ON)
1350 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/16 1850 sports report, ID w/3 others. (RB)
WZSR OH AKRON - 11/17 2027 fair w/WOYK w/CW music, ID. (EH-PA)
WOYK PA YORK - 11/17 1630 fair w/WOYK Information News. (JP-ON)
1360 KSCJ IA SIOUX CITY - 11/17 1800 very loud w/KSCJ ID into news. (JP-ON) You expected an ID for WPT??? (DS)
1370 KDTH IA DUBUQUE - 11/13 1736-1741 fair w/CW music, traffic info, showing up alot at sunset here lately. (JP-ON)
WHEE VA MARTINSVILLE - 11/17 1630 another long lost friend (pest) in partial WSPD null w/local news. (JP-ON)
WLOP GA JESSUP - 11/19 1730 very weak w/WSPD w/Cosell (yuk!) then s/off w/mention of WLOP FM 105. (JP-ON)
WGOH KY GRAYSON - 11/18 1653 talk about luck, heard only "WGOH Grayson" then clobbered by WSAV (what else is new). (EH-PA)
1380 WNSI FL ST. PETERSBURG - 11/1 2045 "News 1" ID's, CBS network promo w/no sign of semi-local WAOC. (CG-GA)
1390 XAMO AR ROGERS - 11/17 1810 good o/WFPM w/local news and weather, was looking for KCBG but I'll settle for this one! (JP-ON) Meeeee, tooo. (SM-IA) @#%&*!! (JS-OK) My closest unheard. (RK-IL)
WFIW IL FAIRVIEW - 11/13 1726-1730 along on freq w/CW music then local news. (JP-ON)
KCRG OK ENID - 11/24 1921 northwest OK weather. (BM-WI)
1400 WGIL IL GALESBURG - 11/12 1719 xlt w/stock report, often tops freq. here at sunset. (JP-ON)
WRAK PA WILLIAMSPORT - 11/12 1631 ID surfaced then faded. (JP-ON)
OJRP PQ RYRIERE DU LOUP - 11/16 1600 weak w/ID and news in French, another pest not heard in a while. (JP-ON)
WHMP MA NORTHAMPTON - 11/18 1900 brief weather then ABC news. (EH)
WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 11/14 1846 sounded like soul music, DJ talking about station promo contest. (EH-PA) Still Top 40. (DS)
1420 WHBN KY HARRODSBURG - 11/15 1729 got bits and pieces of s/off in mess w/mention of FM at 95.3. (JP-ON)
KPOC AR FOGAHANTAS - 11/23 1800 s/off w/SSB. (BM-WI)
WKSR TN PULASKI - 11/16 2330 poor w/news w/3 others. (RB-MD)
1430 WPOB OH FOSTORIA - 11/21 1647 strong w/football scores than car dealer ad, new here. (JB-NY)
WJRE TN MADISON - 11/21 2056-2100 CW music, ID's into Nashville Music program. (CG-GA)

1440 KPUR TX AMARILLO - 11/23 1859 ID then rock music, called station and was put on air, got in plug for the NRC. (BM-WI)
 KETY TX LIVINGSTON - 11/24 1819 s/off w/mention of KETY-FM. (BM)
 1450 KCDR IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 11/18 1819 "Cedar Country" ID, CW music. (BM)
 1460 WOCH IN N. VERNON - 11/24 1730 s/off w/mention of FM at 106.1, s/on given as 0556. (BM-WI)
 WELZ MS BELZONI - 11/24 1759 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts, SSB. (EM)
 KCAN OK EL RENO - 11/24 1830 s/off w/mention of Clark Bstg. (BM)
 WACO TX WACO - 11/24 1900 ID, Cowboy Football report. (BM-WI)
 1470 KWSL IA SIOUX FALLS - 11/19 1740 fair w/ID, rock music. Another one turning into a pest, only heard 3 times, all within the last week! (JP-ON) Call dial a prayer! (DS)
 1480 WLTN NC FRANKLIN - 11/24 1729 s/off w/SSB, mentioned being owned & operated by Mt. Bstg. Company. (BM-WI)
 WABB AL MOBILE - 11/19 1725 ID surfaced briefly o/WHBC. (JP-ON)
 1490 WMRN OH MARION - 11/12 1811 briefly on top w/local news, weather. (JP)
 KYNN NE OMAHA - 11/18 1907 ID popped out of mess. (BM-WI)
 1510 WLGW OH IOGANA - 11/16 1702 local news then faded. (RB-MD)
 1520 WSVL IN SHELBYVILLE - 11/23 1950 long string of ads, 5 minutes of local news, are they still 1000/250? (CG-GA)
 KOLM MN ROCHESTER - 11/17 1522 over all w/promo for SE Minn News Watch, CW music. (JP-ON)
 KRSS SD SIOUX FALLS - 11/19 1801 unbelievable signal urging people to write congressmen to get broadcasting deregulated so stations like KRSS can go fulltime, then s/off. (JP-ON)
 1540 WPKZ SC PIKENS - 11/23 1728 fair w/tail end of rock song, ad, ID then more rock music. (WPT-DC) How's your batteries?
 WABQ OH CLEVELAND - 11/21 1629 very strong, way over all. (JB-NY) 11/16 1746 s/off by female, ment. of 1 KW. (EH-PA)
 1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 11/17 1420 about even w/CBE w/oldies program, tip off for some good daytime conditions. (JP-ON)
 1560 WBKC OH CHARDON - 11/21 1630 strong w/CW on xmt Ohio afternoon. (JB)
 1570 KMAR LA WINNSBORO - 11/19 1759 weak at s/off w/mention of FM on 95.9, my first K-call at sunset. (EH-PA) Ho-Hai! (DS)
 WOKG OH WARREN - 11/21 1609 on top w/promo for stations community calendar. (JB-NY) Yea right...ex-WDCB! (DS)
 1580 XLTR OK BLACKWELL - 11/14 1800 fair w/CW music, state news. (JP)
 KNIM MO MARYVILLE - 11/14 1758 weak w/XLTR w/weather and detailed s/off, no SSB, cut at exactly 1800. (JP-ON)
 WAMY MS AMORY - 11/14 1758 weak w/part of s/off noted, no SSB. (JP)
 WSKT TN KNOXVILLE - 11/17 1505 alone w/ID into Daily Bread religious program, 2 1/2 hours before their sunset! (JP-ON)
 WFMP MS PASCAGOULA - 11/16 1758 female w/news into s/off w/SSB. (RB)
 1590 WYNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 11/14 2230 in middle of "WYNA Ballroom Times" very strong. (CG-GA) About as exciting as Flater Luncheon!
 WLFA GA LAFAYETTE - 11/19 1730 s/off w/Radio Dixie mention. (EH)
 WJRO MD GLEN BURNIE - 11/20 1730 fair w/ID, MoR music. (BA-PA)
 1600 WCEK VA CHESAPEAKE - 11/21 1700 fair w/s/off. (BA-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

560 WHBG TN MEMPHIS - 11/23 0133 on top proclaiming they are "playing the best music." (JB-NY) They play Mitch Miller songs?
 800 CHRC PQ QUEBEC - 11/23 0102 strong w/clear ID following sports scores. (JB-NY)
 850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/22 0455 fair-good w/pop music, ID then news on the hour. (BA-PA)
 920 KDHL MN FARIBAULT - 11/18 0055 Organ music fill into ID w/mention of FM and weather. Mostly atop. Noted 11/19 also. (RB-MD)
 960 UNID 11/23 0245-0310, someone here w/TT, off at 0300 then BFL music, looping w/NW, o/CKWS/WFIR. (DS-DE)
 1010 XLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/22 0130 very strong w/CW music, weather, ID. (DS-DE)
 1050 CPYN OH SAULT ST. MARIE - 11/22 0345-0350 unheard in ages dominating frequency, well o/XE w/ID, Pop and CW music. (NE-NE)
 1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 11/22 0203 s/off weak w/SSB. (JB-NY)
 1130 KMKH LA SHREVEPORT - 0123 11/26 smashing WNEW w/very strong signal, "The Radio Ranch" w/CW music, many ads, evidently on day pattern. Not there on 11/27. (DS-DE)
 1230 WITH MD BALTIMORE - 11/23 0200 good w/ID then news. (JB-NY)
 WOUZ MI GRAND RAPIDS - 11/14 0520 good w/CW music, local spots, 2nd new station from G-R this week! (JP-ON)
 WJOY VT BURLINGTON - 11/18 0100 got ID and part of CBS news before fading, last heard on an ET in '71. (JP-ON)
 1240 WJIM MI LANSING - 11/14 0400-0415 fair w/pop music, local news. (JP)
 WJTN NY JAMESTOWN - 11/14 0340 atop w/oldies, ID. (JP-ON)
 WKDA TN NASHVILLE - 11/16 0300-0315 fair w/CBS news into MYL stuff, has evidently dropped Larry King! (JP-ON) L-K to WEAC!

1240 CJNH ON BANCROFT - 11/14 0400 very good w/"Open Phone Canada" program, tele-talk show, /-CJHQ-800. (JP-ON)
 CKRN PQ LA SARRE - 11/20 0348 weak w/French Top 40 music, /-CKRN-1400 and CHAD-1340. (JP-ON) 810
 1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 11/10 0315-0320 surprisingly strong o/WREN w/Birthday contest, MoR music. (NE-NE)
 1260 CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 11/23 0145 unbelievably strong w/promo for Canadian Top 40 to be broadcast Sat. at 1300. (JB-NY) 11/22 0140 fair w/rock music, sports, ID, "CIHI, 1-2-6." Atop pest WDCD. (DS-DE) Whats happened to WDCD lately?
 1290 CJFK ON LONDON - 11/23 0120 good w/ad for local museum, local WFIN-1280 was off. (JB-NY)
 1330 WHOT OH CAMPBELL - 11/22 0325 weak w/WRIE w/Top 40 music. (BA-PA)
 1340 WCHI KY ASHLAND - 11/20 0209 on top w/ID, "13 OMI, your rock & roll station." They were CW. (JP-ON)
 CFBQ ON PARRY SOUND - 11/14 on top w/CW music, spot for local motel for a nice report, ex-GEAR-1. (JP-ON) Time buddy? (DS)
 CHAD PQ AMOS - 11/20 0342 fair w/French Top 40 music /-CKRN-1400 and CKRN-1240, all 3 heard w/same music! (JP-ON) 811
 WLOK TN MEMPHIS - 11/14 0210-0215 noted w/some type of WLOK card promo, B/Sol music noted, many ID's. (NE-NE)
 WHAP VA HOPEWELL - 11/20 0200 ID into CBS news then gone after 60 seconds. (RB-MD) Wait...I'll get my violin! (DS)
 1360 KRKK WI ROCK SPRINGS - 11/20 0335-0355 noted ending 30 minutes of non stop rock, into PSA's, ads, ID, request line #. (NE)
 1380 WVIN NY BATH - 11/13 0637 talk about poor quality of cable TV in area. (EH-PA) That's poor....(DS)
 1400 WGAP TN MARYVILLE - 11/20 0246 good on ET w/TT, many ID's. (JP-ON)
 WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 11/21 0504 briefly atop w/ad for car dealer. (JP)
 WZAM VA CHARLOTTEVILLE - 11/20 0200 got ID here, don't know if this was end of 3rd Pri. P/c or on Reg. Sked. (JP-ON) Sounds like RS, Jeff, F/c only runs for a minute around 0100 w/tone. (DS)
 CKRN PQ ROUYN - 11/20 0345 weak w/French Top 40 music, this is the feed station for CHAD-1340 and CKRN-1240. (JP-ON) 11/23 0145 someone here w/French, several mentions of EQ, good signal. Suspect CJFP. (BM-WI) Or CPRT! (DS)
 1410 WOTT NI WATERTOWN - 11/14 0730 weak making a rare showing in (JP) OKSL null w/ID, much chatter about something in Watertown.
 1430 WNJR NJ NEWARK - 11/22 0300 fair w/ID, B/Sol music. (BA-PA)
 KLO UT OGDEN - 11/20 0230-0320 w/MYL, few promo's, PSA's. (NE-NE)
 1440 WHYY AL MONTGOMERY - 11/23 0137 weather, ID, poor o/bunch. (BM-WI)
 1450 KYNT SD YANETON - 11/19 0145-0205 w/MoR music, News Roundup and ABC network news, one of my closer unheards. (NE-NE, RX-IL)
 1470 CKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 11/26 0109 noted w/weather in English then French, fair o/WSAN. (DS-DE)
 1490 KTOP KS TOPEKA - 11/23 0123 ID followed by oldies/rock. (BM-WI)
 WYEL WI OSHKOSH - 11/20 0335 good w/weather, ID, CW music. (JP)
 1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 11/22 0240 fair w/WTOP off w/weather, then "The Best of King." (BA-PA) A-K-A Radio Rexus! (DS)
 1520 WCHS PA WEST CHESTER - 11/23 0001-0155 ET w/rock and Big Band music, many ID's, period of beep tone for f/c 0030-0058. Why do I know so much on this one? I ran it! Hi! (DS-DE)
 1550 WTYN NC TYRON - 11/28 0115 noted on rock music ET w/ID being given at time in. (DS-DE) Drugs....
 1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 11/22 0600 weak w/s/on, quickly faded. (BA-PA)
 1580 WCLS GA COLUMBUS - 11/22 0555 ID, gospel music, ID'ing as "Your Christian Love Station." (BA-PA)
 1590 WLBK KY LEBANON - 11/21 0602 weak in mess w/s/on w/Instr. SSB and mention of Winfield Broadcasting Company. (JP-ON)
 1610 WXT613 OH CINC. AIRPORT - 11/23 0110 rock solid signal, steady S-g for about 30 minutes w/traffic-parking info. Not being reported such this year. (DS-DE)

RANDUMBS:

A short column this week. The collective axe of the editor had to drop one major contribution for lack of information on their loggings, nothing more than date/time heard and signal strength! This is really of no value, regardless if the station is even rarely heard. Please follow the examples of loggings used in the column and there won't be any problem. Thanks.

WHY?

EH-PA Ed Huber, Philadelphia, PA
 BM-WI Bob Mielcarsk, Milwaukee, WI
 CG-GA Craig Garrett, Marietta, GA
 NZ-NE Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE

R1000, RF888
 HQ180A, SM2
 RB8145
 HQ180A, RF 2600

RE-MD Bob Binau, Hagerstown, MD
 BA-PA Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA
 JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON
 JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY
 WPT-DC William P. Townsend, Washington, DC
 DS-DE Who'd you expect? Paul Mount

RF2900
 FRG7700, R. West Loop
 NoRD 515, SM2, LW
 RCA 86T, Q8 TRF
 Sony ICF55W
 HQ180A, SM2

That's it.....if IDXD can fit in the space below, we're in trouble!

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Heh, heh. Have a good sized column this time around. That's the way to make me happy.

I don't feel like going downstairs to get my stuff so I'll just tell you that VOA was off frequency on 1579 from about 11/19 to 11/25. Kind of amazing-even that high quality brand new xtr is off frequency in only 6 months. You might remember that an issue or two ago I mentioned that R. Corporation, Managua was up on 543. That didn't last but a few days and they were quickly back where they belong. And then naturally the ones I don't mention stick around for weeks, months, and years.

Some of the Hondurans were on late with election returns Sunday evening 11/29. Hope you caught a few of them. I did. And now....

- 155 USSR Khabarovsk 11/9 1305 xint sig, piano and orchestra mx. (Vernon)
 182 USSR Petropavlovsk 11/9 1300 Kremlin bells, four chimes, anthem, woman w/talk 1305. Xint sig, //236 pcor w/beacon QRM. (Vernon)
 191 USSR Elagoveshchensk 11/9 1349+ EE rr mx w/woman announcer in RR, is there no escape from this decadent mx, hi. Xint sig. (Vernon) I don't know-I haven't been trying-CH
 525 COSTA RICA TICAL R. Humbo getting better (or noise getting less), first good signal of the season 11/19 0520-0530. (Stutterheim) TICAL got much better no thinks-CH
 535 GRENADA solid signal with rock and roll 11/11. (Stutterheim) Suspected as the source of E-W carrier in terrible buzzing line noise that plagues DX at the bottom of the band here, 0323 11/11? (digit obliterated on xerox copy-CH) (Kaz)
 543 NICARAGUA XNOW off freq here 0220-0300 11/11. Good signal with mx with Morse code bits, mx given by man and woman. (Stutterheim)
 550 CUBA Wajay CUBA noted u/KFXP w/SS talk and Cuban NA IS at 0458 10/12. (Kaz)
 555 ST. KITT'S heard with good signal 0315+ with religious choral piece 11/11. (Stutterheim)
 575 COSTA RICA TIRN assumed with cl mx 0314+ on 11/11. (Stutterheim) Cl mx, lady in SS then vocalist with guitar in jazz influenced piece 0520-0528 11/19. (Stutterheim) Noticed a lady in SS and EE with special on Elle Fitzgerald 0530 11/24. (George)
 576 USSR various FE 11/9 1413 male opera type singer //182 Program Two. (Vernon)
 580 MEXICO XEPI Chihuahua fair-good w/R. Mexicana ID and laughter 0810 10/19. (Kaz)
 590 CUBA R. Reloj ID at 1315 11/22, man and woman alternating in mx; mention of Guantánamo. (Stutterheim)
 605 UNID carrier only 0308 11/11. (Stutterheim)
 620 ALASKA KCNL Homer 11/12 0905 after mx "We play your favorite mx on AM-62 Continental Radio", pop mx followed, many ID's as above, calls mentioned at 1000 and during s/off at 1004, no anthem, ex-KGTL. (Vernon) That will clear up a million mysteries, I'm sure-CH
 650 CUBA CMJC R. Liberacion, Santiago fair o/unid LA with propaganda 0553-0601 11/18; no WSM. (Deicrenzo)
 650 UNIDS two here under HIAT which gave ID at 1030 11/22 giving QTH as Santo Domingo. (Stutterheim)

657 NORTH KOREA Kengnem 11/9 1400 pips, male snorer then massive
choir mx, xlint sig. (Vernon)

666 USSR Komsomolek 11/9 1359:30 noted w/Mayak IS, doesn't
check out with WRTH; opera mx noted 1310 not //155, 182,
191. (Vernon)

675 UNID but TICN assumed with piano mx at 0318 11/11. (Stutterheim)

705 ST. VINCENT good 11/15 2232 with female vocal in EE. (" " "
720 CUBA 11/19 2304 ID for "Radio Rebelde, Cadena Nacional". (" "
730 COLOMBIA NJCY Bogota in w/R. Melodia ID in XEX fade 0853
10/12. (Kazarosa)

735 UNID drum mx noted 11/15 at 0311. (Stutterheim)

736 TAHITI poor in some KORS sloop 0436 10/14, men in Tahitian(?)
//15170 and 11825 SW. (Kazarosa)

760 CUBA Guanabacoa CMED fair w/KFMB semi-local w/usual Holoj
pipe, boops, ID's every minute w/TC and continuous SS mx.
Often noted but WJR isn't noted. (Kaz)

750 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Alegre, Santiago ex R. Libertad. (Objio)

750 UNID who is relaying VOA in Spanish at 0310 on 11/16? (Objio)

790 CUBA-ha, ha-CH

790 BARBADOS The Voice of Barbados, s/off at 0325 on 11/16 w/ID
and NA, LV Tropical, Santo Domingo off. A move from 900?
(Objio) Nope, a brand new station-CH

790 MEXICO XESU Mexicali in well, equal to strength of very
tightly nulled local KABC w/T40 mx, Radio Exitos, Musica
Moderne s/along 0350 10/27. (Kaz)

810 MEXICO Ciudad Obregon XERSV with/over KGO 'till 0200 s/off
on 10/18. (Kaz)

819 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Rotorua 11/11 0956 2 males w/talk. (Vernon)

819 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang 11/9 1315 women noted w/KK talk. (" "
820 CUBA Habana o/WBAP! W/Cuban NA at 0500 s/off 10/30. (Kaz)

825t COSTA RICA TIOS San Jose likely w/US type pop mx, fair but
faded 0515 10/30. (Kaz)

828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB great w/EE World rx //weaker 747 and 873
at 1010 11/7. (Kaz)

830 HAWAII KIXI Honolulu fair o/WCOC w/ID, TC, T40 mx 0652
10/14. (Kaz)

830 MEXICO Nevolato XEVQ fair 0149 10/3 w/calls and "La frequ-
encias de oro" ID. (Kaz)

834 BELIZE Belize City often heard but not this good!! Local
armchair copy w/cw mx and dedications 0434 10/30. (Kaz)

837 JAPAN JOBK Niigata 11/4 1143 male snorer, JJ, //1168 NHK1.
(Vernon)

840 CUBA CNEI Santa Clara good w/Cuban NA IS o/WHAS w/Doblovo
ID, man and woman announcers, mellow tropical mx 0500 10/30.
(Kaz)

855 AUSTRALIA 4QB/4QD Maryborough/Eidsvold 11/10 1325 women
w/rr mx //1548. (Vernon)

860 BRAZIL R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro fair w/OJBC OC w/EE and
PP rock/pop/soul/jazz mx, man in PP 0630-0646 11/16.
(DeLorenzo) What? They left out cl and cw mx, hi-CH

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC apparent s/on of R. Clarin at 0958 11/22
with horn IS every 15-20 seconds then dead air, then march
mx at 1000 followed by Radio Clarin s/on. Local signal
quality except on re-check at 1012 there was no programming
but only OC. (Stutterheim)

860 PANAMA R. Reforma, Chitro, ID at 0455 on 11/16 at the end
of a record then US pop mx, s/off at 0458 w/NA. (Objio)

860 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEZOL fair thru nulled semi-local XEMO
w/ID as "Radio Zoi, ochenta y seis" 0235 11/1. Three minutes
later XEMO went off for some reason-they left XEZOL to
fight with KTRS. (Kaz)

860 UNID Portuguese speaking station heard very good after 0500
on 11/16 but no ID heard after every record, heard even
before R. Reforma ID. Supposed to be R. Mundial, Brazil
but no ID heard, just US pop mx. (Objio)

870 VENEZUELA R. Lora, Barquisimeto w/orchestral mx and ID
at 0340 11/16. (Objio)

880 CUBA Pinar del Rio often noted after KRVN s/off. Fair w/
buzz QRN and "territorio libre" mention at 0715 10/12. (Kaz)

880t GUATEMALA Guatemala City TGV suspected w/primitive sounding
LA mx and SS talk 0345-0405 10/14 w/inaudible to good
signals fading in and out of KRVN null. Think I caught
a R. Nuevo Mundo ID but not sure. (Kaz)

880 MEXICO Los Moches XEPNK often noted at sunset in KRVN
null. Xlint 0205-0220 10/18 w/US end LA pops, "Ochenta y
ocho" SID's and ads for places in Sonora and La Paz, BC.
(Kaz)

882t NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auckland likely w/cl mx barely audible
thru the QRN at 0703 9/3, too early for the AUSIA. (Kaz)

890 COLOMBIA LV de Bogota w/pop mx, ID at 0436 on 11/16. (Objio)

890 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HR7? fair-good 0341 10/14 w/ID "Radio
Honduras, voz official de la republica". Soft LA mx. (Kaz)
Signal so good it has been coming in on my Lloyd's stereo
which is not a DX machine. (George)

895 UNID Haiti assumed-female vocal in EE, then man in what
sounded like EE 11/14 0324+. (Stutterheim)

900 JAPAN JOHO Nskodate 11/9 1317 woman w/JJ talk, seemed to
be //1287-HBC but not 100% sure. CKBI QRN, KCBP seemed to
be off. (Vernon)

905 UNIDS two unid heta 150 Hz apart 11/14 0326. (Stutterheim)

910 VENEZUELA YVRQ LA mx 2238 11/15 with R. Aeropuerto ID at
2240. (Stutterheim)

914.2 SURINAM 2220-2237 11/15 with woman snorer possibly in DD
then electric organ mx then played record at wrong speed
at 2237; then stopped disc while it was playing. Now DJ?
(Stutterheim) I hope so-CH

915 HRCO3 heard with fair signal 0445-0529, ID of cell letters
given at 0455 (but no mention of -3). Various LA mx.
(Stutterheim)

925 UNID 11/22 1004 male vocal in SS. (Stutterheim) TOTL and
Juvenil ore still here-I'm not sure about Ecuador-CH

936 CHINA Anhui PBS Hefei 11/9 1320 caught woman w/"po tien
ti" and DC talk, massive choir mx followed, lovely mx.
(Vernon)

941.4 MEXICO and 958.6 XEGM here weakly w/spurs noted thanks to
Steve Kitzman's phone tip at 0040 11/2. Interesting that
nothing was audible on 950 except weaker, barely and only
occasionally copiable. (Kaz)

944 UNID LA mx weak at 0438 11/15. (Stutterheim) HRYW-CH

950 MEXICO XEFA Chihuahua fair w/XEGM off. SS mx and "P-A"
ID's 0721-0730 10/19. (Kaz)

963 USSR unk Program Two 11/9 1328 instrumental mx, 1329:20
Mayak IS, 1330 women w/RR talk, never noted before. (Vernon)

965 ECUADOR R. Zaracay noted here with LA mx (group vocal then
instrumental, then male vocal). Man in SS at 0144, possibly
with aho. Checked and found 3393 SW // 11/11 0135-0200.
(Stutterheim)

972 SOUTH KOREA Dangjin HCCA 11/9 1326 male w/KK talk then rr
mx, didn't strike me as educational, hi, massive sig,
equal to KIAK-970. (Vernon)

975 UNID stn with hot 0400 11/23. (George) gotta be Ecuador-CH

1006 USSR Magadan 11/9 1246 woman w/RR talk noted in passing,
CER 1010 QRN too strong later. (Vernon)

1010 MEXICO Ensenada XEDX was very good during daytime DXpedition
to Gavlots on 10/4. (Kaz)

1017 TONGA A32 Nuku'alofa 11/11 0900 male snorer w/mixed bag
of mx. All EE, some spots too, xlint sig for about 10 min-
utes. (Vernon)

1044 CHINA Chengzhai FS 11/4 1426 male w/talk, sig very over-
modulated. (Vernon)

1150 MEXICO Mexicali XEM noted w/R. Sensation ID w/WRZ/KPAI
during 10/4 daytime DXpedition to Gavlots. (Kaz)

1150 VENEZUELA YMM Punto Fijo 11/23 0730 ID by man and woman,
Radio Mundial Caribe ID into SS mx. On top, mixed with CHOC
with some fading. (Bineu)

1165 ANTIQUA religious pgm and ID as Caribbean Radio Lighthouse
to fair peaks 0205-0210 10/12 in xlint Caribbean area ex. (Kaz)

1170 HAITI R. Soleil, s/off at 0400 on 11/16 w/cration in FF
then Haitian NA but no ID. (Objio)

1179 JAPAN JOOR Oaska 11/4 male w/JJ talk, poor sig. (Vernon)

1188 JAPAN JOKP Kitami 11/4 male and female announcers w/JJ talk,
NHK1. (Vernon)

1190 COLOMBIA R. Cirdillera, Bogota ID at 0403 on 11/16 and then
local mx. (Objio)

1197 AUSTRALIA 4GG Southport 11/10 rr mx, 1351 male snorer w/
two record titles, "4 double G" ID, TC locally and TC for
"south of the border", spots, good briefly. (Vernon)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS in w/big OC at 0723 10/11. (Kaz)

- 1206 CHINA Jilin FS 11/4 1243 women w/very overmodulated talk. (Vernon)
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN poor-fair o/WCAU w/e variety of LA mx and "la hora de Coro" TC 0641 10/12. (Kaz) ID this way at 0410 ch 11/16, pop mx. (Objio)
- 1260 MEXICO Mexico City XEL very good w/"Radio Capital" ID then ThO mx 0837 10/19. (Kaz)
- 1269 JAPAN JOHW Obihiro 11/4 1147 instrumental mx //1287 HBC. (Vernon)
- 1296 AUSTRALIA 4BK Brisbane 11/10 1312+ rr mx, seemed to be mostly oldies, 1322 4BK SID. (Vernon)
- 1305 SOUTH KOREA HLSV Ulsin 11/10 woman w/Ka talk, best KBS sth here. (Vernon)
- 1350 MEXICO XSEM fair-good w/KRSO, "el heraldo de la frontera" ID at 0435 10/27. (Kaz)
- 1360 MEXICO Villa de Seris XEVSS noted w/call ID w/KGB/KLFR GRM on sn xlt evening for Sonora 0500 10/27. (Kaz)
- 1370 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-the location for the unid RTV Dominicans relay in my last report is Brahamona. (Objio)
- 1380 MEXICO Tecate XEAT fair during daytime DXpedition to Gavilota on 10/4. (Kaz)
- 1400 VENEZUELA R. Sabana, El Sombrero heard ID'ing at 2333 on 11/16 after a record of Venezuelan typical mx (Joropo) then ads. (Objio)
- 1420 COLOMBIA R. Bahia, Cartegena w/nx end ID at 2335 on 11/16 w/heavy GRM from R. Marebina, Maracaibo no matter the position of the loop. (Objio)
- 1430 GREENLAND Thule 11/18 1156 male announcer mentioned Reagan speech later on 95.1 FM (presume this replaces the AFTRS-W on 1210 now silent), rr mx followed, 1200 NPR nat. This was hiding behind 0KXX-1430 before, ex 1425. (Vernon)
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG Marnach 11/3 0135 rr mx w/Bob Stewart, big sig, best TA here. (Vernon)
- 1447 JAPAN JOQM Abishiri 11/9 1241 female JJ singer //1287 HBC. (Vernon)
- 1471 UNID LA mx (male vocal) then man in SS 11/19 2241 on-very bad hat and splatter made ID hopeless. (Stutterheim)
- 1500 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC unid in my last report as a station in Higues; it is a new station on the air R. Color. (Objio)
- 1505t ANGUILLA The Valley must be the source of an E-W carrier noted at 0203 10/12 during unusually fine Caribbean ex. This was just slightly too weak to produce audio. (Kaz)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA 2NA Newcastle poor w/accented female announcer w/ABC mention 0858 10/11. (Kaz)
- 1550 COLOMBIA HJCB Barranquilla 11/20 0722 SS men playing Latin mx, ID at 0729 as Radio 1550, mentioned radio and TV. Alone with deep fading. (Binau)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS in w/soft Muzak in sleep 0350 10/11. Their AN OC is often noted at good strength. (Kaz)
- 1560 MEXICO XEJFV Ciudad Juarez good w/RMPD looped. R. Chamizal ID 0128 10/12 "La tropical, la P-V" at 0129 then tropical SS mx. (Kaz)
- 1566t SOUTH KOREA Jeju HLAZ suspected w/soft mx looping NW 1015 11/7. (Kaz)
- 1584 JAPAN various NHK1 11/9 1235 male and female w/JJ talk //1188. (Vernon)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg 11/3 0131 instrumental mx with good signal. (Vernon)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon is often heard here, was fair-good 0415 10/11 w/cdw flavored religious mx, GMT-4 TC by Caribbean accented announcer, very good w/ID at 0200 10/12 then religious mx. (Kaz)
- 1614 ALASKA unknown APRN 11/9 1334 rr mx, better sig than //1490, 1360, etc. (Vernon)

Robert Binau-Hagerstown, Md.
 Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma.
 Charles George-Dallas, Texas
 Neil Kazarous-El Segundo, Ca.
 Cesar Objio-Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.
 Matt Stutterheim-Glanford, NY
 Brian Vernon-Elas, Yukon Terr.

RP290D
 TRF, SM2
 RF2600, SM2, 30' LW
 R390A, Sanserino loop
 HE30, 4' loop
 R390, R390A, SM1, Sanserino, Beva
 FRG7000, DX300, DX160, Beva

That's a lot of column! Almost forgot how to type em like this....

Further, the average cost of six thousand dollars per existing station to create the resource is merely that--an average. Smaller stations, which generally may be less capable of paying for equipment modifications, would pay much less, since the changes which would be required to their transmitters and antennas would be relatively simple. Finally, many of the technical changes required for 9 kHz are similar to those required for AM stereo. If AM stereo and 9 kHz spacing were instituted at the same time, then the costs attributable to either would be reduced substantially.

Indeed, what may be lost in the majority's decision today to recommend remaining at 10 kHz is the opportunity to examine AM radio in a more fundamental way, taking into account the benefits to be derived from 9 kHz, from stereo, and other developments which may be vital to the continued commercial viability of AM radio. While the majority appears to regard a move to 9 kHz as an assault on AM radio's viability, it may prove to have been its last salvation.

The second group which would be required to pay for a change to 9 kHz are owners of existing radio receivers. There are about 400 million continuously-tuned receivers in the United States. These receivers would continue to tune at the 9 kHz spacing, although there would be a small loss of listeners to existing stations due to increased adjacent channel interference (the best estimates are less than one percent).

However, there are now between one and two million receivers with digitally-synthesized tuning which will not work with the 9 kHz spacing. The current economic value of these receivers is perhaps more than ten times the estimated cost of bringing AM broadcast stations into conformity with the 9 kHz spacing plan. The Commission could reduce the economic impact of a 9 kHz spacing decision on the owners of these receivers by allowing time for a substantial amortization of this investment before converting to 9 kHz.

We note that some far-sighted manufacturers have been including a customer-operable switch which allows for a change between a 9 kHz and 10 kHz mode of operation. Despite today's majority decision we would strongly encourage all manufacturers to include such a switch in the future. If this is not done, and if such receivers grow in popularity (as is likely), then

it will become increasingly difficult to change to a 9 kHz spacing plan in the future, since the value of such receivers owned by consumers will be much greater than it is now.

There is a risk involved in retaining the 10 kHz spacing plan, and it is possible that the Commission may have to recommend a 9 kHz spacing within a few years.

Regions I and III of the World (including Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia) are now on a 9 kHz spacing plan. With Region II (the Americas) on a 10 kHz spacing, the radio frequency carriers in the two plans will interact to produce audible "whistles" of one to nine kilohertz superimposed upon the reception of desired stations. If this interference occurs at an objectionable level, it will be virtually impossible to filter out, and the only feasible solution will be to institute a 9 kHz spacing.

No one knows how serious this problem may become. Sunspot activity is now high, but will be at the lowest point in its 12 year cycle in about 1984-1988. As sunspot activity decreases, and as stations in Regions I and II increase their power (as many may), the probability increases for interference with 10 kHz-spaced stations in Region II.

The various models which predict radio wave propagation over long distances tend to indicate that heterodyne interference will become a serious problem. But during the last sunspot minimum, stations in Europe and Africa were on a 9 kHz spacing, and there were no known reports of heterodyne interference in this country. There are a number of explanations for this disparity. Some give more comfort to the 10 kHz decision than do others.

It may be simply that the models which predict serious interference are wrong. On the other hand, during the last sunspot minimum some of the European and African stations were at lower powers than they are now or may be in the future. Alternatively, many stations may not have been operated after about 1 a.m. local time, which means that they would not have been in operation after nightfall in the United States, the time of greatest susceptibility to heterodyne interference. These explanations are not completely comforting, since they imply that the present interference protection of AM radio stations in this country may depend upon operating decisions of foreign radio stations, decisions over which we may have very little control or influence.

Another possible explanation is that heterodyne interference was present, but simply was not reported, because there are actually far fewer listeners in the outer segments of existing AM stations' protected coverage areas than is usually assumed. This may imply that existing protected coverage areas are larger than they should be, and that even if we retain a 10 kHz spacing, resources for new stations could still be created by reducing these protected coverage areas appropriately. Perhaps heterodyne interference, or rather the lack of its being reported, will provide the experimental evidence which will help us to make this determination.

In any case, even assuming that heterodyne interference has a low probability of occurrence at a serious level (which may not be true), such interference will be a very difficult problem to solve if it does occur. This will be especially true to the extent that digitally-synthesized receivers which only operate at a 10 kHz spacing proliferate.

Common sense favors risk aversion--we should be willing to pay a moderate amount with certainty rather than run even a low risk of paying a much larger amount. An obvious example of risk aversion is the purchase of insurance. We believe that the Commission--and the industry--should have made the decision to "purchase" insurance against heterodyne interference. The "premium", in effect, would have been paid by the existing AM broadcasters--the very group who should pay, since, in the commercial sense, they would have been the main beneficiaries.

Taking into account all of the benefits, costs and risks involved to all of the parties affected by this decision, we believe that 9 kHz would have been the better choice, and according:

We dissent.

This completes the opposing views of the FCC Commissioners on the 9 kHz. issue. These opinions, as well as a lengthy FCC report on the issue, were received from Bob Foxworth. As time and space permit, we will attempt to print the actual FCC decision as originally received by Bob and dated Nov. 5, 1981. As a further update on the subject, the decision to retain 10 kHz. spacing was reached in Rio de Janeiro in mid-November by all but a handful of Western Hemisphere nations agreeing to maintain the 10 kHz. spacing. Among those countries fighting the US position was, of course, Cuba. The actual FCC report is not as dry reading as one would first imagine, although it is guaranteed not to keep you on the edge of your seat. Stay tuned in later issues for the complete text as space allows- ED.

Last minute randoms from HQ- Anyone needing WJIV-1580 should be aware that they are the guilty party at EVERY SSS and SRS here in the midwest creating the het on 1580--they are about 500 hz. low and have been noted EVERY morning since last August. Also the het on 1480 is caused by WJTM Franklin, NC being off channel almost the same distance, only they are about 500 hz. higher. Noted 12/5 at s/off 5:30pm.

CONTESTS

Rich Levin
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Louisville, KY 40228

CONTEST #1 - RESULTS: STATIONS CARRYING "THE LARRY KING SHOW"

STATIONS CARRYING LK AS OF 11/23/81: 220

% - % of total stations heard
LCH - longest clear heard
LRH - longest regional heard
LLH - longest local heard

NAME, LOC.	HRD	%	LCH	LRH	LLH	PTS
1. RAY BARNO Portage PA	19	8.6	WOAI-1200	WOW-590	-	10
2. NANCY HARDY Aberdeen WA	18	8.2	WOAI-1200	KMJ-580	KLOG-1490	7

Two people?!? Come on guys, you can do better than that! If this season's Contests are going to be interesting and competitive we're going to have to have some participation. It's just less work for me this way, and that's no fun. Let's have a huge turnout for this next contest, okay?? Congratulations, Ray Barno, you've got yourself \$3 of free NRC reprints. Congratulations also to Nancy Hardy, you've got a seven point edge over about 750 others for second. So at the end of one, the score is:

RAY BARNO	10
NANCY HARDY	7

CONTEST #2: STATIONS WITH THE SAME DAY AND NIGHT POWER

DATE: Any day of your choice.
TIME: Use your time any way you wish, as long as your total time does not exceed 12 (twelve) hours.
DEADLINE: December 29, 1981

This one's really a toughie. How about giving me some work to do over Christmas vacation?

CLARIFICATION DEPT.

The "deadlines" mentioned are the latest day that the letter can be postmarked, or your results can be called in. I don't believe that I made that clear before. Also, there is no entrance fee.

KING UNDER COVER DEPT.

I caught Mr. King on KKJQ-1550 last Saturday morning. I don't believe that this one has been listed on any of the King Lists or updaters. I think that the mystery Larry King station on 740 may be KTRH. Maybe one of you Texans could check this out?

USELESS STATISTICS DEPT.

STATES WITH MOST LK CARRIERS	STATES W/LARGEST % OF KINGERS
1. CALIFORNIA 18	1. RHODE ISLAND 26.7
2. FLORIDA 15	2. NEVADA 14.3
3. PENNSYLVANIA 12	3. CONNECTICUT 12.8
4. NORTH CAROLINA 10	4. NEW HAMPSHIRE 10.7
5. GEORGIA 9	5. DELAWARE 10.0
NEW YORK 9	MARYLAND 10.0
OHIO 9	7. NEW JERSEY 7.7
8. MICHIGAN 8	8. CALIFORNIA 7.6
9. VIRGINIA 7	9. FLORIDA 7.5
WASHINGTON 7	10. MASSACHUSETTS 7.4

DC was deliberately left out. Their % is 14.2. The only states which don't carry King are Hawaii, Mississippi, South Dakota, and Vermont. 73's...

Rich

MUSINGS

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NEAL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SOLSTICE

NEAL A. PERDUE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 11/22/81
***** There is no justice! I pulled an AN last night and didn't add a single domestic station to the logbook. I did however get my first reception of Dominica-595 w/BE REL preaching. I took a station count tonight and came up with 442. I sure miss my SSS DX during the week, as sunset now occurs an hour before I get home from work. Newies in the log this weekend are: WZAL-1540 McDonough, GA @ 7:03am, WEAT-1360 Miami Beach @ 6:31pm (not at all easy w/KFFA, WSAI & others there), & WVMI-570 Biloxi, MS @ 7:05pm. Sunset plus half an hour tonight brought five newies in that short period of time: WTIK-690 New Orleans @ 5:35pm, WAKY-790 KY, Louisville @ 5:46pm; WTAR-790 Norfolk, VA @ 5:48pm; WLOB-730 Thomasville GA @ 5:45 & last but definitely not least, my first Wisconsin, WEMP-1250 Milwaukee, @ 5:59pm with clear call and location. I was very glad to get that one, because I don't think I'd have ever gotten around WAPI on 1070 for a log of WTSO. The sun has been quite active ever since I started in ECB DX last Spring. Days with a quiet geomagnetic field are pretty rare. I'd sure like to see a nice quiet spell for a while some time soon before the Winter DX season is over. Maybe right around the solstice - yeah, yeah. I have a worm spot in my spot for quiet solstice CX. That combo brought me a QSL from Falkland Islands a few years ago. No, not on ECB, on 2370 kHz, but still plenty tough. 73.

KAKA WAS AN IMPORTANT CATCH TO SIDNEY

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Nov. 21, 1981
***** It sure was good to see the big Musings section in Vol. 49, #6. Maybe this is an indication that some of the silent members are coming over to the Living NRC! I was a bit puzzled as to KONSTANTINE RICHALSKY's remark about my "much wanted KAKA" catch. True it is a not-too-distant 10kw station, but with the interference that I have on this frequency, the fact that this station has a directional antenna that does not favor my area, and that I am very close to logging all of the Arkansas stations, to me made this station a "much wanted" one! So in this light I don't see much humor in my statement. In spite of a heavy work sked, over the past couple of weeks, I have managed enough time at the dials to log seven new ones to bring my station total up to 991 heard. Newies are as follows: On 11/9 @ 5:41pm, WCSP-1520, Miss. was in, w/HOHA, with mx & station promo. This is ex-WPGR. Evening of 11/11 brought in WSEI-1560 Ill. w/s/off heard @ 5:46pm. There was no sign of WPAD who is usually booming in by this time. SRS on 11/14 @ 6am reaped me WACX-1600 GA, with full s/on announcement heard. On 11/15 from 3:59 to 4:10pm WREA-1520, Tenn. was in strong with end of local GOS program, ID, then GOS mx & station promo. With the strength of the signal and the time of the day I suspect they were late in reducing their 5kw power to the required 500w critical hours power. Next on 11/16 WRUF-850 Fla. was in @ 6:40pm with station promo, ID, temperature in Gainesville, and TC. Moments later EDA began to take over. Then on 11/18 by camping on 1470 I logged KVIN, Okla. w/s/off heard @ 6:15pm and later at 7:39, KMSL, Iowa, was in strong for several minutes, with mx, couple of IDs, and several mentions of Sioux City. Looking ahead at my work sked it is doubtful that I'll get another kuse in that will be in print before the holidays, so at this time I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

ANOTHER SUPERADIO OWNER!

JIM ROLLINS - 5582 Ascot Court - Apt. 121 - Alexandria, VA - 22311
***** Thanks to JERRY STARR for his most interesting Tower Trivia article. I am a radio tower freak & when I was younger used to take my parents on wild goose chases down dirt roads looking for radio towers. However, I was surprised to find that local WUST--1120 was not among the under-100' towers. I look forward to further on this subject - like WERC, Cincinnati's directional array on top of an Apartment Hotel (which I photographed in 1977) or WANN, Annapolis, MD's directional system composed to two different-sized towers. (WHN-1450 is like that also -ERC) Question: What is a Franklin antenna? (WPKX-1220's tower?? -ERC) It was a pleasure to host ERNIE MESOLOWSKI and STEVE MCINTIRE in late August - a pleasure to talk radio DXing. I recently bought a GE Superadio (to add to my nine other radios), and am very pleased with the AK but a little disappointed in the PA.

THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE DX NEWS THIS YEAR! AND YOU WILL HAVE IT NEXT MONDAY. THEN THERE IS A ONE-WEEK HIATUS FOR CHRISTMAS, WITH NO DX NEWS THE MONDAY OF DECEMBER 28th. DEADLINES ARE EACH MONDAY STARTING NEXT WEEK, SO PLEASE GET IN ON THE FUN AND SEND IN A MUSING, DOUBLE-SPACED, PLEASE! THE MORE THE MERRIER!

DICK PUT THAT PHASING ARTICLE TO USE!

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299
DX since last Kuse is nigger but better than nothing. On 11/12
KMPX-1520 MO in like a local w/r/r. ID & CBS NX @ 9pm, disappeared shortly
thereafter. May have been on with day pattern by accident as never heard ba-
thereafter. WWSW-790 EL w/ID, talk show end ad for Blackjack course being
fore or since. WWSW-790 EL w/ID, talk show end ad for Blackjack course being
offered in Ft. Lauderdale. No big deal you say? Yes, but this is with super-
pest local WAKX-790 on at less than two miles away from my shack - I can see
the towers. Nulling was accomplished by phasing my Radio West Loop against the
AAZ loop. Some other spectacular nulls achieved on 1530 and 1510 so far - re-
sults have not been so spectacular in terms of new loggings yet. 11/15 - New
WQMS-1590 AL s/off @ 5:47pm. A recent re-log on 1600 discovered that WFRG-NC
is now WKKQ. I didn't pick this up in any past Kuse or AM Switch that I could
recall. Locally WAVE-970 has changed owners and calls are now WAVG. And silent
WDGS-1290 (two ways) is back on with Black REL format. But nobody logs
WDGS; it's almost even here at 12 miles w/WNHO in Dayton at 150 miles! CX have
not been very good, at least when I've been at the dials. And the last KM I
got up was a total waste. I hope that trend reverses next time I can stir out
of the sack on a NM for the KHRD TEST. Recent visitors to this humble abode
were new local member HANDY DAVIS and BRIAN BURRAGE in town from Columbus for
the weekend. They were both amazed to see that MRC HQ is not in a fancy of-
fice with secretarial help, etc. HQ is alternately my kitchen table or a simi-
lar location at GARY ATKINS' house! 11/22 - VOA-1580 noted off channel on
1579, suddenly back on 1580 @ 9:41pm - they created quite a hat until corrected.
More as it happens.

CHUCK ALSO STUDIED THAT PHASING ARTICLE!

CHUCK HUTTON - 1035 Latham Road - Decatur, GA - 30033
The Muse-o-Matic is still in overdrive. 10/12 AM, WEPB-1060
Benton Harbor, Mich. testing @ 12:40am, loud w/phonetic IDs, power, address
for reports, etc. etc., over & over & over. And over again. If you didn't
get an ID on him you shouldn't be DXing. Back to 9/28, WSB was off for sweet
relief but nothing was there except Sandino/Carsac so no sweet DX. CBE-1550
was on top @ 1:05am s/off; first time since 1976 on an "easy" station. Then
on 10/18 19 new ones off the Beverage described last week. That made the sea-
son in one night. 10/29 - R. Mundial, Nicotragus IDed on 918.5 at 4:57am s/off.
- Was surprised to find them listed on 930 rather than 920 in WLDH. Their
signal ripped past the 920 Reloj who dominates with local WGST-920 totally
phased out on the Beverages. ERNIE, your 1219 station is indeed the Reloj
from 1220 - they've been here for years. And your 1371 station is indeed the
Dominican Republic as you surmised. They also have been wobbling around for
years. Lastly, having lost my VOA-1580 tape - find I can no longer hear them
naturally! ?? & bring back Dolly Holiday. (Chuck, set that Muse-o-Matic on
"Double Space" would ya? -hi - ERC)

SOME PEOPLE CAN'T BE BUFFALOED!

TOKY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 11/20/81
Hi - Thanks to ERNIE COOPER, FRANK WHEELER & ERIC ROSENBERG,
GM, KWIP, for info on KPFG - due to you fellows, plus from published material,
we discover that KPFG has a most colorful history! Yes, its format has been
REL, but, yes, past upper management has participated in some incredible ac-
tivities! I'll save the details for the article. Any more KPFG info is welcome
- please send along anything you recall or have documented. Here's Buffalo
Radio, Part III. WRLD-1270 IDs as "The Sound of Niagara Falls". Studios are
in a Ramada Inn, Niagara Falls, plus on Grand Island next to their two-tower
array - format is KOB for AM Drive, then REL till noon, ETH to PM Drive, then
KOR to s/off. All of the ETH hosts are listed in the Buffalo Yellow Pages.
WRLD verified in Chalfont. Station visit to WXRJ-1370, IDing as "Super Coun-
try WXRJ" w/1kw day, 2,500w (1) night, with primary lobe across Buffalo, net
is J, format is CWN with lots of ETH & REL on weekends. Spacious studios and
four tower array are in a field @ Lancaster. When I visited, most of the
staff was out doing a remote at a state fair - a board operator had to come up
from Florida to work. WYSL-1400 CBS w/AC mx, studio is in an old refurbished
house N of downtown Buffalo & AK-FM XR is on Route 33, just E of downtown.
They were carrying ENT SX at night but that's out now, of course. WJUL-1440 is
1kw, D-1, MOR w/K net. IDs "From Niagara Falls, USA". XR is in the middle of
an oil tank farm. CE of WJUL is also CE of WJUL. He told me that shortly WJUL
will switch to a new XR on Grand Island. Finally, WKBW-1520, my closest un-
heard in Chalfont, hi! Good old "With Known Biblical Wisdom" broadcasts from
an old but reconvered brick carriage house on what once was an estate just N
of downtown, surrounded by apartment houses. The XR is S of the city, two tow-
ers, with common ground system w/MGR. And for readers in Oregon, Alaska & Haw-
aii, the format is AC/ROK with very thorough local MX. Veries back from CBS,
CKEC, and WUEZ-1480. 73.

TODAY IS "EDITOR'S CHRISTMAS"! THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE A SKIPPED WEEK FOR
DX NEWS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, THE MONDAY BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE A RESOLUTION TO NUZE REGULARLY IN 1982? CONSIDER IT!

KJNP-1170-TEST DIDN'T GET OUT

PETER A. NOLAN - 861 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5T 2R5 (604-874-6356
- should have mentioned last time, but neglected to, that the
KJNP-1170-TEST was not heard here and likely wasn't heard anywhere. I got 18
new stations that day, almost all of which were 500 miles or farther to the S,
the N was totally blocked. The situation was very reminiscent of the KDLG-670
a couple years ago, which was also widely anticipated but ruined by sui-
cidal DX. Re! the very useful Larry King listing in the 10/28 DX NEWS, - can
make one correction: King moved from KPN-1170 to KGGW-590 last Spring, when
KPNW and its sister station in Boise, KPOL-670, took on the KOB "Joe Radio"
c/w AM show. I've noticed a lot of interest expressed in the origins and mean-
ings of call letters for AM stations lately. Those interested might want to
know that the WDXA has a booklet out on this which covers over half the sta-
tions in the USA; many geographical derivations (WKYC, KSPD, KCAL, etc.) but
many more more obscure ones as well. I plug here only because I'm the editor,
and in January will be coming out with the third edition of it. A lot of the
information came a couple years ago from a graduate geography student at Fort
Hays State College in Hays, KS, who actually got a federal grant for his thesis
project of writing every station in the country asking them the origin of
their calls! Your tax dollars at work, hi. A continuing catch-up on recent
DX: Neither of the San Jose stations wanting to change their calls recently
apparently intend to do so; KXRX-1500 & KLIV-1590 have both launched into pro-
motional campaigns with their new formats, as heard here. 10/2 saw a good op-
ening to the NE, w/CKXL-610 finally logged in CJOR-670 hash, CSHA w/KNER-680 &
& CBE-690 w/CSC PP MX, pop mx from CFCG-1050 mixing with more FF from CKSB, &
CKEC-1090 slipping in with Lethbridge WX (snow) w/AING/XEPRS, all 7:47-8:20am.
10/19 - 12:04am, CPOK-1371 in w/"OK Country", on top most of the next hour.
10/30 AM, CBU-690 noted totally off (usually they leave a 1kHz TP on), XETRA
of course in; another good NE morning w/CFCW-790's c/w w/semi-local KPUG, KABC
& 7:44am, CBKP2-860 all alone w/ID & PP MX 8am; CKSA-1030 w/ad for clothing
store & drug store in Lloydminster, MX for surrounding towns, ID, 9:11am w/
KXJJ. KWL-1260 slipped in w/CFRN for quick "Country 12-67 KWEI" ID @ 3:25.
CKGJ-1170 c/w noted w/another Bellingham pest, KPUG-1170, @ 8:40. And, 9:00
brought KXKO-570's s/on and AI MX w/KVI. Out of room; nana-JU-sen.

MARK GREETINGS TO A NEW MEMBER IN COLE COUNTRY

JOHN E. FINKEL - Box 971 - Garrison, ND - 58540-0249
Greetings from an MRC novice in the frozen badlands! It's hard
to believe but a few months ago, I never realized that there was any organized
effort to DX the ECB. After joining recently, I put up an end-fed loop antenna
which inputs a DX-902 RX. This last month (my first month) - logged 101 sta-
tions from 29 states and four provinces. I have just added a cassette tape
recorder to my receiver and am now going for taped receptions. My location is
on the Northern shores of Lake Sakakawea in West Central North Dakota. During
previous years I have been an amateur radio operator and a member of 4-speedx.
My first real ECB DX experience occurred in Florida years ago (when I was a
grade school kid). I took a Silvertone table radio apart, disconnected the
built-in loop antenna, connected the antenna input to a TV booster (tunable),
and the booster to the longwire antenna. It was the thrill of my life to call
my father into the room to hear very loudly, "This is KCJB, the Voice of the
Antes." Ever since then (1955), I have been fascinated with listening to far
away places on a radio. This concludes my first bust. The future will provide
more expertise and more structured contributions. 73s de Jon.

HE AIN'T NO COUNTRY BUMPKIN!

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702
Recent DX has been from the mountains of Gouldsboro in the
Poconos. On the night of 11/22 I noted the South Americans very strong. Un-
fortunately, I was too tired to DX. That eve I noted R. Belize very strong w/
soul mv. Also the Costa Ricans on 575 & 725. The 725 had a low-pitched hum
on it which could indicate another underneath. Unfortunately I did not note
any times; it was around 10pm, however. As of the moment that I type this,
11/22 @ 6:49pm I have E. Sighthour on the rx, at 1165 on the dial, from Anti-
gua. Also noted at 6:30 was WVEH-1035 Haiti with nice EE ID. Around the same
time a strong net on 1375, St. Pierre and Miquelon, undoubtedly. All in all
though, not much DX. It seems that all my proposed sunset times were all in-
terrupted by something, whether by company, or a call to supper. Since I live
alone at 9 Henry Street I control the dinner bell there, hi. WKRZ-1340 is
rumored to be seeking a change now from its rr oldies format to "Country and
Western Rock" whatever that might be. I am subjected to WBAV-1240 c/w all day
long, and whenever it listens to that on his RX. It would be an understatement
to say that that music grates on my nerves all day long. Between Miss
Emily's crooked picture, Glen Campbell's truck and blue eyes cryin' in the rain,
I think I'm going nutso! Oh well, to each his own a guess. I only wish I had
my own - radio at work, that is.

TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THAT ELUSIVE VERIB, WE SUGGEST PHASING A
SUPPLY OF MRC'S "BROADCASTERS GUIDE TO DX" (at 4¢ a copy) AND SENDING ONE WITH
BACK ON REPORT YOU SENT OUT. IT EXPLAINS DX, VERIFICATIONS, AND THE M.R.C.!

WILLIAM WANTS TO TRADE TAPES

WILLIAM R. HALL - Box 4617 - 48 CR3 - APC New York - 79179 20 Nov. 1981
After trading tapes with a few folks both in the States and here in England, I think I will stick my neck out and make an offer. On a one-for-one basis, anyone who sends me a cassette (60 minutes or longer) of their local stations, I will return to them the same length cassette with the program(s) available to me here. Be sure to state what you desire, i.e., BBC, local radio, daytime, nighttime, a solid hour of the same stuff, or mixed. I will try to comply to the best of my ability. It's not important to use top-of-the-line tape, as I'll be returning "cheap stuff" too, hi. Keep in mind, we'll be recording KW AM radio. So, if any of you would like to hear what the AM band bears here, let me hear from you. Also, I would like to hear (either in a letter or by way of this column) from anyone who has had experience with the Panasonic RF-2800. I have my eyes on one, but don't want to lay down good money for something that provides less than superb performance, especially for what they want for one. Thanks in advance. The HRC Reprint List offers a review of several receivers, but not the RF-2800. The longer nights of the season are here. Sunset occurs about 4:15pm, with Sunrise around 7:30am GMT. And it'll be another month before the Winter Solstice occurs. That wraps up this issue. I hope everyone had a great Turkey Day. 73.

BILL'S PIRATE HUNTING

BILL COLEMAN Jr. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, NC - 27801 919-443-3551 JSE
Greetings, long time no report! I've upgraded my amateur license recently (7/81) to technician class, so anyone hears me I'm very active on 6 meters sideband, give me a call. Please note my phone number (prepaid calls) and PLEASE by all means I love to get phone tips. I'm most always usually up every morning as I'm a night owl anyway, so don't worry about waking me up even during weekdays of weekends anytime, as I can cut my phone ring off when I do hit the sack. Does anyone know if the Cuban on 550 has switched to 570kw power yet? 'Cause they run EE programming every night from around midnight till 5am, and beg for reception reports! Rather strong here. Check 1615 kHz for two pirates I've heard there lately using calls WETE, and WSLD, both on 1615. Pirate freaks, I have some studio quality tapes of KDOH, the famous 830 pirate in Los Angeles including TV sound tracks of Dick Dorwit, the guy who ran the station doing news reports about it. I'm willing to swap for tapes of other pirates anywhere, hi, FM and/or SW. I can use cassette or reel. Drop me a line if interested. Well, I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and happy New Year 1982. Don't forget me on some good DX tips, OK?

GERRY FINDS A PI-GLIDE INTO NEW ENGLAND

GERALD E. BROKAW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07957 Nov. 23, 1981
Eight varies have made their way in since my last report, all w/1: WYJ-620, WEAT-850, WICR-1000, WGH-1250, WJLH-1400, KQV-1410, WHEB-1440 & WSR0-1470. As to recent DX: 12/23, a good Midwest opening, especially to the Ohio area, with WBBQ-1260 logged from 7:30-8pm w/HXL format, destroying the usually dominant WJDR. Can & seldom-heard WERE-1300 topping WBBQ & WAZV @ 9:30pm. 10/27- Very Auroral, WEAT-850 completely w/NDH 5:30-6am. 10/30- A tentative WFIG-1290 very weakly 5:54-6am, gone when WJLH & other daytimers signed on. The one ID - did hear from them sounded like WZ77, so maybe they changed their call? Programming confirmed S.C. location. 11/3- I tried for the WJLH-1290 r/c and did hear a TT 5:30-5:36am but no IDs. 11/7- Ann WDDY-1427 r/c-TT 5:30-5:40am w/IDs every two minutes. Later that AM, a very good opening to Northern New England area developed with reports taken on two newies. WHEB-1440 topping WPTQ 6:04-6:20am, WRXV-1530 blasting in like a local, 6:37am s/on to 6:45 local WJDX s/on. 11/14- WICR-1497 in/out w/WYKR 7-7:20am, report sent. 11/21- WSR0-980 weak & fighting it out with WCAP under powerhouse WTRY @ 6:15am. 11/21- WFAD-1490 atop the QY pile for about two minutes at 7:50pm, then lost.

CALLING ALL CHAKE SPR-4 OWNERS!

RAY T. JAVESON - Box 455 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 11/26/81
B'mmm... I can smell the turkey cooking already, hi! One item I logged WQUC-1240 Green Bay (I think that's the right frequency - I don't have my log with me today!) at 9:55pm, 11/19, (They're on 1470, May - 24C) with mix of 1-44 and oldies. Veriest v/1 from WYOW-1290, Logan, VA, and a v/1 (actually a small note pad w/call letters & address printed on it, and signed) from WCXI-1130 in Detroit. I sent for the Radio West & SW-2 literature and I am looking forward to seeing info. Anybody out there with Broke SPR-4's, have you experienced any problems with loop-type antennas? Mine's a 1974 vintage. A lot of overload problems on WQUC-1150, WSLR-1350, and minor on WAKR-1590. Replies would be sincerely appreciated...and suggestions. I'm confused - read about some DXers going on vacations and counting the stations they hear in their totals. #1 - WHY?? If you had enough money and one could drive to every VA in every city in the world and log every station. #2 - Hopefully, (in the spirit of hobby competition and fairness), nobody is counting these "travelling" loggings in their regular totals. That's just my 2¢ worth. 73's.
DID YOU DROP A THANK-YOU NOTE TO THE RECENT TESTERS? IF NOT, WHY NOT DO IT NOW?

MIKE HAS BUILT A CRYSTAL SET FOR SHORTWAVE

MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, MD - 21014 11/21/81
It's been quite a while since I last kused, so I guess I'd better check in before I forget how to. For some reason this season seems to be getting off to a very slow start - or maybe it's just me. Very unpectacular, only four new ones logged: three regionals plus heretofore unheard local WJRO-1590 which is now a regular just after LSS. Total stations logged on the crystal set from this location now stands at 472. Prior to this season I thought I stood an honest chance of reaching my lifetime goal of 500. No way, unless things start picking up soon. If I may venture briefly outside the NW purview of HRC, GEORGE KULPINGER provided me the ideas and advice on a very interesting diversion: a shortwave crystal set. The one I built tunes the 49 through 16 meter international bands. Thus far I've heard about 20 different countries on it. Just as in the NW xtal DXing scene, a great deal of selectivity is required - without sacrificing sensitivity. Also like FM, there abound in the SW spectrum a number of pests (whom I don't name, thereby avoiding any international incidents!). At a recent hamfest I picked up what seems to be a decent backup RX (in case my xtal set conks out or interest wanes), an HQ-170C. It was at a price I couldn't refuse, but for the time being it remains stuffed in the closet. Does anyone out there per chance have an instruction manual and/or other info on a Wootton 260-A Q-Meter that I could beg, borrow, or copy? Best wishes to all for the upcoming Holiday Season.

MIKE GOT A VERIE FROM THE KNSE-1510 TEST

MIKE STONEBRIDGE - Box 512 - Fox Creek, AB - T0H 1P0 403-622-3892
Hi guys, I guess it's time for my first kuse of the new season. Nothing happened in the way of AM DX during the Summer, very noisy CX as usual. FM was very good with 18 newies heard, and two TV DX newies. AM DX started very slowly this Fall - power line noise & TVI have SSS DX almost impossible. After 2am MST thru SBS DX CX are usually good, though as LSR gets later the TVI levels are increasing. A few newies have been heard up here this season: 8/31- CPC TEST from KNSE-1510, very faint but it made it. 9/8- KWO-1410 w/s dominant CFUN. 9/12- KBRC-1430. 10/26- WJLH-1510 with KGA on SP. 11/3- KPMX-1250. 11/8- KOOT-1550 (t) w/KVAN. (BILL HARDY, has this changed ownership etc. as the log says it's D-1 w/a REL format, & I heard it at 7pm PST w/a clear ID & Pop), CPAR-590, also Belize-834 and the Caribbean Beacon on 1610 for two new countries in one night. I must congratulate BILL HALE for excellent British Isles NW Scene in DX NEWS #4, very well done and very informative, much better than I could have done, & I lived there for 36 years! Only one varie in - very nice letter from GREG HADLISON for his TEST from KNSE, thanks, Greg. I wonder how many other reports you got, Greg, and where from? ERNIE, in DX NEWS #5 you mentioned that it was time to act off some SS reports, do you use a report form? The IRCA report form? (I do NOT use a report form EVER, domestic or foreign, Mike - I have a letter - type out to each new catch - ERG) Only I sent off several reports to some of the louder Mexicans using the IRCA SS report form earlier this year, enclosing report, edited tape of what I heard and SAE and had zero results. After having a 100% return last year and only 14.2% this so far. It can be a little disheartening to say the least. Oh well, back to the radio and typewriter. 73's and good DX. I will not be moving in the foreseeable future.

DAVE GRIS HIS "ONE GRAND" VERIE

DAVE FOX - 733 Douglass Street - Reading, PA - 19601 11/27/81
DX here has been very interesting when time has been found to hit the dials. Good southern openings have been noted a number of times. The only disappointing things are a less than normal verie return and the postal service's inability to find radio stations and forward letters. That latest lost station is WTAK-1000. WTAK joins WTLN-1520 as among the missing. On a positive side, however, verie #1,000 was received from WJLH-1510. Other recent varies are in from WPMB-1010, WATM-1590, WJAC-850, CREP-1050, WEXI-1280 WKBQ-1000, WJLH-1290, WSWG-1500, WKAQ-1510, WTIC-1150, WCHN-970, KAGY-1510 & WCSY-940. WCSY is the former WJOR & is also the call of their FM affiliate. A friendly v/1 from WCSY mentions that their two AM towers are located in a swamp right in South Haven called "Celery Pond". Their signal gets out very well for 1,000 watts - so considering this, WCSY might be a good catch, to stalk at 555 or SRS s/off or s/on. Recently DX has slowed but back on 11/19 a good catch was had at s/off on 1520 - WZER was in wall w/a bank spot, pop mx and abrupt s/off @ 5:45 w/no SSB. More recently s/off loggings resulting in reports found WJLH-1570 on 11/23 @ 4:30pm & WENO-1280 on 11/24 @ 5:47pm. SSS DX done on Thanksgiving found a weak, but fully detailed s/off from WPKB-1130 at 5:13pm. Later WPKB-1130 was heard ripping through WJLH from about 5:20 to 6pm. A switch over to 1190 found a very brief s/off from WHLY @ 5:45pm. Little DX has been accepted here on 1130 due to the potent signal of WJLH. I hope to work more on this frequency under AU CX. Well, that's about it from here. I guess I'll just have to start working on my second thousand varies. With non-verifying stations and a deficient postal system I should have 2000 by the year 2000. Anyways, that's my long-term goal. Good DX to all and Happy Holidays!

TERRY'S BIDDING FOR THE I.R.C.A. CONVENTION

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274 pd. Ah, the Agony and the Ecstasy! The Ecstasy is plenty of good DX to report, and the agony is I was subjected to a visit by ROGER "Looney Toones" SJANNINI Wall, crazy Terry has recently heard the following: WJBY-939, KARY-610, KHAN-1000, KGMW-1320, WDMJ-860, WRNS-1350, KOKX-1310, KGMW-1370, KEDD-1557, WJVS-1420, WKLB-1290-TEST, KJBC-1150, WSLI-930, KNOS-1240, KNOC-930, KKJD-1550, WJSE-1310, KNOX-1310, WHIO-1290, KOKN-1500, KRAV-1050, WFLI-560, WJAS-1320, KKA-1560, WODD-1310, WJNS-1390, WDTT-1440, KRUV-1290, WENR-1070, WWA-1170, WTOP-1570, & WGMT-930. Hold the phone! As I am writing this, SSS folded WENR-950 in Denver! If I don't hear from them soon I'll sick BOB HARRINGTON on them! Work is in full swing for the 1982 IRCA Convention. St. Louis & Florida bid on it, and I believe St. Louis will win out so progress is being made! Chuck Berry, the singer, will be in attendance plus a huge goodie bag. I hope to meet many NRCers as well as IRCans here, and then when I attend the LOUISVILLE Convention in '82. A big GTG will be held here at my home on Jan. 24, 1982. All CBG DXers are invited and welcome. Plenty of receivers will be available, as well as food and BEER! (Drool, ERC, drool!) Call or write me if you will be able to attend! Time to run and do more DX, so see you all next week!

BOB GOT THE NRC SOME AIR FULL CITY

BOB MIELCAREK - 2317 East Ohio - Milwaukee, WI - 53207 414-481-6755 11/25 Big news in Beertown! The NRC will be getting a new number in July '82 as the big B.M. will become a daddy for the first time. With news like that, the DX this week is no big deal but here it is anyway. 11/18 SSS: ACDB-1450 IA & KYNN-1490 NE. MK 11/23: KTOP-1490 KS & WHYY-1440 AL. 11/23 SSS: KPOC-1420 AR & KPUR-1440 TX. 11/24 SSS: WLTW-1480 NC, WOCB-1467 IN, WELZ-1467 MS, KETX-1440 TX, KCAN-1460 OK, WAGO-1460 TX & KCRG-1390 OK. I talked to the DJ at KPUR on the air and put in a plug for the NRC. Veries are in from WOCB & WDEL which gets me to an even 80% return rate for the season. The last batch of reports went out without the Broadcasters Guide to DX, as my order of four weeks ago has yet to arrive.

TOM'S TRYING TO GET A DEFINITE WXXQ - D

THOMAS CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 11/26/81 Hi! Not that much is happening this week as - slow down for the holidays. A couple of call changes to report this week. WESA-TN has indeed reverted to its old WENZ call and WJZA-TN is now WJNB, format is Adult Contemporary, 50% crossover country and 50% pop. SSS sessions are still filling my log. On 11/25 WTOP-1500 DC - 6:12pm w/end of "The World Tonight", into local MX. Cuba showed up again w/R. Reloj on 1180 w/WHAS-NY. An hour on 1600 produced frustration and a new logging. 16-KXQ was in from 10-11pm weekly in the past w/rr mx, only a couple of spots for a local hospital by Kyle Jean. I couldn't get the name of the hospital, but Dean does spots for the Tennessee Hospital Ass'n and customizes them with the name of the local hospital & call letters of the local station, so this guy is presumed to be in TN. I heard him plugging the "ACC Hotline" SX show a few days ago. There's no ACC school in TN tho - h'mm. Whoever he is, he was being given a rough time by WJUP unnn and WYVI, also AL, & needed here. I think I also heard an ID for KXVI-TX at 11 after an SSS. No one is listed in the Log w/a s/off at 11. Wonder who that was? At the dials again today at JSS. WAPB-690 FL in 4:5:30 with contest promo, c/w mx. A real surprise on 880 WCRS absent - KRVI-ME in w/c/w mx, MX on the hour, good signal. WAAM-WI doing their thing on 1600 tonight at 7, weak signal, unnn, and a reported difficult verifier, so I moved on to 940 to find WJIX with "The Great Entertainers" o/w special from actual net. Report taken. One varie in this week, combination v/f, CK from WJDE for 11/18 report. Station returned by report and Broadcasters Guide! Project in the works, a list of stations for Ben Hedin's "Changed Lives" broadcast. His schedule is a mess! As soon as I get it cleaned up, I'll submit it to BQ. DAVE YOCIS, let's see a listing of NHL networks. Here's a couple to start you off: St. Louis Blues on KMOX and Detroit Red Wings on WJR, both sound like they may be the only affiliates. Also it's EKB time again, so let's get with it, please. Another new station, unheard and of little interest, but I'll mention it anyway: Caribbean Beacon is now announcing THREE frequencies: 690 & 1610 kHz KW and 171/1 FM. Anybody who heard the FM is a REAL DXer. Since it's a holiday, I'll cut it short here. More as it happens, and I should have another DDKD report soon, hopefully with a positive ID on 16-KXQ! Until later, Happy Holidays, 73, and best DX.

RON ZUSCO, at RAY ARRUDA's Nov. 28th DTG, asks the poignant question: "Who has classical music on 1590 kHz KM's between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m.?"

CRAIG HEALY, at the same DTG, asks the equally poignant question: Who and where is WAMQ (FK) somewhere between 95 & 97 mhz?

We are saddened to report the passing of STAN MORSS' mother, at the age of 94, on November 21, after a very brief illness. She did all her own housework and cooking, right up to the end. Our sincere condolences to Stan at this time.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 ***** CBG veris #4,211 is a dandy "silent period" 19pm-1am, and, so far, a "singletone" - VSB-1450, Hamilton, Bermuda. A 3-8:30am. copy of that v/l is in either this or next week's DX NEWS; pardon the bragging. TERRY KLASEK! DX Down the Week! Tues. 11/24- Was that DAVE SCHMIDT's WCHB-1520 with the pulsating TT w/WKBN @ 12:33am? 1:32-1:57am s/off, unnn XEUN-860 "R. Universidad" w/cl mx, at s/off gives AM, FM, & SW frequencies. That left another w/cl mx, & 2am, they said, "cochents seis" and - OFF THE AIR, with no calls, city, country, slogan, or anthem! The wind musta been blowing from Mexico as XEZH-1500 was giving it to WTOP this AM; XEX-730, XEV-900 & XEQ-940 were all strong. 11/25- A loud TT/OC tester on 990 @ 12:43am & on, likely it was WKW. Unn WSSJ-1310 was atop WICH @ 1:53. 'Tis WJAS on 1250 w/Garrick Overnight, vis satellite, not WKER as I reported a while back. Somebody on 1340 carries another satellite with the Sally Jessy Raphael advice-to-the-lovelorn thingie, UNID. It's also on WPRB-1300. T-Day, 11/26- TIRM-575 good 12:40-1am s/off w/EZL USA tunes, s/off with the Costa Rican anthem @ 1:02am. WINT-1270 noted AN w/CMW, not Larry King; he only a month ago announced that as a new outlet! Fri. 11/27- UNID AM-SS on 740 these AMs w/CBL's OC, or is it CBNN's OC? Sat. 11/28- R. Capital-710, YVKY Caracas, strong in WOB's null, 1:23-2:01+. Unn WWIN-1400 atop @ 2:23. Then it was off to RAY ARRUDA's great GTG, where a good time was had by all, as usual! Our thanks to Ray & Arlene! No DX SM, tho - too much firewater! MM 11/30- Unn WLEE-1480 was equal to semi WSAR @ 1:40. WFTQ-1440 was off & I tried for some IDs there, but lo and behold dear old 14-G returned at the unwanted hour of 1:57am, just in time to kill the 2am IDs. Then, thanks to a phone call from RAY ARRUDA, a new one was logged on 1980 testing w/TT & OC & oldies w/WTIC's local talk show; 'twas WJYI, in Marietta, GA, ex-WOGB. I then routed PAUL MOUNT out of bed to log it, and he passed it along to others via the MW Hotline. BILL COLLEMAN also called on this station; then BOB KRAMER called to say CIOK-1310 was berralling in in the "indy City & Toledo" - but alas, not here - I thought for a moment I had them when I heard the temperature of -17 (Celsius) mentioned, but it was only CKOY - they & WJLK spoiled any chance for Alberta. Thanks also to other telephoners: TIM DAVISSON, CHUCK BUTTON, MARK CONNELLY, KEN ROSTADT, NEAL PERDUE, & PAUL MOUNT. WJYI-1090 was laid to rest @ 4am when YVQJ "R. Barcelona" s/on; they almost KO-ed WTIC as well! Tues. 12/1- We changed our normal routine this AM to get a log on YVQJ, who this time s/on @ 4:03am w/the Venezuelan anthem, but not as good as on MM; but a log anyway. WTIC had "America Overnight", this time with ace Eric Tracy, so they have their local show only on MM now - their own man is infinitely more interesting, too. Tentatively, R. Barbados-790 w/WEAN 4:37-4:42 fadeout; they ought to be easy on a MM w/WEAN off. Then the r/o-TT of WKLB-1290 was in, 5:30-5:36, too bad they don't use CIDs! Over & gone, CUN7,

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CANADIAN AM CHANGES -

Dave Whatmough, 284 Main St. N., Hamilton, Ontario

Applications

CKCY	Sault Ste Marie, Ont.	540	15,000/2,500	U4
CHMG	Gaspé, P.Q.	1150	5,000/5,000	U3
	Hinton, Alta.	1230	1,000/ 250	U1
	Calgary, Alta.	1360	10,000/10000	U2
	Medicine Hat, Alta.	1390	10,000/10000	U4
CHGA	New Carlisle, P.Q.	540	10,000/10000	U4
CFLP	Rimouski P.Q.	1000	10,000/10000	U4
CHLR	Moncton, N.B.	1380	10,000/10000	U2
CHUC	Cobourg, Ont.	1450	10,000/10000	U4
	Edmonton, Alta.	1580	50,000/50000	U2
	Calgary, Alta.	1600	50,000/50000	U2
CFLS	Levis, P.Q.	920	10,000/10000	U4
	Iroquois Falls, Ont	1340	1,000/ 250	U1
CHET	Chetwynd, B.C.	1450	1,000/ 250	U1
	Canmore, Alta	1450	1,000/ 250	U1
	Cochrane, Ont.	1400	1,000/ 250	U1

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CFTR	Toronto	680 -	to 50,000
CKYR	Jasper	1450 -	to 250
CRBC	Nanaimo, BC	1350 -	10,000 U3 - on air
CFGO	Ottawa,	1440 -	changes in pattern.
CFIQ	Harbor Grace	970 -	1,000/ 500 U4

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