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Station Test Calendar

WKDK	SC	1240	Feb. 11	0000-0030
WBIX	MA	1060	Feb. 24	0000-0200

From the Publisher ... Fred Vobbe says that he has been uploading tapes of NRC convention proceedings to e-DXN archives recently; you might want to check out the site to see what all is there.

The 2008 Cabin Fever Ultralight MW DX Sprint ... From John Bryant: "Stuck in the Winter Dol-drums? Seeking relief? The 2008 Cabin Fever Ultralight MW DX Sprint will take place between 30 minutes before local sunset on February 29, 2008, through 30 minutes after local sunrise on March 3, 2008. Participants may choose to enter using either of 2 classes of recognized Ultralight radios in any or all of three scoring categories: total number of stations heard, top 5 DX stations heard in the Americas, and top 5 DX stations heard worldwide. Participants choose a total of four hours listening time between the above dates. The primary purposes of this event are not to establish winning scores, but to foster camaraderie among participants, and to demonstrate that enjoyment can be had in our chosen hobby with minimalist equipment, at very low cost, requiring only a willingness to sit at the dials. There are no prizes in this competition. Each participant will receive a certificate and high scores will be recognized. Rules, entry requirements, FAQs, and contact information are located in the Ultralight Files Area at www.dxr.ca Questions may be sent to ultralightradio@yahoo.com." -Gil

Stacy and John Bryant, Co-chairs

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions, as described in detail in V73, #27, the June '06 DXN: A person proficient with phpBB to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; a "DX Targets" editor; several editors to take over languished columns, especially "DX'er's Notebook"; finally, a DXN publisher, by June 2008.

20.	Feb. 8	Feb. 18	26.	Apr. 4	Apr. 14
21.	Feb. 15	Feb. 25	27.	May 2	May 12
22.	Feb. 22	Mar. 3	28.	June 6	June 16
23.	Feb. 29	Mar. 10	29.	July 11	July 21
24.	Mar. 7	Mar. 17	30.	Aug. 8	Aug. 18
25.	Mar. 21	Mar. 31			

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

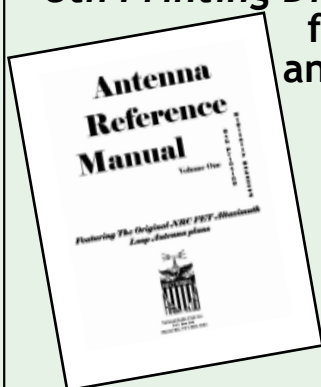
50 years ago ... from the February 8, 1958 DXN: Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY reported that he heard Puerto Rican station WWWW-1520 "boom in" at an S-9 level at its 0502 sign-on on 2/3 while his reception of WICU-1330 was difficult at only 400 miles, opining, "It is just such things that make this DX hobby so fascinating".

25 years ago ... from the February 21, 1983 DXN: WJOK-Gaithersburg, MD went on the air with a continuous comedy format ... first DX'ers to report KRIZ-1620, Renton, WA, were Larry Godwin, Pat Martin, and Pete Taylor.

10 years ago ... from the February 23, 1998 DXN: Bill Hale reported that 14 stations were part of the Radio Disney network.

Antenna Reference Manual, Volume 1

8th Printing Digitally Enhanced and Updated This completely-revised book features the plans for the original NRC 4' FET Altazimuth loop antenna. Completely revamped with digitally enhanced drawings and updated material sources, it also contains other articles on the subject of antennas for medium wave DX'ers, most originally published between 1969 and 1974 in *DX News*. It includes articles on air-core and ferrite core loops, antenna tuners for longwire antennas, and antenna couplers. This is the original book which has been available for over 20 years. \$8.95 to NRC members (\$11.95, non-members). 8 1/2" X 11" bound book format. Order from NRC Publications - P.O. Box 473251, Aurora CO - 80047-3251. (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax.)





AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>			<u>New Call</u>
580	KTMT	OR	Ashland	KGAY
920	WPHY	NJ	Trenton	WNJE
1150	KVDG	TX	Midland	KLPF



CPs ON THE AIR

720	WGCR	NC	Pisgah Forest - Has been heard announcing they were running on their new (actually used) 25 kW transmitter, and asking for signal strength reports. The phone number given was 828-884-9427. So . . . assuming they are now on that XR, change your Logs to read D1 25000/0 CH 15000 .
790	KGHL	MT	Billings - CP for U1 5000/1800 is on the air from a new tower site at N45-49-29 W108-24-38.
1320	WILS	MI	Lansing - CP for U4 25000/1900 is on the air from 4 new towers (2-day / 4-night) at N42-37-19/84-38-38.

ACTIONS

910	WABI	ME	Bangor - Coordinate correction to N44-46-51 W68-44-52.
1110	WGNZ	OH	Fairborn - CP granted for D4 5000/0 CH 1700. Doubling their daytime power.
1320	KCTC	CA	West Sacramento - CP granted for U4 5000/500, combining day and night sites at N38-38-11 W121-33-09, and changing their City-of-License (CoL) from Sacramento. The new night pattern, directed west-northwest is a smaller version of the day pattern which heads south-southeast.
1340	KQJZ	MT	Evergreen - CP granted for U1 1000/670, moving from Kalispell [new station not yet on the air].
1340	KIHR	OR	Hood River - Coordinate correction to N45- 42-06 / 121-32-05.
1400	WINC	VA	Winchester - Coordinate correction to N39-11-17 W78-09-07.
1560	NEW	WY	Mills - CP granted for U2 10000/500 CH 1000 from two towers at N42-49-03 W106-19-09. The night pattern is a figure-8 headed SSE and NNW.
1600	WATX	TN	Algood - CP granted to move here (from 1590) with U1 2500/20.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1140	WRMQ	FL	Orlando - Having had several applications and a CP or two over the past two to three years, they've now applied for something altogether different. All other items have disappeared from the FCC's database, including a change in CoL to Goldenrod. This time they've applied for U2 5000/8.
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AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

630	WDGY	WI	Hudson - Licensed for U4 1000/2500, WDGY has applied for a change in their CoL to St. Paul, Minnesota. This amendment requests U4 2500/2500 at St. Paul.
1480	WSPY	IL	Geneva - Licensed for U4 1000/500, WSPY applied for U4 500/250 with a change in CoL to Millbrook, Illinois. They then amended the application to U4 400/250, but now they've requested U4 400/300 at Millbrook.
1540	KTGG	MI	Spring Arbor - Licensed for D1 450/0 CH 185, KTGG applied for D3 10000/0 changing the CoL to Grandville, Michigan. This amendment requests D1 400/219 from Okemos, Michigan.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1090	KNUZ	TX	Bellville - Application to change CoL to Katy, Texas.
1310	WSLW	WV	White Sulphur Spring - Application to move to Besley, Ohio (Columbus).
1550	WNZF	FL	Bunnell - Application for U2 8700/250 CH 8700. This new station, not yet on the air, still has a CP for U2 9500/520.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

560 WCKL NY Catskill (they've already asked for reconsideration)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

850 NEW PA Archbald - Applies for U2 2500/270 CH 2500.

HEAR AND THAR

☐ FINES: KBRN-1500 Boerne (pronounced (Ber'-nee), Texas fined \$8800 for failing to reduce power after dark and for main studio problems. The "studio", during an FCC inspection, was found to be in the rear of a local beauty salon, where none of the equipment was hooked to anything!

☐ Silent: KDJQ-890 Meridian, Idaho (again); WGLD-1440 Red Lion, Pennsylvania (again). Reports in Radio Info say that it will be Fox Sports when it returns.

☐ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Dvorak, Wayne Heinen, Dave Schmidt and Frank Welch.

Confirmed DX'er

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

Welcome once again to another Confirmed DX'er.

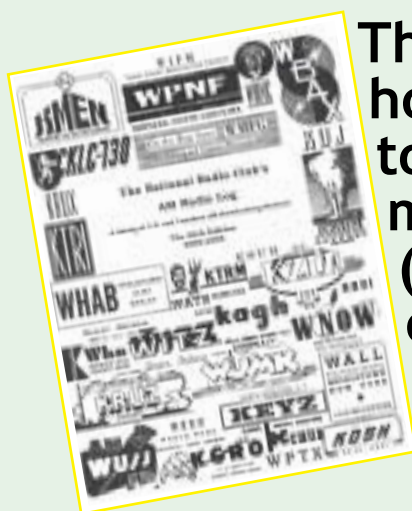
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha. P/d e-QSL received in 41 days for standard mail report. V/s: Kurt Owens, KKCD/KXSP Program Director at kowens@journalbroadcastgroup.com. (Griffith-CO)
- 747 JOIB Sapporo, Japan. Frequency-only card w/photo of Oodori Koen (Sapporo's main street), along with a N/D letter from v/s DATE Shigeru, P.R. Section, Sapporo Regional Headquarters, NHK, in 3 months via WRTH address. My \$1 was returned. Only 3rd JJ verie on MW here. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1210 KEVT AZ Sahuarita. F/D 8x11 color sheet with computer design of Monument Valley in 15 days from Jim Pogue, BC Test Coordinator. This was for KEVT's December DX test. (Wilkins-CO)
- 1580 KRZI TX Waco. F/D V/L in 3 years and 11 months for a report with a cassette recording and a follow-up letter in late 2004. Of course 1580 no longer exists in Waco and the KRZI call is now on 1660 there. The QSL is dated 2006 and includes outdated information that seems to indicate that it was written in 2006. It also contains an apology for the delay in responding. The envelope was metered with current US postage date stamped 2008. Very strange! They also returned my original and follow-up reports. V/S Jcole McClellan, Technician. Add: 220 S. 2nd Street, Suite 2B2, Waco TX 76701. (Griffith-CO)

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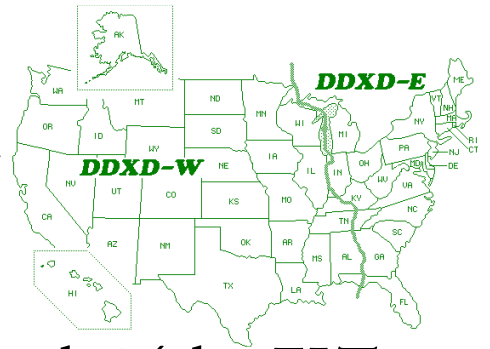


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FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- ▲ A little bit of 1920s **Vast Westland** radio history starts out this week's column. Fellow NRC member **Pete Horton** of St. Louis sends along an interesting article on the first day of operation for KMOX, Christmas Eve 1925. This article, written by St. Louis radio historian **Frank Absher**, appears in the January 2008 edition of the *St. Louis Journalism Review*, where Mr. Absher is a regular contributor. If you are interested in reading his past articles, they are archived on the excellent website www.stlradio.com (the KMOX article does not currently appear there but should in a few months). Radio articles, both on historic and current topics, are a staple of the *St. Louis Journalism Review*, appearing monthly (Mr. Absher's article in the December 2007 issue was on the 1938 start-up of KXOK). For anyone interested, subscriptions are \$25 annually (discounted for multi-years), and subscription info can be found online at www.sjreview.org.
 - ▲ Continuing on the 1920s **Vast Westland** radio history theme, an interesting, if somewhat brief, article titled "California Radio Dial 1928" has just been posted on the excellent Radio Heritage Foundation website www.radioheritage.net. Included in this article are a complete list of California stations operating in 1928 and examples of period artwork promoting these stations. The Radio Heritage Foundation is a non-profit group whose vision, as written on their website, is "sharing the stories of Pacific radio" through means such as this article. Thanks to **Lynn Hollerman** on the IRCA listserv for bringing this article to our attention.
 - ▲ It's February, a month short on days but long on holidays. There are a remarkable *eight* this year, according to my calendar-- Groundhog's Day, Super Bowl Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, Washington's Birthday and Leap Day! As this issue reaches your mailbox, Valentine's Day will be imminent. Here's wishing you and yours a LOVE-ly 2/14!
- 73 Bill**
- ⌚ Your publisher here ... as a courtesy, I'm adding in a few loggings from a report sent to me rather than to Bill. However, I must remind reporters to all columns to (1) send reports to the editor, not to Topeka, unless you want your report delayed; (2) send loggings in a timely manner; don't wait until you fill a page with reports; (3) 50 kW ND clear-channel stations in the next state are NOT DX; (4) please follow the column format set up by each editor; (5) whenever possible, send reports via e-mail rather than snail mail; (6) use the time standard followed by each editor; (7) include information as to the DX equipment you use; (8) include the fact that you heard call letters or at least something to prove that you actually heard the station you're reporting. Thanks! -pls.

Reporters

- DP-HI** Dale Park, Honolulu. Station news.
- DS-CA** Dan Sheedy, Encinitas. 2002 Nissan XTerra stock AM-FM car radio.
- DS-CA1** Dan Sheedy, DXing in Del Mar. 2002 Nissan XTerra stock AM-FM car radio.
- DN-IL** Doug Neller, Altamont.
- GH-IL** Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum loop.
- JJR-WI** John Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
- SA-MB** Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg. ICOM IC-R70, Drake R8, 4 foot unamplified box loop, Quantum loop, 155 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.
- WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2 BUF-F amplifiers, Mini-DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.
- Ed.-WI** Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

- 540 WRRD WI Jackson.** According to media columnist Tim Cuprisin in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* of 1/24/08, big changes are on the way for this religious talk

station. Good Karma Broadcasting is in the process of buying WRRD from Salem Communications and turning it into a full-time ESPN sports outlet for the Milwaukee market. Currently ESPN is carried in Milwaukee by Good Karma's daytimer WAUK 1510 Waukesha WI during its operating hours and WMCS 1290 Greenfield WI nightly 6 PM-6 AM (Good Karma has an LMA to do the latter). According to the article, WRRD will start ESPN programming in mid-February. At first both WAUK and WMCS will continue carrying ESPN programming while the word to retune is spread. Eventually an as yet undecided format change will take place on WAUK, and one would assume that the WMCS LMA will end. We will continue reporting on this situation. Thanks to the NRC's **Tim Noonan** and his website "Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin" for directing our attention to this article. **(Ed.-WI)**

- 730 KEZX OR **Medford.** Per Premiere Radio Networks news release, station flips from talk/sports to Fox Sports Radio 2/4. Station was airing Sporting News Radio late nights. KEZX will be local weekdays 0900-1200 followed by Jim Rome 1200-1500 but otherwise will air FSR 24/7. **(DP-HI)**
- 860 WTZX TN **Sparta.** Added Fox Sports Radio 12/14 per Premiere Radio Networks news release. FSR airs 0600-0800 and 1800-2000 weekdays, 0600-2000 weekends. **(DP-HI)**
- 990 KHBZ HI **Honolulu.** Per Premiere Radio and monitoring, station has dropped "Doug Stephan's Good Day USA" and replaced it 1/28 with Mancow 0500-0900 and FSR's "Out of Bounds on Fox" at 0900-1200 weekdays, though this move is not reflected on its website. **(DP-HI)**
- 1050 KMIS MO **Portageville.** Adds FSR 2/4 per Premiere Radio, airing day and night weekdays except 0900-1500 (with Jim Rome at 1200) plus additional coverage on weekends. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KROS IA **Clinton.** Added FSR 1/21 per Premiere Radio, airing weekdays 1800-0100 plus additional coverage on weekends. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KSEK KS **Pittsburg.** Added FSR's "The Drive with Chris Myers" 12/31 per Premiere Radio, airing weekdays 1500-1800. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KZNW WA **Wenatchee.** Adds FSR 2/1 per Premiere Radio, airing day and night weekdays except 0900-1500 (with Jim Rome at 1200) plus additional coverage on weekends. **(DP-HI)** (As reported in AMS #75-17, calls are new, ex-KWWX. According to an 1/18 item on the website www.radio-info.com, the station was to change to all sports on 2/1, ex-regional Mexican "La Super Z." **Ed.-WI)**
- 1360 KMNY TX **Hurst.** Per All Access via website lradio.blogspot.com, station has sold its evening block to Airtime Media, which in turn has put in Nova M's Mike Malloy 2100-2400 as of 1/28. KMNY is owned by Multicultural Broadcasting, which once leased a couple of radio stations to Malloy's old boss Air America Radio before abruptly canceling the contract. The company that leases KMNY during the day, Biz Radio Network, is rumored to move its programs to co-owned KTON 940 later in 2008. **(DP-HI)**
- 1400 KUNX CA **Santa Paula. 1/24 1246-1300.** "You're listening to Bill O'Reilly on 1520 KVTA," syndicated program and a couple of "NewsTalk 1520 KVTA" drop-ins. Weak on 1400 and no chance to hear ToH KUNX ID (if any). E-mail to KVTA's PD Tom Spence revealed that since 12/26/07 KUNX has been simulcasting KVTA Port Hueneme CA while a new format for the station is decided upon. KUNX is ex-SS talk. **(DS-CA1)** (An article in the *Ventura County Star* of 1/17/08 throws a little more light on this. The KUNX format moved to KKZZ 1590 in November 2007 [see 1590 below]. From the time of this move through Christmas day KUNX ran Christmas music, and as Dan points out the // with KVTA began after that. According to the article, Gold Coast Broadcasting Executive VP Chip Ehrhardt "expects to announce a new format for KUNX soon." KUNX, KVTA and KKZZ are all owned by Gold Coast Broadcasting. **Ed.-WI)**
- 1590 KKZZ CA **Ventura.** According to the *Ventura County Star* article alluded to above, this station dropped its female oriented talk format "The Connection" in November 2007, picking up the SS talk format of sister station KUNX. The move was necessitated when the source of many of the station's syndicated programs dropped the service due to lack of affiliates. **(Ed.-WI)**

DX Tests

720 WGCR- NC **Pisgah Forest. 1/31 0000?-?** This station has a CP for D1 25000 CH 15000, an upgrade from their current D1 10000 facilities. Thanks to **Frank Welch** and **Bill Hale**, we learned on 1/30 that this station was about to test a recently purchased used transmitter to be used for the power upgrade. The test, which would consist of tones only, was to begin the next morning 1/31 at 0000 ELT. I listened 0000-0020 and did not hear this test, nor did several posters to the various lists. However, **Saul Chernos** reported hearing a strong unID signal with religious music on 720 a few hours after 0000 but well before sunrise. Saul suggested that this might have been the test (not at the expected time and not with the expected test tones). Later on 1/31 an exchange of e-mails between Frank and the station left the impression that the tests did occur (somewhat of a confirmation of Saul's speculation), and stated that there were no plans for further testing. **(Ed.-WI)**

Presumed or UnID

1520 KOKCt OK **Oklahoma City. 1/6 1840.** Advance Auto Parts ad. **(DN-IL)**
 1370 WMGOt MS **Canton. 1/26 1832.** Ad for Trustmark Bank. **(DN-IL)**
 1520 KHRWt MO **Sikeston. 1/26 1850.** Lots of country music. **(DN-IL)**
 1650 KBJDt CO **Denver. 1/26 1905.** Various ads for furniture sales. **(DN-IL)**

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

580 KSAZ AZ **Marana. 1/17 0000.** Out of nostalgia. "This is AM 580 KSAZ Marana-Tucson. It's 10 o'clock." **(WH-CO)**
 800 KQCV OK **Oklahoma City. 1/21 0756.** Poor, alone with KFC ad, legal ID, more ads. **(JJR-WI)**
 830 KLAA CA **Orange. 1/30 0059.** Poor to fair in WCCO null. Rusty Humphries show just ending, PSA by calltorecycle.org on recycling rechargeable batteries, legal ID. Also heard the following hour with Michael Reagan show, "AM 830" IDs and a local ad for Laser Care Center ("Hello Los Angeles, this is Glenn Beck"). New, highly unusual and one of my best catches ever! Heard again the following night with Anaheim Ducks hockey. On daytime power? Night pattern problems? **(Ed.-WI)**
 1160 WCRT TN **Memphis. 1/22 1755.** Fair signals fading up under WYLL with religious programming and Bott Radio IDs. ID on the hour also. NEW! **(SA-MB)**
 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn. 1/21 0644.** Poor under WOWO, steady with Saskatchewan weather, "AM 1190" promo. **(JJR-WI)**
 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn. 1/27 0142.** Good to total fade in local WNWC null, with C&W music, weather and ID: "The choice of country music in southeast Saskatchewan. We're today's hits and all your country favorites, AM 1190." New! **(Ed.-WI)**
 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville. 1/20 0700.** Fair; legal ID, preceded by religious show. No usual WOOD. Never this well. Rare. **(JJR-WI)**
 1310 KZRG MO **Joplin. 1/26 1830.** "1310 KZRG the Newsmaker" by a male announcer. Briefly strong, then into the noise floor. New. **(GH-IL)**
 1450 KAVP CO **Colona. 1/22 0903.** Multi-station FM and "KAVP Colona" ID. Fair. **(WH-CO)**
 1490 KQTY TX **Borger. 1/23 0304.** "AM 1490 KQTY and FM 106.7, Today's Best Country." **(WH-CO)**
 1600 KUBA CA **Yuba City. 1/23 1923-1931.** Ads for Riverside Pharmacy, Yuba City Mall, slogan "Classic Hits of the '60s and '70s on AM 1600 K-U-B-A," weather for Grass Valley, Nevada City, and Yuba City. QRM from unID "La Que Buena" format station with nortena (neither KTAP Santa Maria nor KXEW South Tucson are "Que Buena" formatted according to their websites/NRC Log/AMLogBook.com. **(DS-CA)**

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua - SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 50 x 75-ft SuperLoop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-Ω terminated.**

DJ-PA David Jansky, Sunbury – CCRadio, Radio Shack loop
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundigs G5 & YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200

LOGGINGS

- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown - 1/27 1700 - Good, over WSYR; jingle ID, "News/talk radio 570 WKBN Youngstown Ohio," and time check into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 620 WDNC NC Durham – 1/14 1500 – slogan "620 the Bull", ad for Mort's Trophies in Raleigh. 1501 "WDNC 620 Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill" ID, good signal. **(DJ-PA)**
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham-Kent - 1/27 1800 - Under WPRO; "...news leader, we are 630 CFCO." **(BC-NH)**
- 730 WXTR VA Alexandria - 1/18 1700 - Under CKAC; "...WWXX Warrenton, WXTR Alexandria" and ESPN Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 860 WOAY W Oak Hill – 1/9 1655 – ID in middle of religious programming. Fades up and down, but the ID was clear. **(DJ-PA)**
- 870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights – 1/9 1700 – clear ID after Dave Ramsey show into news and weather forecast. Signal very good. **(DJ-PA)**
- 950 WORD SC Spartanburg – 1/28 1740 – creaming WWJ with Bob McLean show, slamming Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, liberals in general, and Canada's health care system ("do you know they pay 15% sales tax up there!!"), slogan "News Radio 1330 and 950 WORD, depend on it" into stock market report. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ - 12/28 1356 – ID in a real mess of signals. Poor but readable. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1040 WCHR NJ Flemington - 1/29 0600 - Fair; "WEPN New York, WCHR Flemington, WLIR Hampton Bays... 1050 ESPN New York," and ESPN Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 1160 WYLL IL Chicago - 2/1 0600 - Under WVNJ; "WYLL Chicago..." and .com ID. Once a regular, now very rare on this crowded frequency. **(BC-NH)**
- 1180 WXLA MI Dimondale – 2/1 1806 – noted under nulled WHAM with "10000 watt 1180 WXLA" ID into Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World". **(MKB-ON)**
- 1250 WMTR NJ Morristown – 1/7 1654 – ID, news, into sports. Mention of closing (last day) of NJ state legislature. Signal became audible above a SS station and then faded. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1310 WIBA WI Madison – 1/31 1700 – over CIWW/WDTW mix with ToH ID: "for continuing coverage of election 2008... this is news-talk 1310 WIBA Madison" into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1370 WWCB PA Corry – 1/31 1733 – over WSPD with promo for job opportunity for sales reps with the station: "WWCB may have the job for you..." mentioning "WWCB is an equal opportunity employer". **(MKB-ON)**
- 1400 WTCY PA Harrisburg – 1/20 1250 – UC music, mentions of Carlisle and Cumberland County, female DJ named Sandy. Signal mixed with WRAK Williamsport, PA (which is closer) and others. Ad at 1320 for A1 Fast Cash and Chevrolet dealers in Harrisburg and Colonial Park. "Mid-Day Brunch" show, "Today's R&B Old School". **(DJ-PA)**
- 1480 WEEO PA Shippensburg – 1/23 1600 – Good ID into news, slogan "1480 Country". // WIOO-1000, hence often mentions "Country Gold 1000". **(DJ-PA)**
- 1570 WANR OH Warren – 1/28 1753 – CCR's "Lookin' Out my Back Door" and "Oldies 1570 WANR" jingle noted through graveyard-like jumble. **(MKB-ON)**
- WFUR MI Grand Rapids – 2/1 1804 – briefly on top with ID at end of local weather: "that's your forecast from Christian Radio WFUR" into gospel song. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1580 CKDO ON Oshawa – 12/26 2358 – ID in middle of Beach Boys' "Surfin' USA" into song by Rick Nelson. The best of three signals on 1580. **(DJ-PA)**
- WLIM NY Patchogue – 12/28 1601 – ID in EE and slogan "Radio Formula, Patchogue, Long Island and southern Connecticut". Everything else in SS. Signal fair but dominant. I remember years ago when this was a great music station. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor – 1/24 0000 – clear ID in a battle with WWRL. End of "Twilight Zone" program. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 1/14 2359* - SS music, "Radio Voces Latina" slogan and then sign off with Canadian national anthem. **(DJ-PA)**

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Transpacific DX

- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ Cheju Island (33°28'N 126°23'E) JAN 26 1229-1239 - Weak carrier noted well past my LSR of 1215 UTC. Loop bearing good for Korea. Should be a good bet for midwest where LSR is later. Not there every morning but this is the third time I have picked it up recently. Presumably they switch their antenna pattern around 1230 when they go from Chinese to Japanese. [Moore-FL]

Transatlantic DX

- 531 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros JAN 27 2300 - Fair; time marker, fanfare, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos" and woman with news. [Conti-NH]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTÉ 1, Tullamore (53°17'N 7°22'W) JAN 28 0101 - Good; woman with news, "A 43 year old woman has been arrested as a part of the investigation into the murder of a man in West Dublin..." followed by a story about air traffic controllers and Irish aviation. [Conti-NH]
- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba JAN 28 0148 - Noted strong pre-0300 sign-on open carrier. [Conti-NH]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. JAN 30 0400 - Spanish, fair at times, with six time pips followed by longer pip on the hour, my first TA from South Carolina. [Allen-SC]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE5 Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) JAN 28 0100 - Fair; time marker and fanfare into informativos. [Conti-NH]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** Arrow Rock, Lopik (52°01'N 5°03'E) JAN 28 0152 - Fair; Pink Floyd "Money." [Conti-NH]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) JAN 28 0200 - Good, over low-level sub-audible het from Western Sahara; fanfare and woman with news in French. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) JAN 29 0455 - Fading up strong over Italy; Toto "Africa," woman in distinct Danish. Sounded like a "DR" ID followed by fanfare and news on the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **ITALY** Rai Radiouno synchros JAN 29 0450 - Good, over Denmark; pre-0500 sign-on test tones. [Conti-NH]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros JAN 31 0455 - Loud loud synchro synchro echo echo; double minute markers into news on the hour. Usual growl of off-frequency synchro sub-audible het not noted. [Conti-NH]
- 1116 **ITALY** Rai Radiouno synchros JAN 30 0454 - Pre-0500 sign-on test tones under SER. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R.Sweden International, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) JAN 31 0500 - Fair, over SER; signature chimes and ID. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** R.Visión Cristiana, South Caicos (21°30'N 71°31'W) JAN 25 0302 - Very clear with low 60 Hz like hum; Spanish speaker and mention of "Radio Visión Cristiana." [Hopkins-MA]
- 540.10 **NICARAGUA** YNOW R.Corporación, Managua JAN 25 0300 - "Radio Corporación" on top of hour between religious "Amour de Nicaragua" and "El lunas (or luz?) de salvador" and music programming. Notified neighbor NRCer Ron Bailey who copied it following night. It has good audio at times most nights with the het always there. [Allen-SC]
- 631.28 **VENEZUELA** YVKA Caracas JAN 21 0335 - "Radio Nacional de Venezuela" IDs; finally good audio. [Allen-SC]
- 660 **COLOMBIA** HJQS R.Colmundo, Cúcuta JAN 25 0258 - Fair with slogan and city heard. [Allen-SC]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ R.Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) JAN 26 2300 - Rebelde sounder under WIEZ. [Conti-NH]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL R.Rumbos, Caracas (10°29'N 66°59'W) JAN 22 0359 - Several good Rumbos IDs. [Allen-SC]

- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JAN 25 0328 - Completely dominating WOR with sports coverage in Spanish. Also heard on 600, 670, and totally dominating WGAN on 560 kHz. [Hopkins-MA]
- 750 **COLOMBIA** HJDK *CARACOL*, Medellin JAN 27 0336 - Classical music "Bolero" heard well on WSB fades, parallel stronger 810 and Internet streaming. [Allen-SC]
- 780 **COLOMBIA** *CARACOL* unknown location JAN 27 0300 - "Colombia Caracol" heard well. Later in evening heard again with parallels. [Allen-SC]
- 790 **CUBA** CMAQ *R.Reloy*, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) and unID location JAN 27 0200 - Both good signals, one delayed by nearly a second, burying WSKO. [Conti-NH]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire (12°06'N 68°17'W) JAN 22 0300 (and other times) - Several "Radio Transmundial" IDs. PJB has to be very strong to overcome my strong local and occasionally does. [Allen-SC]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE *R.Capital*, México DF JAN 22 0430 - Dominant for 10 minutes. *Radio Capital* IDs on top of hour and "Informativos de México." [Allen-SC]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey JAN 10 0901 - Out of Spanish talk, "Transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." This floored me! Excellent tape almost armchair copy with local KPOF phase nulled. New and taped. [Heinen-CO]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloy*, unknown location JAN 25 0235 - Time pips and "RR" code ID noted in with KDKA and loud interference (sounded like foaming ocean waves). [Hopkins-MA] Interference likely from the 1030 WBZ-HD digital signal.
- 1090 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJM *R.Amistad* JAN 29 0401 - Now over XEFC with legal ID, slogan, and Santiago, Dominica Republicana, all heard and recorded. [Allen-SC]
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEFC *La Voz de Yucatan*, Merida JAN 29 0352 - On top for 5 minutes with slogan and several references to Merida heard and recorded. [Allen-SC]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT *CARACOL*, Barranquilla JAN 27 0340 - "Bolero" parallel 750, 780, and 810 kHz. [Allen-SC]
- 1120 **HAITI** HIT *R.Magic*, Port-au-Prince JAN 30 0030 - As before, French and Spanish with "Port-au-Prince" references, but no Radio Magic. [Allen-SC]
- 1160 unID JAN 17-22 - Spanish with parallel 1170 and code "H" di di di dit on hour; any ideas? [Allen-SC]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa María and Mayarí Arriba JAN 30 1100 - Good with 'synchro' echo between stations; salsa and Rebelde sounder. Het from 1181 unID. [Conti-NH]
- 1180 **MEXICO** XEDCH *Romántica 1180*, Cd. Delicias, Chih (28°13'N 105°29'W) JAN 30 0415-0423 - Good with Mexican vocals, "Romántica 1180" slogans. Mixed with another station in Spanish and KERI at times. [Knight-CO]
- 1220 unID JAN 25 0258 - "Radio Revelation" programming. Not *R.Revolución*! [Allen-SC]
- 1370 **MEXICO** XEMON *R.Fórmula*, Monterrey (25°40'N 100°11'W) JAN 31 0337-0400 - Poor to fair signal with talk, "Radio Fórmula Monterrey" ID at 0340 and again at 0400. Interference from a religious station in Spanish. [Knight-CO]
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEF *Linea Deportiva*, Cd. Juárez, Chih JAN 30 0458-0503 - Good peaks with full ID: "...escuchar XEF Linea Deportiva 1420 AM con 5 mil wats de potencia (echo). Transmitiendo desde Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México avenida Chapultepec... zona centro... Linea Deportiva 1420 AM, la estación oficial de deporte en Juarez." [Knight-CO]
- 1560 **MEXICO** XEJPV *R.Viva*, Cd. Juárez, Chih JAN 28 0330-0335 - Fair-good peaks with Christian vocals, "en Radio Viva" slogan by man. [Knight-CO]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF *La Poderosa*, Cd. Acuña JAN 17 0133 - "XERF La Poderosa de México," not so poderosa any more, and it took many trys to ID. [Allen-SC]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted, St.Croix (17°43'N 64°53'W) JAN 4 0241 - Fading and faint; steel drum music and announcer with Caribbean accent, then a tropical song with repeating chorus, "Jump in! Good morning!" 0300 ID, "...and on... FM. Our transmitter is located..." followed by BBC news discussion of Golden Globes, writers' strike, and Britney Spears hospitalization. "It's 3:02 GMT and you're listening to BBC World Service." [Hopkins-MA]

Doug Allen: New Cubans this week are 590 CMHI *R.Musical Nacional*, usually competing with *R.Rebelde* and domestics, plus an even weaker 930 *R.Musical Nacional* parallel, unknown location. On 1220, *R.Caribe* faded up several times recently. On my normally "clearest" channel, 1090, I logged 1.5 kW *R.Cadena Habana* plus the stations listed in my report. Also new, 1440 CMJP *R.Surco*, occasionally rises to the top. 1100 *R.Cadena Habana* (parallel 1080, 1020, and 1040) repaired their unstable signal. It sounded good for a week, but is wobbling again. The 1100 and 1120 *Cadena* are the strongest here, often dominant and as loud as the strongest "Three

Todopoderosos." Interestingly, the Cuban Directio de Radio website does list 4 Cadena Habana AM stations without referencing frequencies, but when you go to the Radio Cadena Habana website only 3 AM frequencies are listed: 1080, 1090, and 1120. Go figure! Here are the strongest "Todopoderosos" here, all usually dominant - *R.Progreso*: 640 and 900; *R.Rebelde*: 670, 710, and 1180; *R.Relej*: 570, 790, 820, and 1020. Needless to say, when you find one, the parallels are much easier to find, and this is particularly true for *R.Relej* where I've heard the di dah dits on 950 under my strongest local.

Chris Knight: I decided to build a scaled down version of the SuperLoop antenna to replace my flag antenna which blew down in a wind storm. It performs very well. Not much gain, but very directional. For example, I can null any local station by lining up the vertical portions then making fine adjustments to the pot in the termination box. There's a switchable parallel resistor to allow for finer adjustment. There's also a switch to short out the termination for bidirectional operation. The coax from the feedbox is then run into a Quantum Phaser which has an internal broadband amp. So far I have no other antennas to phase it against. The plan is to build a loop antenna 6 x 6-ft square (with amplification) and place it perpendicular to the terminated loop antenna then phase both antennas for a tighter directional pickup.

Contributors

Doug Allen K4LY, Inman SC; Kenwood TS-850, Flag antennas, 53-ft vertical, 80 meter dipole, 130-ft inverted V.

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 15 x 23-m SuperLoop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-Ω terminated.

Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO; Drake R8B, north/south Flag, east/west Flag, modified 4-ft NRC Altazimuth loop, 15-ft vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2-BUF-F amplifiers, Mini DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.

Eric Hopkins, Ayer MA; Sony Walkman SRF-M35FP.

Chris Knight, Fort Lupton CO; Drake R8, 12 x 27-ft Terminated Loop antenna, Quantum Phaser.

Ray Moore, Ft. Myers FL; homebrew receiver, 23-inch spiral loop, Comdel preamp.

International News

BENIN: TWR is on the air at **1566 kHz**, reported by many European DXers. [Various sources]

IRELAND: RTÉ announced that it will close its *RTÉ Radio 1* Medium Wave transmission service on the 24 March this year. RTÉ has decided to close Medium Wave as the technology offers poor value for money, is environmentally unsound and out of date; with poor quality reception and audio. No other Irish station broadcasts on MW. The closure will not affect RTÉ Radio 1's existing FM or **LW 252** national services. Once the MW transmission service is switched off in March MW audiences can continue to listen to the same RTÉ Radio 1 programs on FM. Listeners who tune into MW specifically for additional RTÉ Radio 1 programming such as weekday sports broadcasts and religious services will find those programmes on LW 252 and a range of digital platforms. RTÉ Radio 1's LW 252 service was introduced in 2004 and was upgraded in 2007. The signal carries throughout Ireland, into Britain and beyond. LW 252 carries considerably further than MW. This is especially relevant to the maritime community and the Irish community in Britain. [January 19 Press Release, www.rte.ie/radio1]

NETHERLANDS: 675 *Arrow Rock* is to be replaced by *Radio Maria* religious programming (www.radiomaria.org), with test transmissions beginning February 1. Arrow Rock announced that January 31 was indeed the last day on the air at 675 kHz. [Various sources]

73 and Good DX!

NRC Contest

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An annual DX contest which encourages DX'ing and offers prizes

1000+ mile Contest Update

The 1000+ mile contest has taken an interesting direction for those who wonder what DXing might be like in Alaska. Russell Curry has put forth an effort from Anchorage, Alaska, while on a brief assignment there. Doug Allen is making a go at it from South Carolina and finding some interesting DX as well. I've always been curious why there aren't more reports of Cuba and Latin America from the

south, but then again listening to Spanish may not be everyone's *copa de café*.

p.s. I just started a new job and it's been rather hectic making the adjustment. I apologize if I missed anyone in this update. I'm sure we'll catch up next time. Also, I've received a couple more all time personal records for the Longest Distance contest, unfortunately well beyond the January 11 deadline. However, many will be entered into the commemorative IDXD I'm compiling for the NRC 75th anniversary.

Doug Allen, Inman SC (44 pts)	1134	530 La Habana 1758 <i>mi.</i>
530 RVC Turks & Caicos 1134 <i>mi.</i>	Russell Curry, Anchorage AK (29 pts)	530 RVC Turks & Caicos 2323
540 CBK Regina SK 1629	680 KNBR San Francisco CA 2021 <i>mi.</i>	570 CMDC <i>R.Reloy</i> , Santa Clara 1881
540 XEWA San Luis Potosí 1446	720 KDWN Las Vegas NV 2306	650 WSM Nashville TN 1013
540.1 YNOW Managua 1537	730 CHMJ Vancouver BC 1335	690 CBU Vancouver BC 1118
550 RJR Jamaica 1172	780 KKOHO Reno NV 1957	690 XERG Monterrey 1000
550 YVKE Caracas 1941	810 KGO San Francisco CA 2026	700 WLW Cincinnati OH 1090
555 ZIZ St.Kitts 1708	940 KKNE Waipahu HI 2766	710 <i>R.Rebelde</i> , La Julia 1758
560 <i>R.Rebelde</i> , Moa 1083	980 CKNW New Westminster BC 1341	720 XEDE Saltillo 1005
600 CMKV Urbano Norris 1061	1000 KOMO Seattle WA 1440	740 CHWO Toronto ON 1315
631.28 YVKA Caracas 1942	1160 KSL Salt Lake City UT 2117	747 JOIB Sapporo, Japan 5403
670 YVLL Caracas 1942	1190 KEX Portland OR 1548	750 WSB Atlanta GA 1203
700 HJXC Cali 2203	1300 KKOL Seattle WA 1452	760 WJR Detroit MI 1138
700 RJR Jamaica 1175	1310 KMKY Oakland CA 2003	770 XEACH Monterrey 1000
720 RJR Jamaica 1220	1310 KLIX Twin Falls ID 1950	790 CMAQ <i>R.Reloy</i> , Pinar del Río 1715
720 YVQE Porlamar 2007	1320 CHQM Vancouver BC 1332	840 WHAS Louisville KY 1044
730 XEX México DF 1502	1350 KSRO Santa Rosa CA 1954	870 WWL New Orleans LA 1070
750 YVKS Caracas 1941	1360 KUIK Hillsboro OR 1535	890 XENZ Culiacán, Sin 1034
770 HJJX Bogotá 2155	1410 CFUN Vancouver BC 1334	910 CMFA <i>Agramonte</i> , Cuba 2023
780 YVMN Coro 1808	1430 KYKN Keizer OR 1565	960 <i>R.Reloy</i> , Guantánamo 2209
800 PJB Neth. Antilles 1803	1470 CJVB Vancouver BC 1331	1000 KOMO Seattle WA 1035
810 CMDW Guantánamo 1112	1480 KBMS Vancouver WA 1534	1130 CKWX Vancouver BC 1114
810 HJCY Bogotá 2152	1530 KFBK Sacramento CA 1962	1260 CFRN Edmonton AB 1042
820 CMDE Contramaestre 1078	1550 KYCY San Francisco CA 2021	1260 XESA Culiacán, Sin 1034
830 XEITE México DF 1503	1550 KRPI Ferndale WA 1362	1530 WCKY Cincinnati OH 1078
850 KOA Denver CO 1282	1550 KKAD Vancouver WA 1537	Nancy Johnson, Billings MT (14 pts)
860 CBKF Saskatoon SK 1598	1560 KNZR Bakersfield CA 2240	530 La Habana 2167 <i>mi.</i>
860 CMDB Baracoa 1115	1580 KGAL Lebanon OR 1587	530 RVC Turks & Caicos 2676
880 KRVN Lexington NE 1017	1600 KVRI Blaine WA 1352	560 WIND Chicago IL 1098
900 CMKP Cacocum 1048	1640 KDIA Vallejo CA 1986	700 WLW Cincinnati OH 1310
900 XEW México DF 1505	1700 XEPE Tecate 2469	760 WJR Detroit MI 1285
960 CMDJ Guantánamo 1112	Russell Curry, Eugene OR (4 pts)	780 WBBM Chicago IL 1057
990 CBW Winnipeg MB 1283	870 WWL New Orleans LA 2051 <i>mi.</i>	810 KXOI Crane TX 1041
1030 KCTA Corpus Christi TX 1020	900 CKBI <i>Today's Country</i> , Prince Albert SK 1004	820 WBAP Ft. Worth TX 1093
1030 XEQR México DF 1498	940 CJGX GX-94, Yorkton SK 1081	890 WLS Chicago IL 1077
1050 CKSB Winnipeg MB 1269	1020 KCKN Roswell NM 1237	890 KVOZ Del Mar Hills TX 1355
1050 <i>R.Victoria</i> , Las Tunas 1021	Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO (25 pts)	1120 KMOX St. Louis MO 1066
1060 CMDX Baracoa 1115		1180 CMBA Villa María 2145
1070 CBA Moncton NB 1184		1200 WOAI San Antonio TX 1258
1070 CMKS Guantánamo 1112		1700 XEPE Tecate BCN 1012
1200 WOAI San Antonio TX 1012		Taylor McNeil, Arlington MA (3 pts)
1220 HJFF Barranquilla 1726		530 RVC Turks & Caicos 1441 <i>mi.</i>
1220 XEB México 1501		640 CMBC <i>R.Progreso</i> , Guanaba-
1570 XERF Cd. Acuña 1175		
1620 WDHP Frederiksted VI 1597		

coa 1474

870 WWL New Orleans MA
1365**Dale Park, Honolulu HI** (6 pts)580 KMJ Fresno CA 2532 *mi.*620 KPOJ *Progressive Talk*, Port-
land OR 25921090 KPTK *Progressive Talk*, Se-
attle WA 26641100 KFAX San Francisco CA
2402

1120 KPNW Eugene OR 2524

1332 4BU Bundaberg, Australia
4617**Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc
WI** (14 pts)555 ZIZ St. Kitts 2348 *mi.*

650 CKOM Saskatoon SK 1028

660 KTNN Window Rock AZ
1267670 CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Are-
nas 1484690 XEMA *La MA*, Fresnillo, Zac
1683710 CMW *R.Rebelde*, La Julia
1501

730 XEX Mexico City 1831

800 PJB *TWR* Bonaire 2487

800 XESPN Tijuana BCN 1771

1060 XEEP Mexico City 1827

1140 CHR B High River AB 1304

1140 XEMR Monterrey, NL 1448

1170 XEJTF Zacoalco, Jal 1882

1200 WOAI San Antonio TX
1160**Mike Plumb, Papillion NE** (4
pts)640 KFI Los Angeles CA 1303
*mi.*680 KNBR San Francisco CA
1420

770 WABC New York NY 1145

1030 WBZ Boston MA 1298

Paul Swearingen, Topeka KS
(14 pts)530 RCH La Habana 1369 *mi.*

530 RVC Turks & Caicos 1871

570 CMD C *R.Relój*, Santa Clara
1474640 CMBC *R.Progreso*, Guanaba-
coa 1349

660 WFAN New York NY 1116

670 CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Are-
nas 1349680 KNBR San Francisco CA
1443

730 XEX Mexico City DF 1372

880 WCBS New York NY 1166

900 XEW Mexico City DF 1373

1030 WBZ Boston MA 1317

1060 KYW Philadelphia PA
1090

1070 KNX Los Angeles CA 1309

1210 WPHT Philadelphia PA
1105**John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO**
(30 pts)

530 RVC Turks & Caicos 2341

mi.

580 CKUA Edmonton AB 1018

590 XEFD Reynosa, Tama 1033

610 CKYL *YL Country*, Peace
River AB 1261

640 XEYQ Fresnillo, Zac 1154

650 WSM Nashville TN 1031

690 CBU Vancouver, BC 1100

693 JOAB Tokyo, Japan 5803

700 WLW Cincinnati OH 1106

740 CHWO Toronto ON 1328

747 JOIB Sapporo, Japan 5386

750 WSB Atlanta GA 1222

770 KTTH Seattle WA 1014

774 JOUB Akita, Japan 5593

790 CMAQ *R.Relój*, Pinar del Río
1733

790 XENT La Paz BCS 1117

800 CKLW Windsor ON 1163

820 CMDE Contramaestre 2170

828 JOBB Osaka, Japan 5888

840 WHAS Louisville KY 1060

870 WWL New Orleans LA
1089

870 CMDT Sancti Spíritus 1945

930 CJCA Edmonton AB 1020

1000 KOMO Seattle WA 1016

1050 XEG Monterrey NL 1010

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH
1233

1130 CKWX Vancouver BC 1096

1190 WOWO Ft. Wayne IN 1040

1530 WCKY Cincinnati OH
1095

1566 HLAZ Cheju, S.Korea 6470

73 and Good Luck!

Cappahayden, Newfoundland 2007 DXpedition 19



Participants, Receivers, Antennas, Location

Jean Burnell, Drake R-8A, Icom R-71A (OCT 13-21)

Jim Renfrew, Drake R8B (OCT 22-29).

Saul Chernos, Drake R8 (OCT 22-29)

Antennas: "North Wire", "South Wire" (actually a little further east than we would like)

Location: Round Cove B&B, Cappahayden, Newfoundland, Canada (on the Avalon Peninsula, facing the Atlantic Ocean)

*Notes:*This is not a detailed bandscan. Attention was directed primarily at new or unusual signals. Since Saul was a first-timer he noted many signals that Jim passed over as previously heard. Jean's report will be added later. He also mentions that he is still compiling the report of NL DXpedition #18 from August.

Loggings – Eastern Hemisphere

- 153 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Béchar,– OCT 26 0045 – Man talking French, solid signal with second station underneath. // 549, 891. [SC]
- 153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk Donebach– OCT 28 2245 – Very weak with man and woman talking German, // 549, 756, 6190. [SC]
- 162 **FRANCE** France Inter, Allouis – OCT 26 0053 – French. [SC]
- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Méditerranée Internationale, Nador– OCT 26 0054 – Chanting. [SC]
- 177 **GERMANY** Deutschlandradio Kultur Zehlendorf – OCT 27 2048 – German, very weak with hydro buzz. [SC]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe 1, Saarlouis – OCT 27 2045 – Man talking German in news or interview. [SC]
- 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisútvarpid Rás 1+2, Gufuskálar– OCT 25 1605 – Very weak talk by woman, next day with Scandinavian tongue with accordion and eclectic music. [SC]
- 198 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC R4 (Synchro, Droitwich likely) – OCT 23 2231 – British news. [SC]
- 207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Alholming – OCT 26 2135 – Music // 549, 756, possibly 6190. [SC]
- 207 **MOROCCO** RTM-A, Azilal – OCT 23 2233 – Arabic instrumental music. [SC]
- 216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules – OCT 26 2125 – French talk with Arabic accent. [SC]
- 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio 1, Solec Kujawski – OCT 25 0030 – Jazzy pop-folk. Best on north wire. Following day Polish talk. [SC]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Beidweiler – OCT 23 2234 – Big Hot Sky, other western pop. [SC]
- 252 **IRELAND** RTE Radio 1, Clarkstown – OCT 23 0055 – Irish or Celtic music, // 567, later interview. [SC]
- 252 **ALGERIA** Radio Alger International, Tipaza – OCT 23 2237 – French talk. [SC]
- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Český Rozhlas 1, Topolná – OCT 27 2035 – Man speaking Czech, poppy polka music. [SC]
- 279 **BELARUS** Belaruskaye Radio 1, Sasnovy – OCT 25 0032 – Jazz, Russian talk. [SC]
- 531 **FAERO ISLANDS** KFU, Torshavn - OCT 23 2225 – most likely this with German version of folk song, but no IDs usually heard during the music program. [SC]
- 531 **SPAIN** RNE5 (two synchros) – OCT 28 1946 – Man and woman talking Spanish. Later two Radio Nacional stations echoing with Radio Cinco ID and Spanish talk. [SC]
- 540 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio, Solt, OCT 28 1958 – under CBT but good signal. Man talking, woman singing, // 1116, 1188, 1251, 6025. [SC] OCT 28 2110 – old recording of a live speech, then comment, name of the speaker might have been Pavlov Petrovic, // 1116, 1188 and 6025. [JR]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles – OCT 26 0046 – Man talking French, solid atop channel, // 153, 891. [SC]
- 549 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk (synchro), OCT 26 2136 – Two stations echoing with music // 207, 756, possibly 6190. [SC]
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE5 (synchro), OCT 28 2300 – Radio Cinco ID, Spanish. [SC]
- 567 **IRELAND** Tullamore, RTE1 – OCT 23 0055 – Irish or Celtic music, // 252. [SC]
- 576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. Ra, Baden-Württemberg, Mühlacker– OCT 25 0050 – German talk, mixing with Canary Islands. [SC]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE1, Las Palmas, OCT 25 0025 – RNE1 program // 639. This is the Canary Islands by process of elimination: the other RNE's on 576 are RNE5, Radio Cinco. [JR] OCT 25 0057 – ID, Spanish talk, mixing with Germany. // 639. [SC]
- 576 **SPAIN** RNE5, Barcelona – OCT 27 1945 – Radio Cinco ID, Spanish. [SC]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE1, Madrid – OCT 23 0354 – Spanish. [SC]
- 594 **GERMANY** HR-Info (synchro), OCT 25 0010 – Man and woman speak German, probably runs NDR at night. // 1017. [SC]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon, France Info, OCT 24 0223 – Weak dominant signal with French talk & pop, // 711, 792, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]

- 603 **ROMANIA** România Cultural, Bucuresti – OCT 28 2315 – “Romania Cultural,” lively pop. [SC]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE5 (synchro), OCT 28 2316 – Two stations echoing with woman speaking Spanish. [SC]
- 612 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, OCT 23 0141 – RNE1 program // 639. [JR]
- 612t **MOROCCO** Sebaâ-Aioun, OCT 25 0100 – Tentative, with possible ID, Arabic talk and Middle Eastern music. [SC]
- 621 **BELGIUM** RTBFi, Wavre-Overijse, OCT 26 1848 – Language somewhat like French, sports (live, commentary or recap; can heard crowd in background). Full ID then music. // 9970. [SC]
- 630 **NORWAY** NRK Møre og Romsdal, Vigra, OCT 24 2357 – Clash (Should I Stay or Should I Go), Scandinavian dialect. [SC]
- 630t **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis-Djedeida, OCT 25 2210 – Tentative, with Arabic chanting, solid atop channel with moderate signal. Heard again OCT 29 0430 with Arabic pop and talk. [SC]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE1 (synchro), OCT 25 0058 – Radio Nacional ID, Spanish talk, // 576. [SC]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE5, Madrid, OCT 29 0205 – Spanish, Radio Cinco ID. [SC]
- 666 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold 666, Exeter, OCT 24 2045 – Hendrix guitar, Steeley Dan, Beatles, other rock. British announcer, Gold ID. // 1251, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1359, 1458 and 1485. [SC & JR]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** Arrow Rock Radio, Lopik, OCT 23 0048, Arrow ID, 70s pop. [SC]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE1, Sevilla, OCT 24 2350 – Spanish talk, possibly regarding Kosovo. [SC]
- 693 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC R5 Live (synchro), OCT 23 0045 – Five Live story about environment. // 1341, 1413. [SC]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes – OCT 24 0224 – Weak steady signal with French talk & pop, // 603, 792, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 729 **IRELAND** RTE 1, Cork – OCT 24 0523 – ID includes LW and AM frequencies. Weak signal. // 567 where it’s strong. [SC]
- 747 **SPAIN / CANARY ISLANDS** RNE5 two synchros, OCT 26 0112 – Radio Cinco ID, two stations echoing (other is Spain). [SC]
- 747 **BULGARIA** Radio Bulgaria (synchro), OCT 27 1924 – children’s choir and woman announcer, // 1224 and 7400. [JR] OCT 27 1928 – Weak and fading in and out // 1224 and 7400, with Eastern European flute-like music and Radio Bulgaria ID several times. [SC]
- 756 **ROMANIA** România Actualitati, Lugoj-Boldur, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak behind classical piano. // 855, 945, 1152, 1179, 1530. [SC]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Ravensburg, OCT 26 2137 – Music, echoing with second station and // 207, 549, possibly 6190. [SC]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig-Cremlingen, OCT 26 2137 – Music, echoing with second station and // 207, 549, possibly 6190. [SC]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** Radio Suisse Romande Option Musique, Sottens – OCT 24 0603 – French music, talk. [SC]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East Radio, Abis, OCT 26 0125 – Islamic music and prayers. [SC]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauretanie Nouakchott, OCT 24 2235 – Man speaking French with Arabic accent, possibly both languages. Stable and fair // 4845. [SC]
- 792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, OCT 24 0222 – Weak signal with French talk & pop, // 603, 711, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 810 **SCOTLAND** BBC Radio Scotland, OCT 24 0600 – “Full coverage here on BBC Radio Scotland,” and football promo. [SC]
- 819 **EGYPT** General Programme, Batrah, OCT 24 2218 – Two men talking Arabic, // 12050. [SC]
- 837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, OCT 24 0225 – Weak to moderate signal with French talk & pop, // 603, 711, 792, 945, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 846 **IRELAND** Redcastle, (pirate – Radio North/AWR/Gospel 846), OCT 23 2135 – Pirate. British-type accented English. [SC]
- 846 **ITALY** RAI, Roma, OCT 23 2136 – Man speaking Italian, mixing with Irish pirate. [SC] OCT 24 2116 – RAI presumed with news/talk in Italian. A weak version of the former powerhouse it once was. Interference from Irish station. [JR]
- 855 **ROMANIA** România Actualitata, Tancabesti, OCT 23 0147 – Oboe and vocals // 909. [
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE1 (two synchros), OCT 23 0257 – Spanish // 1314. On OCT 25 0201, two stations echoing with man and woman talking Spanish. [SC]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Paris, OCT 24 0245 – Moderate dominant signal with Springsteen and other pop, later French news. // 1278, 1494. [SC]
- 864 **SPAIN** RNE1 Socuellamos (5 kW), OCT 26 0104 – program parallel to 855. [JR]
- 873 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Ulster Enniskillen, OCT 24 2140 – music program, Beatles // 1341. [JR & SC]

- 882 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC Radio Wales, synchro, OCT 23 0145 – BBC-like news with item about 5-kilometre exclusion zone, later ID as BBC Radio Wales. [SC]
- 891 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne Un, Alger, OCT 26 0047 – Man talking French, solid signal and alone. // 153, 549. [SC]
- 900 **IRAN** IRIB Tehran, OCT 27 1815 – talk and Middle Eastern flute music // 1503. Weak under RAI. [JR & SC]
- 900 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Qurayyat, OCT 24 2015 – Arabic religious music. [SC]
- 909 **ROMANIA** România Actualitatea, synchro, OCT 23 0147 – Oboe and vocals // 855. [SC]
- 918.02 **SLOVENIA** Radio Slovenija 1, Ljubljana-Domzale, OCT 28 1957 – Poor but steady Slavic talk, several Slovenia references. Slightly off-frequency. Man before top-of-hour, woman afterwards. [SC & JR]
- 927 **BELGIUM** RVI, Wolvertem, OCT 28 2030 – pop music program, gives way to apparent sports event. // 1512. [JR & SC]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, OCT 23 0259 – RNE1 ID before news // 855. [JR]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, OCT 24 0221 – Moderate signal, French talk & pop, // 603, 711, 792, 837, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 945 **ROMANIA** România Actualitatea, Miercurea-Ciuc, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak behind France. // 756, 855, 1152, 1179, 1530. [SC]
- 945t **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 28 2057 – Badly over-modulated signal, so bad that I could not even identify the language. The French station on channel made it difficult, and there was a UK “Gold” station in the mix, too. Ended with anthem, then off. Angola is off at 2200 or on 24 hours, in two editions of EMWG. By listening to various web versions of the Angolan National Anthem I would say this was Angola, though the instrumentation was not easy to compare. French is the listed language leading up to 2100, but I really couldn’t tell. [JR & SC]
- 945 **GREAT BRITAIN** “Gold”, OCT 28 2100 – with pips and mention of “Gold weather” and “Mike takes you back ...”. There are two UK stations on 945 with the “Gold” slogan, both under 1 kW. [JR]
- 954 **QATAR** QBS Doha, OCT 24 2005 – pounding in, presumed with Middle Eastern music, interference from Czech station. [JR]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero Radio, Madrid, OCT 26 2012 – Onda Cero ID, Spanish news or documentary. [SC]
- 963 **GREAT BRITAIN** Club Asia, East London, OCT 28 2010 – review of “crappy movies”, ID as “963 & 972 AM”. Later, at 2110 the DJ was begging listeners to give him a lead on finding an apartment. [JR] OCT 28 2111 – ID, English, south Asian music, // 972. [SC]
- 963 **BULGARIA** Shumen Radio, Shumen, OCT 28 2003 – pop music, 5+1 pips at 1957, ID, news, then several more IDs at 2003. [JR] OCT 28 2054 – ID 4 times, rock (Sweet Home Alabama) mixed with talk. [SC]
- 963 **IRAN** IRIB, Birjand, OCT 28 2021 - music, // 1503. [JR]
- 972 **GREAT BRITAIN** Club Asia, Glade Lane (London), OCT 28 2010 – review of “crappy movies”, ID as “963 & 972 AM”. [JR] OCT 28 2112 – ID, English, south Asian music, // 963. [SC]
- 981 **IRELAND** Radio Star Country, Emmyvale, OCT 23 2206 – Country music. [SC]
- 981 **PORTUGAL** Radio Renascença, synchros, OCT 27 1948 – Soft English-language R&B cutting often to running Portuguese commentary. [SC]
- 990 **GERMANY** DLF Kultur, Berlin-Britz, OCT 24 2004 – “Kultur” slogan heard, also // 177 kHz. [JR]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** TWR, Maiac, OCT 23 2050 – Russian talk, // 1413. [SC]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Golos Rossiya, Maiac, OCT 24 1959 – ID as “Golos Rossiya”, then, you guessed it, news. [JR]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** Groot Nieuwsradio, Zeewolde, OCT 23 2159 – “dit is Groot News Radio”. [JR & SC]
- 1017 **GERMANY** SWR, Wolfsheim, OCT 23 2146 – German talk. [SC]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE5, synchros, OCT 26 0148 – Spanish. [SC]
- 1026 **NORTHERN IRELAND** Downtown Radio, Belfast, OCT 23 2213 – “Jack and Diane”, ID, then Starship. [JR & SC]
- 1035 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC R. Sheffield, OCT 28 0010 – BBC news // 909, then oldies music. As far as I can tell. this is the only Brit local with BBC programming. [JR]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** Rádio Nacional, Belmonte, OCT 22 2252 – Weird extended Talking Heads music, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER, synchros, OCT 23 0150 – Possible ID as San Sebastian. [SC]
- 1053 **GREAT BRITAIN** TalkSport, synchros, OCT 22 2038 – TalkSport ID, British accent, sports dis-

cussion, “commercial station of the year.” [SC]

- 1053.10 **LIBYA** R. Jamahiriya, Tripoli, OCT 25 1933-2000 – Middle Eastern pop music, at 1933, Arabic call-in show with woman host, at 2000 eight bells (repeated) that sound like residential doorbells, man with news, martial music at 2003. The bells match the entry for R. Jamahiriya on Interval Signals Online. This one faded in and out with Talksport, at times pinning the meter all by itself. Noted again on OCT 27 1851, this time dead-on channel 1053.00, // 675 and 1449 which were slightly delayed. [JR] OCT 25 1948 – Off-frequency and best in USB on south wire, with foreign language and Middle-Eastern music. Doorbell-like interval signal (eight-note bars). Saul noted this on 1053.08. [SC]
- 1062 **ITALY** RAI Radio 1 (two synchros), OCT 25 1933 – Two stations echoing with woman reading news in Italian.
[SC] OCT 28 0100 – classical music program, // 963. [JR]
- 1062 **UNID**, OCT 28 0057 – broadcast began with what sounded like a Muslim Call to Prayer. No idea where this is from. The Turkey station would be off at this time, and there are no other ME stations listed. Italy was the dominant signal at the time. [JR]
- 1080 **IRAN** VOIRI and Voice of Palestine, Mahshahr, OCT 26 1910 – Arabic FS programming // 1161. At 1930 Voice of Palestine began, with ID as “*Sawt al-filistin*”, then martial singing. [JR] OCT 26 1925 – Arabic chant, // 1161. [SC]
- 1080 **UNID**, OCT 25 1910 – Islamic prayers, not // 6200 Iran. [SC]
- 1089 **GREAT BRITAIN** TalkSport, synchros, OCT 23 0028 – TalkSport ID, British accent, sports discussion. // 1053. [SC]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE5, synchros, OCT 27 0112 – Mentions Brazil in Spanish sports report. [SC]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE5, synchros, OCT 25 1900 – Radio Cinco Nacional ID, music. [SC]
- 1107 **GREAT BRITAIN** TalkSport, synchros, OCT 25 1902 – TalkSport ID, sports news, very weak // 1089, 1053. [SC]
- 1116 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio, Miskolc, OCT 28 1959 – Weak signal. Man talking, woman singing, // 540, 1188, 1251, 6025. [SC]
- 1116 **IRAN** VOIRI and Voice of Palestine, Ardekan, OCT 26 1910 – Arabic FS programming // 1080. At 1930 Voice of Palestine began, with ID as “*Sawt al-filistin*”, then martial singing. [JR]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF Vivacité, Houdeng, OCT 23 1940 – slogan, Beatles, French talk; live sports two days later. [SC & JR]
- 1125 **CROATIA** HRT Deanovec, OCT 27 1955 – easily paralleled to stronger signal on 1134, with music. For some reason I’d not previously logged this one. [JR]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac, OCT 23 0007 – Croatian words, Euro (perhaps Croatian) rock. [SC]
- 1143 **UNID**, OCT 24 2210 – Perhaps Radio Mayak in KAL or RUS. Is KAL still on at 2210? [SC]
- 1143 **UNID**, OCT 23 1946 – Russian or Bulgarian likely. Weird noises. ID hard to understand. Sports event underneath. Into news. [SC]
- 1143 **RUSSIA** Mayak, Bolshakovo, OCT 24 2205 – Sound effect, and a brief slogan after the news sounded like “*Glas Hrvatske*” or “*Golos Rossiya*”. But after listening to the clip, Mauno Ritalo says, “I think he says: ‘*Novosti sporta*’, i.e. sports news. The sound effect sounds like one of Mayak’s. To confirm one could listen to the live feed <http://www.radiomayak.ru/player.html?freq=fm> at 2305 now at winter time but I don’t think there is doubt. Unfortunately I think this is via Kaliningrad like 1215 kHz and not Samara, although Kaliningrad isn’t listed anywhere with Mayak at this time.” And, a few minutes later at 2207, there are several “Radio Mayak” IDs. [JR]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** Radio România Actualitatea, Cluj, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Mixing with English sports; // 756, 855, 945, 1179, 1530. [SC]
- 1152 **IRAN** Radio Farhang, Tabriz, OCT 23 0220 – Radio Farhang ID in mess. [SC]
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** Clyde 2, Glasgow, OCT 23 0232 – Clyde 2 ID, pop. [SC]
- 1161 **GREAT BRITAIN** Dundee, OCT 23 0005 – Dundee QTH, Don MacLean’s Vincent. [SC]
- 1161 **IRAN** VOIRI and Voice of Palestine, Ardekan, OCT 26 1910 – Arabic FS programming // 1080. At 1930 Voice of Palestine began, with ID as “*Sawt al-filistin*”, then martial singing. [JR & SC]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Sawa, Al-Dhabbaya, OCT 26 2335 – Radio Sawa ID, Middle Eastern pop music. [SC]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** România Actualitatea (synchro), OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak behind English program. // 756, 855, 945, 1152, 1530. [SC]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** Radio Sweden International, Sölvesborg, OCT 22 2035 – Swedish talk, Radio Sweden ID references 1179 and 6065. [SC]
- 1179 **SPAIN** SER R. Rioja, Logrono, OCT 27 1955 – ID during SER local break. The other station on channel ID’ed as Tenerife, Canary Islands. [JR]

- 1179 **SPAIN** SER (synchro), OCT 28 2330 – Spanish, beer ad (cerveza), Valencia mentioned but not in a local sense. [SC]
- 1188 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio (synchro), OCT 28 2001 – fair-good signal. Man talking, woman singing, // 540, 1116, 1251, 6025. [SC]
- 1197 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), OCT 23 0110 – ID, pop, British accent. // 1215, 1242. [SC]
- 1206 **IRAN** IRIB, Azna, OCT 22 2319 – Koranic singing // 1503, poor under France. [JR]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, OCT 24 0220 – Solid signal with French talk & pop, // 603, 711, 792, 837, 945, 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 1215 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), OCT 22 2327 – Beatles, album giveaway, ID, British accent. [SC]
- 1215 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro #2), OCT 250127 – Eagles (Hotel California), other pop, ID // 1233, 1242. Second station echoing. [SC]
- 1215 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo, OCT 26 1810 – Voice of Russia, Female talking German. [SC]
- 1224 **BULGARIA** R. Bulgaria, Vidin, OCT 27 1924 – children’s choir and woman announcer, // 747 and 7400. [JR]
- 1224 **IRAN** VOIRI, Abadan, OCT OCT 26 2150 – Arabic talk re Syria and Iran. [SC]
- 1224 **BULGARIA** Radio Bulgaria, Vidin, OCT 27 1928 – fading in and out // 747, 7400 but solid at times with Eastern European flute-like music and Radio Bulgaria ID several times. [SC]
- 1233 **BELGIUM** RTBF Pure FM, Rocourt, OCT 26 2025 – Dance music // 1305. [SC]
- 1233 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), OCT 25 0101 – Eagles (Hotel California) // 1215, 1242. [SC]
- 1242 **GREAT BRITAIN** Virgin Radio (synchro), Oct 23 2111 – ID, pop, British accent. // 1215, 1197. [SC]
- 1251 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold Digital Amber, Great Barton, OCT 24 2046 – 60-70s rock and British announcer // 666, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1251 **HUNGARY** Kossuth Radio (synchro), OCT 28 2000 – Weak signal. Man talking, woman singing, // 540, 1116, 1188, 6025. [SC]
- 1260 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Dammam, OCT 27 1800 - weak, though 5+1 pips come through very nicely. At 1810 parallel to Arabic talk on 1521. [JR & SC]
- 1260 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold (synchro), OCT 24 2047 – 60-70s rock and British announcer // 666, 1251, 1305, 1332, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1260 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold / BBC, OCT 27 1859 – two Brit signals mixing, “Gold” with music and BBC // 909. [JR]
- 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster, OCT 23 1908 – Man talking in German // 6190. [SC]
- 1278 **FRANCE** France Bleu France, Sélestat, OCT 24 0248 – Weak signal with Springsteen and other pop, later French news. // 864, 1494. [SC]
- 1287 **ISRAEL** Galei Zahal, Ramle, OCT 24 2148 – Female DJ and male announcer speaking in Hebrew, // 6973. [SC & JR]]
- 1295.55 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, OCT 26 2037 – COPE programming // 1215. And again OCT 27 1830 with play-by-play. [JR & SC]
- 1296 **AFGHANISTAN** VOA, Kabul?, OCT 22 2050 – News in Special English at 2050, then “*World News Now for Asia*” at 2300, following a US government editorial. Frequencies announced as 7125, 9415, 11725, 15185. Obviously, the highlight of the week, and the very first station I logged! A good tip from Jean. My 150th Country heard in Newfoundland. [JR] OCT 23 2300 – English talk about Bush and democracy, then voanews.com. “It’s 2300 UTC, here’s the news from VOA.” Under XL (South Asian pop). [SC]
- 1296 **GREAT BRITAIN** Radio XL, Birmingham, OCT 22 2301 – Woman talking with British accent, South Asian pop. [SC]
- 1305 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold 1305, Christchurch, OCT 24 2048 – 60-70s rock and British announcer // 666, 1251, 1260, 1332, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1305 **BELGIUM** RTBF Pure FM, Marche, OCT 26 2025 – Dance music // 1233. [SC]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE5 (two synchros), OCT 26 2035 – Two stations echoing with “Radio Cinco Noticias,” Spanish news. [SC]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE5 (synchro), OCT 23 0257 – Spanish // 855. [SC]
- 1314 **ROMANIA** R. Romania International, synchros, OCT 23 1900 – I wondered what would dominate 1314 in the absence of Norway. The answer: south wire is Spain, and the north wire is Romania, // 855. Heard Radio Romania International interval signal then choral anthem at 0254 OCT 23. Heard again at 1900 with 5+1 pips, then “*Radio Journal*”; Football play-by-play

- followed // 756, 855, 945, 1152, 1179 and 1530. [JR]
- 1314 **ARMENIA** Voice of Russia, Gavar, OCT 26 1900 – Heard anthem and possible ID, Russian talk. [SC]
- 1323 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia, Wachenbrunn, OCT 23 1902 – “The news is coming to you from the World Service of the Voice of Russia.” [SC]
- 1332 **IRAN** Radio Tehran, Tehran, OCT 24 0142 – Arabic vocal and instrumental music. [SC]
- 1332 **UNID**, OCT 24 0146 – Lively Eastern European folk music. At 0150 a very long tone lasts a few minutes, followed by interval signals at 0153. Does Czech Republic broadcast at this time or is this Romania? [SC]
- 1332 **GREAT BRITAIN** Premier Christian Radio, London, OCT 24 0150 – Christian music. [SC]
- 1332 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold Digital, Peterborough, OCT 24 2049 – 60-70s rock and British announcer // 666, 1251, 1260, 1305, 1359, 1458. [SC]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, OCT 23 0002 – Beatles, album giveaway, ID, British accent, // 693, 1413. [SC]
- 1341 **HUNGARY** Magyar Catholic Radio, synchros, OCT 23 0058 – strong signal, even with BBC Ulster. [JR]
- 1350 **FRANCE** Radio Orient, Nice, OCT 26 1959 – Arabic music, but French ads, then slogan. [JR & SC]
- 1359 **IRAN** IRIB, Lar, OCT 24 2012 – music // 1467. [JR]
- 1359 **UKRAINE** R. Tsentr, Dokuchayevsk, OCT 24 2028 – while digging for Brits and the Iran station I had a nice “*Radio Tsentr*” ID rise to the surface, but nothing else. [JR]
- 1359 **SPAIN** RNE1, Madrid, OCT 24 2027 – Spanish game. [SC]
- 1359 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold (synchro), OCT 24 2050 – 60-70s rock and British announcer // 666, 1251, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1458. [SC]
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN** Manx Radio, Foxdale, OCT 24 2150 – Manx Radio jingle, national ads, Windy song oldies). [SC]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, OCT 22 1946 – French interview, strong all evening, later news, talk. [SC]
- 1377 **IRAN** IRIB synchros (2 sites), OCT 22 2232 – parallel to same program on 1503. [JR]
- 1385.90 **GUINEA** Radio Rural, Labe, Radio Rural, OCT 22 2111 – Two men talking in French, African accent, Labe mentioned twice, off-frequency 1385.90-1385.92. [SC]
- 1386 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo, OCT 23 1909 – Woman reading in German mentions Moscow. [SC] OCT 27 1700 – Very strong with Interval signal (bells), then news in German. NOTE: WAS SCHEDULED TO CEASE TRANSMISSIONS NOV 1, 2007.
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** Radio Baltic Waves International, Sitkunai, OCT 24 2005 – CRI (China Radio International) ID, www.crienglish.com, China news in English, promo for November programs. [SC]
- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** Trintelhaven, Big L Radio London – OCT 24 0210 – Big L jingle, pop, song sounds like Blue Rodeo. [SC]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info (synchro), OCT 24 0218 – Weak signal with France Info ID, French talk & pop, // 603, 711, 792, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1494, 1557. [SC]
- 1413 **UNID**, OCT 28 1936 – Man talking German on north wire, // 1431 with split-second difference. [SC]
- 1413 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC Radio Gloucestershire (synchro), OCT 23 0045 – Five Live story about environment. // 693, 1341. [SC]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, OCT 23 2050 – Russian talk, // 999. [SC] OCT 25 1830 – various announcements mentioning “*Rossiya*”, “*Edo Moscow*”, listed as Bulgarian at this time, though I can’t distinguish between Bulgarian and Russian. At 1901, “*Govorit Rossiya*”. [JR]
- 1422 **UNID**, OCT 23 0058 – French talk and Arabic music. Is Algeria on at this time? [SC] Would normally go off at 0100. [JR]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, OCT 23 0028 – Classical music // 6190, later German talk and news. [SC]
- 1431 **UNID**, OCT 28 1935 – Man talking German on north wire, over Djibouti, // 1413 with split-second difference. [SC]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** Radio Sawa, Arta, OCT 24 2207 – Sawa ID, Middle Eastern pop, female announcer, ID, Arabic talk. [SC]
- 1431 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Esfahan, IRIB 1, OCT 23 2029 – Man talking in Arabic // 1449. [SC]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL Radio, Marnach, OCT 22 1949 – Chinese lessons. [SC]
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Dammam, OCT 27 1819 – Arabic talk, Strong signal despite Luxembourg, // 1260, 1521. [SC]

- 1449 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bandar-e-Torkaman, OCT 23 2029 – Man talking in Arabic // 1431. [SC]
- 1449 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC R4, Redmoss, OCT 23 0010 - // BBC Radio 5 with news. [JR] OCT 24 2138 – British talk. // 198. [SC]
- 1458 **GREAT BRITAIN** Gold Manchester, Manchester, OCT 24 2051 – “Your number one hit music...” with 60-70s rock and British announcer // 666, 1251, 1260, 1305, 1332, 1359. [SC]
- 1458 **ALBANIA** Radio Tirana, Fllakë, OCT 25 2158 – ID, talk, mentions Kosovo. [SC]
- 1467 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Isfahan, OCT 22 2153 – Stringed Arabic music // 1503. [SC]
- 1485 **GREAT BRITAIN** Radio Humberside, Hull, OCT 24 2001 – Weather, “BBC Radio Humberside” ID. [SC] OCT 25 1800 – ID heard in the pile-up. [JR]
- 1485 **GREAT BRITAIN** BBC Merseyside, Wallasey, OCT 24 1950 – ID during break in football “*live from Istanbul*”. [JR]
- 1494 **CORSICA** France Bleu, Bastia, OCT 24, 0250 – Weak signal with Springsteen and other pop, later French news. // 864, 1278. [SC]
- 1494 **JORDAN** Radio Jordan, Al Karanah, OCT 26 1931 – Man talking Arabic, // 9830. [SC]
- 1494 **FRANCE** France Info (synchro), OCT 24 0219 – Moderate signal with French talk & pop, // 603, 711, 792, 837, 945, 1206, 1377, 1404, 1557. [SC]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB1, Bushehr, IRIB 1, OCT 22 2153 – Stringed Arabic music // 1467. [SC]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** Radio Vlaanderen, Wolvertem, OCT 22 1955 – Flemish talk between pop songs. [SC]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 22 1959 – Dominant with Arabic music and talk. [SC]
- 1530 **ROMANIA**, synchros, OCT 23 1910 – Live sports event. Weak but alone. // 756, 855, 945, 1152, 1179. [SC]
- 1530 **VATICAN CITY** Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, OCT 24 0502 – Talk in unidentified language, behind one or two stations, // 1611. [SC]
- 1530 **SAO TOME & PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira, OCT 23 2105 – Roots and Branches music program with bluegrass. VOA ID. English. [SC]
- 1539 **GERMANY**, Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, OCT 23 1920 – Woman speaking German. [SC]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** Radio Sawa, Kuwait City, OCT 23 0029 – Arabic and western pop. [SC]
- 1548 **IRAN** synchros (5 sites), OCT 26 1834 – the run of Iranians continues, woman with news or comment, // 1584 and 1503. [JR]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** Rabuni, Radio Nacional Dem. Sahara Reb, OCT 23 2142 – Arabic vocal, either folk or religious music. Solid signal, right on frequency. // 6300. [SC]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Nice-Fontbonne, OCT 22 2158 – French talk. [SC]
- 1557 **IRAN** IRIB, Zabol, OCT 26 1828 – Arabic and pop-like music, // 1503, 1566. [SC & JR]
- 1557 **GREAT BRITAIN** Taunton, BBC Bristol – OCT 26 1821 – BBC ID. [SC]
- 1566 **INDIA** AIR Nagpur, OCT 22 2340 – South Asian music, English talk with South Asian accent. Later heard Indian and Delhi news. [SC] OCT 26 1746 – earliest time India noted all week. First noted with a woman reading news in English at 2335 OCT 22, including ID as “All India Radio”. [JR]
- 1566 **GREAT BRITAIN** County Sound Radio, Guildford, OCT 27 2000 – “This is County Sound Radio 1566...” [SC]
- 1566 **UNID**, OCT 27 2002 – Man speaking what sounds like German, opera and show music. [SC]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya, OCT 22 2345 – Arabic and western pop. [SC]
- 1575 **UNID JAMMER**, OCT 27 1917 – Sounded like burglar alarm, wreaking havoc with Radio Farda. [SC]
- 1584 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Urumiyeh, OCT 26 1832 – Arabic and classical string music, // 1503, 1557. [SC] OCT 26 1834 – the run of Iranians continues, woman with news or comment, // 1548 and 1503. [JR]
- 1584 **CEUTA** Radiolé Costa del Estrecho, Ceuta, OCT 27 1920 – Radiolé ID several times, lively music, talk, over at least one Spanish station carrying sports. [SC]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER (synchro), OCT 27 1920 – Spanish sportscast mixing with separate Radiolé station. [SC]
- 1593 **KUWAIT** VOA/Radio Free Iraq, Kuwait City, OCT 27 1805 – Arabic music, news mentions Tripoli. [SC]
- 1602 **SPAIN** SER R. Segovia, OCT 26 2259 – SER local break “*Radio Segovia*”. [JR]
- 1611 **VATICAN CITY** Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, OCT 24 0501 – Talk in unidentified language, fading and weak, // 1530. [SC]
- 1634v **MOROCCO** RTM, OCT 27 2208 – I couldn’t parallel this muddled signal with anything. It sounded Arabic. Carlos Goncalves has reported this as an 819 harmonic. [JR]

Loggings – Western Hemisphere

- 530 **TURKS AND CAICOS** Radio Visión Cristiana, South Caicos, OCT 25 0730 – Spanish, Christian, announcements for Bronx and U.S. [SC]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 24 0520 – British accent talk, on south wire. [SC]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 25 0856 – Puerto Rico in Spanish talk. [SC]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, OCT 25 0905 – Puerto Rico and Washington repeatedly in Spanish news. [SC]
- 660 **UNID** R. 6-60, OCT 27 0845 – “Radio Seis Sesenta, la emisora de la hora (20 second fade) de Venezuela”, but there are three stations this could be. [JR]
- 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, Radio Rebelde, OCT 25 0923 – Woman talking Spanish, // 5025, 710. [SC]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, synchros, OCT 26 0423 – “Guapa” slogan heard. [JR]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** R. Recuerdo, Bogotá, OCT 25 0939 – presumed with “... Calle 23 aqui en Bogotá”. [JR]
- 690 **BRAZIL** R. Clube do Para, Belém, OCT 27 0359 – very weak, but // to program on 4885 kHz. [JR]
- 700 **BRAZIL** Eldorado, Sao Paulo, OCT 28 0205 – man and woman in conversation, “Eldorado” slogan heard at end of segment. [JR]
- 710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (synchro), OCT 25 0922 – Woman talking Spanish, // 5025, 670. [SC]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU Radio Lider, Bogotá, OCT 26 0300 – Colombia in ID with Latin and pop music. [SC]
- 760 **BRAZIL** Radio Uiraparu, Fortaleza, OCT 24 2330 – “Uirapuru” ID, Man speaking Portuguese. [SC]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN, Barranquilla, OCT 25 0204 – Live sports with Cartagena playing. // 770, 980. [SC]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX Bogotá, OCT 25 0202 – Live sports with Cartagena playing. // 760, 980. [SC]
- 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, OCT 24 0936 – political talk // 5025 kHz. [JR] OCT 26 0918 – Spanish talk // 5025. [SC]
- 770 **VENEZUELA** YVKK Radio Nacional, Valencia, OCT 24 0936 – Talk re Venezuela, later Radio Nacional ID and mention Valencia. [SC]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB Trans World Radio, Bonaire, OCT 28 0126 – Spanish religion, Radio Transmundiale ID. [SC]
- 820 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Contramaestre, OCT 24 0609 – Reloj ticks. [SC]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN, Charlestown, OCT 24 0027 – Christian music, English, USA announcement. ID. No longer Radio Paradise. [SC]
- 840 **BRAZIL** Radio Bandeirantes, São Paulo, Radio Bandeirantes, OCT 24 0407 – Sao Paulo announcement, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj (synchro), OCT 24 0944 – tick-tock! [JR] OCT 28 1000 – Ticks, Spanish news. [SC]
- 860 **BRAZIL** CBN, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 26 0215 – CBN ID, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 880 **BRAZIL** R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte (100 kW), OCT 28 0325 – accordion and vocal, // 6010, interference from WCBS. [JR & SC]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Voice of Nevis, Bath Village, OCT 24 0120 – Caribbean-accented English, talk. [SC]
- 900 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, OCT 25 0918 – Man talking Spanish, // 5025. [SC]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ “RQ”, Caracas, OCT 24 0834 – “Erre Q” ID, Latin music, Spanish talk. [SC]
- 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj (synchro), OCT 28 1003 – Ticks. [SC]
- 960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj (synchro), OCT 23 0348 – Reloj ticks, Spanish news. [SC]
- 970 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WSTX, Christiansted, OCT 25 0230 – music program, call letters. [JR] OCT 25 0325 – VisitStCroix.com, Sapphire Beach, Latin and western pop music, calls. [SC]
- 970 **ARGENTINA** R. General Paz, Córdoba, OCT 27 0144 – several announcements from “el gobierno de Córdoba”. [JR]
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES RCN, Cali, OCT 25 0203 – Live sports with Cartagena playing. // 760, 770. [SC]
- 980 **BRAZIL** Radio Nacional, Brasilia, OCT 25 0135 Man talking Portuguese // 11780. [SC & JR]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN, Cartagena, OCT 24 2250 – Spanish discussion about Cartagena. [SC]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** YVRS Radio Mundial Margarita, La Asunción, OCT 28 0110 – “Radio Mundial Margarita La Asuncion” ID, mentions Venezuela. Under faint Reloj ticks. See 1020.10 unID

- as this might be the same station. [SC]
- 1020.10 **UNID**, OCT 28 0013 – Station on high side, perhaps Radio Ñanduti in Paraguay? On OCT 29 0245 with phone interview or conversation or speech with woman, references to Asunción. This is either Venezuela or Paraguay. Seems off-frequency. [SC]
- 1020.10 **VENEZUELA** R. Margarita, La Asunción, OCT 28 0318 – We followed this for awhile assuming it would turn out to be Paraguay, but turns out to be Margarita. Sorry, Saul, for the bad tip! [JR]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** Radio Del Plata, Buenos Aires, OCT 26 0312 – La Capital ID, Spanish, next day ads mention Argentina. [SC]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** R. Del Plata, Capital Federal, OCT 26 0303 – Argentine news items, male and female announcers, mention of “*La Plata*”, sports coverage promo. [JR]
- 1040 **BRAZIL** Radio Capital, São Paulo, OCT 24 0500 – ID, Portuguese talk, music. [SC]
- 1050 **BRAZIL** Radio Capixaba, OCT 28 0400 – Man shouting in Portuguese // 4935. [SC]
- 1050 **BRAZIL** R. Capixaba, Vitoria, OCT 28 0436 – man preaching for almost two hours (as I listened to the final innings of the Bosox World Series victory on WEVD), with female responding like a cheerleader, easily // to 4935, rewarded with ID at 0459. [JR & SC]
- 1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Matanzas, OCT 24 0856 – Spanish talk, ID before top of the hour. [JR] OCT 24 1000 – Music, “Radio Veinte Seis” ID. [SC]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP Radio Educación, Mexico City, OCT 23 0958 – National Anthem, then call letters. [JR] OCT 28 1010 – Faint trumpet music // 6185. [SC]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** Radio Globo ZYK694, São Paulo, OCT 24 0100 – “Radio Globo Noticias” followed by Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carúpano, Carúpano, OCT 27 0905 – Venezuelan anthem, followed by what I presume is the estado anthem of Sucre. [JR]
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** WMSW, Hatillo, OCT 25 0923 – lots of laughter, ID as “*Radio Once*”. [JR]
- 1120 **BRAZIL** UNID, OCT 27 2115 – announcements for a November 2nd event promoted by (evangelist?) Adenario Azevedo “from Fortaleza”. Thanks to Rocco Cotroneo for the translation. Of course, a web search on that name leads nowhere! [JR]
- 1130 **BRAZIL** R. Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 25 – Portuguese talk // 11780 kHz. [JR]
- 1150 **ARGENTINA** R. Brigadier López, Santa Fé, OCT 27 0000 – many mentions of “*La Provincia de Santa Fé*”, “*Lsteria de Santa Fé*”, “*Nuevo Banco de Santa Fé*”. In the mix I heard this ID “*Emisora Noticias de RCN*”, although this might have been a fragment from Neiva, Colombia. . [JR]
- 1150 **CUBA** Radio Bayamo, Entronque Bueycito, OCT 27 0009 – Presumed, with talk about “*Teatro Mosquito*”, mentions of Cuba. [JR]
- 1160 **BRAZIL** R. Globo, site?, OCT 26 0542 – “*Radio Globo!*” shout, then “wolf whistle”. Many stations on this channel. [JR]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 27 0730 – “BBC World Service” ID, English. [SC]
- 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (synchro), OCT 24 1003 – Two // stations echoing with Spanish news, // 5025. [SC]
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** Radio America, Capital Federal, Radio America, OCT 26 0232 – Brief jazz vocal, Spanish talk and discussion or interview over telephone. [SC]
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** R. América, Capital Federal, OCT 26 0232 – news items, read by man and woman alternating, ID as “*Informó Radio América, AM once noventa ...*”. [JR]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 23 0245 – Radio Globo ID, Portuguese talk, music. Dominant and strong. [SC]
- 1270 **ARGENTINA** R. Provincia de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, OCT 26 0359 – 5 + 1 time pips, into “*Provincia Noticias*”. [JR]
- 1280 **UNID**, OCT 28 0939 - BBC News makes me think Bermuda, but 1280 Bermuda carries BBN religious programs. [JR]
- 1280 **BRAZIL** Radio Tupi, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 24 0341 – Excited “Tupi” ID pronounced Too-Pee. Portuguese talk, pop. [SC]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA**, OCT 29 0400 – Anthem, // 1310 but several stations possible. [SC]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** R. Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello, OCT 28 0936 – local ad mentions “*Puerto Cabello en el primero lugar*”. [JR]
- 1340 **BRAZIL** R. Sao Luis, Sao Luiz, OCT 25 2200 – woman and man on the phone, then a nice ID on the hour. [JR]
- 1350 **ARGENTINA** R. Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, OCT 23 0355 – Nice ID heard over domestic mush. This station was in consistently every night. Lots of talk, political topics. When I returned home I learned that a presidential election campaign was in progress. Interference from Brazilian UNID with preaching. [JR] OCT 27 0305 – La Capital in ID, Spanish. Behind solid Cristal. [SC]

- 1350 **BRAZIL** R. Cristal, Salvador, OCT 24 2308 – I hear “*Super Radio ... desde Salvador, Bahia*”. My list suggests that the 1350 station in Salvador is “Radio Cristal”, not Super Radio. After hearing a clip, Rocco Cotroneo says, “*No doubt Jim, it’s the same station. All emissoras from Rede Boa Vontade are changing their name to ‘Super Radio..something’.* I’m not sure if they still use Cristal in Salvador.” And a few moments later on the tape, there is a “Cristal” slogan heard. [JR] OCT 28 0358 – ID twice, Portuguese, soft perhaps religious music. [SC]
- 1360 **BRAZIL** Radio Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 28 0359 – Portuguese talk then Bandereintes ID. [SC]
- 1360 **BRAZIL** Radio Iracema, Ipu, OCT 25 2200 – ID, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 1360 **BRAZIL UNID**, OCT 27 0300 – “Jovem” (or “Jobim”) program, with five pips at top of hour. [JR]
- 1390 **UNID** “R. 13-90”, OCT 27 0137 – briefly atop WPLM World Series play-by-play. This was on the north wire, so probably Puerto Rico or Venezuela. [JR]
- 1430 **BRAZIL UNID**, OCT 27 0357 – “*Happy Birthday*” music, 5 pips (long gap between each one). [JR]
- 1450 **BERMUDA** VSB1, Hamilton, VSB1, OCT 29 0915 – “Bermuda Weather Service” and “VSB-TV-11 weather” mentioned. [SC]
- 1470t **URUGUAY**, OCT 27 0115 – Harmonica or other eclectic instrumental music. [SC] I heard brief mention of Uruguay at this time, but very tentative. [JR]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF, Ciudad Acuna, OCT 25 0950 – call-in show with a female announcer, lots of female callers, XERF call letters at 1000. [JR]
- 1680.03 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R. Senda, San Pedro de Macoris, OCT 27 2256 – preacher or teacher, ID included mention of the DR. Interference from “*La Grande*”, which I think is WLAA in Florida. [JR] OCT 27 2330 – Spanish religion, Radio Senda ID, lively with many hallelujahs. [SC]
- 1700 **MEXICO** XEPE, Tecate, Tijuana, OCT 24 0905 – The Talk of San Diego,” San Diego ads. [SC] OCT 25 1002 – Ad for San Diego Golf Supermarket. [JR]

Domestic

- 540 **CANADA** CBT NL Grand Falls, OCT 24 0020 – British announcer, // 640, 990, 1400. [SC]
- 570 **CANADA** CFCB NL Corner Brook, OCT 24 0831 – “VOCM First News,” Newcap mentioned (owner). [SC]
- 570 **GREENLAND** KNR, OCT 24 0830 -Interval signal, Scandinavian-sounding talk. [SC]
- 600 **CANADA** CBNA NL St. Anthony, OCT 25 0916 – CBC, Mentions of Corner Brook. [SC]
- 620 **CANADA** CKCM NL Grand Falls, OCT 27 1320 – Different Home Brew Show. Birthdays, moose-burger sale in Bishops falls, ad says to be proud of your accent; “620 VOCM Country.” Ads for Lewiston, Grand falls-Windsor, Springdale. “VOCM-CFCB Newfoundland Network” program promo. [SC]
- 640 **CANADA** CBN NL St. John’s, OCT 24 0020 – British announcer, // 540, 990, 1400. [SC]
- 650 **USA** WSM TN Nashville, OCT 25 0738 – “650 WSM,” country music (using Radio Shack loop & Sangean ATS909 to null NL). [SC]
- 650 **CANADA** CKGA NL Gander, OCT 27 1319 – Celtic music, gander ads, VOCM First News promo. Home Brew Show. 650 VOCM Country. [SC]
- 690 **CANADA** CINF QC Verdun, OCT 24 2346 – French talk re health products, later references to Laval. [SC]
- 710 **USA** WOR NY New York City, OCT 25 0921 – Lincoln Tunnel in traffic report. [SC]
- 710 **CANADA** CKVO NL Clarendville, OCT 24 2230 – “590 VOCM St. John’s.” [SC]
- 720 **GREENLAND** KNR, OCT 24 0543 – pop-rock songs include one with the words “I Know Every Road in Ontario.” At 0601 a foreign language with music and dead air between songs. Best on north wire. Interval signal at 0625. Interval signal at 0829 // 570, then Scandinavian-sounding talk. [SC]
- 720 **USA** WGN IL Chicago, OCT 24 0943 – Arlington County and Chicago QTH, 630 area code. [SC]
- 730 **CANADA** CKAC QC Montreal, OCT 24 2345 – French talk re LNH (hockey). [SC]
- 740 **CANADA** CHCM NL Marystown, OCT 28 1105 – “VOCM 20/20 weather with Brian Madore.” [SC]
- 750 **CANADA** CBGY NL Bonavista, OCT 22 2205 – CBC mentions new 104.3 repeater on air in Fermeuse (which we heard at Cape Race). // 990, 1400. [SC]
- 760 **USA** WJR MI Detroit, OCT 25 0205 – “WJR. Stand by for Dr. Laura.” [SC]
- 770 **USA** WABC NY New York City, OCT 25 0928 – “WABC Weather Channel forecast.” [SC]
- 780 **USA** WBBM IL Chicago, OCT 24 1013 – O’Hare weather, traffic, sports (Blackhawks lose), “New

- Radio 780 WBBM." [SC]
- 780 **CANADA** CFDR NS Dartmouth, OCT 28 0158 – 780 Kicks, country music. [SC]
- 790 **CANADA** CFNW NL Port au Choix, OCT 24 2233 – Newfoundland weather, later mentions of Gros Morne and Port au Choix. [SC]
- 800 **CANADA** VOWR NL St. John's, OCT 29 1002 – Breakfast at 800 (local program). [SC]
- 810 **CANADA** CJVA NB Caraquet, OCT 24 0613 – French, country music. [SC]
- 830 **USA** WCRN MA Worcester, OCT 24 0030 – Calls, collision repair ad for Rte. 20 & Auburn. [SC]
- 830 **USA** WCCO MN Minneapolis, OCT 24 0931 – Minnesota news. [SC]
- 840 **USA** WHAS KY Louisville, OCT 24 0332 – 84-WHAS, R&W Marine ad. [SC]
- 860 **CANADA** CJBC ON Toronto, OCT 24 0930 – French, strong signal. [SC]
- 870 **CANADA** CFSX NL Stephenville, OCT 24 0034 – VOXM News, weather mentions Churchill Falls, Labrador, Wabush. [SC]
- 870 **USA** WWL LA New Orleans, OCT 26 0258 – AM and FM ID with calls in golf promo. [SC]
- 880 **USA** WCBS NY New York City, OCT 24 0909 – "WCBS News Time." [SC]
- 890 **USA** WAMG MA Dedham, OCT 26 0919 – ESPN Radio. [SC]
- 900 **CANADA** CHML ON Hamilton, OCT 25 1019 – "AM 900 CHML," weather, traffic mentions QEW. [SC]
- 920 **CANADA** CJCH NS Halifax, OCT 29 1025 – 92-CJCH, Elvis song, event promo. [SC]
- 930 **CANADA** CFBC NB St. John, OCT 25 2339 – "Good Time Oldies" program. [JR]
- 940 **CANADA** CINW QC Montreal, OCT 26 0932 – Traffic report includes Champlain Bridge. [SC]
- 950 **USA** WROL MA Boston, OCT 28 1005 – "Here in Boston" in local interview. [SC]
- 950 **CANADA** CKNB NB Campbellton, OCT 24 0037 – "95 CKNB." [SC]
- 960 **USA** KMA IA Shenandoah, OCT 24 1004 – "You're listening to KMA News". I believe it was Scott Fybush who reported that this station was doing antenna work during this time. [JR]
- 970 **USA** WZAN ME Portland – OCT 26 0924 – 970 WZAN...back to Bob & Tom." [SC]
- 980 **CANADA** CKRU ON Peterborough, OCT 28 1020 – Guess Who (Follow your daughter home), 980 Cruise. [SC]
- 990 **CANADA** CBY Corner Brook, OCT 22 2205 – CBC mentions new 104.3 repeater on air in Fermeuse (which we heard at Cape Race). // 750, 1400. [SC]
- 990 **CANADA** CKGM PQ Montreal, OCT 25 1008 – sports program, ID as "Team 9-90". [JR]
- 1000t **USA** KOMO WA Seattle, OCT 25 1007 - news item about a Seattle fire. [JR]
- 1000 **USA** WMVP IL Chicago, OCT 25 1017 – Sears Center event promo, later legal ID and "ESPN 1000." [SC]
- 1010 **USA** WINS NY New York City, OCT 24 0042 – News re California wildfires, 1010wins.com. [SC]
- 1010 **CANADA** CFRB ON Toronto, OCT 28 1007 – "degrees at Yonge and St. Clair...CFRB News." [SC]
- 1030 **USA** WBZ MA Boston, OCT 24 2329 – News Radio 1030 WBZ Boston," World Series report from Fenway. "The most listened-to station in New England." [SC]
- 1040 **CANADA** CJMS QC St.-Constant, OCT 29 1018 – French. [SC]
- 1040 **USA** WHO IA Des Moines, OCT 29 1019 – "WHO Radio" and IA sports. [SC]
- 1050 **CANADA** CKSB MB Winnipeg, OCT 24 0915 – French, weak under NYC. [SC] OCT 24 0905 – "Bonjour" and French talk, but no ID. [JR]
- 1050 **USA** WEPN NY New York City, OCT 24 0916 – 1050 ESPN, the more you listen the more you know," and "Home of the Knicks." [SC]
- 1070 **CANADA** CBA NB Moncton, OCT 24 1001 – CBC News. [SC]
- 1080 **USA** WTIC CT Hartford, OCT 27 0320 – Calls. [SC]
- 1090 **USA** WBAL MD Baltimore, OCT 25 0931 – Baltimore County, Bellaire in news. [SC]
- 1100 **USA** WMGA GA Moultrie, OCT 28 0959 – energetic preacher goes past the top of the hour, my guess is a domestic station like WMGA. [JR]
- 1100 **USA** WTAM OH Cleveland, OCT 25 0930 – "News Radio 1100 WTAM." [SC]
- 1110 **USA** WBT NC Charlotte, News Talk 1110 WBT." [SC]
- 1120 **USA** KMOX MO St. Louis, OCT 27 0752 – St. Louis ad. [SC]
- 1130 **USA** WBBR NY New York City, OCT 25 0929 – Bloomberg, business stats. [SC]
- 1140 **CANADA** CBI NS Sydney, OCT 24 1009 – CBC Radio One programming. [SC]
- 1150 **CANADA** CJRC QC Gatineau, OCT 25 1021 – Le Droit and Le Journal mentioned in French. [SC]
- 1170 **USA** WWVA WV Wheeling, OCT 24 0427 – Roy Masters program, later ID. [SC]

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