



# DX NEWS

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Between the phone calls and the letters, you people sure know how to keep us busy here. Let me pass on a few of the comments we got here over the past week. For those that haven't done it yet, you can use your VCR for more than just movies and TV watching. Why not use it for recording your AM radio. Looking to record a long all nighter session, then this is the next best thing to a reel-to-reel. If you have a stereo VCR then use one channel for the DX, and the other channel for WWV.

Another comment was I forgot to include the address for the below Feb 17 CPC test. Sorry. Its there now.

We also got a call and a couple postcards about the Zip + 4 and how they hated it. Well, nothing says YOU have to use it, however, we will use it here. Why? Cause we save \$180 a year on postage. Now, unless someone wants to volunteer \$180 to cover the savings then we will not use it. In the meantime, anyway we can save money for this outfit will be used to the fullest. Right?! We thought so.

One thing I can't pass up. You big station CE's sure have a tough job... at Disney World in Florida. I won't give your name only the initials where you work.... WLS. Must be nice to go to Florida for 4 days and look at the uplink! Could have brought us along ya know! (yea, me too. I would have liked to have seen a remote.- Sue)

So you thought you had all the QSL cards you could ever have huh? Well, have you gotten the one from the NRC yet? No, huh. Well, you can see an example of one on page 21. In order to get one you'll have to listen to one of the many NRC Public Affairs programs heard on a bunch of different SW stations. To get your QSL you'll have to include date, time, freq., station carrying the program, return postage (14 cents in the U.S) or a SASE and a brief program summary of what was on the NRC portion of the program. Good Luck.

**CPC TESTS** --- Times listed are **EASTERN Local Time**

You'll get better returns if you include an SASE with your report.

And even if you don't hear it, at least send a postcard thanking the station.

- Feb 17 WVVW-1570, St. Marys, WV 1000w 0100-0130 with voice IDs, tones, music.  
Monday Reports to: Robert Eddy, Owner/GH, WVVW Radio, Box 374, St. Marys, WV, 26170.  
All correct reports will be verified by letter, SASE requested. Prepaid calls ONLY, 304-684-3400, NO COLLECT CALLS. Arranged by Kermit Geary for the National Radio Club.
- Mar 31 KPCR-1530 Bowling Green, MO 0300 - ???, Voice, Code ID's, and music will be  
Monday used. Reports to: J. Paul Salois, President, KPCR Radio, Box 1, Bowling Green MO 63334 Arranged by Wayne Heinen and Dan Bartek for the NRC.

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DXCHANGE NEXT COLUMN DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st

GET YOUR ITEMS TO RUSS NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st.

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## AM SWITCH

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## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
800 KFRZ UT Brigham City	KNKK	1410 KMYC CA Marysville	KRFD
810 *New GA Hahira	WAWB	1430 WBUG SC Ridgeland	WCOG
930 KHJ CA Los Angeles	KRTH	1440 *New AR Lowell	KKIP
WTHN FL Haines City	WLVF	KMLB LA Monroe	KWEZ
1250 KUKA TX San Antonio	KXET	1550 WTHB GA Augusta	WYHS
1260 KXLR CA San Francisco	KOIT	KNIC KS Winfield	KRKY
1330 WKEA AL Scottsboro	WSGG	1560 WXTR MD La Plata	WCMD
1400 KMKK CA Truckee	KHTX	1580 WEYY AL Oxford	WOXR

Note below that the FCC has just authorized the first experimental synchronous XR since the 1930's. Will it have a separate call? There is no precedent set for this. In the past, synchronous or "booster" AM XRs have had the same call (WLLH), different calls (WBZ/WBZA) or no calls at all (WBT had a call-less synchro XR in Shelby until the early 1960's, it was identified only as "WBT-WBT Satellite") so stay tuned for further developments on this subject.

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

570 AZ Munds Park:	500 D3 (reapplication)
900 AK Fort Yukon:	5000/5000 U1
1250 ME Bangor:	5000 D1 (upon WMLI's move to 1200 kHz)
1520 TX Cypress:	560 D3

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

870 NV East Las Vegas:	300/500 U2 (synchronous repeater of KROL-870)
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## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS

870 KSKO AK McGrath:	10000/10000 U1
990 KWAM TN Memphis:	increase night power to 450 watts (Canadian Clear)
KRKS CO Denver:	add 390 watts night, antenna to U2
1070 WAPI AL Birmingham:	raise night power to 10000 (reapplication)
1120 WWCC MA Concord:	power to 5000
1370 WVMR WV Frost:	power to 5000

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

770 KXA WA Seattle:	relocate XR, antenna mode to U2
830 WNYC NY New York:	to 820 kHz 50000/5000 U4 (will protect WIQT 820 CP)
980 WCUB WI Two Rivers:	replace auxiliary antenna
1000 WIQT NY Horseheads:	to 820 kHz 5000/1000 U2
1040 WHBO FL Pinellas Park:	power of night CP to 500, relocate night XR
1140 KJSA TX Mineral Wells:	relocate XR
1190 KMOA AR Kensett:	relocate XR
1330 KHYT AZ South Tucson:	Day power to 2000, relocate XR
1380 WXIC OH Waverly:	to 660 kHz, relocate XR, 1000 D1
1390 WFBF NY Syracuse:	antenna mode to U4, relocate XR
1420 WMYL NY Herkimer:	changes in antenna system

## OTHERNESS

660 WCRR VA Rural Retreat:	per v/1 power raised to 550 watts 1/8/86
690 KVOI AZ Tucson:	application to extend CP for move to 700 Oro Valley dismissed by FCC
770 WKYJ KY Nicholasville:	requests extension of CP for new station
1020 WKZE CT Sharon:	requests extension of CP for new station
1080 WEEP PA Pittsburgh:	FCC Database no longer lists their CP to move to 1070 kHz Hampton Township, evidently it's been cancelled
1240 WMGJ AL Gadsden:	new station is on the air
WDFL FL Cross City:	requests extension of CP for new station
1450 KATJ UT St. George:	new station is on the air with CW/AC mix, facility vacated by the move of KDXU to 890 kHz
1540 WWKM MI Harrison:	new station is on the air
1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables:	application for move to 1560 returned again

73 and Good DX,

Jerry &amp; BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K Foonman  
from the Earthquake Center of Ohio (we had a 5.0 quake here 1/31)

## DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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Here is the NRC column which is just as exciting as a trip to Sandwich, Ill. When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, one side of the paper, EST, skip a line between items. Don't try to cram 30 catches on a postcard, it doesn't work very well. Remember, if you in the PST & MST time zones, send your contributions to NANCY HARDY, we take CST, EST & AST time zone catches. Simple? I've been called worse! Here we go:

## SPECIAL

640 WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/23 1945 fair w/sportstalk, phone in show. Sometimes o/Cuban/WHLO. (JK-MD)
930 WBYG IL SANDWICH - 1/22 0901 definite ID o/WTAD w/OC, also noted 1/21 in PM. (RW-IL)
860 WGOM IN MARION - 1/27 1850 CW music, very weak, on late, suggesting low PSSA power in use. (DLH-IN)
990 WTIG OH MASSILLON - Now on fulltime running 0600-0000 w/CW format, 250/112 U3. (TD-OH)
1040 WJOR TN ST JOSEPH - 1/29 1745 clustered ads, gospel music, fair-poor signal. 2500 D1. Add.: P O Box 187, 38481. CE requests reports per call. (DLH-IN)
1580 WJTX IL URBANA - Now on til 2200 w/5 watts from LSS til s/off, rock oldies format. Jingle/IDs should cut thru din easily. (RW-IL)

## DX TESTS

810 WSJC MS MAGIE - 12/26 0215-0242 very weak & badly fading in WGY null w/CW records, TT, AM stereo discussion but no ID. Tentative report confirmed by CE. (BH-NJ)
1000 WIFX KY JENKINS - 12/28 0209 weak but noted thru WCFL/KTOK w/time checks, temp's. NRC mentions. (MK-WI)

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE

550 WSYA VA HARRISONBURG - 1/11 1640-1652 good w/MoR records, jingle/ID, basketball promo, lost dog item. (BH-NJ)
560 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 1/15 1758-1815 talk/traffic/news, gone at pattern change, last heard when on 1400! (RL-NC)
820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 1/9 1210-1212 w/news, weather, temps. (RL-NC)
830 WLND OH CORTLAND - 1/19 1312-1320 w/weather, sports, ID. (RL)
KBOA MO KENNETT - 1/21 1200 AP network news. Since power increase, usually controls 830 midday! (RL-NC)
970 WCHN NY NORWICH - 1/21 1732 poor, up briefly w/ID. (LM-NY)
1000 CKBW NS BRIDGEMATER - 1/11 1530 fair w/WCFL/noise w/ID, CW music. (LM-NY)
1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 1/25 1835 gospel music, fair in local noise, no WBZ. (DLH-IN)
WXSS TN MEMPHIS - 1/27 1828 Blues/jazz, slogan ID as 1030 KISS, lost at 49000 watt power reduction. (DLH-IN)
1050 WDZ IL DECATUR - 1/25 1831 very poor w/promo, ads, ID. (DLH)
WSMT TN SPARTA - 1/27 1821 weak then picked up to good level w/ID. (DLH-IN)
1110 WTIS FL TAMPA - 1/28 1800 gospel music, fair/good in local noise, no data s/off leaving UNID Spanish. (DLH-IN)
1130 WASP PA BROWNSVILLE - 1/22 1200-1210 news, weather, sports. (RL)
1140 CJTR PQ TROIS-RIVIERES - 1/4 1738-1804 way o/WRVA w/English album rock music, frequent ID's, ads, news in French. (BH)
1170 WMVI NY MECHANICVILLE - 1/25 1215 fair in WWSG null w/fund-raiser, Big Band Radio ID. (LM-NY)
1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/1 1730-1753 mostly o/WANN w/CW music, local ads, Motor Sports Report promo. (BH-NJ)
WLIB NY NEW YORK - 1/22 1230-1245 ID, clustered ads, Lets Make It Legal program. (RL-NC) Yes, lets! (DS)

- 1200 WAGE VA LEESBURG - 1/1 1755-1812 w/MoR, Mutual news, local 'Newsbeat' program, now an eve. regular. (BH-NJ)
- 1220 CKSM PQ SHAWINIGAN FALLS - 1/4 1555 fair w/rock music. (LM-NY)
- 1310 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 1/5 1731-1801 good w/Top 40 oldies, ID as 'Solid Gold W-13-10'. ID on hour said 'here in the Nations Capital' but legal ID not heard. (BH-NJ)  
Note new calls, Bob, ex-CKOY. (DS)
- 1340 WNBH MA NEW BEDFORD - 1/25 1705 fair thru din w/local news. (LM)
- 1360 WIZZ PA MCKEESPORT - 1/11 1607-1617 good w/CW music, Female anc'r w/listeners birthdays. Wixey 13-60 ID's. (BH-NJ)
- 1420 WCED PA DUBOIS - 1/4 1702-1713 fading badly w/CBS news, jingle/ID into Top 40 music. (BH-NJ)
- 1440 WCDL PA CARBONDALE - 1/17 1656 fair o/u WFTQ/WRRO w/ads, old music, weather. (LM-NY)
- 1460 WWVG NY ROCHESTER - 1/4 1646-1700 good w/modern religious music, 'The Spirit in Rochester' slogan. (BH-NJ) Isn't that what Jack Benny called his helper when he was drunk? (DS)
- 1500 WAKE IN VALPARAISO - 1/25 1807 pop music, ID, good. (DLH-IN)
- WKER NJ POMPTON LAKES - 1/31 1647 w/s/off right after WFIF. (CA)
- 1520 WRSL KY STANFORD - 1/2 1736-1745 weak in WKBW null w/CW type gospel music, old time anc'r w/what sounded like WIOH ID's, but caught good ID in s/off. (BH-NJ)
- WARR NC WARRENTON - 1/2 1704-1713 weak in WKBW null w/B/Sol music, partial data s/off. (BH-NJ)
- WKZQ SC MYRTLE BEACH - 1/2 1715-1729 good in WKBW null w/Top 40 music, 101.7 KZQ jingle/ID's, s/off w/mention of FM 102. (BH-NJ)
- 1550 WMLB CT BLOOMFIELD - 1/2 1638-1643 briefly atop w/CW music, local ads. (BH-NJ)
- WARD PA PITTSBURGH - 1/2 1645-1659 good w/tele-talk on medical problems, ads, Talk of the Great NE ID's. Partial data s/off used WARD so definitely not WPTS as it is listed in various other places. (BH-NJ) Just a wedged in habit of the old days! (DS)
- 1570 CKLM PQ MONTREAL - 1/22 1250 briefly atop w/talk. (RL-NC)
- WPEP MA TAUNTON - 1/25 1643 poor, up briefly thru a big mess w/ID. (LM-NY)

## MIDNITE - MIDDAY

- 550 CFNB NB FREDERICTON - 1/20 0210-0230 tentative, weak w/ID, CW music, talkative anc'r but tough to copy. (BH-NJ)
- 650 WKKQ MN NASHWAUK - 1/23 0900-0920 ID dual w/Hibbing/Virginia/Grand Rapids into news, sports, weather, CW music. Good w/splash from WNBC/WESC. (RL-NC)....1/28 0909 basketball updates, Super Q ID, o/u WSM. (DLH-IN)
- 670 KWXI AR GLENWOOD - 1/22 0830-0900 news/farm report, ID as Quickie Radio, u/WMAQ. (RL-NC)
- 700 WCAT MA ORANGE - 1/22 1105-1115 Housewives program, nice music w/Frank Sinatra. (RL-NC)
- 790 WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 1/23 0030 noted w/Larry King, ID w/KGHL. (RH)
- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 1/21 0950-0959 MYL type music, won 3 records from this station back in late 40's for most distant listener on a Sunday AM. (RL-NC)
- 850 WKIX NC RALIEGH - 1/22 0835 fair w/CW music, 85 Country ID. (LM)
- 900 WKDN VA STAUNTON - 1/21 1000 news, weather, CW music in tight null of WIAM. (RL-NC)
- 940 WKYK NC BURNSVILLE - 1/28 0852 school closings, weather updates, good w/no WXLW-950 splash. (DLH-IN)
- 950 WPEN PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/22 1120-1130 w/standards, weather, mention of contest winner. (RL-NC)
- 970 WYNZ ME PORTLAND - 1/16 0850 good w/MYL music, MYL club membership promo, pizza giveaway (at this hour of the AM). (LM-NY) 1st lesson, take ANYTHING for free! (DS)
- 980 CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 1/20 0143-0206 good w/Top 40 music, contest trip to Miami, The new 980 slogan, all in English. (BH)
- 1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA - 1/28 0824 poor/fair w/Thought for the Day, CW music. (DLH-IN)

- 1300 WXPX PA W HAZELTON - 1/23 0903 fair w/WOBK w/local news 'from the 13 X Newscenter.' (LM-NY)
- 1480 \*WPWC VA QUANTICO - 1/24 0309 ID for ET atop CKAN/UNID w/Larry King. (CA-RI)
- 1520 WKBK NY BUFFALO - 1/20 0122 noted off this AM. (BH-NJ)
- 1580 \*WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 1/23 0000 ET w/95 WCLY audio, rock music. (RW-IL)

## THE DIAL ADJUSTERS

MK-WI/Mike Knitter, Cambridge, WI  
CA-RI/Clay Adamson, E. Greenwich, RI  
DLH-IN/Dave Hascall, Fortville, IN/Superadio, DX400, LW  
TD-OH/Tim Davison, Akron, OH (phoned in info!)

BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio  
LM-NY/Laura McCusker, Kingston, NY/Superadio Trio  
JK-MD/Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD/SX99, LW  
RW-IL/Roger Windsor, Champaign, IL  
RL-NC/Relfe Luton, Elizabeth City, NC/Naver ARB, NRC Loop

Some very nice catches sent in from Relfe this week, he also noted that the Cuban on 1160 is audible during the day at his NC location, all in English. Glad to hear from you again, Relfe, as we are with everyone.

That's it for this week.

73's - Good DX!

## KHJ becomes KRTH-AM

By Jonathan Taylor

Daily News Staff Writer

**K**HJ: To the generation of rock 'n' roll fans who grew up in Los Angeles in the 1960s, those letters evoke images of rock radio at its most vibrant and influential.

But as of Saturday, KHJ (930-AM) will be history. RKO General Radio, which owns KHJ, is changing it to KRTH-AM. The move is designed to help the station benefit from the popularity of its co-owned sister station, KRTH (101-FM).

In the process, the AM station will drop its ill-fated and low-rated Car Radio format — designed for people in their cars, with traffic updates every 20 minutes — in fa-

vor of what it's calling Smokin' Oldies. This format focuses on music from the first decade of rock 'n' roll, 1955-1965. KRTH's all-oldies format is broader, covering hits from the '50s, '60s and '70s.

"(Car Radio) was a noble effort and a very expensive proposition," said Pat Hines, director of creative services for KRTH. "They (the executives at RKO) decided they would try something different and more effective."

According to Hines, there are no immediate changes in on-air staff. However, a prepared statement announcing the new format noted that Bob Hamilton, KRTH's program director for 10 years, has resigned to form a radio consulting firm. No new program director has been named.

This puts to rest one of the truly legendary sets of call letters. In fact, KHJ was one of the last of the original three-letter stations, which were issued during the early days of radio.

Throughout most of the '60s, KHJ's "Boss Radio," along with arch-rival KRLA, ruled the air waves. This was the golden age of top-40 radio, when it was possible to hear the Seeds' raw "Pushin' Too Hard," followed by Dionne Warwick's lush "I Say a Little Prayer," followed by the Lovin' Spoonful's raucous "Summer in the City."

It was an age when strict formats mattered less than simply playing whatever was popular.

And then there were the contests. One

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memorable one — started during the height of the "Batman" craze — had listeners figure out the phone number of the Bat phone in the Bat Cave. It didn't seem to matter that the phone used on the show didn't actually have a number, but rather was activated by pushing a button.

By the end of the '60s, Boss Radio and KHJ were in decline, as the most innovative music was being played on so-called progressive FM stations like KMET. For most of the last 15 years, KHJ has stumbled through a succession of low-rated formats, including rock, country and the current Car Radio — a mixture of current hits and oldies.

But now, as Hines says of KHJ and its Car Radio format, "It's exhausted."



# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

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Welcome everyone to the very first DDXD-West column!! If you live in the Mountain or Pacific time zones, or farther west, you now have your very own DDXD column which to send tips. When reporting use the same form that you see in the column, using Eastern time, one side of the sheet of paper. Be sure to put DDXD-West or NRC on the envelope or report itself.

**\*DX TESTS\***

810 WSJC MS MAGEE - Tentative 12/26 0216-0240. Barely heard very weak test tones at about 0220. (LHC-UT)

**\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

- 630 KTKK UT SANDY - 12/23 0207 moderately strong w/"Open Forum" talk show. This was the host Logan Brand's last show. Ex-KZJO (LHC-UT)
- 750 CKGB ON TIMMINS - 1/19 0014-0101 way atop WSB w/no sign of CJWW. Alternating C&W and AdCon tunes. ID's as "Teledemia Timmins" and "FM 92--AM 750." No news on the hour, and only one ad heard. (NJW-MB)
- 790 KXTC CA CLOVIS - 12/23 1606 very weak with Christmas songs. 12/28 1134 weak with New Year's Eve program promo & ad for Bow Tie and Tuxedo shop. 12/28 1932 moderately strong w/ads & PSA for "Northern California Society To Prevent Blindness." Had been silent. (LHC-UT)
- 800 KPRZ UT BRIGHAM CITY - 12/23 1650 very weak, barely perceptible with C&W music. Ex-KBUH. (LHC-UT)
- 860 KUTR UT SALT LAKE CITY - 12/23 1653 extremely strong. New format is LDS (short for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) contemporary. Although not strictly religious or Christian programming, it is designed to appeal to members of the Mormon Church. Ex-KWHO/KLTQ. (LHC-UT)
- 960 KLZY UT PROVO - 12/22 1830 fairly good w/contemporary hits. Ex-KDOT. (LHC-UT)
- 1260 KOIT CA SAN FRANCISCO - 1/31 2008 ID into oldies mx, 2013 "This is the new Koit, K-O-I-T." Ex-KKLR/KOIT/KYA. (NH-WA)
- 1380 KRPE WA EVERETT - 1/16 2136 1/2 "Radio Free Everett, 13-80, K-R-F-E" ID and AdCon music. Good, no KSMJ. Had changed calls from KBAE on 1/10. (NH-WA)
- 1450 KATJ UT ST. George - 1/2 1900 moderately strong w/Mutual news, wx report, and the "Afternoon Show" on "The Kat." New. They must have taken over the old KDXU facilities as they were able to get on the air rather quickly. (LHC-UT)

**\*\*MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT\*\***

- 550 KBOW MT BUTTE - 12/26 1830 weak w/pharmacy ad & IMN News of Montana. (LHC-UT)
- 590 KSUB UT CEDAR CITY - 12/29 1230 fairly good w/CBS "Face The Nation." (LHC-UT)
- 600 KIIX CO PORT COLLINS - 12/26 1811 fair w/Kiwanis Club PSA, super-market ads, and promo for Agricultural News. (LHC-UT)
- 610 KAVL CA LANCASTER - 12/21 1524 fairly good w/ads & promo for afternoon and evening programs. (LHC-CA)
- 940 KIKZ TX AMARILLO - 12/28 1942 fair w/sports & Blue Diamond Almonds ad. Format is C&W. (LHC-UT)
- 970 KHYV CA MODESTO-STOCKTON - 1/23 1955 completely o/KYTE w/classical mx "With Classics in Stereo" ID at 2001. (NH-WA)
- KNVU NV PARADISE - 12/26 1856 weak w/Computer Magic ad. (LHC-UT)
- 990 KTKT AZ TUCSON - 12/22 1851 fairly good w/Pep Boys ad, Jay Michaels "60 Seconds," and PSA for Toys For Tots. (LHC-UT)
- 1000 KKMV CO HAYDEN - 1/11 1853 w/AdCon mx, 1855 "K-K-M-X, The Music Express" into more music. Poor w/KOMO nulled. (NH-WA)
- KKIM NM ALBUQUERQUE - 12/30 1851 fair w/Professor Martin's "Bible Answer Man" program. Covered by KOMO at 1902. (LHC-UT)
- 1010 KCHJ CA DELANO - 12/25 1938 very good w/cosmetics ad. (LHC-UT)
- 1030 KBUP KS HOLCOMB - 1/11 1754 C&W mx, 1800 ID as "KBUF Holcomb-Garden City." ABC nx followed. Poor w/KTWO. (NJW-MB)
- 1050 KBBV CA BIG BEAR LAKE - 12/21 1532 very weak u/XED w/ads & Christmas mx. This is very difficult to hear unless you are in Big Bear Lake. (LHC-CA)

- 1080 KSCO CA SANTA CRUZ - 12/21 1858 fairly good w/furniture store ad and AP News. (LHC-CA)
- KRPX UT PRICE - 12/21 1823 fairly good w/rock mx & ads. (LHC-CA)
- 1/2 1542 fairly good w/Army PSA, rock mx and ads. Request phone number 637-4666. (LHC-UT)
- 1090 KANN UT OGDEN - 12/22 1900 fair w/MBN/IMS News. Relig. format. (LHC-UT)
- 1100 KIIIO CO GRAND JUNCTION - 12/21 1910 fair w/sporting goods and furniture store ads. (LHC-CA) 12/28 2001 strong w/CBS News, Radio K-1100 jingle, DJ Randy Bruce, Mesa College BKB promo, and promo for prenatal class at Community Hospital. (LHC-UT)
- 1110 KHAC AZ WINDOW ROCK - 12/31 1814 weak o/KRLA w/children's relig. songs & several program promos. (LHC-UT) 1/2 1622 fair w/nx in Navajo language. (LHC-UT)
- KRCX CA ROSEVILLE - 12/31 1845 faint u/KHAC w/SS programming. "Radio Capital" ID. (LHC-UT)
- KFAB NE OMAHA - 12/22 1906 fair w/"The Law and You" program. 12/29 2124 fairly good w/Bernard Meltzer on Talknet. (LHC-UT)
- 1170 KLOK CA SAN JOSE - 1/7 fairly good w/numerous ads, traffic reports, and "YES/NO" hit selections. "You're the one that picks the hits!" (LHC-CA) (Time?--NH)
- 1180 KDAN AZ WILLIAMS - 12/21 1912 fair w/sporting goods store ad. (LHC-UT)
- KOFI MT KALISPELL - 1/3 1900 very good w/ad for Fredericks in Whitefish and Mutual News. (LHC-CA)
- 1190 KRDS AZ TOLLESON - 1/2 1634 good w/Bob Larson's Talkback show. (LHC-UT)
- 1210 KRSV WY APTON - 1/10 1855 C&W mx, 1900 ID into Satellite News. Very good o/others. (NH-WA)
- KLDI WY LARAMIE - 1/11 1720-1745 w/Gillette Camels vs Laramie Plainsmen high school BKB, ID and local spots before the post-game show. Fair w/KRSV. (NJW-MB) 12/31 1903 very weak o/KQTL and u/KCLG and the pesky TT's which have been bothering everyone in the western U.S. Nx of Wyoming & drunk driving in Laramie PSA. (LHC-UT)
- 1220 KDFC CA PALO ALTO - 12/31 1911 fair w/class. selection by Mozart. (LHC-UT)
- 1250 KHIL AZ WILLCOX - 12/31 1911 fair w/automobile ad, Willcox Police Dept. PSA on drunk driving, and s/off at 1915. (LHC-UT) 1/15 1921 very weak w/s/off at 1930. (LHC-CA)
- KDHI CA TWENTYNINE PALMS - 12/21 1652 fairly good w/"Trivia Time." 1/3 1652 fairly good w/Ai network nx, C&W mx, and numerous ads and PSA's. (LHC-CA)
- 1260 KSNV CO ASPEN - 12/31 1917 fair u/o KPOW w/nx, sports & wx. (LHC-UT)
- KPOW WY POWELL - 12/31 1919 very weak o/u KSNV w/high school sports review. (LHC-UT)
- 1270 KAJO OR GRANTS PASS - 12/31 1931 weak w/nx and wx. (LHC-UT)
- 1310 KIOT CA BARSTOW - 12/21 1657 fair w/UPI nx. "This is Hig Desert radio, Lucky 1310--Barstow." 1/3 1723 very good w/UPI nx, wx, numerous ads & PSA's. "The High Desert's EZ hits, Lucky 13, KIOT 1310." (LHC-CA)
- 1330 KGAK NM GALLUP - 1/2 1811 fair w/Navajo Indian language. (LHC-UT) 1/3 1930 fairly good until 1939 then excellent until faded at 1945. Dallas Cowboys Football Report w/Ray Stone on the Southwest Regional Network followed by the KGAK "Country Sunshine" program. (LHC-CA)
- 1350 KIDN CO PUEBLO - 1/2 2151 fair w/sports. (LHC-UT)
- 1390 KENN NM FARMINGTON - 1/3 1918 fair w/Paul Harvey and "The Rest of the Story." (LHC-CA)
- KBLQ UT LOGAN - 1/3 1915 fair w/financial & stock report followed by sports. (LHC-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA STOCKTON - 12/31 1937 fairly good w/McDonalds ad, road and traffic report, wx, missing child PSA. (LHC-UT)
- 1450 KPSI CA PALM SPRINGS - 1/6 1845 fair w/Bruce Williams on Talknet. (LHC-CA)
- 1460 KLCZ CA SALINAS - 1/16 2201 ID "K-L-C-2, Salinas, Classics for Monterey Bay," into oldie song. Fair w/locals KAYO-1450 and KGHO-1490 both off due to power failure. (NH-WA)
- 1470 KUTY CA PALMDALE - 12/21 1516 very good w/C&W mx, several ads. (LHC-CA)
- KECM UT TREMONTON - 12/21 1735 fairly good w/ads. (LHC-CA)
- 1490 KGUD CA BANNING - 12/21 1437 good w/Christmas mx. (LHC-CA)
- 1500 KHMT CA SAN JOSE - 12/21 1804 good w/Solid Gold Hits. "Your station for Solid Gold Hits." (LHC-CA)
- 1510 KTIM CA SAN RAFAEL - 1/6 1924 weak u/KNSE w/nx, sports, wx, and big band mx. (LHC-CA)
- KTTT NE COLUMBUS - 1/16 1826 w/MYL, 1830 s/off telling listeners to continue listening on KTTT-FM. Fair w/KGA, WLAC & KMSD. (NJW-MB)

1510 KMSD SD MILLBANK - 1/16 1837 w/local nx & funeral announcements. Fair w/KGA & WLAC. (NJW-MB)  
 KGA WA SPOKANE - 1/16 1830 w/local nx & wx, PSA about Missing Children, spot for Imperial Data, ID & C&W mx. Poor after KTTT s/off w/WLAC & KMSD. (NJW-MB)  
 1540 KMFO CA APTOS-CAPITOLA - 12/21 1745 fairly good w/ads & Bay Meadows race results. "KMFO--Talkradio for the Monterey Bay." (LHC-CA)  
 1560 KSNJ ?? 1/12 1810 OM w/ID that sounded like KSNJ or KSMJ in between oldie by The Beatles and recent song by Mr. Mister "Broken Wings." Poor u/KQYX. (NJW-MB)  
 1570 KMAY CA RIVERSIDE - 12/21 1417-1432 very good w/Dr. McGee & "Answers to your Bible Questions." "Inspirational radio for the Inland Empire." (LHC-CA) 1/2 1758 fairly good w/wx & Reverend Estrada & "The Dwelling Place." (LHC-UT)  
 WPRL IL FREEPORT - 1/15 1245 Barry Manilow mx, ID as "WPRL--The New Light 1570." Poor w/WKBH. (NJW-MB)  
 KVRA SD VERMILLION - 1/12 1740 simulcasting FM-102 w/"Sunday Request Line Oldies Show," ID at 1800 as "We're KVRA-KVRP." Fair. Also noted 1/15 at 1237. (NJW-MB)  
 1580 KCHA IA CHARLES CITY - 1/16 1800 above KDOM w/s/off & invitation for listeners to tune to KCHA-FM--preceded s/off w/C&W mx. (NJW)  
 WLNZ MI ST. JOHNS - 1/16 1742 w/rock mx, relaying WLNZ 92.1 FM, s/off at 1745. ID'd as "The laser, Z-92. Fair. (NJW-MB)  
 KNIM MO MARYVILLE - 1/12 fair at 1916 s/off. (NJW-MB)  
 1590 KCIN CA VICTORVILLE - 12/21 1500 very good w/Ai rx and Business and Financial news. Very good w/ads & C&W mx 1/3 1946. (LHC-CA)  
 KMTI UT MANTI - 12/22 1824 fair w/grocery store ad. (LHC-UT)  
 1610 KMC490 CA BARSTOW - 12/21 1553 TIS operated by the Bureau of Land Management w/High Desert information. (LHC-CA)

\*\*MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY\*\*

540 CEK SK REGINA - 12/23 0203 weak w/CBC News. (LHC-UT)  
 580 KMJ CA FRESNO - 12/22 0158 fair w/the Jim Bohannon Show & NBC nx on "News-Talk 58 for Fresno." (LHC-NV)  
 600 KCLS AZ FLAGSTAFF - 12/30 0932 weak w/UPI News & female announcer w/local nx. 1/2 0905 weak w/sports & furniture store ad. (LHC-UT)  
 610 KVNU UT LOGAN - 12/19 0354 fair u/o KFRC w/Bruce Williams on Talknet. (LHC-CA) 12/25 1113 very good (but weak) w/"The Magic of Christmas" and numerous ads. (LHC-UT)  
 650 CISE BC RICHMOND - 12/28 0500 moderately strong w/nx. (LHC-UT)  
 660 CPFR AB CALGARY - 12/25 0133 very weak w/ad for Down Town Connection in Toronto Square. (LHC-UT)  
 730 KSVN UT OGDEN - 1/2 0900 very good w/s/on & "Solid Gold Hits." New call KXEQ & new format not in effect yet, don't know when it will. (LHC-UT)  
 CKLG BC VANCOUVER - 12/23 0220 weak w/"Northern Lights" talk show. (LHC-UT)  
 740 KMEO AZ PHOENIX - 12/30 0840 fairly good o/u KCBS w/Birthdays and EZL format. 12/31 0117 fair EZL format and no ads. (LHC-UT)  
 830 KUYO WY EVANSVILLE-CASPER - 1/2 0852 weak w/Mutual sports. (LHC-UT)  
 900 CKBI SK PRINCE ALBERT - 1/13 0150 in well above XEQ. YL w/pop mx, ID as "900-CKBI" at 0158. (NJW-MB)  
 920 KXLY WA SPOKANE - 12/23 0228 weak w/moderate interference. Nx headlines followed by "Best of Larry King." (LHC-UT)  
 930 KSEI ID POCATELLO - 12/30 0850 fairly good w/ads for Shakey's Pizza & Overhead doors. (LHC-UT)  
 940 KGRL OR BEND - 12/26 1128 barely heard w/tail end of nx & ID. (LHC-UT)  
 KBRE UT CEDAR CITY - 12/30 1007 fairly good w/ABC nx. (LHC-UT)  
 960 CFAC AB CALGARY - 1/15 0925 C&W mx, traffic report, ID & promo for "Sing To Your Sweetheart" contest. Fair. (NJW-MB)  
 980 KSWC UT RICHFIELD - 12/30 0944 fairly good w/ads & Morning News. Appeared to increase power at 0945. (LHC-UT)  
 CKRM SK REGINA - 1/13 0221 C&W mx, ID as "9-80 CKRM Country" by male. Good o/KMBZ. (NJW-MB)  
 990 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 1/13 0300 ID, Mutual nx & Larry King Show. Poor signal (had to wait an entire hour after CEW s/off for the ID...). (NJW-MB)  
 1010 KCHJ CA DELANO - 12/25 1105 fairly good w/ad for Beacon Truck Stops. (LHC-UT)  
 KKGZ CO BRUSH - 1/2 0921 weak u/CBR w/wx for northeastern Colorado. (LHC-UT)  
 CBR AB CALGARY - 12/27 0034 fair w/"Best Of Morningside." 12/31 0202 fair w/nx & sports. (LHC-UT)  
 1030 KHWY CA FOLSOM - 12/26 1133 weak w/C&W mx. (LHC-UT)  
 1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 12/23 0244 weak w/nx. (LHC-UT)

1090 KLSC CO AURORA - 12/30 0854 fairly good u/XEPRS w/night club ad. (LHC-UT)  
 CHEC AB LETHBRIDGE - 1/15 0922 pop mx, ID as "10-90 Chec," promo for Miss Teen Lethbridge competition. Good. (NJW-MB)  
 1130 CKWY BC VANCOUVER - 1/2 0927 fair w/sports report. (LHC-UT)  
 1190 KRDS AZ TOLLESON - 12/29 1053-1105 fairly good o/KPZE w/Evangelist Dan Betts (phone 647-KRDS). (LHC-UT)  
 1200 UNID 1/19 0140-0156 CHR tunes fighting WOAI. No ID heard. CFGO? (NJW-MB)  
 1210 CKWA AB SLAVE LAKE - Tentative 1/13 0100 w/Broadcast News at 0100, 0106 C&W mx w/male announcer, 0131 wx for Slave Lake--no IDs heard Poor w/WCAU. (NJW-MB) 1/15 0906 w/"K-W-A News" read by Gary Dixon, local spots and C&W mx at 0912. Fair. (NJW-MB)  
 1260 KSNO CO ASPEN - 12/30 0910 fairly good w/nx, sports, & wx. Also promo for "Gala New Year's Eve Ball." (LHC-UT)  
 1270 KAJO OR GRANTS PASS - 12/30 0956 fairly good w/Oregon nx & wx. (LHC-UT)  
 1290 KHSL CA CHICO - 12/31 0219 fairly good w/ads for bail bondsman and appliance shop. (LHC-UT)  
 1380 KOTA SD RAPID CITY - 1/3 1110 briefly heard w/ads for Carpet Mart and other Rapid City businesses. This one took me by surprise, only heard once before in July 1965. (LHC-UT)  
 1390 KENN NM FARMINGTON - 1/3 1050 fair w/Farmington Drug ad. (LHC-UT)  
 WRIG WI WAUSAU - 1/15 1157 pop mx, local ads, IDs as "Big Rig Stereo 1390." Fair w/KKOA. (NJW-MB)  
 1400 KRVZ AZ SPRINGVILLE-EAGER - 1/3 just barely able to hear station ID. (LHC-UT)  
 1410 KWYO WY SHERIDAN - 1/3 1050 fair w/ads for "Little Big Man" and "NV Shoes." (LHC-UT)  
 1420 KMOG AZ PAYSON - 1/3 1045 briefly heard w/promo for "Trades and Sales" program at 1130. (LHC-UT)  
 1430 KASI IA AMES - 1/15 1101 ID as "KASI in Ames," local nx, and C&W mx. Poor w/KKOL-1440 slop. (NJW-MB)  
 1480 WTDY WI MADISON - 1/15 1104 w/local nx, ID by OM. Fair w/KAUS, but no sign of KKQQ (which is closer to Winnipeg, and audible normally during the daytime here). (NJW-MB)  
 1510 KIRV CA FRESNO - 1/2 0944 fair w/Dr. Liebowitz. Covered by KZZI at 0945. (LHC-UT)  
 KZZI UT WEST JORDAN - 1/2 0945 extremely strong w/s/on in English then into Spanish. 10,000 watts daytime, 1000 watts Critical Hours. (LHC-UT)  
 1550 WHIT WI MADISON - 1/15 1127-1139 T40 mx, local spots, ID "Madison's Hits on WHIT-1550 AM." Fair w/KQWB. (NJW-MB)  
 1570 WKBH WI HOLMEN - 1/15 1136 MYL mx, ID and spot for an establishment in Onalaska; fair o/WPRL. Also 1/16 1824 w/MYL. (NJW-MB)  
 CKTA AB TAHER - 1/1 0145 good w/drunken driving PSA. 1/2 0950 fairly good w/sports report. (LHC-UT)  
 1600 KBEX UT CENTERVILLE - 12/30 0927 strong w/Christian programming on Utah's Golden Gospel Giant." (LHC-UT)

\*\*OUR REPORTERS\*\*

LHC-CA/Les Carpenter, El Toro, CA/R-2000, 90' longwire, car radio  
 LHC-UT/Les Carpenter, Sandy & St. George, UT/R-2000, FRG-8800, 60' LW, car rx  
 LHC-NV/Les Carpenter, Las Vegas, NV/Sony ICF-2001  
 NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop  
 NJW-MB/Niel Wolfish, Winnipeg, MB/Superadio DX-400, NE-SW longwire

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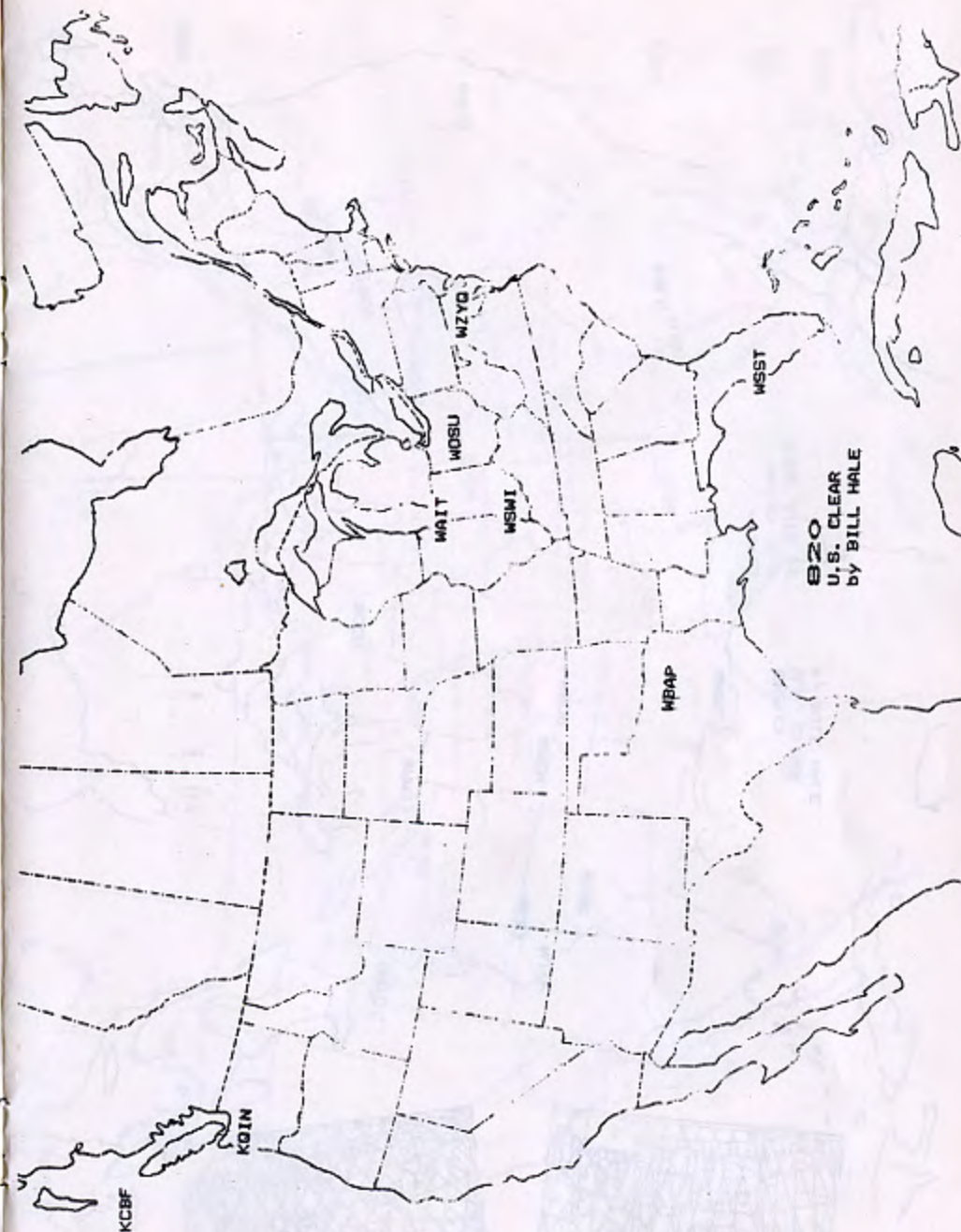
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Times are GMT

For ELT subtract 5 hours.

Deadline: Monday

- 155 ROMANIA 1/22 2230 presumed here, not positively ID'ed, weak signal. (Hagan)
- 164 FRANCE 1/13 0619 good with woman in FF. 1/18 0457 fair. (Allen) 1/22 2230 good. (Hagan)
- 173 MOROCCO Nador 1/18 0512 poor with FF talk. (Allen) 1/22 2230 good. (Hagan)
- 179 WEST GERMANY Ornaienburg 1/25 0700 fair. (Hagan)
- 185 WEST GERMANY Saarlouis 1/22 2230 good. (Hagan)
- 200 ENGLAND Droitwich 1/25 0700 fair w/severe beacon DRM. (Hagan)
- 209 ICELAND Vatnsendi 1/4 0738 small choir religious mx, good signal // 738 and 666. (Vernon)
- 209 MOROCCO Azilal 1/22 2230 good in 20A-209 null. (Hagan)
- 218 MONACO R. Monte Carlo 1/13 0626 poor with woman in FF, pop music. (Allen) 1/22 2230 good w/DRM from CLB-216. (Hagan)
- 236 LUXEMBOURG Junglinster 1/22 2230 good in GN1-236 null. (Hagan)
- 254 ALGERIA Tipaza 1/22 2230 good w/beacon DRM. (Hagan)
- 700 GREENLAND Simiuttag 1/3 0957 noted w/IS // 810, so has not moved to 720. (Vernon)
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde 12/15 0633-0641 good with vocal music. (Allen)
- 738 ICELAND Skjaldarvik 1/4 woman w/piano exercise program, noted // 209, 666 at 0740 with religious type program, xint sig, also 666. (Vernon)
- 747 HOLLAND Petric 1/4 0201 male w/DD talk, 1/4 1931 ... w/English soccer results in DD, I knew the teams but not the scores. (Vernon)
- 750 NICARAGUA R. Sandino 12/11 0547-0605 xint with classical mx. (Allen)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 1/6 0614-0632 fair with man in AA, first reception. 1/13 0600-0609 poor in FF until 0602 then AA chanting. 1/20 0605-0608 with AA chanting. (Allen)
- 770 COLOMBIA HJKH 0149 1/25 with what sounded like a sporting event, heard RCN ID's; poor w/WABC and KOB--couldn't hear parallel on 6160. (Wolf) 12/11 0512-0543 xint w/WABC null. News to 0525 then music. (Allen)
- 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita 12/27 1156-1206 fair. 1/16 1155-1200 fair. 1/17 1156-1200 poor. (Allen)
- 790 CUBA R. Reloj 0235 1/25 noted w/KFG0 w/typical thrilling clock and man talking. (Wolf) Dave Schmidt's favorite program....Chuck
- 810 SCOTLAND R. Scotland Westerglen etc. 1/6 0727 talk about rugby on the "Good Morning Scotland" program, good u/Greenland OC which they never switch off. (Vernon)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise Basseterre 0121-0135 1/25 w/talk by a man w/Caribbean accent; fair signal--first time in Manitoba for me, although easy in Toronto (until we got a local on 820). (Wolf)
- 830 BELIZE R. Belize 0138 1/25 w/Latin-calyppoish sounding mx; good over WCCO...parallel to second harmonic on 1660 and 3285. (Wolf)
- 850\*\*JAMAICA unknown location JBC 1/21 1100 ad for Kingston and Montego Bay, British (not West Indian) accented time check for 6 o'clock, "Good morning, this is JBC news". Drug store sponsor. Dominant over KOA and one other. Local KHLO off. A real surprise. Haven't seen WRTH 86 yet, not listed in any other available source. Sounds high power, might be best bet for Jamaica from some areas depending on condition of 850. (Wood)
- 873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 1/17 EE lesson teaching words "right handed people", good. (Wood)
- 882 UNID 1/4 1757 AA type mx, 1758 male with talk noted through 1802, no pips or nothing, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 900 SAUDI ARABIA Qurayyat 1/4 1755 AA mx fair // 1440. (Vernon)
- 909t IRAQ Hurriyah 1/4 1755 AA mx topping BBC, no jammer noted. (Vernon)
- 945 USSR Rostov na Donu 1/4 0310 woman w/what sounded like a Rostov na Donu 10 then male with talk, fair signal. (Vernon)
- 963 NORTH SEA R. Caroline 1/4 0116 has a great jingle, woman singer "Let the loving around the sound gently kiss your ears on Caroline", 0123 New York 11518 address given, program was called "Overdrive", only 963 KHz mentioned. (Vernon)
- 1008 USSR Byelorussia Slonim etc. 1/4 1722 female then male anncrs // 1026, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1010 MEXICO XEHL Guadalajara 0114 1/22 way above CBR w/"La Poderosa H-L" ID's and SS anncts. (Wolf)
- 1020 NORTH IRELAND Downtown Radio, Belfast 1/4 0800 pips, nx to 0812 then male w/mx pgm, poor signal w/Spain and WBZ splash. (Vernon)
- 1040 BRAZIL Sao Paulo R. Capital ZYK537 1/16 0620 twice ID "Radio Capital Sao

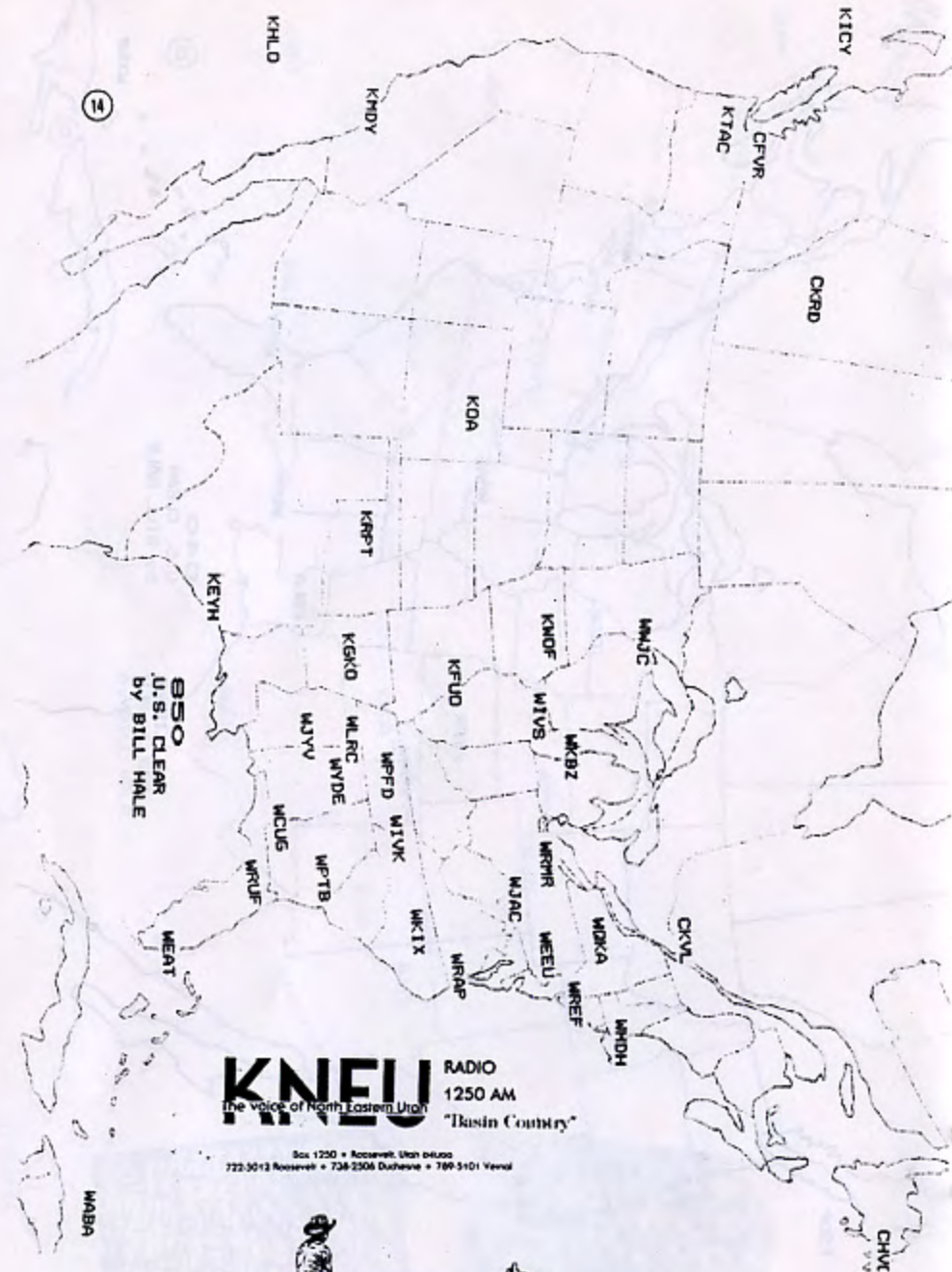


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- Paulo", Brazilian mx; good through KIFH. Other Brazilians noted on 980, 1000, 1100, 1220, 1260 and 1280. (Wood)
- 1053 ENGLAND BBC Droitwich 1/1 0059 jingle "Radio One Happy New Year", 0100 pips then OC, on for extra hour // 1089. (Vernon)
- 1080 POLAND Katowice 1/4 1913 Louis Armstrong mx, xInt sig // 1305. (Poland)
- 1107 SCOTLAND Moray Firth Radio, Inverness 1/5 0827 male anncr mentioning record titles and ID, QRM from Radio One, listed w/500 watts at Wallasey!! 0832 wx forecast, 0859 female unid talk, 0900 pips, Moray Firth news w/Peter James. Poor signal, new here. (Vernon)
- 1116 IRAQ tentative 1/4 1905 male AA type talk, 1728 AA mx, 1729 Mayak IS GRM. No jammer nut jammers noted this AM on 720, 1161, 1152, 1197, 1224 and 1332. (Vernon)
- 1134 UNID 1820 woman w/talk o/band mx, like a 40's news reel, was AA type talk. (Vernon)
- 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse St. John's 0220 1/25 w/religious program featuring organ music and woman anncr, fair. (Wolf)
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg 1/4 1833 EE talk about Eurovision song contest, xInt. (Vernon)
- 1205 CAYMAN R. Cayman, Georgetown 0133 1/25 w/Bob Marley music, man host, poor signal almost equal to the one on 1555. (Wolf)
- 1210 UNID 0301 1/25 not sure if this is a Latin or not.. in with very long version of Cyndi Lauper song, 0308 straight in to another dance tune, fade out soon after. (Wolf) What with all the domestics on the air these days....Chuck
- 1224 BULGARIA Vidin 1/4 0058 AA wailing mx, 0100 woman anncr, 0102 western type orchestral mx, fair signal, never in as well as Zagreb-1134. (Vernon)
- 1251 USSR Asian RSFSR Vladivostok, R. Moscow relay 1/20 EE nx 1305, on US observance of M.L. King's birthday; British accent though not native-like. To Asia and Far East. Good, heterodyned. (Wood)
- 1305 IRELAND E.R.I. Cork 1/4 0248 promo for T40 on Saturday, E.R.I. FM stereo radio, xInt sig. (Vernon)
- 1305 INDIA Parbhani, western regional listed, 1/20 1645 Hindi, Indian vocal duets. Not // 1071; 1134 was inaudible. Quite good, level S. Korean. News. (Wood)
- 1332 IRAN tentative, Tehran 1/1 1748 male w/talk in very short sentences, perhaps a list of some kind, weak signal u/very loud jammer. (Vernon)
- 1350 UNID 12/27 0203 per previous report, this is a religious program on CJDC-1350. I heard a hymn, blush!! (Vernon)
- 1359 EAST GERMANY RFI Berlin 1/4 1917 woman w/EE program about nuclear arms talks, poor signal and bad het. (Vernon)
- 1360 IRAQ Kirkuk 1/1 1801 male AA singing, weak but clear, no jammers. (Vernon)
- 1368 ENGLAND Isle of Man, Douglas 1/4 0659 Manx Radio song to 0700, appeared to be playing flute mx previous to this. 0700 woman with TC, 0702 noted w/mostly rr mx w/woman anncr, 0752 spot for advertizing on Manx Radio, call Douglas 24-22-6. Fair-good signal a t times. Saw this stn in late 60's, you could see the studios by looking through a window at Douglas Head. New here. (Vernon)
- 1404 USSR Ukraine Lvov etc. 1/1 0144 noted w/IS , ppears to play the IS at :44 minutes to :45 and :14 to :15. (Vernon)
- 1413 OMAN BBC Masirah Island 1/1 1805 male w/EE nx, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1431 EAST GERMANY Bad Mergentem, 1/2 0322 good signal to 0330, GG and Beer garden type mx w/male anncr, has Berliner Rundfunk moved? Signal was very clear. (Vernon)
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA Ras-As-Zawr 1/1 1805 male with AA type talk, good. (Vernon)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Wien 1/5 0250 male AA type singing, terrible, male GGanncr at 0254 and 0259 briefly. 0300 single bell gong, female w/GG talk, probably news, unusual programming. (Vernon) Maybe its a special AA time block for terrorists in the area-Chuck
- 1481 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai 1/1 1806 male very deep voice, good signal. (Vernon)
- 1485 ICELAND NBS Keflavik 1/5 0910-0918 male EE anncr w/rr mx, many 14-85 Radio ID's, 0918 mentioned power problems at base, refrain from using phones, temp 34 F, winds 8 knots, fair signal, not noted this stn in years, all the major stns in Iceland logged this date except for the 2 watters. (Vernon)
- 1503 POLAND Stargard 1/4 1836 talk about US-Soviet arms race and controls, they seemed pleased with the controls talks? Local like signal, EE service. (Vernon)
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem 1/4 1934 male with talk about reception reports, how to join their club etc., wanted 2 reports per month to Brussels Calling, Box 26. XInt sig, EE service. (Vernon)
- 1540 UNID 0038 1/22 noted someone w/ranchero mx, briefly atop KXEL--is this a Mexican or a Texan? (Wolf) The SS Texan dominates at sunset here, no Mex



has been heard...Chuck

Richard Allen-Billings, OK FR67700, R714, SM2, L  
 Jim Hagan-Palm Bay, FL R70, 42" ferrite loop  
 Brian Cannon-Elsa, Yukon many axes, many Beverages  
 Neil Wolfish-Lewis/Winnipeg, MB R70, ICF2010, 2 Beverages, Superradio, LW  
 Richard Wood-Hilo, HI R1000, 4 Beverages, amp

Special welcome back to Jim Hagan who hasn't been heard from much since the days of the Hagan loop. Still working for Harris, Jim? Still in Nigeria half the time?

## FCC NEWS RELEASE

The Official Word from the FCC

John D. Bowker

January 28, 1986

### FCC CONTINUES CRACKDOWN ON PIRATE BROADCASTERS

The Federal Communications Commission is continuing its efforts to terminate broadcasting by pirate radio stations. At 7:07 pm on December 16, 1985, WDIA of Emmaus, Pennsylvania joined the list of defunct pirate stations. The station, owned and operated by David L. Laudenslager of Emmaus, was operating illegally on the unassigned FM frequency 88.3 MHz. WDIA program transmissions, which were causing interference on Channel 6 for several months, were recently reported to the FCC. A Commission investigation revealed that the station had not been licensed by the FCC. It was quickly shut down. Additionally, the Commission's Philadelphia Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability of \$750.00 to the station's operator for the unlicensed operation.

The Commission's Field Operations Bureau is aware of the increasing number of unlicensed broadcast stations. The Bureau is currently engaged in an extensive effort to eliminate Communications Act violations by imposing fines upon responsible individuals.

Any operator of an unlicensed radio station may, upon their first conviction, receive a fine of up to \$10,000, one year imprisonment, or both under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Anyone with information that would assist the FCC's efforts to locate pirate radio stations should contact:

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 Federal Communications Commission  
 P.O. Box 1588  
 Grand Island, NE 68802-1588

Phone: (308) 382-4296

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The following list is of Construction Permits granted by the FCC for new stations and for changes of frequency. Effective as of February 2, 1986. Through NRC V53 #16 & ICRA V23 #18....

540--CKCY--ON	Sault Ste. Marie	U	15000/ 2500	(PO--920)
550--CJOK--AB	Fort McMurray	U2	10000/ 5000	(PO-1230)
590--WAPC--FL	Clowiston	D1	1000/	
600--WKLW--KY	Paintsville	D1	500/	
620--WKND--CT	Windsor	U4	500/ 1000	(PO-1480)
640--WLWJ--FL	Royal Palm Beach	U4	10000/ 500	
--WPMA--FL	Wildwood	U1	1000/ 1000	
--	Atlanta	U4	50000/ 1000	
--WWJZ--NJ	Mount Holly	U4	5000/ 1000	
--WNOW--TN	Blountville	U4	5000/ 1000	
--CFOB--ON	Fort Frances	U2	1000/ 1000	(PO--800)
650--WGNZ--FL	Christmas	D3	10000/	
--WBSO--MA	Clinton	U4	10000/ 1000	
--KBKK--NV	North Las Vegas	U3	10000/10000	
660--KTNN--AZ	Window Rock	U2	50000/50000	
--KGDG--CA	Orcutt	U4	10000/ 1000	
--WVAL--MN	Sauk Rapids	U4	10000/ 1000	(PO--800)
--WTUJ--MS	Ridgeland	U2	50000/ 1000	
--	Williston	U4	5000/ 5000	
670--	Commerce City	U2	5000/ 1000	
--WWFE--FL	Miami	U4	50000/ 1000	
680--KLDY--WA	Lacey	D1	250/	
700--KVOI--AZ	Oro Valley	U4	10000/ 1000	(PO--690)
--KRMW--CO	Silt	U4	50000/ 1000	
--KTBT--TX	Tomball	U4	2500/ 1000	
--KZUN--WA	Newport	U2	10000/ 1000	
--CKRD--AB	Red Deer	U2	50000/25000	(PO--850)
--CHSJ--NB	St. John	U4	10000/10000	(PO-1150)
720--WRBR--MS	Richland	D1	5000/	
--WNII--PA	Shiremanstown	D3	5000/	
--KSAH--TX	Universal City	U4	10000/ 1000	
730--WLPP--FL	Lake Placid	D1	250/	
750--WZOM--IL	Brockport	D1	500/	
--WNDZ--IN	Portage	D3	2500/	
--KMGF--MN	La Crescent	U4	10000/ 1000	
--WYHF--NY	Canton	U4	5000/ 1000	
--WRGE--PA	Glyphant	D3	2500/	
--KOAL--UT	Price	U2	10000/10000	(PO-1230)
760--KJIM--CO	Thornton	U4	5000/ 1000	
--	Brandon	U4	5000/ 1000	
--WJEA--FL	Palm City	U4	2500/ 250	
--WVNE--MA	Leicester	D1	5000/	
--	Morganton	D1	500/	
770--KPLA--CA	Riverbank	U2	50000/ 1000	
--	Lynn Haven	U4	5000/ 500	
--WZEL--GA	Young Harris	D1	750/	(PO-1380)
--WKYJ--KY	Nicholasville	D1	1000/	
--KBEC--TX	Waxahachie	U2	1000/ 1000	(PO-1390)
--CHQR--AB	Edmonton	U2	50000/50000	(PO--810)
780--WJKB--FL	Siesta Key	U4	5000/ 1000	
--CKOK--BC	Penticton	U2	20000/10000	(PO--800)
800--WKBC--NC	North Wilkesboro	D1	1000/	(PO--810)
--KJMD--TX	Laneville	D3	500/	
--CKDR--ON	Dryden	U1	700/ 700	(PO--900)
810--WJXL--AL**	Jacksonville	U4	50000/ 500	
--	Hahira	D1	2500/	
820--WRFA--FL	Largo	U4	50000/ 1000	(PO--800)
--WZYQ--MD	Frederick	U4	5000/ 1000	(PO-1370)
--	Charlotte	U4	10000/ 1000	
830--KGLR--AZ	Tucson	U2	50000/ 1000	
--KSRT--CA	Orange	U2	2500/ 1000	
--WTIW--FL	Hialeah	U1	1000/ 1000	
--WACN--KY	Franklin	D1	250/	
--WADU--LA	Norco	U1	1000/ 500	
--WMMI--MI	Marshall	D1	2500/	
--WJIK--NC	Camp Lejune	U4	10000/ 2500	(PO-1580)
--WCBX--NC	Eden	U2	1000/ 1000	(PO-1130)
--WHBE--SC	St. Andrews	U1	10000/ 1000	

840--KWTR--CA	Lakeport	U1	1000/	500	(PO-1270)
--KTRF--KS	Lyons	D1	2500/		
--KBLA--LA	Ball	D1	1000/		
--	--MD	D3	1000/		
--	--NV	U2	10000/	1000	
--KIKN--TX	Pharr	U3	50000/	1000	
--	--VA	D3	10000/		
--	--VA	D3	250/		
--CKBX--BC	100 Mile House	U1	1000/	500	(PO-1240)
870--WQRX--AL	Valley Head	D3	2500/		
--WMTL--KY	Leitchfield	D1	500/		(PO-1580)
--KPRM--MN	Park Rapids	U2	2500/	1000	(PO-1270)
--KROL--NV	Laughlin	U3	10000/	1000	
--CFBV--BC	Smithers	U1	1000/	500	(PO-1230)
--CPSX--NF	Stephenville	U1	500/	500	(PO--910)
880--KDAX--NV	Lovelock	U1	1000/	250	
--CHOT--AB	Edmonton	U2	50000/	50000	(PO-1110)
890--KBBI--AK	Homer	U1	10000/	10000	(PO-1250)
--KPTO--CA	Citrus Heights	U4	50000/	1000	
--WREE--GA	College Park	D1	2500/		
--WQTV--PA	Latrobe	D1	1000/		(PO-1570)
--WTNE--TN	Trenton	D3	2500/		(PO-1500)
--KVOZ--TX	Laredo	U1	10000/	1000	(PO-1490)
910--KIYU--AK	Galena	U1	5000/	5000	
--KVVO--CA	Hesperia	U4	1000/	500	
--WMSH--IN*	Mishawaka	U4	1000/	1000	
920--WKLK--KY	Midway	D1	500/		
930--KNSA--AK	Unalakleet	U1	2500/	2500	
--KRZD--CO	Granby	D1	500/		
--WBYG--IL	Sandwich	U4	710/	2200	
960--WPJM--TN	Adamsville	D1	500/		(PO-1540)
980--WJIW--NY	Cazenovia	U4	1000/	500	
990--WWRG--WI	Mayville	D3	250/		
1000--KKJB--TX	Marion	D3	1000/		
1010--KRXK--OR	Milwaukie	U1	250/	250	
--KTLE--UT	Tooele	D1	50000/		(PO--990)
1020--WBSH--AL	Heflin	D1	500/		
--KCPA--AK	Eagle River	U2	10000/	10000	
--WKZE--CT	Sharon	D1	250/		
--KKWC--ND	Watford City	U2	5000/	1000	
1030--WOOB--AL	Leeds	U4	10000/	1000	
--KXZI--CA	San Luis Obispo	U1	50000/	1000	
--WLMV--IL	Vernon Hills	D1	500/		
--	--IN	D3	1000/		
--	--KY	D1	1000/		
--WBZE--MD	Indian Head	D3	50000/		
--WVRM--MI	Sterling Heights	D1	5000/		
--WCQR--NC	Mint Hill	D3	10000/		
--WBZN--NC	Wake Forest	D3	50000/		
--	--WV	D3	10000/		
1040--WLUL--AL	Fort Deposit	D1	1000/		
--KSDG--CA	San Diego	U2	10000/	5000	
--KKRE--CO	Monument	D1	5000/		
--WKAQ--FL	Boynton Beach	U4	10000/	1000	(PO-1510)
--WBEB--KY	Athens	D1	500/		
--WOKT--KY	Cannonsburg	D3	10000/		
--KAIN--LA	Vidalia	D1	1000/		
--WSGH--NC	Lewisville	D3	10000/		
--KRAD--OK	Perry	D3	250/		
--WAMN--WV	Green Valley	D1	10000/		
--	--BC	U4	50000/	25000	
1050--KNXX--NM	Los Ranchos de Albq.	D1	500/		
1060--KAHU--HI	Hilo	U1	1000/	1000	
--KPUB--TX*	Winters	D1	2500/		
1070--WWTG--MI	Stanwood	D1	250/		
--KWSA--OR	West Klamath	D1	10000/		
--WEEP--PA	Hampton Township	U4	50000/	2500	(PO-1080)
1090--WKII--FL	Port Charlotte	U4	5000/	2500	
1100--WUBS--IL	Harrisburg	D3	2500/		
--KELM--MN	Madison Lake	D1	500/		
--WZZH--NC	Highlands	D1	5000/		
--WQDQ--TN	Thompson Station	D1	5000/		
--WYKR--VT	Wells River	D1	5000/		(PO-14900)

1110--KMAC--AZ	Marana	D1	2500/		
--KGSF--ID*	Kellogg	D1	5000/		
1120--WBIS--CT	Bristol	U2	10000/	500	(PO-1440)
--WVCC--MA	Concord	U1	1000/	1000	
--WVWZ--MS	Clinton	D1	2500/		(PO-1150)
--WKQW--PA	Oil City	D1	250/		
--KTCC--TX	Manor	D3	1000/		
--KANN--UT	Roy	U2	10000/	1000	(PO-1090)
--WDUP--VA	Duffield	D1	1000/		
1130--KLLK--AZ	Prescott	D1	1000/		
--KHTH--CO	Dillon	D1	5000/		
--KOPK--NM	Milan	D1	5000/		
1160--WQMR--ME	Skowhegan	U1	10000/	1000	(PO-1150)
--WKWA--AL	Mobile	U2	10000/	1000	
--WOBM--NJ	Lakewood	U4	5000/	1000	(PO-1170)
--WYNS--PA	Leighton	U4	5000/	1000	(PO-1150)
--KFHM--TX	San Antonio	U3	10000/	1000	(PO-1150)
1170--WHZI--AL	Hanceville	D1	500/		
--WVVE--TN	Collierville	D1	1000/		
1180--WVLA--MI	Dimondale	D1	1000/		(PO-1170)
--KNPE--NE	Bellevue	U4	5000/	1000	
1190--WECC--GA	St. Marys	D1	2500/		
1200--KNOM--AK	Nome	U1	10000/	10000	(PO--780)
--	--CA	U4	25000/	1000	
--KPCP--CA	Rancho Mirage	U4	5000/	1000	
--WDCQ--FL	Pine Island Center	U4	10000/	1000	
--WFLZ--FL	Thonotosassa	U4	10000/	1000	
--WYCP--KY	Radcliffe	U2	5000/	500	
--WMLI--ME	Brewer	U3	10000/	10000	(PO-1250)
--KYOQ--MO	Bolivar	D3	50000/		(PO-1130)
--WURS--NY	North Syracuse	U2	1000/	1000	(PO-1220)
--WWRJ--SC	Hollywood	U2	25000/	1000	
--WRVX--TN	Mount Carmel	U4	10000/	250	
--CKDA--BC	Victoria	U2	50000/	50000	(PO-1220)
1210--KPRZ--CA	San Marcos	U4	1000/	1000	
--KLIT--ID	Meridian	U1	5000/	500	
--WGSF--TN	Arlington	U1	10000/	250	
--WSBI--TN	Static	D1	250/		
--KUBR--TX	San Juan	U1	10000/	1000	
1230--KJUK--AK	Bethel	U1	250/	250	
--WSMM--TN	Gatlinburg	U1	1000/	1000	
1240--WVGJ--AL	Gadsden	U1	1000/	1000	
--KYPB--AZ	Quartsite	U1	1000/	1000	
--WDFL--FL	Cross City	U1	1000/	1000	
1250--	--CO	U4	5000/	5000	
1260--KBET--AK	Dutch Harbor	U1	500/	500	
1290--KETH--AK*	Ketchikan	U1	5000/	5000	
--KKZN--UT	Kanab	D1	5000/		
1310--WJRA--AL	Priceville	D1	1000/		
--KKAI--HI	Honolulu	U1	5000/	5000	
1330--KNRC--ID	Hailey	U2	5000/	1000	(PO-1340)
--WSPQ--NY	Springville	U4	1000/	1000	
1340--WALH--GA	Mountain City	U1	1000/	1000	
1350--KSLQ--MO	Washington	D3	500/		
1360--	--AK	U1	5000/	5000	
1390--KKDV--CA	Fields Landing	D1	5000/		
1400--KMIN--NM	Grants	U1	1000/	1000	(PO--980)
1410--WGFN--NY	South Glen Falls	D1	1000/		
1420--KSKM--AK	Bethel	U1	1000/	1000	
1440--	--AR	D1	1000/		
--	--OH	D3	1000/		
--KXAM--TX	Helotes	D3	500/		
1450--	--CO	U1	1000/	1000	
--KATJ--UT	St. George	U1	1000/	1000	
--CHMV--QU*	Murdochville	U1	1000/	1000	
1460--KWLL--AZ	Casa Grande	U4	2500/	1000	
--WOLM--FL	Lake Mary	U4	5000/	1000	
--KCKX--OR	Stayton	D1	1000/		
--WEMR--PA	Tunkhannock	U4	2500/	1000	
1480--WMIB--FL	Marco Island	U4	1000/	1000	(PO-1510)
--WIXR--SC	Mount Pleasant	D1	800/		(PO-1500)
1490--KLLV--CO	Breen	U1	1000/	1000	(PO-1560)
--KSKJ--UT	Salina	U1	1000/	1000	

1500--KCIF--WA	Tumwater	D1	500/	
1510--WTRJ--OH**	Troy	D3	250/	
1520--	--MO	Camdenton	D3	2500/
	--KJSM--WA	Sequim	U4	5000/ 5000
1530--WCEG--MA**	Middleboro	D3	250/	
	--KBWS--SD	Sisseton	D1	1000/
1540--WKWM--MI	Harrison	D1	250/	
	--WTGG--MI	Spring Arbor	D1	250/
1550--KQPM--MN**	Glencoe	D1	500/	
	--KISK--NV	Reno	D3	10000/
	--KIBG--WY	St. Stephens	U2	2500/ 250
1560--KJUW--CO	Colorado City	D1	2500/	
	--KBRL--NE	Imperial	D1	5000/
1570--KTOR--CA	Grover City	D3	5000/	
1580--KQPL--CA	Windsor	D3	250/	
1590--KSSU--AZ	St. John's	U2	5000/ 5000	
1600--KGWB--WA	West Richland	U2	5000/ 2500	
820--WGGM--VA	Chester	U2	50000/ 1000	(PO-1410)

San Francisco Chronicle

## Gabbert Buys KOFY Radio, Ends Its Spanish

By J. A. Chung

KOFY-AM, one of the oldest Spanish language radio stations in the Bay Area, will switch to English on March 3 under the leadership of TV 20 whiz Jim Gabbert.

Gabbert, who bought the station last Friday from Radio Espanol for \$2 million, says he expects to sink \$5 million into the Burlingame station, making KOFY as successful a broadcasting venture as his K101-FM.

Recognized as a broadcast innovator, Gabbert pioneered the play of Top 40 hits on FM radio in the 1960s and promoted the medium aggressively, popularizing FM around the country. Then he sold K101 for \$12 million in 1980. With that and proceeds from three other radio stations, he bought KEMO — now known as KTZO, TV 20 — for \$9.85 million in 1980. He boosted the ratings of the money-losing station with re-runs and odd promotions, bringing in offers as high as \$85 million, he claims.

Gabbert said he intends to increase KOFY's broadcast capabilities to "monster" proportions and to

promote the station's format, which he has not yet decided on. It will not be Spanish, Gabbert insisted, contending that five Spanish-language radio stations and a television station in the Bay Area were too many to be supported by the area's estimated population of 800,000 Hispanics.

KOFY, 105 on the AM dial, has been a Spanish broadcast station for 25 years. "Just because someone is named Gonzalez doesn't guarantee he is bilingual and listens to Spanish programming," Gabbert said. "This will strengthen the other Spanish stations," including KIQI, an AM station that switched to Spanish when Gabbert sold it five years ago.

Program director Rolando Ortilana said the staff was told of the sale and format change one hour before KOFY's 6 p.m. sign-off Friday. KOFY's signal has been silent ever since.

KOFY played middle-of-the-road music, Latin American music and hourly newscasts.

During last year's Mexican earthquakes, the station patched

through earthquake news provided by a Guatemalan radio station, when all phone communication was out between Mexico City and the United States. It also arranged a way for victims to contact their families in the Bay Area and raised \$50,000 for the earthquake victims.

"I'm sorry to see KOFY go and I think it'll be missed among Spanish-speaking listeners, but I think the impact will be small because its signal was the weakest of the five stations," said Emilio Nicolas, general manager of KDTV, the only Spanish television station.

"People will care because it was an institution," Nicolas said, who added he welcomes Gabbert's return to radio.

As for the new format, Gabbert says he is toying with some ideas aimed at the "18-to-54-year-old range" that he will not elaborate on.

He is, however, importing such rock and roll disc jockeys as "Big Run" Wiley and Kamasami Kong from KIKI and KAMI, Hawaiian stations he once owned, he said.

He is increasing KOFY's 1000 watts, which now reaches nine Bay Area counties, to 50,000 watts, which will cover a 100-mile radius.

He is also changing the call letters of Channel 20, KTZO, his television station, to KOFY to match the radio station, Gabbert said.

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## SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

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The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and CANADA and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX NEWS.

COUNTRY	V53	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	194	100	31	36	14	6	8	4	3	1	1	0	22	== 420
U.S.A.	1873	1140	678	376	193	134	87	54	38	20	22	12	162	== 4789
TOTAL	2067	1240	709	412	207	140	95	58	41	21	23	12	184	== 5209

New stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering V53 #11 through #16:

540-KKAR-CA (ET's)	1160-WFEN-MI	1320-WHOF-FL
560-WWCR-TN	1210-CKWA-AB	1560-KARP-WA
640-WFNC-NC (x-940)	1240-WLSC-SC (x-1570)	1600-KNWA-AR

NOTE: Station WBYG-930 was incorrectly listed as a new on THE AIR station in the last updater. It is not on the air as yet so delete this station as well as Canadians CBNM-740-NF & CPGB-1340-NF that the CBC pulled off the air recently.


Previously unreported stations noted by NRC reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V53 #12)....Covers V53 #11 through #16:

AK---3	KYUK--640	(Vernon-YT)
FL--11	WFSH-1340	(Jeter-GA)
GA--10	WGML--990	(Atkins-GA)
KY---4	WFLE-1060	(Geary-PA)
MI---4	WNZK--690	(Falconer-ON & Rose-MI); WFEN-1160 (Addy-MI)
MN---5	KKIN--930	(Forth-IL)
NM---6	KDCE--970	& KABR-1500 (Starr-vac NM)
NC---3	WYRU-1160	(Hayes-PA); WCXN-1170-(Geary-PA); WFNC-640-(Coleman-NC)
PA---0	WKDJ-1190	(Geary-PA)
TN---4	WWCR-560	(Mielcarek-WI)
WA---1	KISD-1110	(C.Taylor-WA)
WY---2	KLDI-1210	(Moser-ND)
AB---1	CKWA-1210	(Perguson-WA & Stokkeland-Norway)
ON---2	CPGO-1200	(Sorenson-ON & Rugg-QU)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS.....WLPQ-980-KY, WBME-1230-ME, WWES-1270-VA, WKOJ-1310-MS, KDRW-1450-CO, KARR-1460-WA, KGNG-1470-MO, WDEY-1530-MI.....


BACK ON THE AIR:.....KESE-1230-AZ, KRSS-1230-WA, KOKN-1270-OK, KITZ-1400-WA, WJBX-1450-CT, KDUN-1470-OR, KDJC-1500-AR, WTME-1530-ME.....

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For the NRC

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The bad news is that we have only five Musings this week; the good news is that 40% of them are in response to our theme; in other words, we get to hear from two new NRC'ers this time. Our next deadline is Feb. 21 for "Story Time", followed by Feb. 28 for our teen-age NRC members, and then Mar. 7 for favorite sign-on/sign-off announcements, thanks to Robert Harrison. Got a theme idea? Send it in! And now, on with it ...

**Lynn Simons, M. D.** - Rt. 4, Box 631A - Gadsden, AL 35901

I have been a member of the NRC for about 3 months now and decided to submit my first Musing. I am 28 years old and began DX'ing at the age of 13. I grew up in Summersville, WV with another member of the NRC, Tim Dotson, who is now a pharmacist in eastern KY. We started DX'ing the BCB and soon after tried SWL'ing. My main interest is still BCB DX'ing. To date I have logged 39 states and 11 countries. Rigs include a Kenwood R-1000, a Sony ICF 6500W, and a Uniden CR201. Antennae are a Radio West Great Little Loop and an 80-40 inverted vee (one of my ham antennae) up about 60 ft. I would like to give Radio West kudos for great service. My loop's tuning capacitor's rotor seized recently and I sent the unit back to them as per their request. It was returned promptly and repaired free of charge. All I paid was postage. It's difficult to find companies like that in this day and age. I am married, with my sixth anniversary approaching in May, to Harriet, who has recently tried her hand at BCB DX'ing. I am an anesthesiologist here in Gadsden, AL. We moved here in July, 1985, right after I finished my anesthesia residency at Ohio State University. I received my ham license when I was 14 and presently hold an extra class license: AA4LH. I mainly operate 20 and 40 meter CW. Some of my favorite catches recently were WYNE Portland, ME on 970 on 8 Dec., 1985, and my first TA on 9 Jan., 1986: Algeria on 891. That was one of the few days that WLS was not even audible. I would just add one other bit of info; I can understand a little Spanish (4 semesters in college) and a touch of Russian (2 yrs. in high school and 2 semesters in college.) Well, until next time, 73's. (And let's hope that next time is soon, Lynn. Welcome, and Muse often! -pls)

**Fritz Mellberg** - 1505 Central - Hawarden, IA 51023

I'm new to the NRC so will introduce myself. I'm 40 (41st birthday Feb. 16) (Happy birthday! -pls), married to wife Gretchen, and have two daughters, Emily and Elizabeth. Profession is clergy. I serve a mid-sized church in small-town Iowa midway between Sioux Falls and Sioux City. I've been in Iowa for 15 years after having grown up in the Fox cities of Wisconsin and living in Chicago and New York City. We enjoy the laid-back quality of Iowa life. Conditions are quiet here for DX so it's extra nice! I started DX'ing on BCB about three years ago when we moved here. I've heard 706 in 39 states and 16 countries so far, which isn't too shabby for three years. I don't write off for veries, mostly due to laziness. I use an ICOM R71A and I have an R390A (the mechanical filters really do make differences!). Antennas are a homebrew wedge, Palomar loop, and random wire. I don't do much in the way of target hunting, just sit at sunset and evenings and scan. I have developed an interest in old tubes and old tube radios. I bought a whole hay-rack filled with ratty old gear and tubes from a defunct radio repair place. No one wanted it, and I was drooling as I bought it all for next to nothing. I have about 200-300 tubes from late '20's to late '30's. Most are pullouts, but most are in good shape for a collection displayed behind glass. They are beautiful! I would like to hear from others who have this strange interest or who collect old tubes of any kind. Hi to Don Kaskey! Seems like your summer visit was just yesterday, but really two (yegads) years ago! I have a friend in radio nearby. Tom Aldrich is program manager at KVDB-1090 in Sioux Center, IA. I helped him get interested in DX, and he joined SPEEDX, but AM DX has yet to bite him hard ... although he's interested. Write him with reports or encouragement. (Sign 'im up! -pls) We could also talk about a test of some sort. Well, best DX. (And thanks for joining us ... don't be a stranger; return often! -pls)

**Roger Winsor** - 302 W. John - Champaign, IL 61820

Yesterday 1-21 OC on 930 all day; no ID's, TT in the evening about 9 p. OC this AM at 0902. "This is WBYG Sandwich, IL cond. ET". Low and level but carrier o/WIAD. WQNT will be a regular if this is normal signal. KLIK-1190 ment. NK/TLK format; don't know if they changed call. Hrd tonite at 5:40 pm. Anguilla-1610 good level with EE REL. Are there calls and what is power? (Either 10 kw or 50 kw, depending upon which report you believe -pls) Hrd last nite which was very auroral. Strong SS on 920, 930, 950, 960, and 980. 940 was a jumble and a het. I see the "siren" on 1070 no longer on - was rendering 1070 useless. Wonder where it was from. My best catch that didn't get away was KLOC-920 Ceres, CA on ET 2-14-66, only 500 watts and directional east. Verified my report; back when band was open. WPGC-1580 loud, // WCLY at midnight, r/r ET. 73's de Rog.

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The big news in this DX den is my upgraded equipment. After almost a decade with a hand-held "TRF", I got back into the big time with a 60-foot longwire and Bill Grant's old R390A rx. The longwire is 15 feet high and is barely visible as it threads through a

snowed-in patch of trees in a low-traffic area. Although my landlord forbids external antennas, I expect I can get away with this one, provided I take it down by Easter. It has been said that antenna height isn't critical for BCB DX. With a mere 15-footer, I certainly can attest to that! To avoid any possible problems with Canadian customs, I had to dismantle the R390A and bring it back piecemeal over a number of trips following the Newport convention. It was well worth the wait, and I started it up on January 11. In the first week of operation, with limited DX'ing time, I bagged 3 new countries and had to pass up a fourth because of other diversions. It sure is nice to get some substantial foreign DX after a 13-year drought! Now, on to the details! In December, I hardly DX'ed and had no new loggings. On 12-28 and 12-29, SSS DX did bring in unu WJQT-1000, WITH-1230, and CKOT-1510. On January 4, my last serious session with the TRF, at SSS I stumbled across a new one, WWVI-1170 at 4:48 pm s/off. The first serious session with the R390A was MM 1-13, when I renewed acquaintances with a few pedestriand TA's, and then went on to log Norway-1314, for country #62. That evening, Norway-1314 was in again around 7 pm, and I had to pass up an EE on 535 which likely was Grenada. However, country #63 rolled in around 11 pm with Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, on 1610. The morning of 1-18, I heard a few more routine TA's, with Norway-1314 especially strong on peaks. At sunset, I did some domestic DX on the R390A and was surprised by the strong daylight signals from CJVL-1360 and WPOE-1520. There was a strong het on 1521 from 3:45 pm. After 10 minutes of dial-fiddling, I was about to give up on Saudi Arabia. Then, abruptly, at 3:57 pm, some audio of AA chanting broke through and I had my first Asian and country #64! Not a bad beginning! How lovely it is to re-savor some distant TA DX after a 13-year drought! The only new verie is a belated QSL card from Radio Paradise-825. In the last few months, I enjoyed some social DX'ing, with Tom Famerie in Worcester and Boston, with the gang at Ray Arruda's "Lower Deck" in Acushnet, and with Ray and Arlene Arruda in Montreal for New Year's festivities. It now appears that CKVL-850 will remain a Verdun station, because Verdun won't merge with Montreal. However, little Nuns' Island still wants to secede from Verdun and join Montreal. Circumstances prevented me from attending the Montreal ANARC conventions in 1978 and 1982. In 1986, I expect to be there. 73.

### \*Four New Ones in One Sitting!\*

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Nary a verie, how contrary. So, to the DX'ing. Thur. 1-2: Unu WOYK-1350 at 1:05 am o/WBWH and WNIS; WBWH no longer carries La King. That booming Cuban was back on 710 today and killing WOR again. Unu WINT topped 1270 this ayem at 2:13, "TalkRadio" say they. I heard about the prison revolt in Moundsville, so I looked for WEIP-1370, hoping they'd be on emergency broadcast, but no sign of them. At twilight, unu WAGL s/off u/WQXR at 5:45 pm, no SSB. Sat. 1-4: WQIZ-810 5:13-5:15 pm s/off on top, halleluja-ing as they went. MM 1-6: WHAS-840 was off, a golden opportunity to log CHUR, but they were nowhere to be found; only an SS there. WBAL, WWNE, and WOAI were off, but nothing new noted. Wed. 1-8: WPAD-1560 ripping u/WQXR at 2:02 am, after noting a British-accented TA on 1557 at 1:50, unID, soon faded out. Then came the big afternoon quadruple logging; viz: I tuned to 1410 just before 3 pm to see what if anything might be there with semi-local WVMK, Brockton, silent, and to my amazement, with bright sunshine, the channel belong to much-wanted WOTT, Watertown, NY! So I decided to try for others in Upper NY state, and went to 1480 and found a healthy signal from WADR, Rensselaer, NY, with many local ads and some from a town about 40 miles from them, Speculator, NY, in ski country. So now I went to 1050, and there I noted WYBG, Massena, NY, u/WEN, and I got enough there for a report, till they were pushed out by WSEN, Baldwinsville, NY, to whom I also sent a report! Four new ones, all in New York state, from which I have 245 veries! WOTT had oldies, WADR, WYBG, and WSEN all c/w. Thur. 1-9: Another surprise: semi-local WHDM-1110 running AN, way u/WBT, at 2:51 am! UNID TT'er on 1480 at 3:25 am, noted again on 1-14. Whose OC is that on 1550 these AM's all morning? Fri. 1-10: Unu CUMT-1420 in WBSM's null at 1:35, in French. Then again, classical mx on 1400 topping the channel, only this time I ID'ed this bird - 'tis CJFP, Riviere du Loup, PQ, on the CBC FF network! Sun. 1-12: WPTR-1540 was off and I logged Capital Radio, London-1548 without Albany's horrible slop at 2:29 am. On 1550, someone suddenly popped in at 2:57 am talking about a British Expedition to the South Pole, mention of "20 years ago" and Beethoven's 9th in background, no ID at 3 - and gone. Late afternoon on 1410 today was all WELM, unu here. So long for now from your old left-handed bandmaster. (I thought you weren't "old" ... just well-seasoned, Ernie, hi! -pls)

