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"I've been trying to get my comment on the front page for three years now and I've just given up trying!"
(Alan Merriman, Virginia)

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Welcome to the NRC, guys; it looks like a great season coming up and we're looking forward to reading of your activities!

RENEWALS THIS TIME

- Washburn... Brown... Gianinni... Ritayik... Wallace... Lewis... Kerfoot... Parillo... Forster... Rader... Block... Fritz... Baldwin... Jeffrey... Holbrook... Sullivan... Tremblay... Sorensen... Karchevski... Thomas... Objio... Grey... Johnson... Clark... Jacoby... Prather... Soomre... Roach... Block... Eggert... Shannon... Hoffman... Greenhill... LaMotte... Robie...

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONTRIBUTORS!

The reconstruction following last spring's disastrous HQ fire is now nearing completion & we're in the process of moving back into the old building. Effective immediately all Editor's copy, incoming articles, and the like should be sent to: 48 Hardy Avenue, Watertown, Mass. 02172. !!!

SCHEDULE FOR VOLUME 40 WILL APPEAR NEXT ISSUE WHICH IS IN TWO WEEKS...

NASWA EXECUTIVE EDITOR TAKEN

NASWA Executive Editor William P. Eddings died Wednesday, August 23, after a long illness. **Bill was widely known in the DX hobby for many years. He was instrumental in founding the North American Shortwave Association in 1962, and served as Executive Editor from the founding of the club until his death. His hobby efforts for many years were devoted to increasing friendship around the world. His passing is a great loss to the shortwave radio hobby, for which he devoted so much of his time, and especially to the members of the NASWA.**

LAST MINUTE TEST INFORMATION... **Jim Wallace calls to report that WMWM on 1090 in Wilmington, Ohio, will conduct tests on October 1st and 7th from midnight until 5 AM (assume this is EST, Jim?); will feature tones and music; reports to Rollen G. Roy, Chief Engineer; address as in NRC Domestic Log. This is a 1 kw directional daytimer and should be needed by many of us...**

DRAKE SPR-4 RECEIVER REPORT... **Following last issue's somewhat unfavorable report on the SPR-4 by Ernest Behr, several members have written into HQ reporting their own experiences with this controversial receiver. If you've had a chance to use this particular receiver, please drop a note to HQ reporting your feelings about it; we'll run all of the comments in one article in an issue or two.**

A SUPER BARGAIN ON MAGNETIC TAPES... **Ampex professional mag tape, 1200' reels, boxed; used at most 11 times at 15 ips full track to send program material to stations; noise level is excellent for anything BCB-wise; for most home recorders this is equivalent to virgin tape. Only 60¢ a reel in lots of 2 or 12 only; postpaid. Send cash with order to: Ernest E. Lott, Back to the Bible Broadcast, Box 82808, Lincoln, Neb. 68501. Ask for free logs showing program times on 600 domestic and foreign stations. NOT FOR RESALE AS NEW TAPES! This info from Dave Fischer.**

KRVN-880 VERIES... **Will be sent out starting late in September, says Dave Fischer; very few have been sent so far so f/up's are not necessary.**

CREDITS... **Composition of last two issues: GPN & BGK; publication crew for last issue: Grace-Anne Stipe, Mark Katz, Ray Moore, BGK & GPN. Belated thanks also go to Debbie and Stu Kellogg for helping out earlier in the year.**

DO OUR MEMBERS LIKE THE PATTERN BOOK?

"I would like to say that the volunteers did a terrific job on the Pattern Book. It looks like many hundreds of man-hours went into the preparation of it & it is great!"
(Robert Fischer)

"Marvelled at by all of have seen it..." (Fr. Jack Pejza)

"The greatest DX aid since Captain Glotz disappeared, hi."
(John Oldfield)

"Pattern Book is super..." (Phil Sullivan)

****GPN & BGK

GRAND OCTOBER ACROSS THE BIG POND SIMULTANEOUS LISTENING
CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

Mail to: CONTEST HEADQUARTERS, 1733 Candlestick, Newport Beach,
California., 92660 - Deadline to be received: Nov., 22, 1972.

Name: _____

Address _____

Catches reported to IDXD () DXWW () BOTH ()

Equipment and Antenna: _____

Logging Periods Claimed:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (PST or GMT)</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Points Claimed</u>
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Logging Periods Not Claimed and Why:

Room for Poison Pen Letters and Sage Comments:

1972 DX'er of the year AWARDS



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At the end of each Volume year of DX NEWS, "DX'ER OF THE YEAR AWARDS" are given by the NRC to members in three categories: the International DX'er of the Year - selected by the IDXD Editors; the Domestic DX'er of the Year - selected by the DDXD Editor; and the CPC'ER of the Year - selected by the Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee. The recipient of each of these awards has been selected on the basis of outstanding activity and support to the respective sections and activities. Award winners are announced at the annual Convention Banquet and receive handsome engraved plaques. This year featured a unique occurrence: Wes Boyd was chosen independently in both the Domestic and CPC areas; he was also one of the prime movers in the Pattern Book project! Congratulations to Wes and Bengt for outstanding contributions to the hobby...

*****COMING SOON IN DX NEWS*****

A full expose' of the Miami Convention, complete with pix... A remarkably fine Colombian station list supplied by the Colombian Government and updated by César Objío... The final installment of Captain Glotz' solution to the flying tower mystery (soon to be made into a movie starring Frank Zappa and Big George Kelley)... More auroral info from GPN... Several articles by Wes Boyd and GPN to increase the usefulness of the Pattern Book even more... Another Transatlantic Simultaneous Listening Contest... Plans for several new high performance loop amplifiers... Baluns and matching Transformers for Maximum Loop Performance...

Additional copies available from NRC CONTROL or from TOYLAND.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

MEMBERS' LOGGINGS AND ACTIVITIES



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More news, so more Muse. Our local power station is up to its old tricks again. It was quiet from June until 8/13, a Sunday, so of course it continued all through MM, when KABC/KFWB/KMPV were all on SPs. I could hear something on 790, looping ESE/WNW (I think) which I assumed to be KULF, since they poured in every MM back when KABC was on regular SP. I didn't even check 710, since I knew it was covered by the power company garbage, but it was the third MM in a row that KMPC was off, so let's hope it's regular. I'd like to get WOR out here, but KETR is still NSP. Who knows what all was on 980, whose audio didn't make it through. The power company has been broadcasting continuously since then. I called their radio-interference department on 8/16 and got same-day service, as they sent someone out that afternoon. The man explained they were doing some work at the power station, but he didn't know how long the noise would be on the air. He did say he would check it out and try to eliminate it. You'd think that if the City of Los Angeles wanted to broadcast, they'd apply for a CP, hi. But what makes me sick is that two local radio stations are defective this week. KGOE-850 was off the air the afternoon of 8/15, & KEZY-1190 is running on low lower, night pattern or something right now (8/17). 850 had two or three stations on it, but nothing I could pull through the buzz. And there is something under KEZY all day, possibly XEMBC, but who knows, since the buzz is so bad. I can't even find the KEZY null under the mess. So, I might as well give up DXing until this mess is gone, but who knows how long that will be, since it was on continuously from March to June of this year. Pre-noise reports off to KLOU WCCF ZNS1. Real nice personal v/l from KERP-920 whose AN DJ, Bobby Coleman, says he is from nearby North Hollywood and wants some tapes of local stations, especially Drake's KHJ. Good DX & 73s.

JOHN TULL - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri - 64113

I just received my copy of the Pattern Book. What a terrific DX aid! It helped me on 620 w/WSUN for my second Florida catch. On 860, WDMG Ga. looked like a good bet. I tried it for a few minutes last night and sure enough, it was there but only over about 5° or so with my loop. I had to try to null KOAM and CJCB at the same time. Only verie for July, KOWA-730, Worthington, Minn. (KWGA, no? -ERC) daytime reception, a CM & v/l. Again thanks to the NRC for a job well done on the Pattern Book. 73.

RON MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

More SM DX (try it - you'll like it!) 8/6- WJNG, most-wanted, heard @ 6am s/on till buried by WYIM (semi-local) who s/on five minutes late. I noted someone under WPTR 7:10-7:30 & after. Nulling them, WADK R.I. came in L&C. Good CX this morning as WPTR is difficult here to null even slightly. I took a day trip 8/12 to Putney, Vt. and on the way back went through Brattleboro looking for the towers of WISA-1450 & WKVT-1490, but didn't see them. The next night CX very good on 1450 & the following heard: Someone with Red Sox BB 8:15pm, but I was unable to ID (three Maine here, one N.H. & WISA per list, carry Red Sox). WSVP R.I. w/brief ID @ 8:59 & WCTC N.J. in the clear @ 8:30. I stayed with the channel 8/14 AM & heard WMS s/off at 12. This left WWSC N.Y. in the clear with their 24-hour thing. Nulling them produced CFJR Brockville Ont. excellent 1:03-1:20. This one not listed in NRC Log & I finally found it listed in a BYB. 8/17 I noted WQQW playing non-stop mx 5:35-6 when WERA-1590 s/on for #14 from N.J. Down on 1390 WFBL nowhere to be found, & WECK N.Y. battling WRIV 6:17-6:35am for #70 from N.Y. Totals now at 506/403 shooting for 600-500. V/q from WADO and WJNG, v/l from WHPA. 73.

SURE TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE WITH EVERY VERIFICATION REQUEST - NRC COURTESY!

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Thanks to everybody involved with the NRC Pattern Book. It is, without a doubt, now the most useful DXing aid for the serious domestic DXer. No listening done here since mid-April as I had to graduate the University of Maryland and had a lot of exams to study for. I got a B.A. in Psychology and I plan to return for graduate study in a year or two. By the time you read this I will be on the road seeing the U.S. If my car & money hold out I hope to stay in Tulsa for a while and then maybe Tucson. Two new veries: v/l's from KKIM & WHLW. Of 50 stations reported this year, eight haven't responded. They are: WEYI WOAP WHLY WCOON WLIZ WPRT WTCO & WTLO. Does anybody have any info on these? Domestic totals now 1,719/740. I hope everybody is enjoying his Summer. 73.

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The new WBTX-1470, Broadway/Timberville, Va. has taken to the air. WBTX can be heard here all day. The address is Box 337, Broadway, Va-22815. For your information, on 9/3/72 a new BBC XR has been built at Crowborough, Sussex, to broadcast on 1088k. I believe that Radio 4's Droitwich, Worcestershire, (Midland) will no longer broadcast on 1088. (I hear they've moved to 1052 kc/s. -ERC) Reports are wanted and can be addressed to the Chief Engineer, BBC External Broadcasting, Box 76, Bush House, Aldwych, London, WC2B 4PH. DXing has been extremely limited, because I'm just too tired to get up in the middle of the night; however I have done a wee bit. Veries for such include WXLN-950, Potomac/Cabin John, Md.; Rennes I-710, F-35 Thourie, Ille-et-Vilaine, France; WESC-660 Greenville, S.C.; WFPA-1450 Franklin, Pa.; WADD-1560, Brockport, N.Y.; WAYB-1490 Waynesboro, Va. & WAME-1190, Donelson, Tenn. The new address (prior to 3/72) of Radio Nacional de Espana is Casa de la Radio, Prado del Rey, Madrid. Well, I had better close. Do have a good time in Miami. 73.

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I just recently acquired a Sony TFM-1600. It's every bit as good as RFS & ERC say, at least on ECB & FM. On 8/16 between 1-2pm I got weak but readable signals on KDKA-1020 WVPC-840 WHAM-1180 WQMS-570 WMCA-570 & WQAO-600. I think the last three have nulls my way but until the mailman gives me the Pattern Book I won't know. (I think he stole it). Good readable signals on WEZ-1030 WYRE-810 WNYC-830 WHLI-1100 WLIX-540 WDMV-540 WARM-590, not bad for high noon. All loggings made using just the built-in antenna in the 1600. On 8/17 @ 9pm, Paramaribo-725 (signal S-7 on SPR-4) noted easily both on SPR-4 and TFM-1600. using SM-2 antenna on the SPR-4 and the built-in antenna on the 1600. Sensitivity & selectivity on ECB seem almost as good as SPR-4 and much better than any other portable I have tested or used. To test out image rejection, I checked for the image of local WJLM-1450 at various distances. Beyond four miles from the XR I heard nothing. Between two & four miles I heard birdies on 540 & 1450 but no image on 540. At two miles distance a weak image was noted along with the birdies on 540 but the image could be nulled out easily (not the birdie, as it mixed in with a WDMV/WLIX mixture - what an awful-sounding mess!). Whether this is good or bad I don't know, I'll let readers decide for themselves. A local buddy's Panasonic Harbormaster portable did worse - loud images at eight miles distance from the XR. On selectivity all I heard from 1245 to 1305k were the two locals here on 1260 & 1290, & it's sensitivity was bad as well. The people in the apartment over mine have a Tandberg TP41 - it was a rat's nest on ECB. Although it was "top rated" on FM by Stereo Review, the 1600 had better selectivity on FM, also the TP41 tuned up only to 107.5m. How a radio like that can be top-rated I don't know! The raters certainly are not DXers! (Or maybe DXers don't rate!)

-ERC
BENNIE DUFFY - 350 Richmond Terrace - Apt. 1P - Staten Island, New York - 10301
WBXX-1380, Portsmouth, N.H., s/on daily @ 5:30am EDT in the clear!

DAVE SCHMIDT - Wilmington, Delaware - 19802
WCHE-1520 will be on with a f/c on August 30 12:15-12:30 EDT.
Please pass the word. (Is this a r/c, last Wednesday, Dave? -ERC)
BEGIN THE NEW SEASON WITH A NEW VOX - TO MUSE REGULARLY FOR THE N.R.C. MEMBERS!

STATIONS HEARD IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA

(From August 12 to 16, 1972)

by César Objfo

- 550 YVKE R.Mundial, Caracas (s/off at 0500)
570 YVLX R.Rumbos, Villa de Cura (announcing this transmitter as 200,000 watts "Gigante del Aire, cubriendo a Venezuela" but heard weak in Caracas with QRM from R.Continente-590, s/off at 0500).
570 HIMS R.Cristal, Santo Domingo (weak and with noise only after R. Rumbos and R.Continente s/off, heard at 0517 on 8/15).
590 YVKL R.Continente, Caracas (s/off at 0500).
630 YVKA R.Nacional de Venezuela, Caracas (mostly classical and instrumental music, and some cultural programmes, at the identification they only announce this frequency in M. W. and one on the 49 meter band, s/off at 0400).
650 YVLH R.Girardot, Maracay (only heard after R. Nacional s/off).
670 YVLL R.Rumbos, Caracas (s/off at 0500).
710 YVKY R.Capital, Caracas (24 hours)
750 YVKS R.Caracas, Caracas (s/off at 0500)
770 HJKH R.Tequendama, Bogotá (fair after 0400 on 8/15)
790 YVKC "R. Dif. Venezuela YVKB Siete Noventa (7-90) Musical" (s/off at 0400)
800 PJB T.W.R., Bonaire (as a local station)
820 HJED La Voz del Rfo Cauca, Cali (good, after 0400)
830 YVLT R.Miranda, Los Teques (announcing power as 50 kW.)
850 HJKC Emisora Nuevo Mundo, Bogotá (good, after 0400)
860 HILR R.Clarín, Santo Domingo (weak, after 0400)
870 YVKU R.Libertador, Caracas.
910 YVRQ R.Aeropuerto, Maiquetía (24 hours)
930 R.Antillas, Montserrat, Antigua (very weak).
930 HJCS R.Continental, Bogotá (good, after 0400)
950 YVKG "R.Punto Novecientos Cincuenta" (950), Caracas. (This seems to be a change of name for this station. s/off at 0400).
950 HJFN La Voz del Café, Pereira (after 0400)
990 YVRT "Rai, Radio Tropical", Caracas (I don't know the meaning of the word "Rai")
1010 YVQE R.Bolívar, Ciudad Bolívar (weak but clear, evenings).
1010 YVPC R.Aragua, Maracay (days)
1020 R.Mil Veinte (weak, no location mentioned, most likely Bogotá).
1030 R.Onda, (Weak, no location heard either, they also announced identification sometimes as "Onda Musical", this seems to be a new station, but I don't know where).
1040 HJFZ La Voz del Centro, El Espinal (heard after 0400)
1040 YVLB La Voz de Carabobo, Valencia (good)
1050 YVKZ "R.N.Setenta" (70), Caracas. (Even though announced as R.Nacional in WRTH, they don't identify with this name, and programmes are different from 630, there doesn't seem to be any relation between them).
1060 YVOE R.San Cristóbal, San Cristóbal (fair)
1070 YVKW Emisora Vargas, La Guaira ("Mil Setenta Musical")
1080 YVNR R.Universal, Maracay.
1080 YVOJ R.Barcelona, Barcelona
1090 YVSZ "Exitos Mil Noventa" (1090), Caracas, (the word "radio" is not mentioned in the identification).
1100 YVSW R.Angostura, Ciudad Bolívar (weak).
1110 YVQT R.Cardpano, Cardpano (weak).
1110 YVRX R.Mía, Valencia (good, days).
1150 YVMV Ondas del Caribe, Punto Fijo (weak)
1160 YVRR R.Guareñas, Guareñas (it seems a change of name from R.Industrial, s/off at 0300).
1200 YVOZ R.Tiempo, Caracas (24 hours).
1230 R.Unica, (new station, good).
1240 YVSF "R.Caripito, Canal Doce-Cuarenta" (12-40), Caripito.
1260 YVRM "YV-RM Radio", Caracas (They don't mention the old name "R. Espacial", quite probably a change of name, s/off at 0500).
1280 HJKN R.Metropolitana, Bogotá (fair).
1290 YVPP R.Canaima, Ciudad Guayana (fair).
1300 YVKH R.Crono-Radar, Petare (Petare is a small place east of Caracas, now into the metropolitan area).
1310 YVSX R.República, Maturín (weak).
1340 R.Unc, Caracas (new station).
1350 YVZZ "R.Guanipa Trece-Cincuenta (13-50) desde San José de Guanipa" (good, relaying R. Clarín, Santo Domingo, with Serie de la Amistad baseball games).
1360 YVTZ R.Guaicaipuro, Charavalle (this station was not heard but mentioned by R.Miranda to be operating with 10 kW)
1370 YVLO R.La Pascua, Villa de la Pascua (good).
1380 HISC R.Nacional, Santiago, Dominican Republic, (heard weak s/off at 0500 on 8/15).
1390 YVTT R.Terepaima, Cabudare (good).
1390 YVZA R.Cultural La Voz de la Patria, Caracas (not heard) only R.Terepaima is here with a very good signal, announcing also identification as Canal Catorce (14), perhaps meaning frequency as 1400).
1480 WMDD La Voz del Oriente, Fajardo, Puerto Rico (weak).
1500 PJC7-2 R.Hoyer, Willemstadt, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles (weak).

On other frequencies only noise was heard, but nothing readable. All these loggings were made in the hotel, never on the outside, and all on the north-south direction, if I turned the receiver in the east-west direction only local stations were heard, nothing else, it seemed as if all stations were only on the north-south direction, or as if the other way were blocked. Below 1000 kHz no station except locals were heard till 0400 when they start s/off as they convert a wide segment in the dial, even R. Rumbos-570 announced to be operating with 200 kW at Villa de Cura, 50 miles SW of Caracas was heard very weak QRMed by R. Continente. After most of them s/off at 0400 and 0500 many stations from abroad were heard, especially from Colombia.

DDXR # 2

Since the publication of DDXR #1 in DXN, Vol. 39, #14, 012272, considerable effort has been expended in a modest research of the classical and some of the contemporary papers discussing the propagation of BCB signals over a finite conducting surface (the case of interest: real, lossy earth). Some of these papers and publications are listed below for reference by the serious/smart DXer.

DDXR was put forth as an attempt to increase activity in this very interesting but mostly neglected period of BCB reception. From the response, there are numerous members sufficiently interested to warrant this Section in DX NEWS and to cause the editor to continue an attempt to refine the initially proposed measure of "success", viz: MPKW--miles per kilowatt (EQP) where EQP has been defined in Paul Hart's excellent series PATTERNS published in DXN. This measure was simply the number of miles the signal travelled (great circle distance) divided by the EQP (kw) radiated in the direction of the receiver.

MPKW is a poor measure as can be seen from the following typical example in the case of 740 KBOE @ 215 miles (from Lincoln) running 250 watts with an rms field of 182 mv/m/kw @ 1 mile and 650 WSM @ 630 miles running 50 kw with an rms field of 246 mv/m/kw @ 1 mile. Both stations are non-directional, KBOE is arm-chair copy while WSM is somewhat "muddy" but copyable. MPKW calculations: $KBOE = 215/0.25 = 860$ and $WSM = 630/50 = 12.6$ which completely disagrees with what one hears on the RX--the DDXR measure of success shall conform to the unfortunate Americanism "the more the better" so higher values of the measure will indicate a better daytime logging. Hence, MPKW has been junked. Since the power (rate of energy in watts) is dispersed as the inverse square of the path distance, the next measure considered was M^2PKW : $KBOE = (215)^2/0.25 = 184900$ and $WSM = (630)^2/50 = 7938$. Thus, M^2PKW went up in smoke. Next, the E-field intensity (which is the standard engineering parameter for the BCB) varies inversely with the path distance, so using this parameter (unattenuated) we defined MPV--miles per volt. MPV calculations gave: $KBOE = 215/(0.182 \times (0.25)^{pwr} (0.5)) = 2362.6$ and $WSM = 630/(0.246 \times (50)^{pwr}(0.5)) = 362.2$. So, MPV went down the pipe. Similar measures were defined using some parameters expressed in dB (decibels: $10 \log P$, $20 \log E$, etc.). The differentials decreased somewhat but did not render good measure of the RX performance on daytime signals. Too, the dB concept, logarithmic in behavior, tends to compress the scale of the measure so that two different loggings quite contrasting on the RX gave values of the measure with relatively small differential.

It becomes clear that as a function of distance the unattenuated dispersed power of unattenuated E-field intensity are not going to render very meaningful measures of performance while at the daytime dial. The previous measures have all been computed on the basis of straight line paths over a sufficiently large flat plane (no losses). The next candidate for DDXR measure is then the attenuated ground wave E-field intensity over an infinite flat (ground) plane having finite conductivity and permittivity (dielectric constant). The classical papers treat this subject in some depth and the computations become tedious enough to warrant the use of a computer. Results were not rewarding and this approach was abandoned.

There are several known facts that DDXR must account in designing the measure of performance: (a) the ground wave is attenuated by the finite constants of the earth's surface; (b) there are skywave signal components present during DDXR hours, especially during the quiet months of the BCB season; (c) the curvature of the earth introduces additional attenuation (what may be somewhat cancelled in effect by the skywave signal components); (d) the ground constants over which the ground wave propagates vary over wide ranges for many of the paths across North America and elsewhere; (e) there is a significant variation in daytime

propagation as a function of latitude--the southern areas having poor conditions than the more northern paths until one is sufficiently far north to be affected by increased adsorption due to PCA etc.

To correctly evaluate the signal arriving from a distant point has been the aim of many adroit scientific efforts and in every case ideal assumption were forced upon the investigations in order to provide a realizable evaluation. We shall do no better in DDXR. The evaluation of the DDXR measure would not be so mathematically complex as to render it beyond hand computation with minimal effort. This requirement further reduces the effectiveness of the measure in conforming to RX performance. Also, RX stations vary widely from DXer to DXer and to know the RX antenna gain and RX performance over the BCB for each DDXR participant is not plausible. Hence, we shall try to give only a measure of the signal arriving at the RX station. RX parameters which give one DXer an edge over another will not be considered.

Before the DDXR measure is presented, the editor states that he was well aware of the folly in MPKW and that many of you who wrote comments agreed also presenting constructive comments for consideration. It is in this the editor takes heart for DDXR is created not only for a list of records but also as a forum for discussion of propagation and subjects related to daytime BCB. Too, let it be clearly understood that the editor reserves the privilege of modifying the DDXR measure at any future date to refine and improve its performance in DDXR. Item (e) above must be considered and it may well be that this can be accomplished by assigning poorer earth (lower ground conductivity) to the southern regions than that used for the more northern ones. If no successful solution to (e) is found, DDXR may be broken into several sections (latitude bands) across North America and elsewhere. For the present, however, DDXR will treat the problem ignoring (b), (d) and (e) above. For the measure to be presented, every DDXR participant is requested to evaluate it as a performance measure of daytime reception at his location and report any poor results to the editor--possibly for DDXR presentation and discussion.

-----DDXR MEASURE-----

Part 73.184 of the FCC Rules and Regulations contain twenty graphs of attenuated ground wave E-field intensity as a function of distance (great circle paths) over spherical earth of finite conductivity. These graphs are plotted on log-log paper. The DDXR measure is based upon these curves with the thought that they are available to members wanting to investigate the development and refinement of the DDXR rule of success. The ordinate of these graphs is based upon 100 mv/m/kw @ 1 mile unattenuated field. For our purposes, we divide all values along the ordinate by 100 to give the reference as 1 mv/m/kw @ 1 mile. This is done because these charts will give the (approximate) attenuation factor A (which is a function of frequency, conductance, permittivity and distance). To obtain the E field at the RX location, the radiated field intensity F (in mv/m/kw @ 1 mile) is then multiplied by the square root of the power P in kw and the factor A. We then need to construct an equation for these A-curves with the constraint that it not be unwieldy as is the case for the "exact" equation.

Each FCC graph plots E-field against distance for various values of the parameter of conductivity ranging from 5000 mmho/m for sea water to 0.5 mmho/m for horrid (rf) soil. These charts are based upon dielectric constants of 15 and 80 for land and sea paths respectively. Sea paths are not difficult since they present a reasonably uniform conductivity to the traversing signal while land paths present varying conductivities over rather wide limits (typically 0.5 to 30 mmho/m with the smaller values having greater weighting). Sea paths will be based on curves for 5000 mmho/m and to simplify calculations, we define "average soil paths" to be 7 mmho/m. This may be modified in the future with respect to the latitude of various DXing locations (see above). Thus, FCC charts for 7 mmho/m will be used for North America. These twenty FCC charts cover the

BCB, the center frequencies for the various charts being: 550,580,610,640,670, 700,740,790,840,890,940,1000,1070,1140,1210,1290,1380,1470,1560 and 1600 kHz.

The estimated/approximated E-field attenuated ground wave arriving at a DXers RX located R miles from the transmitting antenna is given by the equation: E = (F)(A)(P pwr (0.5)) where F is the unattenuated field from the transmitting antenna measured in mv/m/kw @ 1 mile in the direction of the DXer, P is the power in kilowatts and the notation X pwr Y meaning X raised to the power Y -- (P pwr (0.5)) is the square root of P, and A is the attenuation factor.

The construction of the equation(s) for A is as follows: From a FCC graph the 7 mmho/m curve is plotted on semi-log paper with the A values (FCC values divided by 100) along the logarithmic ordinate and distance R (miles) along the linear abscissa. This is done for each FCC curve--twenty semi-log graphs in all. The points follow a very close linear plot on each semi-log plot for most distances 100-150 miles or more. This implies that each graph, for sufficiently large R, has an equation of the form A = (B)pwr (kR + H) where B is any chosen positive number (we choose B = 10 to allow the use of the common logarithm). Now let (R',A') and (R'',A'') be two points in the linear portion of the semi-log plot (we chose R' = 500 and R'' = 1000 miles). From the equations log(A') = H + kR' and log(A'') = H + kR'' the values of k and H can be found for that graph. Twenty sets of k and H values were determined in this manner. Then, k and H were plotted with respect to frequency on linear-linear graph paper. It was (happily!) noted that both k and H could be approximated quite well by straight lines implying that k = k(f) = B'f + B'' and H = H(f) = D'f + D''. The values of B',B'',D' and D'' were obtained from the k vs. f and H vs. f graphs where f is frequency. Solving for B', B'', D' and D'' we obtained the following equation for 7 mmho/m A-curves:

$$m(DDXR)dBG = 20(\log G) = 20\{((f+0.8)/250)R + (2.33 + 0.508f) - 20(\log P) - 10(\log F) \dots dBG$$

From the above examples: dBG(WSM) = 61.475, dBG(KBOE) = 41.427 and dBG(KCTA) = 124.412. Note: the calculation of dBG is much less tedious than for G, only a table of common logarithms (logarithms to the base 10) need be used. (Use 5-place tables)

One point of interest: Assuming R is fixed, F is fixed, what is the power required by using m(DDXR) at, say, 1600 kHz to produce the same field as that at 540 kHz? For the sake of instantiation, we set R = 500, F = 200 and dBG=60. We find P(540) = 1 kw and P(1600) = 436 kw. Interesting....

For those reporting to DDXR: Values of F and P will be taken from NARBA (June 1970, updated periodically) while values of R will be ascertained from the stations geo-coordinates (also from NARBA) and those for the DXer. The entire DDXR will be done by computer, but any information not readily available to the editor will become the responsibility of the reporting DXer to obtain either from the FCC or the station itself. If the station is directional, then the bearing of the DXer as measured at the transmitting antenna is necessary and this parameter may be obtained either by PATTERNS (III), by the computer or by the algorithms for great circle bearings and distances previously published by the editor in DXN. Also, the pattern parameters at this bearing must be known to complete DDXR calculations (the determination of F), this implies FCC info, station info or the ACTUAL antenna pattern be available.

Finally, as a recap from DDXR#1, those reporting to DDXR are to supply the following: (a) name (b)address (c)latitude--degrees & minutes and longitude--degrees & minutes (d) RX and antenna used for DDXR loggings and (e) time zone. For each logging: (1) frequency (2) call (3) location (4) date (5) time or time period of logging (6) transmitting power (7) directional or non-directional (8) details of reception (signal quality, etc., no pgm details) and (9) H,T,or V (heard only, taped or verified) for the date and time the logging is being reported to DDXR. Remember too, DDXR hours are 1000-1400 LOCAL TIME only. DDXR will list the best logging (dBG) for each frequency and may also include a States DDXR once a year--i.e., number of states logged during DDXR hours.

To end, as a reference to those participating in DDXR, here is the daytime log for the Lincoln area as monitored on a typical winter day--no frequency is vacant but those listed with *** indicate directional systems for which the value of F has not been calculated:

FREQ	CALL	R	dBG	FREQ	CALL	R	dBG	FREQ	CALL	R	dBG
540	KWMT	176	***	550	KSD	380	40.5	560	KWTO	312	33.7
570	WRAX	150	14.1	580	WIBW	128	14.0	590	WOW	93	5.7
600	KSJB	428	***	610	WDAF	167	19.0	620	KMNS	110	***
630	KROW	443	51.2	640	KNAD	382	51.5	650	WSM	630	61.4
660	KOWH	52	***	670	WMAQ	455	42.6	680	KFEQ	120	***
690	KGGF	120	***	700	WLW	662	68.5	710	WHB	155	***
720	WGN	458	44.6	730	KLOE	284	43.4	740	KBOE	215	41.4
750	KBOE	474	72.8	760	WJR	704	77.3	770	KOB	661	72.9
780	WBEM	458	47.5	790	KXXX	246	33.4	800	KQAD	---	---
810	KCMO	153	11.9	820	WBAP	541	60.2	830	WCCO	348	35.6
840	WHAS	626	72.4	850	KOA	434	48.4	860	KNUJ	269	45.2
870	WWL	826	***	880	KRVN	143	11.8	890	WLS	465	53.9
900	KJSK	57	18.4	910	KINA	146	***	920	KLMR	395	52.9
930	WKY	363	49.7	940	KVSH	243	37.4	950	KJRG	192	40.7
960	KMA	71	12.3	970	KJLT	218	35.2	980	KMEZ	154	25.1
990	KRSL	173	42.1	1000	KTOK	378	***	1010	KIND	252	53.8
1020	WPFO	377	66.2	1030	KCTA	888	124.4	1040	WHO	185	18.0

$$A = 10 \text{ pwr} [- (((f + 0.8) / 250) R + (2.33 + 0.508f))]$$

where f is frequency (MHz) and R is distance (miles). Note: a different equation is obtained for each BCB frequency. Since E = (F)(A)(P pwr (0.5)), the smaller values of E represent the better daytime loggings. Hence, E itself will not follow the conformity to "the more the better". So, we shall DEFINE the DDXR measure to be the reciprocal of E, i.e., G = E pwr (-1).

Now in the dark of day, in the high hills of Botswineya, Nibi Nibi (somewhere near the XR of XERF) the Caped Avenger came over the horizon leaving a dirty black glow in his wake and made me an offer I couldn't refuse: the UNIT of measure for DDXR shall be the GLOTZ!!!!!!!. Hence, finally, m(DDXR) = G = E pwr (-1) = 1.0/(F)(A)(P pwr (0.5)) glotz.

Returning the aforementioned example, viz: KBOE vs. WSM, we calculate: WSM: F = 246, P = 50, f = 0.65, A = 10pwr(-(0.0058)R - 2.66020) and for R = 630, A = 10pwr(-6.31420). Thus, G(WSM) = 10pwr(6.31420)/(246)(7.07) = (2.0617 x 10pwr(6))/1739.22 = 1185.42 Glotz. KBOE: F = 182, P = 0.25, f = 0.74, A = 10pwr(-(0.00616)R - 2.70592) and for R = 215, A = 10pwr(-4.03032). Thus, G(KBOE) = 10pwr(4.03032)/(182)(0.5) = (1.0725 x 10pwr(4))/91 = 117.86 Glotz.

A similar equation for A will be developed for sea paths and published in DDXR. A some future date, an equation for A over lousy soil may also be developed.

There remains one refinement to m(DDXR): Consider the case for 1030 KCTA which is weak winter daytime in Lincoln--R = 888, F = 192, f = 1.03 and G(KCTA) = 1662320. From this huge value, we conclude the need for compression of the m(DDXR) scale. This shall be done logarithmically by defining glotz in decibels, viz: dBG (dB-Glotz). For the purpose of DDXR, we define therefore:

FREQ	CALL	R	dBG	FREQ	CALL	R	dBG	FREQ	CALL	R	dBG
1090	KBIB	238	39.5	1060	KNLV	127	30.6	1070	KLLA	207	***
1080	KOAK	80	30.0	1090	KEXS	165	***	1100	WKYC	783	***
1110	KFAB	44	0.2	1120	KMOX	382	51.6	1130	KLEY	247	***
1140	KBIL	163	41.3	1150	KSAL	138	27.2	1160	KSL	802	119.5
1170	KVOO	324	44.6	1180	WLDS	351	67.4	1190	KLIF	553	***
1200	WOAI	800	121.5	1210	KGYN	379	64.2	1220	KOFO	150	43.7
1230	KTNC	76	36.3	1240	KFOR	4	13.1	1250	WREN	133	28.5
1260	KGBX	304	57.0	1270	KNWC	187	44.7	1280	KCNI	159	41.0
1290	KOIL	46	13.9	1300	KMMO	217	48.9	1310	KGMT	51	26.5
1320	KLWN	150	42.8	1330	KFH	214	41.3	1340	KGFV	124	36.0
1350	KMAN	109	36.2	1360	KSCJ	124	28.1	1370	KAWL	47	15.6
1380	KUVR	142	42.7	1390	KNCK	98	35.2	1400	KLIN	3	15.2
1410	KLEM	143	40.5	1420	KJCK	125	37.3	1430	KRGI	81	23.6
1440	KEWI	136	***	1450	KWBE	36	22.3	1460	KRNY	128	31.7
1470	KTRI	114	***	1480	KLMS	6	***	1490	KTPO	130	39.3
1500	KSTP	346	58.5	1510	KTTT	58	28.3	1520	KSIB	122	38.6
1530	KECK	6	***	1540	KXEL	248	44.8	1550	KICS	87	36.7
1560	KRCB	51	24.4	1570	KNDY	65	43.9	1580	KESM	248	69.7
1590	KTCH	102	40.2	1600	KRFS	89	37.6				

For misc. missing: Average (R) = 254 miles and Average (dBG) = 41.8

The best (dBG) Local (L) and Regional (R) and Clear (C) channel loggings will also be noted in DDXR thus making 110 records (to be broken!) in all. In the above, best: (L) 1490 KTOP @ 39.3 dBG, (R) 1260 KGBX @ 57.0 dBG and (C) 1030 KCTA @ 124.4 dBG. This measure, dBG, shall be used in DDXR until it can be demonstrated that there exists a refinement that doesn't introduce large complexity in its calculation.

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EBU TRANSATLANTIC LIST

In anticipation of what promises to be the best season for Transatlantic reception in quite a few years, we are running the entire latest EBU internal monitoring report showing every station monitored by the network of official EBU monitoring stations during the past month. This listing, which is by far the most accurate, complete, and up-to-date tabulation of European Zone stations, is essential for the active TA DX'er and is available only through the NRC. The EBU network works around the clock monitoring the European MW band and what we are here presenting is a complete record of all stations noted there during the past month - thus the occasional non-European entry.

This band status report is organized as follows. Column one gives the channel number (Copenhagen Plan), frequency in kHz, and wavelength in meters. Column two gives the city where the station is located; if there are low-powered relay stations operating on the same channel, they are indicated by "plus n st.". Column three is the country where the station is located; since this is the internal monitoring report which is not intended for outside use, the language is French. We have included a listing of the French-language country name abbreviations elsewhere in this article. Column four indicates the nature of the program transmitted on the channel; "RNE 1" is the Radio Nacional Espana program 1, etc. Refer to World Radio Handbook for elaboration. Column five is the operating power in kilowatts, this is the latest official power as supplied by the stations to EBU. If the column is blank the power is not known; night/day powers are shown in that format. Column six is perhaps the most important information of all; this is the exact frequency that the station was operating on, based upon EBU frequency measurements. This is the average of a number of frequency measurements and the value is shown in cycles per second (or Hertz); thus 528 980, 8 means a frequency of 528.9808 kHz (remember that Europeans use a comma where we use a decimal point). These exact frequencies are of great use to the TA DX'er because they give the DX'er some advance information about the SAH (Subaudible Heterodyne) or "beat" frequency between the different stations on a particular channel. (See our article on the Subaudible Heterodyne, available from HQ as an NRC reprint for further information).

West German networks:

AFN American Forces Network
 BR Bayerischer Rundfunk
 DF Deutschlandfunk
 HR Hessischer Rundfunk
 NDR Norddeutscher Rundfunk
 RB Radio Bremen
 RFE Radio Free Europe (USA)
 RIAS Radio in the American Sector
 SDR Sueddeutscher Rundfunk
 SFB Sender Freies Berlin
 SR Saarlandischer Rundfunk
 SWF Sudwestfunk
 WDR Westdeutscher Rundfunk

Spanish networks:

CAM Cadena Azul Del Movimiento
 CAR Cadena Azul de Radiodifusion
 CES Cadenas de Emisoras Sindicales
 COP Cadena de Ondas Populares Espanolas
 CRI Compania de Radiodifusion Intercontinental
 RE Radio Espana
 REB Radio Espana de Barcelona
 RNE Radio Nacional de Espana
 SER Sociedad Espanola de Radiodifusion

ONDES HECTO METRIQUES - MEDIAN FREQUENCIES

No.	Freq	Wavelength	Country	City	Power	Notes
No.1	529 kHz	567 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.2	534 kHz	557 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.3	548 kHz	547 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.4	557 kHz	538 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.5	556 kHz	530 m	Ireland	Athlone	100	429 kHz
No.6	575 kHz	522 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.7	584 kHz	514 m	Spain	Madrid	100	429 kHz
No.8	593 kHz	506 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.9	602 kHz	498 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.10	611 kHz	491 m	Yugoslavia	Sarajevo	300	429 kHz
No.11	619 kHz	484 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.12	629 kHz	477 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.13	638 kHz	470 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.14	647 kHz	464 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.15	656 kHz	457 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.16	665 kHz	451 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.17	674 kHz	445 m	France	Marseille	150	429 kHz
No.18	683 kHz	439 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.19	692 kHz	434 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.20	701 kHz	428 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.21	710 kHz	423 m	Ukraine	Donetsk	150	429 kHz

No.	Freq	Wavelength	Country	City	Power	Notes
No.22	718 kHz	417 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.23	728 kHz	413 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.24	737 kHz	407 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.25	746 kHz	402 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.26	755 kHz	397 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.27	764 kHz	393 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.28	773 kHz	388 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.29	782 kHz	384 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.30	791 kHz	379 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.31	800 kHz	376 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.32	809 kHz	371 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.33	818 kHz	367 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.34	827 kHz	363 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.35	836 kHz	359 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.36	845 kHz	355 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.37	854 kHz	351 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.38	863 kHz	348 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.39	872 kHz	344 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.40	881 kHz	341 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.41	890 kHz	337 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.42	899 kHz	334 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz
No.43	908 kHz	330 m	Spain	Barcelona	100	429 kHz

No.44 917 kHz 327 m	Lj bljana Ma rid EAJ. Te uan 2 Re chenbach Co al Bay Paphos	YUG E MBC D-D CIP	135 20 3 5 1	332.999.1 332.000.3 333.1 317.062.9 317.063	No.53 1026 kHz 285 m	Waim-Weifshelm Suzsua + 1 st. Tripoli Tanger 3	D I MBC MBC MBC	DMFI E FAG E	300 25 16 1	1016.002.3 1016.000 1016.018.8 1016.002
No.45 926 kHz 324 m	Makharab-Kala Wavre-Ovrijase Ismir Zakynthos Nis + 3 st.	YUG MBC YUG YUG	50 100 1 10 20	317.01 338.000.0 323.987 326.018 328.02	No.54 1025 kHz 285 m	Debl + 13 st. Jerusalem Barcelona EAJ.15 San Sebastian EAJ.8 Nahd 2 + 1 st. Samsar Sokajer ECS.2	AZE ISR E E MBC D E	I R CAR S A/FB MBC E	100 50 3 3 0,4 1	3023.000.0 3023.000 3023.007.4 3025.995.2 3025.032 3023.901.8 3023.908
No.46 935 kHz 321 m	Ivanovo Lvov Burg Agadir Berlin Cairo 4 ?	YUG YUG D-D MBC D EUY	100 300 3 100 10 10	926... 354.997.3 356.986.4 333.083.0 333.081.4 333.934	No.57 1036 kHz 290 m	Forte Alto Yallina 1 Milano + 6 st. Karlsruhe + 2 st.	FOR YUG I I D D	KCP I 2 AFN AFN	100 100 50 1	1034.000.3 1033.998.8 1034.000.0 1033.991
No.47 944 kHz 318 m	Rezalyeh Toulouse 1 Loston/Don Larissa Pleven 2 ?	YUG F YUG YUG YUG YUG	100 2 2 5 30 30	933.112 944.000.0 943.996.7 943.998.9 943.991.1 944	No.58 1043 kHz 288 m	Breslau-Miladruff Sobaa-Limon 3 Ape-Narba Thessalonki	D-D MBC MBC MBC	D1 C F2 F2	1043.991.8 1043.001.1 1042.998 1043.000	
No.48 953 kHz 315 m	Brno + 1 st. Madrid EAJ.29 Badalona EAJ.19 Sydney Las Palmas EAJ.50	YUG F YUG CAN E	100 2 2 10 10	953.000.0 952.998.3 952.989.1 969.999.0 953.002.0	No.59 1052 kHz 285 m	Last Starr Point + 1 st. Tripoli Tetuan 1 Tutibou + 1 st.	MBC D EUY MBC D-D	I AFN EUY A D1	1052.000.1 1052.000.0 1052 1056.888 1051.999.3	
No.49 962 kHz 312 m	Korça Deir-el-Zor Turku Funis-Djedida Paris 4 Kragujevac + 3 t ? ?	ALB YUG YUG YUG F YUG	60 100 100 100 4/8 10	962.5... 962.150 962.000.3 962.007 962.000 962.992 962.003 962.991	No.60 1061 kHz 283 m	Djybakir Sorris 2 Kajowiburg Cagliari + 3 st. Jennina Cairo 4 Zagreb + 4 st.	YUG FOR FOR I MBC EUY YUG	I MBC MBC I MBC MBC MBC	100 100 40 10 10 10 7	1060.999.8 1061.002.8 1061.000.1 1061.000.9 1061.011.0 1060.985.4 1061.004
No.50 971 kHz 309 m	Hambourg + 4 t Smolensk Istanbul Marm kech 1 ? Asyut	YUG YUG YUG MBC YUG	300 1 150 2 1 1	971.000.0 970.999.1 971.5... 970.952 972.003	No.61 1070 kHz 280 m	Sakasski Paris 2 Tartus Banja Luka + 1 st. Dolepompetravak Neologion Bianzo 7 Sackville Buzova area	YUG F YUG YUG YUG YUG CAN MBC	I FI F F F F CAN MBC	50 100 40 25 20 2,25 50 110	1069.000.4 1070.000.0 1069.980 1070.001.3 1070.018 1070.005 1070.015 1070.002.1 1070.002.0 1069.999.8
No.51 980 kHz 306 m	Alger 1 Coteborg Trieste aklion ma-Ata	ALG E I YUG	200 1 10 10	980.990 980.000.0 980.000.0 980.118.4	No.62 1079 kHz 278 m	Bremen Kotowice Valencia Gosstias Koper-Sell Krievat. Flaan Casablanca	D FOR E MBC YUG D-D MBC	MBC FI F F F MBC A	20 60 25 10 4 2 1	1079.000.4 1079.000.4 1079.001.3 1079.018 1079.002 1079.002.0 1078.958.7
No.52 989 kHz 303 m	Berlin Madrid Beyrouth Kukes Brouilleg/Jammig ?	YUG E YUG ALB YUG	300 50 10 8 900	989.000.1 988.998.0 988.985 988.985 989.000 989.000	No.63 1088 kHz 276 m	Drozdowich + 1 st. Tirane Grossrain + 1 st. Novi Sad 7 Brouilleg/Jammig	E ALB A/FB YUG	48 1 1 1	1088.000.0 1088.000.8 1088.002 1088.000 1088/1089	
No.53 998 kHz 300 m	Kermanshah Kichinev Bilbao Heidelberg + 1 t Nigret	YUG YUG E D YUG	100 100 20 10 20	998.999.4 998.000.1 998.018.0 998.000.1 998.002	No.64 1098 kHz 280 m	Lusaka Terni	ALB YUG	48 1	1098 1098.005.4	
No.54 1007 kHz 298 m	Beograd Lopik Kerkyra Malaga	YUG YUG YUG E	300 130 30 10	1007.000.1 1007.000.3 1006.99... 1006.991.1			ALB YUG	48 1	1007 1006.991.1	

No.64 1097 kHz 273 m	Stratialeve Madrid EAJ.14 San Sebastian EAJ.25 Salgona Sana de Langres EAJ.5	YUG E E I E	150 30 2 8 2	1097.000.1 1097.086 1097.257 1097.000 1097.085	No.73 1179 kHz 255 m	Wesky Thessalonki Barcelona	E MBC E	I FAG MBC	100 30 30	1177.998.7 1177.998.8 1177.998.4
No.65 1104 kHz 271 m	Vilnius 2 Houdon Leon Tor EAJ.63 ? Narcosa EAJ.51 ? Narcosa EAJ.22 Victoria EAJ.62 ? Linasas EAJ.37 ? ?	YUG D EUY E E E E E	2 100 50 2 2 2 2 2 2	1104.000.0 1104.002.0 1103.971 1104.022 1104.138 1104.045 1105.804 1105.839 1104.304 1104.082	No.74 1187 kHz 255 m	Wesky Cuenca Sevilla Casablanca 2	E E E MBC	I MBC MBC MBC	100 135 5 3	1185.000 1179.8 1186.999.8 1187.001.0 1186.988.5 1187.167.8
No.66 1115 kHz 269 m	Bari + 6 st. Kallinograd San Vesteraslan +Tet. Guzerzanta + 1 st.	I YUG MBC MBC	2 1 1 15	1115.000.0 1115.000.0 1115.000 1116.998.5	No.75 1194 kHz 251 m	Houdon Agadir Alexandria 1 Portzalagne ?	E MBC EUY FOR YUG	I C E MBC MBC	30 30 10 10 15	1195.000.9 1195.000.9 1195.919.4 1196/1198 1196.001.4 1195.860
No.67 1124 kHz 267 m	Bayda Baska Detarije + 1 st. Leiningrad 3 Barcelona EAJ.15 Koudag Varna 2 Muerzschlag + 11 st. ?	YUG YUG YUG E YUG YUG E	1000 20 20 10 2 2 10	1124.000.1 1124.000 1123.999 1123.995.0 1123.999.0 1124.001 1124.000 1124.000 1124.000	No.76 1205 kHz 269 m	Berlin 1 Erahov + 1 st. Akko Subotina + 2 st. ? ?	F YUG MBC YUG	FI MBC IS YUG	100 80 10 7,5	1205.000.0 1205.000.0 1205.010 1205.016.2 1206.991
No.68 1233 kHz 265 m	Yvarra 1 + 3 st. Saragosa EAJ.45 ? ? ? Malaga EAJ.56 ? ? Jaso ECS.9 ? Narcosa EAJ.19 Sevilla ECS.8 Bilbao EAJ.43 Oviedo EAJ.22 ? ? ? ?	YUG E E E E E E E E E E	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1233.000.0 1233.988 1232.998.8 1232.926 1232.987 1233.000 1233.000 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988 1232.988	No.78 1273 kHz 245 m	Falve Madrid Stara Zagora Rizali	E E MBC MBC I	I MBC I 2	300 30 30 30	1273.000.1 1273.005.2 1273.001 1273.999.9
No.69 1342 kHz 263 m	Aliga Constantina I + 1 st. Achinas Stuttgart + 7 st. Pula + 1 st. Abtenau I + 11 st. ?	YUG ALG YUG YUG YUG YUG E	2 40 28 10 1 0,05	1342.000.0 1342.000.0 1342.018.5 1342.999.2 1342.028.9 1342.000 1342.000 1342.000 1342.000 1342.000 1342.000	No.79 1233 kHz 244 m	Kosice + 2 st. Tanger 1	YUG MBC	S/CB MBC	100 200	1232.000.0 1231.999.9
No.70 1351 kHz 261 m	Cluj 3 Stragheo + 2 st. Marrashah ? ? Mar del Plata Sani Sued 2	MBC C MBC MBC MBC MBC MBC	2 48 1 1 1 1 1	1350.999.7 1351.000.0 1351.113 1351.000 1351.000 1351.000 1351.000	No.80 1241 kHz 242 m	Stev + 1 st. Fassa Bazy 2 + 6 st. Crosma] + 2 st.	MBC MBC MBC YUG	I MBC MBC MBC	2 32 25 0,05	1241.000.0 1241.000.0 1241.000.0 1241.000
No.71 1100 kHz 259 m	Kardinal 1 Strasbourg 2 ?	MBC F YUG	2 2 2	1100.999.7 1100.000.0 1101.8...	No.81 1250 kHz 240 m	Lusaka Tripoli Kalamatzahadi + 1 st. Cork + 2 st. Lupik Cherov	YUG YUG MBC MBC MBC MBC	AGL MBC MBC MBC MBC MBC	1000 135 10 10 10 10	1241.001 1241.998.3 1250.000.0 1250.005.5 1250.000.0 1241.998.3
No.72 1169 kHz 257 m	Odesa Bell Vria-Koper + 2st. Belbrosen + 1 st. Pocto	YUG YUG D FOR	20 20 20 10	1168.999.8 1169.000.3 1168.999.8 1168.996.1	No.82 1259 kHz 238 m	Rhotas Wawelaw + 1 st. Valencia EAJ.3 Bilbao EAJ.20	MBC YUG E E	MBC MBC MBC MBC	130 100 5 2	1259.000 1259.000.0 1259.990.0 1259.002.7
No.73 1169 kHz 257 m	Odesa Bell Vria-Koper + 2st. Belbrosen + 1 st. Pocto	YUG YUG D FOR	20 20 20 10	1168.999.8 1169.000.3 1168.999.8 1168.996.1	No.83 1268 kHz 236 m	Wawelaw + 1 st. Valencia EAJ.3 Bilbao EAJ.20	MBC YUG E E	MBC MBC MBC MBC	400 150 20 2	1268.000.0 1268.000.3 1267.998 1267.998

No. 115 1354 kHz 195 m	Nice 2 Vilnius + 1 st.	F URS	PT	20/30	1554 000.0 1554 000...
No. 116 1562 kHz 192 m	Recomaster + 1 st. Radio Veronica Borzas + 11 st. Covilha Fozzanka Krupa + 3 st.	S/MS S POR TSC	D S S S	160/10 10 2 1	1562 020.6 1562 013 1561 995.0 1562 026 1562 001
No. 117 1570 kHz 191 m	Bernburg-Halle Leningrad Osnabrück Santander EFE.25 Alicante EFE.8 ? Iraklion Socuellamos ECS.10 Cabra ECS.12 ?	D-D URS D E E GRC E E	D1 URS NDR1 REM REM AFN SIN SIN	20 10 5 2 2 0,25 2 2	1570 002. 1570 003.5 1570 000.0 (1570 320) 1569 908 1570 002. 1570 007. 1570 110
No. 118 1578 kHz 190 m	Genoa + 17 st. Friedrikstad + 1 st. Fozzanka	T URS URS	L S S	30 10 10	1578 000.0 1577 999.1 1578 001.2
No. 119 1586 kHz 189 m	Lengenberg Tartu	D URS	S S	40/30 2	1586 000.0 1583 307.3
No. 120 1594 kHz 188 m	Lisboa Pozzale + 2 st. Bolzano + 8 st. Kortrijk-Kuurne Kozalin + 2 st. Olomouc + 1 st. Nimes + 3 st. Joekoepping + 5 st.	POR S I BEL POL TCH F S	FAL S S S S S S S	10 2 3 2 2 2 2 3	1594 001.0 1594 000.0 1593 999.1 1593 996 1594 001 1593 975 1593 999.1 1594 005 1594 001 1594 009
No. 121 1602 kHz 187 m	Moscow-Leningrad	D URS	S/S	15/30	1602 000.0

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COUNTRY NAME ABBREVIATIONS

AFG Afghanistan	CYP Cyprus	I Italy
AGL Angola	D West Germany	IRL Ireland
ALB Albania	D-D East Germany	IRN Iran
AND Andorra	DNK Denmark	IRQ Iraq
ARG Argentina	E Spain	ISL Iceland
ARS Saudi Arabia	EGY Egypt	ISR Israel
ATN Neth. Antilles	F France	JOR Jordan
AUT Austria	FNL Finland	KWT Kuwait
B Brazil	G Great Britain	LBN Lebanon
BEL Belgium	GLP Persian Gulf	LBY Libya
BUL Bulgaria	GRC Greece	LUX Luxembourg
CAN Canada	GUI Guinea	MCO Monte Carlo
CGO Congo	HNG Hungary	MDR Madeira Is.
CHN China	HOL Holland	MLI Mali
CVA Vatican City	HVO Upper Volta	MLT Malta

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MLT Malta
MRC Morocco
MRT Martinique
NGN Nigeria
NOR Norway
POL Poland
POR Portugal
ROU Romania
S Sweden
SDN Sudan
SEN Senegal
s/mer International Waters
SPM St. Pierre & Miquelon I.
SUI Switzerland
SYR Syria
TCH Czechoslovakia
TUN Tunisia
TUR Turkey
UKR Ukraine
URS USSR
USA United States of America
YUG Yugoslavia

Patterns, Part III fish<>hart

There are two basic methods for obtaining the bearing of a DXer's location as measured at the transmitting site of a broadcast band station, viz.: (a) to calculate the bearing by solving the necessary trigonometric equations based on spherical earth and (b) to measure the angle directly from a map correct for this purpose. Method (a) has been written to at some length in previous issues of DX NEWS and the interested reader is referred to these Reprints and Monographs.** Method (b) will be discussed here.

The local azimuth bearing of the DXer as measured at the station transmitting antenna site will be henceforth termed the "back bearing" (BB) and is measured on the local azimuth compass at the station's antenna with the following (standard) conventions consistent with the plot of antenna patterns: 0° is True (Geographic) North and is the direction of the North Geographic Pole as measured along the great circle of longitude passing through the antenna site; 90° denotes East; 180° denotes South; 270° denotes West and 360° denotes North (also 0°) etc.

Accuracy is of paramount importance as has been indicated hereof in this series of articles. Specifically, accuracy within 3° of the true value of BB has been called for. However, Method (a) will give exact values of BB provided geographical coordinates are completely specified and correctly accurate trigonometric tables are employed. Method (b) must be somewhat less accurate because of the graphical techniques used and because of the very interesting and formally difficult problem of cartography in projecting a region of the surface area of a sphere onto a plane (a map). Accuracy for the USA using Method (b) can consistently achieve values within 1° of the true value of BB if the correct graphical constructions are used with a proper map.

To obtain the BB from a map of the USA requires that the map have certain properties which relate to the measurement of azimuth angles. The type of projection, i.e., the manner in which the USA, as it appears on the globe, is projected onto another surface which is eventually converted into a plane (a map), should have the property that no matter which two points on it are selected, the bearing of one as measured at the other by correct graphical procedures will render an azimuth angle sufficiently accurate for the purpose at hand.

There are several projections which are well suited for BB determination between any two points: viz., Gnomonic, Azimuthal Conformal, Lambert Conformal Conic with two Standard Parallels and the Albers Equal Area Conic with two Standard Parallels. Others less suitable are the Polyconic and Lambert Zenithal. Others which are inappropriate (the errors increase rapidly with increasing distance in most directions) are of the cylindrical class to which the popular Mercator types belong. The specific problem at hand is that of obtaining a map presently published which will be readily available and at reasonable cost. The two projections which are most correct for BB determination and which are available with reasonable cost are the Lambert Conformal Conic with two Standard Parallels (best) and the Albers Equal Area Conic with two Standard Parallels (next best). With these projections used, BB values within 1° of the true value can be obtained. Their errors in these projections are effectively restricted to the expansion and contraction of the paper on which they are printed. The largest errors will occur along the East and West Coasts of the USA so that when determining BB to or from these areas care should be taken to reduce the error inherent in the process of reading angles to as small a value as possible. There are several sources for such maps to be used in conjunction with the graphical procedures described below to determine azimuth BB required for our objectives. ***

It is necessary that the map have longitude parallels spaced at least every two degrees. A map without these parallels is effectively worthless for BB evaluation. A protractor and straightedge are needed to effect the BB measurement. The straightedge should be at most as long as the longest diagonal of the map used and the protractor size is related to the area of the map. It is suggested that no map smaller than 2' x 3' or so be used for accuracy of the graphical technique diminishes with decreasing map size (area). For maps, say, 2' x 3' or larger, the following protractors are recommended: Keuffel & Esser #1274-8 (8" diameter) or #1274-10 (10" diameter). Each of these instruments is constructed of transparent plastic and scaled 0-180° in 0.5° increments. To determine the BB of point A (the DXer location) as measured at point B (the location of the antenna for the station of interest), follow this procedure:

- (a) lay or mount the map absolutely flat so that measurements will not be distorted;
- (b) using the straightedge draw a line between point A and point B;
- (c) center the protractor on point B and place the base line of the protractor (determined by markings for 0° and 180° and the protractor center) PARALLEL to the nearest line of longitude on the map; (This alignment with the longitude parallel is MOST important!!)
- (d) read the angle at which the line from A to B crosses the protractor scale as follows--
 - (i) all angles are measured clockwise from True North or True South (determined by the base line of the protractor being parallel with the nearest longitude parallel on the map!!!);
 - (ii) if A has longitude East of B, then BB equals the value of the angle as measured from True North;
 - (iii) if A has longitude West of B, then read the angle clockwise from True South at B, call this angle D. Then BB equals D plus 180°.

A few notes are appropriate: In item(a), the entire line between A and B need not be drawn unless a determination of distance (separation between A and B) is desired. Maps of the Lambert Conformal or Albers Equal Area type are also well suited for the determination of great circle distances--just scale off the line from A to B using the scale of distance provided on the map. If the distance from A to B is not desired, then only a portion of the line from A to B need be drawn--a line segment ("mark") long enough in length to allow the angle to be read from the protractor.

Figures (I) and (II) depict the general procedure. After the value of BB has been determined, it is then a relatively simple matter to obtain the EQP radiated in the direction of the DXer provided a plot of the appropriate antenna pattern is on hand. The value of BB is located on the antenna pattern plot and the field value in mv/m @ 1 mile is then scaled or read from that graph and EQP calculations follow directly.

-----de Fish, Ph. Dx ©
 **--"On the Derivation of those Spherical Trigonometric Relationships Required for the Computation of Great Circle Distances (GCD) and Great Circle Bearings (GCB) with several Algorithms in FORTRAN IV for Execution on a Digital Computer" --de Fish (NRC Monograph)

--"An Algorithm for Great Circle Computations of Bearings and Distances Between Two Points on the Earth's Surface" --de Fish, DX NEWS, Vol. 39, #8 November 27, 1971 (NRC Reprint)

***--a map which will suffice is obtainable from Rand McNally, Box 7600, Chicago, Ill., 60680 for approximately \$4; Stanford's General Map of the USA, 1971. Albers Equal Area Conic Projection with two Standard Parallels, approx., 2' x 3', 2° coordinate increments with 1" equal to 80 miles.

FIGURE I
(A East of B)

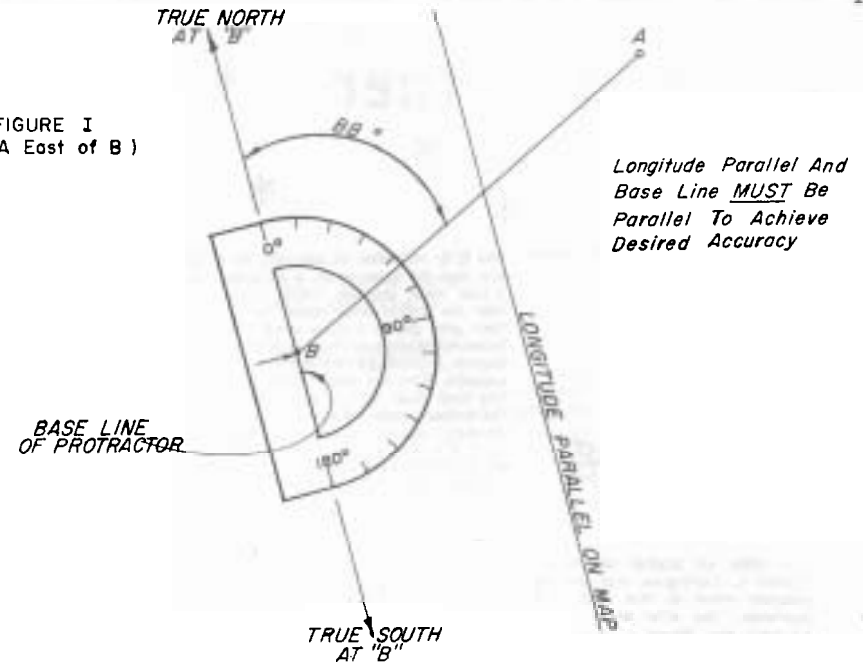
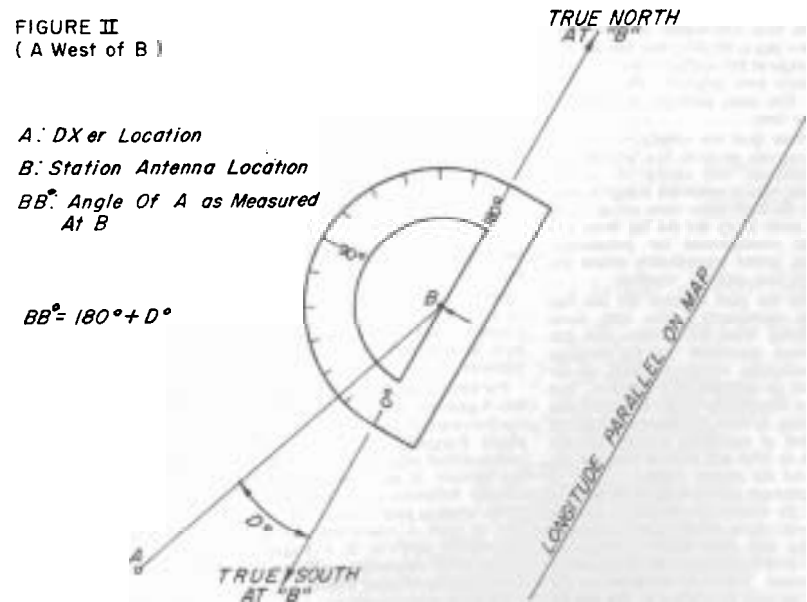


FIGURE II
(A West of B)



Clipping Corner

Solar Flares:

The Sun Puts on A Dazzling Show

In 1859, an English astronomer, Richard C. Carrington, was charting sunspots which in that year were numerous. The solar image in his telescope was filtered to reduce its blinding brightness, but suddenly in one sunspot group two brilliant spots of light appeared.

At first Carrington thought there was a gap in his filter that had allowed passage of full sunlight. But the spots became even brighter. He had been the first man, perhaps, to witness a solar flare.

Since then the correlation of such flares with sunspots has become well established. The number of spots is cyclic, with a maximum every 10 years and the more spots there are as a rule the more likely are the big flares and their consequences for communications, power transmission across the earth and, perhaps, weather.

For the past 10 days the sun has been particularly active, with flares erupting from its surface and the auroras generated by the activity occasionally visible at least as far south as northern New England. But most remarkable is the fact that this activity is "out of season." The last period of maximum sunspot activity was in 1968 and another was not expected for several years.

Although scientists have studied the sun for centuries, remarkably little is known about what causes sunspots, flares, and their cyclic (though, as last week's exhibition showed, erratic) behavior. The spots are areas on the sun so cool in relation to the nearby surface that they seem black. They are related to strong magnetic fields

and it is at points of magnetic tension that the flares occur. A flare develops when magnetic fields, which hold the ionized solar atmosphere in their grip, give it a sharp pinch. The temperature soars to many millions of degrees, producing a flash at visible, ultraviolet, X-ray and radio wavelengths. The flash itself may penetrate below the ordinary radio reflecting layers of the earth's atmosphere, creating a lower layer of ionized air that absorbs radio waves and impedes communications.

Then, days later, particles ejected by the flare reach the earth, diverted by our planet's own magnetism toward the magnetic poles. These particles may also upset the radio-reflecting layers. They can distort the earth's magnetic field causing a "magnetic storm" in which the compass needle behaves erratically and the particles plunge into the atmosphere further from the poles than normally. It was such an effect that brought the aurora from its normal habitat near the poles to within sight of New England a few days ago.

Among the clues that may ultimately be deciphered to explain the eruptions is the cyclic pattern of sunspot polarity. The spots tend to occur in pairs and during one 11-year cycle the eastern spot in each pair will carry a positive or "northern" polarity and the trailing spot will carry a negative or "southern" polarity. The sun at such a time will also display a weak over-all field with its north magnetic pole on top.

For the next cycle, however, this is reversed. The polarity of the sun's magnetic field thus flips back and forth in step with the tempo of the sunspots.

For several years scientists, notably Dr. Walter Orr Roberts, president of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, has been studying evidence that suggests an increase in the intensity of low-pressure weather systems following a magnetic storm. Some weather men have resisted the idea of such a relationship because the energy involved in a magnetic storm is so minuscule compared to the energy in weather events.

To an ever-increasing extent, earth satellites have extended solar observations and by next year it is hoped

an astronaut-operated coronagraph aboard the first Skylab in earth orbit will provide photographs of the solar corona from above the earth's atmosphere. The corona is an ever-changing halo of glowing gas that surrounds the sun and becomes visible in an eclipse. A coronagraph is made by adapting a telescope's optics to block out the center of the sun—as in an eclipse—and then photographing the halo.

One unmanned satellite, OSO-7, carries a coronagraph that, last Dec. 13 and again on Feb. 8, detected massive eruptions within the outer corona. These ejected immense gas clouds at speeds well in excess of two million miles an hour—phenomena never before seen, since that part of the corona is normally invisible from earth.

One of these explosions apparently marked the disintegration of a flare extending out from the sun some eight or nine times the sun's radius. However, images transmitted to earth by OSO-7 are inferior to those it is hoped astronauts will bring back from Skylab.

Another type of eruption that can now be traced by special radio telescopes on earth, including one at Culgoora in Australia, is called the flare spray. In such events, clouds of material are ejected from close to the sun and can be followed far out into space by their radio emissions.

In any case the eruptions of recent days have reminded solar physicists of what they have long known, namely that the solar cycle is only an approximation. Its 11-year periodicity is no more than an average and some of the biggest eruptions, described as "Class 4," occur when the cycle is not at its peak. The largest of the recent series were graded Class 3 but they were probably the most intense ever recorded close to the period when the sun is "quietest."

This undependable behavior would bear on the safety of astronauts exploring Mars. They are likely to be sent on such a voyage, lasting more than a year, at a time of sunspot minimum. But if they were outside their craft when a major flare occurred, they might be exposed to a severe dose of radiation.

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Greetings and salutations, folk of the NRC. I'm just back from the Convention as I type this thing, not knowing at the moment when it'll reach print, as we've got no set sked yet for the next two issues.

call applications

680	KBAT-TX	req.	KKYX	1310	KKGF-MT	req.	KEIN
1150	WGHM-ME	req.	WSKW	1450	KFLW-OR	req.	KFLS
1220	WLTO-FL	req.	WCMQ	1480	KHAT-AZ	req.	KPHX

Application for CP for Boynton Beach, Fla., 1510 kHz. req. WKAO

changes

+	620	KTW -OH	CP: U2 (8/7)
+	900	CP -OH	Geraldton, 40 40 U1, F
+	1060	WRRB-NH	CP is on
+		KRUI-WI	CP is on
+		KAMA-TX	CP is on
+	1170	WMVI-NY	CP is on
+	1220	WBUL-AL	ex-WAQY (listed last issue incorrectly as Fla.)
+	1240	KPRB-OR	ANT: U (ex- SH)
+	1400	KVOY-AZ	CP: 1000/250 U1 (8/2)
+	1430	CP -NB	Bathurst, 10000 U4 (7/20)
+	1490	WJNL-PA	ex-WARD
+		WESL-MO	CP is on
+	1500	KROQ-CA	ex-KBBQ
+	1510	WBLB-VA	new call (Pulaski CP)
+	1530	KCGO-WY	CP is on.
+	1550	WOKI-TN	new call (Oak Ridge CP)
+	1570	WGLX-OH	CP is on.

sunset & evening

790	WTAR-VA	8/20, 2230 ID into CBS "Face The Nation" w/ WAEB looped. (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.)
850	WJW -OH	Good signal 8/13 2350 w/ relig., ID, nx 0000, no sign of usual WKIX. (Richard Frcho, Washington, D.C.)
920	WDDI-WV	8/20 nx,wx,sx hrd ending 2305, ID w/ WTTM off (TRS)
	WERT-NY	Hrd 8/20 w/ s/off 2315, hard to follow w/so many on freq., but this also probably the one w/Yanks BB ending 2310 (TRS)
930	WDDI-NY	Hrd 8/13 2330 o/u WFMD (RF)
950	WLOP-FL	Hrd 8/13 2322 w/rr o/WPEN,WKAZ (RF)
1050	WCEP-WV	Hrd 8/13 2026 o/WHN & CHUM w/ 2030 s/off. (RF)
** 1100	unID	Hrd 8/17, 18 2150-2203 u/WKYC 'rr w/ "Be Still & Know" relig. pgm 2201, ID, 2203 then f/out. Only hrd "X" as last letter of call both times. KREX @ Patt. Chg. ?? (RF) **Possibly - RJE
1220	WLSB-VA	Hrd 8/12 2025 w/fantastic sig. s/off 2030. (RF)
1250	WARR-VA	Hrd 8/11 2130 ID in BB w/ no sign of normal WTAE even w/out loop (TRS)
1260	WWDG-DC	Hrd 8/19 w/ phone-call put-on about tourist trip down Potomac on a converted garbage scow w/2330 ID after. WBUD looped, hrd o/WNDR for first time here. (TRS)



1320 WGET-PA A surprise 8/18 w/ 2305 ID ending MBS nx into local nx o/WKAP looped & WATR, first time here (TRS)

1350 WKLX-VA Hrd 8/18 w/nx,wx ending 2245, SID into rr o/WHHH,WORK (TRS)

1370 WELV-NY Hrd 8/18 w/mx to abrupt s/off 1959 w/ FM promo, good sig. (TRS)

1420 WGHJ-ND Hrd 8/18 s/off 2000 no SSB w/ FM promo in clr after above off(TRS)

1420 WDET-VA 8/20 w/ furniture store ad 1925, ID 1930, Ford dealer ad 1935 w/ WCOJ looped & o/several others/ (TRS)

1430 WENE-NY Hrd 8/20 w/promo abt rr stage show, ID, TC 1951 w/ WNJR looped, New here (TRS)

1440 WJHR-WV Hrd 8/18 w/cldr ID 2330 thru WHHH which ID'ed right after. No sign of normal pest WAAB (TRS)

1450 WSWP-RI W/ WMAS nulled 8/13 this one heard faint w/ID 2059.(Ron Musco, Windsor, Ct.)

WCTC-NJ Definite ID w/ cl mx 2330 8/13 w/ nx, wx bl mx. (RM)

1460 WKAM-IN Hrd w/ nx, c&w 2105 8/15 (Gary Shea, Milwaukee, WI)

WTMB-WI In thru WKAM w/ mention of nx contest 2111 8/15 (GS)

1510 CJRS-PQ Hrd 8/13 2126 u/WLAC,WMEX,WTOP-slop. (RF)

1580 WSRF-FL Hrd 8/13 2046 thru mucho static. QRM de unID rr presumed to be WCLS. (RF)

1600 WINX-ND Hrd w/ sx 2145 8/10 w/ pop mx following thru WWRL whilest. trying to get a decent null on the latter (TRS)

midnight to sunrise

* 570 WPAA-TX Sked is NSP. (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx.)

580 WIBW-KS Think off MM 8/21, on 8/28, can anyone confirm?? (Hart)

680 CFTR-ON Hrd 8/13 0113 among "clear channel" mess (RF)

920 WGST-GA Hrd 8/12 0138 while trying for WMNI (RF)

930 unID Hrd TT good 8/12 0120-30, no sign of WFMD. (RF)

WBCB-MI Hrd 8/12 0135 o/u WJAX (RF)

950 WPET-NC Hrd TT 8/13 0001 o/u heap; ID 0020 (RF)

970 WFLA-FL Can anyone confirm sked ?? Think on MM 8/21, off 8/28 (Hart)

980 WSIX-TN Is sked still NSP?? Think off MM 8/21 (Hart)

WTRY-NY Hrd w/ ID 0005 8/20 into rr o/usual din. Wx 0009, surprisingly no WRC. (TRS)

1060 CJRP-QT W/FF in v. gd 0150 8/21 (GS)

1080 WMLD-MY Hrd w/rr alone on freq. 0510 8/7 (GS)

WLVN-AL In well w/ two-tone test 0230-0252 8/28, strong. Dunno if a regular TEST. (Hart)

1100 WKYC-OH Hrd ET 8/14 MM 0315 w/ taped mx. ID 0325 w/ "testing aux. XR", then off (RF)

1220 CKSH-PQ Fair SM 8/6 0312 o/u WGAR (RF)

WMEB-NE Hrd 0605-30 w/MoR, few spots, jingles, battling WGAR. WCDQ s/on 0700 8/20 killed it, (RM)

WGNV-NY Off PSA at this time?? Rode over WGAR,WSME. Jingle 0630 8/20 (RM)

1230 WENY-NY ID 0557 thru mess of WERI & an unID 8/20 (RM)

1250 WTAE-PA W/rr, jackpot plug o/WREN 0327 8/21. (GS)

1280 WKST-PA Good 8/14 0347 w/ report of "a giant furry beast in the area" - could it be Capt. Glotz in disguise ?? (RF) ** Mebbeso yes, and the again, mebbeso no - RJE

1290 WHIO-OH 8/19 w/ ID, TC 0110 o/WICE w/rr; good sig. (TRS)

1300 WRBC-MS Hrd fair 8/6 0322 w/WFBR off in solarflare cx (RF)

KVOR-CO Testing most of AM 8/28 w/ vy strong sigs, flattening KVET. Mostly OC, some tone,few ID's. Strength indicates 5 kw day (Hart)

WFGJ-FL Copied 0500 s/on 8/21 for first time as result of new loop angles made possible by WRR-1310 SP (Hart)

* WBRB-LA MM s/on copied 0545 8/21, add to log. (Hart)

* 1310 WBR -TX Sked 24 hrs, SP MM 0200-0600 . A big break here. (Hart)

WDDT-TN Hrd 0520 8/7 w/ a great sig. (3S)

1380 KJET-TX Testing ard 0530 8/28, vy strong w/ AM & FM ID's (Hart)

1390 WFBL-NY Hrd 0130 u/WNUS 8/21 (GS) (RM)

WEOK-NY Hrd 8/17 0617-35 o WRIV, usual WFBL not hrd. Numerous ads & MoR

KQV-PA Tremendous 8/14 0230 w/ talk show (RF)

1410 WIRE-IN Good 8/13 0250 o/WNJR & WVAM (RF)

1430 WWSC-NY Battling WCTC after WMAS s/off 0000 8/14 w/ teletalk (RM)

1450 CFJR-ON Brockville. NOT LISTED IN LOG. (** Don't have one here, but I would presume it was listed in a corrector or updater. More on this at end of column - RJE) Hrd 8/14 w/ WWSC nulled 0103-0130 w/ spot for Gordon Lightfoot concert & All Night House Party(RM)

1460 WMBR-FL Good 8/13 0240 o/ WOKO (RF)

1470 WTKO-NY Hrd 8/14 w/ ID, TC in jumble 0150 w/ WBIG. (TRS)

WBIG-NC Hrd w/ID & TC 0151 u/o WTKO. Surprise, no WSANI (TRS)

1490 WDXL-TN W/SID 0205 8/20 momentarily above normal din w/WBCB looped.(TRS)

WFAR-PA Good 8/14 0250 w/rr o/u traffic (RF)

1530 KFBK-CA Hrd 8/28 0200-0258 vy wk w/ typical easy-listening format(RF)

1540 WADK-RI W/WPTR nulled a surprise in itself, hrd this one L&C w/ many IDs, ads. 8/6 (RM) ** Wait time, Ron ?? -RJE

1590 WERA-NJ Hrd 8/17 u/WQQW's non-stop mx 0600-0603 f/out (RM)

WISZ-ND 8/14 w/nx,wx, ID 0130 ending just ahead of WAKR ID (TRS)

WETT-ND 8/14 w/ MBS nx to 0138, wx incl. beach & marine fcsts into mx 0140, fair-to-good sig. (TRS)

1600 WLBG-NY Much-wanted finally 8/6 0600 s/on 'til covered 0605 w/ late WTYM s/on (RM)

*****Editor's note: Please try to keep usual or routine loggings out of your reports to DDXD, and try to have as much detail as possible in what you do send. The purpose of DDXD is to pass on info valuable to other DX'ers to help them log new stations. Info on 50 kw. 1a or 1b clears is not very useful nor are logs w/ naught but date & time.

WCT

JUNE: 4th THU: WHIY-1530 JULY: 3rd TU: WGUS-1380
AUGUST: 3rd MM: WORV-1580 ; 4th MM: KILWW-1450

Guess that does it for this time around. 73, RJE

The Annual New York Area Thanksgiving DX Fanork Lives!!! Start planning your time off and saving you money for it. It will be Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 24-25-26 in Northern N.J. -- a time for DX (yes, we'll have a place to do so) to talk tech, to talk DX, hear tapes, consume wine and cheese (or, if you really prefer, beer) and meet some of the people you read about here in DX News. We expect DX'ers from as far as Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts to be there. It will be held in a motel, so you'll have to arrange for sleeping yourself, but a good time should be had by all. More details later.

Russ Edmunds Page Taylor Steve Bohac Ed Kocsan
Bill Alisaukas Joe Fela

That list includes just some of the N.J. DX'ers who were present last year, when ERC, GPN, BKG, Foxy and others came. This one will be bigger yet!!!

JIM REID Jr. - 4 Clancy Street - Swansea, Massachusetts - 02777

I wonder if many NRC members have any problems logging a station that would seem to be relatively an easy catch. My such problem is my closest unheard: WOKW-1410, Brockton, Mass. at a distance of 28 miles NNE of here. They seemingly should be received between locals WALE-1400 & WBSM-1420, since I've been able to null WALE sufficiently. I've tried daytime & SSS, but results so far are fruitless. Perhaps they are directional E/W, and maybe HQ has logged them. New DX here: WBEC-1420 heard w/v/WBSM w/rr on 8/13, 10:45pm. MM 8/14-12:25, WBZ-1030 noted Eting AXR until 12:30; 12:34 saw HJAH-1070 w/ID as "Emisor-as Atlantico" o/CRM & quite strong for a bit w/fast SS vocals; 12:39, HJCN-1100 w/WKYC off, ID as "R. Relej w/upbeat SS vocals very much in the clear; 12:55, WABY-1400 w/soul mx & a soul DJ, heard s/off @ 1 after repeating call & location very slowly. 1:07, apparently an FFC s/off on 1340 w/"Oh Canada", I can't really be sure who this was. WJNH is NSP, I believe, as they were still on & not //FM as I incorrectly reported in my last Musing. 1:46, CKOK-1150 heard weakly w/rr during WCOP SP; 2:11, WSUN-620 w/an obivous Florida commercial & easy listening vocals w/WLBZ/WVWJ/WVMT all off, & perhaps WHEN as no rr was noted on frequency. 2:23, CHNS-900 good & all alone w/old rr (this is not a new logging); WCOP was testing w/mx c/w until 2:30; WPOP-1410 likewise w/rr, SID, then off @ 2:45. At 2:54, a good catch for me in WABB-1480, during a rather surprising WBAR SP. I heard an SID & some rr from WABB, then there was some competition on the frequency. Capitalizing on the WBAR SP, I tuned to 1490, where @ 3:03 I heard WOLF ID, then back into jumble. WTXL deemed to have the slight edge over all others. In\$ but not least, 3:15 a new state (Delaware) #1, WILM-1450 heard w/commercial for Wilmington, then gone. Unfortunately, WPRO-630 is now NSP; they are generally rr but a bit MoR-ish MMs. Evidently they have stiff competition from WGHG-550, which is upbeat MoR. One verie, in six days, v/q, WHEW. I note that I've logged 115 new stations since joining NRC early this year, which illustrates how much help one gets from joining NRC. 73 for new & good DX.

CESAR OBJIO - c/o Ronald F. Schatz - Box 2814 A.M.F. - Miami, Florida - 33159

Hi, everybody, it is now 2100 GMT on 8/12 & I am on my way to Caracas, Venezuela, on board of an Aerovias Quisqueyana plane on a tour. This is in order to take advantage of this tour before my moving to Miami. Everything is given in the plane; beers, whisky and cokes, several times, and also meals, all you can drink. It is a propeller airplane and the trip lasts two hours and 45 minutes. I have with me my new Sony rx TFM 1000 WA, the same model bought by Eric Cooper, and with it I intend to make a list of all of Caracas stations during my loggings. When I left home about 1700 GMT (12 noon) I met my mail carrier and he gave me my issue #20 of DX NEWS & I read it completely on the air. Wonderful the information about the Convention. I hope to be there early enough to start working. There was a free travel ticket sorted out among the travellers or money refunded to the lucky person I did not get it, my number was 66 and the winner was 83. Transportation to Caracas from the airport was in two air-conditioned buses and through a highway made at a cost of \$6 million dollars a mile. The first view of Caracas is the "ranchos" made on the mountainside by the poor people as there is no place in the small valley where the city is built. Climate is good not so hot as Santo Domingo or Miami. No station was visited as I did not have any friend to guide me. Some towers can be seen on the mountains around but I could not identify any. Streets are crowded with people walking and cars. Time was easily checked with Senales Honorarias del Observatorio Cajigal clearly heard on 6100K every minute. Very exciting the trip from the city to Monte Avila on the Teleferico, you can see all of Caracas on the south side of the mountain and the Caribbean Sea on the north. It is cold up there, there is even an ice skating ring. Sorry this is too long - see you all in Miami.

JOHN CLDFIELD - passing through Mount Cheam, British Columbia, on vacation

I've been out of DX for a while so maybe this is old mes. CKSP-1450 Summerland, B.C. is on, relaying CKOK-800. CJNL-1-1400 is on at Princeton, B.C. relaying CHNL-610, Kamloops. 73. (Nice to hear from this old friend again! -ERC)

DAVE SCHMIDT - 8 Valley Terrace - Apt. 9 - Wilmington Delaware - 19802

Not a whole lot has been going on in these parts, it seems, so I had a chance to visit a friend of mine who works as a DJ at WNRK-1260 in Newark, Del. While on a fast tour of the place, in between records, we stumbled upon a pile of reception reports. Most of them were good ones, but they were all local from Wilmington, except one that came from ----- After reading it, I could see why this guy never received a WNRK v/l. It was for a report he had written while in New Castle, Del, about ten miles from Newark, and the major lobe goes right over it) and that this was his fourth try for a verie, which was going to be fruitless. There was return postage on the report, which was nice, but there was no detail, plus the fact he never heard the station from his own den. It was an NRC member. Shame, shame on you sir. If any NRCer has any verie from a station he heard while on a trip or vacation, it should not be counted, since you have not taken up permanent residence there. Believe me, little things can put a person in some very blushing moments, the very same happening to me once when I was still a DXer who was wet behind the ears. Now some good news and some bad. Naturally, first, the good. Both WVAM-1430 and WFEG-1290 in Altoona have quit ANing it. WVAM goes off with the Porky Pig bit "That's all, folks" at 1am, returns at 5. WFEG is off @ 1:05 w/SSB, also to return at 5am. FM was fairly good here this year. I'm hoping that AM will be better, though. Now the bad news. Local WILM-1450 has gone NSP AN-7 with a Soul mx show. It's nice to have a loop. Even though they're less than a 20 minute ride away, they're still very nullable. WAMS has finally (after years) brought their modulation up but the signal is still very poor here. Let's start a drive to make Joe Jones sign WDEL off at 4:30 in the afternoon! I hope he gives me a call sometime. That'll do it so 73s and all that!

BOB SHAW - 235 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

The new Pattern Book is here and it's truly what we hack writers can only term a "must." It's occurred to me that when the day patterns have been distributed, NRCers will have at their disposal the means to implement a much more realistic way to "count" their domestic catches than they've ever had before. E.g., KOMA-1520 is a fairly easy catch from here, especially during Auroral SSS. But they're rarely heard on their night pattern. Why shouldn't the guy who logs KOMA at night receive credit for a better catch than one who hears their day pattern? With the Pattern Books one can itemize accurately the different patterns being heard, rather than just calls - accurately and with virtual elimination of guesswork. Such a system would raise totals numerically, but the rise would be relative if the system were used widely. The question of whether or not to "count" call changes would be eliminated. When WRCV became KYW, for instance, their patterns remain the same. With night, day, CH, PSA and AXR powers and patterns, a whole slew of different targets becomes available. I plan to use the system myself whenever (and it may be years, hi) I settle down to my next more-or-less "permanent" home. H'mm - I guess I'll need another Musing to recap my meager Summer DX. 73. (I'll still count call letters verified, hi -ERC)

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Sorry I missed Miami. I know you all had a great time in the sun. Summer DX was something else. In my 13 years never have I DXed this time of year. All kinds of stuff - even two new ones from Florida. All new catches: WHIC-1430 r/c, KDDD-800 r/c & s/on on 8/1; KTTTS-1400 RS during Aurora on 8/4; WAMI-860 r/c on 8/9; KRCS-1340 s/off @ 1:05 on MMs. KMRS-1230 on late with Minn. Twins BB, s/off 1:37 on 8/16; KOLY-1300 ET 8/16 1:42-1:48, not a f/c. WHII-1570 r/c on 8/17; KEYJ-1400 N.D. r/c on 8/19 1:30-1:35. WJFC-1480 r/c-DT on 8/24. WHYI-1530 r/c 8/24. KPOS-1370 r/c 8/25 little later than list, 2:18-2:36; WJBA-1580 on 8/28 1:15-1:40 w/ET. Finally KIKN-1590 r/c on 8/28. All checks per list, unless special mention. Verie total: 1,205 in 47 states, nine provinces & 20 countries. Needed Iowa stations down to five; S.D. only six; 14 in Kansas, 11 in N.D., 29 in Colo. Skip D. & I took a weekend 800-mile drive through Kansas in July. We visited KRWN-880 KXXX-790 KAYS-1400 KANS-1510 KVGB-1590, KNEX-1540, KVQB-1400 KOFQ-1220 & KARE-1470. I finally got a verie out of KXXX & inside & outside pictures. Very hard to get in their door. All old bulletins sent to club HQ. Pattern book is the best in NRC since 1934. Great job by all who helped. 73s.

32 MORRIS SOREUSEN - God's Narrows, Manitoba - ROB QMC (vacationing in Bala, Ont.)

I have no DX to report this time as I've been away on holidays. I attended the ANARC Convention in Boston last month and enjoyed meeting the NRCers and others in attendance. I did wish however that more of the Boston members had attended. I would like to give special thanks to Steve Feinstein for helping me with transportation, etc. Gordon Nelson's address should inspire me to try some more Auroral DXing up in God's Narrows this Season. (What's inspiring about 48 Hardy Avenue, hi -ERC) I recently purchased an HQ-150 RX but may have some difficulty with transporting it up North. On a recent trip to New Lisheard, Ont., I was able to tune in many LPRTs and other interesting stations. In Temagami, Ont. (61 miles N of North Bay) I saw the XR site of CBEV-1340, consisting of a long-wire antenna stretched between two brightly-painted poles beside the Ontario Northland Railway Station. I believe this is a typical LPRT installation. Well, I guess that's it for now. I enjoyed a phone call from Wayne Plunkett after his trip to Alaska and the Yukon and also a visit with Tim Kerfoot on my way to the ANARC Convention. 73.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Broadford, Massachusetts - 01830

Well, I'm still waiting for HQ - no veries returned as yet - or my copy of "When Pirates Ruled the Waves." Gordon promised an NRC member's wife as security - I haven't as yet seen her either! One new log in WQQW-1590 Waterbury Conn. reported, & one verie, WQVM Utica on 7/up. I also had WQNE-1230 s/on 5:30 for first time heard since ETC. I am working on getting a copy of "The Veronica Song" - I don't know if Dutch or English version will be forthcoming - but as first correct U.S. reporter to R. Veronica will match it with the verie. WTCP-1410 sold - let's hope a MM silent period at least. (All three're waiting for you here at HQ, Stan; if you can't make it to fall publication give us a call...)

RICHARD FRCHO - Malcom Grow Box 2054 - Andrews AFB, D. C. - 20331

Hi there, fellow insomniac dial twisters. DX CX seem to be improving here, except for thunderstorms. I got my copy of the Night Pattern Book. What a fantastic reference peice! Best of new DX is HIJB-830, Dominican Republic, 8/14 @ 12:20am w/super signal that zonked WCCO. Totals are 247 stations, 28 states, three provinces, and eight countries heard. My Sony TFW-1600 has a terminal for an external MW antenna, but I get better reception if I attach my long-wire to the telescopic FM antenna. Figure that one out! On 8/17 & 18 I heard unID-1100 @ 9:50-10:03pm u/WKYC, w/rr, "Be till and Know" religious message at 10:01, ID @ 10:03, then fade out. I could only catch "X" at end of ID both times, so KRFX or KFAX. Not heard since. Could this be KRFX w/pattern change @ 10:03? (More likely ZDK at their s/off -ERC) I wish Capt. Glotz would dynamite WPCG WRRL WRNL WNSW & WPCX! I'm in a steel frame building with lots of steel wall lockers, so my SM-2 loop is useless againxt those pests. Does NRC ever publish LW DX articles? Rarely - take it up with HQ -ERC) Also, how can I get a hold of an NRC Domestic Log, and how much? I hope I'll catch some TA DX this season; I'm tired of hearing LA DX all the time. all for now. 1001001 (73).

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. - 11226

Two v/ls in, both w/CMs - WAXC-1460 & WBRW-1170. WBRW's verie is my third for those call letters, the previous ones being WBRW-1340 Welch, W. Va. and WBRW-1510, Brewster, N.Y. A little DX. I got up 8/17 to look for the r/c of WHIL-1570 - not heard, but I did spot a rocker on 1460 where c/w WOKO usually rules the roost, and found it to be needed WAXC, Rochester, N.Y. ex-WHEC, which I verified in 1933. I logged them from 2:08 to 2:34, when a carrier came atop the frequency, and whammo, WOKO resumed broadcasting - a lucky break for a change. On my birthday, MM 8/28, about 90% in the DX room, so I put on my birthday suit and twirled the dials, but to no avail as far as new loggings. Unn WQCE-1590 was on ET-rr most of AM & on top, the Colombian with the creamy old U.S. mx was doing fine @ 2:29am. A TTR on 1340 held my attention 2:49-3:02, when the IDed, could have been WIAK, Clarksburg, W.Va., unn, but not sure. They interspersed occasionally w/rr. I heard WCAE-1220 s/off @ 3:03 to return @ 5. WCAU-1210 was off today. Locals WABC-770 & WWDJ-970 were on. Was that PF on 8.C, & who? It wasn't loud enough to be CJBC, so who was this one, anybody? See you - when, next issue!

IDXD INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

PROPAGATION & FEATURES

REPORTEDLY IN OPERATION

GREAT BRITAIN. The long-planned major overhaul of the BBC system went into effect on September 2nd. The most important new feature is the creation of a new class of stations carrying local programming and ID's. These stations will be very interesting DX targets from this side of the Atlantic and the first info on actual receptions will appear in IDXD next issue. Most BBC stations of the new local network are of relatively low power and we've already begun to receive conflicting info about the allocations so it would appear the network is not yet finalized. As of 9/12/72 the situation was as follows:

- *RADIO 1 - 1214 and 1484 (Bournemouth)
- *RADIO 2 - 200 kHz (LW) and 1484 (Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow & Aberdeen)
- *RADIO 3 - 647 and 1594 (Bournemouth and Dundee)
- *RADIO 4 -

Stn	Old freq	New freq	Power
Barrow	1484	1052	2 kw
Whitehaven	1151	692	1.5 kw
Droitwich	1088	1052	150 kw
Postwick	1088	1052	7.5 kw
Cromer	1484	692	2 kw
Brighton	1457	692	2 kw
Bartley	1457	692	10 kw
Clevedon	1457	908	20 kw
Bexhill	1457	1052	2 kw
Redruth	1457	908	2 kw
Barnstaple	1052	692	2 kw
Swindon	-	692	(new station)
Ramsgate	1484	692	kw
Folkestone	1457	1052	kw

*LOCAL STATIONS -

(All sources agree about the following:)

Station	Freq	Power (kw)
R. London	1457	50
R. Medway	1034	1/2
R. Brighton	1484	1/2
R. Solent	998	1
R. Bristol	1546	5
R. Birmingham	1457	10
R. Stoke-on-Kent	1502	1
R. Leeds	1106	1
R. Sheffield	1034	1
R. Blackburn	854	1
R. Newcastle	1457	2

(Info conflicts about the remaining:)

R. Leicester	1594	(Brownless lists this one)
R. Humberside	1484	1/2 (ARC gives channel as 1457)
R. Teesside	1546	(Not listed by ARC)



