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CPC Test Calendar

CJGX	940	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0130
WMAM	570	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0300
KFJM	1370	Nov. 28, 1994	0130-0200
WKVO	1580	Nov. 28, 1994	0130-0200
KDEX	1590	Dec. 3, 1994	0105-0130
KGTL	620	Dec. 3, 1994	0530-0630
WTRW	1590	Dec. 4, 1994	0530-0600
WHBY	1150	Dec. 5, 1994	0100-0200
KLTC	1460	Dec. 6, 1994	0230-0330
WGYY	1590	Dec. 10, 1994	0100-0130
WERA	1590	Dec. 10, 1994	0430-0500
WPPI	1330	Dec. 10, 1994	0500-0600
WEAQ	790	Dec. 12, 1994	0230-0300
WIBW	580	Dec. 19, 1994	0200-0230
HCJB	690	Dec. 24, 1994	0015-0045
WWSW	970	Jan. 2, 1995	0000-0030
KIUP	930	Jan. 7, 1995	0715-0745
KTNS	1090	Jan. 9, 1995	0800-0900
KUAU	1570	Jan. 15, 1995	0501-0530
WVWI	1000	Jan. 16, 1995	0200-0300
CFRY	920	Jan. 30, 1995	0100-0130

From the publisher ... My apologies to Canadian NRC members who received their November 14 DXN's about a week late. Seems a postal worker not familiar with Printed Matter Rates bundled up the entire DXN mailing and sent it back to me, claiming that we needed 2¢ more postage on each one. Not! Also, this week's Musings got chewed up by a sorting machine and had to be retyped by editor Dave Schmidt. They should appear in next week's DXN. It's just as well ... this issue is almost 100% DX listings anyway!

And ... due to unannounced changing postal regulations, we had to redesign the back page with somewhat smaller type to get everything in above the OCR (Optical Character Reader) scan area. Hope you can read it! Most NRCers seem to be receiving DXN on Monday or Tuesday, according to random reports received in Topeka, and that's an excellent record, to the USPS's credit.

Finally, any NRC'er planning to submit an article to DXN should contact the publisher before sending it in so we can get the formatting straight. DXN's format requirements are not the same as other club's publications, and electronic submissions are now preferred.

Welcome to these new members ... Ralph Brandi, Middletown, NJ (ralph@mtunp.att.com); Jim Leder, Cincinnati, OH; Loyal F. Richmond, Louisville, CO (rejoins); Dessain Terry, Canton, TX; Terry A. Ward, Bellevue, WA; Carlton B. Greene, Hyattsville, MD; Dave Visser, IJssel, Holland; Robert C. Crane, Fortuna, CA; Paul Gough, Killingworth, CT; Michael J. Manning, Wilmington, DE (rejoins).

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 2, 1944 DXN: Pat Reilly, Jamestown, NY verified WBYN-1430 after 8 reports, finally writing to the transmitter operator at his home ... Dick Cooper, Kittanning, PA received a veric from KHR-660 after 10 months.

25 years ago ... from the November 29, 1969 DXN: Bill Raczko, Ohio, reported his best veric ever in Sierra Leone-1205, 10 kW, for a reception on Oct. 21, 1968.

10 years ago ... from the December 3, 1984 DXN: Robert Kramer's Contests standings showed William Moser, ND in the lead, followed by Nancy Hardy, WA; Pete Nolan, TX, Don Kasky, CA; George Sherman, MN; Bill Hardy, WA; Jim Renfrew, NY; Harry Hayes, PA; Mike Hogan, IL, and Niel Wolfish.

KGTL-620 - P.O. Box 103 - Homer, AK 99603 will conduct a DX test between 5:30 and 6:30 am EST Saturday, Dec. 3. The test will include "patriotic" music, test tones, and Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. David F. Becker KL7HSB, President and GM. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KDEX-1590 - P. O. Box 249 - Dexter, MO 63641 will conduct a DX test between 1:05 and 1:30 am EST Saturday, Dec. 3. The test will be conducted at 620 watts and will include Morse code ID's. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WHBY-1150 - P.O. Box 1519 - Appleton, WI 54913 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 2:00 am EST Monday, Dec. 5, with its regular MOR music and many extra voice ID's. Additionally, WHBY will run their 5 kW day pattern from 1:00 to 1:20 am; from 1:20-1:40 am, their night pattern; and from 1:40-2:00 am their 1250-watt non-directional emergency antenna. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Steve Brown, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KLTC-1460 - P. O. Box 1478 - Dickinson, ND 58602-1478 will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:30 am EST Tuesday, Dec. 6. The test will include polkas, march music, and morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Senator Ray David, Owner and GM. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

None

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

670 WBVS VA Claremont: relocate proposed transmitter site (this in itself isn't big news but indicates that this CP for a new station issued in 1989 is not dead as does their request for new calls shown in Issue #8. VA members should watch 670)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1430 KBIL TX Breckenridge: night power to 97 watts (App for 700/30 shown in Log is dismissed)

1580 KNIM MO Maryville: day power to 710 watts, relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

630 KIDD CA Monterey: silent station scheduled to be ON THE AIR in December

640 WISZ MI Zeeland: CP for 2200/230 U1 is on

730 KBSU ID Boise: CP for 15000/500 U4 will be on 12-1-94

1230 WANO KY Pineville: station is SILENT

1280 WFYC MI Alma: station now relays WCEN-1150 in Mount Pleasant during the day (WCEN recently changed to daytime-only operation, after the WCEN sign-off WFYC resumes simulcast with WFYV-FM)

1310 WTIK NC Durham: silent station is ON THE AIR

1340 WMQX NC Winston-Salem: silent station is ON THE AIR

1450 WLYV IN Fort Wayne: silent station is ON THE AIR

1490 WYYZ GA Jasper: silent station has new owners and is expected to return to the air soon

1520 WXYB FL Indian Rock Beach: CP for 600 D3 is on from new transmitter site

1540 KMBY CA Monterey: silent station is ON THE AIR as "your Personal Growth Station"

1590 WHPY NC Clayton: silent station has been sold and will return to the air

1600 KWTX CO Lakewood: station now running daytime only due to vandalism at their transmitter site, see AMS Issue #7

THANKS: Wayne Heinen, Ed Krcjny, Bruce Reynolds, Tom Peck & MSJ

73 and Good DX

Jerry & BK

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



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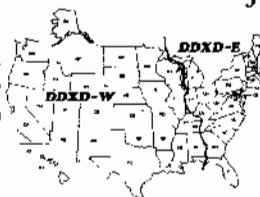
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Domestic DX Digest

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(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. FLT

DDXD-W

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A BIG DDXD-Welcome to new NRC'er and reporter Lester Kleidon of the Windy City. Les notes he is a longtime MW scanner, and is happy to find a group such as ours. Hey! We've been here all this time, just waiting for ya. And, you've got several NRC members right there in Chicago. Maybe time for a get-together. And checking in on the info highway is Harry Helms, AA6FW of San Diego with a DX Test non-result. Another initial report is in from Gerry Bishop of Niceville, Florida, who checks in with some Gulf Coast goodies. And I can't remember the last time Neil Kazaross has sent in his loggings. He says he's moved to a house in the northwest Chicago suburbs, and conditions are very good. Good to hear from all of you. Make it a habit. And be sure to observe the following . . .
- . . . Reporting Rules: List your info by frequency in the proper time division or other area. Include all station data (city, state, CLs). Eastern Time is our standard (just to have a standard). Be brief, but specific. We shy away from abbreviations, so keep those at a minimum (if you must, use only those I can figure out). Make sure what you send in is Real DX, not your nightly, run-of-the-mill headphone fare. Keep things current. Loggings older than 30 days by the time I send in the column are considered moldy-oldies, and probably won't see light in *DX News* (however, there was some give-and-take this week). Log on one side of the paper, as I might miss what's on the reverse. Deadlines are Saturday's mail. Or as late as Sunday morning via E-Mail. Don't forget your city/state/equipment data, especially when reporting on the Info Highway. Addresses, normally left out, are published only at the request of the reporter. If you need reproducible report forms, let me know.
- Word off the Fido-Net is that Western World Communications has dealt CKCK's 620 kHz frequency to Rawlco Communications, Ltd which is moving CJME to 620. What will happen to 1300, and the CKCK staff, is not said.
- Sharpen up your pencils, guys and gals. Tom Bryant has supplied us with a boatload of Log changes and updates. Shawn laments hearing only one new one, and NO tests. John sez conditions have been pretty poor the first part of November, but are improving. Jim has been concentrating on the Graveyarders, and bagged a new record. And Jeff Tynan garners a few more Graveyard records, too
- I've seen a couple of items lately saying the FCC was doing away with what we now know as the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS). It will be replaced with a means which addresses all modes of communication, including satellite. Stay tuned.

REPORTERS

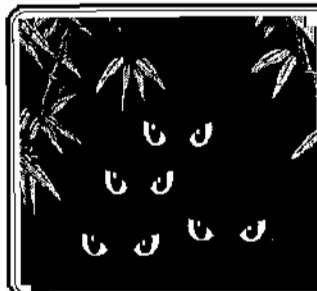
WNCT AM FM

- LK-IL Lester Kleidon Chicago Superadio III or Delco ETR
- JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio ICF-2010 + downspout antenna & Radio West Loop
- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/100' longwire
- JW-OR Jack Woods Waldport ICF-2010 + ANL-1 outdoor loop/Martens Loop
- TB-TN Tom Bryant Nashville
- JEL-MO J.E. Lewis Kansas City ATS-202, 803A barefoot with Select-A-Tenna (1028 W. 41 Place Apt 3, KC, MO 64111-4090 816-931-5632 pre-paid)
- HLH-CA Harry Helms San Diego Drake R8, Hammarlund HQ150, Sanserino two-foot loop
- CC-PA Chris Cuomo Verona unID help [maybe]
- RK-IL Robert Kramer Chicago rx: R-5000, R-1000, HQ-129X; ant: KIWA Loop. Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, Super MWDX-5A phasing unit, 80' NNE-SSW wire, 40db pre-amp; filters: Kantronics Signal Enforcer, MFJ-752C, Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, JPS NIR-10 digital signal processor, Radio Shack DSP
- BD-WI Bill Dvorak Madison Superadio III barefooted
- TR-IL Thomas Reiser Chicago ICF-2003 barefoot

From NRC's DX Audio Service ...

'After Dark 4'

Four C-90 tapes in a holder now available for only \$9.50 postpaid. Listen to interviews with Wolfman Jack, Leonard Kahn, Bob Olm, and Mike Dukan, and a Lima, OH Marketscope and a Georgia bandscan ... and more! "After Dark #3" is also still available at the same price. Order from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.



- JS-MN John Sampson Minneapolis Collins 388 + Sanserino Loop
 GB-FL Gerry Bishop Niceville Drake R5 at home, or *1988 Chevy S-Blazer over lunchtime in Ft. Walton Beach (E-mail addresses are: 73171.2265@compuserve.com and GerryB4991@aol.com)
 JJR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee Rt2200, RF2600, R1000, ICOM IC-R70, Superadio, DX-380 + Kowalski Loops
 KAZ-IL Neil Kazaross Barrington ICOM R70 + 5 lw/mini-Beverages, all 300-350', MWDX-3 phasing unit, APT 2 tuner/amp. Radio West Loop
 GS-BC Gray Scrimgeour Victoria Sony ICF-2010 with unamplified loop
 Ed-ID Editor Meridian

SPECIAL

- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville - Began \$ operation shortly before their recent format change. (TB-TN)
 560 WOOF AL Dothan - Relaying FM fulltime, and identifying as 99.7 Woof-FM. (GB-FL*)
 650 WSM TN Nashville - Slight format change to *Classic Country*. New slogan is *Original Country Favorites from the Country Original*, AM 650 WSM. Carries IRN from 0100-0600 ET. (TB-TN)
 750 WENO TN Madison - Back in \$ full-time . . . exciter must have been replaced or repaired. (TB-TN)
 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis - Has apparently ceased \$ operation. (TB-TN)
 840 WHAS KY Louisville - Has apparently ceased \$ operation. (TB-TN)
 860 WSON KY Henderson - Does not seem to 24 hours anymore . . . sign-off @ 0059 ET. (TB-TN)
 900 WCOR TN Lebanon - Possibly in \$ // WANT-FM (98.9) (C&W), except for occasional local sports events. Seems to be 24 hours NSP. (TB-TN)
 950 WAKM TN Franklin - Early sign-off (1900 ET), except when carrying local sports events. (TB-TN)
 1030 WQSE TN White Bluff - Back on in September after about a 3-month absence Poor audio quality . . . weak signal . . . obviously has equipment problems. GOS format with 1900 ET sign-off. (TB-TN)
 1110 WMBI IL Chicago - Noted with REL programming, in SS. (TB-IL)
 1140 KCXL MO Liberty - 10/25 1900 - Noted testing with OLD. KC Star newspaper had reported that real radio fan bought from SBA after previous owners unable to make a go of it as LC operation with RFL & GOS Sundays. Studios now at XR site in Liberty, formerly near 63 & Troost in KC. Noted with OC several times previously, and Bob Garrett, consultant predicts that regular programming will have begun by the time you read this. Remains 47 watts PSRA, then 500 watts LSR-LSS. Reception reports encouraged to 310 South La Frenz, Liberty, MO 64068-7944 (JFI-MO)
 1320 AM
 KXRO
 1160 WAMB TN Donelson - Sporadic \$. . . seems to off more than on. Has dual ID with WAMB-FM-1 during nighttime hours. (TB-TN)
 1300 WNQM TN Nashville - Now with 0200 (ET) sign-off 7 days. (TB-TN)
 1380 WIZO TN Franklin - 24-hour operation Friday nites only. Sign-off approx 2100 all other days. (TB-TN)
 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa - Noted with NOS programming (in June while travelling near Ottawa). (TB-TN)
 1480 KBEA KS Mission - 11/1 0100 - Now with KIDs format, 24-hours. Being leased by KCNW Fairway, and all programs currently off satellite, with exception of traffic and weather, but near-future plans call for local children to do several shows. Will remain U4 1000/500 with kidney-shaped pattern to the east days and narrow lobe SE nights from Kansas City, KS XR site. Reception reports to 4355 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106-2549. (JEL-MO)
 1510 WLAC TN Nashville - Has dropped overnight REL and R&B with *The Road Gang* (C&W). Runs 0100-? (probably 0600). This might be what SW-UK heard (DXNews 62-4 page 9) and thought might be KGA. The WLAC change to C&W overnight was made about October 1. Still News-Talk days. (TB-TN)
 1520 WWKB NY Buffalo - This confirms that WWKB is also carrying *The Road Gang* overnight. (TB-TN)
 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - Another *Road Gang* overnighter. Dropped IRN about August. (TB-TN) [Where are my Hawkeye reporters when you need 'em? hi - Ed]

- 1560 WMRO TN Gallatin - On the air. BARELY. Bad signal 15 miles from XR, and barely audible over most of Nashville metro area. (TB-TN)
 1580 WHLY IN South Bend - 11/3 2055 - Fair, with standards. New. (TR-IL) [Ex: WIWO - Ed.]

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 860 K??? ?? - 10/31 0340-0405 and 11/2 0845-0850 fadeout - *All-News Radio* and *News when you want it* slogans heard. The one LC I heard was for CST. A 'K' call, but not clear. (GS-BC) [I would guess KAPN-SLC, but the CST TC says no - Ed.] [[Oed later in Midnight-0800 - Ed.]]
 ?? - 10/23 2010 - With *Real Country*, C&W music, under somewhat phased CFRB/WINS/others. Is KD JW *Real Country?* (KAZ-IL)
 1010 UNID ?? - 10/21 2042 - With bits of REL programming noted, thru CFCN with KYW phased. Possibly needed KBCN. Noted occasionally other nights in good west SSS conditions. (KAZ-IL)
 1120 UNID ?? - 10/1 0045-0050 - Testing, over/under KMOX. Folk music and TTs noted. WADN? (KAZ-IL)
 1140 UNID ?? - 9/30 1956 - As I tuned in they gave the calls which sounded like KW?? With WRVA QRM. Nothing fits. (KAZ-IL)
 UNID ?? - 10/17 2032-2038 - Syruppy NOS music, in/out, atop phased WRVA with bits of KSOO and K7MQ. Maybe KGEM? (KAZ-IL) [Maybe. They are NOS, and may have still been on day pattern (non-DA) at that time - Ed.]
 1510 UNID ?? - 10/28 1939-1940 - With many *Oldies* 1510 IDs, with KMSD and hard-to-phase WLAC. Noted again 11/6 1813 with same slogan thru WLAC and KMSD, which had its own oldies program. *Oldies* 1510 had same satellite feed as KOLM 1520. It sounded like Canadian oldies slogan, but // KOLM? At 1814 another unID QRMed with *The Team*. (KAZ-IL)
 1620 KGG68 TX Still Unknown - Re: WH-CO's unID in Issue 4 . . . I'm not sure where to write for a QSL, but since most NOAA stations have "studios" at airports and relay their signal via microwave link to a local tower, a letter [in this case-Ed.] to NOAA, c/o Houston Intercontinental or c/o William P. Hobby Airport might bring a QSL. I have a list of NOAA stations on VHF (includes Canadian stations) which I will copy for anyone for \$1 to cover cost of copying and postage. (CC-PA) [Maybe a Houston member can look in the telephone book under Government Agencies and snag an address and pass it along - Ed.]



DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell - 10/20 0645 - Fair, testing new transmitter. The DJ claimed they were having problems tuning it. No kidding, as I had TT on 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184 & 1186. They now have a big signal here, especially in the SRS-SSS periods. (SA-MB)
 KOIL+ NE Bellevue - 10/31 0110 - Fair, on test, with VIDs and CIDs. WHAM phased. (RK-IL)
 KOIL+ NE Bellevue - 10/31 0107-0138 - Poor, through heavy WHAM QRM, with CIDs, VIDs, march music and movie themes. Frequency first given as 1290. (BD-WI) [Must have been using an old tape? - Ed.]
 KOIL- NE Omaha - 10/31 0108 - Might have been a CID at threshold, but too much interference from Spanish speakers to make out clearly. Counted as unheard for the record. (GB-FL)
 1200 WBZY+ PA New Castle - 10/25 0003-0031 - Fair, through WOAI and WOPA QRM, with CIDs, VIDs, Old music. (BD-WI)
 WBZY- PA New Castle - 10/25 Midnight - Not heard. Only WOPA, CFGO, WOAI. (SA-MB)
 1450 WVLD- GA Valdosta - 11/7 0001 - Test unheard from 0000 until 0100. Hope others had better luck. (GB-FL)
 1490 KYCA+ AZ Prescott - 11/7 0230-0235 - With lengthy CIDs, TT, but no voice IDs heard. Heavy QRM from SS stations, assumed to be KWAL and KICO. (HLH-CA)
 1600 WLLS+ KY Hartford - 11/12 0120 - Dominant, with CID for WLLS on 1600 . . . in a perfectly-timed fade up. 1600 sounded like a graveyard earlier. (GB-FL)
 1620 KA2AXU+ PA Richland - 10/10 0222-0236 sign-off - Very strong, thru NSP power line noise. Sounded much higher power than 250 watts shown on rice v/L. (JS-MN)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 WNPI485 WI Baraboo - 10/1 daytime - *The Voice of Circus World*, heard while in Wisconsin Dells (and have heard for last few years while travelling thru the area), with recorded anncr concerning Baraboo's *Circus World*. (JS-MN)
- 1610 FL Hurlburt Field - *Hurlburt Field Radio* running 24 hour tape loop, to be used for "information on natural disasters and severe weather information." First noted on 11/8. Similar operation to Eglin AFB outlet on 530. Is this a DoD wide program? (GB-FL*)
- 1610 MN Minneapolis - 11/2 daytime - Continuous loop info on house for sale about a mile from me. Would have been much easier to hear if loud NSP line noise were not present. Will try to verify if I get ambitious. (JS-MN)
- 1620 WNYT218 IL Glen Ellen - 11/6 0420 - Presumed this during breaks on WWNZ910. Mention of holiday affairs. Also noted very weak during the day.

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles - 10/2 0730-0805 - Blasting in like a local, with local talk show, discussing men dating young women. Gave many CL IDs, plus phone numbers (local & 1-800-776-4KFI). Haven't heard in months. (LK-IL)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 10/1 0038 - Very good, with WMAQ slop phased, with CJOB 68 ID and local ads. Then Streisand tune. (KAZ-IL)
- 700 CKRD AB Red Deer - 11/13 0325 - Weekly Top 40 show, with Alberta 30/30 Weather at 0330. Not heard often in the evenings. Faded at 0334. (GS-BC)
- 840 KWPN NE West Point - 10/11 0705-0730 - Fair, with C&W music, weather for Great Plains Area, news. Just signed on (I think). WHAS faded back in at 0730. New for me as WHAS usually in 24 hours. (LK-IL)
- 860 KAPN UT Salt Lake City - My previously unID all-news station is KAPN. Heard fairly well, with and under CFPR, on 11/13 from 0352-0410. AP Network News on the hour, with 3 IDs of *Super News 860*, KAPN at 0408, 0410, and 0411. They gave several promos for KCNR-1320. (GS-BC)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo - 11/2 0458-0501 - Poor, with Jim Bohannon, promo for Buffalo Bills broadcasts, weather, local news at 0500. (BD-WI)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 10/11 0730-0746 - Good, with sign-on, blasting out WBZ and my local WNVN. Gave frequency, power, transmitter link, etc. Played REL, prayer music, then disappeared at 0746. On caradio. New for me! (LK-IL)
- 1080 WKGX NC Lenoir - 10/20 0657 - Good, with C&W music, IDs as *Country Giant*. (RK-IL)
- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington - 11/2 0555 - Faded in, clearly for about two minutes, but they gave calls at that time! *KLEY, 1130. Kelly Country Radio*. Think they just signed on. New for me! 250 watts at 500 miles on caradio. (LK-IL)
- WDFN MI Detroit - 10/29 0730-0645 - With sports talk radio. Ex: WWWW. Not too many CL IDs heard. (LK-IL)
- CKWX BC Vancouver - Early September to 10/31 - 0715-0745 - Good, with C&W music. Female anncr, many CL IDs. Came in good almost every morning until Hallowe'en, when I'd get occasional fade-in, but no good signal! Called them (at number in Log) . . . engineer said it was unusual for me to be picking them up, considering the number of stations on 1130. Report sent. (LK-IL)
- 1200 CHMG AB St. Albert - 10/25 0522 - Faded atop WOAI and traces of WOPA, with oldies, MG1200 IDs and \$100 bill give-away. (KAZ-IL)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes - 11/3 0700 - Fair, with *Dakota Country* ID and NBC News. // KDRQ-1330, KOVC-1490 & KDAK-1600. WKNR phased. Has also been heard with ABC News (RK-IL)
- 1230 KOBB MT Bozeman - 10/29 0500 - Fair, with 1230 *KOBB Bozeman* ID in a mess. New!! (SA-MB)
- 1350 WIOU IN Kokomo - 10/29 0155-0210 - Fair, with OLD music, CBS News at 0200. (BD-WI)
- 1400 XELH NAY Acajoneta - 11/5 0700-0706 - Mexican anthem with sign-on. ___ *en 1400 kiloHertz con un mil watts en ?? grito rapido alegria XELH rapido risit New. (JB-TX) [And a new record at 641 miles - Ed.]*
- 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka - 11/6 0056+ - Strong, with local KQRS completely nulled (easy to do many nights here), with Talknet stuff and several local IDs. Have heard before, but not this well. Some QRM from several unIDs. (JS-MN)
- 1430 KCLK WA Asotin - 10/26 0700 - Fair, with *KCLK 94.1 Clarkston-Lewiston and KC--* ID.


- 1450 KATE MN Albert Lea - 11/5 0557 - In poor, over slop, with satellite NOS/Standards, and *This is your station for your favorite hits!* KATE. Daytime format: live C&W. One of my closest unheards. #2060. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WEEG MI Whitehall - 11/5 0230 - Fair, with ID. WPNA phased. (RK-IL)
- 1500 WTOF DC Washington - 10/29 0500 - Fair, with WTOF ID, news report on a protest, another WTOF ID. Under KSTP. Rare . . . only third time heard. (SA-MB)
- 1570 WMQA WI Minocqua - 10/22 0751 - Good, with ID as *The Lakeland area's Green Bay Packers Station*. FM 96 WMQA into a mix of lite rock. New for me. Under CKMW. (SA-MB)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 570 KCNO CA Alturas - 11/4 1033 - Poor, with call-in show. Mentioned Highway 299 & Alturas. Gave slogan *Talk of the West*. KVI nulled. (JW-OR)
- 860 CFPR BC Prince Rupert 11/2 0845-0910 - Changed from // to CBU-690 to local programming ("Daybreak" morning show for Prince George and Prince Rupert) after the 0900 CBC national news. (GS-BC)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal - 10/25 0930-0945 - With talk, discussing "eye problems" with eye doctor. Gave three IDs and toll-free # as 1-800-622-2044. New for me! (LK-IL)
- 1450 WSPB FL Sarasota - 11/9 1258 - Have been chasing this classical station for an ID for 3 months, finally caught it. ID as *WSPB Sarasota, in stereo, wonderful 14-50*. Usual interference from WBSR-Pensacola. (GB-FL*)
- 1500 WPSO FL New Port Richey - 11/8 1340 - Greek programming, heavily accented English ID at 1340 for WXYB 1520 and WPSO 1500. 1520 discernible here, but 1500 in the clear. (GB-FL*)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 770 KUOM MN Minneapolis-St. Paul - 10/27 1919-1930 - Fair, with offbeat music, promos for two Sunday shows (*Radio J* from 5-6 PM and *Where Threads Come Loose* at 1 PM), sign-off. Slogan: *Radio K.* (BD-WI)
- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg - 9/30 2359 - Fair, with ID, after REL program. Over/under HJCY with WGY phased. Heard other times with ethnic programming. (KAZ-IL)
- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley - 11/10 1930-1943 - News, weather, local ads, and talk. Fairly weak. First time heard at sunset. (GS-BC)
- 910 KURY OR Brookings - 11/3 1924 - Fair, with afternoon talk, mentions of Highway 101, local weather, ID at 1924. Under NOS from unID. (JW-OR)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 10/2 0042 - Fair-to-good with *Calgary's Best Country* CFAC, 960 and *Country Music Radio* mention. Atop mess. (KAZ-IL)
- 980 CKRM SK Regina - 11/5 2310 - Fair, with bluegrass music, weather. New. (TR-IL)
- 990 KATD CA Pittsburg - 11/3 1952 - Fair, with ad for Antioch Auto Center, local ads, traffic report (*KATD Traffic*). Mentioned Pittsburg Slogan *Stereo AM 990*. (JW-OR)
- 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls - 10/27 1946 - With ID by plains-accented woman, after C&W music. Poking through local WMVP phase null. Power soon cut and KTOK was noted. (KAZ-IL)
- CFLPt PQ Rimouski - 9/29 2210 - Assumed to be this, with FF Canadian talk. Noted under phased WMVP. Some SS LA QRM. (KAZ-IL)
- 1010 KSYG AR Little Rock - 11/1 1745-1800 - Fairly strong, with sports talk and local ads, abruptly departed at 1800 pattern change. First time here since change from KBIS. QRM from KRNI jazz until 1745. (JS-MN)
- KSIR CO Brush - 10/29 2007 - Good, with weather, then local volleyball scores and 49 degrees in downtown Fort Morgan into oldies. Easterly stations reduced by phasing. (KAZ-IL)
- KCHI MO Chillicothe - 11/1 1743 - Surfaced briefly with station ID and local ad, then back into mud. Not heard for years. (JS-MN)
- 1030 WCTS MN Maplewood - 9/30 1930 - Very good , over phased local WNVN, with ID and ad for a Baptist church after REL program. (KAZ-IL)
- 1050 KMIS MO Portageville - 11/1 1813-1820 - Atop KSIS with C&W and mention of AM and (106.5) FM. (JS-MN)
- KSIS MO Sedalia - 11/1 1800-1830 - Off and on dominant, with all types of news (announced as *Newstalk 1050*). No sign of KLOH or CKSB, who usually are on top of 1050 this time of the evening. (JS-MN)

- WTJS OH Cincinnati - 10/6 1924 - Over/under unID C&W station, with REL talk show, local phone numbers and mentions. (KAZ-IL)
- WADC WV Parkersburg - 10/6 1900 - Noted under WTKA on longwire that nulls semi-local pest WJLP, with ID after NOS music, then gone at power cut. (KAZ-IL)
- CKSBt MB Winnipeg - 10/27 1940 - Assumed to be the FF with news. Atop channel in good NW conditions. (KAZ-IL)
- 1060, KLMO CO Longmont - 9/30 2113 - With TC and Country KLMO 1060 ID. Good, with KYW phased. Again on 10/23 2030 with nice sign-off into SSB after Billy Graham (I'd hoped for KBCN). I can hear them most non-AU evenings with KYW phased, where loop alone is practically useless. (KAZ-IL) [KBGN uses their PSSA, and signs off at 2400 ET. Some post LSS programming is SS REL - Ed.]
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- WRHL IL Rochelle - 10/6 1955 - Atop in semi-AU conditions, with SID after BFL music. Log says no PSSA, but I note them in AU conditions often for a couple of hours after LSS. On normal nights, they're buried by skip QRM. (KAZ-IL)
- CFCN AB Calgary - 10/21 2038-2045 - Mostly atop, with KYW phased out, playing alternative rock music. Then Calgary's ?? Radio, Mix 1060 ID, and lat New Music Radio, Mix 1060 ID. (KAZ-IL)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 11/3 2149 - Atop SS LAs, in AU conditions, with IDs, TCs, then traffic jam reports. My first west-coaster. (KAZ-IL)
- 1080 WVCC FL Coral Gables - 10/6 1949 - With ID noted, over/under KRLD/WDX/SSers, in semi-AU conditions. (KAZ-IL)
- KYMN MN Marshfield - 9/30 1949 - Very good, with WTIC, etc phased by eastern null. High school football pre-game show, talking to a girl band member. (KAZ-IL)
- 1090 KYBG CO Aurora - 10/21 1950-2000 - Good, over phased KAAV, with sports talk, then K-Big Radio ID into local ads (KAZ-IL)
- KVDB IA Sioux Center - 11/2 1758-1800 - WAQE, who dominates 1090 here during the day, appeared to be running with much lower power and signed off at 1758 (their November sign-off should be 1745 if they are a true daytimer) leaving a very weak and much-wanted KVDB with instrumental music and a brief sign-off auct at 1800. Fortunately, it was one of those nights where skywave was almost non-existent, as there was no sign of KAAV or KYBG. (JS-MN)
- CKRX AB Lethbridge - 9/30 2123 - Fair, with ID & ROK music, through hard-to-phase KAAV phase null. (KAZ-IL)
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 10/28 1950 - With Springfield Yellow Jackets vs Hendersonville Commandoes high school football, through WWWWE phase null and over growl/low het caused by HJAT. Again with C&W music and several IDs on 11/4 1932, with mention of upcoming high school football. What is night power? (KAZ-IL) [Log sez D1 1000. Maybe FM was doing game and AM left on? Who knows? - Ed]
- 1120 WDUF VA Duffield - 9/30 1944 - Good, over KMOX, with sign-off with ID. (KAZ-IL)
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver - 11/5 2321 - Very poor, with C&W music. New. Thanks to Tom Jasinski, IRCA member for tip on this one. (TR-IL)
- 1140 KNAB CO Burlington - 10/29 2012-2015 - Fair-to-good with WRVA phased out, with C&W music, weather mentioning 20% chance of snow showers, then sign-off. (KAZ-IL)
- KNEI IA Waukon - 10/21 1923-1927 - Clear, with WRVA phased, with list of local steer prices, then sign-off with FM invite mention (KAZ-IL)
- KPWB MO Piedmont - 10/27 2255 - With GOS music and sign-off. Mention of 300 watt PSSA (NRC Log gives lower power). What's PSSA power? (KAZ-IL) [Log says "PSRA 65" meaning Pre-Sunrise, not Post-Sunset, which indeed may be 300 watts - Ed]
- KXNO NV North Las Vegas - 10/29 2056 - I tuned past two casino ads and a Casino Radio ID. Over K7MQ, with WRVA phased. (KAZ-IL)
- KZMQ WY Greybull - 10/17 2100 - C&W music, then ID You're listening to the ?? Super Station KZMQ, FM 100.3 - AM 1140, into area news. Fair, with pest WRVA phased. Again on 10/20 2025, way over KSOO talk, with area ads and ID into C&W music, with WRVA phased. No trace of KZMQ on loop. They seem to run somewhat past their LSS. PSSA? (KAZ-IL)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany - 9/30 2009 - Very good, over WGCH, with mention of high school football game on FM 105.5. (KAZ-IL)

- CJRCt PQ Gatineau - 10/21 2353-2359 - Over/under QRM, with two HF men talking, and what sounded like a call ID (KAZ-IL)
- CJRC PQ Gatineau - 11/3 2226 - Fair, with FF call-in show. (TR-IL)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg - 9/30 2045-2049 - Way over WJJD, on east wire, with high school football. Trumansburg vs Notre Dame. ID at 2112. Often noted other nights with C&W music, with WJJD. (KAZ-IL)
- KSL UT Salt Lake City - 9/28 2234 - With ID and ad for an RV show. Over/under phased local WJJD. (KAZ-IL)
- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa - 11/5 2337 - Fair, with sports talk on the NBA. (TR-IL)
- WVVA WV Wheeling - 11/5 2339 - Fair, with country music. (TR-IL)
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell - 9/28 2124 - With ID and ad for Supermart in Kalispell. Over/under Cuba, with WIIAM phased. (KAZ-IL)
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn - 9/30 2041 - Fair, with ID, over phased WOWO, into C&W music. (KAZ-IL)
- 1200 KFNW ND Fargo - 9/30 2030 - Excellent, way over phased local WOPA, with local news after REL. (KAZ-IL)
- 1220 KQMG IA Independence - 10/21 2100-2200 - Occasionally noted with high school football, over/under WIMN and occasionally KDDR, with pest WKNR phased. I caught one local mention and some Iowa mentions during half-time show. Called to confirm. (KAZ-IL)
- 1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas - 10/31 1930 - Female DJ, up from jumble, with ?? Quality Awards, March 30, May 1st and 2nd, 1995. For more information or to receive your 1994 application for Quality Awards, call 342-7903. Then male DJ: And this AM 1230 KFUN Las Vegas, New Mexico, and we'll have a look at the weather forecast ??, New. (JB-TX)
- 1240 KCLV NM Clovis - 11/1 1938-1946 - C&W 'til 1942. Then male DJ with ?? call 1-800-300-2020. Hi. You're hired and this is your ticket on KCLV into C&W. ID at 1946 as KCLV AM 1240. (JB-TX) [Well, shoot. I tried that toll-free number and got the "not from that area code" recording from an recorded operator - Ed.]
- 1290 WCBL KY Benton - 10/29 1845-1847 - Local ads, then University of Kentucky football. Ad for Countryside Chevrolet in Benton. (KAZ-IL)
- 1300 KBRL NE McCook - 9/28 2100 - Very good, over/under WOOD with local WTAQ phased, with legal ID into ABC News after C&W music. (KAZ-IL)
- 1360 KVIK OR Hillsboro - 11/3 2030 - Fair, under POL talk from Washington, Hillsboro Airport weather, Portland-area traffic. (JW-OR)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 11/4 2210 - Fair, in WGCI null, with ID. (RK-IL)
- 1460 KDMA MN Montevideo - 11/4 2050 - Poor, with recap of first period of local hockey game. (TR-IL)
- 1490 WKRO IL Cairo - 11/1 1826 - Poor, but dominant, with satellite C&W music. Station promo heard. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington - 11/3 2241 - Fair, with story on finding a body. (TR-IL)
- KSTP MN St. Paul - 11/4 2058 - Fair, with Minnesota North Stars hockey. (TR-IL) [Musta been a replay of a game long ago, as they moved to Dallas (renamed the Stars) last year, and the lockout has prevented any NHL hockey so far this season - Ed.]
- 1510 WSSH MA Boston - (no date) 2108 - With SS dance music and Alpha Quince Dies IDs, then they IDed in EE. Finally IDed my SS pest. Thought I had a new border Mexican. Over WLAC. (KAZ-IL)
- 1520 KTRO CA Port Hueneeme - 11/2 2000 - Good, with SS music, ID in HF as KTRO Port Hueneeme-Oxnard-Santa Barbara into more SS music. Over usually dominant KSGO. Rare here. (JW-OR)
- WMLM MI St. Louis - 10/24 2247 - Good, with WMLM IDs, weather, C&W music. Over/under KOMA. (SA-MB)
- KOLM MN Rochester - 10/20 1923 - Tuned into quick sign-off, then about ten seconds of tone and then carrier cut, leaving KMPL over KOMA/WWKB. (KAZ-IL)
- KOMA OK Oklahoma City - 11/4 2057 - Fair, with Midwest City vs Moore high school football. (TR-IL)
- 1540 WPTR NY Albany - 10/30 2229-2230 - With Talk Radio 1540 WPTR ID, then SID. Through KXEL/KTNO. Rare. (KAZ-IL)
- KTNO TX University Park - 10/30 1913 - With SS music, Radio Vida slogans, ad, KTNO 1540 ID in SS. Good, atop, in semi-AU conditions. (KAZ-IL)
- 1550 KQWB ND West Fargo - 10/19 1920-1926 - Atop on NW wire, with many local ads. (KAZ-IL)

- 1560 **KKAA** SD Aberdeen - 10/19 1900 - Noted under NOS station at this early time, with news, stocks, ID. (KAZ-IL)
- 1580 **WKKD** IL Aurora - 10/24 2240 - Good, with local ads, 1580 WKKD ID. Alone on frequency. (SA-MB)
- WDAB** SC Travellers Rest - (no date again) 2000 - Good with sign-off as *New Radio AM 1580 WDAB*. What's PSSA power? (KAZ-IL)
- CBJ** PQ Chicoutimi - 11/3 2059 - Poor, with *Radio Canada* ID. Under WHLY. (TR-IL)
- 1600 **KCRG** IA Cedar Rapids - 10/24 2236 - Good, with *KCRG News Radio 1600* IDs. AP News. Lots of IDs. No longer C&W music. (SA-MB)
- WBLV** OH Springfield - 10/28 1950 - Briefly over/under KCRG/others, with ID and local high school football (KAZ-IL)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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Jim Boehm ICF-2010 + downspout antenna/RW Loop

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1230 kHz:

KKFN SD Sioux Falls Jeff Tynan Parker, CO 491

1340 kHz:

KIKO AZ Miami Jeff Tynan Parker, CO 541
 KCAP MT Helena Jeff Tynan Parker 614
 KXPO ND Grafton Jeff Tynan Parker 713
 KCEM NM Kirtland Jeff Tynan Parker 276

1400 kHz:

KODI WY Cody Jeff Tynan Parker, CO *410
 XELH NAY Acaponeta Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX 290

1450 kHz:

KDMN CO Buena Vista Jeff Tynan Parker, CO 89

1490 kHz:

KBAS AZ Bullhead City Jeff Tynan Parker, CO 620
 KYCA AZ Prescott Jeff Tynan Parker 547

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Jeff Tynan	17	17	22	19	19	20	114

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//: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 ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SHD:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International



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DDXD-E NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Scott Fybush of Waltham, MA who says "These loggings were all made with a most unusual receiving antenna -- the 285' steel vertical that's normally the transmitting antenna for WJIB(AM) 740 Cambridge MA! The antenna coax was fed into a coil of wire wrapped around a paper-towel roll. We used the coil as an "RF wand", and were able to do some phasing by adjusting the position of the wand. Special thanks to NRC'er and WJIB CE Peter George, and to WJIB owner Bob Bittner for making it possible...We're planning to try DXing with a transmitting antenna again sometime this winter. Loggings to come..."

My brother and I spent 11/5-11/8 in southern Virginia, about 10 miles south of South Hill, VA almost on the NC border where we got the chance to string out about 500' of wire almost due west, ending at the edge of Buggs Island Lake. Very good results to the west, very few stations in from the north. Some of our better catches, or at least more interesting, are included here, as well as the local changes noted.

SPECIAL

- 540 **WETC** NC Wendell-Zebulon - 11/5 1637 - Noted with *SS programming during the afternoons*, still CW mornings. (DB-VA)
- 550 **WSVA** VA Harrisonburg - Noted with *ABC Information Network News*. (DB-VA)
CFNB NB Fredericton - And CIHI-1260 are now under joint management (they still have separate owners) and are now co-located at CIHI's studios at 206 Rookwood Avenue in Fredericton. CFNB has left its building and it (the building) is now for sale by the owners. Also, both stations are now fully computerized and run automated much of the time in evenings and weekends. Many bugs remain in their systems and frequent patches of dead air are very common. They still officially "compete" with one another, but the lines between them (staff, voices, news reports, etc) are becoming more and more blurry all the time. Rumors are afloat that, eventually, one or the other of the two stations will go dark. The conventional wisdom is that the 550 will be kept but perhaps using the CIHI call. Management denies it. Formats remain unchanged for now. CFNB runs the "classic hits" format and ID, with *Good Time Oldies* all night, like many other Canadians lately. CIHI is still AC/CHR. CIHI's latest jingle ID is "Stereo-one-two-six." CIHI now has two FM LPRTs in Oromocto and New Maryland (Fredricton suburbs) to fill in some dead spots in their AM coverage. So you may hear them IDing as "See-High, AM and FM." So, in summary, delete the street address (Hanwell Road) for CFNB and change it to 206 Rookwood Avenue - E3B 2M2. Phone numbers and P.O. Box remain unchanged for now. Postal code is still good as listed in *AM Log #15* because it was for the P.O. Box and not the street address anyway. (BT-NB)
- 560 **WHND** MI Monroe - 10/21 - After 20 years WHND will drop **OLD** and become leased **SS**. Program Director Richard Haase during his show rebutted *Detroit Free Press* claims that he had been bounced. He said it was *Greater Media's* decision that since the *Kool Gold* network would cease operations at the end of December, the station could no longer operate with the low overhead of only two live DJs. Change will be effective **November 13**. Another gem is lost as AM continues to fall flat on its face. (JL-OH)
- 590 **WGAI** NC Elizabeth City - Noted with *CNN News* on the hour. (DB-VA)
- 570 **WLVA** VA Lynchburg - Noted with *CBS News*. (DB-VA)
- 750 **WAUG** NC New Hope - 11/8 1000 - Noted with *GOS* programming, slogan "The Triangle's Community Forum". (DB-VA)
- 810 **WCNF** VA Crozet - 11/8 0930 - Is now //WINF-900 with *AP Network News* format, dual IDs with WINF. Ex-WCYK. (DB-VA)
- 820 **WNZE** FL Largo - 11/1 1714 - With "The Team" sports talk "on AM 820 Wins for Tampa Bay". Now I know what WNZE stands for... (RT-NC)
- 880 **WLQE** VA Moneta - IDs as "Lake Radio, 880 AM and 106.9 FM" with NOS music. (DB-VA)
- 890 **WHNC** NC Henderson - Has *LPI News*, some REL programming, //WCBQ-1340. (DB-VA)
- 900 **WINF** VA Staunton - 11/8 0930 - Carries *AP Network News* format, //WCNF-910, dual IDs. (DB-VA)
- 930 **WGOL** VA Lynchburg - Noted with these call letters, ex-WLLL, now AC, "The best variety of music". (DB-VA)

- 970 WRCS NC Ahsokie - Carries CNN News on the hour. (DB-VA)
 WVOV VA Danville - Noted with USA Radio Network News. (DB-VA)
- 990 WIVK TN Knoxville - 11/7 0205 - Noted with ABC Information Network News. (DB-VA)
- 1000 WKDE VA Altavista - Noted with REL/GOS programming, no longer //FM. (DB-VA)
- 1080 WRDS? KY Louisville - 10/31 2300 - Caught ID as I was about to go to sleep. IDed as "News every ten minutes, 1080, WRDS". No call letters even close in NRC Log. Maybe WDJX?, tiredness weakens the ears and mind! (LVH-NC)
- WRES? KY Louisville - 11/5 1917 - AP News, sports, mentions of "The News Station", but no local insert during break. Noted 11/7 0800 with "The news and information resource, WRES", "weather and traffic on the 10's", mentions of Louisville. Ex-WDJX, but what are the actual calls? (DB-VA)
- 1090 WXBK AL Albertville - 11/6 1850 - Sign-off heard under dominant talker, almost positive with these calls, Log shows them as silent? (DB-VA)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York - Per frequent announcements, station address is 3 Park Avenue, 10016. (BH-NJ)
- 1200 WKRL NY North Syracuse - 11/6 1929 - I air with rock music, mentions of Rome/Utica area, ID "K-Rock", relay of WKLL 94.9 Frankfort, which is southeast of Rome/Utica New. (JI-NJ) (Log says K-Rock, //100.9 FM. Can someone in the area clarify this? - db)
- 1300 WQBK NY Rensselaer - Scratch P.O. Box from Log. Two reports to P.O. Box went unanswered Letter to Central Avenue address answered promptly on stationery with only the Central Avenue address. (BH-NJ)
- 1310 WTIK NC Durham - 11/7 1000 - Noted with GOS programming, ex-SPT? (DB-VA)
- 1320 WTKZ PA Allentown - 11/5 0940 - Noted with new calls, satellite-fed NOS music, "1320 Talk" slogan, promo for syndicated talk program. Ex-WKAP. (BH-NJ)
- WGET PA Gettysburg - 11/11 1705 - Noted with CBS News. (DB-DE)
- 1330 WBTM VA Danville - Has some Talk programming during the day in addition to AC. (DB-VA)
- 1340 WCBQ NC Oxford - See WIINC-890. (DB-VA)
- 1430 WRXO NC Roxboro - is now NOS, ID as "Oldies 1430 WRXO, the music from the great times of your life". (DB-VA)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 11/5 1610 - Now ethnic weekends including FF early Saturday afternoons, EE after 1600 Sunday afternoons, news of Ireland. Heard them mention FCC approved their move to 1660 at 10,000 watts, but they didn't say when move would be made. (JH-NJ)
- 1540 WYNC NC Yanceyville - Noted with GOS programming, no longer NWS/TLK? (DB-VA)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - Carries USA Radio Network News. (DB-VA)
- 1590 WPWA PA Chester - Now noted with these calls, which was original call this station started out with in the 40's! Ex-WAWA. (DS-DE)

DX TESTS

- 960 WPMR PA Mount Pocono - 10/17 0030-0100 - Not heard. (BH-NJ)
- 1130 KSDO CA San Diego - 10/31 0300-0330 - Heard under/over a very weak KWKH, no sign of WBHR, with code IDs and possible tones for CA #4 in VA! (KFI, KNX and KNBR others). Many Mexicans also in at this time. (JK-VA) ...Not heard. (SF-TN) ...No chance as WDFN and others dominate. (JL-OH)
- 1150 WGEA AL Geneva - 10/24 0100-0130 - Not heard, just WDEL. (BH-NJ) ...Not heard amongst the hash with CKOC on top. (JL-OH)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg - 10/24 0200-0230 - Fair with code, voice IDs, mention of phone call from Denver. (BH-NJ) ...Code IDs beginning at 0202 aired at what seemed to be 5 minute intervals with the last one at 0228. Poor-fair under a dominant WJJD. (JL-OH) ...Only one code ID heard, nothing else. (DS-DE)
- 1180 KOIL NE Bellevue - 10/31 0100-0130 - Fair-poor with three sets of code IDs, the last one at slightly past their listed ending time. WHAM nulled but tremendous QRM from the Taino and Rebelde Cubans. (SF-TN) ...I heard code and tones with heavy QRM from Radio Taino and WWVA splash for Omaha #3 in VA! There was a "message" in the code. Semi-regular WOW-590 also in good at this time. WHAM seems like it does not come in well here any more, even without Cuban interference. Maybe WHAM is using their 10 KW backup transmitter? WHJM is usually very strong with their 1 watt night power. (JK-VA) ...Heard tones of varying pitch at 0111, 0121. Code IDs at 0116, 0118, 0125. Extremely faint under WHAM. (JL-OH) ...Not heard, just WHAM and UNID SS. (BH-NJ)

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- 1200 WBZY PA New Castle - 10/25 0000-0030 - Fair with code, voice IDs, oldies, NRC mention. (BH-NJ) ...Started with male announcing the test for the NRC. Code ID at 0005 into voice ID. Other code IDs heard at 0016 and 0028. One more voice ID at 0021. (JL-OH)
- 1280 WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha - 10/24 0300-0330 - Started with code IDs and 1 kHz tone lasting for one minute. Heard nothing else Weak under WWOK. (JI-OH) ...Not heard, even with local WJBR off! (DS-DE)
- 1320 WGET PA Gettysburg - 10/29 0030-0100 - Not heard. (SF-TN)
- 1450 WVLD GA Valdosta - 11/7 0000-0500 - Not heard. (SF-TN) ...Tried at 0000-0030 and later at 0300-0400, nothing heard. (RT-NC)
- 1590 KEAS TX Eastland - 10/30 0400-0430 - Not heard. (SF-TN)
- 1620 KA2XAU PA Richland - 10/10 0200-0230 - Carrier on at 0214, man with ID as "KA2XAU experimental station conducting transmitter tests on 1620 kiloHertz". Code IDs and same voice IDs by woman. Address given as Box 500, Richland, PA 17087. Continuous tape loop repeated until 0236. Ended with "This concludes this test transmission from KA2XAU, thanks for listening". QSL already received! (RR-ON) .Not heard. Not a peep! Can't believe this one got out! (BH-NJ)



UNID AND UNID HELP

- 760 UNID PQ - 11/12 1518 - Quebec surely but can't be Schefferville with only 40W! Very loud! (BT-NB)
- 830 UNID 10/25 0155-0205 - Someone with BFL/EZL music (Moon River, etc.) looping NF/SW, no ID around the hour. (DS-DE) (Maybe the new MA station testing? - db)
- 970 KNFX MN Austin - LK-ON's UNID in #5 is KNFX Austin, MN as you suggested. The ID he heard was "Fox Country 102.5 KMFx" since KNFX is // to KMFx-102.5 (Lake City) along with KNFX-104.3 (Spring Valley) and KMFx-1190 Wabasha. The stations are targeted to Rochester and the only ID is "102.5 KMFx" except for the legal ID. (JE-MN)
- 1070 UNID 11/7 0110 - Someone with varying tones over CHOK - WIBC? WINA? Also over a WAPI ID at 0200. (DB-VA)
- 1160 UNID 11/2 1804-1900 - BBC World Service British Rock Review in constant during auroral conditions fighting it out with brand new 250 watt pest WODY. I suspect that I should have sent this to IDXD? (JK-VA) (That's ok, I think Jim would tell you the same thing - Bermuda - db)
- 1170 UNID 11/2 1758 - Reggae, sounded like "The all new 1170, WAVS". I thought WAVS was SS? SS station was underneath, sounded Cuban. (JK-VA) (They were noted here several times with UC/reggae stuff last season - db)
- 1260 UNID 11/5 1929 - Illinois vs. Northwestern football "on the Illini Sports Network", local ID lost in mess. WIBV? (DB-VA)
- 1380 UNID 10/27 2203-2205 - "Jurassic rock music you can...AM 1380..." their own music drowned out the ID. End of ID sounded like an "A". Ideas? (LVH-NC)
- 1380 UNID 11/5 1956 - Oldies music, local ID between songs sounded like "WDEA"? (DB-VA)
- 1470 WPNC? NC Plymouth - There was a station here with REL format, gave local number as 793-5700, which matches exchange shown on Log for WPNC, but they are shown as silent. Anybody know their status? (DB-VA)
- 1570 UNID 11/7 0037 - Piano music, Gospel choir promo, "Your inspiration radio, 105.7 FM and 1570 AM" into choral music. No call letters heard, probably WZCC-IN as reported below by JK, but Log doesn't mention FM, and my old FM Atlas doesn't show a 105.7 close to New Albany. (DB-VA)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 CBT NF Great Falls - 10/20 0002 - Fair with Newfoundland anthem, O Canada at sign-off, // 640 CBN, 990 CBY. (SF-MA)
- 550 WDUN GA Gainesville - 10/31 0300 - "WDUN AM 55" IDs. New here, no sign of usually dominant WGR. (JK-VA)
- 590 WVLC KY Lexington - 10/20 0054 - Fighting it out with WOW, and losing, with "59 WVLC" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 610 WDAF MO Kansas City - 10/20 0057 - Fair-good with "61 Country" IDs. (JK-VA)
- WDAF MO Kansas City - 11/7 0025 - Ads for a local meat store, Interstate Federal Savings Bank, ID. (DB-VA)

- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 10/20 0100 - Good, over/under usual WRJZ, with "WTMJ 620" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 740 KTRH TX Houston - 10/31 0406 - A big surprise on top of KRMG with news and "KTRH" IDs for TX #5 in VA (others are WBAP, KCTA, KRLD and WOAI). (JK-VA)
- CHCM NF Marystown - 10/20 0115 - Good with *Oreck XL* ad, Men At Work music, promo for "\$100 Saturday night jackpot," top of the hour (3 am Newfoundland time) "VOCM Radio Service" ID at 0130. (SF-MA)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 10/27 0628 - Fair with CW music, call letters, local news. (MB-IN)
- 800 WDSC SC Dillon - 11/7 0120 - CW music noted with CKLW off, ID with cash contest promo, mentions of 92.9 FM. (DB-VA)
- CKLW ON Windsor - 11/7 0111 - Noted off this morning. (DB-VA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 10/20 0013-0031 - Very strong with promos for news, *Broncos Update*, ID. (JK-VA)
- 900 WEAS GA Savannah - 10/30 0542-0600 - Good with black gospel music, DJ with morning schedule of religious programs, "WEAS AM Powerhouse 900" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- 960 CHNS NS Halifax - 10/17 0030-0052 - Very good with oldies, "Oldies 96" jingles, "GTO, Good Time Oldies", while looking for WPMR DX test. Call letters not heard. (BH-NJ)
- 990 CBY NF Great Falls - 10/20 0003 - Poor under WCMF etc., *O Canada* at sign-off, // 640 CBN, 540 CBT. (SF-MA)
- 1000 WMUF TN Paris - 10/29 0700-0704 - Very clear with full data sign-on, station address with request for suggestions from listeners, EOE mention, brief network news, CW song. Will probably be my catch of the season! (BH-NJ)
- 1030 WXSS TN Memphis - 11/1 0727-0728 - Shot in like a rocket on our ICF-2010. Yet another station from my hometown! REL promos, ID and, yes, REL music. (LVH-NC)
- 1250 WREN KS Topeka - 10/31 0550-0559 - Coming in fair and as quite a surprise. REL music then ID at top of the hour, then to *USA Radio Network News*. (LVH-NC)
- 1440 WGCB PA Red Lion - 10/15 0730 - Briefly atop with call letter ID, mention of northern Maryland. (BH-NJ)
- 1550 WTYR TN Soddy-Daisy - 11/7 0143 - OLD on top of channel, ad for *Minimac(?) Mini Storage* with phone number 894-9191, then "Here comes five of your favorite oldies in a row from 1550 WTYR". 11 watts? (DB-VA)
- 1570 WKDB MD Towson - 10/30 0330 - Poor with *Radio Aalis* format, new. (JH-NJ)
- 1580 WVKO OH Columbus - 10/31 0100 - Good, over WPGC for a change, with UC music. (JK-VA)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 11/4 0559 - Very clear sign-on as "News Radio". (JW-PA)
- 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis - 11/4 0725 - Fair with call letters, ads for *Sears*, *KMart*, UC music. (MB-IN)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 11/12 1530 - Talk show break for full ID and ads, then "WNNZ Weather". (BT-NB)
- 870 WLAM ME Gorham - 11/12 1510 - Full ID in local football game - *Biddeford vs. South Portland*. (BT-NB)
- 990 CKIS PQ Montreal - 11/12 1454 - With ID and Montreal area ads. (BT-NB)
- 1050 WBNC NH Conway - 11/12 1441 - With slow folk ballad music and North Conway area ads. (BT-NB)
- 1150 CJRC PQ Gatineau - 11/12 1431 - Ads in FF for Hull area. (BT-NB)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York - 11/12 1423 - With ID "WLIB, the Choice," and back into music. (BT-NB)
- 1270 WTSN NH Dover - 11/12 1406 - Dover area ads, back into football broadcast. (BT-NB)
- 1280 WEIM MA Fitchburg - 11/12 1404 - Full ID during 10 second pause from *WEEI*-fed football game. (BT-NB)
- 1290 WKNE NH Keene - 11/12 1404 - With full musical ID out of news, into *Louie Louie*. (BT-NB)
- 1300 WPNH NH Plymouth - 11/12 1358 - Plymouth area ads. (BT-NB)
- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa - 11/12 1354 - "Oldies 1310 CIWW" ID after Guess Who song, then into ads. (BT-NB)
- 1320 WDER NH Derry - 11/12 1352 - ID and back into High School football game. (BT-NB)
- 1330 CKLD PQ Thetford Mines - 11/12 1350 - With FF talk show. (BT-NB)

- 1350 WEZS NH Laconia - 11/12 1343 - With "WEZS, Easy 1350 AM" ID and back into elevator music. (BT-NB)
- 1360 CKBC NB Bathurst - 11/12 1340 - Getting hammered by jumble of UNIDs. (BT-NB)
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester - 11/12 1338 - Merrimack football game sponsored by *Coke*. (BT-NB)
- 1380 CFDA PQ Victoriaville - 11/12 1335 - With phone-in in FF // CKLD-1330. (BT-NB)
- 1420 WASR NH Wolfeboro - 11/12 1300 - ID and news on the hour. (BT-NB)
- 1430 WXKS MA Everett - 11/12 1258 - "On AM 1430, WSKX" ID and oldies music. (BT-NB)
- 1440 WLPZ ME Westbrook - 11/12 1257 - With "WLPZ Westbrook/Portland all sports 1440" ID and back into football game. (BT-NB)
- 1460 CKRB PQ St. Georges de Beauce - 11/12 1253 - With "Super Samedi" ID in FF and ads. (BT-NB)
- 1470 WZOU ME Lewiston - 11/12 1244 - With Lewiston weather and 30-second musical "WLAM" ID. (BT-NB)
- WHRD WV Huntington - 11/8 0853 - Fair and dominant with talk on historic places and tourist attractions throughout WV and surrounding areas. (DB-VA)
- 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 11/12 1237 - With *Woburn High* football game. (BT-NB)
- 1520 WGAM MA Greenfield - 11/12 1236 - *U-MASS* football game and ad for *Denny's* in Greenfield. (BT-NB)
- WINW OH Canton - 11/8 0835 - Alone on channel with NOS music, ID. (DB-VA)
- 1560 WQEW NY New York - 11/12 1223 - With "home of America's popular standards - WQEW" ID. (BT-NB)
- 1590 WSMN NH Nashua - 11/12 1229 - Loud with CW songs and "Nashua Country" ID and weather. (BT-NB)
- 1600 WUNR MA Brookline - 11/12 1211 - With SS music in strong 80% of time with deep fades. (BT-NB)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 WYNN SC Florence - 11/7 1854 - Political ad, promo for "Number One Gospel Choir...coming on Saturday November 19th", over WRIC and UNID talk station. (DB-VA)
- WRIC VA Richlands - 11/7 1848 - *Chicago's Just You and Me*, woman with call letter ID, more music under/over talk station. (DB-VA)
- 560 WJLS WV Beckley - 10/20 2110 - In good for a change with REL/bluegrass and "...on 56 WJLS AM". No sign of usuals WQAM, WFIL or WIND. (JK-VA)
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 10/31 1720-1723 - Wonderful to hear CW that is not from WWNC, full ID, then to CW music. (LVH-NC)
- WWNC NC Asheville - 11/5 1850 - Very strong with CW music, ID. (DS-DE)
- 590 WOW NE Omaha - 11/6 2359 - Just ID heard in mess before top of hour. (DB-VA)
- 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 11/5 1853 - Atop with oldies, ID. (DS-DE)
- 630 KJSL MO St. Louis - 11/7 2228 - Fair and on top with REL talk, ID and mailing address at end of program. (DB-VA)
- 640 CBN NF St. John's - 10/19 2354 - Fair-good with classical music, heard to sign-off at 0000. (SF-MA)
- 680 WXKN KY Newburg - 10/31 2030 - ID as "CNN Radio WXKN Newburg". (LVH-NC)
- 720 WRZN FL Hernando - 11/2 1735 - Good with "This is the warm spot on your dial, Sunshine 720 Inspiration Radio WRZN, Hernando", then gone with power cut. (JK-VA)
- WMXY GA Hogansville - 11/2 1737 - In after WERZN power down with UC and "More variety in the jams, X-720". (JK-VA)
- 730 WOHS NC Shelby - 10/31 1846-1850 - Shelby area commercials, *CBS Radio Sports*, then full ID. (LVH-NC)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 11/7 2218 - Fair with CW music, "K Triple X" ID. (DB-VA)
- 800 CHRC PQ Quebec - 10/19 2304 - Fair with FF music under CKLW. (SF-MA)
- 820 WQSI MD Frederick - 10/19 2300 - Good with top of the hour ID "82Q WQSI Frederick's Great Country Station". (SF-MA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 11/6 2345 - On top with *Broncos Update*, woman with talk and giving phone number. (DB-VA)
- KOA CO Denver - 11/10 2314 - Dominating frequency with local talk show *Dateline Denver*, phone number given with 303 area code. First time heard here in a while. (DB-DE)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo - 11/2 1955 - Fair, alone on the frequency with *Magic 94* ID as per Log. NOS music. Lost to UNID 55 at 1959. (MB-IN)

- 960 **WTGM** MD Salisbury - 10/30 1726-1737 - Nicely atop with auto racing, "MRN Radio" mentions, local ads for Salisbury, but no call letters noted. (BH-NJ)
- KZIM** MO Cape Girardeau - 11/7 1745 - News headlines with mentions of calls, talk about the possibility of the *St. Louis Rams!* (DB-VA)
- 980 **WAAV** NC Leland - 10/28 1902-1905 - Briefly atop with local sports program, "Your sports authority, Wave". (BH-NJ)
- 990 **CKIS** PQ Montreal - 10/28 1735-1743 - Nicely atop with oldies, "Oldies 990" slogan. Call letters mentioned during community service announcement. (BH-NJ)
- 1030 **WNLT** MD Indian Head - 10/28 1826-1830 - Arabic music, partial-data sign-off in EE with dual city ID "Indian Head, Washington", announcement in foreign language, then EE sign-off announcement repeated. (BH-NJ)
- 1040 **WYFX** FL Boynton Beach - 10/28 1839-1859 - Weak but alone with UC music, female DJ, local ads, "Foxy" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- 1070 **CHOK** ON Sarnia - 10/19 2322 - GTO oldies, by adjusting antenna lead, could get both CHOK and CBA perfectly. (SF-MA)
- 1110 **WMBI** IL Chicago - 11/1 1729 - "Radio for the Heart of Chicago" into full sign-off, "...for continued listening tune to 90.1 WMBI-FM". No SSB. Very little WBT on NW wire after their pattern change. (RT-NC)
- CKTY** ON Sarnia - 11/6 2335 - Very good with CW way over WBT. Not heard this well in several years. (RT-NC)
- 1130 **WLBA** GA Gainesville - 11/7 1745-1800+ - SS talk on top of WBBR and KWKH, mention of Gainesville in ad, on late? No ID noted around top of hour. KWKH was noted using "The Legend" slogan. (DB-VA)
- 1160 **WODY** VA Fieldale - 11/2 1900 - Mixing with BBC World Service UNID with many "PAR-FM" IDs. Also heard "Your Christian connection for Roanoke and the New River Valley, PAR-FM". This is going to be a pest, so long KSL! (JK-VA)
- 1170 **WACV** AL Montgomery - 11/2 2000 - Over weak KVOO (no sign of WWVA) with "We've got Montgomery talking and we're good at it - talk radio AM 1170 WACV, it's seven o'clock". New here. (JK-VA)
- 1190 **WGKA** GA Atlanta - 10/31 1740-1745 - Some sort of music, heavy interference from KGBS, but full ID, faded, then came back at sign-off (LVH-NC)
- KGBS** TX Dallas - 10/31 1740-1800 - Chased the ID of these guys for awhile, several Dallas mentions then full ID at top of hour. Battled rare WGKA. No sign of WOWO. (LVH-NC)
- 1200 **KYOO** MO Bolivar - 10/25 1915 - Poor in upper sideband under WOAI with call letters, CW music. New. (MB-IN)
- KFNW** ND West Fargo - 10/23 1835 - Fair in lower sideband with regional weather forecast, ID "You're listening to KFNW AM 1200, West Fargo", REL music. Report sent, new state. Update: received a nice QSL in less than two weeks. (MB-IN)
- CFGO** ON Ottawa - 11/6 1756-1800 - Poor-fair with numerous mentions of Ottawa, ads for *Sears Auto, Blender ?? TV and Stereo*, IDs as "Energy 1200", different than what's in Log. New. (JH-NJ) (Check the new Log, John - db)
- 1240 **WSKI** VT Montpelier - 11/6 1621-1627 - Good with station promo for bumper stickers, "Good times great oldies" slogan, oldies. (BH-NJ)
- 1270 **WKBF** IL Rock Island - 10/29 1945 - Fair with CW music, "Real Country" ID as per Log. (MB-IN)
- 1320 **WMSR** TN Manchester - 11/2 1922 - Fair at tune-in with call letters, CW music, political ad (ugh). Some WKAN QRM. (MB-IN)
- 1350 **WLOU** KY Louisville - 10/25 1628 - Fair with ID "Power 1350, WLOU", UC music in jam with WIOU. (MB-IN) (So, 1350 now has WIOU, WLOU and WTOU? - db)
- 1390 **WHOT** OH Youngstown - 10/25 2300 - Good, signal way up there over all others on the channel with NOS and "1390 WHOT" IDs. Almost as good as WFLB used to be. (JK-VA)
- 1460 **WBNS** OH Columbus - Fair-good with sports talk, ad for *Direct Optical* in Columbus. "WBNS" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1470 **WMMW** CT Meriden - 10/25 2051 - Strong over CHOW with "Stardust 1470 WMMW" IDs and NOS. Better signal than WTIC. These guys get out! Something's different here, CHOW used to be the dominant, now WMMW's got the big signal? (JK-VA)
- CHOW** ON Welland - 10/25 2052 - Weak in WMMW null with "It's...degrees Celsius, now back to music on CHOW". (JK-VA)
- 1520 **WVOIt** OH Toledo - 11/5 2012 - Presumed they with GOS preacher on top of channel, no calls heard. (DB-VA)
- KOMA** OK Oklahoma City - 11/5 2027 - Ad for *Southwestern Bell*, very good over WVOIt (what are the correct calls for this one?). No sign of WWKB. (RT-NC)

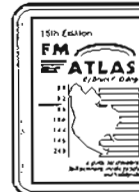
- 1540 **KTNO** TX University Park - 10/31 1948-2000 - Strange, even for Halloween. Heard at 1948 "Radio Mia" ID. Great Costa Rica right? Wrong. Turns out to be KTNO with full EE ID at top of hour. Nice big opening to southwest tonight. (LVH-NC)
- 1560 **WMRO** TN Gallatin - 10/25 1650 - Poor over/under WPAD with ID "1560 WMRO", ad for *Long John Motors*, oldies. (MB-IN)
- WMRO** TN Gallatin - 10/31 1938 - "Magic 1560 WMRO" ID. New for Brasstown #350! (LVH-NC)
- 1570 **WZCC** IN New Albany - 10/25 2041 - "Inspiration Radio, 1570 WZCC and 105.7 WUZR-FM" mixing with weak, tentative XERF. This station lists 233 watts, sounds like 5 KW. Hopefully it won't become a pest here now that "old friends" CKLM, CHLO and CFOR are gone. (JK-VA)
- WCLE** TN Cleveland - 10/23 1902-1904 - Man with weather forecast, ID as "FM 104.1 and 1570 WCLE" into CW music. Faded out at 1904. (RR-ON)
- 1580 **WPUV** VA Pulaski - 10/26 1840 - I believe a first timer, good catch in Ontario, OK in Lancaster. (JW-PA)
- 1600 **WCGO** IL Chicago Heights - 10/28 1834 - Briefly on top with call letters, UNID music (Log says EZL), lost by 1837. 1600 like a local here at night. (MB-IN)
- WTZQ** Hendersonville - 11/2 2015 - Fair-good // WKTP-1590 with NOS and "Relax with unforgettable music on WTZQ". At first thought this was WBBB. Not bad for 21 watts. (JK-VA)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 **TIS** NC - 11/5 1600 - "Welcome to North Carolina" at I-85 Visitors Center, talk on traffic laws, tape starts over in middle of talk. (DB-VA)
- 1610 **TIS** KY - 11/8 0657 - *Cumberland Falls State Park* TIS, with mentions of "The Niagara Falls of the South". (DB-VA)
- 1620 **WNWZ910** IL Bensenville - 11/7 0044 - Presumed the one with "350" phone numbers. (DB-VA)
- 1620 **UNID** 11/7 2243 - AOR music mixing with WNWZ910. (DB-VA)

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- DB-DE** Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum loop
- DB-VA** Dave Braun, Paimer Springs, VA: R-5000, Quantum loop, 500' longwire



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Responding to the call for DXers from as many states and provinces as possible, Bill Dvorak checks in from Wisconsin, adding that state to our total, and Gray Scrimgeour from British Columbia, giving us a new province. Three DXers report from Maine, also a new state for us this year. And we welcome first time IDXD reporter Loyd Van Horn.

SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING QSLs: Ken MacHarg will now be receiving all QSL information that has previously been presented in IDXD. I hope that Ken will be able to give more attention to this interesting subject than I have. So, please submit QSL items directly to Ken. His various addresses appear in Issue #5. This will also help me to reduce some of the heavy IDXD volume. Who knows? Perhaps I'll even find some time to DX!

Jim

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 620 HAWAII KIPA Hilo OCT 31 0810-0830 loud and steady with Bruce Williams talk show and network ads. KPUA-670 was weaker but audible then. [Scrimgeour-BC]
738 TAHITI, NOV 6 0600 - Good FF on and off from about 0600. Didn't pay much attention (trying to get ID from 747 and 1017). [McLachan-MB]
747 WESTERN SAMOA, NOV 6 0525 - Het noticed at 0525, hints of audio at 0535 and mostly understandable audio shortly thereafter. "News from Radio Australia" easily understandable after 0600. News again at 0700. Generally easy listening English language vocals with one song running right into the next without any announcement. Some periodic fades but around until just after 0900 when it either faded instantly from good to virtually nothing or signed off. We tuned away after the song they were playing ("So Far Away" by coincidence) ran past the top of the hour (to check for an ID on 1017) and when we came back a minute or two later it was gone. No clear ID - possibly "This is western....." heard twice. [McLachan-MB]
1017 TONGA, NOV 6 0600-0900 - Excellent audio but totally unintelligible to us who don't speak the language. Probably religion from 0800 through at least 0900 when we gave up for the night. [McLachan-MB]

George speaks: "Despite the best reception we've ever had from the Pacific, reception at dawn from Australia/New Zealand was poor. A few hets, a hint of audio on 774."

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, NOV 13 0103 - rapid-fire AA talk. [Connelly*ME]
585 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 13 0058 - SS talk in WBNW slop. [Connelly*ME]
603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 13 0057 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly*ME]
612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun, NOV 5 2320 - Good with AA vocals by man and AA talk by a woman after each song. [Beaton-MA] NOV 13 0056 - female AA talk; good. [Connelly*ME]
621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, NOV 13 0057 - SS programs were good all evening. [Connelly*ME]
657 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 5 2326 - Excellent with discussion between two men and a woman. [Beaton-MA]
684 SPAIN Sevilla, NOV 13 0112 - man & woman in SS; fair through WRKO slop. [Connelly*ME]
693 AZORES Santa Barbara (Terceira), NOV 12 2117 - US oldies // 837; to good peaks. No sign of BBC at the time. [Connelly/Conti*ME]
711 MOROCCO Laayoune, NOV 12 2123 - echoey AA talk; fair with WOR phased. [Connelly*ME]
765 UNID, NOV 14 0650 - loud het but no recovered audio for the rare period of WABC silence. Must have been Switzerland or Senegal, perhaps running open carrier. [Taylor-NB] NOV 12 2120 - rhythmic music; big carrier / weak audio. [Connelly*ME]
837 AZORES Radiodifusao Portuguesa, Barossa, NOV 12 2115 - LOUD with oldies including "Blue Moon" by the Marceles and "Speedy Gonzalez" by Pat Boone. Was // 693. [Connelly*ME] NOV 12 2120 - Excellent, Nina Simone hit "My Baby Just Cares For Me" and other oldies standards, // 693, over Spam/Canary Islands. [Conti*ME]
855 SPAIN Murcia et al., NOV 13 0219 - man in SS; fair with WEEI phased. [Connelly*ME]
882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, NOV 13 0119 - man in SS; fair to good. WCBS is easier to null here than at home. [Connelly*ME]

- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 12 2113 - pop (European-influenced) AA music; very good. [Connelly*ME]
981 PORTUGAL (t), NOV 12 2159 - Coimbra et al. the likely source of fast PP-sounding talk. This was riding along on a big carrier from the Algerian. [Connelly*ME]
954 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 6 0026 - Very good with tele-talk and what sounded occasionally like call-wait tones! "Radio España Madrid" ID. [Beaton-MA] NOV 13 0216 - SS female vocal; good. [Connelly*ME]
999 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 12 2153 - SS talk by man; good. [Connelly*ME]
1044 MOROCCO RTM Sebba-Aioun, NOV 6 0032 - Good with lively AA music. [Beaton-MA]
1044 MOROCCO Medi Un NOV 12 1929 - FF talk, Medi Un mentions; good about 2 hours before local sunset. [Connelly*ME]
1062 ITALY RAI, NOV 12 2040 - Fair, Italian language program heard before local sunset, poor to fair. [Connelly/Conti*ME]
1215 SPAIN, NOV 12 2056 - romantic SS female vocal; good. [Connelly*ME]
1251 LIBYA Tripoli, NOV 6 0041 - Great with AA vocals by a woman. (Those African stations sure make a big splash across the pond!!!) [Beaton-MA] NOV 12 2058 - march-like AA vocal; huge signal. [Connelly*ME]
1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, NOV 12 2035 - AA vocal & drums; poor to fair in slop. [Connelly*ME]
1395 ALBANIA Lushnje, NOV 12 2102 - Trans-World Radio program with hymn; excellent. [Connelly*ME]
1512 BELGIUM Wolvenem, NOV 12 2326 - DD talk by man, then mellow pop vocal. Fair in tight null of a strong WSSH-1510. [Connelly*ME]
1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, Oct 16 2021 - Good with man and woman in AA talk. There was several seconds of music added in occasionally. // 9870. [Beaton-MA] NOV 12 2049 - AA speech or religious sermon by man; good. [Connelly*ME]
1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, Oct 16 2158 - Good with musical interval signal then man in Italian. [Beaton-MA] NOV 12 2335 - classical music // 5882; mostly behind WSAI. [Connelly*ME]
1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO) OCT 12 1847 - Excellent with AA vocals by a woman. [TB*ME] NOV 12 2015 - man in AA; LOUD! [Connelly*ME]
1557 MALTA Cyclops, NOV 12 2213 - GG talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*ME]
1566 AZORES Vila do Porto, NOV 12 1935 - LOCAL-LIKE daytime reception (early skip); Santo & Johnny guitar music. [Connelly*ME]
1611 VATICAN R. Vaticana, Oct 16 0228 - Super signal! Musical interval signal into a choir vocal than FF talk by a man for awhile then a woman. [Beaton-MA]
1611 or close to it. Oct 16 0330 - Two beacons in with Vatican Radio. LYQ8and GKR1. [Beaton-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 TURKS & CAICOS RVC, OCT 14 2055 - Good with two men in Spanish talking about a Holderness program. [Beaton-MA] OCT 31 0700-0730 - Started with SS announcement into EE announcement and SS music. Followed by SS sermon with very muffled audio in an otherwise good signal. [Less-OH] NOV 12 2308 - SS religion; loud. [Connelly*ME]
535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, NOV 12 2220 - Fair, sports report with mention of a game against Trinidad & Tobago, mixing with R. Vision Cristiana. [Conti*ME]
555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ Basseterre, NOV 8 0210 - Excellent with Calypso vocals by a man who talked with audience between songs. (In so good I thought I was there!) [Beaton-MA] NOV 12 2307 - Caribbean-accented EE news, excellent. [Connelly*ME] NOV 14 0249 - Noted in passing with man reading news items in EE. [Renfrew-NY]
580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ R.Relej, San Juan, NOV 13 0140 - Fair, beer ad mentioning San Juan, Radio Relej ID, under/over WTAG. [Conti*ME]
582.5 CUBA R. Rebelde, NOV 8 0246 - Radio Rebelde ID then to SS music. [VanHorn-NC]
590 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Santa Maria, La Vega, NOV 8 0238 - Good with local WBNW - 590 on with only a dead carrier and easily nulled. Played a variety of SS music and provided a phone # for listeners requests. Several "Radio Santa Maria" IDs and a great sign off at 0300 (New country for me!) [Beaton-MA]
595 DOMINICA DBS, Hillsborough, NOV 12 2240 - Good, calendar of events ending with "You have been listening to DBS... rock music at 2259. [Connelly/Conti*ME]
600 CUBA R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris, NOV 13 0145 - Good, baseball game with a man "a segundo" and a called "strike", Nacional de Béisbol" mentions, // 5025. [Conti*ME]
640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe a Pitre, NOV 12 2250 - Good, talk in French // 1375. [Conti*ME]
640 VENEZUELA Union Radio 1090, Puerto la Cruz, NOV 13 0200 - Good, ID for Radio Mil Noventa and "programa de canciones" promo, later heard with baseball. [Conti*ME]

- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, Oct 14 2346 - Very good with operatic vocals. // 710 [Beaton-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA YVLL Caracas, NOV 12 2250 - baseball game in SS w/ a Caracas team; loud, // 9659 kHz. [Connelly*ME]
- 700 VENEZUELA YVMH Maracaibo, NOV 12 2240 - surged atop WLW/CHSJ/YVPQ with ID as "R. Popular". [Connelly*ME]
- 700 VENEZUELA R.Sur, Puerto Ordaz, NOV 13 0220 - Excellent, extended disco version of Los Hermanos Rosario salsa/reggae hit "Amor, Amor, Amor" and "Radio Sur, 700 AM" ID. [Conti*ME]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde, NOV 9 0006 - Good with romantic ballads by a woman. "Radio Rebelde" ID. [Beaton-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, Porlamar, NOV 12 2215 - Excellent, usual "Radio Oriente, la señal de Venezuela" IDs and LA music, providing a good phasing demo for the BADX shortwave group, switching between this and the otherwise dominant CHTN-Canada. [Conti*ME]
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico DF, NOV 6 0925 - Fair, SS with beer ad, ID as "la frecuencia libre". [Reiser-IL]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas, NOV 12 2313 - Venezuela news & teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*ME]
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJA], Oct 15 0023 - Good with man and woman in SS talk. // 770 [Beaton-MA] NOV 13 0221 - SS sports // 770 [Connelly*ME]
- 770 COLOMBIA HJX Bogota, NOV 78 0100 - mentions of Bogota, ID, WABC nulled. [Van Horn-NC] NOV 9 0020 - Great with political talk between several men. \ \
1000. [Beaton-MA] NOV 13 0221 - SS sports // 760. [Connelly*ME] NOV 140634 - SS with numerous mentions of Colombia. WABC off the air for rare maintenance period. Mostly talk and interview with woman announcer for most of the 0630-0700 period. Excellent strength, up to S9+20db on peaks [Taylor-NB]
- 770 MEXICO? NOV 14 0257-0400 - With WABC off or OC (thanks Bill Hale for the e-mail tip in advance) RCN loud and clear, with something Mexican in their null (accordion "oompah" music with "tschew-tschew-tschew" rapid-fire sound effects between songs) and tantalizing bits of EE talk through that could have been KKOBB, but might have been only WVNN. WABC back on at 0400, not 0500 per tip. KKOBB possibly was to be non-directional. I had hoped with earlier receptions of CFXL 1140 and KFVR 550 that conditions would be favorable to the west. Anyone recognize those sound effects? Monterrey supposed to be off at this time, so maybe Veracruz? [Renfrew-NY] (Veracruz is more likely to the east; I think they must "protect" Monterrey with a figure-eight pattern, as Veracruz was audible in Mexico City but not Monterrey when I visited two years ago - pls.)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANILLES PJB Bonaire, NOV 6 0220 - Religious programming, TWR Bonaire mentions, TWR ID New for me. [Van Horn-NC]
- 885 MONTSERRAT ZJB Plymouth, NOV 12 2230 - reggae music, to strong peak. [Connelly*ME]
- 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico DF, NOV 6 0430 - Fair under WLS splash SS radio play. New logging. [Reiser-IL]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico DF, OCT 23 0547 - LA music, National Anthem, full ID, mention of a festival on NOV 4. Fair in null of semi-local WFAW. [Dvorak-WI] NOV 13 0830-0930 - In the clear with music, ads, and "Here Comes the Bride" jingle played several times during the hour. [Renfrew-NY]
- 970 MEXICO XEJ Radio Mexicana, Cd. Juarez, NOV 4 1155-1222, NOV 7 1145-1212, and NOV 9 1158-1233 - Programs of ranchera music with time checks by man, recorded IDs and commercials. Mexican National Anthem played at approximately 1200 on all three mornings. Some of the recorded IDs were "Soy Mexicano. Por eso prefiero Radio Mexicana", "Sigue escuchando Radio Mexicana, XEJ", and "En música Ranchera, Radio Mexicana, siempre la primera". Signal very good at times but mostly under WFLA and KSYL. [Lazarus-LA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAQ Cartagena, NOV 6 2350 - news program "Minuto Noventa", RCN ID, full HJAQ ID, RCN promos, time pips and local 7 PM time check at 2400. Very little QRM from WMVP, which usually dominates the frequency here. [Dvorak-WI] NOV 14 0350 - Noted parallel to 770 with man and woman speaking. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, NOV 9 0044 - Fair, with religious program. "Caribbean Christian Radio" ID. Mixing with KDKA and a SS station [Beaton-MA] NOV 13 0130 - This jumped atop the pile with ID "Caribbean Christian Radio". [Connelly*ME]
- 1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Asuncion, NOV 13 0129 - Margarita mentions & SS talk over Turks & Caicos / KDKA. [Connelly*ME]
- 1050 CUBA CMKT Las Tunas, NOV 6 0435 - Poor with jazz concert. [Reiser-IL]

- 1060t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Azua, Azua, NOV 13 0020 - In briefly with heavily echoed Radio Azua IDs and merengue music. [Conti*ME]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Union Radio 1090, Caracas, NOV 13 0030 - Fair, UTC-4 time check, baseball with mentions of Caracas. [Conti*ME]
- 1090 MEXICO XEPRS Rosarito NOV 11 0140 easily looped for clear audio under KING. Southern California stations strong at the time. This station often kills KING later in the evening. [Scrimgeour-BC]
- 1120 UNITED STATES WBLS La Primera, Bristol, CT, NOV 13 0050 - Good, salsa and merengue hits, IDs as "La Primera", over WADN which was carrying BBC programming, making this a very confusing international-like frequency. [Conti*ME]
- 1140 VENEZUELA Porlamar, NOV 13 0206 - Margarita & Margarita mentions. [Connelly*ME]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB Hamilton, NOV 13 0202 - BBC news // 5975; good. [Connelly*ME]
- 1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena, NOV 3 0456 - Talk. Caracol ID, local midnight time check and news at 0500. Light QRM from KVOO. [Dvorak-WI] NOV 13 0201 - Colombian accordion music, CARACOL ID; mixed with other SS / WKPE / WVVVA. [Connelly*ME]
- 1540 BAHAMAS? ZNSI Nassau, NOV 7 0221-0308 - Relay of Deutsche Welle, then to religious broadcast. Possible ID at 0308, for most of this CHIN was under this station Is this ZNSI? Sending tentative report anyway [Van Horn-NC] (I haven't heard of ZNS carrying DW, anybody else? - Jim)
- 1580 MEXICO XEDM Hermosillo NOV 11 from 0134. Loud over KCWW with a clear ID as "La Grande de Sonora." [Scrimgeour-BC]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, OCT 28 0249 - End of "What Does the Bible Say?" with Pastor M.H. Reynolds, station ID and 11 PM local time check at 0300, start of the "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" with Rev. George L. Pye. [Dvorak-WI] NOV 9 0312 - Gene Scott religious show - mixing with a TIS from the Philadelphia International Airport. [Beaton-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley, NOV 13 0157 - preaching in EE; loud. The Acadia National Park and Portland Tourism TIS's were rumbling around in the background. Anguilla-690 was heard in bits & pieces, far below CBF. [Connelly*ME]

Bill speaks: I have been surprised at the strength of the Pan-Americans so far this year, especially the two Colombians that I have to report.

Bruce speaks: "The Latin American baseball season appears to be in full swing with games being heard on Cuban and Venezuelan stations. What's happened to JBC-700 Jamaica? Last season, they were an easy catch on any given night with WLW phased. This season, I'm only hearing Canada, Ohio, and Venezuela on 700. Mark Connelly, Tom Beaton, and I visited the BADX (Boston Area DXers) shortwave gang in Chamberlain, Maine during their DXpedition over the Veteran's Day weekend. Conditions started off great with many TAs heard before local sunset. However conditions quickly dropped off to less than mediocre. Still, it was a good demonstration of what can be heard on mediumwave for the SWLs." (Yes, I've wondered about Jamaica too - Jim)

STATION NEWS

- Special tip for DXing stations with Muslim audiences: RAMADAN will begin about January 31 and end about February 28. Many stations stay on later than usual.
- BELGIUM: R. Vlaanderen International 1512 kHz SEP 25-MAR 25 1995: 0600-0000, with program segments in Dutch, English, French and German. [Medium Wave News, NOV 1994]
- CLANDESTINE: Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan ("Aira Dengi Kurdistan Iraqiya") now transmitting on 1610 at 0345, 1030 and 1545. [Benelux DX Club in MWN NOV 1994]
- CZECH REPUBLIC: 1521 tests have been noted during afternoons. VOA is planning to use Kosice transmitter for 1521. [HR via BE in ARC OCT 30, 1994]
- GERMANY: 1593 RFE Holzkirchen has moved to this frequency ex-720. Will be back on 720 in March, 1995. [BE in ARC OCT 30]
- HAITI/CLANDESTINE: One of the world's most unusual radio stations closed down after United States troops in Haiti found it a new base. Radio Democracy has been on the air since mid-June, broadcasting from a EC130E Conmauder Solo (a form of converted Hercules) airplane flying above the Caribbean nation. The planes, which also have 2 kW TV transmission facilities aboard, as well as studios and telecine facilities were last used during the Gulf War to broadcast to Iraqi troops. There were three aircraft in the fleet, Blue Eagle I, II and III and they are normally head-quartered in Pennsylvania. Flying from a US Air Force base at Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico, they have been flying 4 hour sorties on a rotation at about 12,000 feet above Haiti every day, beaming transmissions on 1035 kHz medium wave and 91.5 MHz FM, from a peculiar array of antenna slung under the plane and on-board Harris transmitters. Programmes were largely pre-recorded, but the Blue Eagle II plane has a deejay studio on board and the plane's crew of between 5 and 12 men and women were able to present live programming - all music was NAB cartridges

and a library of about 1500 carts. FM reception of Radio Democracy in Port au Prince was said to be poor, but the 1035 medium wave transmissions could be received well over the southern states as well as up the eastern seaboard of the United States of America. 1035 kHz was the frequency of a U. S.-owned missionary station (4VEH) which was taken over by Army Chief Raoul Cedras last year. Overthrown President Jean-Bertrand Aristide took to the air with pre-recorded speeches and there were messages assuring the Haitians that they had not been abandoned by the USA. Despite comments that "the broadcasts have no impact at all, no one in our country is listening to Radio Democracy," by Haiti's Information Minister Jaques Saint Louis, he has protested almost weekly to the United States and the ITU about the transmissions. The Haitian "air force" have been unable to challenge the flying radio stations as they circle at 12,000 feet over the country - they just have five propeller trainer planes. The recent Haitian crisis and the Gulf War were not the only outings for the sky broadcasters, however. "Voice of Blue Eagles" began in late 1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis and were a forerunner of TV Marti, still on the air and recently stepped up in intensity. A few years after, the Eagles were operational over nearby Dominican Republic (the other half of Haiti's island) and then in the late sixties they were used to broadcast TV into Vietnam (which had no terrestrial facilities up to then). [Paul Rusling in *Medium Wave News*, NOV 1994] (MWN also mentions that a QSL has been received from Radio Democracy, and that the station is now on the ground, but no further information on this - Jim)

HUNGARY: 1251 is a letter from Mr. Ovari of Hungarian Radio who informs about the new superpower transmitter located at Marcali, just south of the Balaton lake. 0430-0800 local time 1 MW, 0800-1800 500 kW, 1800-0015 1 MW. Strange, reception in Vaxjo too poor for 1 MW! [BE in ARC OCT 30]

MEXICO: XEEBC 730, Ensenada BBCN now on the air. [Doug Martin in *Medium Wave News*, NOV 1994]

NETHERLANDS: Holland FM 1224 is now transmitting from the ship "MV Communicator" in Dutch (not International) waters. "Hit Radio Holland FM" now plays less Dutch music and could change into Radio Veronica in SEP 95. [Derek Taylor in *Medium Wave News* NOV 94]

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Issue #1: 837 France not active at the time stated.

1143 Bolshakovo has R. St. Slavyanka 0200-0400 (also on 999 Grigoriopol) and then Mayak. 0100-0200 break.

Issue #2: 837 Persian vs. Arabic: Persian contains a lot of the "a" in "father" sound, which does not occur in Arabic. In Sweden 837 is totally dominated by the Ukrainian, so I do not know about the schedules of Iran and other co-channel stations.

1089 test tones do not emanate from the Krasnodar transmitter. The R. Teymyr programs mentioned in a previous report disappeared around OCT 20. The Krasnodar transmitter has 1200 kW and a non-directional anti-fading "ARRT" antenna (widely used in CIS).

1314 Norway, no wonder it is well heard over there, it is the strongest signal in Scandanavia with 100% or more modulation and digitally enhanced audio. It is also a big splasher and the origin of several spurious signals ... fortunately "dirty" signals like this are rare in Europe.

1539 I also have a strong Arabic-speaking station here quite regularly, but I have not looked for an ID.

1548 Moldova is not active at the time stated. VOA Kuwait has VOA EE continuously during small hours and is heard regularly in northern Scandanavia.

1566 All rumors about Switzerland being back here are false! Various Mayak transmitters (Belarus) are on the air all night with no breaks. Iran is very often heard on this frequency in Sweden, while the Ukrainians are not particularly strong.

1593 The Ukrainian has a good signal in Sweden, so could well have more than the listed power. The Ukrainian authorities have not made any station information available to the WRTH. The sites listed are from a list obtained by a CIS DXer and appear to be more or less correct, although changes may occur. The // 4940 frequency has been in a breakdown state for some time with only a loud hum for a signal.

Issue #3: 837 Nancy - the French Network B stations have a rather limited schedule as specified in the WRTH, so Braun most certainly heard someone else.

Issue #4: 1323 Wachenbrunn is active, but I do not have their schedule. It is hard to hear in the north due to its unfavorable beam direction (SW) and bad splash from Norway 1314. Anyhow, this one is not on the air before 0400 winter UTC.

1431 Kopani is off 0200-0300 for maintenance. With the exception of Kiev FS in Romanian it is // 4940. From 0300 it relays Mayak, so listen for the Mayak ID before the hour and half hour. When Kopani is off I normally hear the British stations, sometimes Italy. [Alm-SVE]

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@Mark Connelly WA1ION, DXing from Chamberlin ME (Boothbay area); Drake R8, 76 m / 250 ft. southeast wire and 152 m / 500 ft. northeast wire phased with MWDX-5 phasing unit, amplified by Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector.

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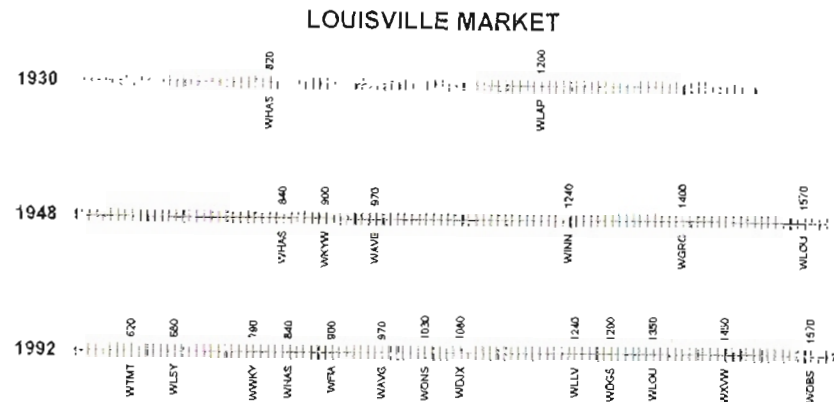
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(note: Coincident Connelly/Conti/Beaton logs from Maine have been combined by the editor)

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