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**FIRST SPRING ARBITRON RESULTS**

**New York: WKTI Back On Top**

WKTI (U) scored a big rise 4.5-4.2 and claimed the number one spot in New York. Another urban station, WRKS, rose 5.1-5.9 to tie for second with its AM sister WOR (T) 6.5-6.3, WBLU (U) slipped 5.9-5.1. WYNY (AC) collapsed the fifth spot with a 4.4-4.2 score, while WRFM (BM) slipped 4.5-4.2. Tied for sixth were WCBN (N) 4.2-4.5 and WPJL (A) 4.0-4.5. Right behind them was WINS (N) which moved 5.2-4.3, perhaps showing the impact of a personnel shakeup. WNBC (BM) dropped a bit 3.9-3.7, and WNEW (BB) boosted its numbers 2.7-3.2. WHN won the Country battle with a 2.4-2.7 rise while WRKJ moved 1.5-1.7. WNEW-FM (A) posted its best book recently with a 2.5-2.9 showing.

Others with at least one a share were WABC (R/T) 3.8-2.6, WADO (S) 2.0-1.9, WCBS-FM (O) 2.6-2.8, WJTL (S) 2.5-2.2, WMCA (T) 2.5-2.2, WPAT (BM) 2.5-2.4, WFM (AC) (now WAPP) 1.4-1.5, WPX (R) 1.2-1.6, and WQXL-FM (CL) 1.3-1.1.

**Los Angeles: KABC, KIIS, KROQ, KIQQ Gain**

With a boost from baseball, KABC (T) widened its lead in Los Angeles with a 7.4-7.0 gain. KBIG (BM) was runner-up, posting a 5.0-4.5 gain. KMET maintained its AOR edge by moving from 3.9-4.0 while KLOS was up 3.8-3.5. The big AOR winner, however, was KROQ, which jumped 3.0-2.1, the station’s fifth straight upboost, pitting KBIG (BM) at 3.9-3.6, KIIS (B) bolted 2.1-2.8, KIB (R) moved 1.3-1.7, and KHHT (AC) 1.3-1.1.

Others with at least a one share were KACE (B) 1.3-1.1, KAL (S) stable at 1.2, KDNY (B) 1.7-1.2, KFAC-FM (CL) level at 1.8, KQED (B) 2.9-2.8, KJLH (C) 1.6-1.5, KJLH (R) 1.9-1.2, KKO (B) 1.2-1.2, KLYV (S) stable at 1.3, KMCQ (T) 2.5-2.4, KNX-FM (A) 2.3-2.2, KOST (BM) 2.5-2.4, KRLA (R) 2.2-2.1, KUTE (U) 1.8-1.9, KWST (R) 1.6-1.3, and XTRA (R) 1.4-1.3.

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**U.S. Denies Secretly Building Radio Marti**

The State Department has denied that a four-tower directional antenna array being built by the Navy on Saddlehunch Key in Florida is for use by Radio Marti, the proposed U.S. propaganda station that would broadcast into Cuba.

When they learned of the project several weeks ago, Reps. Tim Wirth (D-CO) and Tom Taussk (R-IA) became suspicious that the administration had gone ahead and built Radio Marti without permission for Congressional approval or funding.

Responding to a letter from the Congressmen, Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders has denied the towers are being erected especially for Radio Marti. He reportedly wrote they are being built for undisclosed “national security” reasons. However, he said he doesn’t rule out the possibility that the State Department may rent the facilities for Radio Marti in the future.

Another letter to Reps. Wirth and Taussk from the Defense Department was classified and cannot be disclosed. A bill to fund Radio Marti is expected to go before the House Commerce Committee in mid-July, while the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was to hold its first hearing on the issue Thursday (1-12). MARR/ See Page 16

**Stone Becomes KJLH PD**

J.B. Stone, who recently resigned as a KGFJ/Los Angeles air personality and slightly earlier programmed the station, has been named Program Director at Stevie Wonder’s KJLH/Los Angeles. KJLH VP/General Manager Don Miller told R&R, “I’m very happy we were able to land someone of J.B.’s stature. His track record and professional demeanor will be strong assets to the organization, and I think the station will benefit from his expertise on a number of levels.”

Noting that no drastic changes are planned, Miller amplified, “J.B.’s charge is to make the fine-tuning ad-