

Some of you have called and asked about writing a letter to your Congressman or Senator on the Call letter change proposal made recently by the FCC. You should also send a copy of your letter to the FCC Chairman as well. More comments on this "wonderful" proposal can be found starting on page 3.

April Fools issue is just around the corner. Issue 24, March 30 is where the material will appear. The deadline to get your material into us is March 15th. Just a few days away!! Send your material to HQ and NOT to the regular column editors, they have enough to do. Mark your material and envelopes "April Fools Issue". Do it TODAY!

More on the Kenwood Multi-system AM Stereo tuner reported a few issues ago. Walt Breville says that it sells for \$999.00. And it is just a tuner! It still needs an amp to work. Another AM Stereo unit that Kenwood sells is the KRC-8001 model which is a high power cassette receiver, C-Quam, sells for \$450.

Speaking of radios, we have a review of the Realistic TM-152 Tuner by Eric Bueneman that will appear in these pages soon.

What's all this talk about low membership? I've noticed talk in the last few MUSINGS columns plus in a couple of letters. Who started this rumor!! Last I saw...just a few minutes ago...we have just as many members now as we've always had. Any info on this would be greatly appreciated...All we have heard here was a blanket generic statement that Mr. Colgan, Ex-ANARC Executive Secretary, said a few months back on the state of the entire ANARC picture. No specifics were given in his statement pertaining to the NRC. If you know more than that let us know.

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway.

Mar 9 WKDO-1560 Liberty, KY 0015-0045 Test will consist of C&W music and Monday Code ID. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Rick Wesley, Station WKDO, Box B, Liberty, KY 42539. Test arranged for the NRC by Ron Musco and Wayne Heinen.

Mar 16 WEKS-1080 Marietta, GA 0100-0130 Test will consist of March Music, Monday Voice & Code IDs, & tones. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Ted Ronneburger, CE, Station WEKS, 19 Atlanta St., Marietta, GA 30061. Test arranged for the NRC by Herman Adams.

Mar 16 WTPO-1050 Conyers, GA 0300-0330 Regular Programming, with possible Monday Code IDs. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Lee Cook, GM, Station WTPO, 924 S. Main St., Convers, GA 30207 Test arranged for the NRC by Herman Adams and Wayne Heinen.

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AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	New Sall:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
960 WJAZ GA 1300 KRKO AK	HERNANDO WRZN ALBANY WGOP FAIRBANKS KBCN LAKE WORTH WLVS	1480 KAPE TX	EVERETT KRKU GERMANTOWN WEZI SAN ANTONIO KCHL SHAKOPEE KKCM

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

600	NY	Brownville: 1000/950 U4
1020	LA	EASTWOOD: 25000/10000 U4
1090	CA	South Lake Tahoe: 5000 D1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1200 MS COLUMBIA: 500 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

0,0	** * * * * *	1 (1)	SAN OUAN. TOWERS TO SOUCE ANTENNA TO US
1030			Maplewood: Night power to 1000 watts
1140	WASG	ΑL	ATMORE: TO 550 kHz with 3900 watts D1 (REAPPLICATION)
1210			Static: add 1000 watts nights
1420	WEUC	PR	Ponce: to 650 kHz with 5000/5000 U3 (corrects antenna mode
			FROM LAST AM SWITCH)
1430	WRCD	GΑ	DALTON: POWER TO 2500 WATTS (REAPPLICATION)
1540	KNZS	CA	Soquel: ANTENNA TO U3

870 MAYOZ PR SAN MAN' POWERS TO 9600/9600 ANTENNA TO 113

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

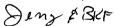
1170	WXAX	SC	LEXINGTON: POWER TO 10000 WATTS, CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
1310	WXMC	NJ	Parsipanny-Troy Hills: add 360 watts night U3
1460	W∩LM	FΙ	LAKE MARY' RELOCATE XR CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM

OTHERNESS

OTTILIX	IVL		
600 640	WKLW WHOF	KY Fl	PAINTSVILLE: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WILDWOOD: REQUESTS REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP FOR NEW STATION
650	WGOR	FĹ	CHRISTMAS: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION
720	WRBR	MS	Richland: Granted extension of CP for New Station to 2-27-87
	WWII	PA	Shiremanstown: granted extension of CP for new st ation to 6-29-87
750	WRGE	PΑ	OLYPHANT: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 4-10-87
820	WZYQ	MD	FREDERICK: STATION IS RUNNING DAYTIME ONLY WITH 500 WATTS UNTIL
			THEIR FULLTIME ANTENNA SYSTEM IS COMPLETED. THEN 5000/500 U2
830	WHBE	SC	St. Andrews: Requests extension of CP for New Station
1040	WOKT	ΚY	CANNONSBURG: REQUESTS REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP FOR NEW STATION
1050	KNXX	NM	Los Ranchos de Albuquerque: Granted extension of CP for New
			STATION TO 3-30-87
1150	WOMR	MF	SKOWHEGAN: GRANTED REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP FOR MOVE TO 1160
1380			
	WAVI	NH	Portsmouth: Station is silent pending sale
1550	KIBG	WY	St. Stephens: requests extension of CP for new station

Note that the WRBR-720 extension date will have already passed by the time you read this edition. The WQMR-1160 reinstatement above also had an extension date to 2-21-87. This MIGHT mean that these facilities are now on the air so if you DX in those areas it might be worth checking these frequencies. The other possibility is, of course, that they could request an additional extension.

73 AND GOOD DX,



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STATION ADDRESS CHANGES

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600	WKLW	ΚY	PAINTSVILLE	P.O. DRAWER 1407 1900 125-9 AVENUE, S.E. BOX 541 BOX 1116	GHD-WV
770	CHQR	ΑВ	CALGARY	1900 1 25-9 AVENUE, S.E.	JW-CO
300	KVOM	AR	MORRILTON	B0X 541	JW-CO
810	KXOI	TΧ	CRANE	BOX 1116	JW-CO
830	KUYO	WY	EVANSVILLE	BOX 90395, CASPER,WY 82609 329 EAST 2nd STREET 84111	JW-C0
860	KUTR	UT	SALT LAKE CITY	329 EAST 2nd STREET 84111	JW-CO
830	CKLQ	ΜB	BRANDON	BOX 880	JW-CO
			HOMER	215 EAST MAIN COURT 99603	BH-WA
980	CKMM	ВC			
1070	KRBE	TX	HOUSTON	9801 WESTMINSTER 77042	1M-CO
1080	KFXX	ΑZ	GREEN VALLEY	85622	JW-CO
1090	KAAY	AR	LITTLE ROCK	7123 1-30 72209	JW-CO
1120	WKQW	PΑ	OIL CITY	MCBRIDE PLAZA (not MCBRIDGE) 9801 WESTMINSTER 77042 85622 7123 I-30 72209 P.O. BOX 1222 736 LAWRENCE, N.E. Add BOX 100 Add BOX 14-29 615 WEST RAMM ROAD BOX 1805 97034	GHD-WV
1230	WFOM	GΑ	MARIETTA	736 LAWRENCE, N.E.	DL-MO
1240	WBHB	GΑ	FITZGERALD	Add BOX 100	DL-M0
1240	WLAG	GΑ	LaGRANGE	Add BOX 14-29	DL-MO
1270	KWPR	ΟK	CLAREMORE	615 WEST RAMM ROAD	GHD~WV
1290	KVIX	0R	LAKE OSWEGO	BOX 1805 97034	BH-WA
1330	WNYM	NΥ	NEW YORK		
1340	WTIF	GΑ	TIFTON	31793	DL-MO
1400	WULF	GΑ	TIFTON ALMA	BOX 1987	DL-MO
1400	WORZ	GΑ	ALPHARETTA	800 MANSELL ROAD, ROSWELL,GA 30074	DL-MO
1400	WNEX	GΑ	MACON	Add BOX 6318	DL-MO
1450	WMVG	GΑ	MILLEDGEVILLE	Add BOX 519	DL-MO
1480	KPHX	AZ.	PHOENIX	824 EAST WASHINGTON	JW-CO
1490	WRLD	GΑ	WEST POINT	** See Note #1 **	DL-MO
1600	KWHA	AR	WEST HELENA	Add BOX 519 824 EAST WASHINGTON ** See Note #1 ** BOX 2501	JW-C0

ID's as 'LANETT,AL - WEST POINT,GA - VALLEY,AL'
Cherry Street address in log is in LANETT,AL (is OK)
also: BOX 312, WEST POINT,GA 31833.
Note # 2 ..:

These stations were reported by JOHN WILKINS as having incorrect addresses in log - correct address is unknown:

790 KSPD ID BOISE 910 KINA KS SALINA 1490 KXL0 IA INDIANOLA !580 KTSS IA DAVENPORT

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CHARLIE



... Yessir, with that 165-foothigh baby, I can open my radiocontrolled garage door from my car in downtown Albany, and at night from as far as Tijuana.

FCC proposes changes in call-letter regulations

By WILLIAM MAHONEY Staff reporter

Washington—The Federal Communications Commission has proposed changing one of the oldest rules in American telecommunications, and broadcasters aren't sure they like it.

The FCC last week proposed eliminating the 55-year-old regulation that stations west of the Mississippi Riverbegin call letters with a "K" and stations east of the Mississippi with a "W."

tions east of the Mississippi with a "W."

That proposed change, along with
two others regarding call letters also
proposed last week, befuddled broadcasting industry officials here.

"It took me by surprise," said Eddie Fritts, president of the National Asso-

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ciation of Broadcasters, who said there has been "no groundswell toward further relaxation of the rules."

Under the new proposal, stations would still have to begin their call let ters with either a "K" or a "W," but would have the option of choosing or their, regardless of location.

The K-W restriction, which came out of a decision at the 1932 International Telecommunications Convention in Madrid, has "no public-interest justification" today, the FCC said in announcing the proposed changes Feb 9

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FORMATS

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We have another large Formats column, thanks to several of you. In preparing this edition of Formats, Iam interested in how a format which bombs in one market may prosper in another. Stations drop CWM or religion, and other stations in other demographical areas play "You bet your company." in making a commitment to a format which was a loser elsewhere. And the trend to narroweast continues. While WHRS-1380 puts the all horse format out to pasture, two other stations stake their survival on all sports talk and Broadway shows. Interestingly, nobody has recently tried to make a go of Children's programming or comedy. And WMMM-1260, Westport, CT has indeed dropped their comedy, which was about as funny as traffic jams on nearby I-95 or toxic waste spills in Norwalk Harbor. In fact, the comedy did them in - WMMM has a new owner, and has gone back to its MOR format. Fortunately they retained the announcers from the pre-comedy days...and the station keeps its 50 kw sound.

This column is brought to you by "old reliable" Pete Nolan, newer "old reliable" Jody Hughes, and a new contributer, Dan Sheedy (DS). Also, David Lewis toured Georgia and heard many graveyarders, and passes on to us what he heard (DL). Here we go......

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540
      KSHO CA Hesperia
                              - New station, all Broadway shows!!!!(PN).
      WETC NC Wendall
                              - Drops CWM for rock oldies (PN).
550
      WDRV NC
               Statesville - Drops Ad. Con. for Rel(PN).
      KSEC CA San Francisco - Now oldies // w KYA-FM(PN).
590
      WGNE FL Panama City - Ex- WDLP, now EZL(PN).
600
      WKIW KY Paintsville - Oldies, NBC(JH).
620
      WZON ME Bangor
                              - Drops CHR for AOR(PN). This is Stephen King's station.
                              The call stands for "The Dead Zone", one of his
                              novels. Original call was WLBZ(TF).
                             - Drops CWM for CHR // w/FM(PN).
790
      WYNR GA Brunswick
840
      WVPO PA Stroudsburg
                             - Drops Adult standards for CHR(PN).
      WKBZ
           MI
               Muskegon
                              - Now news/talk/soft AC(PN).
      WRAP
           VA
               Norfolk
                             - Drops Black programming for news/talk(PN).
960
      WPRT
           KY Prestonberg
                             - CWM "Pure and Simple" (JH).
           RI Providence
      WEAN
                             - Ex-WLKW, nostalgia, now automated MYL(TF).
     KVSD
           CA
               Vista
                              -Drops adult standards for oldies (PN). Drops oldies for
                               talk (D.S.) This happened on 2-16-87, according
                               to Dan(TF).
      WBYT FL Blountsville - Now Gospel (PN).
     KNXX NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque - All news (PN).
1060
     WFLE
               Flemington
                             - CWM, A(e) (JH).
1140 WRLV
           KY Salverville - CWM A(e) (JH).
1240 WGGA GA Gainesville - MOR(DL).
      WLAG GA LaGrange
                             - CWM, NBC Nx(DL).
      WDDO GA Macon
                             - "Heart and Soul of Macon" (DL).
      WWNS GA
               Statesboro
                             - CHR, OLD, CBS (DL).
      WPAX GA Thomasville
                             - Adult standards (DL).
      WGCM MS Gulfport
                             - Ex-WTAM, Black, now CWM(PN).
     WIMA SC
               Charleston
                             - Drops rock oldies for CWM(PN).
1270 WINT FL
               Tallahassee
                             - Drops news/talk for Black programming (PN).
1310 KTKR CA
               Taft
                             - Drops Black programming for adult standards (PN).
1340
     WIGO GA Atlanta
                             - Did not supply D.L. any information! (Dave took the
                               initiative to contact these local stations, and
                               virtually all were extremely helpful (TF).
      WGAA GA Cedartown
                             - Modern country, SNN News(DL).
      WOKS GA Columbus
                             - SBN, NBN (DL).
      WBBT GA Lyons
                             - Modern CWM, NBC(DL).
      WALH GA Mountain City - Traditional CWM, Gospel on Sunday, hours are 0600-
                                                                2100 (DL).
      WTIF GA Tifton
                             - CWM, CBS(DL).
      WLZR WI Milwaukee
                             - Ex-WBCS, CWM, now AOR //FM(PN).
1380 WHRS KY Winchester
                             - Modifies horse industry news format by adding
                                             adult standards (PN).
      WINN IN Millington
                             - Drops CMM for news/talk for Memphis (PN).
1400 WULF GA Alma
                             ~ MOR, Gospel block, CNN(DL).
      WQRZ GA Alpharetta
                             - CHR, some Jazz (DL).
     WCLB GA
               Camilla
                             - Day - modern country, night UC(DL).
     WNEX GA Macon
                             - Oldies(DL).
     WCOH GA Newnan
                             - CHR, CNN(DL).
      WSGA GA Savannah
                             - Adult standards (DL).
           SC Georgetown
                            - Drops EZL for Ad. Con.//w/FM(PN).
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- Drops Ad. Con. for Rock oldies (PN).
1410 WING OH Dayton
1430 WLTG FL Panama City - Ex-WKSD, now REL(PN).
                          - EZL(DL).
1450 WGPC GA Albany
      WBVF GA Carterville - CHR(DL).
                          - Modern country, A(e)(DL).
      WCON GA Cornelia
                           - MOR. A(i) (DL).
      WKEU GA
               Griffin
      WMVG GA Milledceville - MOR/POP, A(i) (DL).
                           - Oldies (DL).
      WVLD
           GA
               Valdosta
                           - CWM, CBS (JH).
1470 WFSR KY Harlan
                           - CHR (PN).
1480 KYOS CA Madera
                           - MOR (DL).
1490 WMCL GA Brunswick
                           - Rock, Gospel, CNN(DL).
      WYYZ GA Jasper
                           - Traditional country(DL)
           GA Monroe
      WRED
                           - Moden CWM/Oldies(DL)
      WYSL GA Sylvania
           GA Sandersville - CWM, CHR, Gospel(DL).
      WSNT
                           - Drops CWM for CHR(JH).
1500 WKXO KY Berea
                           - Silent, another great rocker dies. In the 1950's and
1510 WMRE MA Boston
                              1960's, 1510 was "Color Radio 1510-WMEX", which, in
                             the mid 50's brough both rock and roll (Arnie "Wo-Wo"
                             Ginsberg) and talk radio (Jerry Williams) to New
                             England. Cinsberg and Williams, in consecutive shows,
                             with Ginsberg from 8:00PM to 10:00PM and Williams
                              from 10:00PM to 1:00 AM sign off, ended a rather
                              mundane assortment of ethnic and religious programs.
                              Overnight, 1510 went from a virtually unlistened to
                              grab isag of everything to the Hub's most listened
                              to rocker, as the Ammenian Hour was dumped for full time
                               rock. Studios were in Fernway Park, and the XR was
                               at a now unused three tower array in North Quincy(TF).
                            - Oldies(JH).
 1590 WKYZ KY Gray
      KCNN East Grand Forks - Ex-KRRK, CWM, now news/talk for Grand Forks(PN).
                            - Ex-KRXY, now all Sports Talk (PN).
 1600 KMVP CO Lakewood
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In looking over the column, I neglected to note that Grand Forks is in Minneasota. Sorry..and on that topic, Mike has asked that all submissions to all columns should be checked for accuracy by the reader. Most of the editors, including myself, are familiar with our one areas, and less familiar with other territories. I can very accurately account for radio in Manchester, N.H., but know less about what goes on west of the Mississippi River...so rely upon you. So much for the oration..thank you.

This was a good column....thank you for your contributions. And, when you hear non-stop ethnic programming on WOAI-1200, be sure to let all of your NRC collegues know, by writing to the Formats column.

73's for this time!!!

VIEWPOINT

What's the point?

You have to hand it to Mark Fowler. Here it is, just a few months before he takes his final bow as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and still he can't resist taking his last swipes at whatever regulations are still standing.

In his quest to achieve some mythical state of total market freedom, Mr. Fowler's FCC has now proposed doing away with that most venerable of American broadcasting rules, the division of call letters into a "K" series west of the Mississippi River and a "W" series in the East.

The rationale for this, according to the FCC, is that such a division serves no public purpose. Of course, eliminating the rule also serves no particular public purpose, except to confuse everyone even more than they may already be confused.

When the regulation was first devised at a 1932 international conference, the point was to carve the world up by distinctive call letters, so that broadcasters could tell at a glance from which country a station originated

In the case of the United States, at that time considered a large country with many broadcast outlets, it

was decided to subdivide even further.

The FCC has now apparently determined that the country is no longer as big as it once was, and there is no longer any need to make these subtle distinctions. Who, after all, really needs that convenient call-letter code that tells us whether a station is from the East or the West?

We submit that the FCC is asking the wrong questions. The real point is, why add to the growing confusion in the communications marketplace? Why tinker with one of the few common-sense guidelines that no one objects to? When does a drive for deregulation become nothing more than the mischief-making of idle hands?

Officials at the National Association of Broadcasters caught unaware by this new deregulatory assault, say they're upset at the proposal. They also say they have no idea where such a plan originated.

Neither do we. But it seems symbolic of Mr. Fowler's sometimes overzealous anti-regulation fever that he would choose to close out his tenure swinging mightily against a pleasant little regulation that no one had even thought about for 50 years.#

1030 KFAY1 Zeb Huffmaster CE

1030 WXSS1 Tod Averill DoE

Reggie Hales

1030 WBZE1

VERIFICATION SIGNERS

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•	Call	Signer	Contribu	Freq	Call	Signer	Contribu
			RV		WYSLl		RA
540 540	WARO1		RA .		WBZW1		RW
560	WOAMlb		RW		WTPOl		WH
570			JW			William G. Stewart P/GM	
580	CKAP1		AR		WITPl	Liz Arnow TrfM	AR
580	CKPRlb		JW		WITPl		RA Tu
590	KSUBq	4	JC				JW GM
600	WCAOq	U/U Alton J. St.Pierre OpM	EH		WFLIq KRPX1	Jim Dart GM	JC
600 600	WFST1 WMTq	U/U	JW				VЛH
610			TF			Paul Turchan EM	JW
610	WRUSI	George Coros CE	₽₩		WMYD1	Tom Beschta GM	RW
610		9 3	BP		WHTT1	Jim Pastrick PD	BH
640	-		JC/PT		WDGYq	Gary Keener AE	PT
640	WFNC1	1	TF		WMGA1 WONQ1	Douglas M. Sutton Jr Diana Taylor	KJ KJ
640	WOIGZ		PT/JW MS/RV		CHSJqb	. =	MS
650 660		David W. Acaley GM Daniel Geiger MxD	RW			Gary Peterson CE	JW
690	CBUq	D.J.Horner	WL		WCCSr	Fred R. Shetler CE	RA
690		Ed Raabe PD	JW			Larry White DoE	RV
690	WVOKq	U/U	₽W ,			Clay Redden COp	BH
700		Dan "Dirtman" McFarlane			WKPEl	Steve McVie A U/U AdmA	RA Tu
700	KFAM1		JC DA		WWVAGID WSAF1	Terry Adams P	JW IW
700 710	WCATq MDCab	Jean Partridge	RA JC		CFSL1	Jim Hutchings CE	RV
720	WCNob	Steve Blodgett Op James J.Carollo CE Lindsey McInville	RV		WOWOq	Eric Culp	RV
720	WMXYl	Lindsey McInville	BP		WTPS1	John A Kennedy Jr. P	AR
740		Steve Hamm CE	F\$W			Liane Craig	BH
770		Mel Hoyme VPoE	RV		CFGOq	H.F. McRae CE	BH
770	KKOBq	U/U CE	PT/JW			Robert L. Benjamin CE	JW MC
770	KUOME	Russ Iverson	JW JS		KYOO1	William Benjamin CE Art Morris OpM	MS KJ
770 780	WYRV1 KSPI1	Bart Michaels PD Bill Platt GM	PT		WBCEl	Shelby Bagget AM	PW.
780	WABSr	Steven R. Cross GM	RA		KLDIfb		RV
780	WPTN1	Drue Huffines O/GM	RW	1210	WBIUlbc	Danny Church M	RW
790	KABCq	U/U	RV		WBIV]	Danny Church M	BP
790	WMCq	U/U	RV		WGSF1	Chuck Riley PD	M.
790	WNWSE	John E.Morris CE	TF AR√RA		CKCW1	Wayne A.Smith GM Brian Hooper VPEng	RW BH
790	WWAZ L	Don Hallett OpM	KJ		KVSA1	Abbott F. Kinney P/GM	PT
800 810	WSUZ1 WGRT1	Don Sports Jr. GM Steven E. Ross VP/GM	RW		WGARq	U/U	RV
810		Eddie Morris DJ	BP		WJEPĺm		JS
820	CHAMED		JW/RW		WSLMfm	Don Martin CE	PT
820	WRFAl	Norman Bie Jr O/GM	KJ/RW			Bill Draper CE	MS
820	WZYQ1	Howard C. Fisher CE	JS		WLLV1 WRTAm	Elder Ben Higgins GM Michael Morning CE	BP GM
830	CFJRlb		MS PT		KNEU1	Joseph L.Evans	RV
830 850	KUYO1	Thom O'Day GM Roger Elm Sr. ExD	MS		KDUZ1	Darrel Gander CE	WH
	KSFAl	Bob Dunn	KJ		WDKNf	Oscar Eubank CE	RA
870	KAAN1	Gregg Richwine CE	JS			Frank L. White CE	RV
870	WMTLl	David Higgs	RW		KBRQ1	AnnaMarie Hunt PAfD	RW
880		J. Hyde E	RV		KSNE1	Jerry Cunning OpM	JW CM
890	KDXU1P	David Sanford DoE	JC			Werener Ullrich II CE William Izzard GM	GM KJ
		U/U CE Brent Christensen	PT Tu		WKXII	Eddie Jones E	GM.
920		Ken Blevins CE	JW RV		WTAQ1	Andrew M. Weiss CE	WH
930		Gordon Miller CE	TF		CIWME	Stan Harrison CE	R A
940		Dorian Cox PD	JW	1320	WSGG1b	Ronald H. Livengood P/G	
940	KVSH1m	Michael C. Burge PD/NxD	PT		KLBSlb	Mike McAdam GM	JW
960		Raymond L. Miller TD	RV		WHBLq	U/U	MS
960		Norm Kling CE	RV Tv1		WEPM1 KACT1	David Plume OpM U/U CE	GM RV
980		But No QSL!	JW TG		KEYZ1h	Earl R. Gross PD	RV
980 980	WAAV1b	Todd Butler ACE Hannah Dawson Gage GM	JW BP		WRSG1	Dave Frost CE	AR
990	CBWq	Hope Dyson	BH		KOKEl	Bill Tate M	RV
990		Robert N.Turner Ops	RV		WLLNl	Anthony Harrington	ĸJ
	KEAYI	Zeh Huffmaster CE	BP	1370	LITTA DI IV	Jack Miller	ĸJ

BP

TF

RW

1370 WTAPup Jack Miller

1380 WFCLlb "The Staff"

1390 WISK1 Al Crumpton PAfD

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MS/JW

1400 WCCY1 1410 KBAN1 1410 KCUL1	JustinMac Marzke GM E. Mason GM John Gordon P/CM	JW PT K.I	Report: Letter	Position Titles Meaning
1420 WKCW1 1420 WOCq1mb 1430 KSKSf 1440 WROK1b 1450 KDLX1 1450 KWHW1 1450 WDLBcbm	John Gordon P/GM Dan Peluso CE Robert J. Watson GM Eugene E. McHenry CE Mark A. Goff AE Marvin J. Beasley DOE Bon Bybee P/CM Don Smith CE J.E. Latsch OpN/CE Dave Barrett GM	KJ JW/RV/JC BH RV BP JW JC JW JW JW WH	/ A A Achm Bkr Bus C Con CtrE	Two Titles Announcer (when used alone) Assistant (when combined) Adimistrative Bookkeeper Business Chief Continuity Contract Engineer
1460 KSOlm 1460 WBVClb 1460 WJYAl 1460 WJYAl	Robert P. Joseph O Dennis Wayne PD	PT BP BP	D DJ E Eng	Director Disc Jockey Engineer Engineering
1470 WLVUlu	Downing A. Bolls Jr VPO Jeff Donovan PD Ned Teter AM C.A.Connors P	BH WH KJ JW RA	Ex G iCg M Mx	Executive General in Charge Manager Music
1480 KLMSf 1480 WAME1 1490 CFPS1z 1510 KDVE1	William D.Seier ACE Fred Roberts CE Rick Moss OpM George Jinks GM Douglas P.Remington CE	RV GM MS PT	Nx O O Of	News Owner of Office
1520 WVOII 1550 KKJOf 1550 WARDI	Gary Wilson CE U/U CE Jack Watkins AdmA William R. Sullivan CE	RV BP RV GM/TF MS	Ofcr Op P P PAf	Officer Operator President (used alone) Program (when Combined) Public Affairs
1560 WKDO1 1570 AtlBec 1570 KVRAlb		BP WH KJ JW	Pr Prd Sec'y Sls	Promotion Production Secretary Sales
1580 WHHM1 1580 WVKOf 1590 KDJS1bm 1590 WZRX1 1600 WAOS1	Ted Charles MxD John Marocchi CE R.Kent Barnard NxD Darden Wade PD Don Lewis PD/MxD	BP GM JW BP BP	Su Sx T Stu T	Supervisor Sports Technician (used alone) studio Technical (when combined)
1600 WVNI1 1610 "KSAY"p 1610 TIS	Rick Bryan PD/OpM Mark A. Scherer Johnston, IA	PP JW JW	Trf VP	Traffic Vice President

Report:	Contrib	
Initial	Name	Loc
JC	Jackie Cole	∞
RV	Robert Vance	∞
JW	John Wilkins	∞
WH	Wayne Heinen	∞
TF	Tony Fitzherbert	$^{\rm CT}$
ĸJ	Karl Jeter	GA.
RW	Roger Winsor	$_{ m IL}$
BP	Bill Prater	ΚY
R A	Ray Arruda	MA
BH	Bob Harrison	NJ
JS	Jerry Starr	OH.
PT	Phil Tallman	OK
MS	Morris Sorensen	ON
AR	Andy Rugg	PQ
GM	Greg Myers	VA

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The ITC had originally assigned nations a first letter, such as "X" for Mexico and "C" for Canada, to avoid confusion between countries. But the disfunction regarding the Mississippi River serves no real purpose, the FCC said.

Mr. Fritts disagreed, saying that lifting the restrictions will eause confusion for the audience and for ratings services. He said NAB will examine the complete text of the proposed changes and could then air its opposition in an FCC filing.

The commission's second proposal involves abolishing rules that prohibit different owners from assigning the same call letters to broadcast properties in the same market. Currently, for example, owners can't take the call letters used on a competitor's TV station for use on their own radio station

With written consent

The FCC has now proposed that this be allowed. as long as the original owner of the call letters gives written consent.

"This rule was intended to prevent public confusion as to the management and operation of stations," the FCC said, but added that "this type of protection was not necessary or desirable" any-

"I think they're trying to fix something that no-body thought needed fixing," said Jeff Baumann, NAB's conior vice president and general counsel. "I don't understand the rationale behind it."

Mr. Baumann said he also felt the FCC's pro-

posed changes would cause confusion.

In the third proposal, the FCC wants to simplify the process of changing call letters. Under the current system, if a station wants to adopt new call letters, it must relinquish its old moniker and apply for a new one.

Another could pick them up

Theoretically, it's possible for another station to pick up those old call letters before the other station is granted new ones, although an FCC spokes-woman said this rarely happens.

Under the proposed rule change, the old call let-ters would not be available to another broadcaster until the station seeking the change had been granted a new set.

Regarding the K-W restriction, a handful of stations around the country are exceptions to the rule, having either been given a waiver to the restrictions or allowed to retain call letters through a grandfather clause if the letters were assigned before the 1932 decision.

One of the most well-known examples involves the nation's first commercial radio station, KDKA AM in Pittsburgh, which has retained its call letters since signing on in 1920 #

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William R. Hale, 9823 N. Meadow, Converse, TX 78109

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700 (1)	1011	110	FOREGE		 					 	

SPECI	AL		
780	WHCH	NC	FOREST CITY - 2/12 1800-15 w/straight simul of FM-WBBO
			(their old CLs) w/no ment of AM; waited for s/off to verify
			and they cut off the carrier in mid-songa class act;
			fair & alone after WABS/WCKB s/offs (GP-VA)
970	WHWB	VT	RUTLAND - 1/22 1727-33 o/all on PSSA pwr w/CHR mx, wx,
			WHWB 970 ID & nx; new here, ex:1000 (KG-PA)
990	WWCM	MI	YPSILANTI - now here, ex: 1520 WYFC; Cont Christian mx,
			switched over about 1/2; semi-local (JP-MI)
1000	WIQT	NY	HORSEHEADS - 2/9 1613 good o/WIOD w/Elmira-area ads;
			definitely not on 820 yet (GP-VA)
	WCCD	OH	PARMA -2/1 1753 ex: WSUM, u/WCFL w/slogan Cleveland's Con-
			temporary Christian Connection (GC-NY)
1030	WYSL	NY	AVON - now on RS, seems to be BBD/MYL, TlkRadio; signs off @
			LSS, uses 500 watts; address: Box 236, Avon, NY 14414
		_	(JR-NY)
1160	WYNS	PΑ	LEHIGHTON - 2/14 1100 w/ID WYWS-1160, temporarily opera-
			ting on 11-60 for testing purposes; fair→good (RAD-PA)
1200	WAYD	ΑL	OZARK - now here w/D1 10000, ex:1190; 2/2 1802-07 L&C
			w/CWGOS mx & ads for Dothan (MD-GA)
	WBZY	PΑ	NEW CASTLE - 2/4 1750 ad for various places in W. PA, way
			o/CFGO; ex:1140 (GC-NY)
1260	WDKN	TN	DICKSON - will test on 3/9 0200-0230 per verie from C.E.
			Oscar Eubank (time is ELT) (KG-PA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS 960 WWGR TN LAFOLLETTE - 2/14 good w/ConRel songs, TT & IDs by female mentg NRC; some WFIR QRM (KG-PA) WWGR TN LAFOLLETTE - 2/14 heard, tentatively (WPT-DC) 1310 WDCT VA FAIRFAX - 2/16 0255 stumbled out of bed to RX, but nothing ...just a pileup blending together (RAD-PA) 1380 KLPZ AZ PARKER - 1/31 not hrd; WKDM dominant (KG-PA) 1560 KSAJ KS ABILENE - 1/24 nothing audible thru WQXR's massive signal; should have been sked for a Monday AM when WQXR is off

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

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	OT Y	1IDN1	IGHT
540	WARO	PA	CANNONSBURG - 2/10 2135 w/ad cluster, ID; new (EM-NC)
560	WIND	IL	CHICAGO - 2/12 2158 fair w/SS tlk by female, EE ID @ 2200
			(NS-UN)
600	WSOM	ОН	SALEM - 2/3 1711 fair w/Streisand tune, AM 600 WSOM ID, ad
			101 Onio Edison (MS-UN)
610	WUSQ	VA	WINCHESTER - 2/3 1803 good in CTKB null w/CWM, ID Q-102
			(GC-N1)
	WUSQ	VA	
			ici dus, raul harvey's Kest of the Story & Q-102 & AM-G TDG
			(NG-PA)
	WSLC	VA	
			wx; annot of nx @ 1/30, but lost @ nur/ant change, also
600			1/22 1/00-13 W/NBC NX.WX. CWM.school closings & sec /vc-pax
620	₩HJB	PΑ	GREENBURG - 2/10 1922 fair W/lcl WMAL slop u/gtp promo f
	MILEN		address, Pittspurgh/Greensburg wx & Steely Den (CD-VA)
	WHEN	NY	STRACUSE - 2/11 1623 v/good; ID, ROK mx: perfect null from
640	WCRV	TN	WHOS (JHD-PA)
640	WCRV	TN	COLLIERVILLE - 2/9 1845 good w/ID V. of the deep south; REL
660	WVAL	MN	FA (-wkn) ruth about Proctor & Gamble (THD-DA)
880	WVAL	nn	SAUK RAPIDS - 2/7 1758 poor u/WNBC w/ROK OLD, legal ID @
680	CFTR	ON	1800 (MS-ON)
000	OI TK	ON	TORONTO - 2/11 1900-15 w/POP mx, lots of IDs + ads; very
	CFTR	ON	strong signal-day pattern perhaps?; new (EM-NC)
	WRKO	MA	TORONTO - 2/11 1902 wx, ID, T40 mx; good (WPT-??)
	*******	III	BOSTON - 2/3 2123 Celtics/Hawks BKB from Atlanta; good,
690	WYIS	PA	much clearer than usual in NYC (RH-NY)
			PHOENIXVILLE - 2/15 1730 w/call-in pgm in EE w/hosts Wayne
700	WCAT	MA	Jones & Dr Don; full-data s/off, no SSB; fair-good (RAD-PA)
			ORANGE - 2/11 1700 good in WLW null; Satellite Net Nx, 1c1 nx: land sale in Athol (JHD-PA)
710	WUFF	GΑ	EASTMAN - 2/5 1812-15 s/off; strong & clear in WOR null
			W/CWM, partial-data s/off & promo for more CWM on WUFF,
			92.1; slogan is Wuff Radio (KG-PA)
	WDSM	WΙ	SUPERIOR - 1/31 1740 promo for Conway Twitty concert, IDs
			71 WDSM; CHYR on 730 this day (JP-MI)
			(3F-HI)

CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 2/9 1817 fair, w/mixing w/FF, ID; does this relay still ID w/a "7" @ end of call? (JHD-PA) WHTC KY VANCLEVE - 2/4 1815 w/REL pgm, ID; fair @ peax (RAD-PA) WNAK PA NANTICOKE - 2/15 1645 w/ID, soft vocals; weak & fading (RAD-PA) WBMD MD BALTIMORE - 1/21 1645 Rosary for Peace recitation for Russia's conversion (RH-NY) WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 2/9 1811 fair in WSB null; ID (JHD-PA) KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 2/8 1838-44 good o/u/WJR w/C-GOS mx→s/off w/SSB 770 WAIS OH BUCHTEL - 2/11 1745 good in WABC null w/mx & ID (JHD-PA) WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 2/11 1753 v/good w/ID WYRV...The Power Stn (JHD-PA) WABS VA ARLINGTON - 1/21 1710 REL call-in show; solicitation for funds; o/WBBM (RH-NY) 790 WSGW MI SAGINAW - 2/9 1748 good w/ID The Mighty 800-WSGW; contest added a dollar to the prize JHD-PA) CKSO ON SUDBURY - 2/9 1751 v/good w/mx, shopping ctr ad, two joking DJs, ID (JHD-PA) 800 WSVS VA CREWE - 2/9 1740 fair in CKLW null w/ID, CWM (JHD-PA) WKEE WV HUNTINGTON - 2/11 1809 fair w/mixing; stox rpt; if this is the stn hrd @ 1800, it is CBS (JHD-PA) 820 WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 2/10 1825-30 good o/WBAP w/All Things Considered WNYC-830 & 1c1 WETA-FM: ID @ :30 & All Things RE-considered; o/u/country CHAM (GP-VA) WRFA FL LARGO - 1/31 1800 CWM, ID Radio for America, WRFA, s/off (JP-MI) 850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/10 1822 w/B'ham wx, Wide ID u/WKIX & jumble (GP-VA) WKIX NC RALEIGH - 2/10 1811 ROK OLDies, ID mentg Triangle area WAMO PA PITTSBURGH - 2/4 1801 good, even w/CJBCw/wx 4cast, then 860 complete s/off, leaving only WTKN in Pittsburgh (GC-NY) WBKZ GA JEFFERSON - 2/1 1811-16 u/WCBS w/MOR mx; IDd as 2-88, then s/off; new (GC-NY) 890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 2/9 1705 weak in WLS null; relief DJ w/slow, boring delivery read police rpts (JHD-PA) HENDERSON - 1/24 1710 w/obits, wx, storm warnings, ad for car repair shop; s/off @ 1715 (JP-MI) WKDW VA STAUNTON - 2/12 1700-15 ID out of net nx (w/2 ads for Staunton-area bank); into nx & CWM; fair u/semi-lcl WILC (GP-VA) 910 WGBI PA SCRANTON - 2/10 1752-1800 fair → poor u/CKLY w/CWM; barely audible ID @ :00 into CBS Nx (GP-VA) CKLY ON LINDSAY - 2/8 2142 good w/rpt on 1cl road closings due to snowstorm (GP-VA) WJCW TN JOHNSON CITY - 2/4 1814 w/contest promo for a trip, ID JCW, CBS Sps (JP-MI) 920 WBBB NC BURLINGTON - 2/10 1748 fair w/AdCon, WBBB ID u/WMMN/CKNX (GP-VA) WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 2/8 2147 good w/CHR, female DJ, wx & PSA (GP-VA) CKNX ON WINGHAM - 2/10 1735-50 CWM, Central ON ux, finally IDd going into Red Hot game of Radio Bingo; fair o/u/WMMN(GP-VA) 930 WTAD IL QUINCY - 1/19 1758 stock rpts, ad for Shell gas stn; CBS Nx (JP-MI) 940 WNRG VA GRUNDY - 2/9 1716 good o/CBM w/CWM, ID (GP-VA) WKGM VA SMITHFIELD - 2/10 1725-30 xlnt w/Communicator's Club syndicated REL talk show; ID & Tidewater-area PSA (GP-VA) HOUSTON - 2/11 1830 good in CBM null w/ID, ads, state nx, jx "Houston-940" (JHD-PA) WCPC MS HOUSTON - 2/9 1824 good w/CBM nulled; TC 24 after 5 @ AM-940, WCPC; ad for Impressions of Houston (boutique) (MS-ON) WIDG MI ST IGNACE - 2/1 1708-14 good w/OLD, s/off @ 1914 w/ID Golden 94, WIDG, St Ignace; ment owned by Mighty Mae B'Casting, & plug for 102.9 FM listen; my Golden 94 UNID a few issues back (MS-ON) WROL MA BOSTON - 1/25 1625 Irish pgm, talk & mx, travel ads, etc (RH-NY) WQBE WV CHARLESTON - 2/8 2205-11 CWM; Classic Country for Charleston slogan in ID (GP-VA) 960 WHYL PA CARLISLE - 2/10 1700-23 fair w/CWM o/u/WFIR; simul w/IDs as FM 102 WHYL (GP-VA) WPCN PA MOUNT POCONO - 2/10 1659 up briefly w/ID (GP-VA) 970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 2/9 1719 poor→fair w/jx ID, CHR u/WTKN netwk tlk (GP-VA) 980 WRC WASHINGTON - 1/25 1620-23 interview w/Charlle Barnett, then song I Hear A Rhapsody; ID Stn of the Stars-WRC (RH NY) KNOXVILLE - 2/10 1950-2100 weak, in & out w/CWM w/WZZD/CNW

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1030	WYSL	NY	AVON - 2/9 1352 weak, in w/WBZ/WBZE; clear ID; ABC Talk Radio theme (JHD-PA)
	WYSL	NY	AVON - 1/24 1505 ID This is WYSL Talkradio 1030 w/ABC TlkRadio net; frequent ments of Livingston Cnty (JP-MI)
	WBZE	MD	INDIAN HEAD - 1/31 1715 usually comes stormin'in 2 hrs before LSS, battling w/WBZ (JP-MI)
1040	₩SGH	NC	LEWISVILLE - 2/12 1730-39 poor⇒fair w/GOS mx u/cntry WSKE; IDd w/promo for book review (GP-VA)
	WJTB	ОН	NORTH RIDGEVILLE - 2/14 1750 v/good w/IDs as Cleveland; all SS; s/off @ 1803 (JHD-PA)
	WSKE	PA	EVERETT - 2/15 1740 w/wx update, lcl ads, CWM, TC & ID; fair w/occ good peax (RAD-PA)
	WBZW	TN	POWELL - 1/24 1734 ID, promo, BBD/MOYL-type frmt; looking for WJOR (JP-MI)
1060	WRCW	ОН	CANTON - 2/10 1655 o/KYW w/some CHUM slop; lcl nx; many ments of Stark Cnty; wx into mx (GC-NY)
	W GLH	NV	MEBANE – 2/12 1746 poor w/GOS, promo for blk GOS pgm on Saturdays, way u/KYW (GP-VA)
	WMCL	IL	McCLEANSBORO - 2/4 1819 lcl ads,ID Best Country 1060, WMCl; lots of KYW (JP-MI)
1070	WIBC	IN	INDIANAPOLIS - 2/9 2059 solid w/AdCon mx, ID'netwk nx; o/u/CHOK (GP-VA)
	снок	ON	SARNIA – 2/8 2213-2223 atop freq w/CWM, wx & snowstorm rpts (GP-VA)
1080	WEEP	PA	PITTSBURGH - 2/9 1602 well before sunset, strong w/ROK OLDies, no sign of WTIC or closer daytimers (remember daytimers? Remember s/offs?) (GP-VA)
	WEEP	₽ A	PITTSBURGH - 2/17 1650 w/OLD, very audible in WTIC πull (TF-CT)
1090	KRLD Kaay	TX AR	DALLAS - 2/8 1859 fair, just u/WTIC w/ment of KRLD Mx(TF-CT) LITTLE ROCK - 2/10 1843 a surprise w/GOS mx, ID u/semi-lcl
	KAAY	AR	pwrhouse WBAL, whose 50 kw seem to evaporate @ nite (GP-VA) LITTLE ROCK - 2/13 1831 poor→fair mixing w/CKKW/WBAL w/Christian pgmmg, ad for Christian weigh loss ctr; finally
1110	CKJD	ON	caught ID @ 1845 (MS-ON) SARNIA - 1/24 (no time) nx read by female; strong (RH-NY)
	CKJD	ON	SARNIA - 2/9 1615 CHR, ID, seems v/early for them; way o/WBT & suspected WHIM (GP-VA)
	KFAB	NE	OMAHA - 2/11 1852 good in WBT null w/ID mentg going to NBC Nx, wx-640, mx, ID KF Redio (JHD-PA)
	KFAB	NE	OMAHA - 2/8 1900 fair; finally o/CKJD/WBT w/end of rgnl nx, ment of IA lottery; KFAB MxTime is 6 0'Clock (MS-ON)
1120	WYNO	ОН	NELSONVILLE - 2/1 1755 way o/KMOX w/ment of CWM for S.E. Ohio; ID Radio 11, WYNO; faded away (GC-NY)
	MKOM	PÆ	OIL CITY - 1/31 1720-1800 strong on PSSA pwr w/AdCon mx, Accu-Wx & 11-KQW IDs; KMOX nulled (KG-PA)
1130	WCXI	MI	DETROIT - 2/9 1635 a surprise u/WNEW w/CWM, Detroit ments & ID; I thought all their signal went into Lake Huron (GP-VA)
1140	CJTR	PQ	TROIS RIVIERES - 2/10 2300 fair u/WRVA w/FF POP (GP-VA)
1150	WRUN	NY	UTICA - 1/25 1505 wx 4cast (00 that nite), ID, thenfade; has been arriving early this season (RH-NY)
1160	WKCM	KY	HAWESVILLE - 2/10 2150 w/Great Country Mx slogan, lcl ads, ID; taped; new (EM-NC)
	W JJD	IL	CHICAGO - 1/24 (no time) Dean Martin tune, ID; no QRM from the two PA stns (RH-NY)
	WFEN	MI	FENTON - 1/31 1815-25 strong & alone on freq w/MOR mx, ad, & frequent IDs by female (KG-PA)
	WYNS	PA	LEHIGHTON - 2/17 1630 way atop freq @ lcl strength, must be on 2500 watt CP (TF-CT)
1170	WJCC	MA	ORLEANS - 1/25 1510 w/nx, ID, ads (RH-NY)
1190	WLIB	NY	NYC - 2/11 1500 fair null in a jumble; ID WLIB-New York;
1200	wĸox	MA	gave an 1-800 number (JHD-PA) FRAMINGHAM - 2/11 1559 v/good w/ID We're proud to benamed
	WBCE	KY	stn of the year in MA-WKOX (JHD-PA) WICKLIFFE - 1/24 1725 hrd sometype of auction to pay off
1210	WBIU	LA	WBCE's debt; may be going under (JP-MI) DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/8 1846-47 loud w/WCAU w/OLD 'til disap-
	₩BIU	LA	pearance @ pwr/pattern change (MD-GA) DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/8 1848 OLD mx, ID Bayou 1210, WBIU, ment
1220	CKSM	PQ	Baton Rouge in ID; suddenly gone @ 1848 (JP-MI) SHAWINIGAN FALLS - 1/22 1828 Supremes tune, FF tlk & ads;
	WOYK	PA	
	WGNY	NY	Stardust Mx on WOYK (RH-NY) NEWBURGH - 2/11 1445 good in WJUN null; this freq move

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               makes for better reception (JHD-PA)
     WGNY NY NEWBURGH - 1/31 1700 promo for WGNY sticker, Army BKB(JP-MI)
1230
     WJNO FL
               W PALM BCH - 2/13 1759-1802 atop w/v/clear ID→CBS Nx, gone
               2 minutes later; catch of the season!! (TF-CT)
     WBME ME BELFAST - 2/13 1751 ID, TC, lcl nx, then quickly gone(TF-CT)
     WBZA NY GLENS FALLS - 2/16 1719-25 w/contest, mx by Singing Nun,
               gone by 1725 (TF-CT)
1240 WBAX PA WILKES-BARRE - 2/16 1706-20 wx, OLD, IDs; way atop (TF-CT)
     CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 2/9 1510 good w/ID & love songs for Valentines
1250
               (JHD-PA)
     CBOF ON
               OTTAWA - 2/9 1515 fair, mixing w/CHWO; 2 women talking on
               phone w/DJ; ID (JHD-PA)
1260 WNDR NY
               SYRACUSE - 2/11 1433 good in WPHB null w/This Day in
               History, mx (JHD-PA)
1270 WUCO OH MARYSVILLE - 2/10 2315 w/wx, ads, ID; only 500 watts; new
               (EM-NC)
     WHBF IL
               ROCK ISLAND - 2/10 2320 o/WUCO w/ID!; new (EM-NC)
     WXYT
              DETROIT - 2/10 1950-2006 in & out w/Talknet, hourly nx, &
               finally a solid ID back into tlk (GP-VA)
     WCBC MD
              CUMBERLAND - 2/13 1645 fair, in WLBR null w/store ads,
               Allegheny Cnty ment, CBC ID (JHD-PA)
      WLBR PA LEBANON - 2/4 1655 fair, mentq WLBR Headlines & ABC
               Satellite Mx (MS-ON)
1280 WADO NY NYC - 2/9 1930-45good w/SS EZL & POP mx (GP-VA)
1290
     WJBR DE
              WILMINGTON - 2/13 1648 good in WFBG null w/ad for car
               sales, OLDie, ID (JHD-PA)
      WJBR
               WILMINGTON - 2/7 1405 w/ad for Westchester Ford, ID &
               OLDies (RAD-PA)
               DAYTON - 2/11 1730-40 lcl nx w/2anchors, Accu-Wx; lost to
      WHIO OH
               WJBR (TF-CT)
1310 WIBA
           WI MADISON - 2/1 1824 fair in WXRL slop w/promo for upcoming
               business rpt (GC-NY)
      WABO GA
               WAYNESBORO - 2/14 1815 rose of the jumble w/a clear, full-
               data s/off to return @ 0600; 1st time hrd here in 32 yrs!!
               (KG-PA)
      WGH
            VA NEWPORT NEWS - 1/25 1648 ID, pgm plugs, POP mx (RH-NY)
      WGH
           VA NEWPORT NEWS - 2/15 2240 mixing w/at least 3 others, but
                noted briefly on top w/ID prior to ad string (RAD-PA)
1320 WARA MA ATTLEBORO - 1/26 1750-1810 xlnt in WKAP's null w/ads, nx,
                stox, sps & wx @:00 folo by Open Forum; frequent AM-1320
                IDs; anncd 24 hr/day sked, change listing in LOG (KG-PA)
      WDER NH DERRY - 1/25 1440 POP mx, 2 IDs as 1320-WDER; relatively
                good this early in PM (RH-NY)
      CFGM ON
               RICHMOND HILL - 2/10 2320 fair w/CWM, ID, Toronto ad
                u/WJAS's MOYL (GP-VA)
               PLATTSBURGH - 2/15 2235 u/WKAP w/ID & lcl wx (RAD-PA)
1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 2/10 2340-2359 net talk into ID Serving -- for
               over 50 years, WFBC, Greenville, SC into ntwk nx; poor on
               crowded freg (GP-VA)
      WEAW IL EVANSTON - 2/9 1702 fair w/lcl nx for Chicago & Cook Cnty,
                cmmnty annots; lost to WRIE, then back again later w/phone
                # 498-3350 + Northbrook, IL address per NRC Log (MS-ON)
1340 CKNR ON ELLIOT LAKE - 2/131759 good o/WLVLw/ROK mx, ID, nx (MS-ON)
      WNBH MA NEW BEDFORD - 2/11 1715 ID, briefly atop, not enuf for a
                rpt (TF-CT)
               AKRON - 2/9 1910-17 good w/very Contemp CWM (GP-VA)
      WNIS VA
               PORTSMOUTH - 2/10 1645 good w/lcl nx block (GP-VA)
      WCSM OH CELINA - 2/8 1810 fair w/s/off annots by female w/96.7
                FM invite (MS-ON)
      WIOU IN KOKOMO - 2/8 1811 fair w/wx, ment of Ft Wayne, 250
                in downtown Kokomo, 240 @ the studio, contest promo (MS-ON)
1360 WIXZ PA
               MCKEESPORT - 2/10 1635-42 MRN auto racing nx update, ID
                into CWM; fair u/WEBB (GP-VA)
      WDRC CT
               HARTFORD - 2/8 2325 atop freq w/rock OLD (GP-VA)
      WDRC
           CT HARTFORD - 2/4 1700 fair w/legal ID, jx, temp, into WDRC Wx
                (MS-ON)
1370 WGLC IN
               BLOOMINGTON - 2/10 2300 faded up into ID, o/WSPD!; taped;
               500 watts; new (EM-NC)
      WXXI
               ROCHESTER - 2/8 2330 good w/ID, folk mx pgm (not the std
                fine arts fare) (GP-VA)
      WKJF MI CADILLAC - 2/8 1807 fair w/wx, ID jx (MS-ON)
1380 WKDM NY NYC - 2/10 2343 poor w/SS tlk, salsa mx u/slop from lcl
                WMZQ (GP-VA)
1410 WPOP CT
               NEWINGTON - 2/11 1832-35 fair w/KQV's competing nx, giving
               Hartford wx (3X in 4 minutes) & WPOP NxTime TCs (GP VA)
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PA PITTSBURGH - 2/9 1909 poor on crowded freq w/ID, nx (GP VA)

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1420	WHK	ОН	CLEVELAND - 2/11 1832 fair w/ABC Spsinto ID from the home of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, into ROK OLD (GP-VA)
	WCED	PA	DuBOIS - 2/9 1906 fair w/ID, DuBois wx & PSA, AdCon mx(GP-VA)
1430	WVAM		ALTOONA - 2/9 1855 mixing w/CJCL w/CWM (GP-VA)
	CJCL	ON	TORONTO - 2/9 1854 AdCon mx, frequent Toronto ments & IDs, stn promo (GP-VA)
1440	WROK	IL	ROCKFORD - 2/10 2340 w/lcl sps, 3 IDs; only 500 watts; new (EM-NC)
	WRRO WRRO	OH OH	WARREN - 2/11 1600 ID, ABC Nx; fair (WPT-MD)
1470	WMGZ	PA	WARREN - 2/9 1849 alone, xlnt w/ROK OLD (GP-VA) FARRELL - 2/12 1749-1805 good in WXKW null w/POP mx,
			clustered ads & frequent ments of 2-96; IDs as WMG2, Farrell & WMG2-FM, Sharpsville (KG-PA)
	WMGZ	PA	FARRELL - 2/9 1841 good w/CHR, 2-96 IDs simul w/FM (GP-VA)
1480	CKO WCNS	PQ	PUINTE CLAIRE - 2/11 1808 up briefly w/CKO nx (GP-VA)
1400		PA	LATROBE - 2/9 1839 fair, mixing w/WISL w/AdCon mx & stn promo (GP-VA)
	WISL	PA	SHAMOKIN - 2/9 1837 good o/u/WCNS w/numerous lcl ads, promos & wx (GP-VA)
1490	CFPS	ON	PORT ELGIN - 2/1 1408 fair in WBTA null w/WWKB slop w/CHR
			mx#CFOS-560; ID 560 & 1490; another behind it that was EZL, maybe WIEZ (GC-NY)
1 510	WAUK	WΙ	WAUKESHA - 2/12 1829 good w/s/off annots in compliance
			w/our license requirements, leaving CJRS in the clear(MS-ON)
1530	WRTP	NC	CHAPEL HILL - 2/10 1625 solid w/ContChristian mx, ID(GP-VA)
			We gotta come up w/an abbrvtn for "Contemporary Christian". What say you, contributors & readers of this column??-WRH)
1540	KXEL	IA	WATERLOO - 2/9 1834 solid & nearly alone w/IA wx & road
			conditions; CWM; no sign of expected WPTR (GP-VA)
	WYNC	NC	YADKINVILLE - 2/9 1748 strong w/CWM,lcl ads w/lcl WMDO nulled; weak, but still there @ s/off (GP-VA)
	CHIN	ON	nulled; weak, but still there @ s/off (GP-VA) TORONTO - 2/10 2231 faded up w/South Asian mx u/God &
			Country (KXEL & WPTR, respectively) (GP-VA)
	KMIA	TX	FT WORTH - 2/6 1855-1900 L&C, alone in SS (MD-GA)
1550	WPTR	NY	ALBANY - 2/15 1655 w/15-40, W-P-T-R ID between tunes(RAD-PA)
1550	WYNX	GΑ	SMYRNA - 2/11 1748 up briefly in jumble w/car dlr in Kennesaw (GP-VA)
	WARD	PA	PITTSTON - 2/9 1832 good w/CBE & Ward TalkRadio ID; Your
			Direct Connection for The Great Northeast into ABC talk (GP-VA)
	WBSC	SC	BENNETTSVILLE - 2/9 1748 ads for Bennettsville, Florence &
	WKBA	VA	ID poking through crowded freq (GP-VA) VINTON - 2/9 1800 up briefly w/REL, ID (GP-VA)
	WKBA	VA	VINTON - 2/16 1745 w/REL mx, ID & wx watch; peaked @ good
	WMIR	wΙ	level (RAD-PA)
			LAKE GENEVA - 2/8 1830 fair w/s/off, ID, ment of Southern WI (MS-ON)
1560	WFSP	ωv	KINGWOOD - 2/14 1750-1800 ROK mx, ads, pgm notes, full-data
			s/off @ 1800; way atop WQXR 50 miles from their XR; catch of the year!! (TF-CT)
1570	WGLX	OН	GALION - 2/10 2200 w/ID into nx: L&C: new (EM-NC) ROCKY MOUNT - 2/11 1750-1804 in & out w/bluegrass show,
	WYTI	VA	ROCKY MOUNT - 2/11 1750-1804 in & out w/bluegrass show, promo for live show & b'cast from Rocky Mount club later in
			the evening, ID (GP-VA)
	WYTI	VA	ROCKY MOUNT - 2/16 1750 w/blood bank PSA, wx (4"-8" of snow
	WYTI	VA	coming), lcl ads, IDs & CWM (RAD-PA)
		VA	reduction (TF-CT)
	WPEP	MA	TAUNTON - 2/16 1759-1805 lcl nx update; briefly atop 1570!! (TF-CT)
1580	wvko	ОН	COLUMBUS - 2/10 1905-10 weak, but clear w/UrbCon mx u/CBJ
	WPMO	MS	(GP-VA) PASCAGOULA - 2/5 1843-46 L&C, way atop w/CWM, jx 99 PMO
	WPSK	VA	Country; abrupt disappearance @ 1846 (MD-GA) PULASKI - 2/13 1908-15 fair w/CWM, clustered lcl ads, many
4500			ments of Pulaski; on AN now?? (MS-ON)
1590	WAKR	OH	AKRON - 2/9 1816 atop w/AdCon & OLD (GP-VA)
	WSMN	NH	NASHUA - 2/11 1800-15 MBS Nx, lcl nx, Your Favorite Radio Stn; way o/WQQW (TF-CT)
1600	WUNR	MA	BROOKLINE - 2/7 1700 weak ID u/WAYC (GC-NY)
	w kgk	VA	SALTVILLE - 2/12 1800 GOS format; s/off w/ment of 500 w PSA
	WJSA	PA	power; good in WINX null (WPT-DC1) JERSEY SHORE - 2/17 1745 briefly atop w/ID; not hrd in
	#0DK		years (TF-CT)

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MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY
550 WICE RI PROVIDENCE - 2/7 0930 R & R OLDies; AM Stero 55-WICE ID (13)
               (RH-NY)
680 CFTR ON
               TORONTO - 2/6 0632 w/nx, well o/WRKO (RH-NY)
820
    CHAM ON
               HAMILTON - 2/16 0115-0300 w/CWM, PSAs, wx, ad for Terrace
               Lincoln-Mercury in Burlington, ON; super catch u/WBAP;
               trying for WRFA (AB-TX)
850
     WRMR OH
               CLEVELAND - 2/11 0028 fair w/ several others running
               satellite soft AdConllocal WKTS-102.3 (GP-VA)
     WFIA KY
               LOUISVILLE - 2/1 0030 PSA, promo for writing to your
               favorite REL pgm (JP-MI)
     WGOK AL MOBILE - 2/1 0031 ID as 900 WGOK; BLK GOS mx, mixing w/WFIA
               (JP-MI)
920 WGST GA ATLANTA - 2/1 0105 promo for WGST Wx Center, also ACC BKB
               on MxRadio 92, WGST; Jim Bohannon Show (JP-MI)
 970 WWIT NC
               CANTON - 1/22 0620-35 o/all w/snow rpts, closings & hwy
               conditions; POP mx & ads; IDs as 97-17 (KG-PA)
     WFUN OH
               ASHTABULA - 2/12 0735 good in WBLF null w/sps, auto dlr ad,
               PSA: Valentine party, promo by Charlie Daniels (JHD-PA)
     WEAN
          RI PROVIDENCE - 2/5 0655 AM 990-WEAN: MYL mx; good, o/WZZD;
               ex: WLKW (RH-NY)
     WEAN RI PROVIDENCE - 2/16 0710-40 noted w/new CLs, way atop w/MYL
               format, no ads, totally automated this AM drive (TF-CT)
1000 WIO0 PA
               CARLISLE - 2/10 0928 weak, fair w/ROK OLDies, ID (GP-VA)
1030 WBZE
               INDIAN HEAD - 2/16 0735 w/TC, ID, 1cl ad string & Jerome on
               10-30 AM $; good (RAD-PA)
1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 2/10 0950 poor, u/WINA w/AdCon mx (GP-VA)
               LOS ANGELES - 2/11 0759 poor infades w/hvy mixing; IDd as
     KNX
               All Wx Stn (JHD-PA)
     WIBC
               INDIANAPOLIS - 2/11 0759% fair, w/severe mixing; clear ID,
               beginning of nx (JHD-PA)
1120 WKOW
           PA
               OIL CITY - 2/13 0906 poor, fighting KMOX/WUST; ID KQW(JHD-PA)
               NELSONVILLE - 2/11 0719 weak, mixed w/KMOX w/ad for
     WYNO OH
               restaurant in Nelsonville, ID, CWM (JHD-PA)
     WHHT NY BUFFALO - 2/11 0742 poor, mixing w/several; hyper DJ, ad
               for rock concert in Buffalo (JHD-PA)
1150
     WELC
               WELCH - 1/22 0600-0720 alone w/s/on, nx, snow rpts, POP mx,
               ads, SIDs & a no school today jx (KG-PA)
1200
     WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 2/13 0950 good in WAGE null w/ID, ad for store
               selling Valentine gifts in New Castle (JHD-PA)
1240
     WJTN NY
               JAMESTOWN - 2/1 1117+ booming inw/ads, AdCon mx in WECK
               slop, o/UNID (WBAX or WYGL?); only 2ndtime logged (GC-NY)
1290
     WJBK
               WILMINGTON - 1/26 0645 w/lcl school closings; WQIN (w/CWM)
               jumped in later (RH-NY)
1310
     WSSJ
               CAMDEN - 2/11 0900 poor, ID in jumble u/lcl WDCT (GP-VA)
     WJOZ
           PA
               TROY - 2/11 0900 weak ID also hrd, into Tradio (GP-VA)
1320
     WANI
               RICHMOND - 2/11 0855 quik ID, Radio 13 ments in 1cl nx
                (GP-VA)
1330 WADJ PA
               SOMERSET - 2/11 0855 poor+fair w/AdCon mx, ID (GP-VA)
1350
     WOYK PA YORK - 2/11 0833 w/adult stds, ment of Stardust & ID into
               lcl nx (GP-VA)
1370
     WJWS VA
               SOUTH HILL - 2/11 0823 w/remote from hardware store for
               AM/FM...maybe the earliest remote I've ever hrd (GP-VA)
1390
     WDOT VT
               BURLINGTON - 1/26 0059-0105 o/all w/PSA, ID & nx by female;
               into CWM (KG-PA)
1430
     CJCL ON
               TORONTO - 2/11 1111 fair in WVAM null; cmmnty Bulletin
               Board for Valentines (JHD-PA)
1440 WKLV VA
               BLACKSTONE - 2/11 0806 out ofnx w/ID for Southside VA,
               AM/FM simul (GP-VA)
     WRRO
               WARREN - 2/11 1121 good w/Find the solid-gold van contest
               going to one of the stn sponsors (JHD-PA)
     WCMB PA
1460
               HARRISBURG - 2/11 0802 u/WPRW w/Harrisburg trfc, nx, ID
               (GP-VA)
1470
     CHOW
           ON
               WELLAND - 2/9 1031 midday surprise alone w/CWM, area ads &
               that famous celsius wx (GP-VA)
1490
     WOHI OH
               EAST LIVERPOOL - 2/11 0110-0200 in & out w/SMN Pure Gold
               satellite rock OLDies; ment of Tri-State & tent ID 0122;
               solid ID 0200 (GP-VA)
     WPEX VA
               HAMPTON - 2/11 0755 atop w/AM 1490 WPEX ID (GP-VA)
1530
     WDJZ
          CT
               BRIDGEPORT - 2/3 0655 s/on w/SSB, 1530 WDJZ Bridgeport; MYI.
               mx; many others around (RH-NY)
1550
     WTTC PA
               TOWANDA - 2/1 1100-07 fair in CBE fades, WWKB nulled w/lcl
               nx, wx for So. Central NY & N. PA, promos; verie rovd(60 NY)
               LAPLATA - 2/16 0710 w/sps, ID, sps trivia quiz, wx 4
1560
     WCMD MD
               OLDies; mixing w/WQXR (RAD-PA)
1570
     WPGM PA
               DANVILLE - 2/10 0901 briefly atop crowded freq w/RFL mx, ID
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& wx (GP-VA)

Deadline: Monday

404-378-8215 Before 2300 ELT

Times are GMT For ELT substract 5 hours.

USSR Magadan 1/18 1626 light classical music // 153, 180, 245 Program 2.

- USSR Moscow 1/18 1626 woman with talk, Program 1. (Vernon)
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA Topolna 2/6 0340-0350 male talk with rock music. Terrific 272t signal, boostable with phaser to local-like quality, 0356 faded to just being detectable behind beacons. This had not been audible at all a couple of times I tried earlier that evening. (Weeks)
- ALGERIA/UNID 2/7 2237 Ain Beida atop w/man in AA; a second station w/pop mx, probably Switzerland, was noted under. (Connelly)
- ALGERIA Les Trembles 2/7 2235 woman singing and screaming in AA, 549 n/several others. (Connelly)
- IRELAND Tullamore 2/5 2317 finish of Vivaldi Concerto for 2 trumpets. Male EE talk, 2318 pop song with vocal. Signal strong, fairly slop-free with phaser, 2322 EEm ale talk hard to copy in slop, 2330 fadeout with another station FF sounding but poor, difficult to copy. (Weeks) 2/7 2233 fair to good with Irish-accented EE talk then jazz mx. (Connelly)
- SPAIN Madrid 2/11 0315 fair w/SS, but couldn't check for // as nothing else was in well. Is this // 684? (Hughes) Last I kn]1j585-684-738 were all in parallel-Chuck +2/7 2229 SS talk at good level. (Connelly)
- UNIDS 2/7 2240 mess of carriers, fragments of AA sounding mx (Morocco or Saudi Arabia?) (Only your terrorist Knows for sure-Chuck) (Connelly)
- **40.3** FRANCE Lyon 1/30 male singer 0637, male annor, rare here // 864, 711.
- UNIDS 2/7 2228 jumble, no distinguishable audio. Not a commonly heard TA channel. (Connelly)
- IRELAND Athlone 2/7 2228 RTE atop w/Tina Turner hit, EE talk; presumed 612 Morocco under w/bits of mx. (Connelly)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife 2/8 0247 SS talk, poor in slop. (Connelly)
- 639 SPAIN La Coruna 2/7 2227 poor to fair w/SS talk in CBN slop. (Connelly)
- UNIDS 2/8 2225 growl, rumble, possible AA mx. (Connelly) 648
- MOROCCO Laayounne 2/7 2224 AA talk in WNBC slop. (Connelly) 657
- PORTUGAL Lisbon tentative 2/7 2218 bits of PP talk. Tried 720 but found 666 jumble. (Connelly)
- PORTUGAL Lisbon 2/5 0018 in good with PP (sounds like SS to me)) and 666 mention of Portugal. (Hughes)
- FRANCE Marseille 2/7 0257 FF song with female vocalist, reminding me of Piaf. Fair sig with slop. 0300 pips, then scrap of orchestral music, female FF talk, moderately readable with news bulletin. (Weeks) 2/8 0156 male FF talk then pop song with male FF vocal // 162. Stronger tat this point than 162 but more slop. 0159 fadeout, returning 0159:30. 0200 pips, brief musical interlude then female FF reading news. (Weeks) 2/7 2226 real good (best ever) w/Gershwin type instrumental mx then man in
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla 2/7 0235 SS song with female vocal but not flamenco. 0226 female SS talk, male SS talk $\frac{7}{7}$ 774 but not as strong and a lot more slop. (Weeks) Sevilla 2/10 0408 poor/fair with SS ad // 774. (Hughes) 2/7
- (Connelly) ENGLAND synchros 2/7 2242 Simon and Garfunkel song, signal strong with 693 minor variations, clear with CBF-690 phased, allowing wide filter sett ings. EE talk, echoey sounding then remote tele-talk, 2358 EE talk, 4 fades per second, another station detectable. Pop song then male annot. 0000 pips but subdominant now dominant for a short time. 002 BBC clear again with EE news. (Weeks) 12/21 0407 female pop vocal, EE talk, good. 2/7 2222 BBC documentary, xint o/SAH from presumed Azores. (Connelly)
- MOROCCO/UNIDS 2/7 0220 big open carrier (or poorly modulated carrier) w/AA mx in background. AA mx seemed // 711 (though difficult to tell) so probably from Sebaa-Aioun. (Connelly)
- CUBA R. Rebelde Camaguey etc. 1/7 ballads, 0611 during talk, mention of "Rebelde", good-fair signal. (Vernon)
- 711 MOROCCO Layounne 2218 1/21 incessant AA talk-new stn for me, fair. (Hakiel)
- MOROCCO Tarfaya tentative 2/7 2219 xlnt w/fast female AA vocal and strings--clobbering WOR! (Connelly)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 2/7 2216 SS talk, fair. (Connelly)
- 256 WEST GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg 2/8 0605 good w/man and woman in 66. (Connelly)

SENEGAL Dakar with best signal all season 2/3 2330-2400 w/commentary and

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

have been visiting you that evening (WRH)

News and Really SUPER conditions 2/10 evening. Lots of stns coming in, took some hard work w/the tape deck & my wife's car to haul it all in (I hope you mean with the car radio, hi-WRH)--Ed Mitkus

(RAD-PA) Only 2 "Johnson City"'s in my atlas, 1 in TN, just

a stone's throw east of Jonesboro, home of WUSJ, who may

• I'm continuing to get good reception from the west, especially on theLW. Added 3 new states (AR, NE & MS). Actually, I'd heard all 3 years ago from other parts of ON, but had yet to add them to my Milton Log-Morris Sorensen ◆ We keep hearing from new folks just about every issue. This week's new contributors are Geov Parrish of Alexandria, VA, who isn't exactly new to the hobby and has checked in from his new QTH with the whole Eastern Seaboard. And a BIG welcome to Richard D'Angelo of PA. Some great catches...keep 'em coming. Remember, current stuff only. ELT. One side of the paper. Neat & orderly. Use standard abbreviations. I still don't know what CID is, hi.

Reporters who kept me busier than a cat in a room full of rocking chairs:

- JR-NY Jim Renfrew//Rochester, NY// GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
- Marc DeLorenzo//Warner Robins, GA//GE World Monitor + SM2 MD-GA
- GP-VA Geov Parrigh//Alexandria, VA//TRF
- KG-PA Kermit Geary//Walnutport, PA//HQ-180, R389/URR + SM-2 & LWs
- JHD-PA John H. Demmitt//Bellefonte, PA//ICF-S5W barefoot
- WPT-DC Bill Townshend//DXing after work//Realistic 12-648/ICF-2010
- WPT-DC Bill Townshend//Washington, DC// see ↑
- WPT-DC1 Bill Townshend//DXing @ 18th & k Sts NW// also ↑
- Ed Mitkus//Zionville, NC//RF-2600 + LW
- RAD-PA Richard A. D'Angelo//Wyomissing, PA//IC R-70, Uniden CR-2021
- RH-NY Richard Harrison//New York, NY//Grundig 3400 Satellite RX barefoot
- Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT// TF-CT
- Jim Paige//Sterling Heights, MI//DX400 JP-MI
- Morris Sorensen//Milton, ON//HQ-150 + DA9 Loop or 150' LW MS-ON
- AB-TX Artie Bigley//San Antonio, TX//Superadio//



SPORTS NETWORKS

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Surprise. After waiting many weeks for some contributions, I finally received two network lists from Dale Park, IRCA. Also, I found some corrections from Andrew Rugg that had been mislaid on my desk. PLEASE send me any network lists that you may have. Initial baseball information will come in a few weeks.

Saint Louis Blues (NHL) 630 KXOK-MO

Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)1430 CJCL-ON

Los Angeles Kings (NHL) 1260 KGIL-CA (in addition to 570 KLAC-CA)

Hartford Whalers (NHL) Chuck Kaiton, Andre Lacroix

610 WSNG-CT 1080 WTIC-CT 1270 WSPR-MA 1400 WILI-CT 1510 WNLC-CT 95.9 WLYQ-CT 1220 WNNR-CT 800 WLAD-CT 1350 WNLK-CT 1420 WLIS-CT

Portland Trailblazers (NBA) Bill Schonely, Geoff Petrie

620	KGW -OR	1230	KZZR-OR	1380	KSRV-OR	1440	KODL-OR	1590	KTIL-OR	102.5	KNPT-OR	
88ა	KMFR-OR	1240	KQEN-OR	1400	KNND-OR	1450	KFLS-OR			104.1	KT1L-OR	
920	KGAL-OR	1280	KQAK-OR		KJDY-OR		KLBM-OR	92.9	KAST-OR	107.7	KUMA-OR	
930	KAGI-OR	1340	KIHR-OR		KBCH-OR	1490	KBKR-OR	99.3	KQFM-OR			
1110	KBND-OR		KBBR-OR	1430	KYKN-OR		KLOG-OR	100.1	KUMA-OR			

- music and ID's in vernacular thru to 2355. Had FF ID and news from 2356-2359. (Rugo) 2/7 2210 fair to good w/FF talk. (Connelly)
 - 745T SWITZERLAND Sottens 2/6 0140-0150 MOzart symphony, relatively low signal. Up again at 0155, 0201 music ends with FF female annor, fairly heavy slop. lute or harp music with brief female annot then male annot then music for windinstruments. (Weeks) 2/10 0315 is this the one with soft orchestral and organ mx non-stop? No AA noted. (Hughes) Should be-Dakar is off then-Chuck
 - 765 UNID 0203 1/20 semi-classical mx, man in EE, fair. (Hakiel)
 - 765 USSR Medvezhyegorsk 1/14 woman anner, 0424 silence, 0426 mentioned "Goverit Petrozavodsk" then man with talk via what sounded like remote pickup. (Vernon)
 - SPAIN synchros 2/6 2210 male SS news talk, items separated by short bits of music. Clear and readable with minimal slop using phaser. Clear at first then becoming variable by 2214 with periodic audio distortion. 2228 signal again storng and clear with continuous news bulletin, alter nating voices seemingly from on-the-spot. (Vernon) Tentative 2/10 0408 fair-good, suspected the one // 684. (Hughes) Well if it was // 684 then in my book you don't have to call it a tentative....Chuck +2/7 2208 SS talk, in like a local. (Connelly)
 - 783 EAST GERMANY Burg 1/25 0126 classical music in style of Bach, clear and dominant with little QRM or slop. 0127 female GG annot // 177, more concert music. (Weeks)
 - 783 PORTUGAL/EAST GERMANY 2/7 2215 PP talk o/u opera mx. (Connelly)
 - 792 SPAIN 2/7 2207 SS talk by man and woman, fair. (Connelly)
 - 819 MOROCCO tentative, 2/7 2205 AA talk bouncing in and out of strong jumble/growl of competing somewhat co-channel carriers. (Connelly)
 - 837 USSR Kharkov 1/20 0544 woman singer then Ukraine IS, 0545 male anner, probably news, goodsignal. (Vernon)
 - 846 TALY Rome 2/7 2203 loud w/rock mx by Rod Stewart. (Connelly)
 - 6 USSR Moscow 1/14 0347-0400 mostly talk by man and woman annors, woman at 0352 mentioned "programmy Moscow-zee", fair signal, 1/17 0340 woman repeated a couple of words then IS repeated twice, perhaps signalling start of Moscow district programs, 0340 woman then male annors, 1/16 0340 same as before, better signal, but much QRM from Italy. Reported. (Vernon) You know, down here Italy does not have near the signal that they used to have. I just don't hear them anywhere near as often as I used to...Chuck
 - 855 SPAIN Murcia 2/6 2234 male SS news talk // 774. Signal not as strong as 774 and heavily slopped by WHDH-850. (Weeks) 2/10 0428 poor to good w/SS and // 684 as best I could tell-I use the same rx for parallels and have to be fast. (Hughes) 2/7 2202 xlnt w/SS talk; WHDH phased. (Connelly)
 - 864t EGYPT Santah 1/23 0257 male wailing, no background mx, still going strong 0302, noted few times of late, always sounds like the same sing er. (Vernon) 0232 2/8 AA chants, Holy Quran pgm, fair. (Hakiel) 873 SPAIN Zaragoza 2325 1/7 man in SS talk, poor. (Hakiel) 2/7 2243 loud
 - w/man in SS, (Connelly)
 - 882 ENGLAND Washford 2/7 2244 very good w/Simon and Garfunkel then EE talk. (Connelly)
 - 885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZJB 2/8 0318 good w/David Bowie. (Connelly)
 - 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2/10 0444 faded up good for a minute w/wailing mx.
 (Hughes) 2/7 2158 good w/AA female vocal and violins. (Connelly)
 - 936 USSR Lvov 1/17 0103-0132 noted w/R. Moscow EE service, xlnt 0103-0112 then poor and wavey. (Vernon)
 - 945 USSR Riga 1/14 0429 Mayak IS, 0430 male annor, Program 2, my previous reports over the years of Rostov here appear to be wrong. (Vernon)
 - 954 TURKEY Trabzon 1/17 0400 pips, sound like a normal pip then a double pip, single, double, etc., local-like signal with poor-fair signal, pips sound slightly slower then faster, then slow, etc. (Vernon)
 - 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA Tangjin 1/24 1644 woman w/KK talk, very sexy voice, local-like signal. (Vernon)
 - 999 USSR Kishinev 1/19 0316 Moldavian anthem in progress, 0317 woman athen man anner, 1/20 0300 USSR anthem // 801, 846, 936, 1107, (Vernon)
 - 1017 WEST GERMANY SWF Rheinsender 2/1 2229-2233 fair, initially fooled me with AA chanting. After 2230 I was brought down to earth with 2 ladies talking in GG. (Rugg) Hey Andy...Maybe your AA was from Turkey which used to be easily hearable-Chuck
 - 1026 USSR unid Far East: 1/31 1659 Peace and Progress IS, 1700 male CC annor, poor signal, woman annor with CC talk noted 1704, not listed. (Vernon)
 - 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon 2/4 0054 fair with PP by female. (Hughes) 2/7 2147 good w/PP sports broadcast-fast PP talk by man with accompanying crowd noises. (Connelly)
 - 1035 UNID 1/17 1743 male AA type talk, was not // 1197, 1224, noted 1744 male with talk o/western type instrumental mx, poor signal. (Vernon)
 - 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun 2/4 0054 fair w/AA. (Hughes)
 - 1062 PORTUGAL Sao Salvador 2/7 2150 PP talk in CJRP-1060 slop. (Connelly)
 - 1062 USSR Saransk 1/18 1624 classical mx // 1026, 1089 Program 2. (Vernon)
 - 1089 USSR Krasnodar 1/23 0314-0330 was // 945 Program 2, so does not have

- local program at this time as listed in WRTH-86 and my previous reports of local program on 945 Rostov at 0310 was wrong, same program here. Is on 846 at 0330, also. (Vernon)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA 20W Sydney 1/19 1549 ID "playing your favorite songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's". (Vernon)
- 1116 ITALY Bari 1/16 brief anthem, male annor, 0500 pips, mention of Radio Due, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1179 SWEDEN Horby 2335 1/5 woman in Swedish // 6045, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2/7 21555 FF talk by woman, fair to good. (Connelly)
- 1215 USSR Tartu, 1/14 0228 IS repeated a number of times, 0230 USSR anthem 0232 Estonian anthem u/BBC cricket game. (Vernon) I bet I know which program you were most I interested in...Chuck
- 1215 ENGLAND Moorside Edge etc. 1/16 noted on all morning with last days England versus Aussie test match, Aussies won by 55 runs, very good game. (Vernon)
- 1305 | IRELAND ER1 Cork 1/13 0203 male annor, ID and 2 past 2 TC, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1305 POLAND Rzeszow 1/20 0434 jazz instrumental version of Dixie, is that the anthem of NY? (Vernon) No, Missisippi and Alabama-Chuck
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 12/21 0249 xlnt with modern jazz/new age mx. 2/8 0119 rock mx then girl in Norwegian. This stn is one of the best TA's during the normally humdrum midevening (0000-0400) time period. (Connelly)
- 359 WEST GERMANY Berlin 0517 1/9 instrumental mx, GG talk, poor. (Hakiel)
- 368 UNID 1/16 1703-1720 male annor, Hindi type mx, 1/18 1759 noted w/trumpet IS or morelikely a news sounder of some Kond, 1800 pips. (Vernon) Who? Chuck
- 1368t JAPAN unid 1/18 1700 woman, ID's as JOP, repeated then brief talk and gone at 1701, noted a number of times, one word sounds like Hokkaido but could be wrong. (Vernon)
- 1375a ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 12/21 at 0251 very good with Peter Gabriel. Have noted this stn closer to 1374 on occasions. Perhaps this is to increase the pitch of the het from France-1377 (which is probably troublesome not too far from the transmitter site without decreasing the pitch of the het from WDEA/CFLV/WFEA 1370 too much. (Connelly) And I bet it is just a pure and simple accident-Hutton
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0612 1/9 man in FF, pop vocals, FF talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 3B6 USSR Kaliningrad 2348 1/12 man and woman in EE, a regular now, good. (Hakiel)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnue 2/10 2355 strongest TA yet from here. Caught s/off, audio gone by 2357. (Hughes)
- 1396 ALBANIA Lushnje 2/1 2128 "Internationale", good signal, the best heard here. Little QRM or slop, 2127 pause with sudden jump in signal. 2128 trumpet duet IS repeated. 2129 pause then 2130 orchestral fanfare. Female annot, band music. 2131 female SS-sounding talk though hard to copy. Slight fade with rising slop. (Weeks) 1396 really or a typo? CH
- copy. Slight fade with rising slop. (Weeks) 1396 really or a typo? CH 1413 YUGOSLAVIA Pristina 2/8 0447 strong w/AA mx program o/presumed Spanish graveyarders. (Connelly)
- 422 WEST GERMANY Heusweiler 2/8 0426 fair to good with Alpine mx including accordions and yodelling, then GG talk, (Connelly)
- 1431t IRAG Misan 1/17 1806 man with AA talk, 1807 woman anner, 1809 mentions of Home-main-knee, could find no // on 1197, 1224 or 1360. XInt signal. (Vernon)
- 1458 ALBANIA Lushnje 2/8 0417 strong with Slavic talk by manand woman; atop SAH and low-pitched growl. (Connelly)
- 1476 SPAIN 2/8 0412 SS talk in a graveyard-like jumble. (Connelly)
 - 94 FRANCE synchros 2/8 0443 FF talk by man and woman, fair. (Connelly)
- 1503 SPAIN 11/24 0501 poor to fair w/SS talk. (Connelly)
- 1503 POLAND/SPAIN Stargard/Stettin w/news by woman in Slavic lang o/u Spaniard w/SS talk by man; mess of several others noted under. (Con/ly)
- 1503 POLAND Stargard 0558 1/9 Chopin IS, poor. (Hakiel)
- BELGIUM Wolvertem 2/1 2208 DX program in EE including "from 1940 to 20 hours on 792 KHz medium wave of course... From 17 to 21 hours on 11.76 and from 17 to 24 hours 6.0_ and 9.76". Sw mentions. Sig quite clear but fades about 1 per second with distortion. 213 medieval music, amle annor, program about England's history. 2223 more EE talk, gradual fadeout with more hets and noise. 2226 another stn in background with clearly audible ragtime music, tlak hard to copy. Heavy slop by now. 2228 IS (so so so/ tee do so /me me fah me re me fa/soh) repeated. 2230 male annot then tune once through (me fa /so me la soh). Signal quite good again. (Weeks) 0604 1/9 cl mx, DD talk?, fair. (Hakiel) 2// 2050-2057 to good peaks (well before sunset), piano music (ragtime, similar to "Entertainer"/Sting theme), then DD sounding talk. This sto is much easier to log now that former powerhouse WMRE-1510 has give silent. Now, at sunset, there's just a bit of CJRS/WNLC QRM with which to contend. (Connelly)
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice 2/8 0528-0530: stong w/semi-classical mx then man and woman in Slavic lang. (Connelly)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 12/21 0257 OC then AA mx at s/on. Rock-crushing

signal, should be receivable worldwide. 2/8 0319 AA a-capella chanting, at staggering level, totally destroying WWKB (phasing out the Saudi was necessary to extract audio from WWKB. (Connelly)

1530t VATICAN 2/1 2136 male II talk dominated with US stns in background.
Rapid fluctuations in signal then fadeout. (Weeks) 2/8 0333 choir mx //
1611: atop WCKY. (Connelly)

1539 WEST GERMANY Mainflingen 2/8 0440 folk and operatic GG vocal mx, xlnt w/WPTR phased. (Connelly)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Gun 81uff 2/8 0359 AdCon pop mx, fair w/bad slop and het from much stronger Malta-1557. (Connelly)

1557 MALTA Cyclops 2/8 0358 xint with 10-note Deutsche Welle IS, brief 66 annot by man then IS again. (Connelly)

1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 11/24 0454 very good w/Dionne Warwick then GG talk.

1566 TUNISIA Sfax 2212 1/6 AA chants, good. (Hakiel)

1575 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAG 0258 1/11 ID as R. Amanecer from 1570, not the usual Latin format. (Hakiel)

1575 SPAIN Cordoba dominant here instead of usual Portugal, 11/24 at 0457: SS talk, good. (Connelly)

1584 SPAIN 2/8 0612 good w/SS talk o/others. (Connelly)

1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 2/8 0356 loud w/Abba song, then 66 male vocal.
(Connelly)

1593.6 UNID 12/21 0338 low pitched weak het on Langemberg. (Connelly)

1602 SPAIN 11/24 0456 SS talk fair to good o/SAh rumble and WUNR slop.

1611 VATICAN Vatican City 2/8 0332 harp mx then choir mx // 1530. Signal stronger than Anguilla-1610 at times. (Connelly)

Maaaaaaahhhhhhhk Connelly-W. Yarmouth, MA R600, 2 37 meter phased wires
Jody Hughes-Lexington, KY R1000, Radio West loop
Andy Rugg-Nuns Island, PO R390A, H0180AC, 125' LW
Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon FRG7700, R7A, 3 Beverages
Peter Weeks-Fredericton, NB FRG7700, 3' loop, 2 LW's,
phasing unit

236 LUXEMBOURG 1/31 2159 series of short FF commercials with upbeat band music faded in and out between each. Male annor including "Profitez de". Good, steady signal. 2200 drumroll working into a brief bit of rock, usic. Female FF annot, short fanfare, female reading news. Signal steady and quite clear. 2202 on the scene male reporter with shouting in background. 2205 heavy rock music with screaming vocal. (Weeks)

254 ALGERIA Tipaza 1/24 2250 male FF talk, unusually clear with only minor QRM from beacon instead of dominant. About 3 or 4 minor faces per second. 2255 female FF annot then guitar-accompanied folk song by male 2257. 2259 female FF talk, fluctuations in signal now more intense. Musical interlude harder to copy due to increased noise. 2300 female FF newscast. (Weeks)

272 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Topołna 2/10 0230 6 pips, the last being slightly longer. Brief female annot. Pause, IS, chimes (soh soh fah/soh me) done twice. Female annot of about two sentences. Pop tune played by orchestra, sounding like amovie theme. Fair with slight beacon QRM—relatively good for this location. (Weeks)

530 COSTA RICA TICAL R. Rumbo 2/16 0300 with very relaxed A/C ,usic, big het from somebody on 531. (Gleason)

549 UNID 2/12 0230 strong 1 KHz het with local CFNB-550 50 kW phased, being reduced to a weak, distorted and fluctuating signal though still dominant. (Weeks)

560 JAMAICA 2/16 0405 with local and Caribbean news, soul music follwoing at 0410. Heard // on 620, 700 but not as good. (Gleason)

575.1 PANAMA R. Soberana with basketball game between PR and Panama 2/16 0100-0200. Heavy fades. 10'ed by "Radio Soberana" prerecord dropped frequent ly over the narration of the game. Note WRTH lists Radio Uno as slogan, this not heard. (Gleason)

600T COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla 1/21 0343-0403 fair w/much domestic QRM, 50 talk and mx by vocal group 2 0317, long talk by male w/"Musica" mention ed about 10 times in three minutes, also something about "Americanos Latinos", mx by male vocalist 0354, possible mention of Barranquilla 2 0400, into brief noticias, possible sports promo 2 0403 w/play by play, sound of crowds cheering, etc. (Sorensen)

620 ANTIGUA ABS "Antigua's new leader, Sizzlin' 6-20, A-B-S" and antillean music 2/14 to 2/16 daytime. (Gleason)

666 UNID carrier 2/15 0200, Tooped to CA or reciprocal which would be central Europe. ?? (Gleason) How about Portugal? Chuck

COLOMBIA R. Nacional, Zambrano repeater 2/14, 2/15, 2/16 all ev3ning.

not give the impression of being 100 km. Program fare everything from opera to folk music of the Andes. (Gleason)

23t ENGLAND BBC Droitwich? 1/13 0134 poor with snatches of EZL mx, some EE talk, too much splatter and fading for a positive ID. (Sorensen)

WEST GERMANY Braunsschweig 125 0145 classical guitar solo. Signal clear, slop noticeable only in fadees. 0148 unannounced switch to non-rock pop mx with female vocal, acoustic piano. 0152 unannounced shift to another song by the same group. 0156 unannounced shift to tune with synthesizer doing melody. 0159 2 major chords as IS, female GG talk, slop quiteloud. Gap, male announces ID then news. (Weeks)

EAST GERMANY Burg 1/25 0202 news, clear, fairly slop-free but with highpitched het. Wide filter setting workable giving crisp copy. One item
involving Nicaragua and Washington, ending with weather forecast. 0204
female 66 annot starting with "Meine Damen und Herrer...konzert...Intro
duktion, Thema und Variazion fur Oboen und Orchester, opus ein Hundert
zwei...". Steady signal with no distortion. Earlier this was quite
clearly parallel to 171 but by this time 171 had faded out. (Weeks)

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BARBADDS VUB 7-90 2/15 0205 with Barbados ads, EE oldres. (Gleason)
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire 1/23 0300 good, ID in EE as "Transworld

Radio in the Netherlands Antilles" then news. (Sorensen)

UNID FF with typical Caribbean annor, talking over all the records. 4VVB loops correctly. Poor signal but did appear to be Creole FF. (Gleason)

940 MEXICO XEG Monterrey 1/23 0337 fair talk by 2 men, references to America Latina and frequent mentions of Mexico, CBM partially nulled. (Sorensen)

940 CUBA CMKD R. Reloj Holguin 2/13 0430 fair w/talk in SS by male, Reloj ID's, cw pips, etc. CBM seemed to be off for some reason as was CBF-690. (Sorensen) Radio waves freeze part way up the antenna on cold nights way up there in Canada....Chuck

1012 COLOMBIA HJZD R. Panzenu, Monteria 2/15 0230 with celebration of carnival. (Gleason)

1015 PANAMA unid relay of R. Nacional de Panama with SS A/C music, government PSA annots between songs. No local ID, but many network ID's naming about 8 cities were heard. My latest list direct from Panama shows Bocas del Toro On 1010 and no other nearby. (Gleason)

1095 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC unid 2/16 0330 with 100% merengue format. Very poor. (Gleason) Hurry up and ID it. I've been trying for years-Chuck

1125 COSTA RICA TISHB "Sonido" San Jose 2/9 0031-0038 good w/EE and SS pop and rock mx; ID as "Sonido 11-20". (DeLorenzo)

1134 UNID TAS 2/9 0005-0055 two Europeans battling for dominance here; one with classical and opera mx and man in lang similar to FF, the other w/pop and light rock mx. Very active SAH-I suspect Yugoslavia and Spain. (DeLorenzo)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 2/9 0023 good w/hymn on a Sunday night // 1555. (DeLorenzo)

1261.6 COLOMBIA HJHU R. Morgan, San Andres 2/16 0400-0458 vallenato and cumbia music, 1D with time and back announced song titles after every record.

No commercials noted, S/off annot 0454 followed by vocal version of NA.
 Cut anthem before fully ended, Severe fading, ranging from readbale to

* very good. Frequency seemed to move up over the hour that I listened,

ending at 1261.9. Note that all music and announcing was in SS, although

* EE is supposedly spoken extensively on the island. I beleive that this

* qualifies as a separate country. (Gleason) I know it does for hams.

don't know what the BCB clubs say but it should follow the ARRL list in my book. I don't remember this as having been reported at all, anywhere,

anytime by anybody so I suppose you go down in the DX'ers Foonman

* Memorial Hall Of Fame-Chuck

1314 UNID looped Dominican Republic or central CA 2/15 0240 with SS ballads. Very poor. (Gleason)

521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 2/1 2148 AA instrumental shortly faded out for female annet, 2149 traditional pop tune of western type with electric guitar on lead. Signal good with WKBM-1520 phased and het suppressed with 2.2 KHz filter. 2149 female AA talk starting to get drowned out by cepratic music, perhaps from Czechoslovakia. 2155 light orchestral music with female AA talk again dominant while operatic music had faded out. Per iodic fades with distortion. A minute later, opera re-appearing but only in background. 2157 male AA talk in low pitch, muted style, this signal now clear and dominant, also slop-free. 2158 more light orchestral music but with some opera again in background. Male and female AA talk alter

nating. Some slop. 2200 light pop tune. (Weeks)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Cizatice 2/12 0055 concert music fair but over a jumble of signals. 0100 & beeps, the last a little longer. Male annot. Pause. IS chimes (so so fa/so me) repeated twice, matching what I have heard previously on 272 KHz. Male talk with what sounds like news. Good signal at this time but with female SS talk clearly in background which rose to become almost dominant. Little slop, WKBW phased. Not heard here before, usually Saudi Arabia. (Weeks)

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It's nice to see new names of Musers we've either never heard from or of ones returning to the fold after an absence in this edition ... not to mention those of the regulars. As the weather warms up, DX refuses to cool down ... and so let's get on with it!

Verification Highlights

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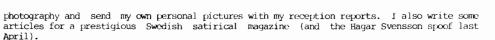
Yes, it's that fun time again when your mailbox says, "Open me and see what surprises there are for you", hi! All signers sent to Wayne. Now starting in the present and moving backwards beginning with a friendly v/l on January 23 from the Lyndon LaRouche-owned stations (see Issue 13, page 12), WIRI-1520 Brunswick, MD, with no mention of the group, but did say, "What a fantastic hobby to have!" Next, the mystery station some members thought, comding in nightly here past midnight until WHLO stayed on, with NPR jazz and classical music, WOI-640 Ames, Iowa (State U.) who sent a v/q and 2 days later, a coffee mug on the 19th! A bonus day on the 9th as 3 v/l arrived including "660 in Dixie" WESC-AM/FM Greenville, SC as I caught them on 12-15-86 for a solid half-hour at 3:45 pm, so the signer said, "I only wish we could equip our entire listening audience with Superadio II's". Hello, G. E. Salespeople - hi! Also, WBOB-1360 Galex, southwest VA as the signer is a former Pittsburgher mentioning they're on PSSA 2 hours after sunset and is the only station in a 40-mile radius not playing country and/or bluegrass with many promotions, a quality operation.

A December logging of WHVL-1600 NC netted a v/l and info with that ID, but in an envelope with the new call, WTZO, on the 7th. Finally, on 1-8, a new catch on 12-13 at 5:15 pm, v/. and package came from WHEB-750 Portsmouth, NH who notes from 6 am powers of 16.5-3.2 watts to Atlanta sunrise. In 1986 on December 26, a v/l from WYNN-540 Florence, SC, stated my reception of them on 12-7 and 8 after 1 am came while on a night power of 166.2 watts, but the long-distance record for hearing them, "along with a copy of a recent letter is from one of your fellow radio club members, Ernest Cooper!" How bout that! Hey, Ernie, you paying them to promote you? Hi! A profile sheet mentions WYNN "represents one of the most amazing broadcasting success stories in the country", earning the reputation as "The Giant Killr", ranking 3rd out of 22 area stations beating out 14 of 16 FM'ers, 7 of which are 100 kw! 12-24 saw a v/l from CJFT-530 ON stating they use a Nautel transmitter from Nova Scotia and 2 of the night towers of CJRN's 12-tower array. A 2 am catch on 11-17 and v/1 on 12-15from KWMT-540 Ft. Dodge, IA mentions this occured at 175 watts and their c/m lists a 6-state daytime area (A very conservative estimate -pls) (5 kW) and a comparable signal would need 219 kW at 1100 kHz and 2,400 kW at 1600 kHz! A puzzling return on 12-6 came from WZAM-1110 Norfolk, VA with a c/m profile and religious song sheet, but no verie! (CNI)

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Since my picture was published in #17 I think I should also introduce myself. I am 44 and single. I have a well-paid job translating patent documents from GG/EE/FF into Swedish. I do this at home with no fixed office hours to attend to, the ideal situation for a DX'er! I started DX'ing in 1955, and have been more or less active ever since. I concentrate on MW/SW AM DX'ing, but the exact preferences have varied throughout the years. At present they are North America and East Asia on MW. Before that I concentrated on Latin America for a few years, etc. I am very OSL minded, counting verified stations/countries only. Since 1970 I have been a WRTH co-editor. My present responsibilities in this regard are North American commercial stations (including AK/HI/PR), USSR/China/Taiwan home services, Japan commercial stations, and finally the North American table section. information provided by DX'ers worldwide (including NRC members) is invaluable in this work. I started off with an antique MW only receiver, which I purchased at the quivalent of 50 cents in 1955! Two more domestic sets followed before I could afford a communications set (TRIO ER202). After that followed a Drake SPR4, a Drake RR2 (not a good receiver), a Drake R7 and finally a modified JRC NRD-515. All three Drakes are still in my possession but have to stand aside for the NRD. Antennas locally are 180/180/270 meters with another 350-meter one temporarily down. Best listening recently has been on DXpeditions, though.

Some verified station totals (no call changes counted): Continental USA, 192; Alaska 23; Hawaii 15; Canada 175 (all BCB only); China PRC 37 (MW+SW, 30 replies direct); Japan 42 (MW+SW); India 50 (MW+SW); all Central and South America 415 (MW+SW); Spain 110. Latest QSL's are KCOL-1410 ltr, KUAI-720 QSL card, NHK Okayama 1386, KDLG-670, WXXI-1370. KDLG told me that the KSDP-840 outlet has only one person on location and mostly relays KDLG by satellite. KSDP is 250 W only, and has no broadcasts on Sat/Sun. Other interests: For many years I was an avid stamp collector but have given that up. Instead I have taken up



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Just recently received the Feb. 3 DX News and noticed a few comments in the Musings section regarding declining NRC membership. Well, rather than let you think all is lost, let me advise you that some of us lost sheep are returning to the flock, and like Bill Andres, I've returned to the NRC after more than a 10-year absence. For a re-intro, I originally was an NRC member in the early- to mid-1960's and again in the mid-1970's and have about 10 years of total membership. This somewhat erratic behavior was due in large part to having spent 20 years in the military with assignments all over the world and interests other than DX'ing. I'm now a simple double-dipping civil servant here in Washington, DC with plenty of free time on my hands, so what better way to spend it than DX'ing (hope my wife doesn't read this). Actually, I haven't done any serious DX'ing recently as I'm still trying to figure out which stations are "locals", "pests", etc., and generally what's what. In addition, I recently purchased an ICOM R71A and am still trying to figure out how to use it. Concerning equipment, I could certainly use some help. First, where can I get a decent loop antenna? I used to have an SM-2 but who knows where it is now. Is the NRC loop still considered one of the best? If not, what is? Second, is there somebody, someplace, who knows where I can get an R-390A in miserable shape fixed? Seems I have one that doesn't do much but stare back at me when I turn it on. There doesn't appear to be anyone in the DX area capable of even looking at it other than the National Security Agency, and I don't think they'll help me out. If anyone knows of someone, please advise. One last thing, for any NRC members in the DX area - or anyone else for that matter - my main interest is TA DX, and I would be interested in hearing from anybody equally inclined. Also, I'm really glad to ERC is still an active member. I met Ernie years ago up in P-town (I'm originally from the Cape) and as most of you already know if you look "DX'er" up in the dictionary you'll find Ernie's picture. 73.

Radio Roundup

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Greetings, all ... WNEW continues its format retuning, giving the gate to Jim Lowe (he recorded "Green Door", back in the '50's) and popular Alison Steele ... On the international front, the BBC has announced that for the first time in six and a half years, the Russians have stopped jamming their shortwave broadcasts. The BBC estimates that the USSR has been spending \$900,000,000 a year jamming foreign broadcasts to their country ... KQRS is closing the gap on WCCO, long the leader in the Twin Cities Arbitrons. Still a number of rating points needed to overtake this industry giant, however ... Alan B. Combs, axed as WABC morning man a while back, has dropped the B. and is the new all-night man on WMBC ... WMRE, in Boston, is currently off the air. It has been puchased by the Noble Communications group which promises format changes ... Also in Boston, the rating book shows AM'ers in the following line up: WBZ, WHDH, WRKO, WEEI, and WMEX ... San FRancisco's KGO, in conjunction with their famous city's bridge anniversary, picked up the toll fare for a three-hour period last May ... Dr. Ken Blanchard is expanding his chores at WCCO with a computer show ... WHK, Cleveland, is programming oldies during the day, automated format ... WCAR's new morning caw man is Jim Shaker, formerly at Tampa's WSUN ... WIRE in Indianapolis is now running a caw format live locally during the day, with satellite feed programming at night... FCC Chairman Mark Fowler has resigned ... So much for now.

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Not much DX to report due to some home remodeling, also called back to work part-time. Had quite a thrill twice recently when I heard good ID's from KFI. This was the first time I can remember since the late 1930's when the station came in almost every night after midnight. This was with a homemade one-tube (01A) regenerative set. Hearing California back then was quite easy. The test by WDKN was heard, and a verie was received about Jan. 23. Also the KPCR test was received. Not received was KSRA, but I did qet a nice letter from Mr. Richard R. Smith, thanking me for writing. Last June I sent a report to WFFG-1300 at Marathon, FL. On Nov. 18 I got a short note from Mr. John West, program director. This was not a verie; I didn't ask for one; I don't collect them. He states that he collects radio station bumper stickers and would appreciate any from this part of the country. If any member has any to send to me I will pass them along and reimburse you for your expense. They can also be sent to Radio Station WFFG - P. O. Box 448 - Marathon, Fl. 33050. Local stations WIVN, WBNS, and WVKO are my only pests, so that's not bad. WVKO did increase power and now can no longer be nulled on the Superadio. WIVN can be nulled slightly, but nearby WBNS is too close and powerful. My thanks to all the hard-working volunteers who labored on the new Logbook. I do a lot of computer work and know the effort it takes to collect, update, enter, verify, and print all this data. I envy the fellows with a lot of room to stretch out a good longwire. Just got a new computer, and thus is the first letter I have tried on it. As of now I much prefer my old reliable T199/4A; it is much sumpler. Good DX'ing.

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It is fun to see some Musings in DXN: let me add my own to the cause. A correction on a pls comment in recent Greq Ledbetter Muse; re: KMPS-1300 Washington State. There being only two hours time difference between CDT and Wash. PDT, so certianly SSS effect could have been in evidence (5:45 pm CDT being 3:45 pm PDT). (You're right; I never won any math prizes in grade school, either, hi -pls) DX here from my notebook = 12-27: WJMW-770 Athens, AL caught at 5:42 ELT with ID and Caw mx. 1-5-87: KRMX-690 Pueblo, CO on DX test weak with 1D's and time checks in Colorado Mountain Time, plus Mex. mx 3:05-3:15 am. Also mention of 690 kHz and 250 watts of power. 1-9: KATL-770 Miles City, MT quite decent with ID, Ai net. news headlines, local news from KATL newsroom, local spots, and comtemp. mx between 6:00-6:15 pm. 1-9: KSAH-720 Universal City, TX in SS with ID, news by female followed by Ranchera Music, 6:30-6:40 pm. 1-9: KSJL (??)/KSAQ-760 Sand Antonio, TX fair with rock mx, "Super Q-76 AM and 96 FM" slogan, contest winner, with hard-driving rock DJ. Time was 6:44-6:50 pm. Veries gracing my box so far this season from KSRA-DX, KSIV-DX, KATL, WDKN-DX, and KRMX-DX. CPC tests from KSAJ-1560 and KLPZ-1380 were forgotten, so no try made, WCHO-920 no way. But looking forward to the rest of tests on the schedule. Recent mention of Rob Keeney was interesting; I don't believe this person exists. Just a a name coined in the old Millard Fillmore Fan Club!

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I would like to submit a long overdue Muse, especially since this has been a tremendous TA season and to advise other midwest DX'ers on what TA's to look for. Presently, I am DX'ing with a Panasonic B300 and using a Mark Connelly modified Palcmar loop and APT3 amplifier. The B300 has to be one of the best portable rx's for MW DX and can compare favorably with an HQ-180 and is far easier to carry around. M. C. modifies the Palcmar Loop by adding an additional amplifier, high/low Q switch, adjustable Q pot, adjustable gainpot. I would like to get Mark to ask Radio West to modify these loops for other DX'ers. His time is very limited and I consider myself fortunate to have another modified Palcmar Loop, and DX'ers should be extremely grateful for what he has done to the hobby.

1985 (?? -pls) TA's were limited to the Iberian Peninsula: Lisbon-666, Seville-684, Spain-774, Murcia-855, Lisbon-1035, Morocco-1044. These TA's and the regular Senegal-765 were heard well into April. This year I have finally heard a few other TA's that used to be semi-regular back in the early '70's. These include France-1207, -1554, W. Germany-1593, Monte Carlo-1467, Albania-1215, -1395. During early January Albania could occasionally be heard even at 4:50 pm towards the end of its EE service and into PT at 5 pm. This was last received on Superbowl Sunday 1-26. Hrd the International anthem trumpet IS and PT s/on. Switched back to 1467 to catch the ending of TWR's EE pgm and music box IS. Portugal-1035 and Morocco-1044 will fade in around 4:50 pm. Decided to make a quick check across the band at the SB halftime and was rewarded with Algeria-891 at 6:45 pm with audio surfacing 6:50. This was taped and sent to the Algerian embassy in Wash, DC, asking for their help to get this rare TA verified. 1-13 was my first logging of Yugoslavia-1134 at 5 pm with pips and anthem at 5 pm. Hrd again on 1-27 and has been fairly regular with very good strength at times. I have noticed a pattern in their music on the odd hours; they favor national music and even hours favor rock music, English, and believed to be in Serbo Croatian. 1-27 was another surprise with Kvitsoy-1314 Norway in at 6:58 with Engelbert Humperdink's "Please Release Me" and YL announcer at 7 pm also taped and sent via Radio Norway International's address. WRTH '87 says only regional programs will be verified, so will just have to hope this is regional. The rest of February was good; 2-8 was another good opening, producing another good opening, producing bits of audio and definite EE from R. Two-693, RAI-846, Algerian het especially strong but no audio, what appears to be a het on 882, 1503 het. Yugoslavia-1134 was very good this night. I thought I would try to get RTE-567 Ireland and was not able to hear its s/on at 12:30 am but at 12:57 RTE came in with typical Irish music and EE nx which surfaced at 1:03 and YL annor following some beautiful violin music. This was taped and am anxiously waiting to get this TA verified. To hear Yugoslavia-1134, Algeria-891, Ireland-567 in a month can be extremely invigorating. To John Herman in Vinita, OK: you should be able to hear some of these TA's with your R388 RW Loop.

CHRS-1040 has been a semi-regular at sunset which is another station that WHO is not too pleased to be on 1040 besides the Cuban. If any DX'ers hear PT on 1250 around 7 pm, this is CBOF Ottawa. There must be a sizeable PT population there. Paul, if you would like to know from your long-ago KS days what KS stations are regulars here, they are WTEW-580, KGGF-690, KKCW-860, WREN-1250. (What?! KIKS-1370 doesn't boom in? hi! -pls) 73's.

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I just read Andy Rugg's Musing re DX on "third-level" radios and I hope you won't mind if I make some rather belated comments on the subject. (Not at all! -pls)

Back in the early 1960's when I was still in elementary school and before I started DX'ing I had a little three- or four-tube table radio in my bedroom. At that time I was living in Richmond Hill, just north of Toronto. One day as I was tuning the radio I

stumbled across KAAY-1090 in Little Rock AR blasting in at sunset. When I started DX'ing a few years later I tried for it again, but several more years passed before I was able to log it. In fact, I have yet to add KAAY to my log here in Milton. Of course, now I have to contend with CKKW-1090 Kitchener as well as WRAI.

More recently, just about a year ago in fact, I was switching my Sears 28862 stereo from FM to AM in order to listen to the news. When I switched over I heard WAUK-1510 in Waukesha, WI signing off. That was a new catch for me. I've only heard that station once since and surprisingly enough that was today - again at signoff.

Although MW is my favorite, I do listen to other bands as well. Recently I've been tuning longwave a fair bit and while I've yet to hear Europe I've been picking up beacons from the Hudson Bay coast in the north to Bimini, Hahamas in the south. When I hear stuff like that on a DX-302 I figure the guys with really good longwave equipment must really be pulling in the DX!

On a similar note, I enjoyed monitoring the Voyager round-the-world flight on 8822 kHz just before Christmas. I got a good tape.

Getting back to mediumwave, this continues to be my best season in year. I hope the rest of you are also getting lots of good DX. 73.

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It's been a long time since I've checked into this column. That's partly because I have done perhaps less DX'ing this season than any season since I began. I have been too busy with other things, mainly work. For those of you who don't know me, I am a news reporter at WWVA, Wheeling, WV. I recently got a reception report from Bob Smolarek of Whitehouse Station, NJ. He caught a couple of my newscasts one afternoon and decided to send me a report. Anybody else who wants to get WWVA verified is welcome to send me a report, too.

One of the projects that has kept me busy and away from DX'ing this season was a series of reports on the history of WWVA. The station turned 60 on December 13. Another reporter and I dug up some rare recordings and interviewed a lot of oldtimers associated with the station. DX'ers would have been especially interested in the first program. It included tape of a reception of WWVA from Finland and an explanation by a retired engineer of how the station's facilities built up over the years from less than a 100-watt signal to its current 50,000-watt, clear-channel signal. I had meant to drop a line to the club to let all of you linew when it would air, but I got too busy. However, if any of you would like a copy of cousette, I'd be willing to send you a dub for \$5.00.

Although I haven't been doing too much DX'ing, I keep looking for good tips from the rest of you. So keep up the good DX.

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I'm new to the club, and decided to check in with your section by way of introduction. I am 30 years old, married, and employed as a branch mgr/asst. vice-president at Georgia Federal Bank. I have been a shortwave DX'er for about 17 years and currently serve as QSL editor for the ASWLC. I've only dabbled in BCB DX'ing over the years, garnering about 50 QSL's from 25 or so states and a half-dozen countries. With shortwave conditions absolutely terrible the last few years, I finally decided to check out your club.

I must say, as an "outsider", that you guys have a great thing going. The frequency of your bulletins, the technical expertise, the reprint service, the Log, all of it shows a real dedication to the hobby of DX'ing. It's absolutely spectacular. I think those of us who DX above 1600 kHz could learn a lot!

I'll drop here and contribute more as soon as I get a feel for what it's all about.

Che closing item - I am very interested in AM stereo and would love to correspond with

Anyone who is keeping up with it - both on the receiving end and the broadcasters' end. I

have a bunch of questions. 73's. (Keep those Musings coming, Russell, and welcome to you

rols)

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1532 COLOMBIA HJOZ SJ del Cesar, LV de la Prov. de Padilla, full Todelar ID and s/off with NA 2/15 0215. Heard even better next night, but gone before 0200. (Gleason)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 1/23 0253 fair w/ad con mx including song called "That's Just The Way It Is", R. Cayman ID by man at 0300. (Sorensen)

Marc DeLorenzo-Warner Robins, GA Dave Gleason-DX'ing from Guanica, PR Morris Sorensen-Milton, ONT Peter Weeks-Fredericton, NB

HQ100, SM1 R71A, Palomar loop HQ150, McKay-Dymek DA9 loop FRG7700 (modified), 3' loop, 2 LW's, phasing unit