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CPC Tests Directory

- 3-17: WZEP-1460 DeFuniak Spgs, FL
- 3-18: WLBE-790 Leesburg, FL
- 3-18: WQBQ-1410 Leesburg, FL
- 4-2: WVVW-630 St. Mary's, WV

WZEP-1460 - P.O. BOX 1460, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 will conduct a special DX TEST on March 17, 1990 between 0430 and 0500 Eastern Standard Time. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Wyatt Cox Owner-Manager of WZEP. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club

WLBE-790 - Drawer 799 - Leesburg, FL 32740 will conduct a DX Test on Sunday, March 18, from 0330-0400 EST with tones, voice, and code ID's. Our thanks to R. Dean Sever, Chief Engineer, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WQBQ-1410 - 10401-328 Highway 441 - Leesburg, FL 34788 will conduct a DX Test on March 18, 1990 from 0400 to 0430 Eastern Standard Time. WQBQ will broadcast a special format for the morning and will include English and Spanish voice ID's as well as Morse code ID's. Correct reports will be verified with a special letter. Reports may be mailed or may be FAX'ed to (904) 787-4446. Our thanks to Mr. Donald Connelly, General Manager of WQBQ for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WVVW-630 - P.O. BOX 374, St. Marys, WV 26170 will conduct a special DX TEST on April 2, 1990 from 0400 to 0430 EST. This test will be made using 1 kw non-directional and will consist of tones, ID's and some music. Our thanks to fellow National Radio Club member Mr. Bob Eddy President for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

They joined ... David Sutherland - Pen Hook, VA; Robert Matteucci - North Wildwood, NJ; and Jerry Coatsworth, Merlin, ON.

Services ... Philip Michael Martin, of #1 Market Airchecks, sends information of Radio Mall - Unity Avenue North - Minneapolis, MN 55422,

phone 1-800-759-4561. This firm offers pre-addressed address labels for 8,000+ radio stations, direct mailing to stations, and a list "for unlimited use by original purchaser and its subsidiaries", ASCII format, for \$595. Send them an SASE for more info, and mention the NRC and Mr. Martin's firm.

From the Editor ... This issue is packed with DX! And we had to hold a number of columns and other contributions for next time. Speaking of that subject, if you didn't get a DXN last week ... no one else did either, because the second week in March is our first "skip" week, and silly me, I forgot to remind you of it in #21. Your next issue, #23, will be dated April 2, and #24 will be April 16.

I'm sorry to report that more members have sent samples of mangled DXN's, all of them from northeast of Topeka, although not in quantities to cause great alarm. We will replace all. But do send me reports and, if you wish, samples, so that I can approach the customer service rep with "ammunition".

Please note that last issue's offer of V 56 and 57 back issues at the rate of 25¢ per 24-pager, 45¢ for summertime 48-pagers should be for stamps, not coins, and we'll pay the postage for the 24-pack of random issues for legitimate promotional distribution.

Note that the back page has been updated to guide your requests to the proper location. And by popular request, subscription rates have returned to the back page!

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

Twenty-five years ago ... from the March 20, 1965 DXN: Foreign contest leaders included (East) Dangerfield, PA; Holbrook, MD; Schiller, NJ, and Rugg, PQ; (Central) Semrad, WI; Callarman, TX, and Lutzenberger, WI; (West) Millar, WA; Freeman, CA, and Wilkinson, CA.

Ten years ago ... from the March 31, 1980 DXN: Russ Brown, Stevensville, MI reported hearing 1575-Thailand at 1145-1202 3-5 on an SX122 and a 1500' beverage.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
610 KSPN CO Vail	KSKE	1290 KMBO MN Benson	KSCR
710 KBXG CO Denver	KNUS	1300 WFBR MD Baltimore	WLIF
780 WBBO NC Forest City	WWOL	1310 KZZP AZ Mesa	XXAM
810 WGRT IN Indianapolis	WSYW	1320 KGNR CA Sacramento	KCTC
830 WLND OH Cortland	WKTJ	KZAM OR Springfield	KERT
880 *New NC Winston-Salem	WPIP	1330 WSGG AL Scottsboro	WZCT
*New VA Moneta	WBLU	KZAK TX Tyler	KDOK
990 KKIS CA Pittsburg	KIXA	1340 CKWK NF Corner Brook	CKXX
WEZO NY Rochester	WRMM	*New NF Happy Valley	CKHV
1000 KVSD CA Vista	KCFR	1360 KZZM LA Tullulah	KBYO
1010 WWWW NC Albemarle	WXLX	1380 KJUS TX Beaumont	KWIC
1030 *New NV Boulder City	KGZA	1390 WJCD IN Seymour	WQKC
1060 *New CA Templeton	KXPR	1410 KLFM MN Litchfield	KQIV
KHYM TX Gilmer	KPLG	1450 KACY ID Payette	KIOV
1100 *New TX Hudson	KWXL	WMDN MS Meridian	WQIC
1120 WQXM CA Gordon	WYGO	1460 WJYA CA Buford	WLKQ
1140 KMMZ WY Greysbull	KZMQ	1490 WJFI MS Vicksburg	WOTA
1170 WAIA FL St. Augustine Beach	WHWY	KDOK TX Tyler	KYZS
WVSG NY Cornwall-on-Hudson	WNBW	1510 KZZI UT West Jordan	KLLB
1180 K DAN AZ Williams	KTRN	1560 WCMD MD La Plata	WSDM
1200 WBTI MI Taylor	WCHB*	1580 WJTX IL Urbana	WBGP
1240 KUUS MT Billings	KZBO	WBWE KY Georgetown	WAXU
1250 KRNS TX San Antonio	KZEP		

NOTES ON CALLS The calls for 1200/1440 in suburban Detroit have been the subject of confusion as they have been listed incorrectly by the FCC in several releases and thus this bad info has been passed along in most other sources including Broadcasting and MSJ. As reported here earlier, the new owners of ex-WCHB-1440 have taken on the new calls of WMKM while WCHB's calls and programming have moved to their new Taylor facility on 1200 kHz, replacing the call WBTI which was the working call for 1200 until WCHB could move there since it was constructed as a new facility, not a frequency change from 1440. The FCC's release shows WBTI-1200 changing to WMKM which is NOT correct. So disregard what you may have read anywhere else, the calls as stated above are correct and confirmed by monitoring and by the stations: WCHB-1200 and WMKM-1440

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

700 TX Forney: 2500/800 U4

WVWV
AM 630
The Valley's Voice of the South

GRANT FOR NEW STATION

1340 NF Happy Valley: 1000/1000 U1 (see new call above)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

630 KIAM AK Nenana: night power to 5000 watts (Log shows 5000 already)
690 KTCJ MN Minneapolis: day power to 1500 watts, add 500 watts night (reapp)
1010 KIQI CA San Francisco: powers to 50000/10000 U4 (supersedes all the earlier dozen-or-so applications)
1190 WHUM PA Hughesville: to 1200 kHz with 10000/250 U4
1380 KBOP TX Pleasanton: day power to 4000 watts, antenna to U5
1560 WRSJ PR Bayamon: night power to 750 watts
1580 WMTI PR Manti: night synchro power to 1600 watts
1590 WPUL FL South Daytona: power to 4500 watts
1600 KSSA TX Cockrell Hill: night power to 215 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

540 KDFT TX Ferris: night power to 220 watts, changes in antenna system
650 WBSO MA Clinton: relocate XR (new CP not yet on the air)
KMTI UT Manti: day power to 10000 watts (CP, still on 1590 kHz)
1360 WGNW GA Lawrenceville: to 610 kHz with 1500 watts D1, relocate XR
1470 WFSR KY Harlan: to 970 kHz with 5000 watts D1
1550 WCXJ PA Braddock: relocate XR

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OTHERNESS

730 WJTO ME Bath: station is SILENT
*New ON North Bay: allocation for new station DELETED
770 KPBC TX Garland: was simulcasting on old frequency of 1040 kHz for several days but now is here only. The 1040 facility is now being offered for sale in the industry trades
790 KGMI WA Blaine: station has made application to operate an FM booster on 102.3 mHz, another precedent-setting action for the FCC to ponder.
840 KABN AK Long Island: station remains SILENT despite CP to move here from 830 kHz being granted
910 KVVO CA Hesperia: this CP of MANY years is finally ON THE AIR
920 CFLS PQ Levis: this oft-silent station is back ON THE AIR Again
1000 KHAM AR Horseshoe Bend: station is SILENT
1010 KIQI CA San Francisco: FCC has fined station \$8000 for failure to maintain lighting on their towers. We have heard a rumor that these towers have been unlit for years and that they are so structurally unsound from corrosion that they have been unable to find anybody willing to climb them.
1180 KTRN AZ Williams: this long silent station has been sold and has a new call (ex-KDAN) and is expected to return to the air soon.
1200 WCHB MI Taylor: station is now here, ex-1440, moved 2-20-90 but simulcast on 1440 kHz for two days before new owners took over the old facility with new calls WMKM
1230 WSJR ME Madawaska: silent station is back ON THE AIR with WLVC-1340
KWAS MO Joplin: silent as KSSC, station is now back ON THE AIR
1240 KJOP CA Lemoore: station is SILENT
1270 KPBA AR Pine Bluff: station is SILENT pending sale
KZZX NM Alamogordo: Log correction, this is the correct call, not KXXZ as listed in the NRC Log
1290 WQMC SC Sumter: silent as WFIG, station is back ON THE AIR
1340 KATY CA San Luis Obispo: silent station is back ON THE AIR with simulcast from KUHL-1440 Santa Maria. CA.
1380 WFNW CT Naugatuck: station is SILENT pending sale
1400 WWXX GA Alpharetta: this on/off again station is SILENT once again
1420 WAVO GA Decatur: silent station is back ON THE AIR
1440 WMKM MI Inkster: was silent briefly when WCHB moved to 1200 kHz but is now back on the air with GOS programming
1460 KULA HI Kailua: new station has been testing ON THE AIR and should have gone on regular schedule 3-1 according to CE
1470 WBUL KY Shepherdsville: application to reduce power to 1000 D1 has been DISMISSED, station remains SILENT
KTDL MO Farmerville: application for 1160 kHz has been DISMISED
1480 KPJA LA Ironton: station is SILENT (reported off since 1987)
1490 WECM FL Milton: station is SILENT pending sale
1500 WDPC GA Dallas: station is SILENT
KCLF LA New Roads: station is SILENT
1520 WSPZ GA Douglasville: station is SILENT
1530 KGTV TX Creedmore: station is SILENT
1560 KEGG TX Daingerfield: silent station is back ON THE AIR
1620 "WKND" PA Pittsburgh: the FCC's continuing sweep of pirate stations has shut down three more this month, this was the only BCB operation, was levied the standard \$1000 cash fine.

FCC COMMENTS Every so often somebody will make a comment about some small community getting a grant for a radio station, some appear to be no more than a crossroads. In a recent decision by FCC to grant a new station (FM) in tiny Semora, NC, the following criteria was put forth on this subject: "While the amount of commercial activity in Semora may be limited, the Commission has never established that minimum amount of commercial activity is necessary to qualify a locality as a community. Also, the lack of municipal services and a local government does not foreclose community status." No surprise here for anybody who follows such activities, find a wide spot in the road, give it a name and apply for a radio station.

THANKS to the following Otherness contributors: WAYNE HEINEN, ERIC BUENEMAN, JOHN TUDENHAM, ED CHRISTIAN, JOHN BOWKER, M STREET JOURNAL and a member whose signature I can't read, ED CHAR----. Thanks anyway. And thanks to all the members who patiently went without AM Switch for the two weeks we were in Florida for our annual winter break. AMS should appear in every issue of DX News for the rest of the year.

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BK* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Contests

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Promotion of the DX hobby through competitive listening.

Contest Standings as of 2/10/90

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	5069	1669	293	3	36	0	1	0	1
Rick Dau, Oakland, IA	4381	1536	139	7	123	1	0	0	0
Robert Vance, Ft. Belvoir, VA	2269	1179	22	6	72	0	0	0	0
Dave Hascall, Portville, IN	1417	662	22	1	46	1	0	0	0
Dave Johnson, Gainesville, FL	1135	670	0	3	39	0	0	0	0
Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA	1007	907	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Bill Hardy, " "	291	246	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dale Park, nr Honolulu, HI	166	106	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Hogan, Burnham, IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIRST REPORT OF NEW STATION: WMMO-830 Eden, NC DH-IN; KNCI (now KCCV)- 760 KS RD-IA

SECOND REPORT OF NEW STATION: KCCV-760 KS RK-IL

RETURNED TO AIR AFTER 3+ months silence: WOR1-1550 TN HK-IL

A= total points B= state & province points C= s/ons & s/offrs reported to DDXD; D=Most Likely stations; E= other new logs; F= first report of new stn G= 2nd H= 3rd I=return

KNIX changes format on AM

By Bonnie Baker
The Arizona Republic

KNIX (1580 AM) got a new format and call letters Monday in trying to appeal to fans of traditional country music, said Doug Brannan, program director for newly formed KCW.

The new station is at the same spot on the dial and is "strictly for people who enjoy the traditional country songs of the '40s, '50s, '60s, '70s and

'80s," Brannan said. He added that the changes were made because of research indicating that listeners missed traditional country programming.

He said KCW intends to continue playing the "new traditional artists like George Strait, Randy Travis and Reba McEntire. They keep the traditional sound popular."

Ownership of the new AM station does not change from Buck Owens

Productions, nor will the change affect KNIX-FM (102.5), which had simulcast KNIX-AM.

The format of the new station has been tested by the KNIX ownership, which has transmitted it by satellite to 12 markets in the United States since October, Brannan said.

He estimated that the new format will result in a substantial increase in listeners to the AM station.

Arizona Republic
-via Robert P. Bennisson

Music You Remember



am 98

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Two new reporters check in this week. Via phone, John Sgrullette of Mahopac, NY checks in with his first report of DX in his six years of NRC membership. Thanks for the call, John. And Jeff Kitze of Charlottesville, VA, the home of some fellow named Thomas Jefferson graces the pages of DX News with his initial report. A fine sampling of DX, Jeff, except please put all data on one side of the paper in future reports. Makes it easier for me, hi. And send your International stuff to Chuck Hutton. Here's hoping to hear more from both of you.
- Ed Janusz writes that he is perplexed about the NRC's contests. He says nothing was included in the New Member Packet about contests, and mentions his (short-lived) Graveyard distance record for WBAB. First off, CONTESTS is a once-a-year thing, and I agree that it doesn't receive the amount of publicity in DX News that it should. The GYDXA record that you held, Ed, actually isn't a contest, per se. GYDXA is a list of all the Graveyard frequencies with record distances for stations reported. These lists, there are 7 in all, are supposed to appear once each Volume year. So far 1230, 1240 & 1340 have been printed and 1400 is going in this week. Look for it. Anyway, maybe we can get more publicity for Contests, hence more participation.
- Speaking of Graveyard Achievements, I received a nice list from Don Lynch of Massachusetts, along with his initial DX contribution to DDXD-E. As soon as I figure out the distances, that GY Log will be submitted for publication. Good to hear from you, Don. Keep those reports coming!
- Some time ago I received a cassette from Mauricio Molano of Madrid, Spain on which he had taped two North American stations which could not be ID'd. Although I tried to identify them, I was unsuccessful. The last time Mauricio sent a tape, the late Gary Atkins took the tape and had the UNIDs ID'd in no time. Is there anyone who would like to take a stab at IDing the stations on this tape?
- Solution to the Unistar Mystery, via Eric Buennen: The network was formed as a result of a merger between the United Stations and Transtar networks: Unistar still offers Transtar's formats (C&W, Format 41 (Light AC), Niche 29 (AC/CHR), The Oldies Channel, Music of Your Life) along with Dick Clark's Countdown America.
- Lots more Test Receptions this issue. Let's all thank The CPC and the stations for their hard work!
- Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-E are as follows:

Issue 24	Mar 31st	Issue 25	Apr 21st
Issue 26	May 19th	Issue 27	Jun 16th
Issue 28	Jul 14th	Issue 29	Aug 11th
Issue 30	Sep 8th	Please note the breaks and keep in mind the rule we have about old loggings.	

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SPECIAL

- 720 WXXY GA HOGANSVILLE - has drastically reduced hours <EB-GA>
- 820 WNYC NY NEW YORK - 2/14 noted on first day on new frequency with NPR Morning Edition @ 0945; signal sounded clearer than on previous 830; inaudible @ 1825 from Holmdel, NJ, so maybe just a daytimer for now? <EJ-NJ>
- WNYC NY NEW YORK - 2/14 0720 noted here (ex:830); also, sign-off @ 1730, so not yet fulltime; noted evening of 2/15 with OC, so I expect them to go to 24 hour sked soon <BH-NJ>
- WNYC NY NEW YORK - 2/18 1335 noted here with talk, ID @ 1400; equal with Frederick, MD <RA-MA>
- WNYC NY NEW YORK - 2/19 0758-0830 noted here for 1st time; must have just shifted from 830; actually a lot easier to copy than 830 with their 50 kw(?) on 820; NPR programming; bad splash from WYRE-810; was able to null WQSI with loop <HH-MD1>
- 830 WKTZ OH CORTLAND - 2/14 0900 checked out this regular to see what format they were using this week and, lo and behold, they were still ContChr but with new CLs; :00 ID:WKTZ Mercer and WKTZ-AM Cortland; still carries USA Radio Nx; ex:WLND <CR-ON>
- WKTZ OH CORTLAND - 2/25 0730-0808 sign-on @ 0730; polka mx programming; Serving Cortland-Warren & Youngstown; fairly good, but bad splash at times from WKDI-840; ex:WLND <HH-MD2>
- 860 WGUL FL DUNEDIN - 2/19 0128 fair with MoYL, ads, promo; 1600 watt night CP must be on <RK-IL>
- 900 KFAL MO FULTON - per verie, power is U1 1000/121 (172 watt PSSA); sked is 0630-0100 ELT <E-GA>
- 940 WFAW WI FORT ATKINSON - add King to you Logs <MK-WI>

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1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 2/17 1800 failed to switch to night facilities and stayed on 50 kw AN <CR-ON>

1200 WMKM MI TAYLOR - 2/13 1151 testing with OC and IDing; WMKM Taylor Michigan, on the air for equipment tests; Update: 2/19 1405 noted running WCHB-1440 with the Midday Gospel Express and telling listeners The big switch is on. Turn that dial down to 1200, the new home of WCHB. This is WCHB 1440 Inkster and WMKM 1200 Taylor; has potent signal making a mess of 1190-1210 and to make things worse, they say they're currently on low power and would be increasing to 25kw soon; I think I'm gonna be sick; they have apparently decided to forgo the WBFI call change and are sticking with WCHB <CR-ON>

WCHB MI TAYLOR - 2/20 1200 officially exchanged frequencies after NBN Nk with announcement: It's 12 O'Clock high noon. You're listening to WCHB 1200 Taylor and WMKM 1440 in Inkster; stations began separate programming 2/21 @ 1800 <CR-ON>

WCHB MI TAYLOR-DETROIT - 2/25 1st day on 1200, fair in WKNX sloop with GOS mx; 1000-1100 Hollywood Fashions Gospel Hour coming to you live from Hollywood Fashions, 8035 Linwood in Detroit; legal ID @ 1100: 1200 AM, WCHB, Taylor-Detroit; better in early evening after WKNX sign-off but lost later w/ WQAI/WOPA; not using WBFI-sounds like the entire blues GOS format has moved intact from 1440 to 1200 <TS-MI>

1240 WGGG GA GAINESVILLE - is now simulcasting its FM (WGGG-FM 101.9, Cleveland, GA) with OLD/CHR and non-IDs as Georgia 101.9 FM <EB-GA>

1250 WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 2/9 1745 noted back on frequency; loud het is gone <CR-ON>

CHWO ON OAKVILLE - ditto WTMA <CR-ON>

1340 WKGN TN KNOXVILLE - 2/14 silent since this date; Knoxville now has silent stations on 1340, 1430 & 1580 [and they're going to expand the band!]-Ed.] <SF-TN>

1440 WMKM MI INKSTER - 2/20 1200 see 1200 WCHB above; format is 100% B;GOS <CR-ON>

1500 WDPC GA DALLAS - has been silent since January <EB-GA>

1520 WSPZ GA DOUGLASVILLE - was knocked off by a thunderstorm 2/9 and is now silent <EB-GA>

1570.6 CFOR ON ORILLA - 2/10 all night running about 600 hz high; carried the Coast to Coast mx net with Broadcast News on the hour; signal was stronger than those on 1570; noted back on frequency 2/12 <CR-ON>

UNIDs AND UNIDs IdD

660 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - is certainly RF-OH's unID of 1/22 (Issue 18); they use the slogans 66 Great W-Gold, have NBC Nk on the hour, and run Talknet at the time in question <TH-CA>

1030 UNID ?? - 2/19 0600 poor with bells playing; sign-on of a REL station, no power given, WG--? slurred ID given in Billy Graham pgm; mentioned ?? International in Greenwood, IN as owner <DX-MB>

1120 WQXM GA GORDON - 1/15 must be this, DLH-IN's unID (Issue 18) which uses the slogan Gold 107.1 <TH-CA><CR-ON>

CM-- CUB - 1/8 0201 re Rick Dau's unID (Issue 18)...a Radio Cadena Habana relay was the source of that Streissand song at 0201 during WADN test; they also played Bette Davis Eyes by Kim Carnes...during the half hour <SF-TN>

1130 UNID ?? - 2/14 0645 weak sign-on under WCXI with sung SSB; CL sounded like W?L; not WRRL who had sign-on @ 0715 <CR-ON>

1390 UNID ?? - 2/1 0033 good with ID: 1390 WCSE, simulcasting channel 4 news weekday evenings at 6pm; replayed the tape dozens of times and it always came out WCSE; neither the Log or any updaters show a WCSE on 1390 <RD-IA> [Look in DXN Issue 17 for the CL change for this Charleston, SC station-Ed.]

1400 UNID ?? - 2/3 0036 good with wx bulletin (mention of tornado watch, followed by list of many counties in Western Arkansas)-C&W mx; this is either KCLA or KWYN, and the latter is listed in the Log as being C&W; anyone from down that way know what KCLA's format is? <RD-IA>

UNID ?? - 2/16 0650 fair with 1400 KTHA Solid Gold from the Old South; fade up and then gone <SA-MB> [That call on 1400 just doesn't compute here?!-Ed.]

1450 UNID ?? - 2/19 0245 fair with Coast to Coast C&W mx pgm <DX-MB>

1510 WKKU MA BOSTON - 1/15 is DLH-IN's unID form Issue 17; format fits; ex: WSSH/WHRE/WITS/WHEX <DL-MA>

1550 UNID ?? - 2/10 0330-0400 with talk show IDing only as Sun Radio Network; UPI Nk @ 0400; barely audible, but no one else on frequency <DL-MA>

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

610 KOJM MT HAVRE - 2/8 0214-0219 weak with TTs in progress when I tuned in; I was able to almost get rid of normally un-nullable WDAF, thus making reception on this frequency possible <RD-IA>

980 WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 0400-0430 noted CID/location only in 1/2 hour of listening via tape/timer; rough with WWDC/WONE <DS-DE>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 0400-0430 test tried but not heard, just WTRY/WWRC & another talker covering frequency <RA-MA>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 0401 poor on DX test with lengthy C&W ID, even sending commas & spelling out the state; also heard very weakly with CID on all the other powers listed; nothing but code noted due to GRM <RK-IL>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 weak, only CIDs heard at 0401, 0415 and 0429; the 0415 ID went something like: DE WLUS GAINESVILLE, FLA. TEST DE WLUS GAINESVILLE, FLA; report sent, so I'm crossing my fingers <RD-IA>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 fair/poor with most CIDs hrd and only snippets of voice audio; CIDs @ 0401, 0416, 0421, 0428 <KVJ-GA>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 0428 glad I hung in there, after 28 minutes of CFPL, KMBZ and several others with no sign of Test, station faded up with nice CID: W-L-U-S G-A-I-N-E-S-V-I-L-L-E; may have been some code just prior to CL and definitely more after location but unreadable due to fade <CR-ON>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 only around 0416 very weak code under WWRC noted for about a minute; got call e?? [my Xerox copy cut off this word]-Ed.] DX program for NRC <HH-MD1>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 0428:20-0428:50 with faint CIDs; no sign of them earlier; very weak under WSIX/WONE <SF-TN>

WLUS FL GAINESVILLE - 2/18 test not heard, too much WWRC <WPT-DC>

1020 WCIL IL CARBONDALE - 2/5 0630-0700 started out weak, but got better as sunrise neared Pittsburgh; a wide variety of mx (Glen Miller, Aretha, Beach Boys, an Irish jig); various TTs with announced pitches 0645-0650 <SF-TN>

1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/25 0115+ Tting with various tones; strong SS underneath <DLH-IN>

1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE - 2/11 0500-0530 test needed here but not notified in time, so not tried <RA-MA>

1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/26 0536 with TTs 2-3 times + CIDs, a very slow W-B-I-U; tone sweep, one VID @ 0543: This is WBIU, Denham Springs, Louisiana. This is a test transmission...WBIU <JS-NY>

WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/26 0534-0600 on DX test; pretty good on CIDs; some voice noted also, under WCAU; surprised to pull this one in; most distant of DX programs logged this year <HH-MD3>

WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/26 0530-0600 test weakly noted under WCAU with pattern of CIDs, ascending & descending siren-type tones, one partial VID noted at sign-on, no other voice announcements or mx was noted; LA #18 <RA-MA>

WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/26 0530-0540 equal to WCAU with their RS sign-on cast at 0530, then a continuous tape loop consisting of VID, up and down tone sounding like a dentist's drill, and very slow CIDs <SF-TN>

WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/26 0530-0600 multiple fragments of tones & code under booming WCAU; repeatedly heard letter "W" in code, once "IU"; no clean copy <WN-MD>

WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 2/26 0548 with CIDs during DX Test; fair/poor under WCAU <WPT-DC>

1260 KTYE CO ASPEN - 2/8 0203-0211 fair with TTs during monthly frequency check <RD-IA>

1340 KTOG SD RAPID CITY - 2/12 0220-0225 fair with TTs during monthly frequency check; 2nd time I've hrd this f/c, got a better reading on it this time <RD-IA>

1360 WLBK IL DE KALB - 2/25 0210 I suppose this was part of the test, nothing noted at the posted 0100 EST start up (maybe meant 0100 local, CST?); ID pulled from din thru WSAI's potent signal; not enough for a report, very poor; maybe on normal night power? <DLH-IN>

WLBK IL DEKALB - 2/25 0100-0200 test not heard thru strong WDRC/unID <RA-MA>

WLBK IL DEKALB - 2/25 0100-0130 not heard; just WSAI's oldies and WCLM's Jim Bohannon <SF-TN>

WLBK IL DEKALB - 2/25 test not heard, to much WSDI <WPT-DC>

1370 WIVV PR VIEQUES - 2/19 0400-0430 test tried but not heard <RA-MA>

WIVV PR VIEQUES - 2/19 DX TEST tried, nothing hrd <KVJ-GA>

WIVV PR VIEQUES - 2/19 TEST not heard, too much WSPD; unnn, hrd 11/18/63 with sign-on on a clear channel <CR-ON>

WIVV PR VIEQUES - 2/19 0400-0426 not heard <SF-TN>

- WIVV PR VIEQUES - 2/19 test not heard <WPT-DC>
 1400 KBRB NE AINSWORTH - 2/10 0110-0119 weak+fair with TTs during monthly frequency check <RD-IA>
 1480 WRSW IN WARSAW - 2/4 0538-0554 DX test heard with march music, IDs, Code IDs; poor <WWIW>
 WRSW IN WARSAW - 2/4 0630 loud and clear with sign-on for DX Test <RK-IL>
 WRSW IN WARSAW - 2/4 0544-0554 fair with march mx, CIDs at 0544 & 0550; verie received 2/12 for my 1st Hoosier QSL since WOWO two years ago <RD-IA>
 WRSW IN WARSAW - 2/4 0532-0547 fair over/under WCIN with march mx, long taped VIDs and CIDs at 0537:40 and 0544:55 <SF-TN>
 WRSW IN WARSAW - 2/4 test not heard <WPT-DC>
 1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/28 0400-0430 with NRC test; interesting history of station; equal level at times with WQXR <DL-MA>
 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/28 0405-0430 fair+very good with TTs, CIDs (WAGL LANCASTER, SC), Southern patriotic mx (including Dixie), and live male DJ who gave out format info, XR info, and phone # that people could call to verify test; mention of callers from Long Island, NY, Muncie, IN & VA; SC #4 <RD-IA>
 1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE - 2/19 0428 testing with OC and ID; testing again with Firefall records and ID 2/26 0232; strong over WVKO <SF-TN>
 KAMI NE COZAD - 2/8 0110-0119 good with TTs and frequency check anncnts: This is radio station KAMI, Cozad, Nebraska, fifteen eighty kilocycles, one thousand watts of power conducting frequency checks with Frequency Service, Denver, Colorado <RD-IA> [Hey! Another one using kilocycles-Ed.]

TIS & OTHER

- 530 WQ579 MD COLLEGE PARK - 2/26 0027 tx cx [C'mon, what does that mean???-Ed.] tape repeats every 20 seconds; fair in null of Nat'l Airport TIS <WPT-DC>
 1610 TIS PA FRIENDSHIP HILL - 2/19 0233 with info and history for Friendship Hill Nat'l Historic Site (about 14 miles SW of Uniontown); be careful 'cuz this one also gives info for Fort Necessity Nat'l Battlefield which also has a TIS on 1610; was over an unID giving casino info, Atlantic City? <CR-ON>

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- 1180 WSAF GA TRION - now on in C-Quam Stereo <EB-GA2>

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MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 650 KIKK TX PASADENA - 2/15 0735 good with Amarillo By Morning by George Strait+Kick 96 FM ID <RD-IA>
 670 WIEZ PA LEWISTOWN - 2/22 a nice surprise under WMAQ @ 0720 with Oldies 670, local eds and Weatherwatch forecast <KVJ-GA>
 710 WUFF GA EASTMAN - 2/4 0640 IDing as 71 AM/Woof 92 FM; ad for concert at the Macon Coliseum; C&W; fair with WFNR <WWIW>
 WFNR VA BLACKBURG - 2/4 0645 with instrumental SSB and ID at sign-on as Super 710 Radio, WFNR Blacksburg-Christianburg-Radford+C&W with DJ Dave Collins; fair <WWIW>
 720 WGCR NC BREVARD - 2/7 0714 good with sign-on; NC #3 <RD-IA>
 780 WJAG NE NORFOLK - 2/10 0745 good with sign-on <RD-IA>
 830 WADU LA NORCO - 2/7 0749 good with ID and wx for New Orleans area+EZL mx <RD-IA>

- KBOA MO KENNETT - 2/7 0744 very good with sign-on <RD-IA>
 860 WOAY WV OAKDALE - 2/24 0730 with calendar offer, PSA from WVP association of Broadcasters, anti-abortion pgm; wiped out by sign-on of local WAEC @ 0735 <KVJ-GA> [My Log sez Oak Hill-Ed.]
 870 WMTL KY LEITCHFIELD - 1/27 0759 weak with sign-on <RD-IA>
 KFJZ TX FORT WORTH - 1/27 suddenly in with TC and ID; #4 from the home of the Horned Frogs <RD-IA>
 890 WQIS MS LAUREL - 2/9 0808 crushing WLS with UC mx and Q-89 ID+promo for Millie Jackson concert in Meridian <RD-IA>
 920 WMOK IL METROPOLIS - 2/8 0700 fair with sign-on <RK-IL>
 940 WHIX IL MOUNT VERNON - 2/21 0642 up fair at times with T40 mx and jx <HJH-PA>
 960 CFFX ON KINGSTON - 2/5 0113 fair with ID, ads <RK-IL>
 970 WERH AL HAMILTON - 2/6 0700 poor with sign-on <RK-IL>
 WDAY ND FARGO - 2/12 0300 good with sign-on after ET of various TT <RK-IL>
 980 WWRC DC WASHINGTON - 2/18 0400-0445 noted with NBC Nx, local program notes, tele-talk, Taikradio 980 WRC IDs, under WTRY while looking for WLUS DX <RA-MA>
 CHTX PQ MONTREAL - 2/5 0124 good with CHR, ID; I thought this one moved to 990 <RK-IL>
 990 KRMO MO MONETT - 2/9 0804 good with promo for Fun Night at the Monet Senior Center <RD-IA>
 1000 WXWY AL ROBERTSDALE - 2/9 0737 fair with ad for local auto insurance agency+ID:Your kink of Country, WXWY+mx <RD-IA>
 KOTD NE PLATTSMOUTH - 2/12 0745 good with sign-on <RD-IA>
 1100 WSGI TN SPRINGFIELD - 1/27 0724 just caught end of ...on WSGI. Good morning, we open our program with Jerry Lee Lewis+his version of Chantilly Lace <RD-IA>
 1170 KUGT MO JACKSON - 1/27 0745 good with promo for Grace to You pgm <RD-IA>
 1230 WJOB IN HAMMOND - 2/5 0058 fair with sign-off, SSB <RK-IL>
 WLFH NY LITTLE FALLS - 2/3 Midnight on top with sign-off by man and SSB by chorus <NJW-ON>
 1240 KWLC IA DECORAH - 2/12 0232 fair with sign-off; new time for this one? <RD-IA>
 WATT MI CADILLAC - 2/19 0400 fair with 1240 WATT Cadillac ID; new for us <DX-MB>
 WJPD MI ISHPENING - 2/14 0225 strong with Serving Michigan's Upper Peninsula and beyond, you're listening to the 100,000 watt Country Giant WJPD (yes, 100,000 watt is what they said); new for us <DX-MB> [They were obviously referring to the power of their FMR, WJPD-FM 92.3; they must simulcast-Ed.]
 KFOR NE LINCOLN - 2/19 0158 fair with local wx & KFOR Lincoln ID on the hour; new for us <DX-MB>
 1250 KIKC MT FORSYTH - 2/5 0243 fair with C&W mx+MST TC, wx, & ID; MT #6 <RD-IA>
 1270 WVOM MS IUKA - 2/7 0700 fair+good with sign-on <RK-IL>
 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 2/19 0022 good with man tx about Quebec politics & national politics+Rod Stewart song; CJMS ID; new <DX-MB>
 1290 WNBK NY BINGHAMTON - 2/17 0635-0655 with oldies, contest-10th caller wins two slices of pizza (hope they can spare the slices!), AM 1290-WNBK, the one to turn to <TF-CT>
 1300 KGLO IA MASON CITY - 2/3 0600 very good with sign-on <RD-IA>
 1310 KLFM MT GREAT FALLS - 2/3 0555 good with ID:Your choice for country in the nighttime is Big Sky Country, Lite 93 FM, KLFM <RD-IA>
 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 2/26 0007+ briefly atop jumble with ID WSSJ, then back into mess with CIWW mostly dominant; back @ 0101 with another WSSJ ID; I think this was the stn playing mix of CHR & ROK oldies mx in this mess; new <RF-OH>
 WOCV TN ONEIDA - 2/9 0700 good with C&W, full ID <RK-IL>
 1320 WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/11 0134 with IDs as FM 99; C&W programming; all alone on the channel during AU conditions <DL-MA>
 1340 WBIW IN BEDFORD - 2/3 0800 atop with legal ID and ABC Nx; local WKGN not on 'til 0820 <SF-TN>
 KXXY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 2/12 0529 fair with song by Reba McIntire+96 FM KXY ID and TC <RD-IA>
 WLOK TN MEMPHIS - 2/12 0514 fair with ID:Tell it loud and proud, WLOK, Memphis; my 1st Gyer from the South since WSGA-1400 in the early '80's <RD-IA>
 1350 WLNH NH LACONIA - 2/10 0634 briefly atop with 98.3 WLNH ID+AC mx <BH-NJ>
 1360 KFFA AR HELENA - 1/30 0700 fair with sign-on <RK-IL>
 1370 WTAB NC TABOR CITY - 2/10 0705-0708 briefly atop with local ad & wx+C&W record; atop again @ 0735 with Birthday Calendar <BH-NJ>
 WVMR WV FROST - 2/10 0717-0727 popped in suddenly in middle of instrumental SSB; wx; jazz instrumental <BH-NJ>
 1380 KUVR NE HOLDREGE - 2/17 0734 good with local nx & wx+Rainy Day Feelings, TC; new for me <SA-MB>
 KMUL TX HULESHOE - 2/17 0750 poor with local nx, farm nx, wx & KMUL ID; new and TX #27 <SA-MB>

- WSYB VT RUTLAND - 2/10 0650-0653 with oldies, cluster of local ads; very good in WKDM null <BH-NJ>
- 1390t WEWD NC ROCKY MOUNT - 2/10 0740-0743 briefly atop with documentary on revitalization of downtown Rocky Mount business district; no CLs heard <BH-NJ>
- 1410 KLEV TX CLEVELAND - 2/7 0659 fair with sign-on <RD-IA>
- 1430 WRLT TN MADISON - 2/10 0700 good with full AM-FM ID <RK-IL>
- 1470 KYUU KS LIBERAL - 2/4 0159 with promo for coverage of Wichita State BKB; over/under KWSL <RD-IA>
- 1510 KANS KS LARNED - 2/10 0700 very good with sign-on and SSB <RD-IA>
- 1550 WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - 2/10 0652 fair with area HS BKB scores; heard ments of Kokomo and Anderson <RD-IA>
- 1560 KDDA AR DUMAS - 2/12 0659 fair with sign-on <RD-IA>
- WPAD KY PADUCAH - 1/28 0200 good with sign-off after Christian Countdown USA <RD-IA>
- WSLA LA SLIDELL - 1/28 0200 with DJ: *It's 58 degrees in Slidell...it's 1 AM, no attempt whatsoever made at a legal ID, that's 30 lashes!*; fair under WPAD <RD-IA>
- 1570 WFRL IL FREEPORT - 2/12 0440 briefly over XERF with jx ID and song by Michael Bolton <RD-IA>
- 1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJUENE - 2/10 0804-0823 XLNT with ContChr mx, local ads, slogan: *AM 1580, Jacksonville's Christian hit radio*; but no CLs noted, so don't know if they switched to WJOF! <BH-NJ>
- 1590 KLLL TX LUBBOCK - 2/17 0758 good with C&W mx. KLLL Lubbock ID @ :00; over KCNN; new and TX #28 <SA-MB>



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MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 2/15 2253 with 54 Rock Request Line 750-5454; mx, jx; fair <JK-VA>
- 550 WGR NY BUFFALO - 2/15 2255 with Neil Myers Talknet on WGR 550; poor over/under WSVA <JK-VA>
- 560 WQAM FL MIAMI - 2/18 2132-2155 way atop frequency with ads for an auto supply house, Wallace Brown; IDs as South Florida's Sports Channel; talk hosted by Bruce Warner, call from Dade 769-1560, from Broward 435-0560; not bad for 1000 watts! <TF-CT>
- 570 KKWM TX DALLAS - 2/9 1905 poor with very light rock (Stylistics, Jim Croce, Helen Reddy); partial annct: *Your ??? favorites, only on the New Warm, 97.9 FM*; @ 1915, female DJ mentioning something about Dallas-Ft Worth but cut off by pattern change; under CHYM with WKBN nulled; ex:KLDD <CR-ON>
- 590 WLVA VA LYNCHBURG - 2/25 2010 with Join me for Classic Cuts on 59, WLVA over Cuba's Clock Station <JK-VA>
- 610 WUSQ VA WINCHESTER - 2/16 1855 with C&W by Sweethearts of the Rodeo followed by WUSQ and Q-102 call and non-IDs; ad cluster including ads for Meineke Mufflers and McDonalds which included a tag about getting tickets for the McDonalds American Cup International Gymnastics Competition to be held at the Patriots Center in Fairfax; poor over WIP with WTVN nulled; 1st (DX) catch on 610 since 9/12/74 <CR-ON>
- 630 WMAL DC WASHINGTON - 2/25 2014 with Now Steve Lawrence on WMAL 630; mx; XLNT signal for a change <JK-VA>
- 670 WIEZ PA LEWISTOWN - 2/18 1600 good with ID, thren ABC Nx <WPT-DC>
- 720 CHTN PI CHARLOTTETOWN - 2/13 2222 fair-good, sometimes atop WGN(O) on LD ant; CHR-type rock mx; 2225 area wx; then note mx; 3rd time heard here this winter, this stn is a good tip off of NE openings here <RF-OH>
- 730 KSUD AR WEST MEMPHIS - 2/12 1850 good with ad for Mid-South Winter Sports Show-ID: Memphis' Christian Radio, KSUD-song by Priem <RD-IA>
- WFMC NC GOLDSBORO - 2/22 2100 with Your country, 730 WFMC (90 or 360 watts) <JK-VA>
- 800 CKDR ON DRYDEN - 2/18 1826 fair with wx for Winnipeg & Northwest Ontario, lite rock mx; Sun Set Country Radio & CKDR IDs; new for us <DX-ON>
- 810 WXLR GA HAHIRA - 2/3 1754 with ContChr and frequent Light 81 mentions; all ads were for Valdosta businesses; good over WSJC <SF-TN>

- 830 CFJR ON BROCKVILLE - 2/13 2200 a real surprise during good NE opening with nx; 0207 local ads, CFJR SID+ROK oldie; 2211 bunch of ads; 2213 SID, then more mx, many IDs; new; nice to have an opening to somewhere else besides Cuba for a change!; good in WCCO null <RF-OH>
- 870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD - 2/18 1829 Oldies fair with severe QRM from WWL; sign-off at this time mentioning 10 kw <HJH-PA>
- 880 KGHT AR SHERIDAN - 2/19 1830 strong with C&W mx and ads; KIKR under; <DLH-IN>
- 890 KVOZ TX LAREDO - 2/18 1915-1935 with SS mx and SS announcer occasionally breaking into EE made me stay with this under WLS; SS talk was interspersed with promos and PSAs in EE, ment of All Hit Radio <KVJ-GA>
- 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 2/11 1750 with C&W mx, ad for a discount mobile home outlet, and Valentine bouquets at the Foodway; lost to WMAZ <TF-CT>
- 960 KROF LA ABBEVILLE - 2/19 1857 very poor with OLD rock and ID <DLH-IN>
- 970 WWSW PA PITTSBURGH - 2/23 2100 with Pittsburgh's Oldies Station <JK-VA>
- 1000 WLUP IL CHICAGO - 2/25 2030 with Dr Demento show on the Loop, AM-1000 <JK-VA>
- 1030 WYSL NY AVON - 2/17 1720-1730 with Money Talk call-in pgm, ID 3 years of service to our community, we're WYSL; equal signal with WBEZ! <TF-CT>
- 1070 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/18 1825-1830 with Sinatra music, IS for AM 1070, WAPI, more music, lost at 1830 power reduction; all under CBA <TF-CT>
- WIBG IN INDIANAPOLIS - 2/10 1620-1640 with MoR mx, ads sports scores on 1070 WIBG; way atop frequency <TF-CT>
- WNCT NC GREENVILLE - 2/18 1742 with EZL mx, Taste of Greenville Festival, ID for Easy 108, WNCT; they must simulcast, lost at 1745 power/pattern change <TF-CT>
- WHYZ SC GREENVILLE - 2/18 1800 fair with ID & mention of Greenville and Spartanburg, then nx <WPT-DC>
- 1090 KKYN TX PLAINVIEW - 2/12 1911 poor-fair with C&W mx; no sign of powerhouse KAAY <DLH-IN>
- 1110 WHIM RI EAST PROVIDENCE - 2/13 2122 completely clobbering WBT with C&W mx (Vern Gosdin, etc), several straightforward (no slogans, just double-you-hatch-eye-amm) IDs and ads including The Rawhide Club in North Dartmouth, MA; clear until 2148 when WBT re-emerged with Hornets BKB; a surprising catch! <EJ-NJ>
- 1140 KNAB CO BURLINGTON - 2/4 1931 weak with sign-off <RD-IA>
- WQBA FL MIAMI - 2/19 although SS, ID in EE; fair under WQVA <WPT-DC>
- KCXL MO LIBERTY - 1/29 1815 good with sign-off <RD-IA>
- CJTR PQ TROIS-RIVIERES - 1/28 1954 fair with FF talk by male DJ; mx; PQ #4 <RD-IA>
- 1160 WCCS PA INDIANA - 2/17 1731 with promo for Second Annual WCCS Lawn & Garden Show at Indiana Mall, ad for Kirk's Department Store, 1660 Computer Weather, ad for Indiana Transit Buses; Karen William is DJ <TF-CT>
- 1200 WOPA IL CHICAGO - 1/29 1640 fair with mucho SS talk by male; many Radio Exito slogans; my sympathies to DXers in the Windy City, hi <RD-IA>
- 1230 WBOK LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/20 1951 with Alka-Seltzer ad followed by WBOK's Word for Today, then gave a Sunshine-1230 WBOK call ID and went to B:GOS mx; good over WCWA; LA #85 <CR-ON>
- 1250 WGL IN FT WAYNE - 2/22 1907 very poor with ID thru din; very long sought, their pattern simply doesn't favor the southerly direction; may have been on day facilities/EBS due to horrible floods <DLH-IN>
- WGHB NC FARMVILLE - 2/8 1736 good with GOS mx with DJ Al Lambreck and promo for the WGHB 1250 Club which listeners can join by calling 753-4121-ads for Subway submarine sandwiches in Greenville and Classic Cleaners <CR-ON>
- 1270 WLDA NY WALTON - 2/17 1627 with C&W mx, ad for Smith's Candy, J&J Truck Sales, Trainer's Midway Diner; lost to WSPR <TF-CT>
- 1290 WKLB KY MANCHESTER - 2/17 2033+ peaking very loud and dominant at times with Clay County vs Elkhorn City Hooters BKB; many local ads <JK-VA>
- 1300 WLIF MD BALTIMORE - 2/20 1620-1800 with legal ID @ 1700 WLIF AM/FM Baltimore; formally WFBR-oldies; call to stn @ (301)296-6397 confirmed: FM 101.9 was formerly Life 102, now both AM & FM now Life 102; that slogan is confusing; format change 2 months ago to Soft AC (as opposed to Hot AC); nearly (~90% temporarily) fully quieted in WUDD/WDCCT QRM <WN-MD>
- 1310 WAJO AL MARION - 2/20 1900 with legal ID and female DJ saying her goodbyes just after KMBS cut power, into sign-off by male who sed they were owned by Rollins B'casting; no SSB; fair with WMTG nulled <CR-ON>

WYND FL DE LAND - 2/21 1845 with several call mentions and a legal ID between REL programs by Yvonne Douglas and Chaplain Ray; been after this for years; good over WAJO <SF-TN>

KMBS LA WEST MONROE - 2/20 1853 with SMN Stardust with Don Lucky; after Four Walls by Jim Reeves had call ID: The only AM Stereo station playing music that covers a lifetime, we're KMBS>Since I Met You Baby by Ivory Joe Hunter; power cut @ 1959:30 came just in time for WAJO sign-off; good with WMTG null'd <CR-ON>

1320 WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/10 1823 taking requests for country love songs at 388-FM99 or sent to 5555 Radio Lane, ZIP:32205 (differs from Log) ads for Market Square Mall, Fox-30 WAWS-TV, Pizza Hut and Evergreen Cemetery (those pizzas must be murder); slogan: Your 12 in a row hit kicker and call ID: Write it down. Our dial position is FM 99. Our call letters are WQIL (CLs sung); XLNT over usual #1 WOBL; #60 on 1320 <CR-ON>

WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/18 2011 weak in with mess; heard: ...FM-99 with your country favorites on WQIK...>mess again <MK-WI>

WDMJ MI MARQUETTE - 2/18 2020 strong with Classic Hits, AM 1320 & WDMJ IDs; Oldies mx; new for us <DX-MB>

WTOW NC WASHINGTON - 2/18 1744 fair>good with ID by DJ, C&W mx; ex: WEEW <WPT-DC>

WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 2/23 2000 with Music of Your Life, 1320 WJAS <JK-VA>

1340 WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 2/26 2300 readable with legal ID and MBS Nx; seems semi-regular lately in absense of WGN <SF-TN>

1350 WGAD AL GADSDEN - 2/24 1939 with local ads and OLD rock in WIOU null <DLH-IN>

1380 WYSH TN CLINTON - 2/17 1924 in fair at times with an unusual mix of C&W and soft rock mx; present on channel most of evening during non-auroal but decidedly southwestern night <JK-VA>

1510 WKKU MA BOSTON - 2/25 2000 with WKKU Boston, we're keeping it country; under/over WLAC/other unIDs; good <JK-VA>

WTVB MI COLDWATER - 2/17 1807 holding fair, steady signal thru many others with soft ROK and 16 TVB IDs <HJH-PA>

1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 2/3 1722 great signal with oldies and ads for Ferguson Pontiac-GMC in Norman and the KOMA Diet Pepsi Prep Player of the Week <WWIW>

1550 WAMA FL TAMPA - 2/20 1832 fair with SS talk; ex: WYOU <WPT-DC>

WNTA GA AUGUSTA - 2/20 1813 business nx, ID; ex: WTHB <WPT-DC>

WYNX GA SHYRNA - 2/18 1757-1815 with Christian mx, CBN Nx @ 1800, ID: WYNX, your station for inspiration and information, Smyrna-Atlanta; Georgia News Net @ 1805; Weather Line Wx 24 hours a daily, call 456-1550; lost at 1815; at local strength!! <TF-CT>

WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 2/25 2127 with WBSC in Bennettsville, South carolina with GOS mx; on top of Mexico/CBE <JK-VA>

WBCV TN BRISTOL - 2/18 1815-1817 with song May the Good Lord Bless and keep You; full-service sign-off by woman; weak signal <TF-CT>

1570 WGLX OH GALION - 2/25 2048 with All the country all the time with your favorites on 1570 WGLX; power 250 watts? <JK-VA>

1580 KFDF AR VAN BUREN - 2/1 2259 very good with sign-off <RD-IA>

KNIM MO MARYVILLE - 2/7 1741 with ad for Easter's Pizza and Hughes Conoco; local wx, songs by Fine Young Cannibals and Thompson Twins; also ads for O'Hara's Restaurant in Bedford, IA and for Maryville Florist; anncr gave CLs several times; poor until 1754 fadeout <NJW-ON>

WVWF NC CAMP LEJEUNE-JACKSONVILLE - 2/3 1741 with REL tune; 1745 sign-off; Eastern Carolina's Christian Connection AM 1580 WVWF; good <WWIW>

WUIV NC ICARD - 2/7 1758 with GOS tune; woman said goodbye and then at 1800 there was a sign-off by man; good <NJW-ON>

WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 2/25 2102 with 1580 WVKO; black programming and mx on top of CBJ; 250 watts? <JK-VA>

1590 WONX IL EVANSTON - 2/18 2157 fair with Mexican mx, WONX Chicago EE ID by woman @ 2202; new <DX-MB>

WAKR OH AKRON - 2/17 1745-1758 with C&W mx, promo for Firestone HS BKB and Cleveland Cavaliers-NY Knicks BKB that night @ 1905; way atop signal <TF-CT>

WAKR OH AKRON - 2/25 2055 with jx for Dick Clark's Rock, Roll & Remember show; 2057:1590 WAKR then nx & wx <JK-VA>

1600 WWRL NY NEW YORK - 2/25 2030 with REL ppgms, etc; 1600, WWRL, New York; very good <JK-VA>

REPORTERS:

DL-HA DON LYNCH//Wilbraham, MA//DX-400
 RK-IL ROBERT KRAMER//Chicago, IL//R-71A, R-1000 + 2 RW Loops
 NJW-ON NIEL WOLFISH//Willowdale, ON//ICF-2010 + broken SM-2
 WWIW ROBERT WALKER & NIEL WOLFISH//Wixom, MI//ICF-2010 + Radio West Loop

DS-DE DAVE SCHMIDT//New Castle, DE//Superadio, HQ180A, HQ190A (2), R390, R391, SM-2, NRC Loop, Broken LW, partridge in a pear tree

RA-MA RAY ARRUDA//Acushnet, MA//HU 180A + Radio West Loop//Logos

EJ-NJ ED JANUSZ//Briektown, NJ//Helena Vega 215 barefoot

EJ-NJ ED JANUSZ//on the road in Central NJ//'85 Reliant

TF-CT TONY FITZHERBERT//Fairfield, CT//Superadio

EB-GA ERIC BUENEMAN//Woodstock, GA//DX 200, TM-152, SM-2

EB-GA ERIC BUENEMAN//near Carleaville, GA//Hogar AM#/FMS

RF-OH RICHARD FRCHO//Willoughby, OH//R/A, NRD-515, SM-1, 80' LW

TR-CA TIM HALL//Chula Vista, CA//help with unIDs

RD-IA RICK DAU//Oakland, IA//R 1000 + RW Loop + lotsa Pepsi on MMs

WM-MD WALTER NISSEN//Silver Spring, MD//Sony CFS-1000 boom box w/Select-a-tenna

BH-NJ BOB HARRISON//Union, NJ//Superadio

MK-WI MIKE KNITTER//Cambridge, WI//R70 + 50' wire

JS-NY JOHN SGREUETTA//Mahopac, NY//

CR-ON CHARLES REH//Leamington, ON//R-390A, Sanserino Loop & Realistic TR-3000 open reel

SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD//Winnipeg, MB//R-70, loop, 100' LW, Mini-Tun

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HH-MD2 HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//SP-600 + 50' LW

HH-MD3 HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//DX-400 + 50' LW

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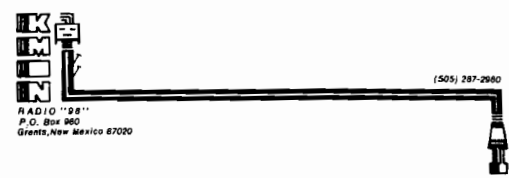
AM RADIO STATION MAP BOOK CORRECTIONS

1) Please refer to pages 27 and 28. On the 780-790 MAP, reverse numbers 17 and 65. On the LIST, under 780, change #17 to CFDR Dartmouth NS, add the number 65, a C , and Yarmouth NS (I suspect this will eventually be erased). Then change the following under 790: #65 to #17 (ditto the erasure action); 66 to 65; 67 to 66; 68 to 67; and 69 to 68. This was all caused by the fact that CFDR (680) is supposedly licensed to move to 780. Yet in the Domestic Logbook, a 790 is scheduled to go on at Bedford-Sackville. Well, Bedford-Sackville and Dartmouth are like Winston-Salem-High Point in North Carolina. A 780 and 790 would never work out there. And, according to our latest info, a 780 and a 790 are also going in at Yarmouth. Hopefully, all of this will get straightened out soon. 2) Then on page 69 (the 1200-1210 MAP), cross off the number 3, change the number 4 to 3, and add the number 2 to a point about 1/2 inch south of the Oregon-California border on the coast, which was not printed. The list is correct, but was completed before the City of License for KCPC was changed to Cathedral City. So update that. By the way, if you find any other errors, beside Call Letter changes, let me know. I want this book to be as accurate as possible. By the same token, if I find any other glaring errors, I'll pass them on via this column. Thanks.

SDME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

TTtest tones OCopen carrier TCtime check RRegular schedule QRMinterference QTHlocation
 SIDsinging ID CIDcode ID jxjingle mxmusic nxnews wxweather SSBStar Spangled Banner
 LSRlocal sunrise SRSsunrise skip LSSlocal sunset SSSsunset skip PSRA: Pre-Sunrise Authority
 PSSA: Post-Sunset Authority HShigh school FBfootball BBbaseball HKYhockey BKBbasketball
 :OO on the hour lparallel with :to or into :stereo SS:Spanish FF:French EE:English
 POLpolitical GOSgospel RELreligion or religious ACadult contemporary BBDbig band OLDoldies
 ROKrock 'n' roll CHRcontemporary hit radio ContChrcontemporary Christian C&Wcountry & western
 EZLeasy listening UCurban contemporary UPIUnited Press International AP:Associated Press
 MBSMutual Broadcasting System USRNUnited Strs Radio Net NPR: National Public Radio
 IRNInterstate Radio Net BRNBusiness Radio Network

73, Bill



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Well, we all mess up now and again. Missed WBIU by having the wrong time on my calendar! Thanks for all the support for the Machine. Please start preparing your "Wish List" for next season NOW! Other notes. DP-HI - if you've mailed any other contributions they have 1- Been Published or 2- are lost to the USPS!

DX TESTS

- 1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville
2/11 0501 Code heard, poor u/KKAR Et Al (0W-CO)
- 1210 WBIU LA Denham Springs
2/26 0530 Fair w/u/KGYN w/Slow code ID's, Tones and Voice ID's. LA # 7 (0W-CO) Code ID's & Siren tone No Voice heard LA #8 (CK-CO) Hrd through KGYN Fair w/Tones, Voice & Code ID's (JT-CO).
- 1300 KWCK AR Searcy
3/4 0300-0330 Voice and Code ID's, Info about Searcy & Big Band/Jazz Mx. Mixed w/ CJME,WKXI,KVOR,XEP,KROP etc. Atop channel at times (WH-CO) (0W-CO) (JT-CO)
- 1360 WLKB IL DeKalb
2/25 TENT w/ tones and possible Morse ID's 0100-0130. (JT-CO) (WH-CO)
- 1370 WIVV PR Vieques
2/19 0400 Not heard (TH-SDB) (WH-CO) (JT-CO)
- 1460 KULA HI Kailua
2/12 Test loop tape not heard (Trx Doug Lamerson for the call) (TH-CA)

SPECIAL

- 1000 KHAM AR Horseshoe Bend
Per CPC request Returned by USPS "Business Closed" Possibly silent? (Colorado CPC Machine)
- 1000 KCBO CA Vista
2/17 1931 Noted w/ OC. Returned 2007 w/these calls. Has added BRN at night (EX- KVSD) (TH-CA)
- 1270 KZZX NM Alamogordo
2/20 0000 Alamogordo & Otero County Wx, C&W, Strong w/occ fades. SNN Nx (Log list of KXXX is incorrect.. per legal ID on hour) NM #44 (JT-CO)

Midnight to Midday

- 770 WCAL MN Northfield
2/19 0706 You're listening to National Public Radio on WCAL 770 AM and 89.3 FM", Wx & CLA Mx. No KKOB! MN#17 (JT-CO)
- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley
MM 2/19 Noted AN (usual s/off 0300) Man DJ w/ Power outages & Wx related problems // FM 94. Maybe Day pattern. Strong (TH-CA)
- 940 KNST AZ Tucson
2/24 0053 Fair u/XEWV w/AZ Wildcats BKB (CK-CO)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA Los Angeles
2/16 Noted w/OC. 2/18 Silent this AM (TH-CA)
- 1020 (KCKN) NM Roswell
SM 2/18 0326 On rare SP (TH-CA)
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh
SM 2/18 0326-0410 Armchair Copy o/nulled KWIQ. Joe Gehring show in SP's of KTNQ/KCKN (TH-CA)
- 1020 KWIQ WA Moses Lake North
2/18 0402-0500 Good e/KDKA nulled. Mutual Nx Slogans "Q-FM and Q-10-20" (TH-CA)
- 1050 KMTA MT Kinsey
2/13 0947 lcl spots, Promo MT Grizzlies BKB, ID "Your Information Station AM 1050 KMTA Kinsey- Miles City" Fair o/KMBA MT#16 (Verie Back) (0W-CO)
- 1150 CKX MB Brandon
2/26 0400 Fair in KSAL Null w/ BCN Nx to "Coast to Coast" prgm 0405 (0W-CO)
- 1150 KDEF NM Albuquerque 2/11 0600 "Serving the Great Southwest, this is KDEF Albuquerque" NOS format. NM #43. (JT-CO)
- 1150 CKX MB Brandon
2/19 0412 "Canada's All night Network Coast to Coast" w/ OLD, ID's MB # 12 (JT-CO)
- 1220 WLPO IL LaSalle
2/19 0206 Fair w/TLKNET "Your friend in the night WLPO" (JT-CO)



- 1360 KACT TX Andrews
2/25 0105 Out of SNN Nx w/"Traditional Country KACT AM-FM Andrews" to C&W mx. Briefly w/KRKK/KSCJ/KLFF. TX #105 (0W-CO)
- 1370 KWRM CA Corona
MM 2/19 0358 Good w/SS REL. S/off by man ment 0800 s/on. Pwr 5000/2500, FM aff KQLH-95.1 (TRH-SDB)
- 1420 KSTN CA Stockton
2/10 0045 Fair w/ New version of "Lean on Me" Stockton's #1 Dedication program. CA #66 (JT-CO)
- 1450 KOBE NM Las Cruces
2/23 0106 "Your station for news & information, KOBE, Las Cruces" and Larry King (CK-CO)
- 1450 KZTR AZ Tucson
2/23 0114 Good w/SS Ranchera mx, "Radio Ranchera" ID (CK-CO)
- 1450 KVSL AZ Show Low
2/14 0126 "More Variety on KVSL" and mx (CK-CO)
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson
2/13 1020 lcl ads, features, Buy & Sell Show, Fair o/KWES (0W-CO)
- 1480 KRED CA Redding
2/19 0506 Fair, on car Rx. C&W w/KRED slogans. KWIZ off? (TH-CA)
- 1490 KGHO WA Hoquiam
2/11 0900 s/on w/ AM-FM full data, Owner Trinity BC Network, brief prayer into "Master Control" My closest local (BH-WA) (Go for those points Billf- ed)
- 1590 KELP TX El Paso
2/24 0103 ID by man "This is KELP, El Paso" & SS REL TX #91 (CK-CO)

Midday to Midnight

- 710 KNUS CO Denver
2/27 2359 Good o/XEDP w/ "The New AM 7-10, KNUS Denver" time pip and ABC Nx. Also "K-News" slogans (CK-CO)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans
2/11 2045 Surprisingly Good promo for Paul Harvey now on WWL. (TH-CA)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington
2/11 1933 In early w/wx & ID's no sign of KHAC/XEV (TH-CA)
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque
2/17 2010 Fair w/PSA, ID and REL. Apparently PSSA (TH-CA)
- 1150 KBAI CA Morro Bay
2/17 2034-2045 Good o/KIIS adds "11-50 K-Bay" wx. (TH-CA)
- 1150 KQQQ WA Pullman
2/10 2347 series of short beeps: Then lady w/promo for auction on "KQQQ Pullman Radio 1150" more beeps, lcl ad, and TALKNET @ 2349. Obviously full time and not yet on 650. Much Wanted! (BH-WA)
- 1260 KFAS AZ Casa Grande
2/23 2259 Ad for Arizona's Best Fertilizers, wx for "The Valley" "105 KFAS" w/YL ann and mx AZ #49 (CK-CO)
- 1300 KROP CA Brawley
2/23 2311 Good thru XEP w/"AM 13 hundred KROP" then C&W mx (CK-CO)
- 1460 KULA HI Kailua
2/11 2033 running test loop w/ ID "KULA Honolulu testing" and Morse code message. Noted through 2/12 & Not heard since. Secretary said should be on "within five to ten days". Don't recall any other HI station, current or defunct ever using 1460. (DP-HI)
- 1480 KSBQ CA Santa Maria
2/17 2000 EE ID "KSBQ Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo-Lompoc" the SS prgm CA# 215 (TH-CA)
- 1490 KYCA AZ Prescott
2/17 2059 12 time pips TC/legal ID (included "Chino Valley") (TH-CA)
- 1570 KLOV CO Loveland
2/17 1925 Fair @ SSS w/ID, wx lcl adds (TH-CA)
- 1600 KBBX UT Centreville
2/17 1920 SSS prgm w/several ID's. Probably brokered time (TH-CA)

UNID

- 620 UNID
2/14 0824 C&W w/AM drive time features Possibly KWFT? u/KTAR, o/KIPA (TH-CA) (Also might fit KSTR-Grand Junction-ed)
- 1040 UNID
2/26 0514 Weak u/ WHO w/ Rock MX and "Rock 10-40" slogans. CKXY? (0W-CO)

**KINS
980am**

- (CK) Chris Knight - Pueblo, CO -
R-71A, 4' Box Loop, 500' LW
- (DP-HI) Dale Park - Honolulu, HI -
Sangan ATS-803, ATS-803A
- (BH-WA) Bill ("Dad") Hardy - Aberdeen, WA -
FRG-7, Radio West Loop
- (JT-CO) Jeff Tynan - Parker, CO -
Sony-2002 w/JT5-B Loop
- (OW-CO) John Wilkins - Wheat Bread, CO -
R-1000, 2'6" loop
- (TH-SDB) Tim Hall / San Diego, CA -
ICF-2010, 1000' LW, 1400' LW
- (TH-CA) Tim Hall / Chula Vista, CA -
ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- (WH-CO) Wayne Heinen / Aurora, CO -
R-390A, 4' NRC loop

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">International DX Digest</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC, for ELT, subtract 5 hours</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Chuck Hutton 983 St. Charles Ave., #1 Atlanta, GA 30306 (404) 892-6211, before 2300 ELT</p>
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- 153 UNID het but no audio 2/19 0637. (S-A-M)
- 162 FRANCE Allouis 2/19 0006 poor het then bits of audio on and off for about one hour. (S-A-M)
- 171 UNID 2/19 0035 poor, het with no audio. (S-A-M)
- 180 UNID 2/19 0130 poor with good het, lite music, some instrumental songs, possibly in FF or GG. (S-A-M)
- 207 MOROCCO Azilal 2/10 0622-0735 fair to fairly good much of the period with AA talking and mx at times. (Holbrook)
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza 2/17 0515-0621 fairly good to good much of the time. Anncs in FF with popular mx. About strongest signal of TA's on MW or LW tonight. (Holbrook)
- 600 CUBA CMKA Urbano Norris 2/25 0620 good signal with Radio Rebelde programming. Not heard too much lately. (Wyllie)
- 640 CUBA Guanabacoa 2/17 0521 strong at times, EE and SS songs caught me by surprise when I heard Somethign Stupid by Frank and Nancy Sinatra. Interference from 630 WPRO. (Wyllie)
- 660 CUBA CMCB Santa Clara 2/17 0409 fady but good beind WFAN. SS music and a Radio Progreso ID. (Wyllie)
- 670 CUBA CMBC Arroyo Arenas 2/17 0403 SS sports of some kind. ID as Radio Rebelde and seemed to be // with 620 KHz. Odd to hear Cuba on 620? (Wyllie) Not here it isn't! CH
- 690 CUBA CMDB Cardenas 2/17 0526 SS songs including La Bamba. Radio Rebelde ID. Fair signal, WRTH 90 lists this as R. Progreso. (Wyllie)
- 710 CUBA CMBC 2/17 0512 Radio Rebelde booming in over WOR. Is strong most of the time but tonight very strong. Who do you hear CMBC or CMHC or both? (Wyllie) I do not know for sure - Chuck
- 730 MEXICO XEX 2/25 0710 strong signal with no CBC station, and an odd thing to hear in Mexico was big band music or similar. Many mentions of Mexico and Musical ID's. Very strong signal. (Wyllie)
- 740 UNID 2/25 0520 weak sig behind CBC stn. Possibly caught ID Radio Maracaibo but not sure. (Wyllie)
- 940 MEXICO XEQ 2/25 0630 verys tstrong with SS music, many mentions of Mexico, "Super Q" ID's, 0705 full ID "XEQ Mexico". Also booming in 2/18 0700. (Wyllie)
- 950 UNID 1/27 0315 noted FF and SS on this freq. Caught part of ID "...Nacional" but not sure from which one. Any idea? (Wyllie) I don't know of any FF reported here...Chuck
- 1100 CUBA CM.. 1/27 0310 Radio Taino booming in on this freq not // 830. Not even on 830. (Wyllie)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's 2/19 0108 poor, good hewt with bits of music and audio. (S-A-M)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 2/19 0050 poor, woman talking, strong het heard for over one hour. (S-A-M)
- 1505 ANGUILLA The Valley 2/19 0243 good, man talking and music. (S-A-M)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Cayman Bluff 2/19 0205 good, man talking and music. (S-A-M)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The valley 2/19 0230 good with religious programming. (S-A-M)

- 700 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMH 0151 LA mx, ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0624 2/13 vernacular talk by male, good. (Hakiel)
- 774 SPAIN sychros 0622 2/13 man and qoman in SS talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 837 AZORES Barosa 2328 2/12 much talk by man in PP, fair. (GH)
- 890 VENEZUELA Valencia YVLW 0335 2/7, LA mx, Radio America ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1000 CUBA San Cristobal 0002 2/5 SS talk, R. Guama ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 1000 BRAZIL Sao Paulo 0402 2/7 PP talk by man, Radio Record ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte 2352 2/13 EZL mx, PP talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1089 USSR Krasnodar 0234 2/5 man and woman in RR talk, England usually heard here but this date there was an unusual opening when the entire band lit up. All Mid and East Europeans boomed in for about 30 minutes - I was lucky to be in right place at right time! Fair. (Hakiel)
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA Zadar 0328 2/17 pop mx and Slav talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg 0333 1/31 EZL mx, Swedish talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1280 BERMUDA VSB 2/9 2225-2300 with Bible Broadcasting Network and ID "VSB 1280" at :25 past. Same programming as VSB3-1160 had back in 86. (Morss)
- 1323 EAST GERMANY Wachenbrowa 0413 2/5 relay of R. Moscow, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1458 ALBANIA Lushnje 0407 1/22 Slav talk by man, good. (Hakiel)
- 1467 FRANCE Romoules 0432 2/19 FF talk by man, good. (Hakiel)
- 1485 SPAIN graveyarders 0549 2/19 woman in SS talk, poor. (GH)
- 1521 SPAIN Oviedo or Manresa 05(?? CH) 2/19 SS talk by man and woman, good. (Hakiel)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY Mainflingen 0520 2/19 jazz mx, GG talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0621 2/19 FF vocals and FF talk, good. (GH)
- 1562 PORTUGAL Covilha 0504 2/19 man in PP talk, poor-fair. (GH)
- 1566 AZORES Vila de Porto 2252 2/16 PP vocals by woman, PP talk by man, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1575 EAST GERMANY Burg 0203 2/5 GG news by woman, good. Portugal or Italy usual here, but super opening allowed this to be heard. (Hakiel)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0443 2/19 GG vocals and talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1611 VATICAN Vatican City 0402 2/17 Slav talk by man, IS, good. (Hakiel)

George Hakiel - W. Islip, NY R71A, RacaI 6790, LW's, loops, phasing unit
Stan Morss - Boxford, MA HQ180A, SM2

Ben D - I'll type your big bandscan next time when the cast is off! Can't handle the monster one-handed....

IN THE BEGINNING BY JOHN D. BOWKER

HERE IS PART OF THE FINAL LIST OF U.S. BROADCAST STATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION JUST BEFORE THE FCC TOOK OVER IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "D" IS DAYTIME; "U" IS UNLIMITED TIME, AND "T" SHOWS TRANSMITTER LOCATION.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
560, regional	WFI	Philadelphia, Pa.-----	500 w	S-WLIT.
	WLIT	-----do-----	500 w	S-WFI.
	WQAM	Miami, Fla.-----	1 kw	U.
	WNOX	Knoxville, Tenn.-----	1 kw	} U.
			2 kw LS	
	KFDM	Beaumont, Tex.-----	500 w	} U.
			1 kw LS	
	WIND	Gary, Ind.-----	1 kw	} U.
			KTAB	
	KLZ	Denver, Colo.-----	T-Oakland.	1 kw

Musings

of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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Hi! Another edition comes to bat! I've edited a couple of your Musings because they still dealt with the Musings non-issue. I mentioned that that particular subject was dead, and if you didn't get your opinion in in the 5 or 6 plus issues it was discussed, well....sorry 'bout that!

A lot of info again this time around. The Mexico run was nice but some idiot hit and ran my vehicle in the middle of the night. Thank goodness for State Farm!

BOB CURTIS, 17 Cobbleview Drive, Colchester VT 05446
 When I received the DX News February 12 issue right on schedule, February 12; I noted in DDXD-E that WDOT Burlington Vermont was reported by Rich Frcho in Ohio. The same afternoon, I happened to be talking with the WDOT salesman, Bill Rowe, on 2-meter ham radio. I told Bill that WDOT had been heard out in Ohio. He said he was glad to hear that they were getting out to Ohio. He also said that they sometimes get reports from Europe, notably from Scandinavian countries, even receiving a tape of reception from over there. Thought this might be of some interest.

RUSS EDMUNDS, WB2BJH, 753 Valley Road, Blue Bell PA 19422-2052
 As both a former DDXD editor and former publisher, I'd like to shed a little more light on this subject. It is true that the original DDXD column was a late tips column, with later deadlines, etc., which is not necessarily valid today. Such has been true for over twenty years, whereas the current dispute is much more recent. As a reader of DX news, one thing which has annoyed me for years is the submission of routine loggings to ANY of the columns. No one is aided by anyone reporting loggings which are "normal" - stations which can be heard regularly and without effort - unless there is a significant change reported by that logging. I realize that our contests have somehow evolved to the point where the contest manager uses DDXD reports for tallying contest results. I have also run both domestic and foreign contests for the club, and there are viable alternatives to that. One of the other, and so far unmentioned, reasons why the old DDXD could operate that way [and to a great degree, IDXD] was that the volume of Musings was so great, that it was almost impossible to get late items into it. Even when I edited DDXD, there were times when I had many, many pages of material. Now it's even more, and we again have two columns. I personally choose not to report the receptions of stations which are routine to ANY of the columns. In my view, these are of extremely limited usefulness to others, and are equally unworthy for me to "brag" about. If numbers of others follow that course, and if the real DX is reported to DDXD and IDXD, there isn't much left in the way of reception for my Muses. Another problem area which I tried to address in my recent articles on UNIDs [apparently not too successfully at that] was the repeated submission of UNIDs which contain insufficient information for anyone to ID. Finally, on another topic, if any of our record collectors know where I might unload some classical 78's, some blues albums and anthologies, or some miscellaneous 60's and 70's rock, folk and jazz albums at a sufficient return to make it worthwhile, please advise. The way things are going here, I might have even DX'ed before March is over. 73's.

BEN DANGERFIELD, 202 Governor's Dr., Wallingford, PA 19086
 It's nice to see Musings support increasing, but perhaps one of the reasons is the ongoing forum on what should or shouldn't be included. Personally, while I enjoy reading about DX in any shape or size, I tend to agree with Ernie Cooper and others who like to read of other members' accomplishments in letter form. And if I want to find out just what's being heard in frequency order, I turn to those domestic or foreign sections. And if I got it right, that it the way things are intended to be. Now at this point, if I had any exciting stations to talk about, I would do just that, but unfortunately I don't have any. The WNYC shift to 820 has resulted in a stronger daytime signal here and it can be looped away from WQSI, which was good here before the move. I was afraid I would lose my Saturday afternoon big band program on WNYC, but happily it didn't happen. What I have found interesting have been my listening experiences in Europe in

recent months. Last Fall I spent three weeks each in Turkey and Belgium, and in January of 1990 I was able to DX from the Island of Malta for two weeks. The Malta location was good because there are only two locals on the air and you could reach out into all of the Mediterranean area plus most of southern and central Europe. (I just sent a detailed listing by frequency to IDXD.) For daytimers, there was a choice of Italy, Albania, Greece, Tunisia and Libya, plus Malta. Evening listening was a tremendous experience and what a choice of music! From Bucharest, there was opera and Bach; From Sottens, jazz; from Budapest, musical comedy; and from Rome, dance music. Tunis supplied Arabic music, of course, and Vienna had symphony concerts. I found pop music with EE vocals on Megara, Greece, and rock from Yugoslavia. Malta had nightly band music. And while listening from Belgium last fall, I heard a program from Radio Ireland featuring BBC dance bands of the thirties. All of these stations were coming in loud and clear, but they should have been considering the megawatts being used. Also heard were a number of stations beaming programs in various languages into other countries. Doing this were the USSR, Albania, the Vatican, East and West Germany, England, Sweden, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Malta, the VOA stations, just about all the middle East countries, and probably others. I noticed only two stations carrying religious programs, the Vatican and Radio Monte Carlo. Heard some talk shows, including Budapest-1188, but little sign of format stations. Which brings me to the last bit of wisdom for this Musing. I believe that one of the things that is really hurting radio, AM and FM, is the use of "formats." Just what is wrong with "general" programming? Radio survived without formats for decades. They got listeners to tune into whatever programs they liked. You switched back and forth, and nearly every station had something for everybody. Yes, they were the good old days! See you again!

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 Couldn't agree more with Ernie Cooper, Dan Phillips, et. al. regarding the original purpose of DDXD-that as a "hot tip" column. When I joined the NRC (1956 or so), Musings was indeed a forum to list and discuss day-by-day catches, as Ernie so aptly explained. Personally, I would like to see this type of info contained in Musings. On another subject, I am taking advantage of an extremely attractive US West retirement offer and on 2/28 will have hung up my Bell System career. The camaraderie and dedication to service enjoyed by members of the Bell System disappeared with divestiture (along with the System, itself) and things have steadily deteriorated since 1/1/84 (a deterioration exacerbated by increasing incompetency in certain middle and upper management positions). Hopefully, I'll have some time to become a bit more active in the DX arena now but have deferred a lot of things to do for a while. I have been able to do a bit of DXing, though. Per a tip from George Sherman, logged (and verified) a new TIS station on 530 kHz in Hudson, WI. Unfortunately, no power or call given with the v/l. Station was testing with a loop tape and should be on with standard TIS fare soon. KMAP (1370) is off the air again - was on for about a year with black-oriented format; I'm surprised they didn't stay since we have a sizeable black community in the area and have only one other relatively low-power FM station with a Black-oriented format. KANO (1470) is now full time from its Brooklyn Park location - found this out when returning from a swim meet in St. Cloud last weekend - quite strong in North Minneapolis but way down in the mud in our SW Minneapolis location. Noted KLFD (1410) in Litchfield silent when up that way last fall, however, when in St. Cloud area noticed a signal back on 1410. No calls heard, but businesses in Hutchinson and Litchfield were mentioned so suspect something in that area is back on 1410. The Glencoe station on 1550 was not on the air when I traveled through Glencoe last fall. In early February, we took a cruise through the Panama canal; started in Acapulco, and ended in San Juan with port stops in Aruba, Martinique and St. Thomas, VI. Heard lots of SS stations and made notes but am awaiting new WRTVH for better identification. Of special note were the SCN (ex Canal Zone) stations in Panama - still on 790 and 1420 as far as I could tell, totally in parallel with SCN ID only on top of the hour. (Brought back memories of trying for these in early 1960 halycon DX years while living in Freehold, NJ) Did note HOXO (around 760) broadcasting in English on Sun AM - did hear and verify this from Freehold on a DX special circa 1964. Used the modified TRF on the trip - works great but someday, I have to calibrate the dial, so I know where I am without counting up from 540 or down from 1610. Enuf for now. 73.

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 This Musing is certainly long overdue. With the arrival of a baby girl in our household late last summer, and some major home renovation projects, the DX hobby has really been pushed to the background around here. But the great bunch of DX tests have gotten me back to the dials and I'm enjoying

every minute of it! Lots of old business to catch up on, and lots of folks to thank for support over the past several months. Let's start with Russ Endmunds, the NRC Answer Man, who offered a number of corrections and helpful comments on last year's NYC call-letter history feature. I hope to put together a brief article with corrections and additions shortly for DX News. And a note of appreciation to Howard Kemp for his help on station addresses; thanks to his help, I have added a v/1 from WHAZ-1330 to my collection. Also Charles Reh and Charles Taylor for helping me identify the Unid WFXN-1300 in DDXD a few issues back. Talk about great support: Mr. Reh actually called North Carolina from Ontario just to confirm his hunch! Thanks, guys. Finally, thanks to Mr. Thomas White for a good deal of information on broadcasting history. Not sure if Mr. White is in the NRC, but he's written many fine articles for the IRCA. My next major project is a call-letter history for Chicagoland; this has really been delayed, but with the help of NRC'ers Jim Roggentine and Mark Strickert, I hope to get it off the ground shortly. I'll really need their help; our local library has a bunch of empty shelves marked "for expansion" where the Chicago newspaper microfilms used to be. Wonder what that means. Locally, DX has been helped tremendously here by the relocation of the New York City station on 1330 kHz. 'Twas WNYM, tis WWRV, and is much weaker here now; they must have moved off Staten Island. They used to make DX nearly impossible here from 1310 to 1340 kHz; now I can actually null them and catch some pretty good stuff on 1330. Finally, WMCA-570 seems to be silent Monday Mornings; if they buy out WEAZ-560 we may see the same thing happen there. Let's hope so! In closing, anyone have some station listings from 1950 to 1965 they want to sell, swap or share? Please write!

RICHARD CLARK, Arroyo Seco, Tenares, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Well, it's been a long time since my last report to Musings. I have changed my address to Tenares, because I have a new wife and everything is quite changed around for me. I would be interested if any DXers received Radio Util 1450 AM 97.5 FM HIAC in Salcedo, because I am with the station and will answer all requests for QSLs. I hope to have a complete list of BCB for Dominican Republic for NRC. When I was in El Paso, TX, a new radio station WEJJ 1520 in Ciudad Juarez, Radio Paso del Norte on the air now, also KEZB 1150 is now Super 11-50 in Spanish. Here in the DR a lot of BCBs have gone off the air and never came back for some reason. Well, that's OK by me. Just more free freqs for me to DX on. Well, I am still alive here and the only DXer in the Dominican Republic as far as I know. Hope to have more DX in my next report. 73s.

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About time for a Muse, things have been getting hectic to say the least. With my income tax business gearing up, I find I'm having a little trouble keeping up. The CPC machine was kept very busy thanks to everyone's contributions. A full second half CPC report will follow. On to DX stuff. Once again, another NRC'er has provided me with another rare catch. Thanks to Dave Schmidt, I am the proud recipient of a WKEN verie. One might ask, "Wayne, how did you get your local to have an SO when a DX TEST is on?" Well here's how it went. CE, Girard Westerburg is also the SYSOP of my local FIDONET BBS. A simple request to him hinting that needed maintenance might be performed yielded the time off. As it turned out, KRRY needed to perform some adjustments on the 5 tower system. It took long enough to justify the two hours. Yield to me was veries from WKEN, KSSA and KMNY with a report still out to KATZ. For those with the guts to try it, I suggest calling and telling them what's up, then see if you get results! The old salesman's line applies: "the worst they can say is no!" DX has been a confusion of conditions. Our "Northern Pipeline" in conjunction with semi auroral conditions led to hearing XEB-1220 at 1:30 am and later taking a re log on hold out CJOC-1220 at 3:45am...both on 2/19. Verie count (lifetime) stands at 1299 w/today's mail bringing CHMG-1200. (Attn Karl Jeter...all numbers ending in "00" are hard to obtain). Thanks to all who have extended kind words...Jeff and I appreciate it much (the Machine doesn't seem to care, it just keeps on computing). Best DX.....

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A few steps were taken here in January to improve reception, most notably moving my equipment from the 1st floor to the upstairs bedroom. This has allowed my loops to function better since they are closer to the roof and sigs are (for the most part) no longer blocked by my house's aluminum siding. Prior to this, everything would null towards the windows! I also relocated and lengthened my "lw". It is now about 80 foot long is a sort of "L" shape. My SM-1 loop stopped working a few months ago, and I was too lazy to troubleshoot it since I had a Palomar loop as backup, but I finally did a post-mortem on it. Turns out that the insulation on the original

coax supplied w/ the SM-1 had become deteriorated and cracked in many places, causing the center conductor to come in contact w/the shield, shorting all signals to ground. So, by replacing the coax with the thinnest RG-58 I could find, the SM-1 is back in business. I've started taping DX, which is one of the best aids (not the disease, hi) for ID'ing tough catches one can use. Dunno why I didn't do this before. Cx here this winter have been mostly blahsville, but I finally heard Vermont, WDOT-1390, which the taping helped me to ID. Also there's been a few high-band TA's trying to sneak through here this winter, but way too weak to ID. Most are just hets, although I did hear some audio on 1566. I've really been enjoying the NRC 50th Anniversary book. It must have been really exciting to be a DX'er back in the 20's and 30's. Some of the DX catches shown in it are absolutely amazing. It's enough to make a grown man cry! I dunno, maybe this has already been done, but has anyone thought of somehow compiling a list of the best DX catches ever heard on MW for publication in DX News? HELP... if anyone out there knows how I can get a Sanserino loop, PLEASE write! To ease my DX frustration, I've been trying a new way of DXing called "low expectation." For example, tonite I'm gonna call upon every ounce of my DX experience and try for every DX'ers dream catch...Cuba! (Hi of course).

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Greetings all...the Gambling Dynasty continues to evolve, John R. has signed a new contract with WOR-710 to slowly replace his father, John A., over the next few months. John A. will still be in the broadcasting arena, investing in other radio stations. The rumor mill has him forming a partnership with former Secretary of the Treasury William Simon...WNYC has finally made the switch from 830 to 820 and has upped their power to 2,500 watts. They hope to be up to 10,000 watts by the beginning of July...It is interesting to note the number of radio disk jockeys who are venturing into the spotlight of TV. Besides Shadoo Stevens add to the list WLUP's Jon Brandmeier with NBC and Rick Dees KIIS-FM/Syndication with ABC...For those die-hard Joe Garagiola baseball fans, he will surface on radio to become the host of Baseball Sunday, a new entry from United Syndication Associates. The flagship station will be KCMO. They already have 125 stations signed up. Joe signed a three-year contract to host the series...Peter Brown is WIP's new 10am to 1pm sportscaster, replacing Joe Pellegrino. One of Radio's original badboys, Joey Reynolds, has surfaced on WIOD doing an afternoon gig. In addition, veteran talker Alex Bennett has also joined the station. He had most recently been in San Francisco...WKZX in Presque Isle, Maine has pulled the plug after 58 years...Here is an interesting tidbit, WJOY has become the first all-news station in Vermont. They will employ the services of CNN Headline News and will be expanding its news department...Two longtime veterans of Philadelphia's radio world, Ed Hurst and Joe Grady will be inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers on May 7th...Here's an interesting satellite program swap! National Public Radio's All Things Considered is being beamed to the Soviet Union for airing. In return the U.S. received Radio Moscow's long running shortwave program Moscow Mailbag...So much for now.

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In response to Mr. Mulck's request for editors of DDXD-E and DDXD-W to respond to what has turned into the club's latest controversy, "What Belongs in Musings vs. What Belongs in DDXD" (remember the poetry controversy about 10 years ago?), here's my 2 cents worth. I'm going to shoot from the hip, mind you. I don't intend to single anyone out, but if you fit into one of the molds I'm going to describe, wear the shoe but don't be offended. After all, I'm Musing and you're reading. First, let me defend my column, DDXD-E. I've had the pleasure of editing this column for about four years now. For the most part things haven't changed a good deal from when I took over from Dave Schmidt, except for the cosmetic appearance. DDXD is down and dirty. A look at what has been heard, tips about changes in formats, networks, etc., all laid out in frequency order as reported by those who take the time to send it in. About the only real "gripe" I've gotten has been a request to further break down the clock from the current two periods to three (Midnight to Dawn, dawn to dusk, and dusk to midnight) and maybe four (break out the sunrise and sunset periods). This WILL be tried in a future issue. Possibly in one of the smaller Summer issues. As I see it contributors (to the DDXD columns) fit into one of the following categories: 1) Honest-to-goodness, dyed-in-the-wool DXers who are proud of their loggings, want to share the data with the membership, and do so through the appropriate DDXD column. These DXers have been and will continue to be members for more than a few years and as in the past will always be the backbone of the column(s); 2) Newer members who want to be "part of the gang" and share their initial catches. Sometimes their DX isn't, meaning what should go into a Bandscan or a Muse comes to DDXD due to confusion. But in time, those things get straightened

out. Sometimes a "2" becomes a "1" if they aren't discouraged by petty in-club bickering and/or major policy changes or are awe-struck by "thousands of heards from thousands of miles." Some lose interest after only a year and drop out of the club. But we've been lucky with new members at a pretty steady clip to take their place; 3) The occasional reporter who, due to the fact that they have a job and can't stay up all hours every day to DX, but is past the 1) stage, checks in every once in a while because (s)he's had an opportunity for a DX session, or has heard something out of the ordinary and is good enough to pass it on. In a lot of cases a "2" becomes a "3" or maybe a "2 1/2." In any case, all reports are welcome and I think of each reporter as a new (or old) friend. I take pride in the fact that DDXD-E has such good participation and has held its own and even grown. Evidently, those who continue to contribute are satisfied with the content and layout, as most contributions come in needing no editing whatsoever. To those who type or use a computer to report, let me say "Thanks!" Now we come to Musings. I haven't Mused since I took over DDXD-E, simply because that's my vehicle to air an opinion now and then. Webster defines Muse as either a verb meaning "to think about at length" or as a noun meaning "a source of inspiration." Sometimes what is written in Musings is lengthy thoughts, sometimes a source of inspiration, sometimes both. Sometime's it's just carping and "what's wrong with DX News and the club." When I see one of those Muses coming after a few lines of reading, I just jump to the next one. I don't read Musings for that. I don't need that after a day at work. To those who continue to submit those types of Muses, I say "get a life." I read Musings for maybe the same reasons that you do. To find out what's going on and what's being heard. Yes, that's right. I look at Musings as a means for every member to check in with "what's happening" if they choose to do so in that manner. Just because Musings, which seemed to be the cornerstone of DX News for 30 or so years and has gone through several editors in the past few years, and according to some doomsayers has fallen on lean times, and the club isn't the same because of it, doesn't mean that it once more can't achieve that stature. With the current editor's patience and perseverance, those who wish to express their thoughts and inspiration via this column may do so. Not because one column is better than another, but because all columns do what they do best, each in its own way. If you want to relay your opinion on a new FCC rule, your trouble in getting a verie, your visit to a station, your new receiver, or your DX (yes, your DX) in prose fashion, then Musings is your ticket. Think of it as your chance to brag and editorialize all at the same time. And remember, no time limit! But if you've got one or fifty recent catches and/or tips that you want presented in a concise, statistical-type format, broken into time and frequency order, DDXD is for you. Put yourself (as the reporter) in the position of a person reading that same account of frequencies, times, dates, what was heard, etc., and decide how you want your reception reports to appear. Then send it in. Some of my reporters are the best Musers. And I honestly believe some Musers purposefully boycott DDXD. Ist DDXD-E getting too big? Too powerful? Is that what some are afraid of? And the favorite son of some, the once majestic Musings, has fallen on hard times? Maybe, but I don't think so. Why was DDXD-W created? To spur interest in our Western members, where the IRCA seems to reign. Why do I regularly have 6, 7, and 8 page columns and Wayne Heinen gets support from 3 or 4 members from the Mountain and Pacific time zones? Probably because 75% or more of our approximately 700 members live in the eastern time zones. Of late, Wayne's column could be retitled DDXD-WC (for Washington and Colorado). Would more California members contribute if they had their own DDXD-C? I don't know, but I doubt it. If it were decided to divide DDXD into 3, 4, 5 or more geographic-based columns and it were for the benefit of the club, I'd be the first to ask for volunteers to "help me out," hi. But if it were just for the benefit of satisfying the ego of one or more "special" members, then I'll request a refund of my dues which I just paid. Approximately 85 of those 700 contributed to DDXD-E last Volume (56) year. So far this year, about 67 different names have appeared at the end of the column. Even some westerners who traveled to the east, or helped out with the Unids have written. But then, those who took the time to report to me regularly report to Wayne. They are "participants." Let YOUR voice be heard. Send a Muse to Al today. And you Eastern guys and gals send your DX to me. Damn, for every negative thing one persone keeps coming up with I'll bet we, the rest of us, can come up with 10 positive aspects of the Club/DX News. 73 and I'm outta here. CC: Paul Swearingen/Mike Knitter

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I've picked up Ernie's buzz which covers 530 to 1200 to 1250 and haven't been able to locate the cause yet - even so, 26 new ones have been logged and reported so far this season. The best is VSB 1280 which now runs Bible Broadcasting Net as VSB3 on 1160 did a few years back. I only need one

more Bermudan (1450) to complete the country - but Al WLBH dropped A/N recently but WABY is dominant with WUPH heard in the background. On occasion, I try for a report, but there's never enough. Belington stations seem to verify the best with WNNH 1340 Madison for finding 6 bumper stickers, WRBM 710 Monticello including a label pin and WPKL 990 a coverage map. No veries from WLVP, WEVD and WADN after several reports. The HQ180A and HQ150 are both doing well with new nets of tubes - but no sign of the 1660 NAB test (non-sequitur!--ajm). I'll be starting my 50th year in NRC in July - got my start via RADEX and have approximately 4160 stations verified in 82 countries and all 50 states. I'm hoping someone in California gets on the new band early as I have 99 callouts for 15 years and would like to make it 100. My best 3 USA would probably be KPPC, WCRW and KONP, all heard on DX Specials.

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Hello Chris, Pete, Russ and of course my old pal Paul, who, if it wasn't for him, I would've never been a member of the NRC. This is the first time I have written a Muse, so bear with me if you readers find a few mistakes. I'll start off with greetings from one of America's great southern cities and the first one in Georgia. And with that out of the way, I'll give reports of the changes that go with the AMers in this city as well as others outside the coastal empire from time to time. I'll start with a few...WBMQ-AM 610 has added the RUSH LIMBUUGH! program from EIB in New York City. I've heard this highly rated, fast-growing program on two other stations before it was heard here. WFMA 1250 Charleston SC and WOKV-600 in Jacksonville FL. Although WBMQ is a station with an oldies format, it's slowly becoming a talker. There's also Talknet from NBC which airs from 7pm-4am weekdays and weekends (often pre-empted by sports events down here). In a phone call to the station I asked, "does this mean you're slowly changing format?" The station manager denied it, but I have a feeling it will become another WLS perhaps by the beginning of 1991. Having competition from two other oldies-formatted stations on FM, "Oldies on Q" is on the last leg, not to mention a half baked automation system the station uses that always has glitches from time to time. An I write my first Muse, it is February 20. By the time Al puts this to press, WBBR AM 1130 on Hilton Head Island, SC will become a Traveler's Information Station (TIS). It was mentioned a few weeks ago by WTOG TV Channel 11. The station is obviously tired of simulcasting from its FM counterpart and wants to try something new. This is AM 1130's seventh attempt at a format change since its inception in 1983 (the FM station signed on in 1973). Since that time, every format it had failed: AC, Oldies, Easy Listening, News-Talk (lasted only 8 months, only 8 people listened), AOR and Nostalgic (that lasted a month). If this format doesn't work, I'm hoping they try all news or business news next. Here's some other tid-bits: WWL-AM 870 in Orleans has switched radio networks. For almost 60 years, it was an affiliate of the CBS radio network, now it has ABC. Another FM station goes on the air here in the coastal empire. WGCO-FM 98.5 (Coast 98) which originates from Statesboro GA, a Mayberry-like town 40 miles west of Savannah. The FMer has an oldies format (this is one of two Oldies stations that have WBMQ-AM slowly turning talk. The only disappointment with this station is that it only has three five-minute morning newscasts. The first two are from CNN and the last one is local. The station gets their Oldies feed from Transtar Radio. And there you have it! My first Musing for the NRC. And I hope to write again soon. For now, so-long, Shalom!

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I guess I should never have let this thing get outta hand. People, the DX in Musings is now an officially dead issue. There never WAS any ban on DX in Musings nor on a 30 line limit (at least since I'm editor). Therefore, I hope everyone's aired their views on this. You've certainly had ample time. No more grumbling or remniscent bellyaching about perceived restrictions anymore, OK? I will not print any more Muses on this subject. Thanks guys! Take it easy and MUSE (but something positive, OK?!). A request to those of you who write in without the benefit of a typewriter: please, please, please write legibly, and try to use whole sentences. The Muse somehow loses its individuality when I have to finish your sentences for you! Have a good week and take care!

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