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STATIC FROM HQ

As we go to press today, all the columns are here and all are legible!!! We apologize for the appearance of several of the columns in last week's bulletin, but we did the best we could with what we had. Specifically, the headers of CONTESTS and MUSINGS, as well as DXCHANGE and DOMESTIC DX DIGEST looked almost as sloppy in print as they do to us every week after we tape them up before our printer does his magic and hides all our cutting and tape marks. The printer was able to work his magic and enhance considerably some very faint copy and eliminate the need for a complete retype job. But in the process EVERY stray mark appeared due to the extreme contrasts resulting from the enhancement. Just so you won't think we have taken leave of our senses, we promise this bulletin will be ALMOST perfect!!!

We have a variety of topics inside this issue beside the three regular key columns. Pat is at work retyping the REPRINT LIST for publication in the next week or two. As in the past, due to the holiday mail jam, all orders NOT shipped by December 8 will be held by Messrs. Chatterton and Jeter for shipment after January 2, 1981. We have experienced considerable delay and even losses on publications shipped during that period in the past. So get your orders in early if you want them before Christmas. And don't forget:

NRC LOGS - \$4.00

CPC TESTS

Hopefully this will reach the majority of the members early on 11/8 so we'll repeat the first test just as a reminder. Get those CPC letters out now to those rare and not so rare stations to make this season the biggest and best yet. Co-ordinate your efforts with Neil Zank, P.O. Box 5563, Lincoln, NE 68505. This week's efforts include:

- 11/10 Mon. WYNN-540 Florence, SC 0100-0200 ELT. Will use a music format with voice IDs after each selection. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at 803 662 6364. Reports to: Andrew L. Baily, P.O. Box 1586, Florence, SC 29503. Arranged by Tom Arey/NRC.
- 11/17 Mon. WSNW-1150 Seneca, SC 0200-0300 ELT. Format unknown at this time. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at 803 882 2388. Reports to: Herb Hosea, Chief Engineer, Box 793, Seneca, SC 29678. Arranged by Tom Arey/NRC.
- 11/23 Mon. WAYC-1600 Bedford, PA 0001-0030 ELT. Will use 5,000 watts from 0001-0015 and 285 watts from 0015-0030 with music and voice IDs. Reports to: WAYC Radio, P.O. Box 1, Bedford, PA 15522. Arranged by George Walton/NRC.

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On hand for today's session is Rich Levin, Gary Atkins and yours truly Dick Truax. NOW IS THE TIME TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR DX DOINGS TO THE RADIO CLUB!

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1110	WZAM VA	NORFOLK - 10/19 1753 spot for Gary Lews & the Playboys concert in VA Beach, fair in null of WUST splash. (WPT)
	WSFW NY	SENACA FALLS - 10/5 1843-1847 s/off at almost local strength after local WNAR early s/off. (TF-PA)
1220	WGNY NY	NEWBURGH - 10/19 1803-1808 talk show in progress about pollution. (TF-PA)
	WFAX VA	FALLS CHURCH - 10/19 1808-1831 REL program "Way of the Cross", preaching, then s/off w/no SSB. WCAU nulled. (TF)
1250	WTMA SC	CHARLESTON - 10/13 1956 strong w/fast talking DJ, Top 40 mx, new here. (RL-KY) 10/19 2100-2120 "Robert W. Morgan Weekend Special" program, many local ads. (TF-PA)
1280	WBRX PA	BERWICK - 10/12 1745-1805 being eaten up by WADO, noted w/religious service. (TF-PA)
1300	WMVO OH	MT. VERNON - 10/8 1845 s/off w/mention of FM on 93.7, #11 on 1300. (WPT-DC)
1390	CHOO ON	AJAX - 10/10 1943 spot for local bowling center, wx, CW mx, fair signal. (EB-PA)
1400	WOND NJ	PLEASANTVILLE - 10/19 1758-1801 atop briefly w/wx, then Top 40 mx following ID by hyped-up ann'r. (TF-PA)
1410	WBLM NY	ELMIRA - 10/13 Top 40 mx, many jingles, PSAs and local ads. (TF-PA) You forget how to read a clock? (DS)
1460	WKAM MI	GOSHEN - 10/19 2200 s/off w/mention of FM sister station WZOW. SSB also noted. (RL-KY) Hey Rich, is this ELT? 10 PM is sort of a late s/off? (DS)
1540	WIPM NC	ELKIN - 10/13 1854 s/off noted w/mention of Elkin Valley, 1000 watts, etc. #17 on 1540. (WPT-DC)
	WDON MD	WHEATON - 10/12 1832-1833 atop w/s/off w/Bible quotes. (SP)
1550	WSAO MS	SENATOBIA - 10/14 1930 s/off noted w/mention of 5000 watts daytime power and 50 watt PSA, NW Miss. #19 here. (WPT)
	UNID	10/12 1843-1844 strong w/radio telephone for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, phone # given 387-5597, \$4797 raised so far, then off, no SSB, no nothing. (SP-NJ)
	WKBA VA	VINTON - 10/12 1844 right after UNID w/s/off. (SP-NJ)
	WVAB VA	VIRGINIA BEACH - 10/12 1850 good w/s/off. (SP-NJ)
1560	WTOH OH	TOLEDO - 10/16 1812 strong w/CW mx, male DJ. (RL-KY)
	WFSP WV	KINGWOOD - 10/18 1845 spot for WV Power & Lite, then s/off, no SSB. (EB-PA)
1570	WONA MS	WINONA - 10/16 1932 good w/s/off, a little late. (BM-WI)
	WQTW PA	LATROBE - 10/12 1845 tentative w/local ad, "16 QT" mentions, new. (SP-NJ)
1580	KWED TX	SEGUIN - 10/19 1959 in briefly w/s/off, mention of 1000 watts, KWED-FM. (RL-KY)
1590	WAKR OH	AKRON - 10/13 2056 xint as usual w/DJ comment on Ed Clark, Top 40 mx. (RL-KY) Who cares! (DS)
	WHPY NC	CLAYTON - 10/13 1844 fair w/s/off, mention of 500 watt PSA, "159 Country". (SP-NJ)
	WCBG PA	CHAMBERSBURG - 10/5 1803-1827 NBC/local nx then 15 minutes of Civic Service Nx (to sit thru that, that deserves 3 veries - for endurance!) (TF-PA) Ever try to get 1 verie from this clown? (DS)
	WJSO TN	JONESBORO - 10/14 1850-1854 local nx, local ads, good signal. (TF-PA)
	WGGO NY	SALAMANCA - 10/5 1827-1830 briefly atop WCBG til s/off. (TF)
1600	WNEU WV	WHEELING - 10/13 1844-1845 w/"we don't want to go off the air" type s/off. (SP-NJ)
	WKIQ NC	REIDSVILLE - 10/20 2236 very good above mess w/Ae nx, wx and "KKIQ" ID. (EL-IL)
	WHVL NC	HENDERSONVILLE - 10/15 1900 NC wx, then s/off, no SSB. (EB)
	UNID	10/15 1902 caught tail end of s/off w/no SSB, call sounded like WSLK. (EB-PA)

CREDITS CUT FROM DDxD IN NOV. 3 ISSUE- SORRY DAVE!!!

TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	DX-60
EM-FL	Ed Mitkus, Tampa, Fla.	RP2600, SM-2
IH-MI	Ian Harris, Milan, MI	RP2200
NZ-NE	Neil Zank, Lincoln, Neb.	HQ180, 2' loop
SHP-NC	Steve Ponder, Matthews, NC	TRF, Tilt Platter
MS-ON	Morris Sorenson, Kirkland Lake, ON	HQ150, SM2, LW
JWB-PA	Joe Brauner, Punxs'y, PA	A2515, Loop
RK-IL	Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	HQ129X, HQ100C, LW
GM-SC	George Mullfinger, Greenville, SC	R390A, TRF, LW
PH-PA	Peter Hunn, King Of Prussia, PA	TRF
MT-MD	Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD	Lynodyne Xtal, LW
DL-MA	Don Lynch, Chelmsford, MA	
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	Zenith T-O, TRF, SM2
AQ-NY	AL Quaglieri, Albany, NY	SP600JX, Loop
RT-CA	Rich Toebe, San Ramon, CA	Grun. 1100, S-radio
BHW-IL	Brock Whaley, Chicago, IL	HQ140, LW, Loop
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, Chuck Barris?	HQ180, TRF, SM2

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

540	KWMT IA	PORT DODGE - 10/10 0252 xint on ET w/TT, CW mx. (BHW-IL)
640	KFI CA	LOS ANGELES - 10/18 0035 many ID's, "Music Radio KFI", good to xint, my most wanted station. (EB-PA)
680	KKYX TX	SAN ANTONIO - 10/13 0135-0142 mx, PSA, in and out abruptly w/xint. signal. Call to station said switched to 50 kw for ET. (BM-WI)
690	WTIX LA	NEW ORLEANS - 10/14 0255 fair w/Top 40 mx, ID. (BHW-IL)
710	WKRK AL	MOBILE - 10/19 0156-0200 fair/weak in a crowd w/Larry King, ID then CBS nx. AL #11. (RL-KY)
	WGBS FL	MIAMI - 10/19 0202-0208 o/u WKRK w/pop mx, wx, ID, "Radio 7-10". (RL-KY)
	UNID	10/20 0743 calls heard as KAPZ, known to be in AR but need locale/power. Help? (EL-IL)
770	KOB NM	ALBUQUEQUE - 10/13 0220 Movie ad, Truckstop spot, fair in rare WABC null. (BM-WI)

850 UNID 10/21 0118 various pitched TT again noted, steady w/no breaks. Noted week of 10/14 also. (DS-DE)

910 KPOF CO DENVER - 0300 10/16 end of religious program u/WARNL, ID, nx, wx. (BM-WI)

930 UNID 10/13 0329 xltnt signal noted w/Top 40 mx, CKNR ID, is this CKNS as a "twin"? (BHW-IL) You got that right!(DS)

960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/13 0308 very good w/contest promo, "Keep it on 96-ERC", Top 40 mx. (BHW-IL)

970 WXQK TN SPRING CITY - 10/16 0559 poor u/U NID s/on, then lost to WHIT, new station. (KDF-IL)

990 WHOO FL ORLANDO - 10/13 0211 fair w/ID, CW/pop mx, rare. (KDF)

1000 KTOK OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/16 0327 Kenny Rogers record, time check, then wx w/temp. at Radio Plaza. (BM-WI)

1030 KTWO WY CASPER - 10/16 0308 w/nx, local ads, and road closings due to snow. (BM-WI)

1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE. MARIE - 9/29 0202-0302 way u/CHUM, WHN off this AM. They're NSP, by the way. (ERC-MA)

1090 KAAV AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/19 0145 weak in WCII splash w/Top 40 mx, it's about time! (RL-KY) Time for what? Soupy Sales? Christmas? Groundhog's Day? Please be more specific! (DS)

1150 WPPM GA FT. VALLEY - 10/16 0611 noted poor w/late s/on. (KDF-IL)

1260 WCDJ NC EDEMTON - 10/11 0600 noted briefly w/ID, then dropped u/WPHB. (TF-PA)

WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG - 10/11 0601-0607 local nx, wx, ads, then faded. With WKXW off, 1260 is quite interesting. (TF-PA) WKXW was noted on 10/6, Tony. Maybe they're still running on 1 kw, nite pattern? (DS)

WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/22 0619 fair w/PSA, local nx, ID as "New Windy". (WG-AR)

WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 10/13 0340 good noted w/several IDs, promo, Top 40 mx. (SDM-MA)

1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/13 0335 local like signal w/ID as "News watch WGSO." (SDM-MA)

1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - 10/22 0629 fair w/rr mx, editorial. (WG-AR)

1310 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 9/30 0214-0309 noted w/MoR, easy in these parts on TUESDAY AM's w/WHEEL/WLOB off. (ERC-MA)

WDXI TN JACKSON - 10/19 0037 noted "follow the progress on WDXI ID." (EL-IL)

WDOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/19 0038 noted right after WDXI w/ID.(EL)

WEEL VA FAIRFAX - 10/13 0310 noted w/fair-very good signal w/ID, "Wheel Radio." (SDM-MA)

1320 KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 10/16 0238 mention of wx, ID, fair. (BM-WI) 10/22 0534 fair w/Local Guidelines, Rel. mx, after KWHN s/off. (WG-AR) Wait a minute, since when does one s/off at 5:34 AM.....What time did you use, Bill? (DS)

KELO SD SIOUX FALLS - 10/22 0539 poor w/KXYZ, rr mx, ID. (WG-AR)

1330 WKEA AL SCOTTSBORO - 10/13 0700 noted good w/s/on. (KDF-IL)

KUKU MO WILLOW SPRINGS - 10/13 0704 fair w/wx, ID. (KDF-IL)

1340 WBGK KY BOWLING GREEN - 10/11 0602 fair w/s/on, pop mx. (KDF-IL)

KROC MN ROCHESTER - 10/11 0540 fair/good w/contest promo, wx promo. (KDF-IL)

WMID NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 10/15 0320 Top 40/oldies, community notes, PSA. My best GY so far. (BHW-IL)

WCMI KY ASHLAND - 10/20 0226 way atop w/CW mx, "Where Country Music Is." (DS-DE)

1360 KRYS TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 10/16 0209 very faint ID noted u/din.(BM)

1380 WLCY FL ST. PETERSBURG - 10/11 0615-0630 noted w/Top 40 mx, Dial A Score thingie, promo's, many local ads, no sign of usual WAWZ/WBNX, my 1st from FL. (TF-PA) Try for WAPE-690 at sunset sometime, Tony. (DS)

1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 10/22 0453 poor w/rr mx, local temp. (WG-AR)

1400 KJCF MO FESTUS - 10/13 0106 briefly o/KTTS w/CW mx, promo, not needed. (KDF-IL) Point 'em in this direction next time!(DS)

1430 WWQK FL PANAMA CITY - 10/19 0100+ strong w/s/off. (RL-KY)

1450 WMOH OH HAMILTON - 10/19 0107 good w/local nx, ID. (EL-IL)

KAYC TX BEAUMONT - 10/22 0512 fair w/rr, mystery sounds contest, then ID. (WG-AR)

WHSC SC HARTSVILLE - 10/20 0007 ID surfaced briefly atop GY pile, fair w/many others. #6 on 1450. (WPT-DC)

1460 WXOK LA BATON ROUGE - 10/19 0101 in briefly w/ID then quickly gone. (RL-KY)

1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 10/16 0139 mention of football games on station, fair signal. (BM-WI)

WLEE VA RICHMOND - 10/13 0203 fair to good w/ID after oldies.(SDM)

1490 WUSS NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 10/20 0210 way atop w/soul mx, PSA's, Community Notes. (DS-DE) 10/13 0100 good w/soul mx, many station promos. (SDM-MA) 10/13 0133 spot for local record store, couple of clear IDs. (EB-PA)

1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 10/16 0053 caught ID, state nx, wx. (EB-PA)

WAJF AL DECATUR - 10/19 0105 good w/CBS nx, ID, on top 0114. (EL) 10/19 0106 fair w/end of CBS nx, "North Alabama's Music Station, WAJF." (RL-KY)

1520 WPOE MA GREENFIELD - 10/24 0030 noted on another ET w/oldies rr, fair to way atop w/WKBW nullled. (DS-DE)

1530 WTTI GA DALTON - 10/20 0244 ET in progress w/CW mx. (DS-DE)

1550 WEVR WI RIVER FALLS - 10/13 0730-0735 on top w/nx, ID. (EL-IL)

1560 WTRQ NC WARSAN - 10/21 0247 noted on ET/Pop w/ID, way atop WQXR. (ERC-MA)

1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 10/15 0601 weak w/ISSB then s/on. (SP-NJ)

1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 10/13 0715 in well w/ID and song, possible switch from PSA? (EL-IL) I don't think they've got a PSA, Eric. (DS)

WENO FL CHATTAHOOCHEE - 10/17 0004-0032 ET w/TT, ID at 0032, then mx. (EL-IL)

WJIK NC CAMP LeJEUNE - 10/17 fair w/s/on, calls stand for "Where Jesus Is King." (KDF-IL) Then pray for a verie! (DS)

1590 WNTS IN BEECH GROVE - 10/21 0440 good w/"Sounds Of Life", REL mx. (WG-AR) Common here on MM's! (DS)

1600 WFIS SC POUNTAIN INN - 10/14 0558 good w/PSA, s/on w/ISSB. (SP)

WJZA TN HARRIMAN - 10/14 0559 good w/s/on, then into Top 40. (SP)

WNST WV MILTON - 10/14/15 0559 good w/AM/PM/STL s/on, calls given as WGB 689, what/why? (SP-NJ) WGB 689 is a studio-transmitter link, high frequency transmitter for remote control studio to transmitter for audio/readings/etc. Beats using phone lines. (DS)

RAN-DUMBS:

CHARLES GEORGE-Dallas, Tx reports hearing KFRO-1370 on 1384 on 10/17. Station was notified at 10:20 pm, they signed off at 11 pm, but showed up later on back on 1384 running an ET w/Top 40 mx, and jingles.

ERIC BREON notes that WKBO has picked up Penn State Football, Phillies Baseball, Philadelphia Eagles Football.

ERNIE COOPER pens that the correct call for Morden, MB on 1530 are CISV.

Two letters this week sent off-route by the Postal Office, one from Charles George going to Dover (19901) and the other from Steve Paradies going to Centerach, NY. (11720), both letters plainly addressed with correct Zips and all.

The former CE at WQIQ-1590 mentions that they're still required to run a Pop even though the station is off the air. How many have a verie on something like that?

THANKS GO OUT TO THESE GENTS THIS WEEK:

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|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| EL-IL | Eric Loy, Mahomet, IL | TRF |
| WG-AR | William J. Gibson, Ft. Smith, AR | DX300, Car Radio |
| ERC-MA | Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, Mass. | HQ180, R390A, LW, Loop |
| KDF-IL | Karl Forth, Chicago, IL | HQ160, Spiral Loop |
| CG-TX | Charles George, Dallas, TX | RF2600, SSP1, LW, SM2 |
| EB-PA | Eric Breon, Middletown, PA | TRF, BCR 101, LW |
| WPT-DC | William P. Townshend, Washington, DC | TRF |
| BM-WI | Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI | DX160, TRF, LW |
| RL-KY | Rich Levin, Louisville, KY | HQ129X, Loop |
| TF-PA | Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA | DX60, LW |
| SDM-MA | Stephen Miller, Boston, MA | RF2200 |
| SP-NJ | Steve Paradies, Millville, NJ | TRF, DX160, LW |
| BHW-IL | Brock Whaley, Chicago, IL | HQ140X, TRF, LW |
| DS-DE | Who'd you expect, Prof. Irwin Corey? | HQ180, TRF, SM2 |

Our little town made the headlines with the blow-up at the local Amoco Chemical plant about 5 miles from here. Luckily, no damage here. Since then, CX has really gone down, sounds like we moved to Columbia or something. Remember, deadlines are SUNDAY!

73's and Good DX!

Back on the beam

My hobby is listening to short-wave radio. One of the major listeners' clubs, The National Radio Club in Beantown, N.J., has just plain refused to answer the letters I have sent. My letters have not been returned. Can you help break this communication barrier?

You're not getting through because you are not on the same wavelength. The National Radio Club is no longer in existence. In its place is the International Radio Club of America, P.O. Box 26254, San Francisco, Calif. 94126. Try them.

SEE PAGE 23 FOR CREDITS DELETED FROM LAST WEEK'S COLUMN- ED.
From Wilmington, Del.
Evening Journal, "Helping Hand"

INTERNATIONAL
DX DIGEST

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

- 155 USSR Khabarovsk 10/1 0951 nmt // to Program 1 or 2 w/quiet cl mx. Similar mx was heard on Program 1 net about an hour later. (Vernon)
- 164 FRANCE Allouis now has 1 pps "ticks" frequency-modulating carrier-only noted with BFO on and takes listening carefully to hear it. Best noted with 400 Hz beat note. Still on 163.840 KHz. (Foxy)
- 182 USSR Petropavlovsk Program 1 10/1 good sig 1024-female w/talk //236 etc. (Vernon)
- 191 USSR Blagoveshchensk 10/1 1002 male w/talk, xlnt sig not // Pgm 1 or 2 so local pgm likely. (Vernon)
- 200 USSR Irkutsk Pgm 1 10/1 1025 female w/talk //1009 etc., poor sig but in very clear. First time noted here, furthest TP on LW to date. (Vernon)
- 209 USSR Blagoveshchensk/Skovorodino Pgm 2 10/1 1021 classical male singer, poor wavy signal, maybe Mongolia was trying to sneak through, hi. Noted //575 at 1052 w/male singer in FF, 1054 instrumental mx from "Man and a Woman". (Vernon)
- 236 USSR Magadan Pgm 1 10/1 1006 classical piano mx, xlnt sig //272 etc. (Vernon)
- 245 USSR Vladivostok 10/1 1007 classical male singer w/piano, not // Pgm 1 or 2 so maybe a local pgm. (Vernon) No doubt from the famous Vladivostok Metropolitan Opera-CH
- 272 USSR Birobidzhan Pgm 1 10/1 good sig, surprisingly so considering the power, 1006 classical piano mx //236 etc. (Vernon)
- 525 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL weak but clear w/man in SS 0420 10/19. (Connelly) Now here exactly (ex 527+ region), better than 6078.25 SW //. (Foxworth)
- 535 GRENADE Mournie Rouge fair w/religious mx, then s/off anncet by man in Caribbean EE 0402 10/18. (Connelly)
- 540.9 UNID sig here hetting 540. Who? (Foxworth) R. ABC-CH
- 542 UNID LA here w/festive mx, very good, but when annc came on it sounded like he had a paper bag over the microphone, 0416 10/19. (Connelly) R. ABC once again-CH
- 550 CUBA Pinar del Rio strong w/SS sports //570; atop CFNB and loud Algeria-549 het 0422 10/19. (Connelly)
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore playing around w/TT's 0605 10/19. (Connelly)
- 570 VENEZUELA/CUBA YVLX Villa de Cura w/jingle, doorbell chimes, SS talk u/CMHI Santa Clara w/sports //550 0423 10/19. The 570 domestics were blown away by the LA's. (Connelly)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN xlnt w/female opera vocal 0357 10/19. (Connelly)
- 581.2 UNID weak LA wedged between WKAQ 580 and Madrid 585 0425 10/19. (Connelly)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid fair w/nx in SS, some WEEI buckshot 0402 10/19. (Con)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ mostly atop Cuba w/Colombian hurdy-gurdy accordion mx w/SS vocal, then screamed "Libertadi" ID 0411 10/18. (Connelly)
- 610 COLOMBIA Bogota HJKL booming in, totally domiant w/network ID "Radio Suceso-RCN-la radio de Colombia", then nx including SS talk about upcoming US election 0525 10/18. (Connelly)
- 610 CUBA Trinidad CMHV martial song //550-580-600 fair u/WIP 10/20 at 0512. #8 on 610. (Townshend)
- 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNM heard surfacing w/LV de Nicaragua ID over heavy growl and 621 het 0524 10/18. (Connelly)
- 648 ENGLAND Orfordness 10/1 0355 talk about Labour Party conference in Blackpool, xlnt sig. (Vernon)
- 649.2 UNID carrier between BBC 648 and HIAT 650 0431 10/19. (Connelly)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT loud w/up tempo SS vocal and ID "Universal, su estacion" w/no sign of WSM 0430 10/19. (Connelly)
- 660 MEXICO XEACB (if I heard it right) daytimer taped in s/off 0200 10/17. Most dramatic s/off ever heard. Features a countdown in EE "6-5-4-3-2-1-0" followed by the sound of an explosion which reverberates away in the distance, then silence until the carrier is cut. Loops 90 degrees west of Mexico city. (Martin)

- 666 UNID DU carrier here as early as 0817 10/19 to as late as 1255 10/17. WRTH info suggests it would be New Caledonia up to 1100 and Surabaya after that hour. Hope I will be up the first good DU morning that comes along for I need them both. Have noticed the morning fade-out comes 10 to 15 minutes ahead of Denver sunrise. (Martin)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TIJC fair w/SS male vocal badly slopped by WRKO 0435 10/19. (Connelly)
- 670 VENEZUELA YVLL Caracas dominant/like a local w/Rumbos ID, LA jazz w/flute and SS vocal 0414 10/18. (Connelly)
- 690 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCZ heard u/Cuba: ID "Aqui LF de Colombia" 0601 10/19. (Connelly)
- 693 CHINA Xian (listed) 10/1 just after 1200, band mx then male and female w/what sounded like "Chung Yang King Kuang Po Tien Tai", talk followed in CC with mostly female anncr although male spoke too. The ID "Chung Yang Kuang Po Tien Tai" is the ID for CBS in Taiwan, so maybe this is a Taiwan FS outlet? Xlnt sig with no JJ QRM. (Vernon)
- 693 GREAT BRITAIN Droitwich et al good w/soft orchestral mx, then man in EE 0520 10/18. (Connelly)
- 700 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCRS2 R. Sucre listed on 695 is here instead, one of the many LA's in the WLW null which becomes so highly productive for me nightly after the 0600 s/off of my local on 710. Sucre ID taped at 0700 and 0800 10/18. The freq sounds like any local channel although with a Latin flavor. Clock chimes in there too both tapings but the jumble is so great can't tell whether they are a part of the Sucre ID or some other :atin in the 700 competition. One of the Latins has lots of disco stuff but Sucre seems to have milder mx minus any tropical-Latin flavor. (Martin)
- 700t JAMAICA non-stop disco and reggae mx o/SS LA's and WLW 0649 10-19. (Connelly)
- 700 UNID R. Pinta or similar in sound taped in the WLW null 10/20 about 0947, SS male w/flat, monotonous voice. No other ID marks heard. A~out 0958 same tape somebody's NA shpws up, unknown. Lots of intriguing garbage on this freq. (Martin) What you need is a copy of the LA anthems tape-CH
- 710 VENEZUELA YVKY Caracas o/u WOR at s/off; Venezuelan NA played 0600 10/18. (Connelly)
- 725 SURINAM/COSTA RICA Paramaribo SRS very loud w/US disco mx, DD talk well o/San Jose TILX w/SS talk 0452 10/19. (Connelly)
- 730 COLOMBIA HJGU Bogota o/u CKAC; ID "esta es Radio Melodia" then full details including power, call, QTH, etc 0600 10/19. (Con)
- 745 ECUADOR Chone HCS04 is a guess for the SE carrier around 0250 10/18, same night Ecuador was found on 700. Have a tape of this one with Libertad ID from several year ago but it rarely appears even as a carrier. (Martin)
- 747 UNID probably Holland-potent TT'er 0419 10/18. (Connelly)
- 750 VENEZUELA/NICARAGUA Caracas YVKS w/SS talk, then "Another One Bites the Dust" by Queen o/u Managua w/talk about Cuba and Nicaragua, then R. Sandino ID 0608 10/18. EE stn occasionally underneath way under, either Jamaica or WSB. (Connelly)
- 756 WEST GERMANY Braunschweig good w/Bert Kaempfert style instrumental mx 0421 101/8. (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA/CUBA Barranquilla HJAJ w/LV de Barranquilla ID, LA mx' o/u Habana CMCD w/usual Reloj pgr; WJR a poor third 0604 10/18. (Connelly)
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 10/1 0457 IS repeated a number of times, 0500 ID by male "Radio Suisse Roamde", bell chimes then male in FF, female at 0501. Xlnt sig. (Vernon)
- 774 SPAIN synchros good w/man in SS 0509 10/18. (Connelly)
- 780 COLOMBIA Cali HJZG very good through Cuba's music box chimes: slogan "Somos profesionales, somos TODELAR" then good R. Sonorama ID 0500 10/19. (Connelly)
- 783 EAST GERMANY Burg fair w/piano jazz at low audio level 0508 10/18. (Connelly)
- 800 GUAM Agaba 10/8 1157 male w/nx, 1159 prayer followed, 1200 SID for TNR, male w/ID and TC followed by EZL mx. Weak sig but one of the few stns heard across the band this AM. (Vernon)
- 800 PANAMA Chitre "Exitosa" good w/Radio Exitos (a on end not pronounced) ID, then SS song briefly o/PJB but soon buried it 0510 10/19. (Connelly)
- 815 UNID carrier 0423 10/18. (Connelly)

- 819 MOROCCO/ANDORRA La Vieja w/FF pop mx atop Rabat's chanting, both loud 0506 10/18. (Connelly) R. Sud 10/1 0358 male in FF, poor sig w/slight het. (Vernon)
- 819 NORTH KOREA Chongjin 10/1 1258 xylophone instrumental mx, 1259:40 silence, 1259:50 female anncr then China style tone pips but speeded up to sound on the second. 1300 male anncr. Listened to this freq for quite some time, had choir mx 1238 and was quite pleasant to listen to. North Korean stations heard before sounded like non-stop shouting though never in for very long here. (Vernon)
- 820 CUBA //670 and 690 w/fast SS vocal, good/dominant 0646 10/19. (Connelly)
- 825 COSTA RICA/PANAMA TIOS San Jose w/pop mx evenly mixed w/R. Peninsula, Macaracas w/fast, excited SS anncr, both weak, slopped by HIJB 830 0513 10/19. Paradise off of course. (Connelly)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise 10/25 2330 to 10/26 0011, no ID but TC on the hour and religious pgm. (Petrick) W/partial ID 0100 10/29, EE religious pgm. (Kenneally) L&C w/Christian pgm and complete ID including freq 0010-0015 9/30; no trace of 1265 at this time; freq change? (DeLorenzo) You guessed it-CH
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB smashing loud and dominant o/other SS'ers; "H-I-J-B mas musica" jingle, brassy LA mx 0516 10/19. (Connelly)
- 834 BELIZE noted at s/off as listed 0511 10/17, fair sig. (Foxworth)
- 840 CUBA 0300 10/21 cl mx o/u WHAS w/ID as "Dobleve". (George)
- 840 EL SALVADOR ID as R. ---- en El Salvador, poor, mixed w/others 0530 10/19. WRTVH says R. Vanguardia. (Connelly)
- 860 UNID "Ocho Cincuenta" clear w/mx 0630-0637 10/20 and s/off (I missed it) around 0650. Sounded like possibly Papiamento-similar but not SS. (Foxworth) Heard sporting that "850" SS ID w/both SS mx and US soul/Top 40 tunes 0515 10/18 and 0535 10/19-Radio Clarin not noted. (Connelly)
- 864 FRANCE Paris xlnt w/AA talk by man then by woman (typical France Culture ethnic pgm) 0510 10/18. (Connelly)
- 873 WEST GERMANY Frankfurt AFN 10/1 0403 APR nx, 0405 PSA for enrollment in a GG course, rr mx followed; 10/3 Dodgers versus Giants (very unlikely!!) CH) BB game. (Vernon)
- 882 GREAT BRITAIN Washford et al to good peaks w/male EE MoR vocal 0429 10/18. (Connelly) R. Wales 10/3 0529 female w/Radio Wales sign-on following Radio Two pgm, 0531½ male w/nx. Xlnt signal. (Vernon)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE w/LV de Bogota ID by man barely making it over a skull-battling pack of at least 5 stations, all slightly off zero beat 0542 10/19. The piercing 891 Algeria het didn't help matters either. (Connelly)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers in w/female a-capella AA chant blowing the house down 0432 10/18. (Recommend that be repaired soon with cold weather coming-CH) Xlnt w/drumming and chanting, stronger than adjacent HJCE/WLS/HIBJ 890 0553 10/19. (Connelly)
- 905 UNID maybe "Radiopolis", El Salvador-sedate mx, shouted ID (single word a la Titania 825), more mx with format apparently automated, signal poor in QRN 0551 10/19. (Connelly)
- 936 UNID TT'er 0438 10/18. (Connelly)
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj consistently atop, other LA's fighting underneath in vain to surface w/ID's (No no, they were trying to surface with anything but an ID-CH) 0547 10/19. Frequency somewhat chewed up by big band slop from WPEN 950. (Connelly)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse loud w/man in FF 0440 10/18. (Connelly)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magangué HJHN crashing in at S9+40 dB; s/off w/calls of all stations in network //1010, anthem played 0448 10/18. After s/off, CHNS was heard at a puny S9+20 dB level. (Connelly) Atop frequency 0050 10/20. (Foxworth)
- 963 UNID strong OC 0500 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1000t VENEZUELA ID sounding like "Mundial Mil" heard, then festive mx in dogfight w/at least 2 other SS LA's 0451 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1008 USSR Magadan 10/1 0935 classical mx, 0938 female then male anners. Always seems to be Program 1 rather than Program 2 as listed in WRTH, seems strange as this is //Magadan 236. (Vernon)
- 1010 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJOP good w/ever-present pest WINS knocked down w/phasing unit; HJOP had s/off w/calls of network affiliates //960 0447 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1017 CHINA Changchun 10/4 1100 China pips clearly heard u/NHK pips from Fukuoka NHK2 stn. (Vernon)
- 1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Ascuncion local-like w/SS ballad, Mundial Margarita ID, totally burying KDKA 0445 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1035 HAITI L'VEC very good at 2315 10/19 but not noted later in the evening. (Foxworth)

- 1044 CHINA Changzhou 10/3 1101 female and male w/slow talk, think JJ numbers "3" and "4" clearly heard, sounded like a school class for youngsters. (Vernon)
- 1070 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG w/fast LA mx, Emisor Atlantico ID, barely atop an execrable growl 0637 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1089 ENGLAND Orfordness running strong OC, badly hetting WBAL 0549 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1090 VENEZUELA Caracas YVSZ good o/WBAL phased; US soul record, ID "Exitos Mil Noventa", then James Last style mellow instrumental 0630 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1098 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Bbatislava 10/1 0428 instrumental mx, 0430 6 pips then female anncr w/probable nx, xlnt sig 0421-0438 w/few fades. (Vernon)
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK fair/good at 0045 10/20 over WWWE. (Foxworth)
- 1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT booming in w/Radio Reloj ID, then group SS vocal w/shrill Colombian accordion accompaniment 0626 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1125 BELGIUM La Louviere 10/2 0510 EZL mx, 0511 male in FF then FF mx, poor signal on a usually clear freq. (Vernon)
- 1160 CUBA R. Cadena Habana, local pgm is dominant here now late in the evening. (Foxworth) 0400 10/21 with traditional and pop mx of Cuba. At 0500 heard ID as R. Artemisa then s/off w/NA. (George)
- 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse w/gospel program at 0145 10/20. Sig fair to poor with much QRM. (George) L&C w/Christian pgm 0001 9/30. (DeLorenzo)
- 1170 SOUTH KOREA Seesan R. Korea 10/3 1034 male in EE talking about Korean relations w/Saudi Arabia, xlnt sig, still have not heard //1143 this season. (Vernon)
- 1170t HAITI R. Seileil, man speaking FF thru hash 0050 10/20 and religious Haitian on 840 was atop then. No ID on 1170 though. (Foxworth)
- 1196 UNID-probably Portugal-strong OC 0614 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1206 CHINA Kunming FS 10/3 1000 FS East is Red IS detected, 1013 male and female talking alternately w/weak Morse Code sound behind the talk. Ordinary China pips noted at 1100. (Vernon)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux good w/talk by man and woman in a Romance language 0543 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1206 POLAND Wroclaw 10/8 0456 single violin mx, 0500 6 pips then female and male anners followed by a ballad in EE //1305. (Vernon)
- 1215 ENGLAND Moorside Edge 10/2 0556 detailed weather forecast, 0600 male mentioned BBC Radio Three on 247 meters and VHF, pips and then nx followed. (Vernon)
- 1215 UNID 10/3 1042 Oriental string guitar type mx, xlnt sig but kept fading for long lengths of time, was not //KBS. (Vernon)
- 1305 SOUTH KOREA HLSV U1jin KBS 10/3 1131 female and male anners w/talk then male sang w/guitar. Was //1062, only // found. (Vernon)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille poor w/talk 0537 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje good w/man and woman in unk lang (possibly AA) 2305-2315 on 9/23, 9/25, 9/30 also noted at 2358 s/off on 9/30. (DeLorenzo)
- 1458 ENGLAND London/Manchester 10/2 0529 both signing on at same time following Radio Two pgm; Susan Barnes on London and male w/intro to "Up and About" pgm on Manchester. (Vernon)
- 1485 SPAIN SER 10/2 0506 male in SS then mx, tinny net type audio, having no luck w/ID's from these Spaniards. (Vernon) Me too-CH
- 1520 MEXICO XEEUP Coahuila 0215 10/20 male w/Mexican pop and traditional mx and many mentions of Coahuila. ID sounded like XEEUP but is listed different in WRTH. (George)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba at good strength w/AA chanting thru WKBW side-band 2315-2325 9/23. The 1 KHz het against KB noted here daily in September around LSS. (DeLorenzo)
- 1530 CUBA Ciego de Avila CM., choral mx for previous 20 minutes 10/20 0457. Good w/WCKY off. #13 on 1530. (Townshend)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg fair w/male pop vocal 0534 10/18. High band TA's were mediocre compared to low-banders. (Connelly)

Mark Connolly-W. Yarmouth, Mass. R390A, 2 37 m. phased wires
 Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Mass. HQ100, SM2
 Bob Foxworth-New York, NY NRD515, R. West ferrite loop, LW
 Charles George-Dallas, Texas RF2600, SM2, 20' LW
 Rick Kenneally-Philly, Pa. TRF
 Gene Martin-Denver, Co. HQ180, 4' loop
 Frank Petrick-Endicott, NY DX160, DA5
 Bill Townshend-Washington, DC TRF
 Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon Terr. DX300, FRG7000, Beverages

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Power	550kc. or 545.1 meters
KFDY	500w.
KFJM	500
KFUO	500
KFYR	500
KSD	500
KTAB	500
WEAN	250
WEAO	750
WGR	1000
WKRC	500
CFY	100

560k. or 535.4 meters	
KFDM	500
KFEQ	2500
KLZ	1000
KOAC	1000
WFI	500
WLIT	500
WNOX	1000
WMBF	500
WOI	3500

570k. or 526.0 meters	
KGKO	250
KMTR	1000
KPIA	1000
KUQM	500
KKA	500
WHA	750
WIBO	1000
WKBN	500
WMAC	250
WMCA	500
WNAX	1000
WNYC	500
WPCC	500
WSMK	200
WSYR	250
WWNC	1000

580k. or 516.9 meters	
CFCL	500
CHMA	250
CHNC	500
CJBC	500
CJCA	500
CJSC	500
CKCL	500
CKNC	500
CKUA	500
CNRE	500
KGFX	200
KSAC	500
WOBU	250
WSAZ	250
WSUI	500
WTAG	250

590k. or 508.2 meters	
KHJ	1000
WCAJ	500
WEET	500
WOW	1000
WEMC	1000

600k. or 499.7 meters	
CFCH	250
KFSD	500
KWYO	500
WCAC	250
WCAO	250
WEBW	350
WOAN	500
WREC	500
WTIC	250

610k or 491.5 meters	
KFRG	1000
WDAF	1000
WVAN	500
WTP	500
WOQ	1000

620k. or 483.6 meters	
KFAD	500
KGW	1000
WDAE	1000
WBBO	1000
WLBZ	250
WTMT	1000

630k. or 475.9 meters	
CFCT	500
CJGX	500
CNRA	500
CYR	250
KFRU	500
WGBF	500
WMAL	250
WOS	500

640k. or 468.5 meters	
KFI	5000
WAIU	5000

650k. or 461.3 meters	
WSM	5000

660k. or 454.3 meters	
WAAW	500
WEAF	50,000

670k. or 447.5 meters	
WMAQ	5000

680k. or 440.9 meters	
KPO	5000
WPTF	5000

690k. or 434.5 meters	
CFAC	500
CFGN	1800
CHCA	250
CJGJ	250
CKCO	100
CNRC	500
CNRO	500
NAA	1000

700k. or 428.3 meters	
KFVD	250
WLW	50,000

Iroquois Falls, Ont. - Abutibi Power & Paper Co.
 San Diego, Cal. - Airfan Raion Co.
 Laramie, Wyo. - Bishop N.S. Thomas
 Storrs, Conn. - Conn. Agricultural College
 Baltimore, Md. - Monumental Radio Co.
 Beloit, Wis. - Beloit College
 Lawrenceburg, Tenn. - Vaughn School of Music
 Memphis, Tenn. - WREC Inc.
 Hartford, Conn. - Travelers Ins. Co.

San Francisco, Cal. - Don Lee Inc.
 Kansas City, Mo. - Kansas City Star
 Philadelphia, Pa. - Keystone Broad. Co.
 " " - Gimbel Bros. Dept. Store
 Kansas City, Mo. - Unity School of Christianity

Phoenix, Ariz. - Electrical Equipment Co.
 Portland, Ore. - Daily Oregonian
 Tampa, Fla. - Tampa Publishing Co.
 Orlando, Fla. - Rollins College
 Bangor, Me. - Maine Broad. Co.
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 Evansville, Ind. - Evansville on the Air
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 Ottawa, Ont. - " " "
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12 PSEUDO - DIVERSITY RECEPTION

OR...LET YOUR BRAIN DO THE WORK

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Many DXer's have heard of or dreamt of a listening post using diversity reception. Traditional diversity reception usually involves antennas of different polarization and identical receivers that have their AGC circuits tied together. This is great if you have the time, space, and skill to develop such a system. But the average listener can benefit from a variation on the theme with very little change to their present listening post.

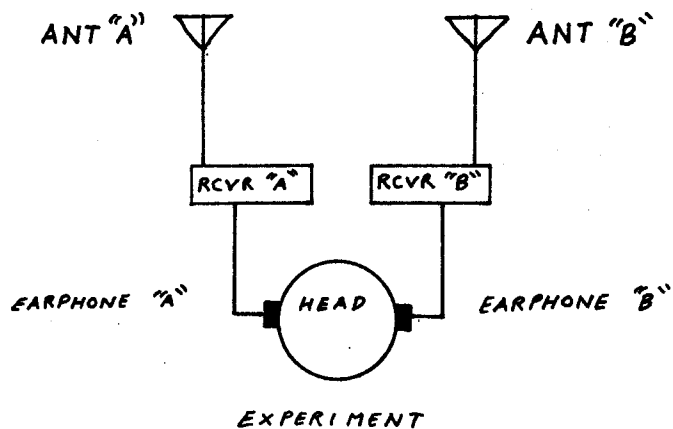
What you need are two receivers, two antennas, and two earphones. The second radio need not be identical to or even of the same quality as your regular DX machine. It could be your family's kitchen table radio. The two antennas can be any combination that you feel comfortable experimenting with. For example: If your current DX rig is hooked up to a long wire, you might try using the second receiver with a loop. If your using that kitchen table radio you might even work with the internal loopstick. Of course the quality of receiver and the desirability of antenna type will make a difference but good results can still be obtained without running out to buy a second gold-plated Huspler 4NKS.

The technique works in this way. Connect one antenna to each receiver. You might want to connect your best antenna to your best receiver, but do not be afraid to experiment. Tune both receivers to the same incoming signal. Connect one earphone to each of the receivers in such a way so that you are listening to one receiver with each ear. Adjust the audio level of both rigs so that it sounds as if the signal is heard at a comfortable level in the center of your head. This is not unlike adjusting the balance control when you are listening to a stereo broadcast with headphones. NOW EXPERIMENT!!!! Try moving the antennas, tuning the antennas, moving either receiver slightly off frequency, adjusting one receiver's audio level so that it is either slightly higher or lower than the other. Try just about anything that will slightly vary the two incoming signals. What happens is that the human brain operates on a principle called closure. When your ears and gray matter hear the two slightly different signals, they tend to reject anything that is not common to both signals. An example of this would be if there is a strong local station

off frequency from the desired station and it is bleeding into your attempt to verify reception of the desired station, sift one receiver slightly up or down frequency away from the offending local and the problem should be reduced in the audio filter of your mind.

This method will usually work best in most cases if you use two different antennas placed as far apart from one another as possible. You can experiment with this method on any level you may choose. Your experiments might be as simple as setting a three-transistor pocket radio next to you regular receiver or you might experiment with any combination of antennas and receivers. I am currently experimenting with two TRF's, a long-wire and a four-foot loop. I have been using the two small earphones supplied with the TRF's but I have recently modified a pair of stereo headphones so that I can hear the separate signals in either ear. Occasionally I try other receivers and antennas.

Remember, if you don't experiment you'll never know what works best.



No more than 30 seconds after Dick left my house for the printer with the completed DX News I received a call from Rich Segalas in San Francisco informing me of the death of long time NRC member Morton Meehan of Twentynine Palms, California. Although this happened almost a month ago the news had just reached even the active California IRCA members. Morton was in his 70's and we understand that his death was caused by a fall from a ladder.

14 BOSTON RADIO FORMAT REPORT

- October, 1980, by Mark Connelly
(d) = daytime station

AM
WEEI-590: All-news, CBS owned & operated
WRKO-680: Top 40 of the routine Drake variety
WCAS-740(d): "soft progressive" (plays a good deal of reggae, jazz, folk, and album-rock, steering clear of hard new wave, heavy metal & disco)
WHDH-850: Adult-contemporary with a personality-oriented DJ format. Talk shows some night, mostly oldies on weekends.
WROL-950(d): fire 'n' brimstone religion, also some ethnic programming. Features John Latchford's Saturday Irish show with senior-citizen-style mush Irish-American pro-IRA music; the show plays very little traditional music of the Chieftains variety.
WBZ-1030: Adult-contemporary/personality DJ format days, talk nights; WHDH's competitor for the top of the ratings heap.
WGTR-1060 (d): A mix of adult-contemporary and album-rock - more AC with a chatty style supposedly tailored to housewives in the morning, yielding to a harder AOR sound with a strong English-rock orientation in the afternoon.
WILD-1090 (d): The Black soul/funk/disco station in Boston
WHUE-1150: Muzak to numb the mind, a.k.a. "Beautiful Music"
WEZE-1260: Upbeat somewhat youth-oriented religion with a lot of "contemporary Christian" music.
WJDA-1300(d): adult-contemporary, easy-listening, & some big-bands. Features many local public-affairs programmes for the Quincy area.
WDLW - 1330: Boston's only country-western station, and not a bad one at that.
WLYN-1360 (d): Largely big-band with a heavy dose of ethnic programming on the weekend.
WPLM-1390 : Big-bands, show tunes, old Sinatra, etc.
WXKS-1430 (d): "Music of Your Life" canned nostalgia format for senior citizens: it includes a good deal of big-band and Broadway music, but the energy-level is low as it is laden heavily with schmaltzy ballads. It certainly doesn't swing like brassy, sassy, sophisticated big-band-oriented WNEW-1130, New York. The amount of Dixieland jazz featured is well below that dispensed by WPLM-1390.
WITS-1510: "Information-Talk-Sports", the slogan used, pretty well sums up the WITS format. Dogged by a poor "get-out-ability" factor with 5kw at night, they should soon be running 50kw around the clock.
WNTN-1550 (d): Oldies, local football, ethnic shows, & public-service talk
WUNR-1600: Primarily ethnic: Spanish most weekdays, everything on the weekend (from Irish to Albanian), good Black shows late at night.

Capsule descriptions of some other metropolitan- Boston AM stations:

WCCM-800	adult-contemp.	WOKW-1410	adult-contemp.
WCAP-980	adult-contemp.	WBET-1460	talk, easy-adult-contemp.
WJMQ-1170	soft-rock	WNBP-1470	adult-contemp., soft rock
WKOX-1190	adult-contemp.	WBVD-1570	easy-listening
WESX-1230	light AOR, jazz, big-band, talk		

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Welcome to the following new member.. Muse soon and introduce yourself.

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WHAT'S COOKING IN METROLINA

STEPHEN H. PONDER - Box 1712 - Matthews, North Carolina - 28105 10/11/80
 Hello again from the NASCAR capitol of the States! Yep - I had a lot of excitement last Sunday (10/5) out at the Charlotte Motor Speedway for the races! Now to the DX; all domestic this time, since church activities have taken the majority of my time this week. WYMB-1410, good at noon on 10/10 over semi-local WEGO; WCRE-1420, very good signal o/local WGAS at 12:30pm on 10/10, and unu WBSC-1450 also in this 'opening' to South Carolina! One more unusual item for all you propagation 'freaks' (like me) out there. While I was listening to WYMB-1410, I was also preparing my lunch in my counter-top toaster oven: (not microwave). Since I also DX off the kitchen table, I found that as the oven's thermostat cut off, the station would fade, and I would have to adjust my antenna to the left a few degrees! When the oven would cut back on, you guessed it, I had to readjust my antenna back to its original position! This happened the same way, the same few degrees, every time the oven cut on and off! This could open up a whole new realm of signal propagation; would the signal change according to the food prepared (mine was baked potatoes)? Just think-- years from now scientists may look upon my discovery as a significant discovery in radio theory! I wonder what would have happened if I had moved the potato from one side of the oven to the other? All of this is true, folks! Anyway, that's all from Metrolina! Good DX! (You must try 'Spanish rice' some time, Steve! -ERC)

MAKES THE MOST OF LIMITED TIME

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 10/21/80
 In spite of limited time at the dials I've had good luck in adding several new ones to my log over the past couple of weeks! The new season is starting off with some excellent DXing CX. New ones are as follows; On 10/8, at long last, VOA-1180, Fla., was heard at 8:00pm with top of hour announcement "This is the Voice of America" and comment that the following program is in Spanish. It was in like a local for about ten minutes before being covered by WHAM. Then on 10/10 I decided to battle WCKY and bagged the following two new ones; KECG-1530, Colo., was in weak, but clear, at 8:14pm with most of s/off heard w/WCKY. Then at 8:15 KCLR-1530, Texas, boomed in, covering WCKY, with end of Mexican BX, full s/off & SSB heard. On 10/12, with early Sunday s/off of local WTNH, full s/off of WSIZ-1380 GA, was heard @ 7:01pm. With Mon. Oct. 13th being a holiday for me, I lost a few hours of sleep with good results as follows: At 1:14am, with semi-local WBQ on a rare SP, WJLS-560 WV, was in very good for several minutes w/mx, ID, more mx, and TC. Then at 1:42am, KLVI-560 Texas, came in strong with Country Countdown, SID, spot for banjo & guitar shop, and back to mx. Later MX 10/13 @ 3:04 to 3:32am KPOF-910, Colo., was in like a local with end of MX, WX & temperature in Denver, "The Mile-High City", ID, folo by continuous religious mx until 3:30am, folo by time & temperature, ID, and into Bible reading. They were very strong the entire period! I've sent them a report. After a few hours' sleep I turned the ol' RF-2200 and SM-2 on again and another new one, i.e. KPBO-1020 Ill, in @ 8:59am with "Old Rugged Cross" song and top of hour ID heard before covered by WCIL. At SSB on 10/15 WKLF-980 Ala. in very good from 7:08 to 7:13pm with gospel mx, ID, and three spots in a row heard before covered by heavy static. Then on the evening of 10/18 @ 8:18pm WCOG-1320, NC, in with strong signal, with mx, ID, station promo, & more mx before fading out several minutes later. With these newies my station total is now at 820. All for now, so good DXing to all.

! I TAKE THE VOW

JOHN J. KOSINSKI Jr. - 18 Case Road - Stamford, CT - 06905 10/21/80
 The vow is to contribute more than one Musing per year. The season is off to a fairly decent start with some good catches. Receivers are Panasonic RF-1170 & RF-2200 & Sony ICF 6700W. 10/8, RF-2200; CKEC-1320 w/WX for Northern HS and T-40 mx @ 7:02pm. Also on 10/8, CHNS-960 dominating w/T-40 mx. CHNS is sounding the loudest, programming-wise, that I've ever heard. If you can't beat 'em join 'em. I guess that's what they're saying at CHNS after being firmly trounced by CJCH-920 in Halifax. CFLS-920 atop w/FF T-40 mx & spots @ 7:26pm. Later in the evening, @ 8:47, CPGO-1440 w/T-40 mx & H.S. SI scores. 10/11, RF-2200; Unu WYWC-940 w/automated CWM & loads of local spots 6:36-6:53pm. WYWC-730 s/off "a service of the Beasley Broadcasting Company", no SSB @ 6:45. Also on 10/11, WHIS-1440 in WFTQ/WBHH null w/"Radio is Red Hot" promo & jingle. They are using the FM "You" jingle package. This one caught on the ICF-6700W @ 10:30pm. 10/13, RF-1170; WJBQ-1440 dominating between 5:30 & 6pm s/off. Speaking of jingles, WJBQ has the "I'd rather be in... Portland" package. WJBQ is referring to themselves as FM-98. They just made the swap with WDCS-FM in Portland, JBQ trading-in 3kw @ 300' for 50kw @ 500'; 10/14, RF-1170; WBEZ-1360 w/mentions of South Jersey, IDing as BZ-13 @ 6:56pm, first time for WBEZ in years. Also, WNRV-990 s/off, no SSB @ 6:45pm. WPIR-960 w/WELI w/local spots & rr mx @ 6:40pm. Remember, we encourage reception reports for our NVRV-1380, Naugatuck, CT. We are carrying N.Y. Giants FB & Mutual FB Game of the Week on Sunday afternoons. Also on the Giants' Net are WVIP-1310 & WINF-1230. Daytime band scan coming next issue. 73's.

ALL ABOARD! THE MUSINGS SPECIAL LEAVES PROVINCETOWN EVERY MONDAY! BE SURE TO MUSE SOON!

WBRE-1340 IS NOW KRZ

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702
Hot news off the press! On my lunch hour I walked past the WBRE studios as usual today, 10/21, only this time I saw a brightly painted, spanking new "KRZ" truck in the parking lot.

PAUL WENT TO THE SEPT-7-DX OUTING IN CT

PAUL R. MOUNT - 471 Emerson - Teaneck, NJ - 07666
I attended the NEADS Convention the week after Labor Day, leaving late Saturday afternoon. I arrived at the Holiday Inn Waterbury just in time for the banquet, joining some people I met at Cap's.

AURURAL CONDITIONS NOTED

MORRIS SORENSEN - 53 Duncannon Avenue - Kirkland Lake, ON - P2N 1K9
CX here has been quite Auroral lately. On Oct. 9th I heard R. Paradise, St. Kitts, West Indies, on 825 kHz at 11:57pm w/EE Religion and request for reports (ex-1265).

CLAY'S GATHERING 'EM IN

CLAY ADAMSON - 35 Liberty Street - East Greenwich, RI - 02818
9/6 Sat. WTRY-1340 NY lam s/off; WHRC-1340 CT 1:09am s/off (two log changes) 9/20 Sat. WTEL-860 Pa 7:14pm s/off w/SSB (new); WEEU-850 PA @ 11:58pm u/WHDE-MA (new).

HE HAS A NEW DX SHACK

JOHN C. HERKIMER - 3233 East Avenue - Caledonia, NY - 14423
The cool Autumn WX has rekindled my interest in DXing, particularly BCB. I was fortunate enough to be able to buy back my original receiver, a Hammarlund HQ-129X, & I've spent the past few nights reacquainting myself with the receiver and chasing some of the easier splits, i.e. ZIZ, R. Paradise, 4VEH, Caymans-1555 & Belise.

BOB IS DOING WELL ALSO

ROBERT RUSH - 50 Pequot Road - Southampton, MA - 01073
Greetings from the W. Mass. DXer. Fall is upon us and that means better DX CX. Here are some of my recent loggings: 10/6. WBAI-1240 @ 7:11pm; WENE-1290 at 7:02pm; WELM-1390 @ 6:53pm.

BRUCE DOES WELL IN CONTEST #1

BRUCE CONTI - 93 Warren Avenue - East Providence, RI - 02914
For Contest #1, Stations with the Same Antenna Pattern, I choose U-2 (unlimited time, directional at night). During the 24-hour period of Fri. Oct. 17, I heard 31 stations designated by U-2 operation. WSYB-1380 was the first U-2 heard w/NBC NX folo by s/off w/SSB @ 12:05am.

RAY'S JUST GETTING STARTED

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
The first MM of the season, 10/13, went like this: WOR-710 noted off in passing @ 1:15. Unn WQTO-540 TEST excellent 1:17-1:27 w/variety of mx, mentions of 50kw MD Day pattern, and detailed IDs giving complete address for reception reports.

BE SURE TO BE A PART OF THIS, THE LIVING N.R.C. BY SENDING IN MUSINGS REGULARLY. YOUR WORDS WILL BE WELCOMED BY SOME 700-PLUS DXERS! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND STICK TO DX SUBJECTS. THERE IS A 30-LINE LIMIT, AND ONLY ONE MUSING PER MEMBER PER ISSUE, PLEASE! DEADLINE, MONDAYS.

WGTO'S TEST MADE IT OUT TO CALIFORNIA

DAN SHEEDY - Box 31 - Encinitas, CA - 92024
 10/13 brought WGTO-540 TEST 1:15am w/a lot of QRM for first new PL logging in probably ten years..other than that, it's been mostly dull here. I moved in with the famous (?) MIKE & ROZ HARDESTER in June in beautiful Eastern San Marcos..away from noise, lights, smog, and, at times, reality..spending most of my time working overtime for Ma Bell and lift- ing weights (Mike & I are planning a Tijuana antenna-removing party later this season..XETRA /XBMG/XEMO..are on the list..we're open for other suggestions..please write)..ahem..locally KMJC-910 (known to all us dihard SD DXers as KMSO) changed format to RBL..and long-time God- squadder XEMO backslid into very mediocre SS MoR EZL..KMJC's nighttime signal into North County has to be not heard to be believed (i.e. it ain't especially strong).. so we'll see how long the conversion lasts..if I remember correctly KMJC asked for 2,5 kw nights a while back..they could use it..oh yes, XBMG-950 is playing on-again off-again..so 950 continues to be a delight to listen to at SSS...maybe IFesa-945 one of these evenings?? I'll be looking for KPIL-1300 this next MM as they never did verify a 1970 report..I see that KOMA changed format to C&W..at last! EGYH is still one of my favorite C&W stations, though..so the "new COMA" will have to hustle if they expect this pony-tailed redneck to switch..speaking of switching..XETRA has gone rr..with the proliferation of EZL on FM round these parts and the burgeoning rr-T-40 on AM, I guess these folks in the know at XETRA decided to get a bit more of the teenybopper pie...tsk tek, now if they'd only gone bluegrass & traditional music! (We all have our little fantasies...) Ahem, with only one DX item, I seemed to muse rather a lot ..'til the next very 73 & become part of the LIVING NRC todayMMUUGSSE!!

GREAT TA DX IN THE MILE-HIGH CITY

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210 10/21/80
 The most extra-ordinary Trans-Atlantic reception I have encountered in 15 years of DXing from Denver occurred a few weeks ago over the last week of September and the first four days of October. It was featured by the probable reception, as I figure it, of signals far to the East in Europe and the Mediterranean area including Bulgaria-747 and perhaps Turkey at 657. The usual TA opening as experienced in Denver confines the inter- national DXer to hearing Britain, France, Portugal, Spain and similar Atlantic coastal loca- tions at some hour near 0600 GMT. But in the days when September was ending and October was beginning, I was getting TA signals three & four hours before 0600, and to put it mildly this is extraordinary. Unusual too in that it came in a supposed period of high sunspot activity when such things are considered remote. Perhaps the details of my reception will begin to appear in IDXD columns Nov. 3 which might accompany this Musing. And I am leading on to a question the NRC should consider. Is the publishing schedule carved in granite? It is wholly unrealistic, as I see it, to begin the weekly schedule on Nov. 3, which is at least a month beyond the time when CX often becomes very good, and the DXers' interest may be at its seasonal peak. How many DXers agree with me that October through the year is usu- ally the pre-eminent month for reception across the high latitudes? Incidentally, I recall a few years back when TAs were heard in Denver every night for the first ten days of Septem- ber further emphasizing my point that it doesn't make sense to delay the start of weekly publication into November. By that time, the best reception of the season has usually come and gone.

JIM'S BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, CA - 96080 10/21/80
 My last report to Musings was dated May 19th, so an explanation is over- due. I have been in the hospital four times with diabetes trouble. KPZL-1150, ex-KIIS, Los Angeles, has been heard several times, with KAYO & KAGO. They run AN w/RBL music. KPIP-1110, ex-KPCP, Spanish language. KROR-1360 Myrtle Creek, OR, new daytime, off 9:30pm EST, on at 9am, much interference. Effective Nov. 1st, I am dropping the NRC and cancelling my subscription. I thought Ernie was getting a typewriter, but apparently not. MORT MEEHAN, HANK WILKINSON, and GENE ALLEN seem to be the only West Coast NRC reporters. Not many DX tips from their reports. I want to get rid of my Hallcrafters SK62A, R 4BA speaker and one Carrier Level Indicator. Operating and service instructions booklet; also model R-48 speaker, with owner's installation sheet for Speaker. No instructions for Carrier Level Indicator. Advise offer. After many years of membership and reading many reports and Musings I shall miss the National Radio Club & ERNIE COOPER. Best wishes. (And to you, also, Jim - the promised plea typewriter never did materialise, as you know -ERC)

A VOTE IN FAVOR OF BREAKING UP THE CLEARS

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
 I received a verie in six days from WSMB-1350, New Orleans, on Oct. 10 I re- ceived WMAG-850, Forest, MS, @ 7pm ELT. On Oct. 13, I received WGTO-540, Cypress Gardens, FL @ 1:40am. Several splits have been making my location at night often. They are: R. Na- tional del El Salvador-655. This one comes in better than their SW //. R. Sonora-675, San Jose, C.R.; R. Columbia-725, San Jose, C.R.; R. Belize-834 (brrter than SW // as well), and R. Panamericana-944, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. If I can get a verie from WMAG I will have 27 states verified. I was glad to see the FCC wants to let other stations on the clear channel frequencies, since most of the clear channels do not make it that well & the public would be better served by local stations. Examples here are: WJR-760 is usually knocked out by either a Cuban or a Mexican, oftentimes by both, WGN-720 usually gets severe interference from the Cuban on the frequency. WCCO-830 is usually knocked out by the atmosphere. The hobby will be more difficult but wont stop the real DXers, since the greater the challenge the more they enjoy the catch. I consider the first letter in the term "DX" to stand for DIFFICULT.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SUPPORT OUR CPC AND THE TESTING STATIONS BY REPORTING AND/OR THANKING THEM.

MAKES HAY WHILE THE SUN RISES

KARL FORTH - 2714 North LeClaire - Chicago, IL - 60639 10/18/80
 Fall has fallen upon us, and with it the DX season. So far sunrise has been pretty good, though not quite as spectacular as last year. The graveyarders have been sur- prisingly live, with a few good openings up North into Minnesota. I'm still working/endur- ing work from 4pm to 2am, so I'll be doing a lot of sunrise DX in the weeks ahead but little sunset. WPRZ-1330 had been off the air since mid-September, but the only thing noted here was KDUV one morning at sunrise. Other than that likely candidates for new stations on that frequency are limited to a few Texans and an Arkansas station. Highlights of the past few weeks: 9/15- WVEV-1340 w/end of WX, ID & MoR standards at 3:01am. 9/26- WLCS-1340 w/s/ on @ 6:01am. 9/28- CBL-740 w/WX, X, s/off & anthem at 3:05am. I've been looking for that one for quite a while but had never been able to ID it. 10/11- KROC-1340 heard @ 5:40am on a phone tip from ROB KRAMER w/contest promo, station WX promo, C&W mx, then WBGH heard on the same frequency w/s/ on and pop mx @ 6:02am. On 10/13 WGTO-540 heard on TEST @ 1:30am, good signal here. 10/16- WQXR-970 Spring City, TN w/s/on @ 5:59am. Anyone know how long this one has been on? 10/17- Another new station WJIK-1580 heard fair s/w/on @ 7:14am. The call letters on this one stand for "Where Jesus Is King." All for now. Bye.

IS WKDC-1530 MIXED UP?

RAY NEMEC - 1424 Heatherton Drive - Naperville, IL - 60540 10/20/80
 I have a few questions to ask in Musings. First, why does WKDC-1530 operate on a standard time schedule when daylight time is in effect? For example, in October they will operate from 6am to 5:15pm when other stations, WMBI-1110 for example will be on from 7am to 6:15pm. Then comes standard time in November and both will be on from 6:45am to 4:30pm. During Standard Time they operate the same schedule as all local daytimers but when daylight time is in effect, they operate as if they were still on standard time. Is this a station goof? I would like to get a tape (reel) of the daily programming of KWMB-1190 and/or KPIL-1060, both daytimers in SE Minnesota. I can trade a tape of any Chicago area stations, etc. I can record and listen to anything from 1 7/8 to 7 3/4. I prefer the slow speed for a station's schedule. I can tape 24 hours (four track) on a 3600' tape. I am using two Sony decks. Locally, WMRO-1280 hopes to be on with 2,500w daytime in early 1981 but station personnel say the station wants to go fulltime with 2,500w and may delay doing anything until final decis- ion on fulltime status is made. Currently they are 1,000/500. WRMN-1410 is still a daytim- er. The towers are up for the nighttime signal since April. They are located in South El- gin. The nighttime pattern will be a figure-8 from the SW to the NE. Murphy's Law has taken over (anything that can go wrong does)and it's anybody's guess when they will be full- time. Maybe it will be before you read this. 1560 has finally been granted to Sycamore, IL. The 250 wattor should have little trouble being received in Northern Illinois and South- ern Wisconsin. I believe it is non-directional. No call letters yet. For those interest- ed in FM, WLMT-105.5, is now on the air in Wilmington, IL. Programming is mostly rock, the station sounds like a pure amateur operation at present.

RICH HAS A NEW RECEIVER

RICH LEVIN - 7311 Cross Creek Boulevard - Louisville, KY - 40228
 Hello, all. My schedub has been kind of tight lately, so there hasn't been a whole lot of time for DX. The time I have had lately though, sure wasn't wasted. My catches should be in DDXD, but I don't know if the ol' postmaster general and company wants to deliv- er my letters on time so here goes. 10/13- Only a little time in the early evening to DX tonight. First was WTMA-1250 @ 7:56 extremely strong over usually dominant WTAE. Second to go was WZKO-590 @ 8:27 w/ad for a snowfall contest and the WX (I'm going to try to win this one!) It finally looks like WVLE-590 is going to break and make DX on 590 a bit easier. 10/16- WTOD-1560 completely wiping out WQXR at 6:12pm w/C&W mx. 10/19- Tonight started out slow, and after two hours of sllch, and me almost asleep, WKOR-1460-becoms in at 1:01am w/ID. Other catches are WAJF-1490, KAAV-1090, WKRG-710, & WQBS-710. Later on 10/19 was KWED-1580 w/s/off at 7:59pm, one of the best (maybe the) of my SSSes. You can blame all of this mad- ness on DICK TRUAX & GARY ATKINS who arranged for me to get an EQ-129X to replace my stereo. My totals have shot up to AM-321, FM-76, TV-30 for a total of 427. Well, this ends Musing #2, for it's off to homeworkland. 73's.

THE DX FLOWS LIKE BEER

BOB MIELCAREK - 2317 East Ohio - Milwaukee, WI - 53207
 Things are off to a flying start this season in Beertown. Thirty new sta- tions, including four new states and it's getting better every night. New states include: KGHl Billings, Mont., KOB Albuquerque, NM, WGTO-Cypress Gardens, FL, and ETNO, Casper, WY. Sunset has been a good time around here with KRXY-1560, WTAY/WONA/KUXL/-1570; KWED/KPFD/WBBA -1580 finding their way in. I have 22 reports out, but replies have been verie slow.(sorry). Speaking of slow, has anyone ordered anything from the Publicati on Center recently? You can get a QSL back from Iran in less time. I think my order is being held hostage. I'm now up to 40 states and hope to add Delaware and Nevada with this week-end's TESTs. I'm still looking for North-West and North-East. That's all for now. Best wishes, and "D.M.B." (Drink More Beer). (I hear you callin', Bob! -ERC)

WE'RE HAPPY TO SEE QUITE A FEW NEW NAMES IN MUSINGS, AND WE KNOW THERE ARE A LOT MORE NEW MEMBERS OUT THERE FROM WHOM WE'D LIKE TO HEAR ALSO! WHY NOTGET YOUR MONEY'SWORTH AND JOIN IN WITH THE LIVING N.R.C. AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE HEARING, AND WHAT YOUR EQUIPMENT IS, etc.; THE MORE WHO WRITE IN, THE BETTER THIS COLUMN WILL BE, OF COURSE, SO IT IS UP TO YOU, BOTH NEW AND LONG-TIME AND IN-BETWEEN-TIME MEMBERS. DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY. -ERC

SOME CONVENTION SHERMANIGANS

STEPHEN J. MONTYRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317 10/22/80
Hi all. My trip Out West was quite a blast. First stop was Vegas, where I caught several shows, lost a small sum & ran into WALT BREVILLE the last two days. We both managed to DX there, he with a Superadio, I w/the radio in the TV in my room in the Flamingo Hilton. I did quite a bit better than last year when I couldn't even hear all the locals on the clock radio in the MGM Grand. This time managed to hear such-things as WLS & WHO at decent levels as did Walt. Then it was on to El Segundo & the NRC Non-DXers' Convention. The most common remark heard was "I haven't turned on the radio in over a year." Highlights other than the great tours mentioned in other Musings were: Hearing a WC bandscan on GREG HARDISON's car radio at the El Segundo beach & then listening to KACY-1520 fade from sight in less than a mile on the way back to the hotel (an outrageous example of the "Water Effect" coastal DXers experience), FRANK MERRILL's owl imitations & strange jokes, & the climax of the auction, when special guest star auctioneer RON SCHATZ auctioned off a genuine Cuba one peso bill (guaranteed worth two rubles per the world traveler). The bidding between ERNIE WESOLOWSKI and the aforesaid Merrill was conducted entirely in call signs, including K1QA, which Ron did not recognize. Ernie finally got it for WHAM. Then it was on to the home of KNRB & a stay at DON KASKEY's Rafael Hotel. I can heartily recommend it as a great place to stay with two caveats: it is somewhat expensive (the less so than most first class S.F. hotels) & it is small so reservations are essential. Apart from the usual tourist stuff (including a trip to Christian Bros., hi), I enjoyed a nice talk about DX & Iowa sports w/ex-Iowan Kaskey & several informal tours around the area with RICH (Loophole) SEGALIAS serving as tour guide & fellow tourist ERNIE WESOLOWSKI as driver. An interesting time was had when we were pulled over by the suburban cops after we drove on a levee trying to get to the KNRB XR site (later to find out that, contrary to usually intrepid guide Segalias, "You can't get there from here"), & Ernie had to explain what he was doing with Arizona license plates & a Nebraska driver's license, as well as why ANYONE would want to get to KNRB's XR site. Well, I'm at the limit, so DX will follow in a week or two. I will say for now that I did get the WOTO TEST. Bye all.

COUNTRY MARCHES ON!

JOHN CLEMMER - 2937 West Gilbert - Peoria, IL - 61604
The WOTO TEST was heard here on 10/13. I was one of many who called the station according to the person I talked to. Their signal was very good here. I sent a report, I hope everybody else caught this. I had a nice visit from DXer John Sally, who is from Wickliffe, Ohio, on Oct. 20 & 21. John had a lot of interesting air-checks from his trip which took him to a lot of places including Houston, Dallas, Kansas City and Montgomery Ala. We also drove around Peoria and traded stickers. It was a fun time. From what I've heard here on skip and on several air-checks, KOMA-1520 sounds like they have a very good country format. One other station has gone country that I haven't seen mentioned - KEWI-1440, Topeka, KS, is now KEKZ w/a C&W format. They are calling themselves "Kansas Kioks." And big band is spreading as KPJZ-1270 Dallas is now big band; so is WCOV-1170 Montgomery, Ala. WCOV has been big band for some time. ERC - I'm not turning into another GREG GREENE - yet! Hi! Good DX and 73.

WELCOME BACK, JIM!

JIM GUTHRIE - 1708 Pine Street - Apt. 2 - Philadelphia, PA - 19103 10/17/80
Greetings to one and all! It's been about two years since I dropped out of the NRC; I had told TONY FITZGERBERT about the Club during the interim - he joined, and has pestered me about "re-upting" since. When I last Mused, I was O.K. at WPEB, Philipsburg, PA; I went on to an advertising agency here in Philadelphia; spent a brief time as Managing Editor of a daily newspaper, did some media consulting (which I still do), and landed up at NBS Radio in Philadelphia. NBS can best be described as a commercial radio network (tape) of independent producers. We give aspiring broadcasters the opportunity to get their first "on the air" experience. We program about a dozen stations during the overnight hours - I'll be sending along details soon for those of you who might find it an aid in identifying unknowns. In any case, the old Hallcrafters SX-110 is hooked up, I'm wrestling with an antenna, and will soon be ready for a full DX season - with the aid of DX NEWS. 73's to all.

RAY HAS A NEW TRF RX

RAY BARNO - 1009 Sonman Avenue - Portage, PA - 15966 10/24/80
Hi! This second Musing finds me w/a new TRF which I got over the Summer. It is a great little RX! After the WAO-540 s/off at 6:45 ELT 10/24, ERIC Richlands, VA could be heard w/its s/off, & WOTO soon came in until power reduction time, after which WDAK, Columbus, GA, was king. This was with its built-in antenna and three-month-old batteries. Local WRML-1470 is still off the air for repairs and maintenance, and Somerset, PA has been approved for a 1,000 watt on 1330. I suppose they should be on by Spring. Has anyone received a QSL from WPAT-930 recently? I sent in a report, and a week later, received a letter describing their operations, but no verbe. Perhaps my report wasn't suitable. WNOX-990 and WPLI-1070 Lookout Mountain, Tenn. have been coming in strongly the past few weeks. I might do a day bandscan during the Winter months with my TRF. That's it for now.

IT IS COMPARATIVELY EASY TO WRITE A "MUSINGS"! JUST TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING, DAY BY DAY, FREQUENCY BY FREQUENCY, HOUR BY HOUR! YOU MAY THINK WHAT YOU'VE LOGGED RECENTLY IS NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT - WELL, MAYBE NOT - BUT IT'S WORTH WRITING TO 'DX NEWS' ABOUT! OTHER MEMBERS ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN THE PROGRESS OF NEW MEMBERS, AND WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER VETERAN DXERS ARE LOGGING, ALSO. SO, ALL OF US, NEW & OLD, SEND IN THOSE MUSINGS!

DIS-A AND DATA

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Firstly, how do you like my new box number, a result of the USPS deciding that my lockbox which happened to be behind a window, overnight became a "caller" box & that rate just happened to jump five times, to \$120 a year. So I put in for a new box, & now occasionally my mail winds up at a major NY hotel which owns Box 866 (without the "A") which makes life fun. Note RICHARD EKMAN, asking about noise-free dinner controls, I believe the Lutron brand is the best available in that regard, so give that a try. I have had news for ROSS MURPHY who recently had so much fun speculating on the psychedelic connotations of WLS in VA on 1220 (P. 18, 9/22) but the letter I have from them just happens to mention Wise, Lee, Scott & Dickenson which are the four furthest West counties in VA where the station is, so you can put them together & see what comes out of your pipe when you light it up, hi. There is sometimes less than meets the eye in DXing. I'm gratified St. Louis did not get any bids for the Convention. Wasn't there a Convention there just a couple years ago? Ernie mentioned my call to him but forgot to say why - I called to pass the word on WNBC & WCBG going off 9/22 at MIDNIGHT MM to allow WNBC to re-work their antenna system for wider bandwidth. I did hear Wales-882 fair, & a weak tentative on Alum-657 later on; no decent IA's either. Unfortunately there was so much QRM that the effort, DX-wise, was nearly wasted. 9/29 would have been many times better. If you recall a couple seasons ago when WCBG was off for maintenance & didn't get back on until 5:45am, that was to repair damage done earlier by a WNBC fault, specifically, WNBC had their modulation up so high that on peaks, flashovers would make the transmitter shut down. So they disconnected their reflectometer; sometime later they sustained a long arc that burned out some parts in the tuning house. That shutdown, which some DXers made wisecracks about (are you with me, BILL COLEMAN?) was to repair damage caused by WNBC's excessive overmodulation. I'm glad to note that, since wonder boy Pitman blew town there, both their programming & technical quality has been looking up, with splash noticeably down. Speaking of breakdowns, I found WWA-1170 off this evening, 10/23. I don't know the time because all my logs are in 24 hour Zulu and I'm too lazy to reconvert to ECT (East Confusion Time). I did hear WAMB Domelcom s/ off atop someone with Montgomery WX, who then disappeared (pattern change at listed time for WCOV) & then KVOO in and out for a half hour, generally atop until proper time for pattern change when the guy on the air actually said "We have to change our broadcast pattern, we hate to lose some of you" and then, poof. (WHDG-990 does likewise, Bob -ERC) Reminds me of a great night, 9/29/73, when WKBW was off the air for hours & I logged seven or eight daytimers & then KOMA blasting in. But this night, after KVOO went, FF mostly atop and sounded like 4VRS though I never connected w/an ID. Must be 30 but I know Ernie will be good to me space-wise, right? 73. (A little over, Bob, but I did out a bit - letter coming - ERC)

MOTBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER III - STATION PROFILE - WTOP-1500 -by PETE KEMP
WTOP had its beginnings in Brooklyn, New York, when the station first went on the air, Sept. 25, 1926, on 1250 kc/s, with a power of 50 watts. It was a licensee of the 20th Assembly District Regular Republican Club, the call letters were WTRC. On Aug. 2, 1927, the station moved from Brooklyn to Mount Vernon Hills, Va., with its owner being the "Fellowship Forum", a Washington K.K.K. publication. The calls were changed to WFFF, and frequency was changed to 1470 kc/s. In November 1927 the power of WFFF was increased to 10,000 watts and the frequency moved to 1480. Later the calls were changed to WJSV, the initials of the owner of that date, Mr. J. S. Vance, on January 10, 1929 and the frequency again changed, this time to 1460 kc/s. In June of 1932 the station was purchased by the Columbia Broadcasting System and moved its facilities from Mount Vernon Hills to Alexandria, VA, with the Washington studios in the Shoreham Building. In 1933 the studios were again moved, this time to the Earle Building, at 13th and E Street, N.W. (now the Warner Building). In March of 1940 WJSV moved its transmitter facilities to Wheaton, MD, and increased its power to 50,000 watts, and the following year moved from 1460 to 1500 kc/s. On March 15, 1943, the call letters were changed from WJSV in WTOP. In 1949 the Washington Post purchased controlling interest in WTOP, buying them out completely in 1954. WTOP moved to its present facilities in October of 1953.

MOTBALL MEMORIES, JR.!

CARY SIMPSON - 601 Fifth Street - Tyrone, PA - 16686 10/23/80
I came across a couple of DX reports I sent out shortly after Pearl Harbor. As I looked over the song titles it seemed as if it might be of interest for Motkball Memories. Feb. 20, 1942 - WJBK, Detroit, 1490 kc/s., 250w, 6:11am, Eastern War Time; Claude Thornhill - The Person Nobody Loves. 6:15, Glenn Miller; Oh, Johnny, Oh. 6:18, Nelson Eddy - While My Lady Sleeps. 6:22am, Semper Fidelis March - Victory Military Band. 6:25- Jamboree - Tommy Dorsey. 6:28 - Alvino Ray - Saturday Night. Feb. 26, 1942; KOA, Denver, 50kw, 850 kc/s. Very weak, but no interference. "KOA Alarm Clock Program". 5:32am, Mountain War Time - EMS Pinafore. 5:36am, Hawaiian War Chant. 5:39am, La Coaracha. 5:43, another song from Pinafore. Also heard the same day, CFTB, St. Catharines, Ontario - promoting these shows: Bill Wheeler, 12 to 3, Jack McQuillan, 3 to 6 and Bob Warner, 6 to 6:45pm. CFTB was heard from 5:45 to 6:25am EDT on Feb. 21, 1942. On the 26th, WAAF, Chicago, was heard signing on, with Eddie Chase. Studios were announced as being in the Palmer House and transmitter in the Exchange Building in the Union Stockyards, with the station owned and operated by the Drovers Daily Journal, operating from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Eastern War Time. Does this bring back any memories for members? (It sure does, Cary - ERC)

IT'S NICE TO GET YOUR DX NEWS EVERY WEEK, ISN'T IT? IT WOULD BE EVEN NICER IF WE HAD MORE MUSINGS TO OFFER THE MEMBERSHIP, TOO. HOW ABOUT TAKING CARE OF YOUR END OF THINGS AND SITTING RIGHT DOWN AT YOUR DESK AND SENDING OFF A NICELY DOUBLE-SPACED MUSING TELLING US WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HEARING? NEW MEMBERS, INTRODUCE YOURSELVES AND JOIN IN THE FUN OF THE LIVING N.R.C.!

THE RETURN OF THE AURORA

ERNEST K. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 10/28/80
We've got a bunch of phoners to thank today, so here goes; TODD WILLIAMS, WARREN GREENBERG, DICK TRUAX, BRUCE CONTI, STAN MORSS, BILL WURTZEL, BILL ANDRES, KEN ROM-STADT, AL QUAGLIERI, JEFF LOCKWOOD, & JOE FELA (in that order). In noting GENE MARTIN'S comment on when DX NEWS goes on its weekly sked, I believe the reason for waiting until November is that in past years, we have invariably had very slim issues when we went weekly at the beginning of October. It takes time to get the contributors into the swing of weekly issues, you see, and we still get out 31 issues a year, so no one is getting gyped. Oops - I left one caller out above, sorry, PAUL MOUNT! I got one veris this week, a v/1-f/up from WESK-580, for their TEST of March 1, 1980, 5:50 to 6am. I commented how tough it was to get up at that hour for their r/c, and the reply was "It's your hobby." I guess they've got a point there! (I seem to be having a bit of trouble with the space bar on this typeslider!) DX Down the Week: 10/22, no DX, I stayed up to watch the last game of the World Series - I hope the Phillies' victory will wake up some of that area's DXers and produce some Musings from the City of Brotherly Love, and environs. 10/23- L.King welcomed WIOU1350 to his chain today. WLOB-1310 noted NOT ANING today or all this week. A very loud Tter on 1270 @ 1:48 to past 2:10, and one on 1230 @ 2:12. On 1060, someone with ol mx u/KYW/CJRP, likely Cuba, 2:30. Then "The Music of Your Life" on 1320 turned out to be new WLQY, Hollywood, Fla., new calls for WGMA/WADY, in/out w/WVOJ's o/w format, and in every morn this week except MM when they're likely silent. 10/24- Getting quite AU, WLQY/WVOJ owned 1320 this morning. There was a weakie on about 1235 kHz this morning, which I couldn't bring in loud enough to ID anything. 10/25, Sat. AM & very AU. "R. Exitos"-800 ruled the roost here this morning for a report to YVIB, Maracaibo, ex-980 kHz. They're listed as 100kw, and they sounded it. PJB was off, & only interference was from FF CFRC, Quebec. My mystery on 860 was very strong today, but I still hear no IDs on this bird w/US pop tunes mostly and either SS or Papimento announcements, and off right at 3am (2 now that we're back on standard time). SM 10/26- Agd a very strong AU CX, with gale winds gusting up to 71 mph roaring through here. We had a power outage Sat. night for some five hours. One hotel lost its roof in the howling winds! On 1590, WQQW did not have L.King on today, mx instead. A Caracol-Columbian was topping 1420 1:23-1:50 o/CKTL, WBSM off SM as usual. I had hopes on 1410 for WUNJ w/WPCP's silent hour, but only WING/RGV/CFMB were heard, all very poorly. TT/OC-er on 1450 1:26 & on. MM 10/27- No sign of WAPL-930 or WDLM-960 in the Aurora. On 990, R. Tricolor, Barquisimeto, was in/out w/another SE all AM, & WNW5-790 peeping in from time to time for a f/up report. That SE "cuou" was u/him. 10/28- Umm WCHR-1520 r/c-TT in 12:45-12:50 during WKBW's BK. TT OC on 1400 all AM. CUNT.

JOE FELA is getting ready to prepare this year's Frequency Check List. He would like you all to let him know of any additions, deletions, or changes in this year's list that you have discovered. His address is 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, NJ - 07080. With your help this can be a tremendous boon to DXers - so check it out now and notify Joe of any changes. Joe also says he is getting ready to send in a Musing one of these days!

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here's a column that gets the award as being as much fun to read as having a rock fight! Please, when sending in your items, please type or neatly write, skip a line or two between items, one side of the paper, ELT, etc. Items submitted to this column become the property of Hockessin Sanitation after use and can not be returned! Only tips submitted in English will be used! And here goes:

DX TEST:

WGTO-540 heard by EL-IL, ERC-MA, KDF-IL, WPT-DC, BM-WI, BW-IL.

FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st THURS.....WCPM-1280 w/TT, 0100-0107. (ERC-MA)
2nd MON.....KQNK-1530 w/mx, not TT. (EL-IL)
KEDD-1560 w/ID, ending 0116. (KDF-IL)
2nd WED.....KTUI-1560 w/TT 0600-0615. (KDF-IL)

SPECIAL:

- 920 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - Started out AN-6, now seems to be NSP. (ERC)
1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - Per note from Gary Atkins, switched to new calls 10/1 (ex-WKJJ). ID's as "Country 11." (ERC)
1260 WHTT FL MIAMI - Noted AN 10/6 w/SS, NSP? (ERC-MA) Ex-WWOK.
1320 WLQY FL HOLLYWOOD - Noted AN 10/23 w/quiet oldies, believe ABC mx on hour, "Music of your life." Ex- WGMA, WADY. (ERC)
1330 WDLW MA WALTHAM - is "in the hands of receivership." If you need them, get 'em now, still AN-7. (ERC-MA)
1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - Seems to still have their shortie MM SP, until about 0300 when they return to their REL format. Ex-WCZY, WDEE, WJBK. (ERC-MA)
1560 WQXR NY NEW YORK - Began their AN sked, Tuesday 10/21 w/classical mx, //-WQXR-FM. Will be off MM's. (ERC-MA)
1600 WUNR MA BROOKLINE - is now NSP, on MM's they run their FM, WBOS 92.9. (ERC-MA)

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 590 WKZO MI KALAMAZOO - 10/13 2027 weak w/wx, ID 2030, snow contest promo ad 2034. (RL-KY)
730 WDOS NY ONEONTA - 9/28 1915 s/off noted seconds after local WPIK s/off. #13 on 730. (WPT-DC)
740 WMBL NC MOREHEAD CITY - 10/14 1835 spot for local motor inn, fair o/u CBL. #10 on 740. (WPT-DC)
820 WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 10/9 1932-2000 big band mx, numerous appeals for public support. Gave phone # 614-422-9950. (TF-PA)
WAIT IL CHICAGO - 10/9 1946-2000 intermingling Top 40/MoR mx, w/WOSU. Clear ID's, little else. S/off 2000. (TF-PA)
900 WATN NC ROCKINGHAM - 10/9 1845 s/off then patriotic song, fair signal amid others, #11 on 900. (WPT-DC)
920 KARN AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/19 2133 strong in WGST null w/ID, wx, Herb Alpert mx. (RL-KY)
930 WTAD IL QUINCY - 10/13 2021 strong signal w/MoR mx, female DJ. (RL)
950 WKAZ WV CHARLESTON - 10/13 2016 fair u/WSPA w/ad for "KAZ's Haunted House." (RL-KY) They've been to DEE's place? (DS)
960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/13 2011 signal flying high w/the "Bird-man." Yes, that's a DJ! (RL-KY)
980 WILK PA WILKES - BARRE - 10/12 1726-1745 Top 40 mx, FB scores, numerous ment's of "serving the great NE." WZZD nulled. (TF)
990 WVSC PA SOMERSET - 10/13 1835-1845 in WZZD null after pattern change, CW mx, local ad. S/off mentioned to tune to FM at 97.7. (TF-PA)
1000 WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 10/12 1840-1845 CW mx, s/off w/mention of FM, in WZZD nulled. S/off for WKBQ noted 1946, no SSB for either. (TF-PA) Tony, I thought WKDE was Top 40, they're in the WIOO null when WZZD isn't up to 1030. (DS)
WIOO PA CARLISLE - 10/14 1745-1805 Top 40 mx, Ac mx, "AM-100", in WZZD null. (TF-PA)
WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 10/13 1843-1845 very detailed s/off, ment. "1000 watts traveling many miles across NY on clear channel." W/WZZD nulled. (TF-PA)

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