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I'd like to thank everyone for all the logos that have been sent in to HQ. We appreciate your responses..... now how about supporting the columns!

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. Also, if you don't want to write to stations you can still help us out. If you send 22 cent stamps to Wayne Heinen, 4131 S. Ardes Way, Aurora, CO 80013, he'll get a letter out for every 2 stamps you send, you can even specify the station or frequency you would like to hear something on. And when a test is arranged your name will appear below! What a deal!

Jan 12 WGHQ-920 Kingston, NY 0000-0030 5000w, Test will consist of tones and IDs. Reports to: Don Stewart, CE Radio Stn WGHQ, 82 John St., Kingston, NY 12401
Test arranged for the NRC by Laura McCusker (Thanks Laura-HQ)

Jan 24 KSAJ-1560 Abilene, KS 0530-0600 Test program not known at this time.
Saturday A polite reception report and a 22 cent mint stamp to: Radio Station KSAJ, E. Joe Eck, CE/PD, P.O. Box 69, Abilene, KS 67410.
Test Arranged by Carl Dabelstein. (Thanks Carl-HQ)

Jan 31 KLPZ-1380 Parker, AZ 0230-0300 Test will consist of Beach Boy music & test Saturday tones. A polite reception report along with an SASE (per station request) to: Mark Roberts, PD Radio Station KLPZ, 816 Sixth St., Parker AZ 85344. Phoned in by Carl Dabelstein (Originally arranged by him on November 17, 1986).

Feb 16 WDCY-1310 Fairfax, VA 0200-0300; 0200-0230 500w DA, 0230-0300 1000w non-DA.
Monday Test will consist of music, IDs, and tones. A polite reception report & a mint 22 cent stamp to: Dave Schweikart, WDCY, Box 1310, Fairfax, VA 22030-1310. Test arranged by Dave Schweikart. (Originally arranged in February 1986).

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AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 401 N. Blaine Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505

CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
590 WDLF FL PANAMA CITY	WGNE	1230 KAMJ AZ PHOENIX	KMYL
WPLO GA ATLANTA	WKHX	1340 WAIR NC WINSTON-SALEM	WFXM
720 WARH VA TUCKAHOE	WGNZ	1360 WLAW GA LAWRENCEVILLE	WGNN
920 KYXX TX ODESSA	KENT	1450 WWAM GA SAVANNAH	WSAI
930 KFLG AZ FLAGSTAFF	KAFF	1460 WDYX GA BUFORD	WJYA*
990 WLKW RI PROVIDENCE	WAEN	1490 WSIR FL WINTER HAVEN	WNHN

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE:	RAISE DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ADD 250 WATTS NIGHT
1530 KELC AR ENGLAND:	CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO SCOTT, AR, RELOCATE XR
1590 WCZN PA CHESTER:	INCREASE DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

800 KLTT CO BRIGHTON:	CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
940 WMIX IL MOUNT VERNON:	INCREASE NIGHT POWER TO 1500 WATTS
1050 WFCL WI CLINTONVILLE:	CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
1530 KFBK CA SACRAMENTO:	CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
1550 WARD PA PITTSSTON:	INCREASE DAY POWER TO 10000 WATTS

OTHERNESS

710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON:	WELL, WHERE SHALL WE BEGIN? FIRST OF ALL THE REPORT THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER USING 730 KHZ AT NIGHT ARE CORRECT. AND THEIR PERMISSION TO OPERATE AT NIGHT ON 710 KHZ WAS AUTHORIZED LAST MAY IN THE CANADIAN AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NOT MADE APPLICATION TO THE DOC TO OPERATE HERE AT NIGHT YET AS THE STATION IS BEING SOLD AND THE PRESENT OWNERS DECIDED TO LET THE NEW OWNER DO THE PAPERWORK. BUT, SEPTEMBER 23RD THEIR 730 KHZ XR WAS DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING SO OFFICIALLY THEIR NIGHT OPERATION IS A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY OPERATION. IT BOILS DOWN TO THIS: THEY WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AT NIGHT ON 710 KHZ UNTIL THE 730 KHZ XR IS REPAIRED, THEN WILL RETURN TO THE SPLIT-FREQUENCY OPERATION UNTIL FORMAL APPLICATION FOR FULLTIME ON 710 KHZ IS APPROVED. ALL THIS FROM P. E. CRIBBIE, CE VIA JOHN WILKINS. NOW HOW'S THAT FOR TOTAL CONFUSION? CHYR IS, BY THE WAY, CANADA'S SOUTHERN-MOST RADIO STATION, A BIT OF TRIVIA TO SOOTHE YOUR ACHING BRAIN.
1020 WKZE CT SHARON:	NEW STATION CAME ON THE AIR 12-23 WITH ADULT STANDARDS
1230 KZNE NE CHADRON:	CORRECTS SPELLING OF CITY FOR THIS NEW STATION, WE HAD BEEN SPELLING IT "CHARDON" LIKE THE CITY NEAR US IN OHIO, THANKS TO BOB MCCOY FOR THE CORRECTION
1340 CFBQ ON PARRY SOUND:	STATION IS OFF THE AIR
CKDK ON WOODSTOCK:	STATION IS OFF THE AIR
1480 WSDS MI YPSILANTI:	NEW FULLTIME OPERATION IS ON THE AIR

NEW OR CHANGED ADDRESSES

770 WJMM KY NICHOLASVILLE:	ROUTE 5, Box 285, VERSAILLES, KY 40383
1020 WKZE CT SHARON:	Box 1020 06069
1050 WFAM GA AUGUSTA:	552 LANEY-WALKER EXTENTION, 30903
1590 WBHN NC BRYSON CITY:	Box 1309, 28713

SOME OF THE ABOVE VIA BILL PRATER FROM NEW VERIES, THANKS BILL! WKZE INFO VIA PHONE FROM RON MUSCO

73 AND GOOD DX,

Darryl & BKA
JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN



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FORMATS

from Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430

I hope that each of you had a good holiday. As we go into the new year, we leave 1986 behind with a rather extensive column. First, it was Herman Adams, of Atlanta, who contributed the item mentioned in the last column about the AM station which specializes in news about inner city violence and crime, but "there are 27 other great local's" Hopefully, this station will find another format.

Alan Nissen (N) has sent in a very descriptive "Washington Radio Column" from the Washington Post which is included in this week's column. It even gives the names of the owners, station power, and the telephone numbers. It will update your Washington information. John Malicky (M) has included some updates on central and western Pennsylvania, and he also includes the formats section of a band scan which was sent to him by Ernie Cooper (ERC). Finally, Pete Nolan ("Old Reliable") includes the latest from "The M Street Journal" (PN).

So, here we go.....

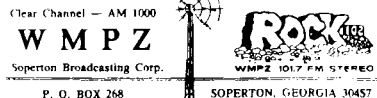
560 WMIK KY Middleboro	- ROK, GOS on Sunday (ERC).
570 WGMS MD Rockville	- Classical, personalities, owned by RKO(N).
630 WMAL DC Washington	- The area's full service station, ABC NX, lots of sports(N).
710 WEKC KY Williamsburg	- CWN(ERC).
730 WCPT VA Alexandria	- "Heart and Soul" format" from SMN, 5000 watts day, 20 watts at night!!!!(N).
WLIL TN Lenoir City	- Add CNN NX(ERC).
780 WABS VA Arlington	- Contemporary Christian, UPI NX, daytime only(N).
810 WEKG KY Jackson	- Ad. Con(ERC)..Check call change on this one (TF).
850 WIVK TN Knoxville	- Also carries Paul Harvey(ERC).
870 WPRQ TN Colonial Heights	- Carries Int'l Broadcasting Net., GOS(ERC).
900 WILC MD Laurel	- Contemporary latin salsa and mererue music, 3000 watts day and 1400 watts nights. (N)
930 WFMD MD Frederick	- Ad. Con., AP NX(N).
900 WKOX TN Knoxville	- Black Gospel(ERC).
950 WCIN MD Cabin John	- Contemporary Christian(N).
960 WGRR AL Prichard	- New station, REL(PN).
980 WRRC DC Washington	- BBD, MOR, Talknet after 8:00PM(N).
WFHG VA Bristol	- Carries Paul Harvey(ERC).
1030 WBZE MD Indian Head	- Drops contemporary Christian for Black Gospel(SNN NX).
1050 WNTR MD Silver Spring	- ABC TLK, some Mutual, 1000 watts days, 43 watts from sunset to 1:00AM S? off.
1090 WGOC TN Kingsport	- MOR, satellite - fed, carries CUBS BB(ERC).
1120 WUST DC Washington	- GOS, TLK, NBN NX, is bankrupt(N).
1150 WMET MD Gaithersburg	- Hours 6:AM to midnight(N).
1170 KCBQ CA San Diego	- Drops CWM to simulcast oldies w/ FM(PN).
1200 WAGE VA Leesburg	- Soft Rock, UPI and Mutual NX(N).
1220 WLSO VA Big Stone Gap	- Carries CBS NX(ERC).
WFAX VA Falls Church	- Christian, still(N).
1230 KLES MO Joplin	- Now silent(PN).
1240 WIMZ TN Knoxville	- T40 (ERC).
1260 WWDC DC Washington	- MYL, BBD, live programming 0600-1000 weekdays, automated the rest of the time, Sinatra and Nat "King" Cole shows on Sunday(N).
1270 WLBR PA Lebanon	- Lots of Sports, s/ off is 0100(M).
WLJK TN Newport	- Ad. Con, MOR, CNN NX(ERC).
1280 WCPM KY Cumberland	- CWM(ERC).
1310 WDCT VA Fairfax	- REL, TLK, USA RADIO NX(N).
WISE NC Asheville	- CWM(ERC).
1320 WGET PA Gettysburg	- Live w/ MOR 0600-1000, automated the rest of the time, L. King at night(M).
1330 WYGO KY Corbin	- Ad. Con. "Why-Go", (ERC).
1340 WYCB DC Washington	- GOS, NX from SBN(N).
1350 WNVV VA Norton	- GOS(NRC). (ERC)
1370 WRGS TN Rogersville	- CWM in the AM, Ad. Con. in the PM, GOS on Sunday.
1390 WMZQ VA Falls Church	-Country oldies(N).
1400 WHGB VA Harrisburg	- Silent(PN).
WKPT TN Kingsport	- MOR(ERC).
1420 WCOJ PA Coatsville	- Now carries CNN NX, and local feed from West Chester(M).
1430 WMNC NC Morganton	- Now carries CBS NX(ERC).
WDIC VA Clinchco	- CWM on "Dixie Country"(ERC).
1450 WOL DC Washington	- Soul, rap, gos, t1k(N).
WSMG TN Greenville	- Ad. Con(ERC).
1460 WPRW VA Manassas	- Ad. Con., AP NET NX(N).
1480 WPEC VA Dumfries	- Traditional CWM "Happy Radio, 1000 watts day, 500 at night.

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1490 WFXV KY Middlesboro - Ad. Con(ERC).
 1520 WKRE VA Jamesville - Silent(PN).
 1540 WMDO MD Wheaton - Spanish NX and TTK(N).
 1550 WBCV TN Bristol - "Light 1550", REL(ERC) and (M).
 1560 WCMD MD La Plata - MOR(N).
 1570 WSWV VA Pennington Gap - Ad. CON., NBC NX(ERC). (N)
 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - Ad. Con., personalities and simulcasts w/ WJLY - FM.
 1590 WUSJ TN Johnson City - CVM"US-99" (ERC,M).
 1600 WINX MD Rockville - Now T40, Ad. Con., Mutual NX(N).

A good column. Happy New Year to one and all!!!!

73's.



From Mar 10

1570 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS Atlantic Beacon with religious phone talk 0138, clear full ID 0200, over XERF (now Radio Frontiera) (Durocher) 12/13 2343 good atop channel w/ID then into "Pilgrim Tabernacle of Deliverance". 12.14 2332 fair u/WHLPL w/ID and "Brother Bill Schaeffer and the Lifeline Hour". 12/17 2355-2400 l&c way atop w/"The People's Gospel Hour" (from the People's Temple? CH). Sounds lik 50 kW here. (DeLorenzo) You guessed it-Chuck
 UNID 12/1 0517 poor with man in PP (or II??), woman into ballad, man again at 0522 when I switched back to 1584. (Funkenhauser)
 1580 VENEZUELA unid 10/15 0403 fair-good with YV anthem, apparent s/off while checking 1580/930 for VOA. No sign of CBJ. (Funkenhauser)
 1584 UNID 12/1 0504 poor w/fade o/u noise and slop, SS man, into music, SS man and woman at 0523. (Funkenhauser)
 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenburg 12/14 0602-0658 very good o/WONX-1590 w/nx in GG by woman and pop-rock mx, also hets on 1503, 1575 and 1602 but not audible, my first TA! (Yabba Dabba Dooooo-Chuck) You international DX'ers must have had a field day if you were listening. Also both signals seemed to die after 0700 because of European sunrise Chuck? (You bet-CH) (Malicky) 10/10 0507 poor with man singing jazz, man talking in possible GG, into EZL vocals. 10/21 0217 poor, man in GG with ballad or operetta, 0222 man and woman talking, into classical music. Traces 12.1 at 0503. (Funkenhauser)
 1610 ALASKA unid 11/23 0947 male anncr mentioning a state park, avalanches, passes, etc., continuous tape I think. Poor-fair at times. (Vernon)
 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley, Caribbean Beacon semi-regular evenings with religion, heard 12/21 0452 with s/off. Signals usually S7+3 to S8+5, best S8+5 at s/off. (Seaver) 12/14 0319 strong causing het w/1611 w/fair on how to make a marriage work. (Falconer)
 1611 VATICAN 12/14 0315-0334 strong at times w/woman in Slavic sounding lang. Interval signal at 0328-0330 then pgm w/man anncr in what sounded like EE but weak by then, into religious mx // 6185 SW. (Falconer)

Marc DeLorenzo-Warner Robins,GA HQ100,SM1
 Conrad Durocher-Virgin Islands on modified TRF
 the SS Norway
 Jeff Falconer-Clinton, ONT NRD515, NRD525, R. West loop, LW
 Warner Funkenhauser-Guelph, ONT FRG7700, box loop, LW
 John Malicky-Pittsburgh,PA Superradio
 Andy Rugg-Nuns' Island, PQ R390A, 120' LW
 Randy Seaver-Chula Vista, CA HQ180, Sanserino loop
 Morris Sorensen-Milton, ONT HQ150, DA9 loop, 150' LW
 Brain Vermin-Elsa, Yukon Terror R7A, FRG7000, 3 Beverages
 Barry Wasylik-Lewis, MB R70, 4 Beverages

And I was going to type Werner's letter about 840 but it's too late.... Great column here-after being in a bit of a doldrum about new reporters all of a sudden we have a handful of really fine new guys to mix in with some old faithfuls. I like that. Sorry to have missed the column last week but I worked over 80 hours those 7 days and was unable to shake free for the three hours or so it takes to type this mess.

5 NEW FULLTIME STATIONS ON THE MEXICAN CLEAR CHANNELS
 Compiled by Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash., 98520

On Aug. 28, 1986, an agreement between the U.S. and Mexico was approved, allowing most U.S. daytime stations on 540, 730, 800, 900, 1050, 1220, and 1570 kHz to operate at night, using powers of 500 watts or less. By popular demand, here is a listing of stations reported on those frequencies operating at night. Sign-off times, when known, are Eastern.

<u>540 kHz</u> (Canadian/Mexican clear, actually)	<u>1050 kHz</u>
KWMT-TA 24h	KOPY-CA (500w)
WDMV-MD 24h	WDZ--IL 24h
WLIX-NY	WACR-MS
WARO-PA 24h	WTSJ-OH 24h (275w)
WYNN-SC 24h	WCMS-VA
WYLO-WI 0100	KEYF-WA 24h (335w)
	KBLE-WA 0300
<u>730 kHz</u>	<u>1220 kHz</u>
WDKT-AL 24h (128 watts)	KDFC-CA (was 24h, but cut back)
KIZN-ID 24h NSP (84w)	KTSJ-CA 0300, plans 24h (250w)
KWOA-MN 0100 (159w)	KBNO-CO 0200 M-Fr, 0400 Sa-Su
WFMW-KY	WNNR-CT 24h
KWRE-MO	WFKN-KY 2300
KURL-MT 0200	KCCS-OR
KDAZ-NM 0200, plans 24h	WAXO-TN
WOHS-NC 0003	
KBOY-OR	<u>1570 kHz</u>
WNAK-PA 24h	WSSA-GA
WPAL-SC 24h	WFRL-IL 24h
WLIL-TN 24h	WBEE-IL 0100
WCPT-VA 24h (20w)	WOBX-IN
KULE-WA	KUXL-MN 0112
WJMT-WI	WNCA-NC 2200
<u>800 kHz</u>	WBUX-PA
WHOS-AL 24h NSP	WYTI-VA 2300
WLAD-CT 24h	WRJQ-WI 24h
KXIC-IA 0100 (approx. 200w)	WKBH-WI
KREI-MO 24h (150w)	
KPDQ-OR 0300 (500w)	
KNKK-UT	
WSVS-VA 24h	
<u>900 kHz</u>	
WATV-AL 24h	
WGOK-AL 24h	
WWJD-GA 0000 (250w)	
WFIA-KY	
WLSI-KY	
WILC-MD (Spanish)	
KFAL-MO 0100 (121w)	
WFRO-OH	
WKXV-TN 0000	
WKDW-VA (150w)	
WATK-WI 24h	

Notes: Stations on past 2am local time were assumed 24 hours. Stations heard within two hours of local sunset are not included; they might operate on the post-sunset service authority (PSSA) rules, which I'm keeping track of separately. In Nov.-Jan., most stations on after 7pm would have fulltime authority. Some people are calling these full-time authorizations "PSSA," when in fact PSSA ends two hours after sunset, and "night" power could be less.

To find cities for these stations, see the NRC AM Radio Log. (The new edition has just arrived and looks better than ever!) 24h = 24 hours per day. NSP = no silent period (24h 7 days per week). Powers, when known, are in watts, using daytime antenna pattern. Some stations may apply for higher power using a different nighttime pattern (U2, U4); these will be listed in the AM Switch column.

Credits: This listing includes all stations on these frequencies reported as operating at night, beginning in September and continuing through the 12/29/86 issues of DX News and IRCA's DX Monitor. Most helpful were the DX columns, including DDXD-East, DDXD-West, Musings, and the DX Roundups. To everyone who reported these stations, NRC thanks you very much!

Additions and corrections: If you know of any stations which should be on this list but are not, or if you have any corrections to any listing, please send them to me personally: Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash., 98520. A new list will be issued when needed. If you wish, you may also report additions to the Musings and your DDXD column.

Canadian clears: I'll be going through 1985-1986 bulletins to compile a similar list for the Canadian clears - 690, 740, 860, 990, 1010, and 1580 kHz. So if you have info on those frequencies, please send it also!

VERIFICATION SIGNERS

Wayne Heinen, 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013

Catch "AM Interlude" on HCJB, Wednesday night at 7:30PM EST.

My thanks and appreciation to a fine crew of supporters! Going through my Master v/s file, the NRC has over 2100 v/s on file. An Appleworks file that's 85 K large! If you need a signer or up to 12 at a time, I can look these up for you...

All you need to do is mail the info to me with an SASE and I'll let you know what's on file and when it was submitted to the column. This CAN NOT be done by phone as the search can be lengthy and I will only be able to do it when the Apple IIe isn't tied up with income tax jobs.

Also, a word to the "Doubting Thomases" please keep in mind that many DX'ers keep both travel logs and vacationaries, and in addition, some signers are being obtained through negative replys to CPC requests...Once again thanks for the support for the v/s column and the many kind words from all

Happy NEW YEAR '87 (signed) Wayne Heinen Christmas Day '86.

Freq Call	Signer	Contrib	Freq Call	Signer	Contrib.
540 WDMVlb	Andrew J. Douds GM	GV	1190 WTPSI	Melanie Fillman DJ	GV
540 WYNTlb	Charles Bacote PD	BP	1190 WMLDI	Edwin P.Allen III DoE	JS
580 WHP1m	Maurice Gannaway DoE	TF	1210 WBIUJ	Danny Church M	JS
600 KSJbq	Harvey Van Erem CE	JW	1210 WSB11	Barry T.Tuggle DJ	KJ
600 WMTq	Jim Davies CE	GV	1220 WNNR1	Pete Salant P/GM	KG
610 CHTR	Barry Ogden CE	NW	1230 KYSM1b	George A.Genz GM	JW
610 WTVNI	Mike Evans MxD	JW	1230 WDNHR	U/U COp	KJ
610 WZZK1b	Troy Pennington CE	KG	1230 WIKB1	Doug Damp	JW
630 KDMB1h	Bob Gagne CE	JW	1230 WJND1	George Mills VP/GM	KJ
630 WNEGq	Mark Watson E	GV	1240 WAG01m	James Hodgkins GM	KG
660 WVAL1	Daniel L.Geiger MxD	JS	1250 KBRF1	Kim Jay Hepola NxD	GV
670 KB01gmb	Willis Frahm CE	JW	1250 WDAE1	Lloyd Berg CE	KJ
680 KFEGqz	Donald E.Moss CE	GV	1260 KFBQ1	Rev Robert L.Woolsey GM	JH
700 WCATqb	Jean S. Partridge	GV	1260 WND01b	U/U PD	GM
700 WCATgmb	Jean Partridge	TF	1260 WJ1S1b	Nelson Lent M	JW
710 CHYR1	P.E.Cribbie CE	JW	1270 KNNCq	U/U	JW
710 WDSMq	Phil Maki CE	JW	1290 KBN01b	Steven Youngberg	JW
710 WDSMq	Phil Maki CE	GV	1300 KGL01h	Steve Locker AE	GV
760 WURL1v1	Raymond Cooke D	KJ	1300 WLCXG1z	Greg Boyd E	JW
800 WDLX1	Gary Douglas OpM	GV	1300 W0001z	Donald Missad CE	GV
800 WKEE1u	Paul A. Bock CE	GM	1300 WRKT1	Allen Jackson	KJ
800 WRFAT	Bob Mensler PD	KJ	1310 C1M4fz	Stan Harrision CE	JW/TF
820 WCZE1	Connie Usry OAM	JW	1310 KAAWUq	U/U	KJ
830 KFLT1bp	Edward N. Phillips AM	JH	1310 KRBI1mb	Brady G.Palmquist CE	JW
840 WSHY1	Wilbur H.Goforth P/GM	JS	1310 WISE1	U/U	GV/GM
840 WAP01m	Robin Lee PD	TF	1310 WNIC1u	Kenneth W.Hoehn CtrE	GM
850 WRRRq	U/U	KG/TF/JW	1320 WANN1	Vivian Carey O/M	GV
860 K0SER	Mary Gibson TrfM	NW	1320 WDER1	Connie McCallion M	TF
870 KAAW1	Gregg Richwine E	JH	1320 WDMJ1	Skip Schneider M	JW
870 WFLD1z	Gene Eike OpM	TF	1320 WGANuf	Donald L. Kerovac CE	KJ
900 KFAL1	Steve Beeny GM	NW	1330 WLAT1mb	Mike Green M	GM
920 KKL51	Scott Greeley APD	JW	1330 WOLD1b	Kevin Soos	BP/GM/KG
930 CFBC1	Gordon Miller CE	GV	1340 WBC51b	Leroy Wolniakowski ExVP/CE	JW
930 KSDN1	J.O.Larson COp	JW/GV	1340 WLDYr	John Lovely	JW
930 KTLD1bz	Dick Forester GM	WH	1350 KCHK1m	Rick Hennen PD/MxD	JW
930 WLB11bzh	Vernon R. Alpine CE	JW	1360 KMRN1	Shellby L.Hendee P	NW
930 WGRU1	R. Keith Smeal CE	KJ	1360 KRMC1b	Timothy D.Lungstrom PD	JW
940 WFAWq	Cliff Groth	JW	1360 WCHL1u	Bill Seccuro CE	GM
950 WR0L1v	Ken Carter P	KG	1360 WYSE1	Charlotte Elkins TrfM	KJ
960 KMAgmbz	Stu Laury CE	GV	1370 WLLN1	Lottie Squires TrfM	BP
1030 WBDXp	"Texas Jack" GM	JW	1370 WTXU1b	Murray G. Smith CE	BP
1030 WMIN1	Russ Chesney GM	JW	1380 KOKDr	U/U PD	JW
1040 C10F1	Don M.E.Hamilton P	NW	1390 KJAM1mb	John A. Goeman P/GM	JW
1040 WJ0Ruf	Raymond Chandler	KJ	1390 WNLFlmz	David Hava CE	KG
1060 WNPCL	Johnnie Sue Wilds Secy	GV	1390 WYX11	Mark R. Lefler P	BP
1080 WFTVur	Edward C.Allmon P	KJ	1400 KMH1rz	Brad Strootman GM	JW
1120 WKGW1	Stephen M. Diszowka GM/CE	JS	1400 WBRD1e	Bruce Brodie PD	KJ
1140 KRK1	Jeffery B.Wood ACE	KG	1400 WPRYr	Cathy Hagen	KJ
1160 WFEW1	Donald Olmsted GM	TF	1400 WDX01	Morgan J. Marti O/GM	JW
1170 KUK2X1	Terry Grauer CE	GV	1400 WMLF1	Bob Sass GM	KJ
1170 WJVS1	Dennis Laughlin CE	KJ	1410 WBGH1	Pete Haden CE	KJ
1170 WCDN1	Don & Carolyn Lee	KJ	1410 WKDEul	Pete Haden CE	KJ
1180 WSAF1z	John W. Abbott VP	GV	1420 KG1M1	Karen S. Anderson OffM	JW

Freq Call	Signer	Contrib	Report: Letter	Position Meaning	Titles
1420 WKCW1	Joe Boucher PD	BP	/		Two Titles
1430 KBRK1z	Barb Kjellisen SlstM	JW	A		Announcer (when used alone)
1440 WBLA1	Al Radlein PD	BP	A		Assistant (when combined)
1440 WNF11bz	Patrick Keogh CE	JW	Bkr		BookKeeper
1450 KYNT1mb	Tim Guenther	JW	Bus		Business
1450 WMIQ1bh	Fred Peerenboom CE	JW	C		Chief
1450 WSPBp	Joe DeMay OpM	KJ	Con		Continuity
1450 WTAL1	Donald C.Keves P/GM	KJ	CtrE		Contract Engineer
1460 WJCN1	Mary Cavollaro	GM	D		Director
1470 WRGA1	M.H.McDougal D/CE	GV	DJ		Disc Jockey
1480 KSDR1z	Bill Csongradi NxD	GV	E		Engineer
1480 WNKY1	Charles Engle	KJ	Eng		Engineering
1480 WTL01	J.Allen Brown	BP	Ex		Executive
1490 KLGRI	Bruce E.Tolzmann COp	JW	G		General
1490 WPKX1	Ben Dickerson GM	KJ	M		Manager
1520 KOLM1bz	Howard Bill GM	GV	Mx		Music
1520 WJ011mzh	Gary D.Wilson CE	JW	Nx		News
1530 KHATmb	R.M.Simonsen CE	JW	O		Owner
1530 KSHM1b	Raymond Voss VP/GM	JW	o		of
1530 WRTPIz	Buddy Leather GM	KG	Of		Office
1530 WTMET	John Yates M	KG	Ofcr		Officer
1540 WTBI1	Larry K.Wilson M	BP	Op		Operator
1550 WARD1u	Ronald Schacht CE	GM	P		President (used alone)
1550 WDLR1	Jim Shaheen O/GM	BP	P		Program (when Combined)
1550 WEVRR	Carol Hanten CE	JW	PAf		Public Affairs
1550 WGA81	John Ramsey GM	KG	Pr		Promotion
1560 WDM01	Michael Burns P/GM	KG	Prd		Production
1560 WHEZ1bz	Gary B.Mallenee P	GV	Sec'y		Secretary
1560 WPAD1m	Paul West NxD	GV	Sls		Sales
1570 WMYM1	Pete Rondello E	JW	Su		Supervisor
1570 WPGH1m	George Vacca GM	BP	Sx		Sports
1570 WY711	Susan J. Mullins P	GV	T		Technician (used alone)
1580 WHHM1	Red Charles MxD	BP	Stu		Studio
1580 WNZTr	U/U	TF	T		Technical (when combined)
1580 WPSK1	Steven Kirk PD	KG	Trf		Traffic
1580 WSRRI	Barbara Sorrentino VP/GM	TF	VP		Vice President
1590 WBN11b	"The Staff"	BP			
1590 WGTax	David Piper P	KJ			
1590 WJ011mz	Paul Jensen CE	GV			
1590 WUSJ1mz	Ben Cagle M	KG			

Report: Initial	Contrib Name	Loc
BP	William J. Prater	KY
GM	Greg Myers	VA
GV	George Vanish	PA
JH	John Herman	OK
JS	Jerry Starr	OH
JW	John Wilkins	CO
KG	Kermit Geary	PA
KJ	Karl Jeter	GA
NW	Neil Wolfish	MB
TF	Tony Fitzherbert	CT
WH	Wayne Heinen	CO

FCC641.RPT FCC NEWS October 29, 1986
Report NO. DC-678 ACTION IN DOCKET CASE MM DOCKET 86-264

FCC APPROVAL NO LONGER NEEDED TO MODIFY BROADCAST TRANSMITTERS
The Commission said that broadcast licensees planning to make certain electrical or mechanical modifications on their transmitters need no longer file for FCC authorization.

The FCC pointed out that licensees no longer have to file an FCC Form 301 and await FCC approval before modifications can be made. Instead, a brief statement or diagram of the modification must be retained at the transmitter site. Equipment performance measurements must be made subsequent to modification. The Commission noted that the equipment performance measurements would be an effective tool for preventing possible interference, while limiting the burden placed on the licensee.

Action by the Commission October 24, 1986, by Report and Order (FCC 86-414)

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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SPECIAL

- 630 WVWV WV ST MARYS -12/12 1557 fair w/ID, ad, PSA, wx; 1st time noticed here, ex:1570 (JM-PA)
- 1080 WEEP PA PITTSBURGH - drops CWM & is now your oldies channel & the all-new WEEP with all the greatest oldies back-to-back; 1st day was 12/15; simul last 4 days w/sister WDSY-FM (JM-PA)
- 1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 12/15 noted off 0100-0245; UNID SSers + fairly strong OC, but not strong enough to be WWWE, no IDs (JS-OH)
- 1510 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 12/17 1654 strong, no sign of WLAC; ment of Brookfield & Watertown; annc't *Great Country Mx everyday on K-Country WAUK*; so this is a format change (WPF-IN)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 550 WSAU WI WAUSAU - 12/9 2050 *Talking Baseball* show sponsored by Milwaukee Brewers; 2100 ID & temps, into Don Nelson Show (coach of NBA Bucks) hosted by Jim Irwin; poor in KFVR null (NJW-MB)
- 560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 12/17 1735 atop w/female DJ, brief nx & wx; AM 56-FM 105 ID; into CWM (LMC-NY)
- 590 WARM PA SCRANTON - 12/18 1730 alone w/lcl & network nx (LMC-Nx)
- 600 WFST ME CARIBOU - 12/10 1745 o/WICC w/Wx-phone promo, mail fraud PSA & Classic Hits slogan (LMC-NY)
- 620 WZON ME BANGOR - 12/1 1718-1735+ all alone on freq w/album cuts & 2-62 IDs; one of my most-wanted stns only 4th one from Maine (JF-ON)
- WZON ME BANGOR - 12/11 1725 blaring in o/WHEN w/ROK mx, ads, *Hot Rockin' Z-62 jx* (LMC-NY)
- 640 WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 12/4 1635 w/sps, good copy in WHLO null (JS-OH)
- WHLO OH AKRON - 12/17 1756 fair thru noise w/ROK mx, Concert Update from your friends at WHLO (LMC-NY)
- 660 KSKY TX DALLAS - 12/18 1729 wx into REL (CRD-TX)
- WESC SC GREENVILLE - 12/15 1544-1615 fading in & strong; WNBC absent; w/CWM your favorites back-to-back; ad, PSA, dual AM-FM 92 ID, lcl nx, then gone (cut to CH pwr) (JM-PA)
- WCRR VA RURAL RETREAT - 12/12 1621-41 v/good in WNBC null w/lcl ads, CWM; also 12/13 w/VA Nx Net; s/off @ 1713; 1st time for me! (550 watt ment) (JM-PA)
- 730 WOHS NC SHELBY - 12/11 2133 poorly noted w/WOHS WxScan, then MOR mx; barely there in CKAC null + mess (WPF-IN)
- WDKT AL MADISON - 12/17 1934 w/D-73 ments; SOL-RB Mx +mucho Mexican crowding the band (WPF-IN)
- WMTK KY VANCELEVE - 12/16 1712-1715 good, on top w/nx wrapup + no data, no-SSB s/off, but *From Whom All Blessings Flow* instead; in CKAC null (WPF-IN)
- 740 WPAQ NC MOUNT AIRY - 12/6 1620 fair @ times in CBL null w/ad for store on Hwy 601 near Mt Airy (JF-ON)
- 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 12/14 1717 o/looped WSB w/interview show called *Studio E Magazine* to 1730 s/off; has to be the best bet for NH as they stay on 'til SS @ Atlanta (JS-OH)
- KJEL NE LEBANON - 12/21 1750 w/Christmas mx to 1758 s/off; promo to tune to 103.7; calls itself *Regional Radio* (JS-OH)
- WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 12/13 1718-29 v/good in WSB null w/MOR, ads, annc't for NH Public TV; AM-75 IDs, s/off; been trying for 2 years to hear this one! (JM-PA)
- 780 *WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 12/11 1707 ending lcl nx/wx, jx & suddenly gone @ 1709, off a few minutes late (JS-OH) *Jer, did you mean 870 for this one, or did I miss something in AMS? (WRH)*
- WCKB NC DUNN - 12/12 1645 v/good in WBBM null u/WYRV-770 slop w/Sps *Break* ads, *The Dean Smith Show* (head BKB coach of NC), lcl nx, 4cast; faded @ 1701; new! (JM-PA)
- 790 KURM AR ROGERS - 12/8 1734-1747 good @ times w/spatlk about lcl HS BKB; ads for Neosho & SW City, MO; 1st time here o/WSGW + others (WPF-IN)
- 820 WCZE IL CHICAGO - 12/11 2230 finally hrd w/Cozy 820 ID; ex:WAIT; was regular here until CHAM came on channel (JF-ON)
- 830 KBOA MO KENNETT - 12/4 1722 w/cluster of lcl spots, stox rpt, more spots & sps; no sign of WCCO (JS-OH)
- 860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 12/11 2144-2152+ steady u/o/CJBC w/MOR/Soul-R&B mx; hrd before while driving thru GA on way to Orlando, but 1st time here (WPF-IN)
- WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 12/14 1736 w/cluster of lcl ads incl a confusing one for *Daytona Inn* in DB, FL; = w/CJBC on low CC (that's

- Canadian Clear) power (JS-OH)
- 870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD - 12/4 1728 full data s/off (JS-OH)
- WPRQ TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 12/4 1630 w/ID & REL teletalk pgm; alone on freq (JS-OH)
- WQRX AL FT PAYNE - 12/12 1725-30 xInt o/WWL w/ad, CWM, RX-87 IDs; plays *My Home's in Alabama* before s/off, also mentg Valley Head; also new! (JM-PA)
- 880 KIKR TX CONROE - 11/28 1828 Smashing signal! CWM, promos & no WCBS! #500 (DLH-IN)
- 900 WNNO WI WISCONSIN DELLS - 12/17 1916 poor in WLS slop w/ads; u/CHML + others (WPF-IN)
- 940 KIXC TX AMARILLO - 11/28 1835 lcl ads & ID; super TX opening (DLH-IN) Dallas Cowboy opponents have had 'great TX openings' for over four months (WRH)
- 950 KPRC TX HOUSTON - 12/17 2235 popped o/WJW/WQBE into *Sally Jessie...* tlc (DLH-IN)
- 960 CHNS NS HALIFAX - 12/18 1749 good w/request line #451-1396; *Four* Tops song; no sign of WELI (LMC-NY)
- 970 WBLF PA BELLEFONTE - 12/17 1813 weak, but steady u/jumble w/nx, ments of Bellefonte, Centre County (LMC-NY)
- 980 WCUB WI TWO RIVERS - 12/9 2016 Christmas greetings to sponsors *Arnie's Appliances & First Wisconsin Bank of Two Rivers*; promo for *Tradio*; Christmas mx; poor u/CKRM (NJW-MB)
- 1000 WSPF NC HICKORY - 12/14 1707 w/preacher, then s/off @1715 simply this is *AM-one thousand*, WSPF, *Hickory & gone* (JS-OH)
- 1030 WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 12/13 1515 atop freq w/Cont BLK GOS & *Wash-ington's Power Gospel Stn*, BZE \$ 10-30; this stn is either local strength or non-existent (JS-OH)
- 1040 WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 12/12 1623 tentative-w/GOS pgm, wx rpt (45 high, 28 low); fair o/u/WSKE (WPT-MD)
- WJOR TN ST JOSEPH - 12/13 1724 surprising level w/*Trading Post* phone-in pgm; annc a toll-free AL # which is confusing; ID as St Joseph-Florence; good to 1749 full data s/off, a few minutes late (JS-OH)
- WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 12/21 loud @ s/off 1713; IDs as *Winston-Salem-Greensboro-High Point*; gave Lewisville as XR location; GOS prgm (JS-OH)
- 1070 CBA NB MONCTON - 12/13 1810 TENTATIVE w/extended Marine wx for the Maritimes; no ID but dunno who else it would be; folo by Canadian Top 20 pgm (JS-OH)
- 1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 12/8 1812-1823 nice w/MOR mx & ads for temporary USPS dropoff points. (named several locations) & to get pkgs sent early (WPF-IN)
- 1120 WCGM TN MARYVILLE - 12/10 1730 v/weak w/ISSB folo by *WCGM*, *Maryville, Tennessee*; tnx SF for tip (JF-ON)
- WCGM TN MARYVILLE - 12/14 1724 w/Christmas mx to 1730 s/off(JS-OH)
- 1140 KCXL MO LIBERTY - 12/7 1800 s/off w/o SSB, mentg station's owner is *Kansas City Communications, Inc*; poor & alone (NJW-MB)
- WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 12/7 1705 s/off late, should have been 1645 according to SR/SS maps; does not have a PSSA (JS-OH)
- WLOD TN LOUDEN - 12/3 1709 weak w/WRVA w/ID into CWM; ex:WLNT(JF-ON)
- 1150 WGGH IL MARION - 12/8 1827-1832 better by the minute w/EBS test, into REL pgm o/u WIMA/WYNE + mess (WPF-IN)
- 1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 12/13 1807 a real surprise, ending nx, lcl wx & readable 100%; 1st time I can remember anybody making a dent in WWVA (JS-OH)
- 1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE - 12/6 1745 f/in @ s/off; nothing heard aside from s/off annt; poor w/WHAM & KOFI (NJW-MB)
- WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 12/13 1415 w/CBS Sps; good (WPT-DC)
- WJJN IN NEWBURGH - 12/7 1618 good @ times in WHAM null w/ID, MYL-type mx (JF-ON)
- WKKE MS PEARL - 12/18 1838 Jackson wx; on top @ S9+5 (CRD-TX)
- WFGN SC GAFFNEY - 12/21 1707 w/lcl spots, ID, Christmas mx (JS-OH)
- WSAF GA TRION - 12/21 1730 weak s/off u/WHAM (JS-OH)
- 1190 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 12/7 1646 s/off after interlude of organ mx (JS-OH)
- CHTN PI CHARLOTTETOWN - 12/1 1705 v/strong, alone on freq w/marine wx forecast (JF-ON)
- WXGR MS BAY ST LOUIS - 12/8 1806-1816 in v/strong @ times o/u/WOWO w/lots before partial-data s/off a tad late (WPF-IN) Unlike other things, there is no-such thing as being a 'tad' late getting the carrier off, hi (WRH)
- 1200 WKOX MA FRAMINGHAM - 12/4 1615 loud w/trfc rpt (JS-OH)
- WMLI ME BREWER - 12/12 1700 good w/ID for Brewer-Bangor, net nx; How 'bout that. Two stns from Maine in 11 days!! (JF-ON) Which proves that Maine really exists, ouch! (WRH)
- 1210 KREW WA SUNNYSIDE - 12/9 1916 TC & ID by male, ment of event in

Yakima; into recent T40 song *Sweet Freedom* by Michael McDonald; fair in mess w/WCAU/KGYN/KLDI + a SS str (NJW-MB for WA #9; would take any of them in Toronto...)

KREW WA SUNNYSIDE - 12/11 1914 mx by Jack Jones, Simon & Garfunkle; ID by male; lcl spots; promo for *Eisenhower vs Sunnyside* wrestling on KREW-FM; fair (NJW-MB)

WSBI TN STATIC - 12/7 1715 s/off after pgm of C&W GOS w/the *Phillips Family*; call or location missing from recorded s/off annct (JS-OH)

WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 12/16 1752-1757+ poor+strong @ times, steady signal in WCAU null w/MOR mx + *Bayou 1210* ments (WPF-IN)

WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 12/18 1734-1740 good+strong w/ads for *Budget Rent-a-Car* w/locations all over Memphis; into MOR mx o/WCAU (WPF-IN)

WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 12/11 1651 w/A *Constitution Minute with Willard Scott* (JS-OH)

KGYN OK GUYMON - 11/28 1905 ABC Info Nx, CWM (DLH-IN)

1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 12/11 1648 good copy o/u/WGAR w/lcl spots (JS-OH)

CKCW NB MONCTON - 12/15 1752 fair u/WGAR w/wx, ID (LMC-NY)

1230 WKBO PA HARRISBURG - 12/18 2200 up w/*Flyers-Islanders* HKY, then ID *this fall, the Sixers & Flyers play here along w/Notre Dame & NFL FB...this fall, we've got it all* (JM-PA)

1290 WFBG PA ALTOONA - 12/11 1307 ID by male; this pest now hrd in mid day (WPT-MD)

1320 WARA MA ATTLEBORO - 12/9 1750 up briefly w/ads, then lost to CFGM (LMC-NY)

1340 WMID NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 11/30 1610-1620 MYL, ads; at lcl strength in WNHC null (TF-CT)

WBIW IN BEDFORD - 12/16 1745-49 steady o/mess w/sps; faded quickly (WPF-IN)

1350 WNLK CT NORWALK - 12/15 1811 o/usual pest WOYK w/ID, EZL mx(LMc-NY)

1360 WBOB VA GALEX - 12/18 1705-15 xlnt in WIX2 null w/Wx Watch promo, 4cast, AdCon mx, ads, cut pwr to PSSA (JM-PA)

1380 KLIZ MN BRAINERD - 12/5 1651 weak in mess w/ad for carpet store in Baxter (JF-ON)

1390 WFMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 1658-1700 strong w/BBD; dominant until pattern change; WGCi no problem (WPF-IN)

WEGP ME PRESQUE ISLE - 12/15 1816 poor u/WFBL w/*Santa's Helpers Christmas Fund* promo (LMC-NY)

WRSC PA STATE COLLEGE - 12/19 1805-1810 good w/sps tele-talk show, then lost to WDOT (LMC-NY)

WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 12/19 1810 overtaking WRSC w/lcl nx, wx, CWM (LMC-NY)

1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE - 11/30 1625-1640 *New Jersey's Oldies Authority*; ROK OLD; o/u/WSTC (TF-CT)

WINC VA WINCHESTER - 12/15 (no time) atop briefly w/92.5 FL simul; CHR mx w/John Brody (JS-OH)

1420 CKPT ON PETERBOROUGH - 12/6 1811 w/*Off the Record* featuring *Billy Squier*, ID, spot for *Graffiti* magazine; fair w/KTOE(NJW-MB)

1460 WJYA GA BUFORD - 12/21 1750 lcl ads, ID, gone; Thanx to Rob Kramer for help on a CL change (DLH-IN)

1470 CKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 12/13 1736 fair o/u/CHOW w/*It's Your Dollar* pgm; rarely hrd (JF-ON)

1480 CKAN ON NEWMARKET - 12/9 2115 w/hockey (unid teams, not NHL) weak w/UNID (DLH-IN)

1490 WGEZ WI BELOIT - 12/17 1742 just above noise w/*The sounds of the season* + ads; steady w/WDAN, others (WPF-IN)

1510 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE - 12/16 1742-1801 strong @ times but mostly = to or u/WLAC w/REL; s/off a bit late, too weak to be hrd; 'LAC failed to go to CBS Nx on time & a pause enabled me to hear the ID (WPF-IN)

WSMI IL LITCHFIELD - 12/16 1726-1730 poor in KEXL null w/promo for food drive in Greenville & partial-data s/off, ment to tune to 106.1; lcl WLOI already gone (WPF-IN)

WAHT PA ANNVILLE - 12/21 1634 like a lcl w/Christmas mx to 1645 s/off; 100% copy, no sign of usual WLAC (JS-OH)

1520 WKWB NY BUFFALO - 12/13 1415 OLDies, ID by male DJ; good (WPT-DC)

1570 WOKG OH WARREN - 12/4 1610 s/off after teletalk w/135 watt CC; odd time for s/off (JS-OH)

WPGM PA DANVILLE - 12/4 1800 UPI Audio Nx, ID & lcl nx on CC power o/u semi-lcl WOKG (JS-OH)

WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 12/7 1645 atop w/promos for *Franklin Co. HS Eagles* BKB; lots of ads, veried last year (TF-CT)

KTER TX TERRELL - 12/16 1823 Dallas wx; CWM; lcl ads; 250w (CRD-TX)

WCLE TN CLEVELAND - 12/18 1820 v/good w/promo & lcl ad (JM-PA)

WPGM PA DANVILLE - 12/12 1733 fair w/Community Calendar (LM-NY)

1580 WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 12/21 1743 phaser sound, ID, then lost; Lucky! (11) (DLH-IN)

1590 WGGO NY SALAMANCA - 12/4 1645 atop w/detailed s/off (TF-CT)

WFTH VA RICHMOND - 12/7 1651 way o/lcl WQQW w/'Fire & Brimstone' preacher (TF-CT)

WTOQ WI PLATTEVILLE - 12/18 1716-1719 good w/MOR mx, CLs & ads in WAKR null, WOXN gone already (WPF-IN)

WGGO NY SALAMANCA - 12/11 1642 atop WAKR w/lcl spots (JS-OH)

WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG - 12/14 1708 good w/lcl nx; probably forgot to switch; I visited them! (JM-PA)

1600 WCGO IL CHICAGO HTS - 12/17 1645 noted w/CNN Nx & into Holiday mx; day regular o/u/WSNX + mess (WPF-IN)

WIXY MA EAST LONGMEADOW - 12/21 2225 v/good o/WWRL w/CWM; ment *Pioneer Valley Connection & WIXIE* IDs (JM-PA)

WPDC PA ELIZABETHTOWN - 12/10 1800 good (some days) o/WWRL, frequent fades w/lcl ads, 4cast, OLD, *Scott Shilts Show* (bet that's hard to say fast! - WRH) & short s/off 1845 40 years of favorites on AM 16, WPDC, East Hershey (JM-PA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

540 KWMT IA FT DODGE - 12/22 0340 CWM (Music Country Net), nat'l wx, ID (CRD-TX)

550 KFVR ND BISHARCK - 12/14 0247 good briefly w/female DJ & AdCon mx; much interference (JM-PA)

560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 11/29 0707 decent signal w/*American Country Countdown* (DLH-IN)

570 WKYX KY PADUCAH - 12/12 0457-0500 w/*ABC Talkradio* w/Ray Briem, no LK, so maybe dropped (WPF-IN)

600 WMT IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 12/11 0430 w/*Nightline* t'phone pgm, sort of like a swap-shop; no LK, so poss dropped; o/Cuba (WPF-IN)

WFRM PA COUDERSPORT - 12/11 & 12 1659-0724 good, fading w/lcl ads, AM 60 IDs, MBS Nx; *Twin Tiers* 4cast; on this date & birthday anncts; new! (JM-PA)

640 WMSO TN COLLIERSVILLE - 12/10 0622 w/REL; *Love-64* IDs; still using this call!; o/u/WOI (WPF-IN)

KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 12/21 0445 dominant o/WOI; POP OLD w/DJ Danny Martinez; the best (only?) bet for CA from the East (JS-OH)

720 KSAH TX UNIVERSAL CITY - 12/15 1001 SS ID; *R. Festival*; S9+5(CRD-TX)

740 KRMG OK TULSA 12/8 0352-0400 poor+good, @ times steady w/*Talknet*; into ABC Nx o/SS!; no KTRH (WPF-IN)

800 WKZI IL CASEY - 12/11 0818 good w/ad for Martinsville & wx 180 current, expected hi 350; CWM in CKLW null & an UNID, poss KXIC? (WPF-IN)

860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 12/6 0515 contest promos; on=terms w/CJBC (DLH-IN)

1000 WHUF TN PARIS - 12/15 0807-0823 v/good in WCFL null sometimes ontop w/CWM, ads, wx 480 expected (WPF-IN)

WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/29 0740 HS sps, lcl ads, ID (DLH-IN)

1020 DKKA PA PITTSBURGH - 12/19 0119 w/tlk show, phone #, CLs; S9+10 (CRD-TX)

1050 CKSB MB WINNIPEG - 12/6 0420 EZL mx, FF//860 (DLH-IN)

1080 CKSA AB LLOYDMINSTER - 12/3 0822 *Zellers* (at the Lloyd Mall) spot; ID by male as 10-80 CKSA into T40 mx by (Canadian group) *Idle Eyes*; fair w/KRLD (NJW-MB)

1100 WLBB GA CARROLTON - 11/28 0730 atop w/CWM, lcl ads, ID (DLH-IN)

1150 CHSJ NB ST JOHN - 12/15 loud o/CKOC @ 0400 w/Broadcast Nx Net, lcl wx, full ID & CWM @ 0405; 1st time hrd, now that WCUE is silent (JS-OH)

1160 WAMB TN DONELSON - 12/15 atop WJJD briefly 0130 w/spots, full ID & MOYL; ID as Donelson only, no Nashville ment (JS-OH)

1170 KVV5 CO WINDSOR - 12/3 0831 LA mx, SS IDs as *Radio Alegria*; spot for event in Pueblo; SS promo by female which included CLs; fair w/KVOO (NJW-MB)

1180 VOA FL MARATHON KEY - 12/18 0659 SS (R. Marti); Christmas greeting ID; nx (CRD-TX)

1190 CJMR ON MISSISSAUGA - 12/17 0850 PSAs on a city economic development corp; fair+good in WOWO null; my 2nd 1190 (DLH-IN)

1210 CKWA AB SLAVE LAKE - 12/4 0247 lcl spot; CWM//CFOK-1370; poor w/WCAU (NJW-MB)

WSBI TN STATIC - 12/19 0712-0721+ poor, mixing w/WCAU/WKNX; CWM, many ads mentg Albany, KY; speaking of KY... '86 R-McN Road Atlas shows Static as being in KY, not TN... what gives?? (WPF-IN) Mine shows that, too; *Issue #4's* AMS said the studios were in Byrdtown(my atlas says Byrdstown), KY (WRH)

1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 12/7 0512-0538+ strong in WGAR null simul w/98.9 FM REL; not known if on Mex PSSA or ET; 1st time (WPF-IN)

WTCN MN STILLWATER - 12/11 0857-0900 steady w/end of NNN nx & ad for *Bank of Bayport*; IDs w/ST Paul-Minneapolis; MOR mx o/WGAR; no lcls yet (WPF-IN)

12) CKCW NB MONCTON - 12/22 0200 w/ID for CKCW only, then CKCW N_x, the 3 O'Clock Report; folo wx w/ID as CKCW Moncton, CJCV Sussex; into POP mx, WGAR off (JS-OH)

WFKN KY FRANKLIN - 12/9 0806 wx & ID; fair @ one point (DLH-IN)

1390 KRRZ ND MINOT - 12/7 0800 ID as CARS AM is K-R-R-2 Minot after Elton John OLD; fair w/KJPW; ex:KKOA (NJW-MB)

1420 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY - 12/10 0830 noted dual-IDing w/La Porte, noted earlier IDing w/New Buffalo (MI) & Cheaterston, IN, so rotating w/others possibly also (WPF-IN) Maybe they include another city in non-1gl IDs so the folks there will identify w/them and listen?? (WRH)

1490 KBUR IA BURLINGTON - 12/4 0107 PSA, anmt by female w/stn phone #; 'mellow' jx segue into Gilbert O'Sullivan & Elvis Presley OLD; poor w/WOSH on Talknet (NJW-MB)

1510 CJRS PQ SHERBROOKE - 12/8 0251-0256 poor+fair w/MOR mx & FF talk in WLAC null (WPF-IN)

1550 KLEJ MO SPRINGFIELD - 12/11 0921 w/REL mx; 1st time noted; o/KKJO + mess (WPF-IN)

1560 KKAA SD ABERDEEN - 12/22 0144 w/cluster of 1cl spots & CWM; weak, but 100% u/UNID OC; probably WQXR (JS-OH)

1580 WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 12/11 0757 talk by man & woman; fair+good w/WPGC off the air (WPT-MD)

KTSS IA DAVENPORT - 12/16 0127+ good+fair, fading o/u/WVKO (CBJ off) w/UrbCon mx, annr Jimmy Mack, IDs Power 1580 NT-16; no ads, PSAs, anncts; one 1gl ID; called & he was very impressed, put me on the air!; asked listeners to call 322-1580 & help save his job! (otherwise, he'd have to go back to Boston); my UNID a few weeks ago; sent tape, said he'd verie; address:2940 Brady St; hrd b4 as KXKR (JM-PA)

1590 WONX IL EVANSTON - 12/21 0310 way o/WAKR w/lively SS mx (JS-OH)

UNIDs and UNID Id

540 UNID ?? - 12/16 1810 CWM in CJSB null;poor, then faded(LMc-NY)

UNID ?? - 12/18 1726 fair u/CJSB w/Radio 54 ID, REL mx by the Hollywood Presbyterian Church Choir; phone # 745-5400; who they be?? (LMc-NY) OK, match this # w/a stn! (WRH)

620 WVHT VT BURLINGTON - was probably the UNID hrd by Laura McCusker (Issue 8). They use a 655- prefix (BC '84 YB), and apparently have several #s. Call when the rates are low (DLH-IN)

640 UNID ?? - 12/15 w/LK junk o/u/KFI/WOI/Cuba;never noted LK here before; was faded out @ 0300 ID naturally (JS-OH)

730 UNID ?? - 12/15 Mid Canada Radio is back, no CLS or QTH; had PSA for what sounded like "Ancient University" and ad for The Stand Shop in Mathews Center @ 0233; phone #s began w/765 & 673; CHR mx; what the hell is this?? (JS-OH)

UNID ?? - 12/21 0330 Mid Canada Radio again w/CHR-type mx; automated-sounding TCs; spot for store in Sudbury, serving the great north; no ID @ 0400;still a mystery to me (JS-OH)

750 UNID ?? - 12/15 my mystery FF stn here again, mostly POP mx in FF; short annr bits in FF, but never an ID; o/u/looped WSB all AM; no FF CBCers listed for this freq (JS-OH)

780 UNID ?? - 11/28 1745 AdCon; simul w/FM 101.7; mentd Vicksburg; in WBBM null; WYAI?? (DLH-IN) Probably WLRM, Ridgeland ('burb of Jackson) D1 5000/ (WRH)

820 WOSU OH COLUMBUS - probably what Greg Coniglio hrd (Issue 11) pgmmg NPR. (DLH-IN) Still can't figger out what was on 870 (WRH)

960 KMA IA SHENANDOAH - 11/20 1720 hrd by Neil Wolfish WAS KMA, Shenandoah. The Channel 3 ad was for KMTV, Omaha, which this last past summer swapped networks w/WOVT-6 and became CBS, & IDs as KN-3 TV. So, Neil, put this down as a positive ID (BMc-NE)

1070 UNID ?? listed in Issue 11 by Neil Wolfish probably isn't WIBC if OLDies were played exclusively, but the Beatles are AdCon, too (DLH-IN) And the wheel goes 'round as we try to define the different types of mx (WRH)

1480 UNID ?? - 12/9 2045 POP mx, promo for Invaders vs Tampa Bay Rowdies (12/10 @ 6:55.) Must be soccer (NASL?); thought I hrd FM-94, very fadey, from nil to booming several times; the most frustrated I have been, in, oh...at least two weeks, hi (DLH-IN) My guess would be WHBC-Canton, as their Invaders play in the American Indoor Soccer League (WRH)

1590 UNID ?? - 12/8 0302 poor u/KYDE/WAKR w/hvy metal ROK mx (earphones melted as I listened, hi) on a satellite service w/2-Rock slogan, same as 1cl 2-106.7 FM; looped NE+SW; I only count 5 "Zs" on 1590, could've been dualing w/an FM (WPF-IN)

1600 UNID ?? - 12/15 0102 evidently an ET using FM RS for audio, AP N_x, PSA, CWH; mx on/off, long periods of OC (JS-OH)

News and Views:

•Judging from the postmarks on a couple of letters, the Christmas mail bogdown slowed those reports (from JS & JF) from making last week's column. Let's hope things improve now that the crunch is over. (WRH)

•Thanx to AB-TX for the correction on logging D-73 WDKT earlier thought to be KSUD. Also, GC-NY, your NPR on 830 (Issue 11) might be WOSU-OH. WNYC is supposed to move to 820; could be them, if moved. To JS-OH (Issue 11), your UNID 1580 is most likely WPGC-MD. The FM stn only says CLS WCLY, not "Classy 95" (WPF-IN)

•This isn't MW, but it was exciting! I was able to monitor Voyager One this morning (no date given) between 0325 and 0430 on 6550 kHz & 5469 kHz. Very clear copy from both Mission Control and the aircraft on its record-setting 'round-the-world flight! (JS-OH)

• extra space was given to JM-PA because he sent double money this time to get his loggings reported, hi (WRH)

Reporters who missed the good DX 'cause they were on Santa's frequencies:

BMc-NE Bob McCoy//Lincoln, NE//

NJW-MB Neil Wolfish//Winnipeg, MB//ICF-2010, LW, Superadio

WPT-DC William Townshend//Washington, DC//Realistic TRF [12-650], Realistic Patrolman SW-60 [12-779]

WPT-MD William Townshend//DXing before or after work//same as ↑

JS-OH Jerry Starr//Hubbard, OH// (2 reports)

JF-ON Jeff Falconer//Clinton, ON//NRD-515/NRD-525 + RW Loop+ LW

WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010 (2 reports)

TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//

CRD-TX Conrad Durocher//Dickinson, TX//R-2000 + 700' LW, TUN-3

DLH-IN Dave Hascall//Fortville, IN//DX-400 w/Sanserino;Superadio barefoot

JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio II

LMC-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//Superadio +

P.5 to WPF-IN, where the heck is "KEXL" referred to in your 1510-WSMI logging? I can't find that sucker anywhere!

GoodX & 73 to all,

Bill

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Watch Out, Santa

No, it's not the Star of Bethlehem, that unfamiliar light in the sky over Grand Island. It's the warning beacon for WNED-TV's new transmitter tower on Whitehaven Road. That's only one of several obstacles Santa Claus will have to steer around during his pass over the island this year. There's also WUTV's tower a couple miles away, WBBN's twin towers near Beaver Island State Park and the transmitters for WHLD-AM and WKSE-FM on Staley Road.

Non-stop Christmas music a federal gift

By Clark Secrest

Denver Post Television-Radio Editor

Listeners tuning in to 1390 on their AM radios today can hear non-stop, commercial-free Christmas music, an unlikely gift from the Denver Federal Bankruptcy Court.

But while one federal agency was providing this present to Denver, another agency was trying to shut it down. The would-be Scrooges, suspecting that the broadcast was illegal, searched for its source through southwest Denver before they decided that the unorthodox holiday gift was legitimate.

The carols are the latest chapter in the bizarre, ongoing saga of KPPL. In July 1985, the Denver office of the Federal Communications Commission, in an action unprecedented in Colorado, shut down the station for blatant violations of broadcast regulations.

KPPL subsequently entered bankruptcy proceedings. Control of its broadcast license was given to bankruptcy trustee Linda L. Siderius, and the station remained off the air. Three weeks ago a deal to sell it fell through.

The FCC, however, doesn't like commercial broadcast licenses lying around unused, so it directed Siderius and the bankruptcy court to get the station back on the air by last Friday or risk losing the license.

In an attempt to preserve the license for the creditors of the bankrupt owner, Golden Bear Communications Inc. of Longmont, Siderius hired engineers to return KPPL to the air. Appropriately, the engineers chose to play Christmas carols.

No sooner had KPPL started playing its holiday music than the Denver FCC office began receiving complaints from other broad-

casters that KPPL was back on the air. The Denver office hadn't been informed that the Washington FCC headquarters had ordered the station back on the air.

Denver FCC district engineer Dennis Carlton and one of his aides set out in a sophisticated signal-seeking truck, trying to find the source of the carols. Near South Santa Fe Drive and West Hampden Avenue, they found a lone operator seated on a folding chair in a small hut under a radio tower. The engineers determined that the operation, while unorthodox, appeared to be legal.

Christmas carols soon will become obsolete for another year, and Siderius says the station will play some other kind of music — still courtesy of the federal government — until the station is sold.

The costs of operating the station will come out of the proceeds of the eventual sale, Siderius says.

⑭ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Welcome to another DDXD-West! If you live in the Mountain or Pacific time zones this column is for you.

SPECIAL

1340 KSCR ID NAMPA-BOISE - 12/27 0455 atop mess with nice "KSCR" mention between rock oldies; another ID 0458. Recently changed from KNPA. Per Chief Engineer of KBOI-670, is automated. (BH-WA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

1360 KAMT WA TACOMA - If you hear Spanish on 1360, it could be these guys. They've switched from adult contemporary to a partly-ethnic format, at least on weekends. Noted with Spanish 12/20 2050-2120+, lots of ads for Tacoma, Bellevue, etc. Also Spanish Sun. 12/21 0910, but still has NBC News some hours, Seattle hockey, some music in English. (BH-WA)

1550 KRPN? UT WEST VALLEY CITY - 12/21 1715 good with oldies on early sunset skip. Mentioned "network" of two FM channels and "1550, WKRP, Salt Lake City" as though it were a legal ID instead of a slogan. By 1800 there was too much KKHI to get a proper legal ID, and on call changes (this is ex-KRGO) I do not count it as new unless I hear the new calls. (BH-WA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

550 KOY AZ PHOENIX - 12/12 0525 Sally Jessy, ID, o/KUZZ. (CRD-NV)

560 KSFO CA SAN FRANCISCO - 12/12 0531 with oldies. (CRD-NV)

570 KLUB UT SALT LAKE CITY - 12/12 0522 oldies, "Greatest Hits of All Time." (CRD-NV)

580 KMJ CA FRESNO - 12/12 0240 with Bruce Williams. (CRD-NV)

620 KTAR AZ PHOENIX - 12/12 0520 Ray Briem. (CRD-NV)

630 KIDO ID BOISE - 12/12 0550 MYL-type music, ad for Old Time Radio. (CRD-NV)

640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 12/13 0909 L.A. weather into "N.Y., N.Y." (CRD)

660 CFPB AB CALGARY - 12/13 0920 "Canada's #1," ad for United Furniture. (CRD-NV)

KTNN AZ WINDOW ROCK - 12/13 0911 "Help Me Make It" by Willie Nelson, Navajo announcer. (CRD-NV)

690 XETRA BCN TIJUANA - 12/12 0555 "The Mighty 690" or "69 Extra Gold," rock, English. (CRD-NV)

1340 KWVR OR ENTERPRISE-JOSEPH - 12/27 0405-0500 finally logged this much-wanted of 15 years! Tuned in 0405 just in time for what I thought was "KWVR, Enterprise," then country music. Didn't have tape recorder going, so stayed tuned to be sure. Good at times atop the mess, faded down for most ID's, of course. Nice loud ID 0500, dualled with Joseph and possibly a third town (but nothing on the map makes sense), then Satellite News Network. Thanks, Phil Bytheway, for the tip! (BH-WA)

1350 KRLC ID/WA LEWISTON-CLARKSTON - 12/21 0909 noted with country music, had been pop format last I knew. DJ said they'd mix some Gospel in with the country songs this morning (Sunday), promo for American Country Countdown at noon (1500 EST), then Mickey Gilley song (hi Conrad!). Good with KSRO nulled. (BH)

1480 KRED CA EURPKA - 12/21 1045 DJ between records mentioning "K-Red." This is still country, not rock as someone recently reported. Just fair in KGHO-1490 null, on day power by now. KRED used to dominate nightly until KGHO (1/2 mile away) moved to 1490 in 1985 and went NSP. (BH-WA)

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- 153 USSR Khabarovsk 12/7 1605 male w/RR talk, noted later w/band mx // 180, 189, 236 and 245. (Vernon)
- 171 USSR not sure of location, 12/7 1605 male w/RR, noted // 263, both probably in Siberia, could be TA's though. (Vernon)
- 189 USSR Blagoveshchensk 11/23 1724 mix bag of mx w/woman anncr, good sig, noted // 236, 720 at 1729 w/Mayak IS. (Vernon)
- 272 UNID 12/7 1608 band mx, man anncr, not sure about lang, Czech noted here before. (Vernon)
- 535 GRENADA R. Grenada, Morne Rouge 10/15 0012-0018 poor, man in EE with news interview re "the government". Spot or ad shouted in EE but LAM style, into ballad. (Funkenhauser) 0200 12/12 tuned in at end of song at 0200, ID by male "This is Radio Grenada" and then s/off with NA. Carrier off by 0202. (Wasylik)
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 12/5 0739 woman w/EE talk, noted even through mighty CBC-560 splash, never noted before. (Vernon)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau DBS 595 R. Dominica 11/19 1838 reading obituaries against organ mx. (Durocher)
- 630 ALASKA KIAM Nenema-Fairbanks 12/2 0600 ID, into ABC nx ex 1270. (Vernon)
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO Pointe a Pitre presumed to be the one here in FF 11/10 0100 with sports event, possibly a soccer game. Excited male anncr used word "alor" (then) quite often. Fair signal but considerable interference from WHLO Akron. (Sorensen) 11/8 2332 man and woman in FF, FF version of "God Didn't Make Little Green Apples". Also 11/10 0007 poor with man and woman in FF with on the spot report, into African like mx w/talk. (Funkenhauser)
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS Radio Salvador 10/7 0306 poor with man, SS nx, ID "Radio Noticias de El Salvador", more nx. (Funkenhauser)
- 657 NORTH KOREA Kangnam noted 12/21 1040 with female talk, fair S8+0. The program seems much more calm than in the past. This is listed with 1500 kW, if so it must be directional away from us! (Seaver)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon 10/22 good w/slop, EZ and folk mx, PP man anncr, man with phone interview/report, 0300 chime IS, man into nx, heard to 0400. (Funkenhauser) 12/12 2250 blockbuster signal w/long winded discussion in PP between 2 men. (Falconer)
- 666 UNID far east, noted 12/21 1103 very weak. (Seaver)
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan 11/18 2130 SS female reading world nx, ads, male doing local nx. (Durocher)
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla 10/27 0543 fair w/CFTR slop, SS operetta, woman anncr, mentions of "Las Palmas" and "Costa Brava", man with phone-in (weather-traffic). Good TA cx. (Funkenhauser)
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 11/18 2135 religion-gospel, no sign of // 1610. (Durocher)
- 720 COLOMBIA HJAN Emisora Unidas, Barranquilla 11/5 0248 man w/SS ads, echoed ID's "Emisora Unidas en Barranquilla" and "Barranquilla la mejor... Emisora Unidas... siempre a todo hora", into LA mx. (Funkenhauser)
- 738 UNID Far East, good het on 740 (KCBS off, KTRH there) on 12/21 1123, 1155-1200. Female talk in what sounded like Korean. Best signal S7+4, faded on the hour as always! (Seaver)
- 750 JAMAICA 10/16 poor at 0504 with woman w/Caribbean accented nx, mentioned "Press Association of Jamaica", into reggae. 10/19 fair 0301, same woman "This is the news at 10", included a speech by Prime Minister Sir Edmund Ciega and a car accident that killed 7. (Funkenhauser)
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas, Caracas 11/7 0305 fair o/u WSB, SS man, possible Caracas traffic report, bank ad w/phone, anncr "mas musica para Venezuela", into LA mx and NA rock. (Funkenhauser)
- 765t PORTUGAL 10/9 2354 poor w/slop in deep fades, man with fast talk, PP-sounding interview or sports report (not vernacular or FF). (P-houser)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 10/27 0557 poor w/slop, Cora IS, man with FF s/on, into AA chanting at 0603. 10/28 0617 poor-fair. Often in early evenings around 2330. (Funkenhauser) 12/5 2239 strong w/FF talk. (Falconer)
- 765 UNID far east 12/21 1053 with KFMB-760 off, weak S6+3 in the noise level. (Seaver)
- 774 JAPAN Akita JOUB noted 12/21 1035 good S9+0, KFMB-760 off makes it easier! (Seaver)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBV1 11/18 2140 rock mx and ads. (Durocher)
- 782 BELIZE (spur) 11/12 from 0336 to s/off, and just about nightly since to 0605+ s/off. Often better than // 3285 (if you do not count audio quality). No sign on 830. Confirmed on 11/16 by George Hakiel who verified its presence and my ID. He also suggested 878 for possible // but very

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- (16) tough under WCBS. 782 is surprisingly easy despite WBBM slop. Thanks for your help George! (Funkenhauser)
- 783 PORTUGAL Miramar 12/8 0618 poor w/commentary in PP. (Rugg)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire 11/16 0510 blasting away with "Caribbean Night Call". (Durocher)
- 800 MEXICO XEROK R. Canon, Ciudad Juarez 10/16 0413 fair-good o/u CKLW (PJB nulled), lively man DJ, phone requests answered "Halo Mexico", frequent mention of Juarez and Distrito Federal. (Funkenhauser)
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 Freeport 11/16 0505 nx, gospel, very distorted audio. (Durocher)
- 819 UNID far east, 12/21 1055-1100, had KK language mostly male talking, faded on the hour, sounded like a drama at 1130. Definitely not //657 North Korea. Probably South Korea MBC station in Kwangju. Great het on WBAP-820 when WBAP was peaked, clear in WBAP null. (Seaver)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise, Basseterre 11/10 0207 very poor w/CHAM slop, EE gospel mx and man preacher. (Funkenhauser) 11/16 0054 religion, ID. (Durocher) Very weak 12/21 1001. (Seaver)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB noted 12/17 1410, only far east stn heard. On 12/21 noted 0930 with strange music, instrumental, tinkly, then some wailing. Very clear, readable due to low noise level. S8+1 average. (Seaver)
- 837 JAPAN Niigata JOQK NHK1 noted 12/21 1041 audible but weak, S6+3. (Seaver)
- 840 ST. LUCIA R. Castries, Basseterre 11/11 2340 fair-good, WHAS QRM, patois (Creole) pgm, EZ/ballad mx (lots of Nam stuff), heard dedication to myself (read the stuff at the end of the column-Chuck). Previously and since at various evening times w/usually strong QRM from WHAS. (Funkenhauser) 11/18 0058 poor under WHAS w/piano mx, FF talk. ID confirmed by NRC'er Werner Funkenhauser in Guelph, Ontario who was monitoring them at the same time. He phoned the station and they dedicated a song to him! (Sorensen)
- 840 UNID 10/15 0408 fair-poor w/WHAS and LA QRM, smooth man FF DJ mentioned "avec numero un" several times, several ads, mainly folksy FF woman vocals, TC at 0415 as "cing heures quinze minutes" (0515 or UTC + 1). Heard since to 0438. Not St. Lucia. (See stuff at end of column-Chuck) (Funkenhauser)
- 870 ARGENTINA LRAL Buenos Aires 12/2 0300 5 pips and 1 long beep, SS man (ID?), into good quality Latin vocals. Always o/u WLW (religious talk) and another Nam (football), 5 and 1 pip/beep combo and anncr at 0400, mx continued, 2 pips and a beep at 0430. Must keep at it for full ID. Thanks to George Hakiel for the tip! (Funkenhauser)
- 880t ECUADOR R. Nacional Catolica, Quito 12/2 0241 poor u/WCBS and another LA, SS man mentioned "para Ecuador (??) y el mundo", nx or PS announcement with chimes, also mentioned "Radio emisora Catolica Ecuador". // 5055 good but couldn't get more after this at 0241. Often a SS hewll-fire and brimstone preacher after 0230. On 12/3 0235 poor, this same SS preacher. (Funkenhauser)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 12/8 0621-0648 poor/fair w/commentary and AA mx. Equal to WLS on peak at 0632. (Rugg)
- 930 CUBA R. Reloj unid loc 10/20 0442 this w/940 were minus the Morse Code "RR" minute marker while 760 continued it. Instead, 7 chimes on 930 and only 3 or 4 on 940 replaced the "RR". Ohter format the same. Recheck next day, both had the "RR" at 0023. PESTS! (Funkenhauser)
- 930 MONTERRAT VOA via R. Antilles, Plymouth 10/15 0334 poor u/WBEN and Cuban clock. VOA's "Music USA" heard // with 1580. Again 10/28 0300 VOA IS u/WBEN ID and Cuban "RR" from Reloj. A call to the Frequencies section of the VOA confirmed contract programs on 930 from 0000-0400 and // with 1580 from 0300-0400. (Funkenhauser)
- 940 UNID Venezuelan but likely YVNW, Punto Fijo 11/17 0143 poor w/CBM and Cuban clock, man with SS talk, jingle, into a game mentioning "equipo" and "Banco Maracaibo" together several times. Possible locally sponsored "futbol" match. Jingle at 0235. (Funkenhauser)
- 970 VIRGIN ISLANDS WSTX St. Croix 11/19 1730 ads for St.Croix, long reef, WSTX-FM 100.3. (Durocher)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA Tangjin HICA KBS station good, but 970 slop on 12/21 1132, S9+2. Female talking usually. (Seaver)
- 1000 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WWI St. Thomas, Charlotte Amalie 11/19 140 ads, later at 0701 w/Larry King (is there no escape?) (Durocher) (Exactly what I was thinking when I read your comment.....Maybe high in the Andes??? Chuck)
- 1026 ENGLAND Channel Islands R. Jersey, St. Helier 12/4 0741 a sergeant w/motoring news, was upset with traffic going over 20 MPH in some posted zones, almost local like signal for couple of minutes! (Vernon) Send the sergeant to Atlanta and let him see some 75 MPH traffic! Chuck
- 1026 ENGLAND R. Cambridgeshire 12/4 0748 Jersey faded, this took over, male w/talk of upcoming programs, one had a phone number of Peterborough 31544, so had to be this. (Vernon)
- 1026 NORTHERN IRELAND Downtown Radio, Belfast 12/5 0751 spot then male anncr reminding motorists of surface water on roads, especially on road to Londonderry, topped a bunch just briefly. Report to IDX last season of this stn turned out to be BBC Jersey, sorry about that. (Vernon)
- 1026 SPAIN (one of them!) 11/11 0621 very poor w/WBZ slop, SS man and woman, into EZL woman singer. Also 11/19 0314 very poor, man anncr, mx pgm with mixed NA rock, EZL orchestra/vocal mx. Also traces of language on 1107 at this time. (Funkenhauser)
- 1030 HAITI 4VEC R. 4VEH Cap Haitien 11/8 2346 good u/WBZ, man w/EE gospel talk and mx, s/off at 0001 gave Box 1, Cap Haitien address, mentioned "Radio 4VEH now leaves the air till tomorrow at 6", into "Amazing Grace" on chimes and hand bells. Heard variously since. (Funkenhauser) 11/9 2355 very poor u/WBZ with end of EE transmission. Gave call letters 4VEH as ID. (Sorensen)
- 1030 MEXICO XEQ R. Centro, Mexico 10/15 0130-0302 fair-good in WBZ null. SS YL anncr, EZL SS mx, news and ads at 0300, many IS (first 6 notes of "Ring Around the Rosie" whistled and sometimes sung). Easy IS to spot. (Funkenhauser) (I think the name of the song is "Johnny Get Your Girl" or something like that, although it definitely resembles "Ring Around the Rosie"-Chuck)
- 1030 PUERTO RICO WOSO San Juan 11/19 1443 ads, Forbes report. (Durocher)
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Comercia; 12/9 0332-0341 fair in presumed PP with EZL mx, instrumentals and ballads. No ID heard at this has been my most common TA over the past 2 years. (Sorensen) 12/6 2145-2150 fair w/PP comment ary and even audible on Superadio portable! (Rugg) 12/5 2237 strong w/PP talk. In again 12/8 2202 and 12/12 2157. (Falconer)
- 1035 SCOTLAND West Sound-Ayr 12/5 0821 couple of spots, one for Len Henderson, phone # Ayr 282-589 then other spots, tough to separate from WBZ splash, very poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1044 CHINA Shanghai FS weak 12/21 1134, poor audio S8+0. Lots of slop from 1050 and 1090 here. (Seaver)
- 1053 UNID far east jammer very good at times 12/21, S9+2 at 1007. (Seaver) North Korea-CH
- 1062 PORTUGAL R. Comercial, San Salvador 11/19 0002 good w/KYW slop, man in PP with news, at 0003 ID "Radio Comercial" and 6-7 note "bugle" IS. Later, Lisbon-1035 xint with NA vocals. (Funkenhauser) 2346 fair w/PP man, pop mx. (Falconer)
- 1089 UNID 12/12 2156 strong TA carrier putting het on CKKW. Used to hear UK on 1088. (Falconer)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's 11/19 1704 "Magic Radio" reading obituaries w/organ mx. Counted 11 consecutive ads. (Durocher) Somebody must think commercial announcements and obituaries go together well...Chuck
- 1107 UNID 10/23 0252 poor, man in SS (or PP?), gorn blast or fanfare into mx to 0255, fading by 0300. Often a het or SS before. This time not sure. (Funkenhauser)
- 1116 ENGLAND Channel Islands R. Guernsey, St. Peter Port 11/15 noted w/Radio Two programs over the past couple of years, 0701 noted with news, then local weather then St. Peter Port weather which was more of a marine forecast, 0701.45 local news, got the top story of the day then faded, all the same woman anncr. (Vernon)
- 1120 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJE3 St. Maarten 11/19 1510 lots of ads. (Durocher)
- 1127 COSTA RICA TISHB, Sonido, San Jose 10/6 0415 poor, mixed SS and NA rock/EZL mx. 10/16 0252-0400 good, same format. No special ID/IS at 0300/0400 but many announcements of "Sonido, Once Mille". (sic) (Funkenhauser)
- 1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo 12/7 1633 woman w/JJ talk, then male w/probable EE translation, maybe JJ/EE lessons, mentioned interesting things like "I don't know what is in the car" and "Tge lid is closed so it won't boil over". (Vernon) I guess anything at all is interesting when you live on the North Pole, hi, Chuck
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA Belgrade 12/13 poor 0351-0358 w/local vocal mx. Faded 0400, making their announcement unreadable. Returned again 12/13 poor w/pop mx at 2127 and 2147. Upsurged 2201-2210 with commentary but vanished for good at the end. Country # 66. (Rugg) That R390A seems to have made a real IDX'er out of you-Chuck
- 1134t YUGOSLAVIA Biograd 0120-0128 with non-stop Slavic sounding folk music. Fair to good on peaks. Checked again at 0200 for possible ID at 0200 but signal had faded out. Therefore I have listed this as a tentative logg ing. (Sorensen) I appreciate your caution. Caution seems to be less in favor these days than I'd prefer-Chuck
- 1134t YUGOSLAVIA Biograd 12/12 2341 probably the one here w/FF sounding talk, MOR mx. (Falconer) Another cautious man-Chuck
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 12/13 2135 barely squeaking through with FF commentary. First reception since 1964. (Rugg)
- 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse St. John's 11/16 0015 religion, ID. (Durocher)

- 1190 PUERTO RICO WBMJ San Juan 11/19 1630 "FM Marketplace" (swap shop), oldies. (Durocher)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 12/13 2304-2311 good w/BBC WS news followed by local announcements // 1555. (DeLorenzo)
- 1205t CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman, George Town 11/10 0316 very poor, much slop, bits of EZL mx, hard to say if // on 1555 but similar. Also 11/20 -255 just o/u noise and slop, man with EE talk. Almost sure of 1555 // this time. (Funkenhauser)
- 1206 FRANCE RTF Bordeaux 12/8 0608-0609 poor w/FF commentary by man and lady. 12/13 2119-2153 fair to good with strongest TA signal on the BCR. Started in FF but switched to AA after 2130. (Rugg)
- 1215 ENGLAND R. Three Moorside Edge 12/3 0551 noted on early w/England versus Australia cricket. (Vernon)
- 1240 BAHAMAS ZNS2 Nassau 11/19 1717 Caribbean nx. (Durocher)
- 1251 UNID 12/12 2206 someone putting loud het on 1250, Libya? (Falconer) That's all I can hear and all I see reported-Chuck
- 1300 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES St. Maarten PJD2 Philipsburg 11/19 1320 "News Line 13, Sunshine Radio". (Durocher)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 12/8 0557-0601 and 0653-0702 poor w/EE records and instrumental mx and talk in unid Nordic language, presumably Norwegian. (Rugg)
- 1323 CYPRUS BBC Zyyi 12/7 1711 male with religious pgm, many Bible quotes to 1713 then male with upcoming programs, by 1715 was gone. (Vernon)
- 1323 ENGLAND R. Bristol, Taunton relay 12/4 woman w/nx, ended at 0604 w/temperatures and ID, noted 0609 mentioning local choirs, band and R. Bristol staff singing somewhere on 12/17, //1548 not noted. (Vernon)
- 1332 ENGLAND Hereward R. Peterborough 12/4 0710 male with traffic report, phone # Peterborough 46225 given, 0712 spot for Hereward Radio Christmas appeal, then jingle for "Stereo 102.7", clear audio, wavy signal, did not verify last report. (Vernon) Damned English... Chuck (Brian is English for those who didn't catch the meaning-Chuck)
- 1350 VENEZUELA Radio Vision (not sure which) 11/30 0034 fair with SS man sports annor (Caracas playing Maracay?), 0037 string of ads, 0041 ID as "por Radio Vision Servicio Nacional, Caracas". Possible // pgm on 650. Also 12/1 0120 poor u/talk, LA rock, R. Vision ID heard at 0121 and 0125. (Funkenhauser)
- 1374.2 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 12/13 2205 fair signal with man and woman in FF. ORTF off frequency? (Falconer) (Definitely-Chuck) 11/14 0153 poor-fair w/slop, FF man and woman combo, mixed mx (EZ, jazz, classical). Radio drama at 0320. Woman with sked and s/off (presumed) ending at 0300 w/ID "Ici RFO, station de St. Pierre et Miquelon" and French NA. They're down near 1374-I can't measure it but Hakiel tells me its 800 Hz low. (Funk)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnja 12/17 2342-2355 good w/classical piano mx and man in PP mentioning Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Chopin; long peaks, brief fades, // 9500. (DeLorenzo) 12/8 2350-2358 poor and fading w/chanting and talk by man in unid lang. Faded for good 2358 and het vanished by 2400. (Rugg) 12/6 2230-2330 xlnt w/woman in Slavic lang (Polish?), brief intervals of folk mx; military march mx, IS 2258; peaked 2311-2314 with news by woman in Polish (?) mentioning Nicaragua and contadora. Was parallel to SW 9500 and more readable in peaks. First TA from Georgia. (DeLorenzo) And not too far from your last in this TA wasteland... Chuck
- 1404t GUINEA 12/8 2205 very strong here w/OC. Hasn't been heard here in ages like it used to be. (Falconer) They just kind of slipped away over the years until there wasn't much left-Chuck
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 12/12 2238 fair at times w/religion in EE. (Falconer)
- 1458 ENGLAND R. Manchester 11/21 0610 on early with local Manchester pgm (usually starts 0630), woman kept mentioning some special occasion but couldn't pick out what it was. (Vernon)
- 1500 HAWAII Honolulu KUMU heard 11/20 1358 ID, TC in KHTT null. I've tried for this for years but could never catch an ID. (Seaver) Move on to something else...Chuck
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA 12/6 2155-2216 poor w/commentary by man and lady and instrumental music. (Rugg)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 11/14 0319 poor w/WKWB QRM, man in AA almost unintelligible. Been better at s/on. (Funkenhauser) 12/17 0302-0307 poor-fair w/AA chanting by male. Tough here with semi-local WWKB-1520. (Sorensen)
- 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS1 Nassau 11/16 0515 gospel, lots of ads. (Durocher)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA Cheju HLAZ fair 12/21 1150 with Xmascarols S8+0. (Seaver)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 12/14 0651 good w/Swiss Alpine mx and GG w/woman annrcr, my second TA, WQXR not a problem, xlnt conditions! (Malicky) As evidenced by the fact that even Starr heard this... Chuck
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 12/16 2320-2337 shallow audio on potent carrier w/man in AA, a capella vocal mx (probably religion); good carrier but no audio noted around 2315 on 12/11, 12/12, 12/13, 12/14 and 12/17. (DeLorenzo)

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MUSINGS

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You may be reading this in mid-January, but I'm typing it the day after Christmas ... so ho-ho-ho no more time to you! Seriously, I truly appreciated the many nice cards and extra comments I've received this holiday season as well as through the year. I wish I had time to respond to all of them, but then I wouldn't have time to type up Musings, would I?

Don't forget ... the Rule is that if you list your veries in this column, you must send a list of signers to Wayne at the same time. And if the letters are REALLY friendly, why not try to set up a Test? Neil Zank would be more than happy to help you. Let's set a positive tone for the new year and try to help each other out as much as possible with DX tips in this column, too. If each Muser would send in a Best Bet with each Muse, someone farther away from your Best Bet station might have just enough information to log it.

And now, on with it!

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(CLI) My trip continues up into the mountains on 322 where, spotting a tower on the left below, I eventually come to the smallest city/town in the U. S. to have a licensed station, marked by an eight-foot wooden sign: "Radio Park WJUN-1220 KHS Mexico, PA"! For my guide, I remember to bring Dave Schmidt's profile of WJUN in DXN July, '82. Originally what was supposed to be just a transmitter shack, the quaint 25x50-foot cinderblock operation houses 2 studios, and office, production room, and a 3-year-old Harris SX-1 along side a digital control panel. Here I meet a very cooperative receptionist, SM, CE, and whatever else, Dave Suplee, who's been in radio 11 years. Signing on 31 years ago this past September with a long-forgotten promise to move, the station was recently purchased by Bilbat Radio, Inc. (which also owns WHHO-1320 NY) from Mid-State Broadcasting. On Dave's desk is an August 23 report from NRC'er Bob Harrison that Dave said was a good one! In a later letter, Dave agrees that WJUN's correct f/c is the Third Tuesday after the Third Monday from (0000) 0015-0030. Now, NBC nx is presented at 54 minutes past the hour so that while all other area stations have news on the hour, WJUN is back into their AdCon music, "a good way to catch the audience," mentions the current midday personality, Sandy Lauper. Coverage extends into 5 counties as the music is played on 45's and albums on redone consoles, but the average listener would never have any idea of how the station would look because the sound is very crisp and clean with many "Mid-State People Radio" and accented "Jun" ID's given. Also, something that I see and understand for the first time after 2 pm is when Sandy tapes 3 junior and senior H. S. news reports and menus from students via phone on carts to be aired the following morning while still doing her show! Later in the basement filled with cobwebs, I see a wire left hanging when Mutual came in one day during a switch in networks and just cut their service off! Adjacent to the building in the back is their 41-year-old guyed tower, as it and much of the early equipment came from 3 stations. "You can't judge a book by its cover" as I say, "nor a station by its appearance." WJUN is indeed a very friendly and special station!

Next, I'm at the home of the first of 2 stations in downtown Lewistown, WKVA-920, located in a colonial-style building marked by 2 blue ID placards. A digital logger controls their signal with a STL to TSL line to 3 towers over the hill, mentions my v/s from Nov. '85, Opm Paul Bryan. Up to the second floor, Mr. Bryan is amazed that a digital audio system with over 100 channels receiving Sat Com IR picks up even the tiniest of sounds using their 5-minute football pogram, "Ray Scott's Computer Kick-Off," as an example which I heard for my verie. Other features include 2 RPU's or "Remote Pick-Up Units", a three-wheel desk that swivels, 2 Akai tape reels that he thinks are "the best", and at the studio board on the wall are temp., humidity, barometer, and wind gauges as a mini-dish is outside. Signing on December 4, 1949, and currently operating 18 hours with 5 additional minutes for news at midnight, WKVA has "Award-winning news" and AdCon. An interesting glass case containing old and highly valued duck decoys is collected by the President, Robert L. Wilson, whom I meet, as in appreciation of my visit he presents me with a gold "WKVA Radio 920" banner! It's the first time I've veried one station (WOYK) and met my signer at another in the person of CE Ken Hart at "WIEZ AM EZ 1490/WWRF FM Music 96" located in a three-story building in the Main Square. Formerly WWRF-AM, as veried in August '81, by a different v/s, Ken mentions the change was made to convince the owner "he'd make more money with 2 stations instead of one." The FM is CHR (60% new hits, 40% old ones) on carousels still with DJ's and the AM is MOR/BFL and BBD on Akai reels, the same as WKVA's. Both are programmed by Century 21 Consultants. I try to understand a complex situation as the FM jock has to go from one room to get the ABC News feeds and give an ID or lose it, then rush back to the adjacent studio, all on the third floor, and start the music as they are trying to change this. Ken also says that WIEZ, which previously signed off at midnight, added 5 minutes of news so that they wouldn't lost their listeners to the competition, WKVA.

The sun is breaking through as I make a quick stop in Huntingdon, home of WRUN-1150/WRLR FM 108 located in another colonial style building which was formerly a horse stable and hotel. Celebrating their 40th anniversary and hopeful of a possible profile, I meet 2 staffers including Rosanne, the secretary. She has at her desk my report of them mailed 2 weeks ago saying it's correct, but the GM, W. E. Gemann, who is gone for the day,

will be slow to respond, so I ask if they can confirm it. The creaky first floor office and reception area is similar to a ballroom and up the creaky stairs to the second are the studios. The AM is AdCon on reels with "live" programming and the FM is CHR on carousels and reels "live" in AM drive time only with some of the old equipment here, though not in use. The facilities will soon be renovated.

Earlier in Lewistown for my final visit I made a phone call and now meet at 7 pm Dave Schmidt and Jerry Bond's friend at "WRTalk Radio AM 1240", PM Greg Lance. Located in downtown Altoona in a brown brick building, they are owned by the Altoona Trans-Audio Corp. which also bought at the end of July "On the Beam" now Talkradio WBEM-1350 Windber-Johnstown while selling WMBT-1530 PM. Greg first tends to business with 2 young board operators, then gives a quick tour as he says he'll send info on the format which comes as of this writing in a great amount! WRTA is also heavily involved in the community, recently raising funds for a local library, which Greg says, "Most of the people that work in news reporting at Johnstown's and Altoona's TV 6 and 10 plus other local radio operations come from here." Five years ago, the station was all AdCon as Greg had a 10-12 noon show, but on 11-28-83 picked up Talkradio and later Talknet, though they also carry Altoona H. S. sports and Pirate baseball. Later, Greg even treats for dinner as we're accompanied by one of the operators, Tom, who enjoys tapeswapping and receiving promo stuff from CHR/AdCon stations like WLS as I try to inspire him to join the club! Greg has been at many operations, meeting Jerry while in Rochester and Dave while at WCOJ.

Departing at 11 pm under a clear star-filled sky and then home listening to WQXR with a lifetime of great memories and friends in a week, I've also learned a lot more about this business of radio that broadened my horizons past the static and sounds from the black box. Thank you and 73's to all!

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Picking up from where I left off last issue: Wed., 11-12: Who's carrying Larry King on 1160? He was in briefly this morn at 1:24 am, then disappeared, but for a short time was o/WJJD and u/Bermuda. (KSL, I believe, but don't quote me -pls) Fri. 11-14: "Talk Radio is WMLI, Bangor, AM 1200" filtered thru and that was all I got; still nothing for a report on this toughie. At 5:02 pm, I noted the Venezuelan National Anthem u/WCAU-1210 - that country has a law which makes it mandatory for all their stations to play their anthem at noon and 6 pm AST, which should help DX'ers at this time of the year to ID the YV's. On 1521 midst a horrible het, "Sandy Arabia" with a typical Arabic music, but nothing on which to base a report, this at 4:50 pm. MM 11-17: At 2 am, REL music on 1610, the OC and off cold at 2:04 1/2. Had to Antigua, un. On 640 at 2:40, mx like oldie "Puttin' on the Ritz" and a Writer's Institute commercial at 2:49 with an address in NYC and into "The Best of King." (Could be KFI -pls) Neither ID'ed here; Cuban apparently off. WTAC-600 is new to the King network. Wed. 11-19: TT started on 900 at 1:18 1/2 as I tried for some of the new nighttime powers of former daytimers, ran till 1:24 and gone. WMBE-1510 was off, but only WLAC there on a noisy morning. WSYB-1380 is AN and carries NBC news on the hour. Unn WJTH-1230 surged to the fore at 2:21 "Music Till Dawn". On the afternoon, someone u/WKKA-900, very weak and as yet unID; it is not WOJW which is still silent. WIME-1530 talking about "Marriage and God" - I had always heard He was single, hi! 3:30 pm, WHRD tearing up WSAR-1480 already! I was trying for WADR. Unns noted in passing were WLIS-1420 at 3:42, WVAL-630 at 4:52 with old MoR, WAGE-1200 at 5:07, then needed WRTF-1530 NC, ex-WREX till 5:15 s/off, not enough (yet) for a report. Fri. 11-21: Unn CKAN-1480 in well (unusual) and is now r&r, ex c&w. Sat. 11-22: No KPCR-1530 Test here, but Tom Bowling (in Cincinnati!) nulled WCKY and heard 'em! (Per his phone call). Great catch, Tom! MM/24: R. Centro topped 1560 this morning, but who/where are they? They did mention Caracol, so must be a Colombian. Tue. 11-25: With WCFL on its RS off period, I noted what sounded like Spanish with a Russian accent on 1000 - turns out to be old "Friend" R. Record", Sao Paulo, Brazil, with a healthy signal - I've sent five reports to this bird over the years with nary a verie - how contrary! Forward - March!

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Hello, again. DX conditions seem to be improving, including a few auroral-type conditions noted on several evenings. The evening of 11-29 showed a definite weakening of northern signals around here, and with my south-oriented beverage, I got a nice tape of Sonido-1127 in Costa Rica between 11-32-11:54 pm and have sent a report to them. Also, the evening of 12-4 was similar, and I was able to log a couple of new Floridians; just as local WGKA-1190 signed off before 5:30 pm, I heard WILD Pine Castle-Sky Lake-Orlando signing off with no sign of WOWO (which is usually heard under WGKA.) Later, WAZE-860 Clearwater, FL in fair at 7:22 pm mixing with WDMG Douglas, GA with a promo for the "Palm Harbor Arts, Crafts, and Music Festival". I have been having fun with some mid-day DX'ing lately, with my west and south beverages with some interesting results: 11-28: 1590 was dominated by WZRX-1590 Jackson, MS at 2:32 pm with rock and "Z-rock" slogan. On Sunday 12-7 1270 was dominated by WNTT Tallahassee, FL with "Talkradio weekend" and FSU promo at 10:55 am with dual "FM-103" and AM-128" and FL Network nx. Later the same afternoon, noted a signal on 1200, which turned out to be WAYD-1200 (ex-1190) Ozark, AL with a good signal with "Christian Radio" and "Satellite News" from 2:59-3:17 pm. While listening to WAYD, I noted a signal underneath,

and staying with it, it turned out to be KYOO-1200 Bolivar, MO coming in well by 3:21 pm with country music, and promos for a Christmas Giveaway contest and another contest for guessing the date of the first snow in Bolivar. That's over 600 miles in broad daylight, but I guess by that time in the afternoon this time of year not all that surprising, hi. KYOO has been heard here often in the evenings with an awesome, local-like signal. On the evening of 12-1, I was tuned in to 860, and just before 7 pm, heard a faint signal mixing in with the usual WDMG and made a note to go back and check the tape later ... turns out it was KSPA-860, Nacogdoches, TX with a promo for a live remote from the local Wal-Mart store the following day. Other new logs since last check-in include relogs of frequency-changes for WRFA-820 (ex-800, and just received a verie for earlier reception last month!) which was blasting in on the morning of 12-4 at 9 am with "Radio for America", country music and Satellite News Network, and WFNC-640 (ex-940) in briefly 12-4 at 4:51 with state news and a Ford dealer ad. For the past week or so I have been chasing a faint signal on 1040 with rock music that has been signing off at 7:30 pm; it was first noted on 11-29, and this evening (12-7) I managed to get an ID under WHO: 'twas KAIN Vidalia, LA! In their s/doff they mention that they were the "1986 Station of the Year". Only one verie in this week - WLLN-1370 Lillington, NC with a handwritten note scrawled on the bottom of a fact-sheet on the station - but it counts as #1,299 - no doubt it will seem like an eternity until the next one arrives, hi! Hopefully this will make print before the holidays. (Sorry, Karl - I received it the day before Christmas! -pls)

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A couple of tips to those who are putting fun back in the DX hobby with a Tuggle Circuit crystal receiver.

First, if you are using a mini-amp at all, you need to keep it at full volume for any DX. It has a 5 k pot across the input which is, in effect, reduced at lower volumes, which destroys your selectivity. This is why a good crystal phone gets more DX.

Second, use your antenna coil as far as possible from the detector coil to still be able to hear your DX. This way you get selectivity, and with this circuit, unlike others, you won't lose all your volume.

Third, be sure the QRM tune is set quite a bit off the frequency you are tuning, unless you need it to null an interfering station nearby. It is easy to forget to do this. And you will find that most of the time if you set the QRM coil just right and then null your DX and then tune just off, nulling your DX, on the low frequency side of the null point, the QRM tune will have a peaking effect that almost doubles your DX signal. (Thanks for keeping us up on crystal set DX'ing, Ray; I'm getting excited, too! -pls)

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Time for another Musing. WRNL-910 Richmond VA has jumped on the oldies bandwagon and WWRB-1520 is playing oldies consistently; so does WMAA-990 Orlando FL (ex-WHOO) during the three times this month that I heard that station in SSS. During the recent Great Peace March across this Big Island (3750 miles/6000 km) which ended Nov. 15 here in DC, I wonder if any DX'er on the route of the march heard its mobile radio station whose flea-powered xr was in a trailer, running perhaps one to five watts where a DX'er living quite close (3 miles) would consider it DX because of its low power. Anyone living near any of the nighttime campsites? Does anyone know its power and frequency? A case in point is WMUC-FM-88.1, the ten-watt Univ. of MD station in College Park, MD, which was heard at work in Marlow Heights, 12 miles/20 km on an ICF-S5W. I consider that DX. This is comparable to hearing 100,000 watts 1200 miles away (E-skip on FM).

On Saturday 11-15 Grey Monti hosted a WADXA GTG at his Arlington VA pad with nine attending including yours truly. The next such GTG is slated for late January in Gaithersburg MD. WZYQ-1370 Frederick MD is now on 820 as of Monday, 12-15. A year ago today WJMD-900 became WJLC and SS. I think at least that much time should pass before any other station uses WJMD as their call. Enough for now. LXIII. (I dare you to express that in metric, Bill, hi! -pls)

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Once again a report from C-U. Local WJTX-1580 has gone satellite with the oldies channel and sounding terrible. I much preferred live jocks. This is the following I have heard since last report: 12-9: WMTL-870 KY mixing with WQRX/WWL to 4:30 s/off with c&w mx off satellite. That pm xInt cx to west at 9:30 pm KFI topping WOI; WIBW-580 Topeka with Kansas State bkb; KWMT right in there u/CBK. Per call to stn is 175 w nites and NSP; KPYR-550 with K-Fire and 3 degrees with rock mx. WIS-560 still is WIS at 10p ID on Talknet, WIND nulled. 12-11: WVKO-1580 OH at 11:23 pm, "16 WKVO" nice and clear, then covered by KT-16 KTSS Davenport, also with soul mx. Larry King on 1570 is pest; WFRL ID'ed at 11:40, then soonly WBEE Harvey with jazz to midnight. First time hrd on new nitr. pwr. 12-14: WAYD-1200 AL, ex-1190 logged 4:40 to 4:45 s/off with Battle Hymn of Republic, playing gospel mx. 12-15: WRFA-820 FL rock solid with tele talk about sports to 4:45 abrupt s/off. They didn't fade a bit for the 20' I logged them. This afternoon 12-15, I noted WJMX off at 10:20 am and coaxed an ID out of WCSY MI. First time hrd here, a daytime rx. In Bolivar. Veries received from KNX v/g, b/s, and KTCR test v/f, c/m, b/s, and business card. Very

cordial station. Totals 1215 vfd, 2975 hrd. I need 2 tubes for SX-71: 6SH7 and 6K6. Help, anyone! Byeeeee.

Neil Zank - 623 Lyncrest Dr. - Lincoln, NE 68510

Seasonal greetings to NRC'ers all around. I hope that more people are reading Musings than are writing them anymore. Some DX has ebbed and flowed around here for me since summer. And now I will relate what has been noted. 10-27: DX test from KSRA-960 heard with decent signal a majority of the time 3:00-3:27 am ELT. March music and short TT's and ID's logged. No sign of KLCY-930 the entire half hour, even though less than 100 miles distant from KSRA and with 5 times the power output. 11-3: DX test of WKDN-1260 heard 2:05-2:21 am fair with several ID's and short TT's, but nothing ID-able between ID times. 11-13: WTCN-1220 Stillwater MN heard at 5:00 pm coming out of spot into ID and NX. First time with these call letters. I used to hear this one in morns. with old call. 11-15: DX test of KSIV-1320 up and down with TT's on test tape and ID's, good signal at its best. 11-18 brought CJFT-530 fair at 7:20 pm with rock mx and Stereo 53 slogans. I need to take a report on this one yet. 12-9: SSS came with KUYO-830 6:00-6:20 pm with Mutual rx, several spots and rel. mx. On 12-12 SSS brought some of Turks and Caicos Isls. on 1570 with several canned rel. programs 6:15-7:00 pm over a very weak XERF, but no decent ID was caught. Then after 7:00 pm I worked on 830 for KGLR Tucson and heard end of local rx and mention of 64 degrees in Tucson, but again no call ID was snagged, this followed by some music but signal lost at 7:14 pm power change. More work is needed on these stations for reports on two newies. The only new verie received here so far has been KSRA, a welcome addition to my files.

By now you all have noticed a nice list of CPC tests on the club schedule, and this has been due to the hard work of a couple of club members. But you must also realize that at least half the battle of providing CPC tests is in getting club members to take part in the effort. It is not all that stations are not interested in tests in this day and age. It has been a weak effort on the part of club members which helped to shorten our test calendar in recent years, too. I am still CPC Chairperson for NRC, and I have not given up on the membership's involvement yet. Let's hear from some more of you out there.

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Please call only during the specified calling times, and use the by-state listing to judge who would benefit most from your tip.

In the case of needing to notify many people, like in the case of a CPC Test: Ask each person to call a couple of other listed persons. This list will work best if everyone cooperates.

An updated list will be compiled March 24, but if no new listings are received, no new list will be compiled. Get new listings or changes in accordingly. Those marked *** for known location or phone number change should advise of their new number and calling hours.

All times Eastern Local. '-A': has answering machine--use it.

Name	St.	Days/times to receive calls	Phone number
Bruce Conti	NH	SSS, SM, MM	603-878-3595
Ray Arruda	MA	Seven days 01-05	617-998-3958
Ernest Cooper	MA	7 days 01-03, + SSS; NOT 21 - 01	617-487-9337
*Marc DeLorenzo	MA	SSS to 2200; Fri+Sat SSS to 0000	617-429-1594
Burton Zacks	RI	SSS 18-2200, 7 days	401-274-8346
Tony Fitzherbert	CT	SSS	203-336-8959
Jay Smilkstein	NY	Seven days 1100 - 0100	914-666-6811
Ken Chatterton	NY	NSP -- anytime	315-387-3583
*Paul Mount	NJ	MM, + 17 to 0100 7 days	201-836-1682-A
Bob Smolarek	NJ	SSS 17-0000 7 days	201-439-2016
Steven Paradies	PA	***	717-374-0101
Dave Schmidt	DE	SSS till 0000	302-322-6580
Bill Harms	MD	SSS to 2100, SRS Sat 06-09	301-498-1324
Bill Coleman	NC	Seven days to 04	919-443-3551
Dave Fox	PA	SSS	215-373-4400
Dave Whatmough	ON	MM,SM	416-527-0383
Jerry Starr	OH	MM	216-534-1394
Dan Jakubowski	OH	MM	216-845-9341
Ken Romstadt	OH	MM	419-475-3089
Gary Siegel	OH	'Let ring 3 times or less' MM,SM,SSS	419-726-1405
David Reitz	KY	SSS	502-239-8300
Dick Truax	KY	SSS to 2300	502-491-2871
Dan Bartek	NE	'anytime a clear's off'	402-443-4494
Robert Kramer	IL	MM to 03; all nite SM	312-262-6299
*Tom Jasinski	IL	7 days SSS0000	815-744-4174
Eric Loy	IL	SSS	217-586-3255
Jeff Kadet	IL	'not during Carson's monologue otherwise anytime'	309-833-1809
Mike Knitter	WI		608-423-4159
John Rieger	WI	MM	414-476-6636-A
Eric Bueneman	MO	SSS to midnite + Sat to 01	314-895-1436
Niel Wolfish	MB	Weekly to 0045; Weekends 0200	204-474-2941
Bill Whitacre	TX	MM	214-343-1433
Don Erickson	CA	MM,SM,SSS	714-687-5910
*Albert Lobel	CA	2200-0100 Su Only 'mention TipTrade on Answ. Mach.'	619-484-0604-A 619-566-0092

MM = Monday Morning SM=Sunday Morning SSS=sunset skip/early eve.
SRS=SunriseSkip a single * indicates new/changed listing.

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