



# DX NEWS

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## STATIC FROM HQ

As we go to press this week, we have just received a postcard from member Tom Bull's sister advising that Thomas passed away Jan. 22. No other details are available, but our (and we trust your) condolences go out to his family.

This week we are going with a 36 pager, complete with the latest available Cuban Listing received direct from Ron Schatz and updated as of 2/17. As always, Ron assures us that it is "deadly accurate". We are holding a page of FCC info received from John Bowker and also another page of WARC news delivered in person by John Clements on Feb. 10 when he stopped in Louisville while East on business. John thus becomes the furthest member to visit NRC HQ during the season, sitting at the Board of Directors table (Dick's kitchen table).

At the insistence of one of our local members and after some investigation, we have elected to change the site of the 1982 NRC Convention to a vastly improved and accessible motel, the Sheraton Inn-Louisville East. This site is at the I-64 exit of Hurstbourne Lane in East Louisville. We have negotiated a very attractive rate (we think) of \$28.00/single and \$33.00/double. Also available are triple and quad rates. This facility is top drawer as far as accommodations are concerned, with mucho fast food shops nearby, a shopping center within walking distance and even a racquet club adjacent to the motel for those racquetball fans among the membership. We mention all this just to titillate your memories—the NRC Convention will be ONLY 6 months in the future by the time you are reading this issue. In a rare instance of democracy, (we have been accused of being despots) we would welcome member's input on whether you would like a schedule packed with events such as tours, station tours, boat rides on the Ohio River etc. or whether you would prefer a more unstructured convention to relax and visit your fellow members. After the NJ Convention last Labor Day, we came away really enjoying the lack of constant deadlines etc. that we have become accustomed to at earlier conventions. We are open to suggestions, but PLEASE DON'T VOTE UNLESS YOU INTEND TO BE HERE TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR INPUT!!! Let us hear from you via musings or directly to HQ.

Ron Musco advises us that the Log is now typed through 1420 and updated thru 1590 He anticipates completion by March 20—we are obtaining bids from several printers to determine our initial cost in the next two weeks. So start saving those \$\$\$, we will announce the advance ordering price in the not-too-distant future.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves!!

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Jerry J. Marano, 5 Macon Street, Binghamton, NY 13903.

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## CPC TESTS

3/1 WIND-560 Monroe, MI 0300-0400 EST using music, tones, sweep tones, ID tape loops, etc. Will use 500 watts non-directional form 0300-0320, then silent 0320-0330, then 500 watts directional 0330-0400. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at (313) 241-5550. Reports to: Fred Vobbe, WIND Transmitter Site, 5305 Vineyard, Monroe, MI 48161. Arranged by Frank Merrill & Gary Siegel/NRC.

3/2 WKCY-1300 Harrisonburg, VA 0400-0430 EST with ID's and tones. Reports or to: Owen M. Voigt, P.O. Box 1107, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Arranged by

3/3 Mike Knitter/NRC. Date was not certain as of press date.

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**THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB**



Yes kiddies, it's time again for another exciting edition of AM Switch. You have probably noticed that it's been less than a month since the last AMS. As previously announced, AMS will now appear more frequently to help you keep on top of the situation. Here, then, is today's stuff

CALL LETTERS APPLIED FOR:

Present call	Seeks
KSUN Bisbee, AZ 1230	KBZB
*New Springerville-Eager, AZ 1400	KRVZ
KPRZ Los Angeles, CA 1150	KJZJ
KFML Denver, CO	WPTC
WOEN Macon, GA 1500	WJDQ
WDAL Meridian, MS 1330	WALT
WOKK Meridian, MS 910	WLRC
*New Walnut, MS 850	WUSA
WWWE Cleveland, OH 1100	WIZX
WDIX Orangeburg, SC 1150	KYKC
KKRC Sioux Falls, SD 1230	KXTP
WAKX Superior, WI 970	

CALL LETTERS GRANTED:

Old Call	New call
630 KWRO Coquille, OR	KSHR
990 WEEB Southern Pines, NC	WCGL
1150 WSNY Boston, MA	WHUE
1300 WYNG Goldsboro, NC	WSSG
1380 KJET Beaumont, TX	KTLK
1390 WTCY Bellefontaine, OH	WTOO
1430 *New Monroe, NC	WDEX
1490 *New Sidney, NY	WCDO
1520 WVOB Bel Air, MD	WHRF

Note that some of these calls are already on the air. The rate of information flow from the FCC is sometimes slow, at best.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 1110 Marana, AZ seeks 2500 D1
- 1160 Raleigh, NC seeks 5000/1000 U2

APPLICATIONS BY EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 800 WVAL Sauk Rapids, MN seeks 660 1000U/1000 U4
- 960 KNEZ Lompoc, CA asks for 1200 10000/5000 U4
- 1010 KIQI San Francisco, CA seeks change to Sunnyvale, CA, decrease day power to 25000, increase night power to 10000 U4
- 1250 WEER Warrenton, VA wants increase in power to 5000 D3
- 1270 WJUC Commerce, GA requests power increase to 5000 D1
- 1310 WAUC Wauchula, FL wants to add 1000 watts at night U4
- 1340 KATL Miles City, MT wants to move to 770 with 10000/1000 U2
- 1410 KBBC Cuba, MO seeks power increase to 5000 D
- 1420 WINI Murphysboro, IL wants to move daytime XR and increase day power to 1000
- 1430 WVEE Memphis, TN would move to Germantown, TN and go 2500/2500 U2
- 1450 WDLK Dadeville, AL wants to raise day power to 1000
- 1490 KOJO Laramie, WY asks to move to 1210 with 25000/1000 U4
- 1580 WFVR Aurora, IL requests 930 with 500 D1
- WESY Leland, MS wants to have 1000/1000 U-2 on same frequency
- 1590 WRXB St Petersburg Beach, FL seeks 5000/1000 U4

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 790 WAJN Ashland City, TN granted non-DA, still 500 watts
- 1060 WNCR St. Pauls, NC granted switch to 1080 with 5000 (2500 CH)
- 1220 KVLL Woodville, TX granted fulltime on 1490 with 1000/250

And that's it for now. Just to help you understand what it's like to work with official FCC releases, witness the following little amusements from the past several mailings: KPRZ's call listed as WPRZ; KIQI's application for move to Sunnyvale included the notation "change frequency to 1010 kHz" where the hell do they think they are now? Broadcasting Magazine, of course simply passes all these typos on to their readers. Aren't there some proof-readers SOMEWHERE in the chain of information flow?

ANSWER TO LAST TRIVIA QUESTION: JERSEY CITY, NJ, population 250,000+ 73 and Good DX Jerry Starr (and a big 842 to all!)

Note form HQ- This column arrived one day too late for last week's issue, so this week we have TWO AM Switch columns!

And yet another edition of AM Switch, including, later on, the latest bit of fous pax from the Federal Comedy Commission. But for now, let's begin as always with:

CALL LETTERS APPLIED FOR:

Present call	Seeks
XGB San Diego, CA 1360	980
WPIP Pompano Beach, FL	
WAZY Lafayette, IN 1410	
WYYY Kalamazoo, MI 1470	
WKKR Exeter, NH 1540	
*New Wishek, ND 1330	
WHPL Winchester, VA 610	

CALL LETTERS GRANTED:

Old call	New call
1050 KRAV Tulsa, OK	KGTO
1190 WQOK Graham, NC	WSML
1250 WEER Warrenton, VA	WPRZ
1300 WKTX Aiken, SC	WPSM
1340 KCKN Kansas City, KS	KRRR
1360 KSPL Diboll, TX	KIPR
1400 KEEY St. Paul, MN	KLBB
1550 WYNA Raleigh, NC	WRZR

BROADCASTING SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE: In the 2/15/82 edition a number of calls listed as "AM" are actually FM stations, these include applications for Slippery Rock, PA; Clifton Forge, VA; Yreka, CA.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 750 El Paso, TX seeks 10000/1000 U7
- 830 \*Sweetwater, FL asks for 1000 D3
- 880 Yanco, PR has two applicants fighting over 500/500 U4 here
- 1180 Lincoln, NE seeks 1000/1000 U2. Several issues ago the FCC release (and several services who simply copy FCC info) reported this as 4000/1000. We assumed this was a typo and might have been 5000. Neil Zank forwards a copy of the actual application and it is as listed here now.
- 1210 \*Meridian, MS asks for 5000/500 U1
- \*Afton, WY would like to have 5000/250 U1. The FCC strikes again. The above 830 and these on 1210 marked with \* were first listed in the FCC's own release as GP's. A later check prompted by a card from Artie Bigley reveals that they blew it again. There are actually existing applications that have been designated for Environmental Impact Studies, they are NOT grants as previously listed in AMS.
- 1230 South Glens Falls, NY seeks 1000/250 U1. This is competing with W8ZA - 1410 who also wants to move here
- 1330 Sisseton, SD seeks to operate here with 1000 D1
- 1500 Alamo Community, NM applies to build station here with 1000 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS:

- 870 KSKO McGrath, AK seeks to raise night power to 5000, remain U1
- 1410 W8ZA Glens Falls, NY seeks change to 1230 with 1000/250 U- (see above)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 585 Pago Pago, American Samoa granted 50000/50000 U1 !!!!!
- 1520 Dahlonega, GA gets 500 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS:

- 550 WAYR Orange Park, FL gets power increase to 2500 watts
- 680 WDBC Escanaba, MI granted change in DA pattern
- 710 KFIA Carmichael, CA gets power increase to 10000/2500 U4
- 1150 KVIL Highland Park, TX granted 1000/1000 U4
- 1340 WVNR Poultnery, VT gets daytime power increase to 1000
- 1350 WLLY Wilson, NC will go directional and increase to 5000 D3
- 1520 WCSP Crystal Springs, MS granted power increase to 1000, still day

And finally, two applications that have been turned down by the FCC:

- 1250 KCH0 application for switch to 830
- 1410 KXIT application for switch to 1240

And that's that for another week or two. More AMS as it happens.

73 and Good DX Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



# ④ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as listening to Stan Freeburg records! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line between items, ELL, and please keep your tips up to date as much as possible, or in other words, if you heard something last July, that'd be a good contribution for the IRCA! Here we go:

## SPECIAL:

- 570 CJEM NB EDMUNDSTON - Per v/l, sked is til 0000 daily, except on Christmas and New Years when they run AM. Also has a USA address, Radio Edmundston Limited, P O Box 217, Madawaska, ME 04756. (DS-DE)
- 610 KARV AR RUSSELLVILLE - 2/5 1355 w/agricultural news, good ID, into tele-talk "Swap Shop" type program, "Dial A Friend." Weak but listenable, ex-1490. (SHP-LA)
- 680 WRNG GA N. ATLANTA - Not yet on 50000 watts, but will be "very soon." This per v/l. (JF-ON)
- 710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 1/31 2327-0001 noted on 710 instead of 730 w/Toronto hockey then s/off at 0000 for a rare SP. Gave no reason for being on 710, sounded like 10000 watts here! (IH-MI) Still off XM's on 730, Ian. (DS)
- 950 WLIT OH STEUBENVILLE - 2/8 0715 w/weather report, sponsored by Funeral Home, several ads for Weirton, WV businesses, appears to be CW music now, ex-Top 40. (JS-OK)
- 1050 KGTO OK TULSA - Has changed calls, ex-KRAV, "Greater Tulsa Oldies," remaining w/oldies format. (JT-OK)
- WVIC AL SCOTTSBORO - Ex-WCRI, noted 2/14 1400 w/gospel music, AP news, ID's. (NAP-AL)
- 1150 CFOT ON SARNIA - 1/31 1615-1630 fair in CKOK null w/road and weather info., about 100 hertz off frequency w/growl. This is a TIS station operated by the ON Government Dept. of Touristry, suppose to be 10 watts. (JF-ON)
- 1250 WKBL TN COVINGTON - Add.: Box 647, 38019, per v/l. (JF-ON)
- 1260 WJJJ VA CHRISTIANSBURG - CP for 2500 watts is on per v/l. (JF-ON)
- 1300 KM0D OK TULSA - Switched to a MYL format on 2/6, dropping adult contemporary, NBC news. Has applied for KBBJ. (JF-OK)
- 1350 WCSN OH CELINA - Remained on AN 2/3 due to weather conditions, using 145 watt PSA power! (BL-OH) Guess you were talking to yourself! (DS)
- 1390 KKGM MN MAIZE PARK - Add.: Box 1663, St. Cloud, 56302, per v/l. (JF)
- 1430 KZLI OK TULSA - Format: News 0530-0830, 1630-1800, Format in MoR and some rock oldies, CBS network and Larry King AN. (JT-OK)
- 1490 WMRB SC GREENVILLE - Add.: Box 597, 29602, per v/l. (JF-ON)
- 1570 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - As of 2/1, call is still CHLO, not CKIS as reported in DX News. (JF-ON)
- 1580 WGLS GA COLUMBUS - Giving new address on 2/8, P O Box 766, all else same as in log, seems to have switched to a REL format. (JS-OK) You sleepin' again? (DS)
- 1600 WNEU WV WHEELING - 2/8 0730 noted w/ABC news, dropping CBS. (JS-OK)

## DX TESTS:

- 1290 WOMP Heard: SP-NJ, IH-MI, JF-ON.  
1350 WPLS Heard, tons only: JS-OK, IH-MI.  
Tentative: RA-MA.

## FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st Tue - WLBT-1420 per list. (JF-ON)  
1st Thu - WMCT-1390 w/TT, ID's. (IH-MI)  
WCEM-1280 w/TT, ID at end. (IH-MI)  
2nd Thu - WBHB-1240 w/dial tone 0301-0307. (DS-DS)  
3rd Fri - WKSJ-1270 per list. (JF-ON)

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 560 KLYI TX BEAUMONT - 2/7 1930 CW music, ID, AI news. (BL-OH)  
590 WEBE MA BOSTON - 1/30 1815 w/sports scores after news, weather. (RB)  
600 WSJS NC WINSTON-SALEM - 1/29 1720 fair in WTAC null w/Traffic Report. (JF-ON) 1/31 w/weather, ID after NBC news at 1806. (RB-PA) Never heard 'em. (BC-NC)
- WSOM OH SALEM - 2/7 1759 w/s/off. (RB-PA)
- 630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - 2/6 1730-1737+ noted completely off the air leaving just the Cuban, off for equipment problems, I think. (RA-MA) Well, that's something new! (DS)

- 660 WESC SC GREENVILLE - 1/30 1430 good at this early hour w/GW oldies, w/NNBC/TVI null. (JF-ON) ZVI? Is that the new station from the Blmbo Islands? (DS)
- 690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/30 1439 good for my earliest ever AL logging w/time check into CW music. (JF-ON)
- WYIS PA PHOENIXVILLE - 1/29-1639 fair o/u GBF w/area Church News program. (JF-ON) My closest unheard. (VIC-PA)
- 740 WBGY TN TULLAHOOMA - 2/6 1800 w/"American Music 74 Radio" ID noted w/s/off. (NAP-AL)
- WPAQ NC MT. AIRY - 1/26 1729 w/s/off, weak in CBL null. (IH-MI)
- 750 WRMD MD BALTIMORE - 1/29 1630 good w/ID, religious program. (JF-ON)
- 780 WCKE NC DUNN - 2/6 1800 surprisingly good w/s/off anct., w/ID/location. Still 1 KW? (NAP-AL) Yup! (DS)
- 790 WPIV PA SHARON - 2/2 1800 w/s/off. (PW-PA)
- WVWS FE S. MIAMI - 2/7 2005-2200, in solid all evening w/Contact call-in show, ID's, etc. Either on day pattern or ex-halted by the Cuban carrier. (MT-MD) 1/31 1859 fair o/u Cuban/WTAR w/call in program w/ID on hour. (JF-ON)
- 800 WCKW ON WINDSOR - 2/7 2130 noted on w/day pattern, back on nite pattern by 0000. (BL-OH) Yawn! (DS)
- 810 WSGJ MS MAGEE - 2/6 1805 end of UPI news, ID, Pop music. (NAP-AL)
- 850 WKIX NC RALIEGH - 1/26 1723 w/new CW format, "Super Country". (IH)
- KEYH TX HOUSTON - 2/6 1915 w/s/off in Spanish, good signal. (IH)
- WIVK TN KNOXVILLE - 2/4 1729 w/traffic report, fair w/WJW. (IH-MI)
- 860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 2/4 1944 w/Nancy Reagan PSA, ID. Good o/KONO, XKON. (SHP-LA) Steve, KOAM don't exist no moe! (DS)
- 870 WHCU NY ITHACA - 2/6 1843-1845 EZL music w/s/off, u/WVL. (RB-PA) 1/30 1750 good w/music, news, travellers warnings. (TF-PA)
- 910 WBSA PA YORK - 2/6 1920 w/MoR music, ID. (RB-PA) Never heard of 'em! (DS-DE)
- 920 WBBB NC BURLINGTON - 1/26 1716 w/bumper sticker mention, ID. Verie back already! (IH-MI) Hear that, Tony? (DS)
- 950 UNID 2/7 2030 MYL type music, song about the gloom of night meeting the gold of day. (BL-OH) Sounds sorta dull! (DS)
- KOEL LA OELWEIN - 1/28 1730 weak w/MWJ partially null w/time check, ID, local news. (JF-ON)
- 960 WFIR VA ROANOKE - 2/11 1707 equal w/WSBY/WHYL w/rock, promo w/WFIR as part of number, STILL no WPCN! (DS-DE)
- 970 GBZ NB FREDERICTON - 1/29 1900 weak w/ID, CBC news. (JF-ON)
- 990 KAYL IA STORM LAKE - 1/29 1751 poor w/just ID noted in mess, 1st new one in '82. (JF-ON) Impressed? No.....(DS) (RB-PA)
- WHOO FL ORLANDO - 2/7 1855 very strong w/CW music, "Country 99."
- 1000 WSMU OH PARMA - 1/31 1715 noted w/s/off. (PW-PA)
- 1040 KPBC TX DALLAS - 2/7 1915 religious s/off urging listeners to "Lift Him Up." (BL-OH) Who? (DS)
- 1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/7 1751 w/"Weather for LA", ads, o/KYW. (RB-PA)
- KHYM TX GILMER - 1/17 1800 w/local business ads, Texas weather, taken o/by WNOE, et al. (NAP-AL)
- WKNG GA TALLAPOOSA - 1/16 1420 while running a daytime bandscan, ID's as "The King." (NAP-AL)
- 1090 WMTY SC GREENWOOD - 1/17 1740 w/ID, "The Mighty Ten-Ninety." (NAP)
- 1130 WMSA GA MOULTRIE - 1/29 1753-1755 on top w/many ads, then Paul Harvey news. (JB-NY)
- 1140 XSOO SD SIOUX FALLS - 1/28 1800-1808 AI news, local news including "Capital Legislative Report." Poor-Fair w/WRVA/CKOC splash.
- 1150 WGER NC GOLDSBORO - 2/4 1955 looking for WGEN but caught weak ID and Wayne County mention only. (IH-MI)
- 1180 WKXE MS PEARL - 2/7 1859 w/MYL then ABC news, gone at power/pattern change. Also noted 2/6. (IH-MI)
- VOA FL MARATHON - 2/5 1730 tentative w/Spanish news, no sign of WHAM. (IH-MI)
- 1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/30 1710 good w/GW music, alone w/no sign of WOWO, already verified. (TF-PA)
- WHYI AL MOULTON - 1/28 1732-1736 poor w/WOVO w/CW music, ID and local ads. (NW-ON) (NAP-AL)
- 1210 WADE NC WADESBORO - 1/17 1730 u/WCAU w/s/off, caught location only.
- 1250 WREN KS TOPEKA - 2/6 1815 in briefly w/ID then slogan "wren". (NAP)
- 1270 WENT FL TALAHSSEE - 2/7 1947 weather mentioning high of 71, bomb sent w/report! (BL-OH)
- 1280 WKST PA NEW CASTLE - 2/1 1802 poor u/CJJD w/sports talk. (JF-ON)
- 1290 KTRN TX WICHITA FALLS - 1/16 1755 brief fade in w/ID. (NAP-AL) That is against Murphy's Law! (DS)
- 1300 WIMG NJ EWING - 2/8 1748-1800 spotty w/sports report, ABC Commentary program, ABC news in strange null of WFSR, very auroral conditions. (DS-DE)



13315 211-711, 136.  
COVERING THE PHILADELPHIA - WILMINGTON CORRIDOR  
CHATELAIN, PENNSYLVANIA 19118  
DIAL 16



1300 KWCK AR SEARCY - 2/4 1830 w/local promo spot, ID into pop music, good w/local KPLD nullid. (SHP-LA)

WKXI MS JACKSON - 2/4 1903 w/Jackson ad, evidently a new call, ex-WRBC, when did this happen? (SHP-LA) About-2 years back, Steve. Former NRC'er J. Alex Bowab has something to do w/this place now. (DS) 2/7 1848 ID's as "13 WKXI" w/"Straight Talk" program. (RCW-KY)

1310 WDOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 2/8 2047 w/CW music, weather. (RCW-KY)

KFSB MO JOPLIN - 2/7 1900 ID, promo for Dick Clark Countdown show, local news. (RCW-KY)

WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 2/9 1642-1648 w/news, sports, traffic. (SP)

1320 WHIE GA GRIFFIN - 2/5 1800 s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, good. (IH)

1330 WMYM NY NEW YORK - 1/31 2100 s/on, Revival Time program, 1st time noted although WPOW is frequent in AM. (TF-PA) I believe they both use the same transmitter, no? (DS)

1350 UNID 2/7 1915-2015 ad for Christian Yellow Pages, southern accented religious program, including remote of church service, no ID's heard. (BL-OH)

WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/8 1958 w/"The Talk Show", ID's as 'The Sound of New Orleans.' Mutual news. (RCW-KY) (JB-NY)

WOYK PA YORK - 1/31 1749 in well w/rock oldies, 1st time on new calls.

WIOU IN KOKOMO - 2/1 1730-1735 strong o/WLSR w/news, weather, business news. (JP-ON)

1360 UNID 2/7 1945 show tunes and waltzes, no ID's noted. (BL-OH)

UNID Maybe WKAT? They play stuff like this now and then. (DS)

1380 KWK MO ST. LOUIS - 2/6 1835 rock concert promo, couple of IDs. (NAP)

WTFN TN MILLINGTON - 2/7 1845 s/off w/no SSB. (RCW-KY)

1390 WFEW IL FAIRFIELD - 2/5 1745 w/ad for Southern IL Lumber Co., then into MOR music, slipping u/WHMA. (SHP-LA)

WHMA AL ANNISTON - 2/5 1750-1754 topping o/WFTW w/local news, mention of Auburn-Wake Forrest game, weather for Eastern AL, ABC news, covered by WISK. (SHP-LA)

WISK GA AMERICUS - 2/5 1755 yet another hors, signal faded o/WHMA w/GA network news, ad for local real estate, then WFTW started cycle over again! (SHP-LA) Luck....(DS) 1/24 1800 w/s/off, mention of 5000 watts, ABC network, verie back in 4 days! (IH-MI) Go get'em, Tony! (DS)

1400 WJHO AL OPELIKA - 2/4 1928 on top w/ID, mention of Opelika then faded into the pack. (SHP-LA)

1410 WMYQ MS NEWTON - 2/7 1855 noted w/s/off w/ID. (NAP-AL)

KCLO KS LEAVENWORTH - 2/7 1858 noted w/ID in s/off. (NAP-AL)

1420 WACK NY NEWARK - 2/2 1800 weak w/ID, ABC news. (JP-ON)

1430 WWAQ FL PANAMA CITY - 2/5 1827 fair/good w/travellers advisory for fog, 3WQ ID's, o/u UNID w/ethnic stuff. (IH-MI)

1440 KMLB LA MONROE - 2/7 1850 w/ID then CW music. (BL-OH)

1480 WCIN OH CINCINNATI - 2/1 1723 fair w/furniture ad, promo. (JP-ON)

WQIN TN MEMPHIS - 2/7 1842 weather and gospel music, ID's as "The Home of Beautiful Christian Music." (RCW-KY)

1500 KIEB AR JACKSONVILLE - 2/1 1845 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts, and FM. Very poor and hardly audible, auroral conditions. (NW)

1510 WKAU WI WAUKESHA - 2/2 1830 fair u/WLAC w/bits of s/off, noSSB. (JP)

1530 WBCW PA JEANNETTE - 1/31 1705-1710 only thing on freq. w/oldies. (JF)

WVFC PA MCCONNELLSBURGH - 1/31 1705-1715 finally caught this elusive critter, music then s/off w/no SSB. (TF-PA)

WPMC VA QUANTICO - 1/31 1702-1708 news, CW music then faded. (TF-PA)

1540 WFX2 PA PUNXSUTAWNEY - 1/31 1720-1730 lost and found items, prayer, detailed s/off w/mention of 105.5 FM, did not verie prior report. (TF-PA) Really know how to hurt a guy! (DS) 1/30 1729 faded up w/s/off and mention of 105.5, o/WBZC also w/s/off, not heard since WPHE days. (JP-ON)

WRSM AL SUMMITON - 2/2 1830 very poor w/s/off, no SSB. (JP-ON)

WSWG MS GREENWOOD - 2/1 1833-1837 local ads, ID, Top 40 music, fair o/WXEL and others. (NW-ON)

1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 2/1 2015-2023 o/CBE w/Jackson State Basketball, fair-good signal. (NW-ON)

KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 2/7 1900 clear ID, mention of remote church service, gone at power/pattern change. (BL-OH)

WMOO AL MOBILE - 2/7 1837-1840 nice w/religious music, CST time checks, weather, many Mobile mentions. (MT-MD)

WSAO MS SENATOBIA - 2/7 1844 just caught s/off after WMOO cleared, mention of WJMS B'castg. (MT-MD)

WRHG FE CORAL GABLES - 2/8 1801 w/news in Spanish, many local ments.

1560 WTOD OH TOLEDO - 1/30 1735-1745 Univ. of OH basketball, gone w/WQXR pattern change at 1745. (TF-PA)

WRD - RADIO

K&R OX Radio Duplicado



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1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 2/1 1834-1840 fair-good w/ID's, CW music, no sign of WQXR. (NW-ON) Knew you were listening! (DS)

WTNS OH GOSHOCOTON - 2/1 1754 s/off probably late due to weather, mention of WTNS FM, address given for comments, poor w/WTOD. (NW-ON)

1570 KSRB AR HARDY - 2/7 1824 w/Top 10 CW Countdown show. (RCW-KY)

1580 WVVO OH COLUMBUS - 1/31 1730 noted w/s/off. (FW-PA)

WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 2/8 1815 clear w/CW music til power cut. (MT)

UNID 2/7 1830 CW music, ID'ed only as "AM-16". (BL-OH)

WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - 2/6 1758 w/strong signal, s/off w/mention of Ed Logan in morning. (RCW-KY) 1/31 1730 very strong w/s/off, mentions "The new WUIV." No het noted, so must have bought a new crystal! (JP-ON) \$4.95 at Radio Shack! (DS) 2/5 1759 s/off, loud. Surprised to learn Icard is pronounced "Eye-curd." (JS-OH) There are things in life that are more surprising than THAT! Whew! (DS)

KDUV LA HAYNESVILLE - 2/4 1758 ending LA Network news, s/off at 1759 which seems early to me. (SHP-LA) Beats 2500! (DS)

1590 UNID 2/6 1920 ID w/mention of "Gateway to Green Country" w/mention of Henrietta, sounded like KFOA or KCOH, ex-KHEN. (NAP-AL)

WCOL MS JACKSON - 2/8 2009 w/CW music, mentions of Dixie Nat'l's Livestock show. (RCW-KY) 2/7 1825 ad for FL tour, w/Jackson phone # given, CW music. Ex-WYIG? (BL-OH) Yup!

WLPA GA LAFAYETTE - 2/5 1801 s/off atop WAKR, another surpris pronounciation, "La-Pay-et." (JS-OH) 4th grade drop-out! 2/7 1828 in quite strong at s/off, noted for the past couple of weeks. (MT-MD) 1/28 1743 weak w/rock music, local grocery ad, "The voice of NW GA." (JP-ON)

1600 WRBN GA WARNER ROBBINS - 2/7 1822 w/clear "WRBN AM 1600, music for your enjoyment." into BBD music, then faded or power drop. Log sez CW music, WKEN listed as EZL, but ID heard clearly, can someone help clear this up? (MT-MD) Windex! (DS)

WJNJ FL ATLANTIC BEACH - 2/8 1811 weak but clear w/EZL to s/off. (MT)

UNID 2/8 1845 MYL station, calls sounded like WREP, help? (MT)

WKWF FL KEY WEST - 2/8 1856-1900 & 1945, weak w/rock music, music was clear on xtal set but voice of female ancor. didn't cut it. ID'ed on TRF. (MT-MD)

WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/31 1755 on top w/jingles then news. (JB-NY)

1/30 1757-1800 jingle, weather, jingle, ID then gone. (TF)

WNST WV MILTON - 1/30 1800 s/off w/mention to tune in 106 Stereo for "More Great Country." (TF-PA)

CHNR ON SIMCOE - 2/1 2154-2240 automated rock, couple of ID's, weather. All o/WWRL/others, not often heard. (TF-PA)

WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 2/4 1812 fair at s/off mentioning they must leave the air at this particular time, followed by Porky Pig's "That's All Folks." (JB-NY)

KPNV LA FERRIDAY - 2/7 1845 s/off w/ID, SSB. (BL-OH)

MIDNITE-MIDDAY:

630 WLAP KY LEXINGTON - 2/6 0610-0627 appearance w/detailed weather, Top 40 music, CBS sports, local news, 1st time heard. (TF-PA)

690 WELD WV FISHER - 2/1 1109 w/religious music. (RE-PA)

KGGF KS COPPEYVILLE - 2/6 0109 w/s/off after Kenny Rogers song. (IH)

2/8 0653 very strong w/weather, farm news, 4-H info, Ac news, til WYIS DC hit the scene at 0659. (DS-DE)

900 WJWL DE GEORGETOWN - 2/1 0616 fair on TRF in CHML null w/CW music, weather, last heard on NRG TEST few years back. (JP-ON)

940 WCSN WI SHELL LAKE - 2/8 0659 noted w/s/on, wiped out by WGRP s/on at 0700. (JS-OH)

960 WATS PA SAYRE - 2/8 0633 weak w/sports summary o/u WPCN (best since going non-DA). (JS-OH) Hey, Jerry.....shove it! (DS)

WPCN PA MT. POCONO - 2/6 0700-0705 w/local weather/road conditions, pop music, promo and ad, later w/CBS news, pop music, Pocono 96 ID. (VIC-PA) Dittol! (DS)

WPTC NC KINGSTON - 2/8 0558 weak w/s/on w/SSB, u/Columbian, still no sign of WPCN here! (DS-DE)

970 WAVG KY LOUISVILLE - 2/1 0000 fair w/s/off, mentioning o&o by Radio 970 Inc., w/instr. SSB, returns 0500. 1st time on new call as WAVG. (JP-ON)

1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 2/8 noted off this AM. (JS-OH, RA-MA)

1140 WASG AL ATMORE - 1/31 0150 very strong during WRVA SP w/another gospel/GW music ET, didn't take this guy long to become a pest! (JP-ON) I hope he didn't verie your report! (DS)

1150 UNID 2/1 0615-0630 strong one here w/Baxter Time Swap-Shop program, phone #'s given were all in 581 and 586 exchanges, Could be WCRK which has a 586 exchange. (JP-ON)



657 EAST GERMANY Burg BR 1/27 0519 male w/road ex in GG. (Vernon)  
 657 USSR Murmansk 1/8 0601 male and female w/talk, poor sig, 1/29  
 0312 woman w/RR talk, good signal. (Vernon)  
 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon/synchros assumed the weak PP talker 0505-0510  
 2/1. (Lankford)  
 670 VENEZUELA YVLL R. Rumbos Caracas l&c, alone w/lively SS vocals,  
 ads 2334-2338 2/5. (DeLorenzo)  
 690 CUBA assume Santa Clara ex 630, Cuban ID at 0637 2/1, typical  
 male/female format, very strong 0636-0639. (Healey)  
 702 NORWAY Vadso 1/26 0545 male w/slow talk //675, fair, 1314 good,  
 1485 fair. (Vernon)  
 705 UNID religious mx, 40+ signal, choral group 1/10 2352. (Stutter-  
 heim)  
 720 VENEZUELA YVOE R. Vision, Porlamar fair, alone w/ID, TC, nx  
 2339-2341 2/5. (DeLorenzo)  
 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY 2258 2/9 R. Capital ID then segments of  
 current Top 10 hits including "Start Me Up" by the Rolling Stone  
 and other US/UK rock hits; blasting out WOR at times, slight  
 St. Vincent-705 het present. (Connolly)  
 720 VENEZUELA Porlamar 2252 2/9 slow SS vocal, fair-good but QRM'ed  
 by powerhouse SRS-727. (Connolly)  
 725 SURINAM Paramaribo 2230 2/9 at post level w/DD talk, Caribbean  
 influenced disco instrumental mx, much stronger than 720 and 730.  
 (Connolly)  
 730 COLOMBIA NJGU Bogota w/complete ID: slogan, call (twice!) and  
 location at 0525 2/4. Good modulation, splashing 725 and  
 735. (Healey)  
 730 TRINIDAD Port of Spain 2300 2/9 accented EE talk by women o/u  
 CKAC, both plastered by SRS-725 slap. 2313 2/9 Islamic mx pgn,  
 briefly loud. (Connolly)  
 738 POLAND Poznan 1/26 0608 Benson mx, 0610 woman and man anncr,  
 xlt sig, //819 poor. (Vernon)  
 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 2322 2/9 good after WHEB s/off; SS nx,  
 Caracas ID, promo for "Musica Romantica" format, segments of  
 US oldies were included. Alone on channel-too early for WSB  
 and too auroral for CBSY. (Connolly) L&C, alone with ID, LA folk  
 instrumental 2342-2344 2/5. (DeLorenzo)  
 760 CUBA CRBD R. Reloj, Guanabacoa weak but stop w/all nx 0003-  
 0007 2/6. (DeLorenzo)  
 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2250 2/9 AA mx poor-fair; the only TA making it  
 during extreme auroral ex. (Connolly)  
 765.7 UNID end bad 700 cycle het so maybe El Salvador and the Ecuador-  
 ian which was recently reported on 766.6 0150-0155 2/2; but on  
 the next night no trace at 0305 of the 765.7 signal anywhere  
 near 765. (Lankford)  
 770 UNID somebody in British accented EE under WABC, mixing with a  
 SS mx stn. R. Jamaica probably, 2/1 0643-0647. (Healey)  
 775 COSTA RICA TIW R. Uno ID and into disco mx, TC, anncrs, disco,  
 Radio Uno ID's 0205-0207 2/2. (Lankford)  
 778 UNID R. Comarua?? ID at 0650 and 0653 2/1, MoR SS mx. 774  
 and 775 nets present with WBBM splash. (Healey)  
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBV1 fair-good w/BBC nx, alone  
 on channel 2249 2/9. I tried for Barbados-790 but too much WEAN.  
 (Connolly)  
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 2302 2/9 usual SS R. Transmundial  
 anncr with nx of several South American countries; loud. (Con)  
 800t VENEZUELA Maracaibo suspected as the SS stn behind PJB's SS pgn  
 2315 2/9. (Connolly)  
 801t JORDAN Amman 1/10 1800 AA type singing, poor. (Vernon)  
 801 USSR Leningrad 1/8 0558 woman anncr mentioned Leningrad a couple  
 of times, probable local pgn conclusion. (Vernon)  
 801 WEST GERMANY Munchen-Ismaning BR 1/26 0518 beer garden type mx  
 then woman anncr o/u USSR. (Vernon)  
 810 SCOTLAND R. Scotland, Westerglen 1/26 0612 male w/sn REC report  
 then talk about the cold weather killing farmers pests. (Vernon)  
 (A novel way to get rid of those stations that bother you, hi-CH  
 419 POLAND Warsaw 1/26 0556 Bee Gees, 0600 male anncr, noted later  
 //738, is Andorra back here yet? Not noted this season here.  
 (Vernon) Andorra is on 1161, losing facilities from TDF-CH  
 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise presumed the EE preacher trading  
 places with the soft mx of R. Titania, Costa Rica 0211-0223  
 2/2. (Lankford) 2325 2/9 EE preaching, children's mx, xlt,  
 unfortunately blowing away chances of possible ear radio reception  
 of Surinam-820. (Connolly) L&C w/EE minitser 2351 2/5. (DeLorenzo)  
 825 UNID LA mx with fast 1 Hz flutter, not Paradise as loops Central  
 America, 0501 1/13. (Stutterheim)

825 UNID R. Peninsula ID at 0546 1/13. (Stutterheim) I guess you  
 mean to say this is Panama but if you don't put it there I  
 won't-CH  
 834 BELIZE R. Belize the final few minutes of "Yellow Tail", an  
 original play (about a cowardly cowboy?? CH) and into mx 0224-  
 2/2, very good signal as usual. (Lankford)  
 873 WEST GERMANY Frankfurt AFN 1/26 0551 male w/school bus delays  
 and road ex, topping Soviet briefly. (Vernon)  
 880 USA WGBS w/comments about the telecast presented earlier in  
 the evening "Let Poland be Poland" watched also in the Domi-  
 nican Republic by satellites. ID'ed at 0540 2/1. (Objio)  
 900t BARBADOS Bridgetown possible w/British accented nx, poor be-  
 cause of choppy SAH from assumed YVMD 2305 2/9. Slow AGC  
 (as on the R390A) would have remedied this problem. (Connolly)  
 914 UNID het only 1/13 0010. (Stutterheim)  
 915 UNID man in SS 1/13 0010. (Stutterheim)  
 920 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Diamante, Santo Domingo no9 stn testing.  
 (Objio)  
 936 USSR unknown 1/8 1612 male w/opera type singing, //TP's 155,  
 182. (Vernon)  
 940 MEXICO XEQ ID at 0523 as "...la capital Mexicana, aqua-oh-coo".  
 Later on TRF another ID, SID at 0549. Many commercials and  
 a very "city-ish", polished sound. Clear and dominant 2/2  
 from 0458-0549. (Healey) 2/6 in fair+ after an unid tester left  
 the air; had lively SS mx and numerous deliberate ID's 0730-  
 0800. (Zank)  
 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW H. Panamericana presumed w/the usual  
 light mx 0405-0415 2/2. (Lankford)  
 950 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKQ 2318 2/9 to good peak o/jumble; Radio  
 Vision ID. (Connolly)  
 954 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Brno 0517 1/26 accordian dance mx, good signal.  
 (Vernon)  
 963 FINLAND Turku 1/28 0515 woman anncr then piano mx, cl mx, fair  
 signal. (Vernon)  
 970 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEJ nearly a nightly regular here after  
 0600, potent signal with mixed SS mx and usual chatter. (Zank)  
 999 USSR Moldavia tent 1/28 0511 woman then man w/RR type talk,  
 1/29 0331 male w/RR talk. (Vernon)  
 1000 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WVI Charlotte Amalie snagged 2/2 1056-1105.  
 Noted AST (GMT-4) TC as I was tuning away from HIJP-1010,  
 sports from 1056-1059, promo for "Newswatch", jingle ID as  
 "One thousand-WWV-St. Thomas" 1059 followed by CBS news.  
 Faded by 1105, fair, mostly o/station playing marimba mx  
 (TGWG?). (Kamp) I don't remember the calls but the marimba guy  
 is the new R. Nacional (Lv de) Guatemala-CH FS-nice catch too  
 and I look forward to the day when I am able to log him-CH  
 1008 HOLLAND Flevoland 1/28 0648 male w/talk and Amsterdam mentioned.  
 (Vernon)  
 1009 UNID weak carrier only 1/10 0532. (Stutterheim)  
 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJP R. Comercial had to be the one here 2/2  
 1012-1051 fade-out w/"Notitiempo" continuous news/time checks.  
 Several Dominican Republic itams, GMT-4 TC's, PSA's for "Loteria  
 nacional" and a few spots. Very strong till fade-out began 1051.  
 (Kamp)  
 1017 CHINA Jilin PBS 1/11 1639 man w/talk before audience, maybe a  
 play or pantomime. (Vernon)  
 1026 AUSTRALIA 4MK Hackay 1/11 1715 male w/product of the month,  
 "meloo 4MK" ID, balled type mx, still fair sig 1738. (Vernon)  
 1026 USSR unid 1/27 0259 Hayak IS, 0300 pipe, man w/RR talk, fair  
 signal and in the clear. (Vernon)  
 1035 IRAQ Babylon 1/29 0316 male and female choirs, sang same tune  
 at different times, AA soending though plesant, 0318 Western  
 instrumental mx w/male then female w/talk, 0320 AA singing by  
 male. Very good signal, topping Estonie for quite a while,  
 nice tape of this too! (Vernon)  
 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon 1/27 0800 3 very high pitch pipe, missed one,  
 then another high pip, ID then man w/nx, good sig. (Vernon)  
 1035 USSR Tallinn 1/27 0231 USSR anthem, 0233 band mx, presume  
 Estonian anthem, good sig. (Vernon)  
 1044 EAST GERMANY Burg 1/26 0626 male w/intro to Beatles record,  
 local-like signal. (Vernon)  
 1060 USA KYW heard very good at 0520 ID'ing several times with  
 weather report, temperature for Monday to be in the 40's. (Objio)  
 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 1/28 0633 "If I Had Words" EE record, 0634  
 male anncr w/intro to "Speedy Gonzalez" in Danish! Xlt sig-  
 nal. (Vernon)



1062 TURKEY Diyebakir 1/27 0301 woman w/talk, fair sig, //1017  
 just audible w/SWF. (Vernon)

1070 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Zulis, Meracibo w/pop mx at 0535 on 2/1  
 and underneath could be heard R. Santa Fe, Bogots with usual  
 pgm of tangos. (Objio)

1080 COLOMBIA LV de Monteria, ID at 0457 2/1 w/pop mx. (Objio)

1080 POLAND Katowice 1/28 0506 EE (mostly) mx, massive signal topping  
 KANC, //1205. (Vernon)

1089 ENGLAND Brockman's Park 1/27 0752 rr mx //1053, both good  
 signals. (Vernon)

1089t USSR Krasnodar 1/28 0308 man then woman w/RR-sounding talk.  
 (Vernon)

1100 ANTIGUA ZDK St. John's in fairly well on car radio 2/2 2154-  
 2200 on I-95 in central Dads. Bank of Antigua spot, local  
 news, weather 2159, AST TC/pips/EBC news 2300. (Kamp)  
 2239 2/9 Caribbean calypso/soul mx, black EE talk-good and  
 alone ch channel during good Caribbean ex and nearly complete  
 surreal blanking of skip domestics. (Connally)

1110 VENEZUELA Carupano XVQT 2245 2/9 ad for something in Margarita,  
 atop weak CBD groundwave. (Connally)

1124.8 COSTA RICA San Jose w/mx fanfare... "TISRRB Amigos Once Veinte"  
 followed by some unintelligible SS...mx fanfare, 0103  
 and then into unrecognizable SS rock and roll; heavy sloop as  
 usual from KMOX; "Amigos Once Veinte" ID 0107; drifted to  
 1124.6 by 0114 2/2. (Lankford) Tentatively noted w/EE and SS  
 mx, SS snnrcr, too much WNEW bucksnot for ID 0515-0540 2/3.  
 (Healey)

1125t LIBYA El Beida 1/27 0236 male w/AA sounding talk, almost 100%  
 sure was //1251. (Libye)

1125 UNID weak carrier only 1/16 0330. (Stutterheim)

1130 COLOMBIA Emisora Ricamar, Barranquilla ID'ed this way: "Emisora  
 Ricamar, la hora: doce diez minutos" at 0510 2/1. (Objio)

1134 YUGOSLAVIA Tovernik 1/27 0303-0350 male w/end of talk, Sofia  
 mentioned, piano mx followed. (Vernon)

1140 COLOMBIA R. Cristal, Medellin heard ID'ing under another unid  
 stn w/mx at 0512 2/1. (Objio)

1143 USSR Kaliningrad 1/27 0204 noted on EE service //1323, 1494.  
 (Vernon)

1150 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Caribe, Punto Fijo ID'ing as "la hora  
 en Mundial Caribe, la una quince" at 0516 2/1. (Objio)

1160 COLOMBIA LV del Sinu, Monteria w/pop mx at 0520 2/1. (Objio)

1160t CUBA 1/5 0727 male SS singer, noted at 0733 male w/SS talk,  
 the only CA stn noted here this season apart from the big  
 Mexicans. (Vernon)

1179 SWEDEN Norby 1/26 0531 male snnrcr then another w/talk. (Vernon)

1180 VENEZUELA R. Petrolera, Ciudad Ojeda ID'ed w/completa news,  
 frequency, power and city at 9523 2/1, also pop mx. (Objio)

1788 SOUTH KOREA HKXK Inehon 1559 male w/talk over instrumental  
 mx, 1600 Oriental mx, 1601 off then carrier cut 1/11. (Vernon)

1197 AUSTRALIA 4GG Southport 1/10 1651 rr mx then SID "Radio Double  
 G", rr mx followed, fair signal. (Vernon)

1197 JAPAN unid 1/11 1819 male w/JJ talk //HBC-1287 etc. (Vernon)

1200 COLOMBIA R. Super de Cali ID'ed just like that at 0525 2/1,  
 pop mx. (Objio)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown R. Cayman 0118-0127 2/2 in sometimes  
 heavy WQAI sloop w/several nice c&w mx. (Lankford)

1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro w/ID at 0446 2/1, pop mx. (Objio)

1215 ENGLAND BBC Washford 1/6 0751 cricket game in progress. (BV)

1224.5 COSTA RICA w/partial ID heard at 0500 then carrier cut at 0503.  
 This their s/off time? 2/3. (Healey) I do not know-CH

1224 UNID 1/9 1719 male w/Oriental talk, not-sounding audio. (BV)

1233t JAPAN JOOR Acnori 1/11 1742 woman snnrcr then rock mx //1242  
 "All Night People" nat, also //1413, 1440 and 1485. (Vernon)

1269t CHINA Taiyuan 1/9 1731 woman w/CC talk, very wavy signal. (BV)

1269 JAPAN JOHW Obihiro 1/11 1818 male w/talk, //HBC-1287 and not  
 listed freq of 1260, 1278 and 1197. (Vernon)

1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Litomysl 1/28 0500 male snnrcr w/mention of  
 Radio Praha, xlnr sig. (Vernon)

1287 JAPAN JOHR Sapporo 1/11 2001 woman w/JJ talk then balled mx,  
 good signal at 1201 noon local time. (Vernon)

1287 UNID 1/27 0133 continuous 1 KHz TT w/single pip, then  
 double pips every 12 seconds, this noticed past 0136. (Vernon)

1296 ENGLAND BBC Oxfordness 1/28 0608 woman w/probable Polish talk  
 on World Service. (Vernon)

1314 NORWAY Stavanger 1/28 0557 noted w/IS, big carrier. (Vernon)

1323 EAST GERMANY Neuen 1/27 0202 noted on EE R. Moscow service //  
 1143, 1494; again 1/29 w/EE service at 0341 //1494. (Vernon)

1334.3 UNID net-some audio 0230 1/16; slow mx, man in SS, possibly  
 religious mx at 0259; men in SS again at 0302 then more mx-  
 sounded religious. (Stutterheim) Union Radio, Guatemala ex  
 1330-CH

1340 COLOMBIA LV de la Sabana, Bogota w/ID at 0427 2/1, pop mx.  
 (Objio)

1340 COLOMBIA Aromnas del Sur, Neiva w/ID at 0440 2/1, pop mx.  
 (Objio)

1350t USSR Yerevan 1/9 1621+ traditional jazz type pgm, 1628 woman  
 w/RR talk, 1629 silence, 1630 male snnrcr, QRH from JOER, this  
 the only Soviet listed. (Vernon)

1359 EAST GERMANY Berlin 1/27 0213 woman w/OG song. (Vernon)

1386 AUSTRALIA 5AA Adelaide 1/11 1730 EZL mx "Both Sides Now", 1/31  
 man w/TC for "one minute past 4", instrumental mx, stn seems  
 automated. (Vernon)

1386 USSR Kaliningrad 1/27 0215 balled and instrumental mx, 0229  
 Mayak IS, 0230 men snnrcr, xlnr sig, very good sig of late  
 here. (Vernon)

1402a LIBYA Tripoli 1/28 0543 male w/AA singing, noted for quite some  
 time. (Vernon)

1413 OMAN BBC Masirah Island 1/9 1612 woman w/Hindi type talk, 1614  
 carrier cut, 1614.40 men w/mention of Londener BBC, 1615 chimes  
 then "Salum" and talk by man (Persian listed) then woman,  
 xlnr sig at times, 1700 noted w/World Service mx in EE. (Vernon)

1422 JAPAN JORF Yokohama 1/10 1722 classical mx, 1724 men w/call  
 ID then rr mx, probably testing. (Vernon)

1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Mi Radio, Santo Domingo closed by the Dami-  
 nican government as what has been interpreted as censorship  
 because of criticism they made to the government for the worst  
 administration in this country in years. Closed since the end  
 of November in an illegal action despite the heavy protests  
 by ADORA (Dominican Broadcasters Association) and other public  
 organizations. (Objio)

1440 LUXEMBOURG Mernach 1/28 seemed to be having xmtr problems  
 after 0200, a couple of very short silent periods and seemed  
 to be on reduced power for a while till 0244 then all seemed  
 back to normal, no on the air announcements for all this. (BV)

1440 SAUDI ARABIA Dammam 1/28 0300 male snnrcr, 0302 male w/AA  
 singing following Luxembourg s/off, fair sig. 1/29 0303 male  
 AA singing w/good signal. (Vernon)

1458 ENGLAND R. Manchester 1/27 0709 man w/weather then mention of  
 next BBC Radio Manchester news at 7:30, 0710 "Up and About"  
 program, poor sig. (Vernon)

1458 ENGLAND R. London 1/27 0730 woman w/weather then promo for  
 "Rush Hour" on Radio London, just topping Manchester. (Vernon)

1476 USSR Vladivostok 1/11 1959 Foreign Service IS, 2000 man and  
 woman w/CC talk, poor sig at noon LT. (Vernon)

1481 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai 1/9 1740 AA singing, massive signal.  
 (Vernon)

1485 ENGLAND unid 1/28 0616 jingle "... you on 202" (meters), man  
 with railway strike news, topping Norway briefly. (Vernon)

1485 NORWAY Sveibard 1/28 0603 male w/talk //630, stn seems to  
 put a bog hum on 1485, maybe slightly off freq? (Vernon)  
 I'll be sure to chock next time they are in here-CH

1494 USSR Leningrad 1/27 0231 noted w/World Service mx //7143, 1323  
 and noted at 0200 w/mention of freqs, only 227 meters mentioned  
 on MW. 1/29 0300 again only 227 meters mentioned, still w/EE  
 service 0341. (Vernon)

1494 UNID 1/29 0300 anthem s/on, 0303 woman w/talk sounded like  
 "transmitting this transmission..." then lost to USSR EE  
 service, only Kenya s/on listed at this time! (Vernon) Send  
 a tape...Write a letter... Might be a great catch! CH

1500 MEXICO DF XERR in fair MM's 2/1 and 2/8 after 0100 with KSTP  
 off or on OC. (Zank)

1503 POLAND Stargard Szczecinski 1/9 noted w/EE service, 1634-1656,  
 IS noted 1659, only TA across the dial at the time during  
 good FE opening. (Vernon)

1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice 1/27 0126 rr mx, 0130 6 pips, man w/  
 probable mx. (Vernon)

1521 USSR unid 1/27 0129 Mayak IS noted w/Czech, 0130 woman w/talk.  
 (Vernon)

1548 SCOTLAND R. Forth, Edinburgh 1/28 0556 rr mx, 0600 Radio  
 Forth ID, bunch of BBC locals seemed to blossom 0629  
 after relaying Radio Two net but no ID's caught. (Vernon)

1562 UNID net-possibly some music-just too much WQXR 1/16 0338.  
 (Stutterheim)



- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax weak, possibly imagined (DX'ers never admit that! CH), AA chanting; a hot w/BFO was here for sure 0510-0520 2/1; again weakly 0417 and later 2/2. (Lankford)
- 1600 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Renuovo, Santo Domingo, new name for this frequency, new administration, all religious. (Objio)
- 1600 UNID LA loud and on top of the channel for about 2 minutes 0045-0047 1/31. "Radio Caracas" ID-or something like it but no listing like that here. (Stutterheim)
- 1602t EAST GERMANY unk 1/27 0248 instrumental mx then woman anncr, seemed to be //1044 but not 100% sure. (Vernon)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon w/full ID 0130 2/2 giving frequencies which I missed in the heavy (and peculiar) QRM which seems to plague this frequency; usual religious pgm. (Lankford)

Mark Connelly-Boston, Ma.	car radio
Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma.	HQ100, SM2
Craig Healey-somewhere, RI	R390A, 120' LW, TRF
Steven Kemp-Hollywood, Fla.	ICF5900W, ICF2001
Dallas Lankford-Ruston, La.	R390A, 100' LW
Cesar Objio-Santo Domingo, Domi-Rep.	TRF
Hatt Stutterheim-Glenn Ford, NY	unknown
Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon Terr.	FRG7000, DX300, DX160, 5 Beverages
Noel Zenk-Lincoln, Ne.	HQ160A, 2' loop, RP2600

All the following was logged on a TRF with no special goodies....

Firstly, a daytime bandscan from globetrotter Armin Littek who is calling Braunschweig, West Germany home for a while.

531	DDR1	East Germany	1197	VOA	W. Germany
540	BRT	Belgium	1233	R. Praha	Czechoslovakia
549	DLP	W. Germany	1269	DLP	W. Germany
558	DDR1	E. Germany	1287	R. Praha	Czechoslovakia
567	SPB	Berlin	1323	DDR	E. Germany
576	DDR1	E. Germany	1350	R. France	France
585	ORF	Austria	1359	V. od DDR	E. Germany
594	HR	E. Germany	1377	R. France	France
603	DDR1	E. Germany	1386	R. Moscow	Kaliningrad, USSR
621	RTBF	Belgium	1422	SR	W. Germany
630	NDR/SFB	W. Germany	1431	Bar. Rndfk.	E. Germany
639	R. Praha	Czechoslovakia	1440	RTL	Luxembourg
657	Bar. Rndfk.	E. Germany	1449	SFB	Berlin
675	KOS	Holland	1458	Capital Radio	England
684	RIAS	W. Germany	1539	DLP	W. Germany
693	Bar. Rndfk.	Berlin	1575	Bar. Rndfk.	E. Germany
702	NDR/WDR	W. Germany	1593	WDR	W. Germany
711	SDR	W. Germany			
720	WDR	W. Germany			
756	DLP	W. Germany			
783	V. of DDR	E. Germany			
810	R. Scotland	Scotland			
828	NDR	W. Germany			
	SWF	W. Germany			
855	RIAS	Berlin			
873	AFN	Frankfurt			
882	DDR1	E. Germany			
927	BRT	Belgium			
936	RB	W. Germany			
972	NDR	W. Germany			
990	RIAS	Berlin			
999	Bar. Rndfk.	E. Germany			
1008	NOS	Holland			
1017	SWF	W. Germany			
1044	DDR1	E. Germany			
1062	R. Denmark	Denmark			
1107	AFN	W. Germany			
1143	AFN	W. Germany			
1161	R. France	France			
1179	R. Sweden	Sweden			

Note from HQ- We neglected to check Chuck's multiple choice question at the head of last week's column. That column arrived in 4 days. This column was sent Special Delivery, and this time arrived at the box in ONLY 2 days!

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# CUBAN M.W. BROADCASTING IN PERSPECTIVE

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## I. INTRODUCTION

This document is the result of over 20 years of personal experience in studying and monitoring Cuban broadcasting activities via constant listening, radio-location and field-intensity measurements, obtained documents, and visual observation of facilities within Cuba itself. Lists of Cuban medium-wave stations have been released annually since 1962, with accuracies approaching 97%, principally to DX hobbyists, under the title "R.F.S. CUBAN STATION LIST". Past data from this source have formed the basis of lists appearing in *WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK*, *BROADCASTING YEARBOOK*, and other publications.

There being no other known source of accurate information on Cuban broadcast stations, we are pleased to submit this document in the interest of governments and broadcasters currently engaged in combatting radio interference from Cuba.

NOTE: This document does not necessarily constitute legal evidence towards any effort to alter any broadcasting facility in reaction to any factual or alleged interference from Cuba. No responsibility is assumed for any action taken by others in response to any information contained herein. However, we may be available on an individual-case basis for the production of sufficient legal evidence and testimony in exchange for reasonable compensation for our efforts.

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## II. BRIEF HISTORY OF CUBAN MEDIUM-WAVE BROADCASTING

The history of broadcasting in Cuba may be divided into four 20-year "eras", each with its particular characteristics:

1921-1940: THE PIONEER ERA; characterized by the operation of mostly low-powered stations on frequencies normally not matching the "zero-ending" channels traditionally used in North America. The most prominent station of the time was CMK Habana.

1941-1960: THE N.A.R.B.A. ERA; a stable period characterized by wide use of directional arrays and day/night power shifts in accordance with the Havana Treaty of 1937. Unique to Latin America was the establishment of national and provincial networks of scattered repeater stations, including Circuito CMQ, RHC Cadena Azul, Unión Radio, and Radio Progreso. Partagás cigarettes was a major commercial sponsor of the era, and CHBC (690) Habana the strongest signal received in Florida.



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1961-1980: THE REVOLUTION ERA; characterized by the nationalization of all private stations, the solidification and expansion of national and provincial networks, total disuse of directional arrays and day/night power changes, and the introduction of high-powered transmitters on U.S.-exclusive frequencies under the Havana Treaty. The NARSA itself was ignored, and most existing stations shifted frequencies. By the end of this era, almost all original transmitters and towers had been replaced with new equipment, and a Soviet-style national broadcasting system had evolved out of the inventory of private stations originally confiscated by the Castro government.

1981-2000: THE REGION-2 ERA. History has yet to be written for the next 20 years, but hemispheric pressure in the aftermath of the Rio conference (1981) and the inevitable departure of Fidel Castro promises some improvement to the Cuban-interference problem.

III. THE STRUCTURE OF CUBAN BROADCASTING

As in all Socialist countries, the Cuban broadcasting system is a strictly political organ oriented towards the eventual establishment of a Communist society. Even entertainment programming is in this interest. The system has a dual nature, falling under the control of two constitutionally-established government bureaucracies:

The INSTITUTO CUBANO DE RADIO Y TELEVISION (ICRT) is in charge of all studio and remote programming. It runs five national networks, 14 provincial networks, and a complement of local and municipal stations. The ICRT also operates two television networks and an international short-wave broadcasting service, Radio Habana Cuba.

The MINISTERIO DE COMUNICACIONES (MC) not only allocates frequencies, etc., much in the fashion of the FCC, but actually runs the transmitters and links themselves. In short, the ICRT provides the modulation, the MC handles the rest! Since the ICRT and the MC are separate and independent organs, they suffer a relative lack of intercommunications that broadcasters outside the Socialist system find remarkable. In many cases studio personnel do not necessarily know their station's frequency, transmitter location, nor even if the transmitter is still on the air. To quote one ICRT director: "Once our program leaves these studios, it is out of our hands".

This situation reaches the extreme where the ICRT has yet to adopt the new call signs established by the MC, thus leaving two separate sets of call letters in use; i.e., the call letters used over the air are NOT the ones registered with the ITU in Geneva!

Following is a summary of the basic program services of the ICRT:

RADIO REBELDE, a national network evolved out of the pre-Castro "RHC Cadena Azul". Format is scheduled programs with emphasis on information, sports, and instruction. Prominent programs include baseball (in season) and Russian-language lessons. Hours: 0500 - 2400 local time. (This network has been greatly reduced in capacity since the Rio conference, with most of its high-powered transmitters presently off the air).

RADIO PROGRESO (LA ONDA DE LA ALEGRIA), a continuation of the pre-Castro national network of the same name (CMBC 690). Features scheduled programs with emphasis on music. Operates 24 hours a day.

RADIO LIBERACION, formerly the CHQ "Radio Centro" national network. Features scheduled programs with emphasis on entertainment. Identifies with the first few bars of "Cuba, Qué Linda es Cuba" on chimes. Hours: 0530 - 2400 local time.

RADIO RELOJ evolved out of the CMCI national network of pre-Castro days. This is the official network of the NOTICIERO NACIONAL DE RADIO Y TELEVISION, the news department of the ICRT. It also serves as Cuba's official time standard. Radio Reloj is probably the world's first "all-news" station. Programming is continuous news read by a two-person team working three-hour shifts. The time is marked every minute by a chime, then announced, then followed by "RR" in code. Second-marking pulses, resembling clock ticks, form a constant background to the news and commentary. To the best of our knowledge, this service has been on the air 24 hours a day without a stop for two decades!

C.H.S.F. RADIO MUSICAL NACIONAL, formerly "Unión Radio", is Cuba's classical-music network. Identification includes a standard harp interlude. Hours: 0700 - 2400.

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CADENAS PROVINCIALES. Each of these provincial networks consists of a "planta matriz" (mother transmitter) and usually from one to five repeaters:

PROVINCE	NETWORK NAME	NO. STATIONS
Pinar del Río	Radio Guanáb	6
Ciudad de la Habana	Radio Ciudad de la Habana	1
La Habana	Radio Cadena Habana	3
Matanzas	Radio 26	3
Villa Clara	"M" (CMHW)	4
Cienfuegos	Radio Ciudad del Mar	2
Sancti-Spíritus	Radio Sancti-Spíritus	3
Camagüey	Radio Cadena Agramonte	4
Ciego de Avila	Radio Surcos	2
Santiago de Cuba	CHNC, Radio Revolución	3
Holguín	Radio Angülo	4
Las Tunas	Radio Victoria	3
Guantánamo	CHKS y CNDX	2
Granma (Bayamo)	Radio Bayamo	3
Isla de la Juventud	Radio Caribe	1

NOTE: The "Isle of Youth", formerly the Isle of Pines, is not really a province but a "municipio especial" (special township) under national control.

LA VOZ DE CUBA is an "after-hours" service intended for listeners abroad and is carried by stations of Radio Rebelde and Radio Liberación. Most of the programming originates with Radio Habana Cuba, the ICRT's international short-wave service. The interval signal consists of the first few bars of "Oye, América Latina" on chimes, followed by a choral version of "Guerrillero" and then the recorded ID. Hours: 0000 - 0530 local time. NOTE: The English-language service, THE VOICE OF CUBA, ceased operations shortly before this printing.

TELEVISION: Two networks serve the country: Televisión Cubana (Canal 6) and Tele-Rebelde. There is no "local" programming. Some NTSC color is broadcast nightly.

FM: There are three low-powered FM outlets in Habana: Radio Progreso, CMBF, and Radio Enciclopedia, the latter on 95.0 MHz in stereo. All three duplicate AM 100%.

IV. THE CUBAN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA WAR

This is an historical summary of the efforts of the United States and Cuba to exchange propaganda via the medium-wave band. First - on the American side:

RADIO SWAN, a CIA clandestine operation set up on Swan Island in the guise of a "private, commercial" station. On the air by 1961, it relayed secret messages to the Playa Girón (Bay of Pigs) invaders, an act that infuriates the Cubans to this day and may well have initiated today's Cuban-interference problem. Following that fiasco, the station changed its name to RADIO AMERICAS and continued to operate until 1970. It broadcast on 1160 kHz DA-1 (protecting KSL Salt Lake City) 50 kw.

VOICE OF AMERICA, in Spanish called "La Voz de los Estados Unidos de América" (since Latin Americans consider themselves "Americans" as well). Two medium-wave outlets were established in the Florida Keys at the time of the Missile Crisis of October 1962. One facility opened on Dry Tortugas on 1040 kHz (50 kw), but soon moved to Sugarloaf Key, where Hurricane Betsy destroyed it in 1965. The other relay station, on 1180 kHz, survives to this day in Marathon. Since VOA Spanish-language programming is intended for all of Latin America and not just Cuba, propaganda is mild compared to the vicious material emitted by Radio Americas.

COMITE PRO-LIBERTAD DE CUBA broadcast late-night programs to Cuba in the early 1960's via such stations as WGBS (710) Miami, WNL (870) New Orleans, and WKNF (1600) Key West. Its famous slogan: "Sin libertad, la vida nada vale!", introduces vicious propaganda that provoked some Cuban jamming.

C.M.Q. LIBRE E INDEPENDIENTE, another exile service similar to and contemporary with the above.

LA CUBANISIMA W.Q.B.A., Miami's celebrated focus of Cuban radio in exile, puts a strong signal into Cuba and is heavily jammed in return on its frequency of 1140 kHz.



MISSILE-CRISIS RADIO. In October 1962 the Voice of America borrowed the facilities of a number of private U.S. AM stations to beam its message to Cuba, including such remote facilities as KAAY (1090) Little Rock and WCKY (1530) Cincinnati. Other rentals included Radio Americas, WGBS, W100, WKWF, WQBA, WML, and the two VOA relay stations in the Keys.

RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCASTS to Cuba were a nightly feature of WBT (1110) Charlotte during the Cuban Missile Crisis, an attempt to reach the Russian "technicians" then in the news.

And - on the Cuban side:

C.M.C.A. - THE FRIENDLY VOICE OF CUBA programmed in poor, thickly-accented English during the 1960's on 730 kHz (10 kw), apparently attempting, at least, to reach listeners in Florida. It was little more than a novelty to its few American listeners.

RADIO FREE DIXIE, another 1960's phenomenon, was carried over CMBC (690) Habana nightly from midnight to 1 AM. This notorious program urged blacks in the South to wage guerrilla warfare!

THE VOICE OF CUBA, the English version of the long-running "Voz de Cuba", began early in 1980 via CMW (600) La Julia (150 kw) with a 0000 to 0530 LT early morning schedule. In 1981 the service moved to 550 kHz, at times being carried by the entire Radio Rebelde network. After the Rio conference, the La Julia facility moved to 1160 kHz, where the Voice of Cuba continued until January 1982. It is presently off the air.

RADIO MOSCOW, carried over CMW (600) La Julia daily 0600 - 0900 and 1500 - 2400 LT in 1980 and 1981. Programming was relayed to Cuba via an INTERSPUTNIK earth station located near Jaruco. This service is also off the air at the present time.

V. THE INTERPRETATION OF CUBAN CALLSIGNS

As mentioned previously, there are two sets of callsigns now in use. Both begin with the international prefix "CH--".

The traditional callsigns, still used over the air by the ICRT, are allocated according to the original six provinces by using a third-place indicator:

Pinar del Río	CHA-	CMC-	CHO-
La Habana	CHB-		
Matanzas	CHG-		
Las Villas	CHH-	CHM-	
Camagüey	CHJ-	CHF-	
Oriente	CHK-	CHD-	CHL-

.... thus station CMJI (Florida) is clearly located in old Camagüey province.

The new callsigns also use the third letter as a provincial indicator:

CHA-	Pinar del Río
CHB-	Ciudad de la Habana
CHC-	La Habana
CHD-	Matanzas
CHE-	Villa Clara
CHF-	Cienfuegos
CHG-	Sancti-Spiritus
CHH-	Camagüey
CHI-	Ciego de Avila
CHJ-	Santiago de Cuba
CHK-	Kolguín
CHL-	Las Tunas
CHM-	Guantánamo
CHN-	Granma (Bayamo)
CHO-	Isla de la Juventud

In addition, the fourth-place letter serves as a program indicator:

CH-A, CH-F	Radio Rebelde	CH-E	CHB-F, R. Musical
CH-B, CH-G	Radio Progreso	CH-L	"planta matriz" of provincial network
CH-C, CH-H	Radio Liberación	CH-R	Radio Enciclopedia
CH-D, CH-I, CH-J	Radio Reloj		

VI. INVENTORY OF OPERATING CUBAN MEDIUM-WAVE FACILITIES

- as of January 1982  
February

FORMAT

- 1) FREQUENCY (kHz) to the nearest kilohertz as monitored by this compiler or assumed per the best available evidence. For stations off the air, this is the last known frequency.
- 2) CALLSIGN as issued by the Ministerio de Comunicaciones and registered with the IFRB in Geneva. Some entries are "corrections" by the compiler where typographical and other errors are believed to have occurred, including the elimination of duplicate callsigns as noted in Appendix 1 of the May 1980 IFRB notification.
- 3) CURRENT STATUS: No symbol - station is currently operating.  
"?" - current operation is unverified and doubtful.  
"x" - station is off the air as of this printing.
- 4) TRADITIONAL CALLSIGN still used over the air by the ICRT, useful for comparison with old Cuban lists.
- 5) TRANSMITTER LOCATION, not necessarily the studio location. Place names shown in the ATLAS DE CUBA take precedence over MC listings where discrepancies occur. Many transmitter sites are on "centrales" (sugar-refining centers); since these are rarely included on maps of Cuba, the name of the nearest associated town has been substituted. Most entries have been checked by radio-location from at least two sites, mostly in the Florida Keys and central Cuba.
- 6) POWER in kilowatts as listed on MC documents and either verified or altered by this compiler according to field-intensity measurements that assume "reference" Cuban operations of known operating power. This assumption is based on reciprocal inter-city field-intensity measurements taken in Miami and Habana which demonstrate good power integrity among Cuban facilities.
- 7) STATION IDENTIFICATION, the most common term or phrase used by the station to identify itself in casual mention; an additional slogan is often used by many stations during formal 10's on the hour and half hour. ICRT callsigns are listed if frequently used. Abbreviations: C. = Cadena, Cd. = Ciudad, R. = Radio, V. = La Voz

NOTE: During 1982, all Cuban stations identify with "... desde (city), Cuba, territorio libre en América, en el año XXIV de la Revolución".

- 8) PRE-INVENTORY STATUS, the frequency, power, or location of the entry, if different from the present, at the time of the "Cuban inventory" IFRB notification of May 1980. An "x" indicates an entry not in operation at the time.
- 9) NOTES on entries offer expanded information and follow the body of the list.

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550	CMBA		Wajay	1	R. Rebelde	30 kw
570	CMEA	x	CHHJ Santa Clara	30	R. Rebelde	
580	CMRA	x	CMAN Pinar del Río	30	R. Rebelde	
	CMVF	?	CMGF Baracoa	5	R. Rebelde	
583	CHLA		CMJH Ciego de Avila	0.25	R. Rebelde	
600	CMMA	?	CMCN Guantánamo	1	R. Rebelde	<del>600</del>
600	CMKA	x	CMKV Urbano Noris	150	R. Rebelde	590
610	CMAF		Bahía Honda	1	R. Rebelde	
	CMGA	x	CMHV Trinidad	1	R. Rebelde	
620	CMKF	?	Moa	1	R. Rebelde	
620	CMBC		CMJN Arroyo Arenas	30	R. Liberación	640/60 kw
620	CHIA	x	CMJN Camagüey	30	R. Rebelde	780
640	CMNC		Las Mercedes	5	R. Liberación	
650	CHJC		CMKJ Santiago de Cuba	1	R. Liberación	
660	CHEB		CMHS Santa Clara	30	R. Progreso	10 kw
680	CMFB		CMMN Cienfuegos	1	R. Progreso	
	CMIC		CMJY Ciego de Avila	1	R. Liberación	900
	CMJB		CHDS Santiago de Cuba	1	R. Progreso	
690	CMEC		CHIQ Santa Clara	50	R. Liberación	630
700	CMJH		Mayarí Arriba	1	R. Liberación	
720	CMGC		Trinidad	1	R. Liberación	x
	CMWH		Baracoa	10	R. Liberación	x
730	CMKC		CMKJ Cacocum	10	R. Liberación	
740	CMAC		CMAD Pinar del Río	30	R. Liberación	
	CMHC		CMJL Camagüey	10	R. Liberación	
760	CMBD		CMCD Guanabacoa	5	R. Reloj	
780	CMKH		Moa	1	R. Liberación	
620	CMBA		CMCN Ciego	30	R. Rebelde	720



790	CH89	CMBC	Guanabacoa	50	R. Progreso	690
800	CH8B	CMDT	Manzanillo	1	R. Progreso	820
810	CH8D	CMJE	Camagüey	1	R. Progreso	
820	CH8U		Cd. de la Habana	10	R. Cd. de la Habana	
	CH18	CMJT	Ciego de Avila	5	R. Progreso	700
	CHKG		Moa	1	R. Progreso	
840	CMEL	CMHW	Santa Clara	10	"W"	
	CHLB		Las Tunas	10	R. Progreso	x
850	CHGG		Trinidad	1	R. Progreso	
	CHMB		Guantánamo	10	R. Progreso	
860	CH8H	CMCA	Regla	10	R. Metropolitana	1 kw
	CH1D	CMJS	Ciego de Avila	10	R. Reloj	1330/1 kw
	CHMS		Baracoa	10	R. Progreso	x
870	CHGB	CMHL	Sancti-Spíritus	1	R. Progreso	
880	CHAB	CMAF	Pinar del Río	30	R. Progreso	
890	CMEE	CMHD	Santa Clara	0.25	CMBF	a
	CHJE	CMDZ	Santiago de Cuba	1	CMBF	
900	CHYB	CMKP	Cacocum	50	R. Progreso	670
910	CHML	CMFA	Camagüey	5	R.C. Agramonte	
920	CHAD	CMAL	Pinar del Río	0.25	R. Reloj	1320
	CMOJ	CMGB	Cárdenas	0.25	R. Reloj	
930	CMDO	CMGL	Hatanzas	1	R. Reloj	
	CMIE	CMJD	Ciego de Avila	0.25	CMBF	
	CHJA	CMKN	Santiago de Cuba	1	R. Rebelde	
	CMLO	CMDP	Las Tunas	1	R. Reloj	720
940	CMDI	CMGU	Colón	0.25	R. Reloj	1340
950	CHBE	CMSE	Arroyo Arenas	5	CMBF	
	CMGD		Sancti-Spíritus	1	R. Reloj	x
	CMHO	CMKA	Guantánamo	1	R. Reloj	1250
960	CMFO	CMHJ	Cienfuegos	1	R. Reloj	1310
	CHJD	CMKL	Santiago de Cuba	1	R. Reloj	1200
980	CM8H	CMCK	Guanabacoa	1	COCO	5 kw b
	CHKO		Moa	1	V. del Híquel	
	CHND	CMDE	Bayamo	1	R. Reloj	1260
990	CMAL	CMAS	Pinar del Río	1	R. Guamá	c
1000	CMAO	CMAC	San Cristóbal	0.5	R. Guamá	
	CMHE	CHJB	Camagüey	1	CMBF	
1010	CHAM	CMAP	Guane	10	R. Guamá	
	CHKE	CMKM	Holguín	1	CMBF	
1020	CMAP		Bahía Honda	1	R. Guamá	
1030	CHAM	CMAX	La Palma	1	R. Guamá	d
	CHHC	CM8H	Guantánamo	0.25	R. Liberación	
1040	CHLQ		Puerto Padre	1	R. Victoria	x
1050	CMLL	CMKT	Las Tunas	10	R. Victoria	
1060	CHLO		Amancio	1	R. Victoria	x
1070	CHHL	CMKS	Guantánamo	10	CMKS	e
1080	CHCV		Güines	10	R.C. Habana	1160
1090	CHAW		Minas de Matahambre	1	R. Guamá	x
	CHGE	CM8B	Sancti-Spíritus	0.25	CMBF	
1100	CHKP		Banes	1	R. Angülo	x
1110	CHKL	CMDE	Holguín	1	R. Angülo	1120
1120	CMCN		Artenisa	5	R.C. Habana	
	CMKQ		Mayarí	1	R. Angülo	1110
1130	CMEM	CMHA	Santa Clara	0.25	Onda Musical	
	CMKU		Sagua de Tánamo	1	R. Angülo	x
1140	CM8H	CMCH	Cd. de la Habana	1	R.C. Habana	
	CM8H	CMJK	Camagüey	1	R. Camagüey	
	CM8H		Media Luna	1	R. Bayamo	
1142			Cárdenas	0.25	(jammer - WQBA)	Joveitanos
1150	CMHO	CMKX	Bueycitos	10	R. Bayamo	
1160	CMCA	CMW	La Julia	150	R. Rebelde	
	CM8H		Piñón	1	R. Bayamo	x
1180	CMCO	CM8M	Nueva Gerona	1	R. Reloj	
1182			Guanabacoa	1.5	(jammer - VDA)	f
1190	CMGO		Yaguajay	1	R. Sancti-Spíritus	x
1200	CMCO		San Antonio - Baños	0.25	R. Ariguanabo	
	CMGH		Trinidad	1	R. Sancti-Spíritus	x
	CMJL	CMKC	Santiago de Cuba	10	CMKC	840 g
1210	CMGL	CMHT	Sancti-Spíritus	10	R. Sancti-Spíritus	1190
	CMKO		Holguín	1	R. Reloj	
1220	CHAI	CMAG	Consolación - Sur	1	R. Reloj	1260
	CMOH	CMGY	España Republicana	10	Radio 26	
1230	CMOY	CM8M	Australia	3	Radio 26	
1240	CMOL	CM8H	Matanzas	1	Radio 26	

1250	CMEN	CM8S	Caibarién	1	"W"	
1260	CMDO		Torriente	1	R. Victoria de Girón	1270
1270	CMHO	CMJG	Camagüey	10	R. Reloj	
1280	CMED	CM8M	Santa Clara	1	R. Reloj	
	CM8H		Guáimaro	0.25	R. Rectángulo	x
1290	CM8L	CM8Q	Cd. de la Habana	1	R. Enciclopedia	1060
	CMEO		Rancho Veloz	1	"W"	
1310	CMEP	CM8R	Sagua La Grande	1	"W"	
	CMOL	CM8N	Santa Fé	10	R. Caribe	1040 j
1330	CMCP	CMAD	Artemisa	0.5	R. Artemisa	
	CMKN	?	Banes	0.25	R. Banes	
1340	CMFL	CMHU	Palmira	10	R. Cd. del Mar	1100
1350	CMFM		Aguada de Pasajeros	1	R. Cd. del Mar	x
	CHLM	CMKY	Puerto Padre	0.25	R. Puerto Padre	
1370	CHHX		Nuevitas	1	R.C. Agramonte	x
	CMJM	CMOV	Santiago de Cuba	0.5	R. Siboney	
1390	CMCM		Jaruco	1	R. Jaruco	0.25 kw
1400	CMDE	CMGX	Matanzas	0.25	CMBF	
	CHIV		Guáimaro	1	R.C. Agramonte	
1410	CHAQ		Pinar del Río	1	R. Pinar Musical	
	CM8Q		Santa Cruz del Sur	0.25	R.C. Agramonte	1580
1420	CMOQ		Colón	0.25	R. Llanuras de Colón	x
	CM8Q	CMOY	Guantánamo	1	CMOY	e
1430	CHIN		Morón	10	R. Surcos	
1440	CMCL		Güines	0.25	R. Güines	
	CMIL	?	Ciego de Avila	1	R. Surcos	1190
1450	CMJN	CMKW	Santiago de Cuba	1	R. Hambí	1040
	CHLN	CMJW	Amancio	1	R. Maboas	
1460	CMHO		Nuevitas	0.25	R. Nuevitas	1300
1470	CMOP	CHGE	Cárdenas	1	R. Cd. Bandera	
1480	CM8R	CMJL	Florida	0.25	CMJI	
1490	CMCH		San José - Lajas	0.25	R. Camoas	
	CMKX	?	Mayarí	1	R. Mayarí	1480
1520	CMJU	CMKZ	Palma Soriano	1	R. Baraguá	1430 h
1530	CMJH	CMJX	Morón	1	R. Morón	
1580	CM8P	?	Santa Cruz del Sur	1	R. Santa Cruz	
1590	CM8M	CMDF	Manzanillo	0.5	R. Manzanillo	

- NOTES: a) Temporarily carrying Radio Rebelde.  
 b) ID's "COCO, CMCK, El Periódico del Aire, su diario sin papel ..." COCO was a short-wave callign, off the air for 20 years!  
 c) "Radio Guamá, la voz de la Sierra de los Organos"  
 d) Location formerly "Consolación del Norte"  
 e) CMKS, Trinclera Antifimperialista, y CMOY, La Voz de la Coa, form the provincial network for Guantánamo.  
 f) Stations indicated as jammers are 100% modulated by 60-hertz hum.  
 g) "CMKC, Radio Revolución"  
 h) Temporarily carrying CMKC.  
 j) "Radio Caribe, emisora del Archipiélago de los Canarreos"

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NOTE: A list of "Operating Cuban Stations" as of February 1981 distributed among members of the Florida Association of Broadcasters by the then station manager of WHT Miami originated from a draft list prepared by this source for the 1981 edition of the WRTH. That list was unauthorized for distribution and did NOT originate from within Cuba. We sincerely regret any confusion caused by this situation.







Some Abstracts

by Charles A. Taylor

The earlier article under the title ID'ing Japanese Broadcasting Stations, was forwarded for publishing at the earliest date so that perhaps someone could use it in the reading rooms of this DX station.

It remains to put some other observations on paper after rereading the earlier article. Those should be considered a part of the original article, and grouped with it.

Station names Besides the pseudocall, many or most Japanese commercial broadcast stations announce a short station name. Some examples are:

JORR-738 Naha, Okinawa	<u>Yukyu Naha</u>
JORR-1143 Kyoto, Hyogo	<u>Kyoto Naha</u>
JOFF-1257 Kumamoto, Kumamoto	<u>Kumamoto Naha</u>
JOUR-1275 Nagasaki, Nagasaki	<u>Nagasaki Naha</u>
JOTF-1251 Urasoe, Okinawa	<u>Uyakuto Naha</u>

I've observed that the three commercial locals (JORR-738 and JORR-783 Naha; and JOFF-1251 Urasoe) announce their call signs rather frequently. JOFF announces its call sign nearly every hour immediately before its p.r. JORR and JORR are more sporadic. It occurs to me that perhaps the commercials are required to announce their call signs at specific times each day. If this is so, I haven't observed a pattern yet.

NHK Local IDs The NHK stations omit most local ID breaks on Sunday. Partially, this is to avoid interrupting some cultural programs. It does appear, however, that the omitted breaks only occur during daylight hours, so they are of minimal consequence to overseas DXers, anyway.

Commercial Networks There exists at least one commercial network of non-co-owned, affiliate stations. I don't yet know the name of this network. At least JOFF-1257 (and relays), JOIF-1413 (and relays), JORF-1422, and JOTF-1440 (and relays) are affiliates.

Conclusions Perhaps usually, overseas DXers will have to settle for ID'ing NHK stations by establishing parallels with the superpower NHK outlets. However, at least it is possible to positively and individually identify most of the superpower NHK stations, at least some of the medium-power NHK regionals, and possibly even some of the 5-kW locals and 1-kW relays. A DXer has some factors working against him/her in ID'ing some of the synchros, however, as during network feed, audio components recovered at the receiver from the signals received from all the stations on the channel will be additive; but when stations break away from net feed, all coherence will be lost and what was shortly before audible as clearly readable audio from a synchro channel, may become a faint jumble.

It is expected that the NHK1 local IDs at 2159:45 and 0022 JST/1259:45Z and 1902Z/0459:45 and 0702 PST, and the NHK2 local IDs at 2219:45 and 2359:45 JST/1319:45Z and 1459:45Z/0529:45 and 0659:45 PST, will be the only local ID breaks available for West Coast North America DXers. But even a few individual superpower IDs on tape will be much superior to the "JJ talks by male" type of recording (and a while lot more verifiable, too!).

The Japanese commercials (or private stations, as the Japanese themselves term them) will continue to be as difficult or as easy to identify as the DXer is alert—at least we can expect an ID most anytime. Good luck, DXers!

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## MUSINGS

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BILL SENDS SEVERAL "BANDSCANS"

BILL TOMSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008 2/B \*\*\*\*\* Greetings once again from the Land of Pleasant Living. I saw 40 below zero (the low was -6F this morning I left town for South America, this was the coldest in almost 50 years & the coldest I ever saw here) I escaped some bad WX while in the Peru-Ecuador area. I flew Air Florida to connect with Lan Chile to Peru. - didn't fly Air Florida 90, hi. A midday bandscan in Lima Peru on 1/19 yielded: BB24E-560, OAZ4K-600, OEX4A-670, OB20L-700, OB24X-760, OAX4X-780, OAX4A-820, OAX4A-854, BB24N-880, OEX4X-900, OAX4E-930, OAX4D-960, OEX4J-985, OAX4U-1010, OEX4U-1040, OEX4Y-1060 OAX4F-1080, OAX4N-1130, OAX4C-1160, OAX4B-1200, OAX4L-1251, OAX4H-1300, OAX4I-1320, OAX4Y-1360, OEX4W-1400, OAX4G-1430, OEX4E-1500, OEX4P-1550, OAZ4Z-1590. FAX4C (R. Once sesenta) has an FM & the format is AOR (like "DX1C1" here). The following day in Cuzco, the mecca of the Incas, 11,000' above sea level: OAX7S-1080, OAX7B-1190, OAX7F-1310, OAX7I-1400, OAX7C-1470, OEX7P-1510, & OEX7Q-1580. In Ecuador, the Westernmost of the OPEC cartel countries (if you don't lower the gas, we'll lower the boom, hi) (the oil wells are in a remote and uninviting part of the country), the bandscan in Quito gave: (1/24): HCGH1-550 HCR22-570, HCS31-590, HCKJ1-615, HCVY1-640, HCF11-660, HCD11-690, HCC11-735 HCC11-761, HCFV1-805, HCC11-835, HCRG1-860, HCGH1-930, HCN11-990, HCLV1-1020, HCFV1-1170, HCGS1-1190, HCEC1-1110, HCCP1-1160, HCLR1-1180, HCAP1-1225, HCFP1-1245, HCA22-1280, HCGS1-1310, HCGP1-1335, HCCV1-1380, HCEC1-1410, HCKQ1-1490, & HCPA1-1570. On 1/28 in Guayaquil, a typical "Banana Republic" seaport town, I heard: HCFR2-540, HCFP2-580, HCLH2-605, HCLG2-660, HCRS2-695, HCRB2-731, HCCP2-750, HCRP2-770, HCEB2-800, HCVS2-850, HCHY2-870, HCEB2-910, HCVL2-925, HCD22-945, HCAW2-975, HCEW2-995, HCR22-1027, HJAJ2-1050, HCFD2-1080, HCFW2-1170, HCLA2-1115, HCFB2-1140, HCRS2-1190, HCFJ2-1220, HCUW2-1270, HCGC2-1300, HCVF2-1350, HCLP2-1400, HCHB2-1425, HCRB2-1510, HCA22-1550, & HCFP2-1600. A midday bandscan on board the N.V. Santa Cruz in the Galapagos Islands on 1/26 resulted in (local yokel underlined) HJRD-570, HJCR-590, HJXL-610, HJZC-780 & HJZB-1410. I had several SRS & SSS DX sessions with the Sony ICF5540 on board ship in the islands. A report to GRUCC HUTTON has been sent. CUN7or14.

BOB WAS IN BROADCASTING A WHILE BACK

ROBERT J. BINAU - 408 Pangborn Road - Hagerstown, MD - 21740 Feb. 8, 1982 \*\*\*\*\* Sorry to be late with musing on broadcasting. I will try and do better next time. It all started in the Spring of 1968 when I got a job as Sunday night person on WJEF AM/FM; they liked me so much they also gave me Saturday night, too. (The price was right, hi). Some of the members from that time may remember the M&C TEST from WJEF. WJEF and I went our separate ways in 1969. The years go by until Dec. 1974 - no radio, then the bug hits again, this time, night person, fulltime then with WJEF AM/FM. In late 1975 I made MD (no one wanted it). In 1976 I moved to Afternoon Drive Time 3-6pm & also did afternoon talk show, 2-3pm. In June 1978 WJEF-FM became WJMD, & I also took over as OpD for automated FM. (Again, no one wanted to learn the computer). In April 1979 my radio days were over as I left WJEF/WJMD and went to work for the City of Hagerstown as a Police Dispatcher. By the way, ratings are better at the Police Dep't. - everyone listens. I must say I did enjoy my days at WJEF/WJMD & would do it again. (WJEF is one of the top three stations in Washington County!) In radio news from here, local WAKK-1490 is dropping MSP, and Larry King as of 2/15; s/off midnight. WARK & sister station WWCS are up for sale. Also update on WZOO-1130 Waynesboro PA, they s/on 4.6m at 2.9 watts till sunrise. WFL-610, Winchester, VA is now on Satellite Audio Services pop format, also have asked for WUSQ call. As to DC, 1/21 7:32am, WRBN-1530 on top w/school info, Jim's, & CWK. 1/26- 5:45pm, WAYS-1190 good signal w/s/off Lord's Prayer; 5:53 WINA-1070 on top with local WX till 6, then CBS NX. 1/27, 5:32pm WWSZ-807 FL on top with local ads, CWK & ID. 5742, WSRB-740 FL ended up w/ID & then gone, WBAK then on top. 5:57, WSHO-800 DA in clear with jazz, into LD & 6, then local WX w/W & P. 6:20pm, RFG-990 Grenada with NY/SX using some BBC feeds in sports, good signal with very deep fading. 1/31- HJGX-700 Colombia in WLM null w/SS ID, then nx. 2/8- 11:38pm, unID, 1618-1620 K, ROK, good signal at times, I could not pull out ID. I made check for TEST from WFM-1350, not heard here. Anyone who would like to trade airchecks, please write. I have Washington/Baltimore, & York PA stations ready to go. I also have a few stickers to trade: WARK/WWCS/WJEF/WJMD. 73'a.

THE LAST OF OUR SPECIAL THEME MUSINGS ISSUES IS COMING UP WITH DEADLINE NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 8th. IT OUGHT TO BE A BIGGIE, AS IT ASKS ALL BEER DRINKERS TO MUSE! YOUR EDITOR HAS STOCKED THE REFRIGERATOR WITH THE AMBER MECTAR AND IS READY TO RECEIVE THOSE MUSINGS! THAT ISSUE ENDS THE WEEKLIES FOR ANOTHER YEAR!



KARL IS RE-VERIFYING SOME OLD PP/C TYPES

KARL V. JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, GA - 30022

Unfortunately, as much as I wish, I do not have any varies from the "exotic" places mentioned for this week's Musings subject. Come to think of it, probably the more exotic varies I have are KURL-730, CKTA-1570, CBTN-1190 & perhaps KWX-1580. Speaking of varies, a few made it in January: KIKR-900 (v/l, stickers, Conroe TX Centennial button, promo stuff); KPWB-1140 (v/l, very nice, considering I verified this one about six years ago and all they sent then was a PP/c!); WAME-1480 (v/l); & WVEL-1140 (v/l). Going back to that KPWB varie - I have decided to try, on a limited basis, to "improve" some of my PP/c's from 5-6 years ago by reporting again. So far, three have been successful: KPAL-900, WEAQ-1500 & KPWB-1140. Recent DX is highlighted by the WOMP-1290 TEST, heard here 3:04-3:26am w/poor-to-good signals, made CIDs & VIDs, (alternating), and phone calls from DXers over the air. - heard one from a fellow up in Provincetown MA around 3:15am - could that have been ERC, per chance? (Who?? -ERC) Sadly, the signal faded out about that time! (Ah, the magic of my radio voice! -ERC) Other DX has been sparse lately: Guadeloupe-640 heard here several times, like on 1/25 8:08-8:30pm w/fast calypso-type mx. 1/30, WEDJ-1140 heard good at 6:16-6:40am w/c/w mx, ad for Campbell House Inn in Lexington, KY, & WX. Same AM, over on 1460, both SC's fighting it out: WBCU & WDCG between 6:56-7:15am. Finally, WOKB-1600 heard 1/31 7:52-8am for another "re-verify" try. From a CPC TEST letter, I got a reply from WKBA-1550 saying they would not do a CPC, but to test periodically when doing XE work. A parting shot: - recently saw CHUCK HUTTON's digital readout TRF, & it is quite impressive, to say the least. It works well, looks sharp, and up on the high end, it's nice to know exactly where you are! That's all for now, the next subject that applies to me best is S-T-R-O-H, uh, I mean, BEER! 73's.

CENTRAL JERSEY, BUT NOT ON THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914

1/31/82

Hi. DX has been interesting with the Superadio - catches to DAVE SCHMIDT's Epitaph of good listening. Varies back from CJER-1140, WBUJ-1260, nice v/l from PD who has supplied facts for an upcoming Make, WNEU-1130 (before we go back to NYC), WGR-710, very nice v/l from PD of WNNJ-1360, v/q from CBBF, my report noted "confirmed" with a CM from WAPA-680 & a corrial v/l from GM at WHUN-1150, and nothing from CHOC-1990! As promised, JIM GUTHRIE has the double-decked bus all weared up, the beer is on ice in the back, so let's go for a tour of Central NJ radio. JOHN BOWKER supplied much of the data so here we go! Starting from the parking lot of the Somerville RA station, our first stop is the studio/office/XR of WBRW-1170. WBRW stands for Bridgewater Township. The format is MOR, w/MX at 15 & 145, and lots of local TLX & features. The studio is a small white building, & behind it is the four-tower straightline array, protecting Wheeling, Lakewood, & a host of other places! The 500w are pushed W, & the station has a huge local audience, & lots of commercials. Now to our next station - WAWZ-1380, down in the tiny settlement of Zarephath, near Jenaville. This is a unique station, with 31 hours of broadcasting weekly! WAWZ's studios are at the financially failing Alma White College - failing because the administration's attitude toward liquor, tobacco, and dating does not conform to today's values. WAWZ-AM has been on the air since 1931, the FM since 1934. The format of course, is REL, w/a heavy SS load on Sunday. WAWZ shares time w/WBNX, who is MSP except when WAWZ is on the air. The array is two small towers plus a tall one, which accomodates the FM, near the Conrail line in Jenaville. The AM does not simulcast with FM, which operates from about 6am to midnight. A listener's guide is printed quarterly and mailed to listeners. The stations are supported primarily by contributions to Pillar of Fire, who operates KPDP Denver, & WAKW Cincinnati, along with WAWZ. In fact, the radio stations carry the college, and the small community financially. A paragraph in the listener's guide urges the listeners to "Pray for WAWZ and its consecrated staff". The station is on the air for four hours weekdays, and a Sunday s/on & s/off four times! Well, let's get on the bus and next week visit a very successful mid-Jersey station, WJHH. (And open a beer! -ERC)

OCTOBER WAS HARVEST TIME FOR TOM

TOM BOWLING - 6424 Heitler Avenue - Cincinnati, OH - 45224

Hello again - October SSS continue. 10/27- 5:49. WRNG-680. 6:00, WAPE-690. 6:07, WVKK-690 & 7, KKDA-730. 10/28- 6:45, KIKR-900 & 7:15, KLCL-1470. 10/30- 5:43 WQJZ-810. 5:48, WJJC-810. 6:06 WBAW-740. 7:25 WKCD-1560 & 7:49, WBSC-1550. That's it for October SSS & now for October between midnight & 3am: 10/1- 1:05 WHEL-1240 Larry King. 10/12- 1:32 WMOJ-1550 test. 10/13- Mid-night WEXR-1240 going off and 1:00 WCGO-1600 test. 10/14- 1:45, WANE-1240 and 2:23 WSJJ-1310. 10/16- 12:10 WTGJ-1230 & 1:05, KSIH-1400. 10/18- 12:42 WIAJ-1600 & 1:44 KXLR-1150. 10/19- 1, WAPI-1070 & 1:36 WHPB TEST. 10/23- 12:23, WGSO-1280. 10/24- 1:16 WPRO-1280. 10/25- 12:01 WAEJ-1240 & 1:03 WNEJ-1150 EDT. 10/26- 1:19 WFB test again. Also on 1060, 1:36, WMLL test. 10/27- 12:05 WFOY-1240. 12:41, WROD-1340 & 2, WKPJ-1400. Also 1:19 WYWX-1550 test, and 2:22, WJSG-1140 test. 10/28- 2am, WIMA-1240 Larry King. 10/29- 12:57 CKOY-1310. 10/31- 12:34 WNER-1250 test, and that's it for October. 73.

INTRODUCING THE KENWOOD R-600 RX

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\*\*\*\*\* Equipment comments: Kenwood R-600 is now out at \$399, I believe same as \$499 Kenwood R-1000 except minus clock/timer, analog dial (digital only) & one or two other things possibly, but I'm told same specs? R-1000 is 2.7 kHz at -6db & 4kHz at -60db, gotta be the sharpest on new market under \$1,000 or do any of you know something I don't? I had a chance to try a Panasonic RF-2800, replaced by RF-2900, believed same with digital added to MW & PW - plus possible minor selectivity improvement? RF-2800 got St. Kitts-825, no problem with 820/830 stronger by far, & spaces between many domestic 10 KHz apart so it should be a better split getter than the Superadio or TRF. The RF-2800 had V6 selectivity (?? -ERC) all bands, 200 miles on PW, amazing on SW with just a whip antenna getting good DX catches, & excellent audio quality. Bad points are 4 kHz images & few "unexplainable" spurs, plus birdies (squawks) apparently caused by digital readout, making digital dial read wrong frequency with "SW CAL" makes birdies go away - strange. Anyway if I've convinced anyone to get a Panasonic RF-2900 this \$399 retail set can be had for something near \$180 from 17th Street Photo in NYC (800-223-5661 toll-free), or the Kenwood sets at about 20% discount from Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim, CA (800-854-6446). Or try Webster Radio in Fresno CA (800-344-2198). Stereo magazines are full of ads for 800 numbers giving big discounts on almost all types of electronics & many have free catalogs. I had a chance to try 500' LW near Thunder Bay, Ont. & got great daytime reception of WCCO strong & KSTP fair (over 300 miles). Chicago good, WLM & WEAS quite readable, also WJR. The shack was WJ8 before 2pm - slightly amazing? Also WAIT & maybe WOSU-820, KEVU-880 a possible WRFD - stations nearly every 10 kHz & nearly all 200-1200 mileal. Nights I got Mexico, Belize, St. Kitts, Cayman, Ecuador, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Surinam, Honduras - mostly good to excellent, & during rather poor CX! I sure wish I had a space here, if my loops & ferrite loopsticks with my HQ & portable sets got anything decent I'll report again.

KLDR'S A WAY OUT YONDER

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\*\*\*\*\* Hello everyone! I just found the (9pm-midnight BLT) nighttime site for KLDR. It is really far away. What you do to go to the site is, take Sixth Avenue East from I-225, go about ten miles E to where Sixth Avenue changes into Gun Club Road. Follow Gun Club Road for about 1/2 miles to Jewell Avenue, turn E from Gun Club Road, follow Jewell Avenue E for 3.7 miles, the towers, seven of them, will be on your right side, slow down, look for a very badly marked side road, look for Arapacoe County Road 83. Turn S on this and go 1.3 miles S. You're now at the KLDR nighttime site. They have their seven towers up, and are ready to go the 24 hour service. They are now testing at night. I heard KLDR testing last week at 10pm MST. My dimmer switch interference continues. I've asked my neighbour to take out his dimmer switch(es). He has the dimmer switches on his outside lights, and they're on 24 hours a day, MSP. I guess the only way to get rid of the interference is to move to an apartment, probably within 90 days, I hope. Another report will follow within 90 days, good-bye. (One did follow; in just TWO days -ERC - here it is!) (with a different address, also: Box 3434 - Littleton, CO - 80161) I've gotten a few questions about my CPC Hot Line that - operate. The time and day are both in GMT. My CPC Hot Line operation is on Sundays GMT (Saturday night PST). The hours of operation are from 0450 to 0555 for telephoning in any last minute hot tips. You can telephone me from 0610 to 0700 GMT to find out what CPC TESTS are scheduled. Tests for the next six days only. If there's no tests phoned in to me, I'll not answer between 0600-0700 GMT. Any tips that are in the Club bulletin will not be given out unless requested, only new hot tips received by phone. This service is effective until April 6, 1982, every Saturday night. 73s. (I reckon that'd be 1:10 a.m. to 2 a.m. BLT; the time we use in Musings - 1:10-2:00 a.m. Sunday mornings -ERC)

SIDNEY STARTS OFF FEBRUARY WITH A BANG

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Feb. 6, 1982

\*\*\*\*\* The month of February is off to a good start DX-wise with four newies logged, in one session, on the first day of the month! Two more now ones followed later in this first week. The QY frequencies have been real good the past few days with several seldom heard stations from FL, GA & OK making it in w/a strong signal right after sundown here. In reviewing my QY catches I have yet to get one from Texas which shouldn't be that difficult from here according to other loggings I have noted in past issues of DX NEWS. Now to my latest new catches: On 2/1 @ 6:22pm WJFL-1490 Miss. was in w/a spot for a furniture store in Vicksburg & ID heard a couple of minutes later. Then at 7:15 I heard the s/off announcement of KTKK-1110 TX. At 7:28 KDRY-1110 TX was in strong w/REL, station promo, & s/off heard @ 7:30pm. Then at 7:44pm I caught the s/off announcement of KYKK-1110, MN. As you can see the opening to the SW was excellent this date. Next new one was logged during a SRS session on 2/4 w/WKMG-1220, NC, in 3 am w/SSS & s/on announcement heard before covered by s/ons of others. Then, evening of 2/6 & 7:37pm WYOR-1450 OH was in very good w/spot for clothing store, station promo, & ID heard. This is GYer #87. Six newies bring my total to 1,024 from here. I'll sign off for now. Best DX!



PETER'S LOTTERED BY A NEW TEN-WATT TIZZIE

PETER A. MOLAN - 861 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5T 2N5 604-874-6356  
 \*\*\*\*\* I think R. Mundo-1547 is right. Seeing as how a greater number of people living in the Western Hemisphere speak Spanish than speak English I think we all ought to learn to speak SS and stay here a while. Vancouver has a new local station, with programming only slightly more repetitive than most of the commercial stations. It's a TIS at Horsehoe Bay, BC, about 13 miles W of downtown Vancouver, suspected power 10W, giving road conditions for the very treacherous Highway 99 N of Vancouver (Squamish Highway). There is supposedly a matching 1490 TIS in Squamish as well. The Southernmost one is a pest day and night here, audible (and obliterating CFWB-1490) u/GJVB-1470 sloop. A few miles SE, though, they don't seem to give JOHN OLDFIELD much problem. The station, like most others in Vancouver, is apparently MSP, first noted 1/20/82, it can't have been on much longer than a week or two prior. More distant DX of noted found MX 1/25 my first SP from a 50kw local (other than CBU-690), as CHQK-1320 decided to go off about 5:30am EDT. This yielded on 1270: KQOK w/pop, 5:39am, NECAL w/SS, 5:28am, & KIML on their f/c (Thanks, JOE FELLA) 6:12am. 1300: KOZE noted w/T-40 u/XMPS 6:04am. 1310: Long-suspected KILX on top w/CW 5:40, mixing w/Black KDIA 5:49. 1320: KCPX w/T-40 all alone 5:53am. Umm KUPL-1330 alone, & I didn't have time, alas, to check out 1340. I need more opportunities like this to make the dial more interesting here! The 1320 SP also took out a weak spur on 1500 (image of CPUN-1410) & a strong one on 1620 (image of GJVB-1470). Others noted in passing: Hawaii finally logged for State #27 from Vancouver in KURL-650, 4:39am 1/25, a gravelly-voiced King sound-alike running a local talk show; I was about ready to call it King and log KYAK-650 AK, which runs Larry. I still need AK, but it'll be here eventually; the only problem is that the most common one, KPQD-75C, is wiped out by a 50kw'er on 730 here. Long-suspected KIKK-1250 finally IDed on 1/26 8:33am u/KKFX w/Montana agriculture news & G&W. And, 9am 1/26 pulled a KELK-1240 IL out of the mire, along w/an unID MST one that sounded like "KRIZ, ????" (four syllables) - I'm stumped. Then the 7 o'clock TC. Otherwise, I had a nice visit 1/24 with BRIAN VERNON, on the last day of a two-week bush leave from greater Metropolitan Bism. Some of his catches from up there are staggering! That's all for this time. #Aprendo Espanol! Stants-tras.

ALL ABOUT THE KITN/KITI 'OLYMPICS'

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Feb. 9, 1982  
 \*\*\*\*\* No new loggings since my last Kusing, but I'm standing by for a call-letter change. - spent most of today, Feb. 9th, in Olympia and noticed that KITN-920 there has changed formats. KITN's new orders have applied for a call change to KQSU. They've changed the format from EZL (heavy on MX & SX) to Adult Contemporary (or pop mx, if you prefer) (or "AC" -ERC) They've also dropped all call-letter IDs except on the hour. They do regional news at 158 & end it with an inconspicuous "KITN Olympia" just before the W. They still use Mutual on the hour during some hours and as on the half hour, but not always. Except for the legal ID they call themselves "The Now 92". Once they receive their official call change to KQSU, I expect them to use a slogan like "K-Q-92". Readerboards all over Olympia on dozens of businesses say things like "Welcome Olympia's newest radio station KQ-92-AH". I'm wondering if they are giving free ads to businesses which do that, hi. Note also that the legal ID is now for Olympia only. A few years ago they got permission to ID as "Olympia-Lacey" as a daytime. When they went fulltime in 1977, they would ID only as "Olympia" from 555 until 9RS (or until 6am during Fall & Winter months when they switched to 500W-ND PSA & 6am). Evidently this was because Lacey was in the night pattern null. The new owners must have decided this was foolish (maybe it was) as Olympia is both much bigger than Lacey and also much better known, being a state capital (remember grade school?) Anyway, this finally disassembles the "Kitten-Kitty" combination of KITN & nearby KITI-1420. KITH's owner sold KITI in 1977. KITI went to pop mx & it, like KITH, also went full-time. From 1962 to 1977 KITH/KITI operated jointly from Olympia studios. Kusing, MXcasts, and features were simulcast, but a sophisticated automation setup ran separate ads and separate IDs on the two stations. Now, it's all history. 73.

WE NOW WELCOME A NEW MAN FROM BREWERTOWN!

HERB SCARPELLI - 3204 North Bartlett - Milwaukee, WI - 53211 Jan. 23, 1982  
 \*\*\*\*\* Since joining NRC / 414-332-5296, prepaid, afternoons only in September I've been having a great time with DXing. First, I moved here from IL on Labor Day - then joined NRC, then I picked up an old RCA R-88. After I finally worked out a way to set up a suitable antenna (about 30' of wire stretched around the shack & taped to the ceiling) I managed to log 502 stations from my Milwaukee home - of course a lot were stations logged from other spots on my portables (DX-60 & an XAM mkIV) but over half were previously heard. I think the main reason for my DX happiness (43 states + DC, + 24 countries in 5 months) is all the info I've been getting from NRCers in DX NEWS. Thanks, folks! I'm 36, & I play guitar for a living under the name of Mick Scott). I DXed from '60 to '65 & started again in '79. Before joining I had never met or heard of any fellow DXers (being some kind of recluse when I'm not playing music). DX NEWS has changed all that & as a result my enjoyment of the hobby has more than doubled. My thanks to fellow NRCers CHARLES GEORGE, JOHN RIEGER,

(Herb ScarPELLI, con'd.) PAUL KOWALSKI, & BOB KIELCAREK for their pleasant letters & calls on the subject. John, by the way, puts out a tip sheet concerning DX in the Mil-town area and it's a good-in too! Datz all for me until my BEER Mugs. May all those little hats turn into DX Audio!

JEFF HAS BEEN HAMMING IT UP

JEFF PALCOMER - Box 63 - Clinton, ON - N0M 1L0 Feb. 3, '82  
 \*\*\*\*\* Howdy, I'm back after about a month away from the BCS. I've been spending a lot of time on the ham bands because - just bought a new ham rig (TS-830S) and have been busy playing with it, hi. I've been back on the BCB for five days & have logged 24 new ones already. Not bad at all. A couple of nice veries arrived here recently, CKAN-1480 sent a v/l, CM, two BS, four pens, & two cigarette lighters. WKDA-1240 returned my tentative report, saying it wasn't they I heard. They sent me a WKDA info package along with a recent SRDS Ratings Book. Nice of them as the postage on it was \$1.75 and I never even heard them! It seems strange that the small town stations seem to be the best verifiers and they often send goodies along with the veri. For instance KHR-1360 sent a cigarette lighter, CM, two pens & some stickers. WCLW-1140 sent four nice pens and a very nice letter from the owner. On the subject of veries, I just received a v/l (on Jan. 20) from KMBB-1190 for a 12/21/79 report. A little over two years, not bad, hi. My veri total might reach 1,000 yet this season with 48 more to go and about 60 reports still out. A couple of non veries have shown up here recently. Both KAO-1390 & WJJS-1260 sent a rate card with no signature or anything on it. Daytime DXing has been great up here lately. WVOK-690 & WESC-660 have been heard here a couple of days lately around 1pm! Hearing Alabama at noon in those parts takes pretty decent CX. A couple of interesting stations were heard here on Jan. 31. A strong pirate turned up on 1616.7 between 3 & 3:30am. It was playing old 60's ROK and had callers on the air from Wilmington, DE & Ontario. He IDed as "Pirate Joe at Pirate Radio Central, 1610 on your dial". Later on, between 4 & 5:30pm the new CPOT-1150 TIS outlet was heard in CKOC's null with road & WX info. He was about 100 Hz off frequency causing a low growl. CPOT is operated by the Ontario Government Department of Touristry at the Bluewater Bridge border crossing in Sarnia, ON. I sent a report, I hope they veri but you know the Government, hi. WX here has been terrible with snow almost every day for about a month. It's storming right now as a matter of fact. 73, & I hope everyone gets 100 more new logs before the season is done.

THIS IS "SLOWING DOWN"??

KENRIT GEARY - H. D. 4 - Box 321 - Walnutport, PA - 18098 Feb. 9, 1982  
 \*\*\*\*\* Reception CX seem to have deteriorated in the last few weeks; does this message an early Spring in spite of the Groundhog? At any rate, new loggings have been few, with the following reports out (mostly to stations that have previously failed to verify): 1/19- CKNS-930 atop 7:01-7:25am w/a distorted, overmodulated signal. 1/22- WYHZ-970 on top 5:31-6pm w/4XL programming. 1/25- W3AJ-1340 on DX TEST w/tones & CIDs. 1/26- WKRZ-1360 o/WRAW w/1360 AM, WKRZ IDs after each number; 1/27- WKTS-950 @ 7am s/on, into MX. 2/1- WEXI-1280 on top 6-6:14pm s/off w/MX, commentaries & WX, and WYCB-1340 on top 6:55-7:20pm w/Black programming. 2/2- WBUA-1510 w/WLAC QRM, 5:50-6pm s/off. 2/4- WNCI-1990 on z/c 12:15-12:36am w/1,000 Hz tone and frequent IDs. 2/5- Umm KOKA-1550 in clear 6:45-6:50pm w/traffic, MX - WX. 2/8- WBRP-1520 (ex-WVOB) alone on frequency 5:35-5:45pm s/off w/sports & ads, and 2/9- WTLK-1570 - 5:59am s/on, into weather, WTBQ-1110 on snow emergency broadcast 6:30-7am, and Duba-1521 a powerful signal 5:35-5:45pm w/WKSW completely absent. Also noted on MX 1/26: St. Thomas, ON-1570 is still CHLO per IDs, and 1530 had a tremendous, best-ever signal from Vatican Radio at 1:20am w/WOKY off; France-1557 and Germany-1593 were excellent, also. The last three weeks have been profitable verie-wise, with new veries in from the following: v/l- WAKI-1587, WUWI-1170, WEGG-1220, WCEL-990, WDLV-550, WYRU-1520, WNBC-1510, WGRG-1300, WKRZ-1340, ZNSJ-810, WJTH-900 & WING-1300 (thanks, JOHN BOMKER!); v/l + CR + BS- WUWL-1600 & WQIO-1060; v/l + CR + business card- WUDO-1540, & WTR- WEPG-910. The WUDO-1540 was for their first day of operation, 12/14, was in SS for an SS report. WGRG-1300 sent a three-page v/l and enclosed a Xerox of their engineering specs; the signal is directional NW from a three-tower array. WDLV-550 has been on the air since 3/25/80, and WYRU moved to 1520 (ex-1510) in March '80 (they have now applied for 1160). WQIO's proposed move to 1070 is being contested by WEEP-1080 who also wants the frequency, and WKOK-1070 has filed against WEEP, claiming that undue interference will result. WQIO claims an 85% chance of getting the CP, but the award is still 2-3 years away. Duplicate veries have been received from WFCW-960 (250w) (v/l), WVBK-1440 (v/l), WGVN-1260 (v/l), WJCM-960 (v/qi) & WBET-11350 (v/r). A telephone call was received from the program director of WJTH-900 who was the announcer on their snow emergency broadcast of 1/12. Good DX to all!

THE ISSUE OF MARCH 22 IS THE FINAL ONE IN THE WEEKLY SERIES, AND ITS DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 8, IN PROVINCETOWN. IT IS ALSO THE ISSUE IN WHICH WE'RE "CALLING ALL BEER DRINKERS" TO COME ON ABOARD TO MUSE! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND USE A.K. & P.M. EDT IN YOUR SUBMISSIONS. THANK YOU!



DX HAS BEEN GOOD IN NORWAY

GEIR STOKKELAND - P.O. Box 163 - N-6390 Vestnes, Norway  
 \*\*\*\*\* A big HELLO to everybody living through the KOLD Winter with some WARM DX! DX has been good this Winter, and propagation from Jan Meyen has been interesting. As I said last time around there are European CX here, but during the dark season North Americans are heard across the band. Until now 80 North American broadcasters have been positively IDed here. I don't count Europeans, hi! I will supply you with specific info when the season signs off this Spring. Now British Isles info: Essex Radio now runs 1359 - Chelmsford in - w/1431. Chiltern Radio, Luton holds a CP for 1530-Bedford to run // - 828. Moray Firth Radio, Inverness CP for 1107. Wiltshire Radio, Chippenham CP for 1368, and Marcher Sound/Sain-Y-Gororau, Wrexham will be on 1260. Other new IIR to come: Northside Radio, Londonderry, Red Rose Radio, Blackpool; Radio Wyvern, Hereford, & Saxon Radio, Bury St. Edmunds - the last in cooperation with Orwell-1170. CP for Guildford franchise awarded soon. BBC info: Guernsey will have a local on 1116, Jersey on 1026 most probably, Cambridge on 1026, Cornwall 1026, Devon 734/801/990/1458 replacing current "Morning Sou'west" program, Northampton(shire)-1107. Aberdeen on 990 & West Midlands (ex-Birmingham)-828 on air. Blackburn's change to Radio Lancashire in effect. Ireland: Most heard are 531 Sunshine Radio, Dublin-846 Radio Nova, Dublin-1199 Radio Dublin. Nova noted back on 1/8 after a pause, now with Kora leasing to country. Other Irish heard include Radio Drogheda-1305, Boyneside Radio 1283, KELCO Radio 244 on 1233; and Sonic Independent Radio 1314 - now reported off the air. ARB Dublin-1134 should be on, and Island Radio-1314 is a new one reported heard in Norway. That is about the limit - C U next time!

A MODERN 'H. GRAYMAN'

GLENN HAUSER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37914-0287  
 \*\*\*\*\* On my own after returning to Florida, I was driving back to Knoxville. I visited GM Herb Levin at WQBA; their SW project will have to wait till their increase to 50kw on MW is completed in a few months. Frequent checks of 1167 revealed during the first week of January that it might be on or off the air at any time with Radio Rebelde net, including lots of Russian lessons or Baseball in the evenings. Driving across Central Florida, & again engaged in some de-facto Soveraging. I cannot recommend this technique highly enough, for those in a hurry, but some precautions: 1) Have a clip wire along for easy connexion to the fence; sandpaper also helps as it's probably corroded. 2) Learn to recognize electric fences, and avoid them; to be absolutely safe, have along a current-detecting device and bridge the top wire to the next one or to ground. 3) Beware of snakes etc. in the brush around the fence. (And poison ivy! -ERC) 4) Naturally, look for a long, straight portion, or the other side of the road from power lines; preferably on a stretch lacking power lines. 5) Mower-looking wire is less likely to have breaks in it, but you're not really going to check its entire length to see how far it is electrically connected. 6) It's convenient to find a spot where two fences come together at right angles; of course they should not be connected and usually aren't. 7) A strap for hanging the portable radio from a fencepost, or securing it to one, is helpful. Beware of ants on/in the post. 8) Try to stay on the right-of-way side of the fence to minimize trespassing charges; nevertheless, it is very likely you will get strange looks from the occasional vehicle passing on a remote farm road; of course, all interstate highways are likely to have fences alongside them to maintain their limited access. I tried this trick along I-75, but the road noise (audible & otherwise) was annoying. Headphones help. And a highway patrolman suggested I play my strange games elsewhere. 9) Since the wire is not insulated from the posts, this is certainly a dry-weather activity only! Also, if the posts are metal rather than wooden, forget it. (This will be continued next week. -ERC)

A YEAR IN THE NRC IS A YEAR WELL-SPENT!

THOMAS CONNORSEN - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 2/3/82  
 \*\*\*\*\* Hello, all. One year ago I joined the NRC, so for my first anniversary here, I thought I'd re-introduce myself & tell you what has happened to me DX-wise during the last 12 months. I'm 32, single, & working the weekend shift at WECO-940 Wartburg, TN, 12:15pm-sunset. I have been a DXer since 1977 & listen to both the AM & FM bands. I have used a variety of RXes during the past 12 years. My primary RX is now a Superadio. I also have a Panasonic RF-688 as a back-up. I currently use only the built-in antennas, although I have considered a ferrite loop for use with the Superadio. I have logged approximately 450 stations from 30 states + DC, two provinces & four countries. FR total is about 275 stations from 16 states. Quite a number of things have happened to me since I joined the NRC. First I found out how much more fun the hobby was when I shared my experiences with others! Secondly, 96 new stations, two new states, & two new countries have been added to the log. I have now logged at least one station on every frequency from 530 to 1610 kHz. I also started collecting promo items & trading airchecks. Thanks, PAUL MOUNT, for getting me started in these aspects of the hobby. I have a number of airchecks from several parts of the country, & my promo item collection now numbers some 290 items. Finally, I began keeping paper veries, in addition to

the taped ones - collected before joining. Paper verie count is 12, all on AM; taped totals approximately 75 AM and 80 FM. During the next year I plan to contribute to DX NEWS as much as possible. While the NRC is the only Club I currently belong to, - am considering joining at least one other DX club. I'm currently in the process of bringing my log up-to-date, and figure out my best catches. I'll report my best loggings in a future Muse. Well, & see 30 lines approaches so, with no new DX to report this week, I'll way 73 till next.

LET'S GO TO PRINCETON - RAH! RAH! RAH!

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 2/6/82  
 \*\*\*\*\* Hi. Guess that this is the week for those with veries from Alaska - well, - have one - from KICY-950, Nome, dated 6/25/65, for an April 1965 report - not from Chalfont, but from Fairbanks, when I was stationed there with the Army. More mundane - this week's veries are in from WVNJ-620, WTOP-1500 & CFNS-860, but I'm always glad to get them. Let us resume our tour of Central New Jersey. WNNH-1350, "Mercer County's News Leader", and one of the state's most successful stations began broadcasting on 9/15/63, according to JOHN BOWKER, who supplied much of the data for this Muse. The station was built by and is owned by Herbert N. Hoblar, distinguished citizen of Princeton and alumnus of its university, who gave the call letters their meaning. The studios occupy the entire second floor of a downtown Princeton office building and the signal is micro-waved to seven miles N to Hopewell, NJ, where their six tower array is found. The array is in a field next to the property where the Lindbergh baby body was found, off Carter Road, and are on the flight path to Mercer County Airport, so after a flap in the 1960's over the tower lights, the 180' towers were built. Concern was expressed that a pilot might mistake the tower lights for runway lights, so - no lights. WNNH's FM is WFPT, a ROK station. WNNH's format is MOR, w/a very heavy emphasis on local MX. WNNH is AM-6 w/a 1:00-5:30am SP. The station carries A6 MX, AOR MX, the Wall Street Journal N1 Service, Barry Farber, & Larry King. When Mr. Hoblar built his station, he wanted 5kw, and 1350 was the only frequency available with that power authorized. Thus, he must protect Norfolk VA, Norwalk CT, York PA & the deepest null goes toward Oshawa, ON. While the station is licensed for Princeton, it also serves Trenton, and during the day, it covers most of New Jersey. Mr. Hoblar's personal broadcasting venture is a Sunday night taped 01 mx show from 8pm to 1am. The station's success is due to its emphasis on serving Princeton with all types of information. One of the station's alumni is JOHN BOWKER, who now occasionally rides the Redeye Special to New York with me. WBDU next! 73.

SUNRISE - SUNSET. SUNRISE - SUNSET!

STEVEN PARADISES - 18 Cornwall Avenue - Millville, NJ - 08332 (609-825-8212)2/9  
 \*\*\*\*\* Not knowing exactly what deadlines are (SSS to 10pm!) when I decided to send in a Muse anyway and let it fall where it may, I think I'll make the "Coastal" issue. (That's still two issues up the road! -ERC) Anyway, I've been back at the dials a lot in the last month, after suffering from "PAT LASONITIS" (see DX NEWS, #13, p. 35). So, on to DC: 1/5 - First SRS session of the new year and a big ZILCHO! 1/6 - A tentative on WITS-1510 @ 6am w/MX about Boston schools. Then I skipped a week or so, due to bad CX and mid-term exams. 1/20 was an excellent SSS night. WCX1-1130 NI @ 5:06pm for a call change. CKJD-1110 ON in w/SX, spots @ 5:10. Then @ 5:15 WND0-1540 ND w/a/off & call change. 5:57am 1/21 - WCEB-1420 PA s/on, new. Unn WHJL-1470 NC w/school closings @ 5:59pm. 1/24 was a DELIGHTFUL evening. NPCC-1410 SC s/off w/MDOV at 5:45pm. Then a beloved newie, WSWF-1440 FL (ex-WAYX) w/Crescence Clearwater "Grapevine" @ 5:49. SRS 1/25 yielded nothing but unn WXTI-1570 NC, who haven't varied after two separate reports, oh well. No wonder, Steve - they're not in NC, but in Rocky Mount VA! -ERC) SSS 1/26 @ 5:42, WHIS-1440 WV w/ID, WCEB-1420 again at 5:43, WRRO-1440 OH, WSAY-1370 NY, WEAM-1390 VA all in as usual. An UNID on 1390, w/WEAM w/ads, Blondie ex. talk, and a "Delta Airlines" spot from 5:50 to 5:57. WNNR-1380 mixing w/WAMS @ 5:53 w/spot & ID. SRS 1/27 brought unn WPEB-1260 PA @ 6am. 1/27 SSS was a good opening to the Midwest w/WROK-1440 IL in @ 5:35, WIRL-1290 IL @ 5:15 w/CAM, ID, & a newie WLEB-1270 PA @ 7:06pm w/PSA program. This opening to the Midwest was still around 1/28 SRS @ WBDP-1270 IL in @ 5:59am mixing w/WCRO-1370 ND, then local NDVL-1270 NJ s/on - 6. SSS 1/28 brought a lot of familiar faces like WHO-1340 WISV-1070 & CROK-1070 OH, all between 5:11 & 5:19pm. On Sunday 1/31 I had a nice visit & talk w/CHRIS HANSEN & SKIP ARZY at Skip's house in Somers Point, NJ. We were going to pull an After but Chris had to be back at work Monday & Skip was not feeling too well. I did manage to put in a MX 2/1. A TTer on 640 was weak but there, w/no ID @ 2:30pm. WHELO? Also u/TT was TLK & ex weak 2:26-2:33. Could this be the much-desired KPTI? I only wish I had enough audio, hi! On 1310 an ad for accountants, then into AT-40 w/Casey Casen @ 2:44, who? At 3, WOMP-1290-TEST, congrats to JIM WALLACE for an excellent TEST. I heard ERC, ROBERT KRANER, DAVE SCHMIDT & BILL COLEMAN phoning in. I called, too. Was I mentioned, as most of the audio was clobbered by unn WJSA-GA. 2/2 SSS WRAR-1900 VA w/ID, then gone @ 5:35pm, tape sent. WUST-1120 DC was strong, but faded before s/off & verifiable material. 2/9 - WGH-1310 @ 4:02pm w/no sign of WSSJ-NJ. Local WFOY-1580 NJ noted w/HSC MX @ 5, ex-WRDI. Veries: R. Paradise-925, WPEB-1260 WFUN-970 w/ls & WCEB-1420 w/a WCBP-680 v/r. I'm now sending out a letter a week to locals in order to varie them before all the collage stuff starts end of next year. 73's.



JACK DESCRIBES A DX TRAINING SESSION

JACK WOODS - 4073 N.E. Morning Street - Corvallis, OR - 97330 Feb. 10, 1982 \*\*\*\*\* I have enjoyed the special subjects Musings; especially the radio business issue. Participation in that one was a pleasant surprise, right? (Right on! -ERC) DX from a train? This possibility became possible last month when my wife & I took the Coast Starlight on a round trip to Los Angeles. It is the once-a-day Amtrak between Seattle and Los Angeles, using the new model double-deck equipment. We boarded the train about nightfall Jan. 30 and rode on the upper level of a sleeper car. My RX was a Panasonic AM-PK pocket radio Model RF-511. Sensitivity is very good but readability of the quarter-sized circular tuning dial is not the greatest. As would be expected, in the metal car, reception was best with the RX held near the window. During a half hour or so around 1am EST the following were heard with ID: KSL-1160, KCFX-1320, KNX-1071, KEX-1190, & KLAD-960. Location was the open country near Klamath Falls, OR. During daylight hours the next day, from the San Francisco Bay area on South there were many locals heard on both AM & PK. On the return trip, Jan. 18, around 9am EST, I heard with ID, KNER-680, KFI-640, KDMN-720, & KPLS-1450. Again, this was in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. Quickly tuning through the AM band at that time, 20 readable stations were counted, two of which could have been locals. One suspicion confirmed was that there is no BCB reception in tunnels! I might add that since my wife does not share my DX interest, in the small sleeping compartment an earphone was necessary to prevent violence. Regards to all.

THIS WEEK WAS DULLSVILLE U.S.A.

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 2/16 \*\*\*\*\* Hurrying to get this done by noon mailing Tuesday AM 2/16, I'm happy to report some AM varies, to wit: France-1494, vague v/l, BBC-Radio Two -693, even vaguer v/q, a la BBC varies of the 30's; a nice v/l-55 via special Delivery from P. Sutatenza-590, Medellin (HJCR), WQIL-1080 & WANK-1410 v/l's which brings the total to 4,243 (I think). Also a couple nice v/l's on f/upps from PMers WOKS-PL & WERY-IL, both 101.1. Why am I behind time, you ask? 'Cuz it's hard to type while listening to the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday afternoon (Norma) and watching the very moving "Brideshead Revisited" on PBS TV on Monday evening! And so, to be the subject at hand, DX. First, to EARL HIGGINS, your 1140 unID of 1/6 could have been WANK, no? And JOHN MALICKY, the call of Cincinnati on 1050 is WTSJ, ex-WZIP. And KARL JETER, I think your 950 with WX by JOE ZONA was our local up this-a-way, WROL, Boston, for Joe Zona is a local meteorologist heard on WQRC-99.9 in Barnstable, and likely based in Boston. How to my DX dialings, as the buzz continues. MM 2/8- WFLS-1350, TEST, tentative. WOKX was topping them, saying they're on the Baltimore Orioles network this year. WLOB-610 was almost like a local @ 1:24. La Voz de Nicaragua was on top of 620 @ 1:28. WNBC-660 was noted w/"National Radio Pulpit" going off @ 1:31, solo by Billy Graham. Unn WSOE-1060 was rolling in this AM w/WGER happily off. Tues. 2/9- YVOE-720 "R. Vision" w/baseball, Venezuela vs. Mexico, 1:28am, also noted on 700, 740, 670, 640, 570, & 540 kc/s. YVKE-550 on top @ 1:25. Wed. 2/10- T-storm static & snowing; WBT-1110 noted off @ 1:24. At 2:12, WZZZ-1260 noted w/local REL program, Pastor Turner & a "stooge", program called "The Final Trumpet". Semi WJVD-1570 noted ending an ET/mx @ 1:46, on top. UnID TTer on 1390, 2:18-3:04 with nary a word spoken. Fri. 2/12- Long unheard but unn WRC-980 noted w/L. Sing this morning. UnID TT-1450, 1:06-1:35, then WOL took over. Sat. & Sun., nothing doing. RR 2/15- Another nothing morning; I spent most of it talking w/PAUL MOUNT & RAY ARRUDA on the phone. Who was the 1350 TTer all morning? WENE-1430, AM-7, is now "Big E Country" Hills, L. King other days. Tue. 2/16, The TT from WVEK-1440 likely was it on that channel, but no IDs w/WFTQ & company. Also TT on 1450, very high pitch, over 2,000 cycles, does WNEB use this high-tone tone? Unn GFOR-1570 noted in the clear, no CKLM, 1:31 w/Tele-Kedia Ontario MX; WREL-920 w/WJWJ @ 2:26 w/rr, & WFL-960 @ 2:02 w/EEL. CUN7.

LARRY KING CHANGES

ADD: 610 W S H G Torrington, CT DELETE: 790 K C E E Tucson, AZ  
1410 W R H N Elgin, IL 960 W E L I New Haven, CT  
He also adds a "KNST" in Tucson, but I can find no listing for such a station!  
I don't see such on the BCB, and it is not listed in the new WFDU FI. Log.

COMPOUND NAME TOWNS DRAMS ONLY EIGHT MUSINGS!

CAN YOU TOP THIS?

ALBERT S. LOBEL - Box 26762 - San Diego, CA - 92126 (714)-484-0604 or 566-0092 \*\*\*\*\* This is the edition for DXers who live in a city or town with more than one word in its name. You'll note that my city has two words in its name - "San" is the first word, and "Diego" is the second word. Diego is also a Mexican surname. In addition the subdivision of San Diego that I live in has more than one word in its name. The name of the subdivision is Rancho Los Peñasquitos; you'll notice that that's three words. Rancho Los Peñasquitos is in the Northern suburbs of San Diego along I-15 separates Rancho Los Peñasquitos from Poway (a city in itself). In fact the freeway exit leading to my house is Rancho Los Peñasquitos Boulevard and Poway Road. My street address is: 9565 Paseo Temperada, San Diego CA 92129. Notice that my street also has more than one word in it (not counting the words street, avenue, etc., which are not contained in the street name). I also have two zip codes if you count the one for my post office box address and my home address. My post office box is located in a subdivision called Mira Mesa (still a part of San Diego); that too is more than one word. Mira Mesa is located just due S of Rancho Los Peñasquitos. And, of course, I have two addresses; my post office box and my street address (Please, no mail to my home address - you'll get it back from the U.S.P.S. marked "unable to deliver as addressed".) I also have ~~more~~ more than one phone number; the two mentioned at the top of this Musings plus one additional completely unpublished number. So in short I live in a city with more than one word in its name, a subdivision with more than one word in its name, the freeway exit off I-15 has two names, my street address has two words in its name, I have two zip codes, my post office box is in a subdivision with two words in its name, I have two addresses, and last but not least, I have more than one telephone number (all three phones ring in my home since I run my business out of my home). Let's see any NRCer top that! 73 and good DX to all NRCers (even if you can't top this "Mus.")

THREE DAVES GO A-TOURIN'

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 \*\*\*\*\* A long-time friend and radio associate, Dave Shayer, ade a few trips to the Reading, PA area in the late 70's with me, he also enjoyed touring stations and was many times the key to getting in easy. On this visit, DAVE FOX played host and we three made visits to WISL-1480, WQIM-1290, WMAH-1590 and one we found on the air for the very first day, WJHD-940. On the return trip, we swung through Lebanon, PA, located the single tower in a corn field outside of town. With Mr. FOX as the pilot, we found that he also had the talent of sniffing out radio stations located in strange places! Upon driving us to a new modular home, a big sign sat in front of the building, "The Voice of the Lebanon Valley, W----." What happened to the last three letters in the call? We found out the FCC had lost the papers requesting the WLV calls they now own, and were assigned WJHD for a few short weeks. Studios had all new equipment, transmitter was solid state and their single tower is in back of the station. ~~What is now~~ Adult Contemporary, (AC). What more can one say for the station that featured "Swingin' Al Shade, your Rattle-Snake Caddy" on weekends? 73's!

GEORGIA ON HIS MIND

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07950 Feb. 9, '82 \*\*\*\*\* Two varies in since last report: WBLT-1350 (v/f) & WVOH-1290 (v/l) for a f/up report. Recent DX: 1/25, a report taken on WNEB-1350 way a-top the usually dominant WOKX 7:45-8:15am w/talk-talk format. One of the subjects discussed was "What is the ugliest building in Tidewater?". 1/31- WML-1170 7er s/on-555 until 7:15 when local WERV signed on. Later in the day WISA-1290 w/a nice signal with "Dick Clark's Solid Gold" 7:45-8:00am & mention of "Georgia Association of Broadcasters radio station of the year". WK 2/1, with local WJNJ-970 noted off @ 2:59am I started to take a report on needed WNEB, blasting in like a local w/WXL format. Out, wouldn't you know it, at 3am WLDJ came back on RB destroying any chance of taking a report on -YNEZ. The WQIM-1290 TEST made it here, but only the CIDs 3:10-3:45am, report sent. 2/2, a tentative WRAP-850 w/WEN ID @ 3:37pm, solo by a local spot mentioning Norfolk. 2/3, a good opening to the Carolinas gave me the opportunity to take a report on WCSC-1390 in/out w/WHAM w/T-BC format 5:25-5:40pm. Unn WKIX-850 noted in very loud @ 5:56 IDing as "Super Country 85". 2/4 SHS produced WICO-1320 with extensive farm news 6:02-6:30am weakly w/WATE/WKAP/CKEC. One of the many spots heard was for "chicken insurance". 2/5- Strong opening to the Deep South with many sold-one heard stations topping their spots. At 5:55pm on 1260 k-z someone with GA Net MX, solo by a 2-40 format and many spots until s/off at 6:15pm. No IDs discerned but one of the spots mentioned a location that sounded like Kingston. A check of the map indicated a Kingston was within WJRH's coverage area & the MLC Log confirmed they broadcast GA net MX, so I called WJRH to get a confirmation. However they said that although they s/off @ 6:15 the programming & spots that I heard were not theirs. Then I remembered I heard the name Fred Willis mentioned during the s/off so a check of the other two stations on 1260 in GA in Yearbook confirmed a Fred Willis as PD of WUPE. Thus, a tentative was sent out to them.

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TERRY'S FRIENDLY A SHOUT-OUT TO YOU

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - Saint Louis, MO - 63136 314-869-7274  
\*\*\*\*\* Saint Louis! Yes, this city whose (propaid only- sorry!)  
name is made up of two names is where my domicile is located. The Gateway to  
the West currently resembles the Arctic Circle as well as my aching back! DX  
for me started in June 1965 when I purchased a console pull-out Magnavox AM/SW  
radio. It was almost as heavy as old Doc himself! (Well, a never! -ERC) An  
18" speaker came with it. I used my father's TV antenna (on a rotor) for DX  
off & on until I went D.C. crazy in March 1979. I used the following: Regency  
HT-6, Drake SSR-1, DM-169, Aenwood E-1900, & I am currently using a Hammarlund  
EQ-180A with an amplified spiral loop. For SW I use a 100 meter LW. SW is  
still my favourite with 462 stations heard, and 356 varies. My country count  
is a staggering 203 heard and 194 varied. On MW I have heard 492 stations with  
416 varies. States are 47/45 plus DC varied. Provinces are 9/9. MW countries  
are 36/34 with stations as 48/39. I am not too thrilled with ROS of C&W mx, &  
forget soul! I am mainly a Classic person (no pun intended), but I do have my  
moods. I may be hosting the 1982 IRCA Convention here in St. Louis, & I just  
mailed my ballot in for guess where - LOUISVILLE? Right! March 1 is the dead-  
line for voting so the results will be known soon! I will be in LOUISVILLE for  
the '82 IRC Convention, & I am really looking forward to meeting many of you  
there. Be warned! I do talk a very great deal - unlike some St. Louis DMers!  
Also Saint Louis has a regional MX club - SLIDX. We meet every month with 40  
monthly meetings thus far. We believe this is a fun hobby, and our meetings &  
bulletins prove it! Beer, jokes, DX info, and bull all flow freely at our meet-  
ings. Our bulletins have more humour in one issue than most clubs have in a  
year! We care to be different! Oh yes, all DMers are welcome to visit me here  
at my home, but there are a few rules. No excessive cursing! Please use man-  
ners when you eat! Do not rummage through my things without permission. Leave  
your bad habits at home! Anyone who violates any of these will be ushered right  
out the door! Good DX to all. (Are suits and ties required, Terry?? -ERC)

RADIO FREE GRENADA-990 IS HOLDING IN

STAN MORSE - Route 7 - Bradford, MA - 01830 (Stan qualifies as he lives in  
\*\*\*\*\* 2/2- WSCR-1220 Raden CT in North Boxford, Mass. - L.C.)  
well 5:16pm as soon as WBBK/WRIB get off, QRX by WGNV to 5:20, then CKCW start-  
ed to take over. Leaves WSHG again as the only unheard Conn. on air. Verie,  
WYMK. Late PM, PP & SS on 1210 - FF probably needed R. Caribbean at 9:10, but  
out quickly & SS took over, so to 1290 for annual report to H. Tiempo, Caracas,  
9:17-9:25pm, then to 990 with R. Free Grenada in very strong with SX event end-  
ing 9:33 & into mr. On 1000, YVHK, S. Mendiol Hill, dominating, 9:45. All four  
are needed but only a report to Tiempo as a self-inflicted punishment - they  
never answer. 2/3- YVHK-1000 reported 9:15pm & on, good signal. SS on 995 at  
9:50 too weak for ID. 2/4- WTKO-1580 Wamonton NJ 5:05pm & on, out w/WJRK/CBJ  
before 5:30, & a log on Eric's new local TV WSTG-64 on w/program test till  
5:15pm /off, used "John Doe" movie for test. Verie, WDCO w/v/1, business card,  
promo letters & CD, a very friendly letter. 2/6 AK- Caribbean Beacon on 670  
fighting it out w/SS & CC from CBF & 4:45pm - Cbr on SS - 5 as Beacon switched  
to SS for a new station, & Anguilla #2. FK, R. Voz-970 San Juan (did they  
switch to WVOZ? All R. Voz IDs) in/out fast @ 9:50, not good enough to report.  
Couple of ads for Bayamon businesses. R. Free Grenada-990 in like a bomb 10:15  
& on w/Grenadan Hit Parade, #5 this week "Obeah Man". I hope R.F.G. verifies &  
doesn't sick an Obeah man on me. At 10:46 signal disappeared like the ER has  
just been shut off in the middle of the selection (92) so I never did hear #1  
in Grenada this week - sounded like about six in SS with Grenada gone. Back to  
870 but all W&W 10:59pm & on with ER. 2/8- TT on 1350 which may or may not have  
been WFLS Fredericksburg at 12:30 per ERNIE's tip - a monster signal from WOYK  
& 12:30 - by 1 it was all WSLR, & then another switch, by 1:30 it was CKAR all  
alone. Rev. Ike on 1280 to 1:30 turned out to be WADO who s/off after Rev. Ike.  
C&W on 1077 turned out to be CHOK, evidently AN7. R. Maracaibo-740 strong at  
1:43. WTR off this AM - only KEK & CJLP. An HST station w/C&W on 1580 & school  
announcements for Arizona, KMIX, no doubt, but call not heard - tape sent - QRX  
by a talker. WUNR was still on at 3pm.

DICK'S LOOKING TO BECOME A RADIO MUGUL

DICK CLARK - Apartado 273 - La Vega, Dominican Republic  
\*\*\*\*\* Hi everyone. Well, I hope to buy a radio station in this country  
by the year end. My station will be the first and only -exican Ranchera - NO  
MERENGUE!! I hate that kind of mx that every station plays. In Santo Domingo  
with 50 AK-FK stations with only merengue and disco, yuk!! These past few weeks  
I've been talking to the owner of Radio Horizonte in Boca, about buying a sta-  
tion, and he is helping me to find one. Here are a few changes on BCB: Radio  
Triunfo on 1690 is now E. Renevo, however R. Triunfo on 920 is now H. Diamante.  
Radio Triunfo like to change frequency as well as slogan and call themselves a  
new station! But no way! Also Radio Generalcion changed back to R. Bonda, in  
Loca. 73's.

CALLING ALL SUBS: ONE WEEK FROM THE DATE OF THIS ISSUE OP BY NEWS WILL BE  
YOUR DEADLINE FOR GETTING A USING IN. TELL US WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BEER, AND  
TELL US OF YOUR BY DOINGS TOO, FOR AFTER ALL, THIS IS A BCB DX CLUB! THIS WILL  
BE THE FINAL WEEKLY ISSUE UNIL NEXT AUTUMN! PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS SECTION!

WELCOME BACK, ADM!

KEN ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir Street - Park Forest, IL - 60466 312-481-8879 2/6/82  
\*\*\*\*\* Hello gang. It's a pleasure to rejoin NRC again. Despite our  
terrible local WX, I'm doing better than I thought I'd be last Fall. DX has  
been good here, my wife and three children are doing fine, & I finally got a  
job. I put in 20 hours a week as a church janitor. So it feels good to work  
every day, period. My main employer, Pullman-Standard, has decided to finally  
and passenger-car train building. There is a slight hope for the near future,  
but I'll have to wait and see. So I'm going to school soon to learn a new  
trade, on the CETA program. Enough said. I've just finished ten years w/WBC,  
& I'm proud to be part of the Contributing Minority, or whatever you want to  
call it, hi. On to DX news: WAIT-820 & WJJD-1160 are still testing as of 2/6.  
I'm not looking forward to their fulltime status, but that's life. Local WHPF-  
1470 is also going 24 hours around 3/25 or so; two rows of four towers in near-  
by Crete will send out Black GOS stuff, yecch. 1,700 U.S., to be exact. WMAQ  
and the White Sox plan on a 15-station baseball network for 1982. It's 'murder'  
though with the Cubs & the Cardinals in the same area, plus the Brewers to the N  
and Detroit & of us. Personal DX: Current station total is approximately 914,  
110 from IL, then MI with 54. Although 4,627 AM stations are on as of 12/1/81,  
the 1981 Vane Jones Log has 4,577 listed by states. My logbook has 4,605. New  
stuff: 1900 here was WALK-1270 KY heard on my wife's birthday, 12/11 @ 5:30 s/  
off in French w/WACA looped; WHTS-810 TN heard French, 12/21 w/AC mx & s/off @  
5:30. No problem hearing the KBYE-890 TEST, I got plenty of IDs on tape plus  
hearing the Guatemalan. They were happy to hear from me (KEYE, not the Guate-  
malan), as I called 'em up. It's the first time I've heard WLS off with decent  
CX. I also heard the Cuban on 880 w/WCSB looped. 1/3, WCRB-1460 heard @ 12:30  
a.m. W/ID, As WX, o/1:30, WAYS-610 NC heard poorly at 7:52pm w/WAF looped. 1/6-  
WRSW-1480 IN finally heard at 4:08pm w/HS B&B proto. 1/10- WJJB-620 PA heard  
briefly @ 5:08pm w/WJJB looped w/pop mr. ID, then faded. 1/12- KGBF 1260 MO  
heard w/ID @ 5:05pm in well, local ads, call-in number, o/WIDE/WLBV. 1/15- 1180  
TN heard good at 5:47pm w/WVA looped w/"Dixie in Dixie" slogan, local MX. Then  
a nice surprise, WGBS-710 MI heard first time since '79 Convention from 6:46  
to 7:30pm, in fr. to vs. w/"Soundtrack of the 60's" program, three IDs taped,  
good signal even w/WGN on; must have been on day pattern at the time; disappear-  
ed at 7:30. No problem w/WGN either. That's it for 30 lines. More next time.

STEVE'S BEEN DYING 48 YEARS!

STEVE BEZILLA - 307 Second Avenue - Osceola Hills, PA - 16666 Jan. 25, 1982  
\*\*\*\*\* From a two-word town. Age 71, retired, 26 years coal miner, 23  
years, road construction, a short stint as fireman on PRR. I worked five years  
at local flower shop after retirement. Dying since 1928. Joined IRC 1966. Had  
a variety of radios, RCA Radiola in the 20's was my best. Majestic of the 40's  
came second. I now use a TRF 655 and DM 160. Sunset DXing the first week of  
December was the best I have seen in many years. New catches: W2YK-1440, WYXI-  
1390, WCCO-940, WTKO-1390 all in Penn., these caught in one evening, good skip  
to Tenn. A turnabout another time, CHL-1260 & CHSC-1220 made it. Room recep-  
tion of WTVR, Naugatuck, Conn. one eve between 7 & 8pm, odd, as not heard since  
they first came on the air. WRSO-1390 State College PA will go fulltime, adding  
addition to their studios and modernizing with latest equipment, located one  
mile W of State College on Route 322. WCCO-950 Harnesboro, PA plays the Na-  
tional Anthem at 12 noon every day, because no other radio or TV station cares  
about Northern Cambria County - but we, WNCB, care. Their s/off is "We are  
leaving the air now to give other stations a chance to be heard" 73's.

THOSE ARE THE EIGHT WHO RESPONDED WITH MUSINGS. NOW, OIL MORE, BY TELEPHONE:  
PAUL SHOULD BUY SOME AT&T STOCK!

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck Township, New Jersey - 07666 2/15/82  
\*\*\*\*\* MM 2/8, I got going too late for WFLS-1350 DX TEST except for some  
tone heard 12:55-12:58am, QRX from WOYK, York, PA, with top-of-the-hour inter-  
view, & promo on why people like York. WKBW has been doing this for years.  
(Why do they care if people like York?? -ERC) ROCKET RAY called about a pirate on  
1616, not heard here. An UNID Tex on 1570 1:25-1:30+. Per phone call from ERC  
WYKS-1430 MA was heard testing w/WYL, legal ID past two o'clock, announcing EFA.  
They seemed to go off after ID, leaving a TTR there. Bedford was new by any  
call here. SM 2/14, calls from RICH LEVIN and TONY FITZGERBERT re a Louisiana  
station on 1590 around 8pm, not heard here, too much WQGN. MM 2/15, no one  
called; I was doing 'other things', not DXing. If you'd like to trade air checks  
from the NYC area, please write. ? T J, FRH.

RAY'S HAD SOME LUCK WITH P/UPS

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743  
\*\*\*\*\* Got much news this past week, so a short Kuse. MM 2/8: WFLS-1350  
TEST was tentative w/1,000 cycle TT noted 12:30-12:37 & 12:48-12:59, and nothing  
else due to strong QRX from WOYK/WYWH/WSLR. WHPM was atop 1000 and WADY most of  
the time, and Pirate Radio Central was on for about 2 1/2 hours with similar pro-  
gramming as back on SK 1/31. Details are in DDXD. Veries are back from (all as  
a result of f/ups)...WSBS-860 (r/1), WNYR-990 (v/1), WCOJ-1420 (v/1), WJJD-1470  
(v/q), WCCB-1490-TEST (v/q) and a v/1 from WRCH-1570 Riverhead, NY, a holdout  
for years! 73. (Hey, Raymond - who is the v/s for this box? -ERC)