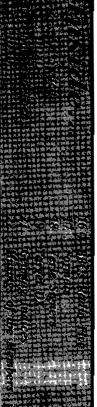
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0000-0130 0100 EDT

from 12:00-120 am EDI. The test will consist of Morse code ID's and test tones; part of the test will be conducted on the station's 12:00-watt night power, part on the 5,000-watt onnu-directional day power. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Bob Graham, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC. HCJB-690-Quito, Ecuador, will conduct a DX test starting at 0500 UTC Sunday, May 29. For more details, see p. 12. Arranged by Rich McVicar. From the Publisher ... Both the mail and the volume of DX reports to the columns seem to be almost back to normal, as you'll note from the contents within. But ... what happened to all you FM DX ers? No column from Mike Hawk this issue! My DX ers? No column from Mike Hawk this issue! My WEMR-1460 - RD #3, Box 1460 - Tunkhannock, PA 18657 will conduct a DX test on Saturday, May 7, from 12:00-12:00 am EDT. The test will consist of

spies tell me that Mike bought a new car recently, but let's give him some quality keyboard time anyway with reports to type up. You didn't think we'd let'you cruise Omaha all of the time, did you, Mike, hi?

We're into monthly issues from now through September, so remember to keep your DX current so the editors don't have to edit out ancient report-

**CASS certification ... We've finally received CASS certification from the USPS, which basically means that our mailing database has been certified as being 95% accurate (85% is the minimum allowed) by the USPS, which allows us to mail 24 lowed) by the USPS, which allows us to mail 24 pagers at 276 cents per ounce and 48-pagers at 506 cents, a postage savings which adds up quickly. The address on your label (unless you joined in April or moved after January) should be 100% accurate if a nine-digit ZIP appears; if not, we'd appreciate your checking with your local post office and forwarding the corrected address, including the nine-digit ZIP, so that we may remain in compliance. The corrections, if any, came from a CD ZIP+4 database dated February 5, 1994; and the thought of the corrections of the corrections. we'll stay with these USPS addresses in order to

maintain our certification so that we save YOU money and, we hope, tap into better mailing times.

Dichange ... Bill Swiger - KI 1, Box 142A - Bridgeport, WV 26330, (304) 842-4635 needs a Barker and Williams #370 SSB receiver adapter and of manual. (Bill needs a larger basement, too,

ings of FM stations per state/province/Mexico; and one-of-a-kind bargains. Send him a #10 SASF and tell him that you saw it in DXN when you unmodified for \$54, postpaid; computerized list-Publication ... Dr. Bruce Elving - P. O. Box 336-Esko, MN 55733-0336 has published a new catalog featuring SCA subcarrier adapters and radios modi-fied with SCA's; he also offers the GE Superadio III

Pulaski, WI; J. George Longworth, Hackettstown, NJ; Paul J. Stringer, Christchurch, New Zealand; F. request a catalog.

Welcome to these new members ... Diane Mauer, . Issard, Pierresionds, Quebec; David B. Jones,

quested anonymity). Future déadlines will also be September 1 and January 1.

E-mail ... If you wish to be included in a future deadline for requesting an NRC membership list (enclosing a dollar or 98¢ in stamps with your request) as well as for requesting that your name not be included on this list (or for requesting that your name be added to it if you previously re-Springfield, TN. Membership list ... Remember that May I is the

dresses of those who've sent me messages. only a few requests, but I also have collected adlisher at plsBCBDXER@AOL.com. I've rece list of E-mailers, send your address to the pub-

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

venify any reports. can't verify it," because his boss's orders were not to reported receiving a reply to a reception report in which the CE stated, "Your report is correct, but I 1944 DXN: S/Sgt Al Maley, Highland Falls, NY, for both stations, would werify. From the April 22, have been sent to WFVA-1230; Phil Whitney, the CE WINC-1400 got thrown out, so all reports should Ores Wilson, Reading, PA reported that all letters to 50 years ago ... from the April 8, 1944 DXN;

ciation of the Boston Area crew in their efforts to charter member of the NRC, expressed his appre-Warren Koutzahn, ... put the NRC so solidly on top. 25 years ago ... from the April 5, 1969 DXN: J. York, PA, the last remaining

Fred Vobbe sent in his last Muse from Honeyradio WHND-560 before moving to Detroit. 10 years ago ... from the April 16, 1984 DXN:

M Switch

4040 Simon Road c/o WHOT Radio erry Starr

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

	1230	1210	1060	990	900	830	690	680	630	620	600	580		CALL
	WOK!	MOGL	CFCN	KHVH	WBGG	KIKI	KVNA	KLDY	KOH	KSTR	KCLS	KJBX	Old call:	CALL LETTER CHANGES
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	WKIM	WGMP	CKMX	KIKI	MOKM	KHVH	KCLS	KNTE	KRCV	KKTK	KVNA	KRIH	New call	
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1180 APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS Z Roswell

1000/250 U2 (replaces dismissed application)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS None

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620	620 KWFT	ΤX	Wichita Falls:	city of license to Plano, TX
1010	1010 KSIR	8	Brush	day power to 25000 (25000 CH), night power to 280 water antenna to 114
1300	1300 KMPS	WΑ	Seattle:	powers to 25000/16000, antenna to U4
1520	1520 WTLN	H	Apopka:	add 350 watts nights, antenna to U3
1580	1580 KRLL	M	Albuquerque	reduce day power to 5000 watts
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670	670 KMVP	8	Commerce City:	powers to 50000/1400 U4
860	860 WHRT	Æ	Hartselle:	to 890 kHz with 5000 D1
	KTRB	CA	Modesto	changes in antenna system
	MMMN	Ş	Fairmont	reduce nitht power to 200 watts, antenna to U1
	WCOV	GA.	Valdosta	reduce night power to 63 watts, antenna to U1
1050	KEYF	WA	Dishman:	relocate transmitter site, changes in antenna system
1170	1170 KDLP	LA	Bayou Vista	changes in antenna system
1230	1230 WJNO	H	Pompano Beach:	Pompano Beach: powers of this synchronous transmitter to 1000/800 U1,
				synchro with WJNO West Paim Beach (it is unknown if
				this synchro is yet operational)
1300	1300 WNQM	N	Nashville	day power to 10000 watts
1330	KNOW	Z	Minneapolis	powers to 9700/5100
1400	WXAL	ΑL	Demopolis:	reduce powers to 790/790, changes in antenna system
1400	WJWF	MS	Columbus	changes in antenna system
1490	1490 WOLF	Z	Syracuse	to 1510 kHz with 750/620 U1 (modifies existing CP)
1580	1580 WCCF	Ţ	Punta Gorda:	night power to 350 watts (modifies existing CP)

oriented they forget they have an AM station mailing address is in Columbus, their actual city of may say (A letter from the station itself claims while their commentary that even station employees are so FM-(WSTH-FM) is licensed to Alexander City, AL. It is a sad license is Alexander City, AL.); however, their FM station station IS licensed to Columbus, GA despite what they

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540 WSTH

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Columbus:

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Albany:	San German
Florence:	Warwick:
Fort Wayne:	Dermott:



P. O. BOX 7777 GREENVILLE, SC 29610

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Valleyfield Avon Park:	5 4	CKOD 1390 WKHF
Dodge City:	ক্ত	KGNO

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their cell and programming here)	purchased the silent KCLS-600 kHz and have moved	silent station is ON THE AIR (owners of KVNA-690	license CANCELLED, call DELETED	

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becomes KCLS for the record, no indication as to the fate station is SILENT (the other half of change above, this long-silent station is expected to return to the air in April 1994 with Kids format

CP for 25000/10000 is on the air of this facility)

5000/1200 U2 but have no record that this has been granted April 1994 (we have on file their application station claims their night facility should be on the air in io

station claims their power is 1000 watts. I'm open to suggestions. as 5000 watts, MSJ shows 10000, but a letter from the another head-scratcher; FCC and NRC show their power

CP to move to this frequency has been CANCELLED station remains on 1520 kHz.

newspaper articles indicate CJCA is set to return to the the call deleted. Evidently the CRTC can bring 'em back from the dead just like the FCC can. Will some member air 4/3/94; all very confusing since a recent release from the CFRC indicated this license had been cancelled and application for 5000/1000 DISMISSED

CP for move to Mayaguez is DISMISSED in that area confirm if this one actually rises from the grave? station will go SILENT in April 1994

station is SILENT, facility being sold to silent station is ON THE AIR station is SILENT vocational/technical school

CP for 2100/23 is on

is 5000/1000 U4, Log is incorrect

big mystery developing here? Rumors are that owners of WLIB-1190 New York are buying WOWO with the intention of either taking it off the air or radically Gazette as being "very concerned about the sale" and WLB's owner, Inner City Broadcasting, has refused reducing their night coverage to allow WLIB add night comment. service. Fort Wayne's mayor was quoted in the Journal

city of license is now here, ex-Arlington, operating 2500/63 U1 while 10000/250 U2 being built presently facility is

silent station is ON THE AIR license CANCELLED and call DELETED

exists due to incorporation with other towns to form Parl this is now city of license, town of Flat River no longer Hills, MO 63901

station is SILENT but expected to return license CANCELLED and call DELETED

station is SILENT station is SILENT

CP for 5000/230 U1 is on silent station is ON THE AIR

eventually turn in the license for this AM facility. station has CRTC permit to move to FM (102.9) and will

ON THE AIR and is now programming in Spanish (see AMS Issue 23) local monitoring has determined that this silent station is

1510 1480 1500 1520 WIRI MFIC. MDEE KITO WCNV SKKX Collinsville: Brunswick: San Rafael: Reed City: Charlotte:

1560 WMRO TN Gallatin:

> now relays KLBB 1530 relaying some programming from WNDE-1260; we station was silent for a short period, now back on license CANCELLED and call DELETED understand this may be a temporary arrangement

silent station due to return to the air in June 1994 with

All-Weather format

CP for 5000/75 is ON THE AIR from new transmitter site

station is SILENI station is SILENT

silent station is ON THE AIR

silent station is ON THE AIR (while this is technically a CP for 9300 (1400 CH) D3 is ON THE AIR

new license, it is actually the reactivation of a cancelled tacility by new ownership retaining the former calls)

CP for 1500 watts (930 CH) D3 is on

reply? What is your guess? Well whatever it is, it's wrong. Today is 4/10/94 and IHAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM WASHINGTON! The Mystery of the Calls remains unsolved. Don't you think Washington, and that a reply would be forthcoming from them. How long did it take for their stating that my correspondence had been forwarded to...you guessed it...the Call Desk in Toledo station is the one in error. I wrote to them on 12/3/93 and received a reply on 12/15/93 maybe somebody there might have the time to check this out. It is generally assumed that the to have the same call, WJCM. Since the Toledo station can be heard at the Detroit office I thought suburban Detroit to inquire about the strange case of both Toledo-1520 and Sebring-960 claiming MONTHLY BLAST AT THE FCC: In 1993 after numerous attempts to phone the FCC Call Desk were unsuccessful (phone was never answered) we wrote to the FCC Field Operations Bureau in you have ever had the opportunity to visit the FCC you realise this is Standard Operating FIVE months is enough time to get a simple reply from people whose salary WE pay? Actually if Proceedure. More if it happens.

Krejny, David Lewis, Al Merriman, Dick Truax, Robert Unmacht, Brian Vernon, and MSJ THANKS: Shawn Axelrod, Eric Bueneman, John D. Bowker, Wayne Heinen, Serge Jefferson, Ed

from Youngstown to Topeka. If there's anything really ignunt in this edition, blame it on Swearingen, not on Starr or Foonman -pls.) (NOTE: This AMS is a combination of two editions, including the one that took a week to get

73 and Good DX, A MAY & BKF Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman





Domestic

West: Bill Hale

East: Dave Braun 495 Creekview Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241





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DDXD-W

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

Atsushi Masamune ventured to Hawaii, and confirms a report from last issue concerning 830 and 990 on the Islands. And ... he has a couple of other interesting developments. Details in Special. Shawn Axelrod sez that Too Little Sleep + No DX Tests Heard = Frustration. Where are those buttons on the calculator? But he did send his Graveyard list, to keep me up all night figuring, hi. And Don Trelford adds a couple of GY records to his list from sunny Jamaica. One of which stole a record just claimed by Shawn

Several stations were reported last issue, and this time too, with the wrong call letters and/or the wrong the hoard of 50kw regulars that sweep in under the door every night! city-of-license! Cmon, tolks. Please be careful about this. And remember, this column is for DX.

Here are those frightful deadlines for DDXD-W for the remaining Issues of DX news for Volume 61:
Issue 26 May 7 Issue 27 June 4 Issue 28 July 2 Time to get your Graveyard Totals in! September 3

July 30 Issue 30

REPORTERS

DS-TN SA-MB J₽TX Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter + 4' box loop or Jim Boehm San Antonio via Internet & Knob-twister Brian Jones Doug Smith Nashville Insomnia + longwire [8 | |-

RK-CA J-MT H-WV Atsushi Masamune Seattle, WA DXing in Lahaina, HI ICF-7600D barefoot Bob Karchevski San Jose TRF w/internal antenna When you need to know

8 EB-MO Chris Knight Longmont Gray Scrimgeour Victoria John Johnson Billings IRCA CDXR Editor via Prodigy Eric Bueneman Hazelwood Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152, SM-2

GS-BC Reserved for your name next time Thomas Reiser Chicago Sony ICF-2003 barefoot Thomas Reiser Manteno ICF-2003 barefoot

Editor Meridian, ID Superadio I, alone and the telephone

SPECIAL

XXXX aftermoon of 4/9. AM's silence. The FM has the weaker signal of the two stations [here]. (EB-MO) Still of St. Louis-4/8 1945 • Noted off the air. KXOX-FM 97.1 was still on the air during the

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reasons for their being awarded 15 kw) and the night pattern would protect Mexico, Vancouver and Dauphin, putting a "lousy" signal over Boise proper. They plan on testing toward the end of May, using 5 kw ND at night for some of the tests. If I can get more detailed info with exact dates by next deadline, they'll be in the next issue. But keep your moving along smoothly. The new Harris transmitter is being built and work is in progress at the KIDO transmitter site (3 towers) for their diplexing operation. He said one of the day lobes would shoot SW toward the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (one of the big Boise - I talked to the engineer-in-charge, who said their CP for U4 15000/500 is

XXX ears tuned to 730. [Ed.-ID] You're listening to the New 830, KHVH, Hawaii's news, talk, traffic and weather, followed by Honolulu - 3/13 2155-2215 - Good with ID at 2159 as KIKI-AM Honolulu, then

Z Times, Great Oldies. (AM-HI) ABC News. Suspect KIKI moved to 990 and KHVH to 830. (AM-HI) Honolulu - 3/13 2215-2245 - Good with oldies music, ID as AM 990, KIKI Good

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KIDH KIDH ID Eagle - The guy who is supposed to be putting this station on the air (he lives in California) stated on the telephone they are still negotiating for a "new" tower site northwest of Boise (could be Eagle). Will be a two-tower directional protecting "somebody in Washington" as he said it. Wonder who that is, hi. Will be REL. [Ed.-ID]

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KMFX	WICW!	KMIT	WFNR	WAVU	WSVA KCMX	WSER- KCVR+ KCVR+	WCGC- KTMG- WJICL	WTIV- KCCR- WNRKt	KOAC+ WNNZ, KKIN+	unID ? KMAR? UNID	KULA KUAU	KBSR	KHBL		KURS
MN Wabasha - 3/13 0050 - Fair signal. This is the tentative KWMB I had (last issue) with new call // KWMB 102.5. (\$A-MB) CA Sacramento - 3/30 0255-0305 - Call change heard per Bill Hardy, Interstate Radio Network and station 1D on the hour, then CBS news, First time heard. On top of KGEM and CFXL after the call change. (G5-BC)	NV Laughlin - 4/4 0245-0305 - Faded up over WWL with c&w and local ads. (GS-BC) KY Whitesburg - 4/1 0707 - News on the Kentucky News Network. Then promptly faded out (DS-TN) TM Series 10-10.	NY KENO - 3/28 UZI24UZ41 - Cali change logged thanks to an e-mait up from Bill Hardy. Phone show, KOH ID at 0229, WBBM news easily audible under KKOH. (GS-BC) WA Tacoma - 4/4 0305-0400 - Discussion program about world population very weak and fading in and out, under KOA and CFVR. (GS-BC)	VA Blacksburg - 4/1 0649 - 710 AM WENR, New River Valley's Best Talk, ads for Wade's Supermarket & Ipanema Brazilian Restaurant. I think this is also a format change. (DS-TN)		MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT VA Hamisonburg - 4/3 0009 - Fair with Positive Thinking call-in show. (TR-IL2) OR Ashland - 4/4 0220-0232 - Business Radio talk show, fairly strong with KMJ, in KFXD not 1 (CS-RC)	MD Elkton - 3/20 - Not heard. CBE, KQWB & KSFT only. (SA-MB) CA Lodi - 3/28 0300-0326 - Very poor, under CHUB/CKTA until 0318, then strong with VID & CID followed by higher 13-second tone. (RK-CA) CA Lodi - 3/28 0315-0320 - Quite easy, under CHUB and a little CKTA. Unneeded. (GS-BC)	NC Belmont - 3/27 0329 -0348 - Not heard. Only KPLY/KJUG. (RK-CA) CO Deer Trail - 3/14 - Not heard. Only KFJM & KXTL. (SA-MB) CO Salem - 3/14 - WLAC & KDKO quite strong. Very tentative IT heard, but (SA-MB) MR)	PA Titusville - 3/21 - Not heard. Only KTRF & WXCO. (SA-MB) PA Titusville - 3/4000 - Not heard. Only WEDC present. (TR-IL1) DE Newark - 3/27 0204 - Tentative, with possible tone, possible Code IDs at 0208. Way under WNDE/KTTS, in WIBV null. (EB-MO) Boone - 3/21 0233-0241 - Good with CIDs at different pitches. QRM from WIBV.	DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS OR Corvallis - 3/28 0328-0357 - In good with endless tape with VID, CID, march music. Some KCWR/KSFO-560 QRM. Possible XERF & KOY. (RK-CA) WV Beckley - 3/14 - Not heard. Only KMOM & WEBC. (SA-MB) MA Westfield - 3/13 - Not heard. (SA-MB) MN Airkin - 3/13 0202-0205 - Poor-to-fair with CID. Verie/letter back alreradyl. (CK-	UNIDs and UNID HELP ? - 4/1 0700-0707 - End of newscast, going into urban/rap music. Unable to copy under WHAS. (DS-TN) ? -3/21 026 - Poor but fairly clear, in SS, with Venezuelan-style Latin music, CL ID sounding like Koth enmay ah erray. Looped (roughly) E/W. (CK-CO) ? -3/21 0317 - With C&W music and Sky Country Radio. Looped (roughly) NW/SE. (CK-CO) [If you were on 1450, I'd say to see Special, but Ed.]	hours total. (J-M.I) HI Maunawili - Per my monitoring, station is silent. (AM-HI) HI Haiku - Per my monitoring, station is silent. Also, per the Maui Yellow Pages, address is P.O. Box 575, Lahaina, and phone is 808-572-5534. (AM-HI)	and using 5214 sports. VF1A1 MT Laurel Is now satellite-fed C&W (not sure of who). No longer rock oldies. IDs at Big Sky Country Radio. Calls have always stood for Big Sky Radio. Still airing locally-produced Spanish programming on weekends. Not sure of length, but used to be about 10	KKUL, Hardin, but playing satellite-ted C&W. Don't know it they just turn the thing on every once in awhile to avoid losing the license, or are on for good. (IJ-MT) TX San Antonio - Will go SS talk on 4/30. Now using these CLs. They were KZEP	post-sunset power levels. Seems the station reduced power at LSS, but increased power after the local FCC office closed for the day. Thanks to Barry Mishkind of the Fido-Net Broadcast Echo for this gem. [EdID] MT Hardin - 4/3 - Heard on the air this date. Still IDing as Cood Times, Great Oldies	CA San Diego - The licensee has been fined \$20,000 for "repeated violations" of its

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Fort Wayne	Sandpoint Elkader Norman	Denver Nampa Pittsburg Brainerd Oklahoma City Orand Centre	Cabano	Joplin Las Vegas Wainwright Churchill	indicates North American record	IL Rockford - 4	II. Champaign (TR-II.2)	NM Roswell - ranchera music, a	IL Danville - 4/	Last heard in 1992 I A Ames -4/9 (EB-MO)	GA Savannah AM 630 WBMQ S	MO	BC Vancouver - 4/3 1100 - by an ID in Chinese. (GS-BC)	CA Sacrament	WI Milwauke (featuring the farr	2nd CA GYer! (KI OR Baker - 3/1 Baker. We're the I Oregon GYer! (C	CA Calexico - ranchera music.	OK Norman - 3/10 0700 - Poo A R Little Rock - 3/20 0735 - Rock and area New (SA-MR)	MO Springfield with weather for KTTS and Radio R	WI Wausau - 3 New. (SA-MB)
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Winnipeg, MB	Winnipeg, MB Winnipeg Winnipeg	Winnipeg, MB Winnipeg Winnipeg Winnipeg St. Ann's Bay, JMC St. Ann's Bay Winnipeg	Valhalla Beach, MB	Winnipeg, MB Valhalla Beach, MB Winnipeg Winnipeg	GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE	Rockford - 4/2 1830 - Fair-to-poor with ID as Newstalk WROK.	r Champaign • 4/2 1828 - Poor, with WGCI splash, with NCAA semi-final BKB game. -II 2)	count on slogans. Almost to the point of being over done. [Ed-ID] M. Roswell - 3/20 2046 - In SS, very good with many La Süper Estación slo ranchera music, and finally an ID: La super estatción de Roswell, KRDD, MST TC, ads.	anville - 4/2 1823 - Poor with a baseball talk show. (TR-IL2) Bozeman - 4/1 2356 - Strong with many singing and spoken KBOZ, the friend you can	Last heard in 1992 down in Marietta, (EB-MO) A Ames -4/9 1837 - Poor, under WCRV, with jazz and some talk. (EB-MO)	the Savannah - 4/8 2000 - Good-to-poor, over CFCO/KSLR with local KXOK off, with AAA 630 WBMQ Savanuah legal ID into CBS News, network and local ads, weather at 2006.	$1600\ TO\ 2400\ HOURS\ ELT$ St. Louis - 4/2 1920 - Fair with call-in show about household matters. (TR-	BC Vancouver - 4/3 1100 - IDed as CHMB - AM 1320 - Vancouver in English, followed by an ID in Chinese. (GS-BC)	Sacramento - 4/3 1040-1101 - Farm news heard through the Chinese talk on CHMB,	0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT WI Milwaukee - 4/9 1505 · Good with fair \$ with Milwaukee Brewers baseball (featuring the familiar voice of one Bob Uecker). Local KXOK-630 off. A SSS regular. (EB-	2nd CA GYer! (KEST the other) (CK-CO) OR Baker - 3/19 0259 • Mention of Eastern Oregon, then dual ID: KLB?R? ?? , KBKI Baker. We're the home of into what sounded like CBS News, then gone. My first Oregon GYer! (CK-CO)	ominating the frequency formale: This is KICO 1490 AM	Norman - 3/10 0700 - Poor with The Voice of Norman, KNOR ID. New. (SA-MB) Little Rock - 3/20 0735 - Fair with church and meeting announcements for Little	MO Springfield - 3/27 0215 - Fair-to-poor with intermittent \$, with WNDE in WIBV null, with weather forecast, local ad (mentioned phone number as 417-833-3535), mentions of KTTS and Radio Ratich, into C&W music. (EB-MO)	7 Wausau - 3/21 0045 - Poor with ad for <u>Rush limbaugh</u> and CL ID during WTIV test. (SA-MB)
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ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DOXD

//parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code IO CL:call letter EZI:easy listening EE:Bngish FE:Pench COS:goopel IRV:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local surries LSR:local siniset MLB:Major: League Baseball NBA:National Basketball Assn NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Pblic Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PSRA:pre-surries authority PSRA:post-surset authority QRM:mannade interference QRN:natural interference QIHIdocation REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule Sistero SID:singing ID SRS:surnse skip SS:Spanish SBBS:tar Spangled Barner SSS:surnset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UP:United Press International

NEWS AND VIEWS

Professor at North Carolina State University. Thanks for the TIS help on one of Mike Hardester's recent reports from Ed Gehringer, a

His info is all included this time. forgot to include it in the column! One of the hazards of the high-tech age, I guess. Sorry, Jim. My apologies to Jim Renfrew, seems I downloaded his message before the deadline for #24, but

Prodigy. If you want to send into to DDXD-East via electronic means, I am on Prodigy at DPHT10A, and Compuserve at 73520,657. Bill Hale sends along news that WEEI-590 has been sold, and WLIB-1190 is looking at purchasing WOWO! Whoa! He got the information through one of the bulletin boards on

enroute 15 days, and a postcard from Florida to here in March was on the way for 11 days! stories (other than this column's!): A letter from here to Richmond, VA in late February was I'm again getting this in Saturday's mail to make sure it gets to Topeka by next Friday. Mail

going on in your shack this summer! Summer deadlines are May 6, June 3, July 1, July 29 and September 2. Let us know what's

SPECIAL

- 780 CHOR NS Nova Scotia - In verie letter confirming my reception of 12/21 (QSL letter dated 3/14/94) no mention of CKIX call letters as listed under <u>Special</u> in DDXD-East (Feb. 14, page 6). Letter QSLs CFDR - letterhead reads "780 KIXX hot country favorites". (HH-MD)
- 1300 WQBN FL Temple Terrace - Report of 1/18/94 returned by P.O., but they put on sticker FL, 33624-5000. (DT-JAM) giving new address as WQBN Radio, 3825 Henderson Boulevard, No. 100, Tampa,
- 1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick - Going talk on weekends as of 4/9, no more ethnic programming. (JH-NJ)

- 550 KOAC OR Corvallis - 3/28 0330-0400 - Extremely faint tones of some kind, much too CW. (JL-OH) ... Not heard. (SF-TN) weak to tell whether they were TTs or code. Way under WLWA, WSVA and UNID
- 550 560 WDEV VT Waterbury – 4/5 0100–0130 – Just KTSA and Cuba. (SF-TN)
- WJLS WV Beckley - 3/14 0000-0030 - Could not make out anything in the mess and electrical noise. (RKC-ON)
- 640 W Z Z Z MA Westfield - 3/13 0100-0200 - Not heard, CHOG just too much for anything
- 780 820 WWOL NC Forest City - 4/4 0300-0330 - Zilch. (SF-TN)
 WWAM TN Jasper - 4/2 0030-0230 - Not heard, just surprisingly loud WBAP. (DB-DE) ...Not a peep. (SF-TN)
- 930 KKIZ very slight WBEN null. Possible ID of "Radio 930, WPAT" at 0200 and CFBC at Aitkin - 3/13 0200-0230 - Not heard, just WBEN and two UNID stations in (RKC-ON)
- 1130DE Newark - 3/27 0000-0230 - Schmidt siren tones and code ID, easily readable ND Bismarck - 3/7 0100-0130 - Poor under dominant WBBR and WWWW, noted several code IDs and one voice ID. Verie received in only 15 days. (MB-ON)

under WNDE, WNXT and WIBV pileup. A real surprisel (SF-TN) ...TT, code IDs and music fair under WNDE. (JL-OH) ...Better than expected at poor-fair level through QRM. Code, tones and occasional music. (AR-ON)

- 1260 KFGQ IA Boone - 3/21 0230-0300 - Constant code IDs, way above WNDE while it was (RKC-ON) n. (JL-OH) ...Not heard, just WNDR, WRDZ and one other UNID station
- 1260 KPSO TX Falfurrias - 3/21 0100-0130 - Might have heard a code ID but too much WNDE to be sure. (JL-OH)
- 1270 WCGC NC Belmont - 3/27 0300-0400 - Extremely faint code IDs once and that was it. WXYT, who was blown away by them in their December test, dominated the frequency. (JL-OH) ...CFGT, UNID Spanish, two English talkers, but no test. (DB-DE) ...Nary a trace. (SF-TN) ...Not heard. (AR-ON)
- 1550 WSER MD Elkion - 3/20 0000-0230 - Poor, under CBE until sign-off 0112, with music GE. (IL-OH) and voice ID. (RKC-ON) ... Code IDs under TT, voice IDs, poor-fair under
- 1570 KCVR with CW amongst the jumble. (JL-OH) CA Lodi - 3/28 0300-0330 - Nope. (SI-TN) ... Nothing heard as CHLO dominates
- 1580 WIWO IN South Bend - 3/7 0400-0500 - Almost overslept the entire test, got parts of show. (DT-JAM) voice announcements betwen 0450-0500, pretty good signal to break through jumble on 1580! (HH-MD) ...Not heard, only possible XEBN, UNID with talk

0000 to 0800 ELT

WACL GA Waycross - 3/13 0729 - Fair with Sunday morning gospel music, then "WACL weather for Waycross and all of southeast Georgia...currently 46 degrees. Michael Kane is next with Gone With the Wind". (RB-NC)

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- 66 640 WESC A C C V TN Collierville - 4/4 0643 - Fair on top with program promos including many mentions of call letters. (DB-DE)
- SC Greenville 3/4 0729-0736 Fair-good, creaming usually-dominant WFAN, with FM simulcast "Country 92 WESC" IDs, local news, ads for Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Brockman Automotive and Ray's Jewelers, promo for "Country 92 Country Club Card", (MB-ON)
- 1030 WFTK NC Wake Forest - 4/1 0545 - Good with sign-on followed by Southern Gospel. Peets WNOW and KCTA not exercising their right to be on this early during pre-DST April, allowing reception of this highly directional 50 kwer. NC #185.
- 1230 WFVA 1160 WOBM NJ Lakewood Township - 3/18 0548 - On top of usual WJJD with Mills Brothers VA Fredericksburg - 3/12 0714 - In a mess with oldies (Touch Me in the Morning Elvis and Bobby Vinton tunes. "AM 1160 WOBM" IDs. New here. (DN-MD)
- 1270 WNOG by Barbara Striesand). Not normally heard here. (RB-NC)
- FL Naples 3/4 0358-0405 Talk show, ID at 0358 as 'Talk radio WNOG', news after ID and ID as 'News Talk Radio WNOG', poor, interference from UNID with talk and music. (DT-JAM)
- CFCT CFCT PQ Alma - 3/26 0126 - At fair level, presumed to be the station with woman (AR-ON) announcing in French "1270, la station country" followed by country music.
- 1410 WLVV AL Mobile - 3/6 0325-0345 - GOS, ad for Furniture Barn in downtown Mobile, "mention WLVV when shopping", fair to 0340 when UNID took over, ID as "The best gospel around town, WLVV". (DT-JAM)
- 1420 WRCG GA Columbus - 3/6 0407-0430 - NBC Talknet with Dr. David ?? medical advice, ID at 0428 as "AM 1420 WRCG", fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1430 WITT MA Amherst - 3/18 0643 - Dominant station on top of a horrendous mish-mash of noise with news, weather and school closings including "Chestnut Hill Community School". New here. (DN-MD)
- 1440 WHIS WV Bluefield - 2/27 0232 - ID into Talknet with Bruce Williams. Commercials background. (HS-NY) for Ginsana and Gold Bond at 0250, fair signal with religious (gospel music) in

1450 WCTC

1470 WMMW CT Meriden - 3/2 0325-0352 - Popular songs, ads and ID "Stardust 1470 WMMW". Good atop QRM from UNID, probably CHOW, and other UNIDs. New here, (DN-MD)

NJ New Brunswick - 3/18 0608 - Popped up briefly over local WTHU with ID

WRDB FL Pompano Beach - 3/10 0342-0406 - UC and rap, ID as "1470 AM, WRDB", poor, interference from UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)

FL Marco Island - 3/10 0430-0504 ~ Network Stan Major talk show, poor,

1480 WODX interference from UNID Spanish, UNID English, possibly WABB UNID with UC (DT-JAM)

1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables - 3/11 0400-0500 - Talk show in Spanish, ID at 0500 in English as "WRHC...", poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM)

SOCO KS Dodge City - 4/6 0743 - Poor, just above slop. Two IDs with commercial for Only heard for about a minute. (JH–NJ) radio restoration shop. Can anyone confirm if this station runs an ad like this?

QZTW 0091 NC Hendersonville - 3/10 0652 - Over/under WWRL and others with local high school scores and NOS format. New here. (DN-MD)

0800 to 1600 ELT

1230 MAIM SC Anderson - 3/13 0959 - Out of church service into "WAIM, 1230 on your AM radio dial. If you need to know what's going on, you're tuned to NewsTalk 1230 WAIM, Anderson, South Carolina." (RB-NC)

1550 WSER number. Pretty good reception. Nil to some QRM from WXVA-WV. Heard during MD Elkton - 3/2 1134-1224 - Popular music and many ads and announcements needs to happen again! - db) (I can sympathize. We lost power over 100 hours in February. Not something that snow, ice and rain storm. Electricity out again, lost over 70 hours in Feb. (HH-MD) today I'm tuning by 1550 and it pops up with its ID "1550 WSER" and phone bought this place 29 years ago - closest station not heard at about 70 miles and for events, cancellations, etc. I have been trying for this station ever since we

1600 TO 2400 ELT

AR-ON

JR-NY

HO-1

DB-DE

TW-MD DT-JAM

8 WOOF AL Dothan - 3/13 1828 - "Serving the Deep South, AM 56, WOOF, Dothan",

640 WCRV background. (HS-NY) child), numerous mentions of "contemporary Christian music", Spanish station spoken by announcer after local preacher finished evening sermon. (RB-NC)

TN Collierville – 3/4 1955 – ID, then commercial for Compassion (sponsoring a

750 WNDZ IN Portage - 3/26 1700 - Good with ID "WNDZ, Portage" into Rosary by Radio new. (MB-IN)

920 780 CCH WABS VA Arlington - 3/31 1759-1800 - Loud and clear alone on channel with local ads NS Halifax - 3/31 1805-1808 - Loud and clear way over semi-local WHJJ with promo for Christian music concert, USA Radio news. (MD-MA)

1020 E M full into including "Stereo 1020" heard immediately after WPEO sign off. (RB-NC) classic rock. Very active DX conditions on this date, (MD-MA) IL Carbondale - 3/11 1859 - Good with oldies (Hey Baby) then into sign-off with

1190 1130 WASP WHYS Bohannon Show. (DB-DE) VA Bluefield - 4/7 2306 - In WOWO null with news, weather, ID into Jim PA Brownsville - 3/27 1828 - Sports, weather then sign-off. New here. (DB-DE)

1330 XVIX FL Fort Pierce - 3/5 1816-1820 - Play-by-play of basketball Miami ??, ad for sport clinic in south Florida, fair. (DT-JAM) game Gators and

1450 WOCN FL Miami Beach - 3/6 2010-2036 - Talk show in Spanish, part of show with (DT-JAM) many callers – 6 in 2 minutes, woman host, fair, only background interference

1580 WLIM Slavic underneath. (JW-MD) NY Patchogue - 3/20 1833 - In well briefly with two IDs, traces of man speaking

1600 WMCR NY Oneida - 3/20 1914 - In well forecasting snow for Monday (3/21) in central NY, two IDs. (JW-MD)

OTHER STUFF

1610 WPAN997 NY Grand Island - 2/4 1624 - ID as "New York State Thruway Authority to mark beginning of loop. (JR-NY) Highway Advisory Radio", call letters, western NY weather report, 3 phone beeps

1610 WNML548 NC Raleigh - Mike Hardester's tentative of WNML548 on 12/13 was indeed

the station he heard. I can't verify the call letters, but it is operated by the NCSU

Division of Transportation, located on Sullivan Drive. (EG-NC)

1620 WNZE748 NY Roosevelt Island - 1/30 0143 - Finally figured this one out. The tape loop variations on the call letters reported in DDXD, it's good to know my ears were reporting this, I thought it would be been figured out by now. And with so many a TIS is only 20 kHz from local WWRL-1600. Mike Hardester confirmed calls in could get my mail out on time! – db) dead on on my first logging! (JR-NY) (Probably would have seen it sooner if I Corporation, 591 Main Street, Roosevelt Island, NY 10044. Sorry to be late in phone call to them. Address is Vice President of Operations, Roosevelt Operating famous tram out of commission until 2/13, so this is New York City. Curious that (woman's voice now) gives into about alternative city bus transportation with the

REPORTERS

RB-NC

MPIZ MB-ON Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45 Ron Bailey(AA4S), Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages

RKC-ON

CTR- 69 VOX recorder Robin Christoff, DXing in north Toronto, ON: Sangean ATS803A, Select-a-tenna

MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Hyundai car radio

SPIN H-Z EQ-NO **Ed Gehringer, Raleigh, NC:** Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF

John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Sony 2010, Alpha-Delta sloper

DN-MD HH-MD Jeffrey Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, OH 43612: Panasonic RF5000A Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, Colegrove loop

Dave Norment, Hagerslown, MD: Sony ICF 2010

Andy Rugg, Comwall, ON: HQ180, Radio West loop im Renfrew, Rochester, NY: HQ-180, Sony 2010, Radio West Loop, Alpha Delta

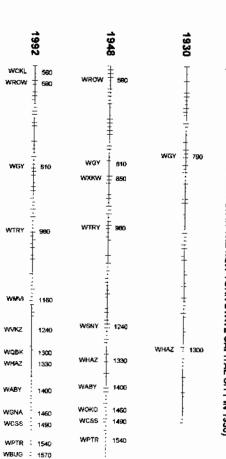
Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica: Herb Shaiz, Warwick, NY: Yaesu FRG-7000, McKay Dymek DA100D

Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar loop, Quantum loop fim Weber, DXing on I-95/295/495/695 through MD: Car radio

Now and Then John D. Bowker

Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

(THERE WAS NO RADIO STATION IN THE NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL CITY IN 1930) ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY MARKET



International DX Digest

Jim Renfrew 61 Wilcox Street Rochester, NY 14607-3832

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 brs.

going year-round! Apparently our reporters don't realize the season is almost over! Thanks for keeping the interest

The 690 kHz DX test is on! May 29/94 at 0500 UTC (that would be late in the evening of the *** SPECIAL: HCJB 690 KHZ TEST BROADCAST

28th in Western North America)

him about shortwave parallel information on HCRP-1 Radio Catolica Nacional (which is sometimes audible on 880 kHz just before its 0200 sign/off and in the occasional early morning). was planning a DX test for its 690 kHz mediumwave frequency. We discussed it after I contacted At the time, Rich found out that HCRP-1 SW was off the air (ex-5030) but had plans to return. The There you have it. It's been about a month since Rich mentioned to me via Internet that HCJB

replacement equipment was already in Ecuador.

unique transmitter site, 15 miles from Pifo (site of the SW antenna installations), and operates with program will be in both English and Spanish; in fact Rich mentioned that it will be a program National Anthem, Andean Music, Voice and CW IDs, with perhaps listener interviews, etc. The format to familiarize local listeners with the idea of mediumwave DX. HCJB-690 broadcasts from a That's when he also advised me of the planned HCJB DX test! The test will consist of the

Werner Funkenhauser (DX Ontario)] (IRCA's J. D. Stephens provided this address for the HCJB-690 test: Casilla 17-17-691 - Quito, Pichincha - Ecuador. J. D. suggest that two or three mint U. S., Canadian, or of course Ecuadorian stamps or two IRC's be included in all reports, and that a and we should have a good crack at it. HCRP-1 gets out to my location. I've heard it three times in the past couple of months with the "Rosary Kids" from around 0145. [Rich McVicar (HCJB) and special QSL card was being printed -pls.) There will be no SW parallel frequency, so this is our shot. It sure would be nice to hear HCB

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida MAR 30 0443 AA vocal in mix with SS station and others; poor
- 603 SPAIN, MÁR 29 0433 SS talk; poor. [Connelly-MA] 612 IRELAND Athlone MAR 31 0424 EE rock music; poo 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz MAR 31 0420 c IRELAND Athlone MAR 31 0424 - EE rock music; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz MAR 31 0420 classical mx. including the William Tell Overture, then man & woman in SS; fair in slop. APR 10 0120 - SS talk; poor - only low latitude TA's were noted on the low end of the dial. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, MAR 27 0518 - SS talk by man; poor. MAR 29 0432 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair. MAR 31 0428 - poor with Beethoven's Symphony #6 (Pastoral) // 648, 774, 855. [Connelly-MAR 31 0428 - poor with Beethoven's Symphony #6 (Pastoral) // 648, 774, 855.
- SPAIN MAR 31 0428 good with Beethoven's Symphony #6 (Pastoral) // 639, 774, 855. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland, MAR 29 0431 - "I Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley; fair signal. (Connelly-MA
- 셠 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg MAR 30 0441 - "Classical Gas" by Mason Williams then man in GG; EXCELLENT. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, MAR 27 0516 SS talk to good peak. MAR 29 0430 man in SS // 855; good. MAR 30 0440 - good with woman in SS. [Connelly-MA] CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, MAR 27 0510 - man & woman poor with Azores QRM.
- ICF-2010 synchronous tuning, strong het on 840. [Conti-NH]
 SPAIN, MAR 29 0430 man in SS // 774; to good peaks. MAR 30 0448 SS newstalk; to good peaks. APR 9 0502 SS talk; slopped by WHDH. [Connelly-MA] APR 11 0250 poor, SS MAR 30 0446 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly-MA] APR 11 0240 - poor, some SS talk locked in by
- GERMANY (AFN) APR 5 0422 news by man & woman in EE; fair over usually-dominant Spain. [Connelly-MA]

news alternating between male and female anchors, consistent audio but badly beaten by

local WHDH-850 splatter. [Conti-NH]

882 ENGLAND Washford MAR 30 0450 - music, EE talk; fair to good with WCBS phased

- ALGERIA Algiers, MAR 27 0255 group female AA chant with violins & drums; loud S9 + man; good to excellent. APR 9 0214 - rock music, PP or SS talk poor so maybe Portugal instead of Algeria. [Connelly-MA] 954 SPAIN Madrid, MAR 28 0449 - SS talk to fair peak 30 on Drake R8. MAR 29 0427 - male AA vocal; good to excellent. MAR 31 0432 - AA talk by outstanding signal with SS talk. [Connelly-MA] [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0451 - SS talk atop possible Slavic language station. MAR 31
- 963 PORTUGAL (t) MAR 31 0433 bits of PP-sounding female vocal. [Connelly-MA] 999 SPAIN Madrid MAR 31 0434 news by man in SS; EXCELLENT. [Connelly-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY APR 5 0428 man & woman in GG; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN MAR 31 0436 fast SS talk by man & woman; loud over growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 1071 FRANCE APR 5 0429 man in FF getting by slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1080 SPAIN MAR 31 0436 fast SS talk by man & woman // 1044; audible through phased WITC
- Not often logged except at beach sites. [Connelly-MA]
 1098 SLOVAKIA / CANARY ISLANDS MAR 31 0441 Slav talk and SS mixing; growl present Lots of RF, but audio was messy. [Connelly-MA]
- SPAIN, MAR 29 0424 man in SS to fair peaks. MAR 31 0446 man in SS; EXCELLENT
- Possible AA (Egypt) way under. {Connelly-MA] EGYPT Batrah APR 9 0207 AA male Koranic chant; fair to good through slop. APR 10 0206 1100 & WBT/WHIM - 1110). Egypt completely dominated over Spain, apparently due to dawn-enhancement of the former. [Connelly-MA] Koranic a cappella vocal, good, hitting S9+20 on peaks (about equal to adjacent WWWE.
- unID (Bulgaria or Russia probable) APR 10 0253 classical piano music; occasionally breaking over heavy WBBR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- CROATIA Zadar, MAR 29 0422 Hrvatski R. with Slavic talk; poor to fair ove Spain & WBBF 1130 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- SPAIN, MAR 26 0455 S5 talk; poor with growl & bad WMEX-1150 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- WHAM phased. MAR 31 0450 fast SS talk by man; over others. [Connelly-MA] FRANCE, APR 5 0440 - poor with classical music // 1242 & 1557. [Connelly-MA] CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, MAR 26 0458 - man in SS poor to fair in Cuba slop with
- 1206t POLAND, MAR 29 0416 possible Slav talk; in bad slop. [Connelly-MA] 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux APR 7 0417 FF vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- ENGLAND / SPAIN, MAR 29 0415 female rock vocal, fast-talking EE male DJ usually over SS talk station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND APR 5 0434 Virgin R. good to excellent with U2 song. [Connelly-MA] chimes came on, then time pips and talk at 0300 s/on. This was a complete surprise background evidence of the usual UK & Spain stations. Then, the "Midnight in Moscow Connelly-MA
- FRANCE APR 5 0440 poor with classical music // 1161 & 1557. [Connelly-MA] LIBYA Tripoli, MAR 27 0245 AA talk & big carrier; S9 + 20. APR 6 0343 big OC. APR 9 Portugal) rumbling around underneath. [Connelly-MA] 0204: female AA vocal at low audio level on monster carrier; other stations (likely Hungary &
- 1269 unID's APR 9 0201 - stew of signals here with apparent blend of Slav / GG / SS talk [Connelly-MA]
- ITALY Rome et al. APR 7 0413 news by woman in II // 1575; fair through WRCA slop Connelly-MA
- RUSSIA Bolshakovo APR 9 0157 bits of classical mx. + APR 10 0304 fair with woman RR. [Connelly-MA]
- GERMANY MAR 31 0459 woman in GG over other; poor to fair. [Connelly- MA] FRANCE Roumoules APR 7 0357 religious choral music; fair to good (but choppy fades). APR 7 0410 - good with woman in GG. [Connelly-MA]
- unID APR 9 0155 two carriers (SAH about 2 Hz) bits of AA-sounding talk, so maybe UAF on dawn- enhancement. [Connelly-MA]
- 1494 RUSSIA (tentative) APR 9 0153 - bits of Slav-sounding talk, also a test- tone was noted
- POLAND (t) APR 10 0308 carrier, possible Slav talk in WTOP 1500 & WSSH 1510 slop Connelly-MA] Connelly-MA
- BELGIUM Wolvertem APR 5 0438 rock music, then woman in GG -- LOUD! Slop from local (50 kW, 9 miles) WSSH - 1510 was reduced by phasing, but it still took a very strong 1512 signal to cut through the QRM so well. APR 7 0409 - pop rock mx.; in bad WSSH slop Connelly-MA
- SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah APR 9 0146 AA a cappella vocals; to good peaks with WSSH slop nulled with the RTL-2 loop. WSSH is one local pest that seems to null better with the loop than with the phased wires. [Connelly-MA]

<u>15</u>21 = like a local, completely mauling WWKB. [Connelly-MA]
VATICAN MAR 31 0440 - HUGE SIGNAL - Totally killing WCKY! Clear ID in GG "Hier ist SAUDI ARABIA Duba, MAR 29 0359-0401 - LOUD with AA female vocal, then news in AA signals had fast flutter fading tonight. APR 10 0307 - female AA a cappella vocal; S9+50 (II) time. APR 4 0315 - a cappella AA vocal to excellent peaks (loudest TA at the time). All skip by man with mentions of "Arabiya". This and Algeria 891 were the strongest TA's at the

Radio Vatican", carrier cut off for a couple of seconds, then IS came on. This was followed by

FF program. It came in like one of the Boston locals. [Connelly-MA]

1548 ENGLAND APR 9 0150 - man in EE; poor. [Connelly-MA] GERMANY Mainflingen APR 10440 - bits of GG talk by man; poor in slop. [Connelly-MA]

1557 with classical music // 1161, 1242. [Connelly-MA] SPAIN MAR 31 0506 - SS talk atop (presumed) Italy. [Connelly-MA] FRANCE Nice MAR 31 0507 - EXCELLENT with man in FF. APR 5 0440 - to good peaks

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ITALY Genova et al. APR 7 0407 - news by woman in II // 1332; good, atop Spain

1584 SPAIN MAR 31 0506 - jumble with echoey SS talk by woman over others. [Connelly-MA] 1602 SPAIN MAR 31 0505 - SS talk; poor to fair in WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA]

VATICAN APR 1 0443 - Slav-sounding talk by man & woman; fair. APR 6 0335 - hymn by men's choir; fair to good (stronger than Anguilla - 1610). APR 7 0402: man in Slavicsounding language mentioning Jesus; good. [Connelly-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

535 TURKS & CAICOS / GRENADA APR 10 0126 - T&C with SS talk over apparent EE religion from Grenada. There was a growl (beat note) of about 50 Hz between the two stations. [Connelly-MA]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre ZIZ MAR 30 0444 - reggae & soca music; good. [Connelly-MA] ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre ZIZ APR 10 0128 - political speech by man in Caribbean EE; to fair peaks. [Connelly-MA]

8 JAMAICA JBC R.One, Montego Bay, APR 11 0150 - fair, JBC Radio One ID and usual Sunday night gospel music program. [Conti-NH]

730 unID APR 10 0130 - maybe Trinidad here with Carib. EE-sounding talk mixed with CKAC

8 groundwave during semi-auroral low-band conditions. [Connelly-MA] CUBA R.Reloj, APR 9 0210 - poor, syncopated clock and RR Morse code under RCN-Colombia. [Conti-NH]

g 8 VENEZUELA YVMN R. Coro, APR 7 0642 - LA music, time check, ID and jingle by woman at NETHERLANDS ANTILLIES PJB Bonaire, APR 9 0230 - good, religion in EE, listener's letters 0645. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

83 and Bible study, mixing with local WCCM which was carrying religion in SS. [Conti-NH] ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre APR 10 0117 - talk about 410 stations on the network preaching

the gospel. Loud (59+20) / / 7510. [Connelly-MA]
MEXICO XEXXX Tamazula, MAR 24 0350 - Fair-poor, fading up and down under WHAS, ballad-type music with "Triple X" ID in SS, new! [Axelrod-MB]

£ COLOMBIA HJKK Neiva, APR 9 0300 - good, "Esta es Doble K" ID, SS ballads and romantic

850 MEXICO R. Exitos, Chihuahua, APR 3 0623 - Mexican music, ID by woman at 0625, heard music, in WHAS null. [Conti-NH] them through JBC-1. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

88 MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZJB APR 10 0112 - excited Caribbean EE talk by man & woman weak. [Connelly-MA]

88 COLOMBIA R. Galeón, Santa Marta, APR 3 0614 - Colombian pop music, ID by man at 0615 Seiden/Scotka-FL)

890.9 CUBA R.Progreso, APR 11 0130 - fair, "Radio Progreso... de la ciudad de Habana Cuba" ID song, // 740. No Progress outlets listed for this frequency in '94 WRTH. [Conti-NH] with bell marking bottom of the hour, mix of US and LA ballads, including Bryan Adams

ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown APR 10 0154 - reggae & calypso music; good to excellent Connelly-MA

MEXICO XEW LV de la Ámerica Latina, APR 3 0608 - Mexican music, ID as "XEW" by man at 0612, very strong signal into Miami. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

ž COLOMBIA HJOP CARACOL Caribe, APR 3 0201 - SS news by man, ID by man at 0202 as "R DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIH, Santo Domingo (presumed), APR 3 0545 - LA music, several mentions of "Universal" by man at 0547, jingle at 0553 with mention of "Santo Domingo" Presumed to be HIH, but they never did fully ID. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

Caracol Caribe". [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Barranquilla, APR 3 0525 - Lively LA tunes, ID by man [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

1020 TURKS & CAICOS, CCR, APR 3 0120 - The usual religious format in EE, ID by man at 0130 at local levels here in Miami. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

1025.22 COSTA RICA R. Mil Veinte, San Jose, APR 3 0529 - LA pops and EZL, ID as R. Mil Veinte

by man at 0532. [Seiden/Scotka-FL

1101 unID APR 10 0243 - het against WWWE. I think that this is the Colombian noted by others 1040 HJSY R. Mil Cuarenta, Popayan, APR 3 0508 - LA pop music, ID by man, heard through WTMX and WYFX; HION heard earlier in the evening. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

[Connelly-MA]

1390 CUBA R. Jaruco, APR 3 0058 - Light LA music, full ID by woman at 0100, Billy Joel vocal at "CARACOL" ID, under KJOC, new! {Axelrod-MB} COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena, MAR 18 0408 - Fair, man in SS, talk about Colombia,

COLOMBIA HJBH CARACOL, APR 3 0150 - Typical Colombian music, ID by woman at 0101, nice signal, especially considering listed power is only 1 kW. [Seiden/Scotka-FL] 0200, deep fades. [Seiden/Scotka-FL]

ANGUILLA The Valley APR 4 0318 - spiritual songs by children; good. [Connelly-MA

STATION NEWS

Maria de Galeria which is in Italy unlike in the past when Vatican City proper antennas were used were damaged but have recently been repaired. 1611 transmissions are now broadcast from Santa [Andy Sennitt in Medium Wave News 4/94] VATICAN: Vatican Radio is again back on 1611 kHz. Facilities used for both 526 and 1611

QSL INFORMATION

receptions on 760 and 1000 kHz, but no mention of this on the QSL folder. [Renfrew-NY] Basica has 35 transmitters, Antena Dos has 26 transmitters, Cadena Mixta en AM has 2 Produccion y Programación, Oficina Central, Apartado Aeroe 4984, Bogotá, Colombia. Cadena ("deportiva") both run 100 kW solid state transmitters. V/s Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerente de IRC. The letter mentions that RCN 770 Cadena Basica ("noticias") and RCN 650 Antena Dos transmitters, as well as a nation-wide FM stereo network. I had hoped he would verify parallel COLOMBIA: RCN 770 sent an express/special delivery QSL folder and letter in 5 weeks for 1

envelope a note: AM QSL REQUEST. As soon as I receive the request I'll relay it to the station or may get their QSL's, which normally should be a typewritten letter from the station. Ask your envelope and Canadian customs standard forms. It takes longer for tapes to get here... an Air Mail schedule and check for accuracy. If you wish, you may send tapes from Canada, using an adequate send requests for QSL's for reports like "I heard your station CMHW DOBLEVE in May 10th of station's chief engineer, dealing with the Spanish translations etc. Please ask your readers not to P. O. Box 6240, Havana Cuba. In case you use the snail mail, please use Air Mail and include in the radiohc@tinored.cu (Arnie Coro) or by letter to Arnie Coro, DXers Unlimited, Radio Havana Cuba readers to send their requests for QSL from Cuban AM stations to me either via E-Mail to: information to AM Medium wave band DXers that need to obtain verifications of Cuban stations typewritten address. This will work as a QSL bureau, and I don't expect to be overloaded by too mail stamps. The QSL letter sent to me will be then resent to the individual station in Cuba. I will number. As letters sent to the US are expensive here, the only thing that I would ask is that 3 International Reply Coupons be included in the envolope, so that I may exchange them for the air in Spanish. I'll also send you a translation of that letter into English, so that your readers may Cuban AM station, here is what I suggest. I am going to send you via E-Mail a form letter which I am going to design so that it would be very easy to fill in by the station technnical staff. This will be provincial, locals and Radio Reloj. Here is my proposal. Whenever you need a QSL letter from a 1975 etc. Reports should be reasonably recent so that the chief engineer may look at the program This is the way I think should work, so that Ontario DX Assoc. members and DX Ontario readers Radio Progreso address that you must use for QSL requests is: Ing. Jorge Trilla Cotilla (PERSONAL) Director Técnico - Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional - Apartado 3042 - Habana Cuba many QSL requests. For me, it will be, as always, a great pleasure to help my fellow hobbyists. The request them to either send the filled form letter direct to the listener or to send it back to me, so that know what it says and how to fill it in. Then you can send the form letter to me at my PO Box QSL's for the national networks Rebelde and Progreso is easy; it is much more difficult with letter from Canada may take 3 to 5 weeks to reach me. E-Mail reaches me in 1 to 3 days. Handling CP 10300 Please remember always to mention Amie Coro and DXers Unlimited in your requests to I will do that part of the job. You must ask your readers to include a self addressed envelope with CUBA: I received the March issue of DX Ontario and saw your column. Yes, I may provide

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Mark Seiden/Russ Scotka, Miami FL; NRD-93, NRD 535D, R-7; Lankford, Wraight, Scotka 65 noise reducer NW/SE 25' high, 114' long wire feeding an RF Systems 4 box loop, Quantum Loop.

Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg MB; ICOM ICR-70 with PLAM Board and filter mods, 100 foot longwire

MLB magnetic balun N/S, 25 high; G5RV dipole, 102 long E/W, 25 high. The antennas (2 at a time) were ted into Russ personal Misek Improved Null Steering Control. We also used a JPS-NIR-10 digital audio filter on occasion.

3BC's heartbeat all aflutter

Radio 4: the future

John Dugdale

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The Green Years, 1986-94



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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

550, with all kinds of network feed from Unis CNN, USA Network Talk, Today television show, and NBC Nightly News. call sign will From the M Street Journal Street Journal - KATZ-1600 will not change calls - the venerable continue. And Eric Bueneman has sent along the lineup for KSDalong the lineup for KSDthe NBC

As my family ventured to New Hampshire for a week's skiing - NH is my favorite state, offering everything but commuter trains - I heard WORC-1310, Worcester, MA., now with Unis CNN Headline News, and checked out WCNX "Instant Traffic 150". On Sunday morning, continuous traffic reports gave way to motivational talk (Yech!) and I changed the dial to other stations. In North Conway, I learned that WBNC-1050 has NO established format - the announcers play what they want when they are tending the board. One can hear folk, rap, easy listening, rock and classical all within an hour. They do, however, offer a lot of local information, ski conditions, and the weather from atop 6288 foot high Mt. Washington - 120 mph winds, minus 21 degrees, and an unmeasurable wind thill factor on one day when we were in the area!

edition of Formats! Eric Bueneman and Dave Schmidt join M Street Journal in bringing you this

Lynchburg SMN Adult standards. Country//FM.

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Gainesville Baltimore Kingman News and talk, SIX networks!!! Still standards as of 2/28 (Dave Schmidt). IBN News and talk. talk.

Charleston Edmonton Murray Reach Southern Gospel. 70's classic hits. Religion.

Vancouver South Tucson Dallas Standards, talk. Ex-KAAM, Spanish.

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And that is it for now. Do send your area format changes in to your Formats column. Happy Spring (Finally!).

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DXing 'smart', with shared tips and requests by NRC members

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In the past, bandscans have simply bee a listing of stations. These listings are c in the same area where bandscan data wa taken, it can be difficult to extract useful information. In an attempt to improve limited value to many DXers. Unless you liv bandscan quality, here are a few suggestions.

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More Bandscan Tips

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- - - Greetings! The latest word in town is that WESL-1490 has cut back it's gospel format, restricting it to Sundays. A live format has taken its place Monday thru Saturday, known as 'Super Soul 14', KPIM-1220 has added BRN Business News, KJCF-1400 & WMAY-970 have both augmented their news/talk formats with old-ies. An update to my Muse on return postage: thank's in part to Dave's politic lecture on the subject, I've begun sending return postage with all reports. I've been relatively successful without sending it, so I hope for even better results. KXXK-630 seems to be cutting it's FM receiver used to receive KXXK-797.1 on/off. One such period in mid afternoon allowed WSM-650 to come in about as strong as FMAQ-670. KHAD-1190 seems to be a little weaker than years ago, when it came in at semi-local strongth. Mow it seems weak enough to null to get kFEZ better. I would suspet they are not up to full power. WKBO-1380 has been strong some night transmitter sight. On their weak nights, wRBQ is heard. 3/19 netted &1 Salvador-657 with Spanish at 6:18PM, little splash from WSM-650 & none from WFAN-660, and at 6:46PM, Radio Paradise-830 was heard in WCCO's null with D. James Kennedy's program, as simulcast on KTBN-7510 & local K18BT (ch. 18). A dual report was taken on 830 & 7510. New veries are back from HAWH-650, WSM-650 (daytime reception), KBMR-1120 (ND#1), KSOO-1140, WLDS-1180 (on WEAL-107.1 Letterhead), WGSF-1210. Total heard from here is 320 (270 from 93-94 alone!). Final totals in an upcoming MUSE. 73 & good DX!

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the crowded frequencies! Here's some off my dialing results of recent date: 2/28 wRHD-1570 with the slogan "Continuous Country Music" at 1:14AM, unneeded. 2 English talkers on 1480 (unusual), one turned out to be WADR with dual ID for WRNY-1350. 3/4 a report to WRDM-1550 over-riding the TV howl on that channel nicely for a change, verie back already! 3/7 I changed my usual routing of DXing 12:50-2:15AM and set the clock for 4AM in the belief I'd hear the WIWO-1580 test. Well, I'd id, but only the blessed code ID's! 3/9 WCNF-990 was doing very well this AM, so a report was sent to them. This one has been a tough verifier under many different calls. 3/10 still trying for WBUG-1570, I found needed WKDB on top and a report is out to them. Parallel WKDV-1460 was also showing through the 1460 crowd, through others with teh familiar Gold Bond Medicated Powder ad on the Jim Bobannon show, not enough for a report yet. 3/15 117AM on 980, WAAW was cutting through tothers with teh familiar Gold Bond Medicated Powder ad on the Jim Bobannon show, noted mostly under KMOX 1:21AM and on, all Spanish not enough for a report yet. What do they call those rapid 'kissing' sounds or buble sounds which some rock stations use from time to time? Someone uses that effect on 1570 often and I think it's needed WBUG. Around this time of the year, signals W seem enhanced and I'm hoping to catch WBUG on that crowded channel. I see Rush Limbaugh would like to see 4 places blown off the earth, Provincetown is 1 of them! 1460, a very offical looking plaque-like verie signed by our one & only editor! Thank you, ED! Total: 4451. WOW...the holdouts are many this season. I think RON MUSCO has a very good idea in his idea to schedule DX TESTS on Sat. & Sun. AN rather than concentrating on Monday mornings. Many of us have to get up & go to work on Mondays, whereas they might be able to sleep later on the weekends, after losing sleep trying for the special tests. The only noticeable stations still observing sleep trying for the special tests. The only noticeable stations stations would probably get more reports were they to test on one of the weekend mornings. The morse code ID's have really done thair intended penetrating thru

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---- Hi all! Boy, it's been one heckura 5 months! Not only haven't I
been able to get any DXing in, I haven't been able to read any radio club bulleting
since Nov.! Last Aug. I co-invented a new energy absorbing material & finally
got the patent application submitted in Jan. This stuff blocks low frequency noise and has generated a lot of interest. Since Jan., I've been negotiating with
GN (they want to use it in the 97 vehicles) and it looks like we are finally nearing a licensing agreement. To make matters worse, for some reason, I got 19 Quantum loop orders during a 3 week period in Feb. Since I can only make 3 loops per
week under normal circumstances, I don't know how I was going to get these things
out in a timely fashion. I'm almost caught up now so things are looking up. I apologize to those who had to wait beyong my normal delivery time, I sincerely appreclate your patience. Anyway, if this GM thing worke out, I should be able to
devote a lot more time to DXing & Radio Plust. Speaking of Quantum Loops, most
have a copper shield in side the cabinet surrounding the output jack to isolate the
input/output stages of the circuitry. This may be helpful in very high RF areas
but there is a reduction in Q (and, therefore, in overall gain) and in nulling ability with the shield in place. If you aren't bothered by very high RF in your
area, you might want to try removing the shield. Around here radio-wise: WNVY1090 is on the air with a nostalgia format and I hear (this may be old news) that'
Radio Shack will be coming out with a new 'Wide band" AM radio for improved audio
fidelity (obviously, it should stink for DXing). That's about it from here, 73's

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---- To those who reported the wift test, you should have your 'clear'
verie by now. Clear? Yes, clear....it was printed on clear plastic! We got
verie by now. Clear? Ses, clear....it was printed on clear plastic! We got
about 15 reports, not bad for a gration which tests frequently. That's it. 73!