

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

WEAQ	790	Dec. 12, 1994	0230-0300
WSPA	950	Dec. 12, 1994	0330-0400
WIBW	580	Dec. 19, 1994	0200-0230
HCJB	690	Dec. 24, 1994	0015-0045
WNQM	1300	Dec. 26, 1994	0400-0430
WWSW	970	Jan. 2, 1995	0000-0030
KIUP	930	Jan. 7, 1995	0715-0745
WSUI	910	Jan. 9, 1995	0100-0130
KTNS	1090	Jan. 9, 1995	0800-0900
WPWA	1590	Jan. 16, 1995	0000-0030
WVWI	1000	Jan. 16, 1995	0200-0300
KUAW	1570	Jan. 16, 1995	0501-0530
KSYG	1010	Jan. 23, 1995	0315-0330
CFRY	920	Jan. 30, 1995	0100-0130
KIYU	910	Feb. 6, 1995	0500-0530
WREN	1250	Feb. 14, 1995	0100-0200

WSPA-950 - 224 East Main St. - Spartanburg, SC 29304 was to conduct a DX test between 3:30 and 4:00 am EST Monday, Dec. 12. The test was to have included Morse code ID's and possibly march music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Craig Turner, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WIBW-580 - 5600 SW 6th St. - Topeka, KS 66606 will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST Monday, Dec. 19. The test will include Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Ed O'Donnell, Operations Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

HCJB-690 - Casilla 17-17-691 - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador will conduct a DX test between 12:15 and 12:45 am EST Saturday, Dec. 24. The test will include Morse Code ID's, announcements in Spanish and English, and "various types of distinct music." The power will be at 50 kW. A special QSL card will be issued for correct reception reports sent to Mr. Rich McVicar, Attn.: 690 DX Test, c/o DX Partyline Program. Note: Return postage in the form of 2 or 3 mint Canadian, U. S., or Ecuadorian stamps, or a couple of IRC's, is required for an Airmail reply. According to Mr. McVicar: "We will be real fussy about the details we receive in the reception reports for this test. If you hear Morse code, we want to know exactly what the code words were. If you don't know Morse code, tape it ... send us a tape." Mr. McVicar also points out that cassette tapes, regretfully, cannot be returned. (Arranged by Rich McVicar for the benefit of all DX'ers.)

WNQM-1300 - 1300 WWCW Avenue - Nashville, TN 37218 will conduct a DX test between 4:00 and 4:30 am EST. The test will include Christian and gospel music, voice ID's, and Morse code ID's at 10 kW with a non-directional antenna pattern being used. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Adam W. Lock, Sr. - Operations Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the publisher ... DXN is as tight as a tick on a fat dog this week! Make sure that your DX items are timely and real DX; editors, get out the blue pencils, as we're going to have to stay within 24 pages (except for the December 26 issue) until May. Don't forget that we skip a week (no DXN for January 2) then, with #14 appearing on January 9.

Ernie Wesolowski is hosting the Third Annual Fremont, NE DXpedition January 27-29 at Calvin Crest again. For more information, send a #10 SASE to Ernie at 13312 Westwood Lane - Omaha, NE 68144-3543. He'll need your reservations by January 16 and earlier, if possible.

Welcome to these new members: James Kroeger, Cincinnati, OH; Michael A. Burke, Westminster, MA; Wendell R. Stanton, Tulsa, OK; Duncan Shaw, San Rafael, CA (rejoins); Robert Rowe, Corpus Christi, TX; Michael Rolph, Inverell, New South Wales, Australia.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 16, 1944 DXN: The following members reported unparalleled TA reception during the first two weeks of December: Dr. John Kirk, Point Pleasant, WV; Newt McLeod, W. Peru, NE; Dick Cooper, Kittanning, PA; Pat Reilly, Jamestown, NY, and Hilding Gustafson, Rockford, IL, who also heard 23 Aussies on December 3. Grant Batson, Westfield, NY, logged KFAR-660.

25 years ago ... from the December 13, 1969 DXN: An all-time record of 10 new members signed up during the week: J. A. Worcester, Frankfort, NY; Scott Brockway, Rome, NY; Raymond Dewey, Bennington, VT; William Freeman, Los Angeles, CA; Dale J. Green, Salt Lake City, UT; Charles G. Gray, Arkansas City, KS; Jerry Heien, Bellwood, IL; Paul W. Radziliowski, Dearborn Hts., MI; William D. Swiger, Newport, RI; and Timm Thorson, Granby, MA.

10 years ago ... from the December 17, 1984 DXN: Dallas Lankford provided an "easy" test to determine sensitivity performance of HQ-180's.

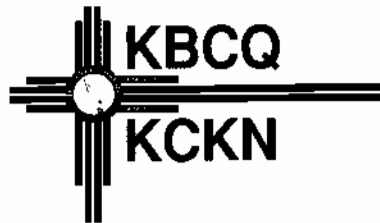
AM Switch

Jerry Starr
c/o WHOT Radio
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Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:			New call:
1150 KVIL	TX	Highland Park	KDMM
1250 KHBL	TX	San Antonio	KZEP
1340 WOKE	SC	Charleston	WQSC
1400 WULF	GA	Alma	WAJQ
1520 KAMX	NM	Albuquerque	KDZZ
1530 WJPJ	TN	Huntingdon	WDAP



APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 820 WSCR IL Chicago: add 1200 watts nights, antenna to U2 (don't expect this to be on soon, they now must a large six-tower transmitter site in Lemont)
- 1560 WSQR IL Sycamore: add 22 watts nights, antenna to U1 (despite the FCC release which specified 176 watts at night for WSQR, Larry Nelson, Owner, assures us that 22 watts is correct)

OTHERNESS

- 620 CKCK SK Regina: facility has been sold to owners of CJME-1300 whose call and programming will move to this frequency
- 850 KWOF IA Waterloo: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 950 CKBB ON Barrie: station is running repeating promo to tune to 101.1 FM, evidently the days for 950 are numbered
- 980 WWRC DC Washington: CP for 50000/5000 U4 is expected to be on the air by the end of the year
- 1140 KCXL MO Liberty: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1220 WIMN MN Stillwater: CP to move to 1210 kHz is CANCELLED
- 1250 WXOX MI Bay City: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air, has applied to move to Frankenmuth, MI as we reported earlier, new owner already owns WKNX-1210 Frankenmuth
- 1300 KDOV OR Phoenix: CP for 20000/500 U2 is on
- 1300 CJME SK Regina: see 620 above, no word as to the fate of this frequency when CJME moves to 620 kHz
- 1450 KIOV ID Payette: station is SILENT (again)
- 1450 WLYV IN Fort Wayne: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air
- 1450 KRBN MT Red Lodge: license has been CANCELLED and call DELETED by the FCC, was silent for several years

EXPANDED BAND NEWS (1610 - 1700 kHz)

As a partial answer to the question we posed in Issue #6, FCC AM Chief Jim Burtle explains that The List was based on letters of intent, not actual filings. Stations on The List do NOT have to migrate to the expanded band. Ergo, any station on The List with second thoughts has the option of remaining with their present facilities. This still doesn't answer the question: If a station on The List decides not to use their allocation in the expanded band, what happens to that allocation? Does it remain unfilled or can another station in the area take over the allocation? It is very possible that not every station on The List will move to the new band. If those unused allocations are allowed to languish or are cancelled it certainly would go against the Commission's goal to make maximum efficient use of the new spectrum.

THANKS: B.B. McClurkan, Barry Finkel, Carlton Greene, Ed Krejny, Roy Varnel, Ray Nemeck, Dale Fischline, G. Harley DeLeurere & MSJ 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Domestic DX Digest

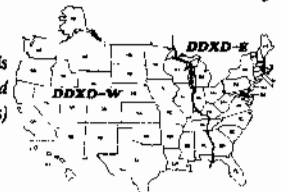
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DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. FLT

(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Along with his DX report, Mike Sanburn included a copy of his verification from KSD . . . from his reception on December 5, 1993, mailed this past August. So, do not despair. These veries are out there . . . somewhere.
- I don't know whether it's due to the Postal Service's new computerization being really picky, but I've received two pieces of DX mail in the past month which almost didn't make it. And the obvious cause was poor, shall we say, "penmanship" on the part of the sender. The envelopes showed evidence of going way out of their way from their midwest origin, with "return to sender" stamped on them. If I wasn't a personal friend of our carrier, the DXer probably would have gotten both pieces back. So . . . if your handwriting is not the best, and would like computer-generated mailing labels addressed for DDXD-W, don't be afraid to ask.

REPORTERS

- RK-IL** Robert Kramer Chicago rx: R-5000, R-1000, HQ-129X; ant: KIWA Loop, 2 Radio West Loops, Super MWDX-5A phasing unit, 90' NNE-SSW wire, 40db pre-amp; audio filters: Kantronics Signal Enforcer, MFJ-752C, Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, JPS NIR-10 digital signal processor, Radio Shack DSP
- RD-IA** Rick Dau Iowa City R-1000 + RW Loop//1115 heard here
- RD-IN** Rick Dau West Lafayette Ford car radio (WHO logging was R-1000 + RW loop)
- JB-TX** Jim Boehm San Antonio ICF-2010 + downspout antenna & Radio West Loop
- JW-OR** Jack Woods Waldport ICF-2010; ANL-1 outdoor loop, Palomar Loop w/homemade box loop
- MS-CA** Mike Sanburn Bellflower GE Superadio II; Collins R-390
- TR-IL** Thomas Reiser Chicago ICF-2003 barefoot
- TR-IL2** Thomas Reiger Manteno ICF-SW7600D with built-in antenna
- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak Madison GE Superadio III barefoot
- FA-ID** Frank Aden Boise rx: modified FRG-7, modified Radio Shack TRF, Sony SRF-42 AM\$ walkman; ant: 45' N-S lw, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- RM-WA** Roy Millar Marysville ICF-2010
- FM-IL** Frank Merrill Macomb, IL Kenwood R-1000 with longwires at 100°, 160° and 250°
- GS-TN** George Smith Decherd Superadio II
- NAP-AL** Neal Perdue Madison Sony ICF-SW30, McClintock "Blackbox Ant" tunable loop
- RS-MO** Rocky Stone Hollister R-2000, SM-1
- Ed-ID** Editor Meridian

WPOP
NEWS/TALK RADIO
1410AM

SPECIAL

- 1010 **KXYQ** OR Milwaukie - 11/22 1945 - With break in "Q-105" programming and quick KXYQ Milwaukie-Portland ID, then gone at Portland LSS. Apparently a call change from KZRC. Many Portland daytime listening periods before above ID. (RM-WA)
- 1160 **WJJD** IL Chicago - Word off the Internet is that this station has dropped its Big Band format in favor of talk aimed at 35-64 year-olds. The new line-up includes G. Gordon Liddy from 10A-2P (CT), Tom Levkis - 5-9P, Jim Bohannon from 1-4A, and a rebroadcast of CNN's Larry King Live from 4-5A. With the BBD format, WJJD place 18th in the Chicago market with a 2.8 share in the latest ratings. [Ed.-ID]
- 1270 **WTMQ** GA Columbus - 11/14 0600 - With sign-on in SS only. Gave these calls and Radio Continental slogan. Must be a very recent change! (FM-IL)
- 1350 **WOAM** IL Peoria - Is now using these calls and ID'ing as Central Illinois' Musical Memories Station. (RD-IA)
- 1490 **KMET** CA Banning - 11/19 1859 - Has emerged from their lengthy silence. ID: The all-new 1490, KMET The Superhighway Information Station. (MS-CA)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 680 UNID ?? - 11/18 0116- Poor, with Rush Limbaugh show repeat, under WGN splash. (TR-IL)
- 690 UNID ?? - 11/20 1956 - Good with satellite OLD and ID as *Kool 690*. Looped W/SW. Maybe *Flagstaff?* (RD-IA) [De Log says KCLS has been silent since April. How about KOAQ-NE? - Ed.]
- 1480 UNID ?? - 11/16 0415 - Talk, and CLs that sounded like "WIMA". I have no idea who. (NAP-AL)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 535 RVCI Turks and Caicos - 11/21 0155-0230 - If this was them and it was a test, I thought it \$^!&#. Male with low-tone voice in SS, incompatible with broadcasting, with REL programming and SS REL slow ballads like *How Great Thou Art*. No tones, code, or contemporary or jazz music. (NAP-AL)
- 600 WFERM- PA Coudersport - 11/21 0200-0230 - No luck. Only a feisty Cuban, with WMT null'd. (RD-IA) Nothing heard. (FA-ID) Not heard. (TR-IL)
- 770 KKOB- NM Albuquerque - 11/14 0200-0300 - Heard nothing from this guy that would've indicated it was on day pattern, so I may have tuned in too early; WABC's absence DID provide a surprise. See Midnight to 0800 section. (RD-IA)
- 800 KDDD: TX Dumas - 11/21 0130 - Very poor, with TT, CIDs. Tentative under CKLW/XEROK. (TR-IL)
- KDDD- TX Dumas - 11/21 0140-0200 - Struck out. Only a strong XEROK with KXIC almost completely null'd. (RD-IA) Nothing heard. Thought this one was a good possibility. (FA-ID) Listened for. Did not hear. (BD-WI)
- 1150 WGEA- AL Geneva - 10/24 0100-0130 - Nope. Only a KLRG/KSAL mix. (RD-IA)
- 1200 WGNV+ NY Newburgh - 11/14 0015 - Barely audible with code ID. (RD-IA)
- WGNV+ NY Newburgh - 11/14 0015 - Poor, under WOA!, with CID. (RK-IL)
- WGNV- NY Newburgh - 11/14 0030 - Listened for. Not heard. (BD-WI) Not heard. Blocked by WOPA. (TR-IL)
- WBZY+ PA New Castle - 10/25 0002 - Fair with Jefferson Starship's Runaway, then voice and code IDs. (RD-IA)
- 1210 WILY+ IL Centralia - 11/14 0101-0129 - Poor-to-good, through WGMP QRM, with CIDs, VIDs and light CLA music. (BD-WI)
- WILY+ IL Centralia - 11/14 0100 - Poor, with TTs and CIDs. Under WGMP. (TR-IL)
- WILY- IL Centralia - 11/14 0100-0130 - Tried for, but not heard. (MS-CA) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1220 WRIB+ RI Providence - 11/14 0030 - Poor, under WKNR, with CIDs. (RK-IL)
- WRIB? RI Providence - 11/14 0100+ - Heard a TT near the scheduled end of the test. Was probably someone else, but you never know. (MS-CA)
- WRIB- RI Providence - 11/14 0030 - Not heard. (TR-IL) Listened for. Did not hear. (BD-WI)
- 980 WITY IL Danville - 11/15 0659-0702 - Fair, on crowded channel, with legal ID and ABC News at 0700. (BD-WI)
- 1010 WMOX MS Meridian - 11/13 0558-0601 - Fair, through KSYG QRM, with SSB, sign-on, UPI News at 0600. (BD-WI)
- 1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa - 10/26 0718 - Good with ad for business on Highway 78 in Tallapoosa, then one for the Georgia lottery. (RD-IA)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 11/16 0718 - Good, with ad for local cafe giving menu, weather (26° in Omaha), then sportscast. (GS-TN)
- 1140 WKWM MI Kentwood - 11/9 0653 - Fair, with brief sign-on, and into UC ballad. (RD-IA)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester - 11/12 0400 - With ID *Newsradio 1180, WHAM*. (NAP-AL)
- 1260 KPOW WY Powell - 11/15 0100 - Fair, with ID in mess, with mention of ... *servicing the Bighorn area*, and into ABC News. (FA-ID)
- 1270 WEIC IL Charleston - 11/17 0500 - With two IDs. Mixing with SS station. (NAP-AL)
- 1290 WNIL MI Niles - 11/5 0600 - Sign-on with SBB (I think). Never logged before in 34 years of DXing, though I lived only 140 miles from there until 1985. (FM-IL)
- WTYL MS Tylertown - 11/4 0700 - With ... *AM and FM, Tylertown* at tune-in (presumed sign-on), into news. (FM-IL)
- 1360 KAHZ TX Fort Worth - 11/16 0125 - With *The station that plays great songs for great kids, Radio Aahs*. New here. (NAP-AL)
- 1390 WXTC SC Charleston - 11/16 0115 - With CLs only. Last heard as WCSC. (NAP-AL)

- 1410 WLTV AL Mobile - 11/12 0500 - With ID and *The Love Station*, into REL. Last heard as WMMI. (NAP-AL)
- WHLN KY Harlan - 11/7 0600 - With sign-on with chorale SSB, legal ID, news. Only heard once previously during SSS. (NAP-AL)
- 1430 WMYS IN Indianapolis - 11/12 0200 - Legal ID after NOS ... *We're new. Tell your friends about us*. Last heard as WIRE. (NAP-AL)
- KQLL OK Tulsa - 11/12 0100 - KQLL in Tulsa at :00 within Arizona State vs UCLA football game. Last heard as KELL. Said was MBS Net. (NAP-AL)
- 1450 KNOT AZ Prescott - 11/20 0159 - Rising above the Graveyard noise with *KNOT weather* and C&W music. (MS-CA)
- KGFF OK Shawnee - 11/14 0101 - In the clear with brief sign-off. (RD-IA)
- 1480 WADR NY Remsen - 11/5 0605 - With Rome ad, *WADR's temperature* and *24 Hours-a-day* ... only on WADR. Heard nothing about WRNY-1350 simulcast except, perhaps, the ad. (FM-IL)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 11/4 0205-0235 - Man and woman announcers with Caribbean accents, [??-Ed.] to Caribbean area, apparently(?). Questions about the islands with phone-in talk and POP music. (NAP-AL)
- 1570 WZCG IN New Albany - 11/14 0620 - *Good morning Kentuckiana, we're glad to be with you this Monday morning*, southern gospel. (FM-IL)
- 1600 KTAP CA Santa Maria - 11/13 0500 - With SS music and top-of-hour legal ID in EE as *KIDI Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo-Lompoc*. Subsequent legal IDs properly identified KTAP [FM simulcast?]. Good signal, in KMNY SP, with KGST and KXEW QRM. Phone # given as in NRC Log. (MS-CA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 540 WYLO WI Jackson - 10/29 1105 - Fair with "WYLO" ID and weather forecast for the Milwaukee area after USA network news. This station, not KWMT, is the daytime regular in NW Indiana nowadays. (RD-IN)
- 590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo - 10/29 1059 - Good with quick *590 WKZO Kalamazoo* ID by DJ, into network news. WVLK may have been lurking underneath. (RD-IN)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 10/29 1058 - Fair, with end of Saturday morning call-in program, then promo for that afternoon's coverage of *Iowa vs. Purdue* with *Frosty Mitchell and the gang* right here on AM 600 WMT. This guy's low dial spot really helps it get out in the daytime. (RD-IN) [Yeah. I used to listen to WMT regularly when I lived in Southern Wisconsin - Ed.]
- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 10/29 1125 - Good with Wisconsin vs. Michigan FB. (RD-IN)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit - 10/29 1118 - Fair with Michigan vs. Wisconsin FB. (RD-IN)
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh - 10/29 1128 - No ID, but this had to be them with a sports/talk show discussion about Andy Van Slyke (Pirates outfielder). WPEO is REL, and WCIL is too far away from West Lafayette to be heard in the daytime. Surprising, good groundwave signal from hundreds of miles to the east. (RD-IN) [3.63x10² miles, to be exact - Ed.]
- 1450 KWHW OK Altus - 11/18 0809 - Up from the jumble with final bars of male vocal: *That's John (Early?) on 1450 KWHW. It's time to ??*. Seldom heard. Last logging 8/13/93. (JB-TX)
- 1560 KZIZ WA Sumner - 11/15 0950 - Fair-to-good with UC, talk about the Simpson trial, Puget Sound area weather, ID. Over usually dominant KNZR. (JW-OR)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge - 11/24 1725 - Fair, with ad for livestock auction in Macon, Missouri, check of Iowa temperatures, and promotional spot for Iowa State Basketball. New logging. (TR-IL2)
- CBK SK Regina - 11/14 0115 - Blasting in with no sign of normal (?) XEWA. First heard on car radio on way home, thought it was Mexico ... signal S9+10 at the house ... tape sent ... watching mailbox like puppy dog! (RS-MO)
- 550 KSD MO St. Louis - 11/24 1930 - Ad for Ross Perot Show and audio from CNN Headline News. (TR-IL2)
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 11/24 1933 - Fair, with slogan ID as *Big Wax* and promo for *Jacksonville State Basketball*. (TR-IL2)
- 660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - 11/13 1828 - Good, with DJ mentioning station's phone number as listed in the NRC Log. (RD-IA)
- 680 WRMD FL St. Petersburg - 11/2 2000 - EE ID *WRMD St. Petersburg-Tampa*, then SS *Esta es Radio Mundo 680* into SS CNN News. 1st-timer. (FM-IL)

- 700 KSEV TX Tomball - 11/13 1758 - Good, with ad for the Houston Automobile Dealers Association. (RD-IA)
- 740 WLWI AL Montgomery - 11/12 2233 - Fair, with Auburn FB postgame show; ad @ 2259 for Dominos Pizza . . . with 12 metro Montgomery locations. (RD-IA)
- KRMG OK Tulsa - 11/13 1759 - Fair with "KRMG Tulsa" jingle ID. (RD-IA)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens - 11/7 1731 - Fair, with news stories from Limestone County and Birmingham. (RD-IA)
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - 11/7 1741 - Fair, with call-in show featuring Alabama's governor. (RD-IA)
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 11/7 1738 - Good, with ad from DeKalb County Democratic Executive Committee. (RD-IA)
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis - 11/20 1930 - Good, with weather, then ID: "At 6:30, this is KTIS, Minneapolis-St. Paul. (RD-IA)
- 940 WCPC MS Houston - 11/19 1749 - Good, with Sports on the Mississippi Network, then POL ad, and into GOS music. (GS-TN)
- 950 KPRC TX Houston - 11/16 2020 - Good, with ID as Super Talk Radio, KPRC Houston into G. Gordon Liddy show. (GS-TN)
- 960 WAAK NC Dallas - 11/19 2305 - Poor, with ad for silver proof coins. Good, clear ID, then gave way to WERC. (GS-TN)
- 970 CBZ NB Fredericton - 11/18 2206 - Poor, with woman talking about the widespread problem of child abuse, and the class-action suit against breast implant manufacturers. Could have been a newscast. Faded to an unID with music. (GS-TN)
- 1010 KSYG AR Little Rock - 11/17 1902 - Fair, with ID and ads for Discovery Channel, Radio Shack, and Webster University mixed in with the news. (GS-TN)
- CFRB ON Toronto - 11/19 2230 - Running in 3rd place with WINS/WGUN, with ID and news. (NAP-AL)
- 1030 WXXS TN Memphis - 11/13 2153-2220 - Very good with UC:GOS music and slogan Praise 1030. Nominally 1 kw at night, it sounded like they were running their daytime power of 50 kw. (BD-WI)
- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines - 10/29 1925 - Fair, with 7-second delay of phone call from yours truly during sports/talk show Soundoff. (RD-IN)
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 11/8 2140 - On late with election coverage; ad for Jackson Sales. (RD-IA)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 11/24 1721 - Fair with WMBI QRM talk about cat kidney transplants. (TR-IL2)
- 1120 WTWZ MS Clinton - 11/7 1750 - Weak, under KMOX's Jack Buck, with CLs heard between songs. (RD-IA)
- 1130 KAAB AR Batesville - 11/19 2016 - Poor, with ID as K-double-AB. Ad for local floor covering dealer, then to GOS music. (GS-TN)
- WLBA GA Gainesville - 11/7 2153-2202 - Fair, with SS programming. ID in EE at 2202. Slogan La Mexicana. (BD-WI)
- KWKH LA Shreveport - 11/24 1721 - Poor, with country music. (TR-IL2)
- 1140 KHJK CA Sacramento - 11/6 1945 - Good, with WRVA phased, with promo, and into CBS football. First ever SSS to California. (RK-IL)
- 1150 KLRG AR North Little Rock - 11/12 2245 - Fair, with gospel music. (TR-IL)
- KLRG AR North Little Rock - 11/18 2156 - Good, with ID, weather and GOS music. (GS-TN)
- CKOC ON Hamilton - 11/12 2235 - Poor, with hockey game. New. (TR-IL)
- CJRC PQ Gatineau - 11/12 2240 - Fair, with hockey game in FF. (TR-IL)
- 1180 KGOL TX Humble - 11/5 2028 - Good, with Humble high school football Mention of the Texas Sports Network. (RD-IA)
- KLAY WA Lakewood - 11/17 1954 - Good, with local ads, mention of Red Apple Market, Rialto Theater, and University Place. ID as KLAY Lakewood-Tacoma. (JW-OR) [Wow! We've got outdoor drive-ins and Lakewood has a Rialto theater! There IS hope - Ed.]
- 1220 WAXO TN Lewisburg - 11/11 2247 - Fair, with mention of "Lewisburg" in ad during Marshall County vs. White House high school football. (RD-IA)
- 1240 KSVE CA Susanville - 11/15 1910 - Good, with C&W/AC music, KSUE Susanville ID. (JW-OR)
- 1250 WZOB AL Fort Payne - 11/13 1716 - You're listening to American Country Countdown on WZOB, Fort Payne. Good daylight signal. (FM-IL)
- KILK CA Willits - 11/15 1924 - Fair, with community news, mention of Cloverdale, ID, and into old rock. (JW-OR)

- WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 11/12 2300 - Fair, with ABC News. (TR-IL)
- 1310 KFLA KS Scott City - 11/19 2128 - Join us Sunday morning at 10:30 (bible study for children) on AM 1030 KBUF, AM 1310 KFLA. Surprisingly good signal above mess. (FM-IL)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh - 11/5 2240 - With ID and NOS. (NAP-AL)
- 1330 KFH KS Wichita - 11/24 1945 - Poor, with WKAN splash, with ad for Christmas Carriage ride package. (TR-IL2) [Thomas: this is correct frequency for KFH - Ed.]
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines - 11/12 2312 - Fair, with standards. New. (TR-IL)
- 1360 KRYS TX Corpus Christi - 10/25 2254 - Good with . . . the K-99 Community Calendar for South Texas. (RD-IA)
- 1370 KWNC WA Quincy - 11/17 1735 - Fair, with ad for Feather River Jewelry, other ads. Quincy mentioned often. (JW-OR)
- 1380 WLVS FL Lake Worth - 11/20 1825 - Fair, with ID by deep-voiced DJ: We're AM 1380, WLVS. Someone musta left this on the day rig. (RD-IA)
- 1410 WLTV AL Mobile - 11/20 2256 - Poor-to very poor with preaching and GOS music. ID at 2300 as Right here at your house of love, WLTV. (GS-TN)
- 1430 WMYS IN Indianapolis - 11/16 2250 - Fair, with ID, ad for Chrysler-Plymouth, then faded. Back later at 2254 with Dirt Devil ad, then NOS music. (GS-TN)
- 1450 WTAL FL Tallahassee - 11/2 1900 - This is WTAL Tallahassee. Surprisingly good, but faded quickly. First Florida Graveyarder from Macomb. (FM-IL)
- KFTW MO Fredericktown - 11/19 1950 - Female jock gave "783-6461/743-6462" for requests. Gave news schedule and mentioned 10 O'Clock sign-off. (FM-IL)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington - 11/12 2308 - Poor, with traffic update for Montgomery County. (TR-IL)
- 1510 KANS KS Lamed - 11/19 2023 - Tell a friend about 1510 AM, KANS. Oldies topping WLAC on 250° wire. (FM-IL)
- 1550 KUAT AZ Tucson - 11/7 1929 - Weak in KCJ splash with sign-off mentioning 89.1 FM. Fifth catch here from Arizona and 2nd from Tucson. (RD-IA)
- 1600 WBBB WV Wheeling - 11/12 2251-2304 - Fair, through KCRG QRM, with NOS music, ABC News at 2300. Slogan The Original Hits Station. (BD-WI)

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 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 SID: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

DDXD-East NEWS AND VIEWS

Robert Tiara says "Heard about WABC maintenance on 3.84 LSB NRC Ham Net this past Sunday 2000-2400. Give it a listen for up-to-date BCB activity...Meets every Wednesday and Sunday on 3.840 MHz LSB from about 1930-whenever."

Bruce Conti checks in with some logs while at Ray Arruda's annual get-together and says, "Since Dave Schmidt couldn't make it to Ray Arruda's annual GTG, we hypothesized that Dave was setting off smoke detectors so that Delaware could be heard in this report for DDXD-East."

From Rich Harrison: "Some interesting items from a westward direction. This year's mid-November opening, at least to this point, seems more due west than southwest, as in recent years."

John Hanz sent along a report on his new radio which I included at the end of the column.

Mark Burns, regarding his log of WSWV-1570, says "The Log says WSWV runs 191 watts at night. One of these days I'm going to call up one of these stations and ask if they really are running night power!" On the other hand, it did provide an easy new log!

And Tom Beaton sent along the following comments: "I set my VCR to try and get KKOBB 770 - NM the other week with WABC off. However, all I managed to get was Columbia! I did hear 2 other stations under it though. One was a talk station with mentions of the United Nations. The

other played Oldies music with a song by the Beatles. I think if I used the phasing unit I could've gotten IDs. I guess that makes Texas still my furthest domestic heard." I did receive KCWR-550 in Bakersfield, California once. However it was only in long enough for an ID but then got lost in the jumble."

Everything from Bon Jovi to Mantovani for you this time, but no NM!

SPECIAL

- 570 WMCA NY New York - 11/20 0430 - Relaying WLIR-1300, Spring Valley, NY. ID "WLIR Rockland County" into Jewish spoof song *Big Irving*. Why? (JH-NJ)
- 990 WTMM VA Richmond - Station was not heard on several recent trips through the area, does not appear in the Richmond newspaper's list of radio stations either, not on. (DB-DE)
- 1280 WECY DE Seaford - 11/26 1500 - Seems to be on the air but you'd never know it. Has a normal signal at the transmitter but very low modulation, had to turn volume up real loud to hear any audio. (DB-DE)
- 1320 WATR CT Waterbury - 11/27 0105 - Noted with ID under WJAS, **apparently** AN. (DB-DE)
- 1410 WMSX MA Brockton - 11/19 1810 - Noted with talk in Portuguese, over WPOP and an UNID beautiful music station. (BC-MA)
- 1440 WRRO OH Warren - 11/26 0000 - DJ leading into sign-off mentioned back on the air at 0600 the next morning, a Sunday. (DB-DE)
- WAJR WV Morgantown - 11/27 0040+ - Noted with CW music, IDs, **apparently** AN. (DB-DE)
- 1510 WXVX PA Monroeville - Station signs-on at 0730 and signs-off at sunset with the Warner Brothers *Looney Tunes* theme. (CC-PA)
- 1570 WBUG NY Amsterdam - 10/30 0020 - Good, ID for "WBUG 101.1 FM and WLFH 1230 AM", CW music from *Real Country*, this being the mystery 1570-1230 combo originally thought to be the silent CKLM-CJSA. (BC-NH)
- 1590 WPLW PA Carnegie - Station recently changed format to satellite-fed Christian Contemporary with frequent "K-Love" slogans. No call change, so don't assume you heard a western K-call. (CC-PA)

DX TESTS

- 600 WFRM PA Coudersport - 11/21 0200-0230 - Possible very weak code at 0205, maybe tone at 0216, nothing else. WCAO was conveniently off until 0225 sign-on which destroyed the frequency, before that mostly Cuba with probable WSJS news/talk. (DB-DE)
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas - 11/21 0130-0200 - Yes, I tried for this, but just KCLW sports talk and WTMR preacher heard. (DB-DE)
- 1200 WGNV NY Newburgh - 11/14 0000-0030 - Test consisted of nonstop code IDs starting at 0003. They did stop for a few seconds twice towards the end for what may have been voice IDs but was too faint under UNID REL and UNID classic rock. (JL-OH) ...Fair at best with code ID, one voice ID and music. Much QRM from WOAI. Loop didn't help much. (RT-NC)
- 1210 WILY IL Centralia - 11/14 0100-0130 - Code IDs about every four minutes starting at 0102, ending at 0123. Came up strong at 0115, otherwise extremely faint but steady under blowtorch WGMP. (JL-OH) ...Good with classical music, code IDs, voice IDs way over WGMP. Musical audio very abrasive. New. (RT-NC)
- 1220 WRIB RI Providence - 11/14 0030-0100 - Poor at best with several fast code ID loops, no voice or music heard. Way under WKNR. New. (RT-NC) ...Nothing heard in the fades of a very dominant WKNR. (JL-OH)
- 1340 WTRN PA Tyrone - 11/21 0200-0230 - Nothing heard in usual jumble on channel. (DB-DE)
- 1450 WVLD GA Valdosta - 11/7 0000-0500 - Not heard. (JL-OH)
- 1490 KYCA AZ Prescott - 11/7 0230-0300 - Not heard. (JL-OH)
- 1600 WLLS KY Hartford - 11/12 0100-0130 - TTs of varying pitch at 0105 and 0126. 1 kHz TT at 0116, otherwise test consisted of code ID sets using a different pitch for each set. Fair under a dominant WBBB. (JL-OH) ...Fair-poor with code ID loops, tones, no music or voice. Local WT7Q nulled with loop (3 miles from transmitter site). New for 1600 #26. (RI-NC)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 740 UNID 11/26 1756 - *My Way* by Sinatra loud on top of channel, then other NOS/EZL music nonstop until 1803 fade-out. Have had NOS on this channel several evenings after CBL sign-off and occasionally at sunset with no IDs, either WMBL or WMBG? (DB-DE)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 11/13 0220 - Bon Jovi song, then Chinese announcers. (RH-NJ)
- CIAO ON Brampton - 11/20 0355-0410 - Good, Asian language talk, either Japanese or Korean. At 0401 ID "Chow Radio AM 530" into rock music. (JH-NJ)
- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound - 11/13 0213 - Oldies, part of GTO satellite network, song *Girl Watcher*. (RH-NJ)
- 590 CKRS PQ Jonquiere - 11/13 0207 - FF news, mixing with CW, probably WGTN. (RH-NJ)
- 610 WDAF MO Kansas City - 11/13 0203 - CW music, "61 Country" ID. Also heard 11/11 2250. Mixing with WIP and two others. (RH-NJ)
- 630 CHLT PQ Sherbrooke - 11/11 0127 - FF talk show, solid. (RH-NJ)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 11/24 0059 - Came over R. *Progreso* Cuba with ID and *CBS news*. ID'd as "More than half a century of service, News Talk 640, WFNC, Fayetteville-Ft. Bragg". (IB-MA)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol - 11/24 0720 - Country REL music, ad for local Christian book store. (DB-DE)
- 710 WOR NY New York - 11/21 0237 - Noted off, only Cuban heard. (DB-DE)
- 740 WMBL NC Morehead City - 11/13 0300 - NOS music, including Mantovani's *Around the World*, *CNN News*, "Coastal Carolina's station". (RH-NJ)
- 770 WABC NY New York - 11/14 0130-0230 - Noted off the air for maintenance. Heard RCN- Colombia and an UNID with AOR. Who? Also logged WWCN at 0200 with legal ID "WWCN North Fort Myers". New. (RT-NC)
- 990 WIVK TN Knoxville - 11/18 0316 - Heard callsign possibly as part of a phone number (1-800-...-WIVK?) into *Talk America* under CKIS. (CC-PA)
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami - 11/18 0420 - Caught WRVA turning transmitter on and off, rebroadcasting a local talk show, testing most likely. While transmitter was off caught WQBA weak but audible with SS pop, caught "La Cubanisima" and possible "Super Q" slogans just before WRVA signed back on with usual REL at 0436. (CC-PA)
- 1270 CFGT PQ Alma - 11/13 0242 - FF, CW music. (RH-NJ)
- 1290 WONW OH Defiance - 11/16 0645 - Heard ID deep in jumble under CJBK. (CC-PA) (Chris, isn't WONW on 1280? - db)
- 1380 WTVR VA Richmond - 11/18 0709 - Traffic conditions and frequent "Unforgettable 1380" slogans. (CC-PA)
- 1430 CJCL ON Toronto - 11/18 0500 - Good with sports talk, ID "The Fan, 1430", new. (JH-NJ)
- 1460 WBKC OH Painesville - 11/15 0718 - Local ads and news. (CC-PA)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria - 11/18 0458 - Weather and "WMBD Christmas Canopy (?)" promo. (CC-PA)
- 1480 WRSW IN Warsaw - 11/15 0644 - Fair in jumble, "Send your entry to WRSW, Box 1448, Warsaw, Indiana, 4..." (CC-PA)
- WDAS PA Philadelphia - 11/15 0647 - Concert promo into "sponsored by 1480 WDAS" into black GOS. (CC-PA)
- 1570 WKDB MD Towson - 11/21 0653 - Traffic for Baltimore area read by "Mustang Maverick Monica(!)" into ads. Station is parallel to two other AM stations, but didn't catch calls. (CC-PA)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend - 11/18 0640 - Quick ID "WHLY" into Mathis' *Chances Are* battling with WVKO. Likely WHLY with slogan "Great songs, great memories AM 1580" heard just before pest WPGC raised power at 0645. (CC-PA)
- 1600 WTTT OH Tiffin - 11/16 0721 - Jimmy Buffett's *Margaritaville* into "AM 16 WTTT" under WNST, jumble. (CC-PA)
- WNST WV Milton - 11/16 0717 - "Serving Garnersville (?) and Hurricane (pronounced her- i-kunn) this is Talk Radio 1600 WNST" into national weather. Station frequently uses beep tones between ads, spots, etc., which really cut through noise. (CC-PA)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 560 WVOC SC Columbia - 11/16 2233 - Heard ID "News Talk (?) 560 WVOC" under CJKL. (CC-PA)
- CJKL ON Kirkland Lake - 11/16 2236 - Satellite-fed oldies, Dylan *Like a Rolling Stone* into *CJKL Week in Review* promo, then Guess Who's *Slinkin' All Over* (great song, eh! hi). In channel with WFIL, WVOC and UNID OLD station. (CC-PA)
- 590 WBNW MA Boston - 11/16 2004 - Fair in WARM null, ID "WBNW Boston, Bloomberg News Radio". New. (JH-NJ)
- WOW NE Omaha - 11/23 2253 - "WOW" sung ID into CW music, poor under WBNW, no sign of usual WARM. NE #1 here, finally! (DB-DE)
- WLVA VA Lynchburg - 11/23 2250 - National ads, call ID into talk show, over/under WBNW, no sign of usual WARM. (DB-DE)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami - 11/22 1904 - Blasting in with local news and "Sky Watch 610 Traffic Copter". Into "Sports Talk 610 Dolphin Edition" live from *Flannagans* in Ft. Lauderdale. The guest was William Gaines - rookie defensive end for the Miami Dolphins. (TB-MA)
- 920 CJCH NS Halifax - 11/19 1740 - Excellent, "Nothing but all rock n' roll oldies", over WHJJ. (BC-MA)
- 930 CJYQ NF St. John's - 10/25 1950 - Good, ID as "Classic Hits Q-93" and oldies music. (BC-NH)
- 970 WVOP GA Vidalia - 11/17 2134 - Fair over/under WAVG with call letters, oldies. (MB-IN)
- 1030 WBNN IN Union City - 11/19 1630 - Good with local ads, weather forecast, ID as "The fire escape, WBNN Radio 1030 AM". (MB-IN)
- 1120 WPRX CT Bristol - 11/22 1953 - Good with SS talk and music. EE ID "You're listening to WPRX- 1120 AM, Bridgeport-New Britain-Hartford. (Yes Bruce Conti - I was faked out !!!). (TB-MA)
- WKQW PA Oil City - 10/23 1835 - "KQWIQ Weather", oldies. Rare. (RH-NJ)
- 1140 KNEI IA Waukon - 11/18 1953 - Fair in partial WRVA null with call letters, CW music. Thought I had WLOD. (MB-IN)
- 1210 WBIU LA Denham Springs - 11/19 1820 - Fair in WGMP null with ID, GOS music. UNID SS QRM. (MB-IN)
- 1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne - 11/13 1955 - Fair in/out with ID as "This is Talk Radio 1250, WGL". CNN News at 2000. (MB-IN)
- 1280 WWOK IN Evansville - 11/10 2317 - Oldies, miscellaneous spots, ID "Always a great song on WWOK 1280". (RH-NJ)
- 1380 WIZO TN Franklin - 11/12 2130 - Excellent with *Auburn vs. Georgia* football on Auburn network. Unneeded. (RT-NC)
- 1440 WWTN MA Worcester - 11/11 1844 - "WWTN Sports Radio, all sports, all the time... Worcester's Team." (RH-NJ)
- 1450 WILM DE Wilmington - 11/19 1710 - Fair with news, "WILM newstime" ID, CBS news at 1800, over UNID "Country Hit Makers" station. (BC-MA)
- 1460 WKRP IN North Vernon - 11/17 1958 - Girls high school basketball, Jennings County led Austin 21-13 at end of first. Call to station confirmed 'twas them, but the man who answered the phone said he didn't know the power that they were using. '95 M Street says 90 watts. Doubt it. (CC-PA)
- 1470 WMMW CT Meriden - 11/16 1907 - "Don't keep us a secret. Tell a friend about us, Stardust AM 1470 WMMW" into Elvis' *Love Me Tender*. Very good before CHOW faded back up. (CC-PA)
- 1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - 10/27 1815 - Good, Elton John's *Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me* followed by sign-off, leaving WTOP in clear. (BC-NH)
- 1530 WRTP NC Chapel Hill - 11/20 1715 - Good at sign-off, full data, addresses, phone number, transmitter location, etc. New. (JH-NJ)
- 1570 WSWV VA Pennington Gap - 11/13 1913 - On top for a minute with ad for *Norton Floral*, local weather, call letters. (MB-IN)
- 1600 WKEN DE Dover - 11/11 1757 - ID, weather, in/out of jumble. (RH-NJ)
- WTZQ NC Hendersonville - 11/17 2153 - Good with ID as "Relax with unforgettable music, WTZQ", NOS music. (MB-IN)

OTHER STUFF

- 1630 KHB39 FL Jacksonville - This is the call sign of TK-FL's NOAA weather relay. (CC-PA)

REPORTERS

- TB-MA Tom Beaton, Manchester, Mass: Drake R-8, Mini-MWDX 5x phasing unit, 2- 100' slopers
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum loop, 80' longwire
- BC-MA Bruce Conti at Arruda GTG, Acushnet, MA; ICF-2010, SM-2
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH; ICF-2010, MWDX-5, 30-m longwire, 23-m southeast sloper
- CC-PA Chris Cuomo, Verona, PA:
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Panasonic RQ-V60 personal stereo radio
- RH-NJ Rich Harrison, Hewitt, NJ: Grundig Satellit 3400, SM-2, Select-a-tenna *have*
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH: Panasonic RF5000A
- RT-NC Robert J. Tiara, Hendersonville, NC: R-5000, 24" amplified ferrite loop, many longwires
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum loop

College Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES: Frank Beckmann, Jerry Hanlon
580 WTCM-MI 590 WKZO-MI 680 WDBC-MI 760 WJR -MI 850 WKBZ-MI 970 WKHM-MI 1050 WPZA-MI 1230 WSOO-MI 1260 WWJQ-MI 1280 WFYC-MI 1290 WHGR-MI 1300 WOOD-MI 1340 WCSR-MI WMBN-MI 1350 WGDN-MI 1370 WGHN-MI 1380 WPLB-MI 1400 WCCY-MI WSAM-MI 1430 WION-MI 1450 WMIQ-MI WHLS-MI 1490 WMPX-MI 1590 WTVB-MI 93.7 WNBV-MI 95.3 WQTE-MI 99.9 WHFB-MI 100.1 WSHN-MI 103.9 WKJC-MI 104.3 WCZY-MI

OREGON DUCKS: Jerry Allen
580 KCMX-OR 590 KHAR-AK 620 KWSD-CA 750 KXL -OR 820 KORC-OR 880 KTMF-OR 1030 KDUN-OR 1110 KBND-OR 1120 KPNW-OR 1230 KZUS-OR KZZR-OR KQIK-OR 1340 KIHR-OR 1370 KAST-OR 1390 KSLM-OR 1400 KBCH-OR 1450 KFLS-OR 104.1 KTLI-OR 107.1 KAZZ-WA 107.7 KSXM-OR

There is also one addition to the Iowa Sports Network in my previous column: KEZO-1490 in Omaha, Nebraska is carrying Hawkeye football on that network this fall. Thanks this time go out to Guy Kudlemeyer, Barry Finkel, and WJR Radio. See you down the road. 73, Rick

Texaco Metropolitan Opera Net ... via Barry S. Finkel

Here is the Texaco Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network for the 1994-1995 broadcast season. Most of the stations in the U.S. and Canada are FM; here are the AM stations. Some/all of the operas are also broadcast in Europe (both eastern & western) in 21 countries; the number of broadcasts varies by country. In Canada, the broadcasts may be carried on some CBC English and French AM stations. The Saturday broadcasts run from December 3 through April 22; most begin at 1:30 PM ELT (the April 22 broadcast begins at 12:00 ELT). This information comes from "Opera News" December 10, 1994; the network list is dated October 15. (via Barry Finkel)

550 KCRS-TX	900 KBIF-CA	1230 WSSO-MS	1340 WRHI-SC	1490 WKVT-VT
570 WAOL-GA	930 KAPR-AZ	WCMC-NJ	1370 KXTL-MT	1510 KANS-KS
660 KGDP-CA	KIUP-CO	1240 WSYY-ME	WKMC-PA	1520 WLTN-FL
690 KGGF-CA	WRRF-NC	WWZQ-MS	1420 WDBF-FL	1550 KAKS-TX
690 KUSD-SD	940 WIPR-PR	1270 WBCB-MD	WRCC-GA	1560 WRIN-IN
730 KBSU-ID	1010 KCHJ-CA	WCGC-NC	KULY-KS	1590 KEAS-TX
770 KCHU-AK a	1150 KWKY-JA	1310 KGMT-NE	1430 KMRC-LA	
790 KXXX-KS	KIXC-TX	1340 WBRK-MA	1450 WHDL-NY	
790 WLKW-RI	1220 KDPC-CA	WKOZ-MS	KBBS-WY	
860 WAMI-AB	1230 WSBF-FL	WOKC-SC	1470 KYUU-KS	

a = Sunday delayed broadcast

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DX Digest

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

After a long Thanksgiving break, we're back with the biggest, budget-busting edition of IDXD ever.

Lots of reporters heard Radio Visión Cristiana's scheduled test, although there was no evidence that it was a test!

Lots of TP loggings this week. I now have an e-mail contact in Australia to expedite the sharing of Australia/New Zealand/Pacific station news. Thanks, Dave Onley, for getting in touch. Welcome to IDXD, as well, to Ron Musco.

César Objío wonders if I can receive reports via FAX? Not at this time, César, but perhaps one of our readers in the northeast can volunteer to receive your Faxes and then send them on to me, which would be much quicker than if mailed direct from Santo Domingo. If you are willing to do this, contact César at Calle Enrique Henriquez 69, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1-809-687-3597 evenings).

Don't forget, the HCJB-690 Test in December may be your best chance to log Ecuador!

December IDXD Sunday deadlines are DEC 4, DEC 11 and DEC 18. The last one is two weeks ahead of the Topeka deadline because I will be on vacation DEC 25 - JAN 1, and I will have to send the column in one week early.

Please follow the format below as exactly as you can; it saves me a lot of time at the keyboard when you do. Please note, y'all, that COLOMBIA is spelled this way, not "COLUMBIA".

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 657 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, NOV 21 1510 - Fair to good with woman speaking, much repetition, sounded like political harangue. [Woods-OR]
- 738 TAHITI RFI, NOV 12 1115 - Poor, man in FF talk program, great het, poor audio. [Axelrod-MB]
- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo, NOV 13 1304 - Poor, bits of JJ talk, good with het, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, NOV 22 1505 - Sign-off with piano-like music; about one minute of open carrier. Nothing readable on frequency after carrier went off. [Woods-OR]
- 783t RUSSIA Tavrichamka FE, NOV 21 1442 - Fair to good with man speaking RR. Also heard 1501 with classical music. Presumed to be Tavrichamka, with 1000 kW, per WRTH. [Woods-OR]
- 855t NORTH KOREA Sangwon, NOV 21 1503 - Fair with martial music, followed by woman speaking Asian language. [Woods-OR]
- 873 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto, NOV 13 1304 - poor, bits of JJ talk with good het, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo, NOV 21 1526 - Good with pop music and fast JJ talk. [Woods-OR]
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga, NOV 13 1238 - Fair, man in accented EE, commercial and or announcements. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1134 UNID, NOV 22 1535 - Fair signal with man speaking unID language over JOQR, Tokyo. Also heard at 1548 with instrumental music. Faded out by 1600. Maybe Philippines. [Woods-OR]
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald, NOV 13 1330 - Fair, man and woman in accented EE with news, only second time heard here. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1557 UNID, NOV 13 1336 - Very poor talk in ?? language that didn't sound like EE or JJ. [Axelrod-MB] (how about Martian? - Jim)

Sharon speaks: "What a weekend! The first trip to Valhalla Beach was a great two days. Besides all of these great catches I had hets from Europe on 702, 738, 747, 757 (756? - Jim), 765, 783, 1008, 1026, 1035 and 1044; from the Pacific on 702, 756, 765, 774, 783, 828, 837, 846, 855, 864, 1026, 1035, 1044 and 1206. All of this and the best opening on longwave in all of the years I have been DXing. It was great, but which het to try first? Oh well, I don't want to hear them all and have no targets left!"

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 GERMANY DLF Donebach, NOV 13 0250 - Poor, light music and woman in GG talk, new. [Axelrod-MB]
- 153 ALGERIA RDA Bechar, NOV 12 2308 - Great het with fair audio including Arabic or Middle Eastern music, only second time heard in 8 years. [Axelrod-MB]

- 162 FRANCE RFI Allouis, NOV 11 2330 - Poor, music program, much weaker than NOV 13 log. NOV 13 0300 - Good, music program with woman talking in FF. [Axelrod-MB]
- 171 MOROCCO RMI Nador, NOV 13 0349 - Good, classical music, man singing in FF, woman in FF, new. [Axelrod-MB]
- 198 ENGLAND Radio 4 Droitwich, NOV 11 2333 - Poor, man and woman with British accent talking about the BBC. [Axelrod-MB]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG RTL Junglinster, NOV 13 0400 - Very poor, some FF audio and music in big mess of beacons, new. [Axelrod-MB]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252 Clarkstown, NOV 12 2320 - Poor, popular music in EE. lots of beacon interference but managed to squeeze it out on LSB, new, first Ireland station! [Axelrod-MB]
- 531 ALGERIA R. Algerienne, Ain El Beida, NOV 12 2332 - Very poor, good het on 530 and bits of AA audio, new. [Axelrod-MB] NOV 20 0304 - AA music (// 549) mixed with SS talk; fair with some slop from Mass. Turnpike TIS / CIAO mix on 530. [Connelly-MA]
- 531 SPAIN, NOV 25 0152 - SS teletalk // 621, 774; fair over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, NOV 20 0303 - AA talk, then male vocal with violins & drums; loud - getting by CFNB. NOV 25 0206 - AA talk by man, then modern AA music; monster signal (trashing CFNB), audio was clearer than // 891. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0032 - group AA vocal; good, stronger than the 550 domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 25 0149 - SS teletalk // 621, 774. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0043 - fast SS talk by man; good [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 17 0517 - man in AA; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 21 0106 - Excellent even in full 6 khz bandwidth! AA vocals by man & talk by a woman. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0045 - bits of AA music; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, NOV 10 2336 - SS talk. NOV 17 0515 - fast-talk SS news; good. NOV 22 2248 - SS talk by man & woman; good. NOV 25 0144 - SS teletalk; huge S9+30 (even stronger than Algeria-891). NOV 27 2359 - SS talk, music. NOV 28 0405 - woman in SS; good. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0047 - old-time vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN La Coruña, NOV 17 0457 - SS radio drama; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 648 unID, NOV 20 0306 - jumble with possible SS & AA. [Connelly-MA]
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla, NOV 27 0058 - Dinah Washington's "What a Difference a Day Makes"; excellent with WRKO phased. NOV 27 0652 - man in SS; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 20 0306 - bits of AA talk in WOR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, NOV 17 0520 - SS talk in CHCM/WJIB slop with CBL phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS RNE-5 Las Palmas, NOV 12 2343 - Fair, SS singing and talk, new. First Canaries station! [Axelrod-MB]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 18 0508 - fast SS talk over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland, NOV 26 0117 - Good with U.S. music including Dream Weaver, Young American and There Goes My Heart Again. Several Radio Flevoland IDs. [Beaton-MA]
- 756 SPAIN Bilbao, NOV 17 0523 - SS talk & interspersed music; good - no trace of Germany. NOV 24 0523 - SS talk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 GERMANY/SPAIN, NOV 17 0508 - GG music over/under SS talk. NOV 20 0255 - Germany with jazz over/under Spain with SS talk & ballad. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, NOV 10 2339 - Koran-type preaching; loud. NOV 11 2221 - chanting. [Connelly-MA] NOV 26 2112 - African-language talk by man & woman; to good peak, strongest TA at the time (auroral conditions). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, NOV 18 0509 - man in FF; in WABC slop. NOV 20 0257 - classical music; excellent. [Connelly-MA] NOV 26 0101 - Good with FF talk & classical piano music. [Beaton-MA]
- 774 SPAIN synchros., NOV 17 0526 - SS talk by man & woman; fair to good. NOV 20 0308 - blues vocal // 855; good. NOV 25 0140 - light ballad, then female SS talk; good, over AA station. NOV 28 0404 - woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla, NOV 10 0504 - SS talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 17 0529 - woman in SS; dominant. NOV 20 0318 - fast SS talk over music station (maybe Azores). [Connelly-MA] NOV 22 2247 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0718 - man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., NOV 17 0531 - R. Nacional ID, man & woman in SS; loud. NOV 20 0308 - blues music // 774; fair through WEEI slop. NOV 24 0450 - SS showtune / light opera female vocal; very good with WEEI phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, NOV 20 0313 - woman in SS, in WCBS slop. NOV 24 0447 - man in SS; atop BBC, WCBS phased. [Connelly-MA]

- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 11 0111 - modern AA rock-influenced music with flutes, drums, & guitar; loud. Domestic QRM was minimal. NOV 11 2218 - drum music beating back WBMA. NOV 17 0536 - guitar music, then AA talk; good. NOV 18 0513 - Koranic male vocal, excellent. NOV 23 0524 - instrumental version of "Hotel California", then man & woman in AA with morning drivetime banter. Big signal, // 549. [Connelly-MA] NOV 26 0047 - Great with AA pop type music by a man. [Beaton-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 11 0537 - man in SS; excellent. NOV 20 0314 - SS talk; fair. NOV 25 0208 - fair with Barbra Streisand & Neil Diamond duet "You Don't Send Me Flowers Anymore". [Connelly-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL Seixal, NOV 25 0209 - PP talk; poor in mix with others. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 11 0118 - woman in SS; to good (59+20) peak. NOV 18 0515 - excited SS talk. NOV 23 0517 - woman in SS; excellent NOV 25 0210 - SS talk, atop Morocco. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 11 2319 - AA violin music; excellent 59+25. [Connelly-MA] NOV 20 2327 - Excellent even in full bandwidth! Man in AA vocals with applause after each song. [Beaton-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, NOV 27 0610 - SS news; to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, NOV 18 0516 - soft rock with EE lyrics; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1071 unID, NOV 18 0518 - FF or SS; too much CBA QRM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, NOV 28 0416 - fast SS talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, NOV 23 0251 - man in SS; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., NOV 23 0302 - EE news headlines, then "Steppin' Out" by Joe Jackson; fair to good with WGMP phased [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN Valencia, NOV 10 0438 - fast SS talk over others [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, NOV 19 0503 - man in SS over other station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, NOV 10 0440 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, NOV 17 0545 - C&W-style NN vocal; poor. NOV 18 0520 - opera-like vocal with string accompaniment, then woman in NN; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, NOV 27 2130 - bits of music, screamer het against 1350 domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, NOV 10 0443 - energetic SS group vocal music; good. This one is inconsistent: it's strong some nights and weak (or absent) on other nights having propagation that is not otherwise noticeably different. [Connelly-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, NOV 10 0445 - FF talk by man & woman; like a local. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN, NOV 10 0446 - SS talk by man, then music; audio was "mushy". [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 10 0447 - AA vocal; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules, NOV 11 2308 - US-accented EE Bible discussion, then a hymn; signal popped up out of the slop and hit strong peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, NOV 11 2256 - AA male vocal. NOV 26 2120 - AA vocal; poor in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, NOV 21 0313 - In well with musical interval signal than talk by man & lady in an unknown language. // 5882. [Beaton-MA]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), NOV 26 2123 - male AA vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1566 AZORES Vila do Porto, NOV 26 2058 - briefly good with "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Bros. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax, NOV 22 2235 - man in AA; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, NOV 10 0457 - SS news // 1584; poor. There was a second station running tone tests at times (maybe Italy). NOV 19 0500 - pips, news by woman in SS // 1584; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, NOV 10 0458 - SER net SS news // 1575; fair. NOV 19 0500 - pips, SS news // 1575; fair. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0620 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, NOV 11 0450 - Slavic-sounding talk; good, over GKR1 utility station. [Connelly-MA] NOV 21 0322 - Throwing a big het on 1610. Choir like music than talk by a man in an unknown language into interval signal. [Beaton-MA]
- 1612 NORWAY LGB Rogaland, NOV 13 0430 - Fair, beacon in code, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 1612.5 ENGLAND GKR1, Wick R., NOV 12 2230 - Good, beacon in code, new! [Axelrod-MB]
- 1619 NETHERLANDS PCH Ijmuiden, NOV 13 0337 - Good, beacon in code. [Axelrod-MB]
- Tom speaks: "Does anyone know the location of the following beacons on or close to 1611 - GKR1 and LYQ8 Also PCH on approx 1618 ? I realize this isn't the beacons unlimited club. I'm just curious as I hear them in fairly regularly."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS Stella Maris, NOV 23 0509 - Haven't heard this beacon from Rochester in a while, but here it was loud and clear with code IDs. [Renfrew*MD] NOV 27 0420 - And when I got back home, there it was with code IDs! [Renfrew-NY] NOV 27 0545 - ZLS (modulated CW) beacon; huge, at least 30 dB louder than ever heard at home. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 TURKS & CAICOS RVC, OCT 31 0800 - Good over slop from nulled CIAO-530 with CPC Test. Sounded much like their usual programming; SS gospel music noted from tune-in at 0745 until EE ID at 0800 "Broadcasting from Patterson, New Jersey by satellite to the world, this is WWRV New York 1330 AM, with Radio Visión Cristiana Internacional, 535 AM South Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies". No mention of DX Test in ID, no tones or code IDs. [Brooker-ON] NOV 21 0200 - SS religious programming and IDs in SS. No tones or IDs, did test run at scheduled time? [Reiser-IL] NOV 21 0700-0800 - I ran a tape on the supposed "DX test" but it just seemed to be normal programming. SS religion was broken up by SS & EE ID's at the top of the hour. Signal was huge/local-like. [Connelly-MA] NOV 21 0853 - I just happened to try 535 last Monday morning and had some audio for a few minutes. Then I got DXN #7 and read that R.V.C had been scheduled for a DX text then. I'd guessed it might have been they, but had nothing identifiable. Anyway, in case they really did, and anyone cares that the signal got as far as Victoria, BC, here's a short report. Weak audio for a few minutes, looping SE; just above the noise level. Music and voice, possibly SS at times. 0853-0856, then faded. Should make it on a better reception night. [Scrimgeour-BC] NOV 24 0146 - Excellent with a church or faith healing service with a lady sobbing while several men were yelling HALLELUJAH. In fact, I heard so many HALLELUJAHs my ears are still ringing! Full ID at 0200. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 2132 - SS religious music; like a local around sunset. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 MEXICO XEWA Monterrey, NOV 23 0400 - Heard through CJSB and CBEF with clear announcement, "XEWA presento ...". [Renfrew*MD] NOV 27 0700 - "X-E-W- A" ID, much fanfare; mixed with WGTO "WGT" Pine Hills, FL. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 CUBA CMAA Pinar del Rio, NOV 23 0136 - In good with a baseball game in progress. Several Radio Rebelde IDs. // 600. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0548 - Rebelde // 670; good, atop Jamaica. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 JAMAICA Montego Bay, NOV 27 0540 - "Number One" jingle, then soul ballad // 580; atop 2 SS stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ, NOV 10 2335 - accented EE talk by woman. [Connelly-MA] NOV 21 2232 - Outstanding! with The Nations Weather Report, Bulletin Board and very detailed funeral service announcements [Beaton-MA] NOV 23 0512 - Heard with Caribbean accented EE talk, thought they signed off earlier than this. Country #19 from this old DX location of mine. [Renfrew*MD] NOV 27 0031 - loud with Caribbean EE talk about reggae music. [Connelly*H-MA] NOV 27 2357 - end of program "Focus on the Americas"; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 CUBA, NOV 27 0548 - R. Reloj program; loud / dominant [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 JAMAICA Galna, NOV 27 0540 - "Number One" jingle, then soul ballad // 550; atop mess. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO, WKAQ San Juan, NOV 27 0637 - WKAQ jungle, ID "W-K-A-Q Radio Reloj", SS news; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 582a CUBA, NOV 27 0528 - Rebelde // 670, 710, etc. with lively Latin American music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 590 PANAMA RPC Radio, Chitre, NOV 3 0517 - With a program celebrating 91 years of independence from Colombia, and then local music heard [Objfo-DR]
- 600 VENEZUELA R. Mundial, Cumana, NOV 3 0327 - IDing, with pop music. [Objfo-DR]
- 600 CUBA CMKA Urbano Noris, NOV 23 0143 - // 550. Excellent sig with a baseball game ongoing. The score was 0-0. Radio Rebelde IDs. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0447 - Rebelde // 710 with a reggae-influenced SS group vocal with refrain "Hey Margarina". Loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA, HJH Barranquilla, NOV 27 0638 - SS mentions of "Colombiano" and "Barranquilla" under dominant Cuban. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA Colon, NOV 27 0641 - R. Rebelde program // 600; excellent with no trace of domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN San Juan, NOV 27 0642 - Puerto Rican teletalk show in SS, local news / weather items, "Cadena" jingle; rolling over WPRO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA, NOV 24 0216 - In good with SS ballads by man with guitar. Radio Progreso ID. There also was cuckoo clock, Big Ben type chimes and Morse code heard. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0519 - R. Progreso // 660, 740, others; excellent with festive Afro-Cuban SS vocals. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville, NOV 24 0458 - man in FF over/under CBN's classical music; both over SS station & Spain-639 het. [Connelly-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA, YVQO Puerto la Cruz, NOV 27 0650 - "Mil Noventa" & "CNN" slogans. Banco Provincial ad, news in SS; over Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH Bogotá, NOV 27 0518 - some great accordion music with folkish SS male vocal (similar to the Mexican norteña / ranchera styles), ID "Antena Dos"; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 unID, probably ST. LUCIA, NOV 27 0057 - preacher in EE; mixing with SS station with WFAN phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA Santa Clara, NOV 27 0513 - R. Progreso ID, SS talk // 740; destroying WFAN! [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA YVLL Caracas, NOV 21 0140 - Excellent with LA music and Notirumbos IDs. // 9660. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0052 - Caracas phone numbers, SS talk about hospitals, mentions of a "Ciudad de la Esperanza" (Hope City, maybe a charitable organization) (Probably "City of Hope" - pis). Loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA Arroyo Arenas, NOV 27 0508 - Rebelde // 600, 710 with song "Viva La Mujer" (Long Live Woman), then SS talk, Rebelde jingle & spoken ID; loud over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan, NOV 3 0140 - With a baseball game between San Juan and ??? [Objfo-DR] NOV 27 0101 - tentative, sounded like "Wapa" jingle, behind nulled WRKO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 680 CUBA Ciego de Avila, NOV 27 0652 - Rebelde // 670 noted with festive Latin American music; signal well u/ WRKO, but clearly audible. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 CUBA Jovellanos, NOV 27 0503 - The so-called "jammer" appears to be the Progreso outlet here. A very bad AC hum rides along on the audio and it seems to vary a bit under modulation, as noted with the receiver's BFO on. Progreso ID // 740 was heard. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA University Network, NOV 3 0511 - With religious talk. [Objfo-DR] NOV 21 0151 - Good with the Dr. Gene Scott show. The jammer was nulled enough for good copy. [Beaton-MA] (see CUBA 690 above - Jim)
- 690 COLOMBIA R. Deportes de Caracol, Bogotá, NOV 3 0338 - IDed this way between pop music selections. [Objfo-DR]
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay, NOV 27 0453 - This rose atop atop the SS Latins with Caribbean-accented announcer who said "Having fun on the radio magic" and then played dancehall reggae / rap. To good peaks. This should answer questions as to where this station "went to". [Connelly*H-MA] (Yes, it's there, but not as dominant as it has been in past years - Jim)
- 705 ST. VINCENT (t), NOV 27 0655 - carrier in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde, NOV 21 2348 - Good with ballad music by a woman. // 670. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0447 - Rebelde // 600 with a reggae-influenced SS "Hey Margarina" song. Massive signal completely burying WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 716a unID, NOV 27 0446 - raspy AC-modulated carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 CUBA R. Rebelde, Cienfuegos, NOV 12 0100 - Poor with man in SS talk about Cuba and LA music, new. [Axelrod-MB]
- 720 VENEZUELA YVQE Porlamar, NOV 12 0102 - Fair, overriding Rebelde with SS talk and possible news, R. Oriente ID, first Venezuelan heard since 1987, new for me. [Axelrod-MB] NOV 27 0445 - Radio Oriente ID, uptempo dance-type SS vocal well over CHTN, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX Mexico City, NOV 27 0702 - old-fashioned SS music, "Equis eh Equis" ID, over WPAL (SC), a reggae station, & probable HJCU with CKAC phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 unID, NOV 27 0702 - reggae music in jumble; maybe Trinidad & Tobago here. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 CUBA, NOV 27 0440 - R. Progreso ID over other SS Latin Americans. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 unID, NOV 27 0712 - SS religious talk with soft music in the background; Numerous South American, Caribbean, & Central American stations are possible. Signal got buried by others before ID time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 BRAZIL, ZYH446 Salvador, NOV 27 0713 - PP talk with names like "Joao"; briefly over SS stations, CHCM remnants, & growl on east wire; hopelessly buried by SS stations on south wire [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS Caracas, NOV 10 2338 - Venezuela news by woman in SS, food commercial, then ID "Radio Caracas Radio"; loud. [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0109 - "Radio Caracas Radio" ID, news by woman; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 COLOMBIA HJDK Medellín, NOV 12 0255 - Fair, faded up with SS talk and Caracol IDs. [Axelrod-MB]

- 760 COLOMBIA, HJA Barranquilla, NOV 3 0147 - With a beauty contest. [Objfo-DR] NOV 11 0047 - SS sports report or game, announcer screamed "Goooooo!" [Connelly-MA] NOV 27 0111 - energetic Colombian folk music // 770; over jumble. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 13 0100 - Fair, usual format with SS talk and code IDs on the minute. [Axelrod-MB] NOV 27 0109 - R. Reloj code "RR's" in a multiple-station mess. NOV 27 0541 - Reloj atop Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770t MEXICO XEQRV Veracruz, NOV 13 *1202-1204 - Mexican National Anthem and opening announcement by man in which I heard "Veracruz" twice and I think I heard "QRV" and "La Costerita" (slogan according to the IRCA Mexican Log). Lost signal quickly and have not been able to hear it again. [Lazarus-LA] (Hmmm, I thought my recent logging during WABC's silent period may have been this one, but it seems they may not be 24 hours, as shown in WRTH-94 - Jim)
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJIX Bogotá, NOV 27 0111 - uptempo Colombian folk music // 760; good, often over WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN Coro, NOV 22 0213 - Good with SS pop music. Radio Coro ID. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0435 - R. Coro ID, jazzy Latin American music; at monster level, annihilating CFDR's groundwave. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 unID, probably BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NOV 28 0021 - non-stop mellow soul vocals atop for about 10 minutes, then lost to R. Coro & CFDR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 790 BARBADOS VOB, NOV 3 0340 - Talk on the telephone with listeners, accent unmistakably that of the Lesser Antilles. [Objfo-DR]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire, NOV 12 0400 - SS religious programming. [Axelrod-MB] NOV 25 0305 - Excellent over CJAD & CKLW. Entertaining SS announcer played socca and romantic music than read mail from listeners and thanked them for their donations. Most of the mail came from Cuba. There were several Radio Transmundial IDs. He signed off at 0400. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0115 - R. Transmundial SS religion; strong. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 800 MEXICO XEROK Cd. Juarez, NOV 12 0400 - Lively Mexican music over PJB. [Axelrod-MB]
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogotá, NOV 13 0230 - Poor, LA music, SS talk and Caracol ID under CKJS, new for me. [Axelrod-MB] NOV 27 0117 - loud with CARACOL network sports coverage, a Colombian futbol team vs. a Venezuelan club. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 820 VENEZUELA, YVXG Coro, NOV 28 0033 - "Little Jeannie" by Elton John, then SS song, followed by R. Guadalupana jingle & ID; GREAT signal! [Connelly-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre, NOV 27 0119 - EE preacher; very good, atop Venezuelan & Colombian stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMFIW Santa Clara, NOV 12 0150 - Fair, LA music, SS talk mentions of Cuba, under WHAS, new. [Axelrod-MB]
- 850 COLOMBIA R. Recuerdos, Bogotá, NOV 3 0152 - IDing, with old songs, as its name says "Memory Radio". [Objfo-DR]
- 860 VENEZUELA R. Enlace, Valle de Pascua, NOV 4 0354 - "Radio Enlace, Ocho Sesenta, complace a toda hora". [Objfo-DR]
- 860 VENEZUELA R. Mundial, San Cristobal, NOV 3 0508 - A lot of ads, ID as "Mundial 860". 700 km from Valle de Pascua. [Objfo-DR]
- 870 COLOMBIA, HJSB Barranquilla, NOV 27 0129 - CARACOL sporting event coverage // 810; loud, blowing away WLAM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, YVKV Caracas (t), NOV 27 0131 - Caracas ads over/under other SS station that was likely YVYM. WCBS phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, YVYM Puerto Ordaz, NOV 27 0725 - R. Mundial ID, fast SS dance music; good with WCBS nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 885 MONTERRAT Plymouth ZJB, NOV 25 2123 - Good. Caught end of report on how different world currencies fared today than Community Values- A special service for non-profit organizations. It told about different events going on in the area. [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0234 - soca & calypso music sometimes getting through the WCBS/Venezuela-880 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 895 ST KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, NOV 26 2328 - Excellent. Played the Top 20 Hit List than some U.S. pop tunes and signed off at 0100. Slogan was "From Queens City, Nevis. This is the powerhouse of the Eastern Caribbean- Mahr Radio! [Beaton-MA] NOV 27 0123 - soca music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 900 CUBA R. Progreso, NOV 24 2222 - Good. SS talk with frequent mentions of Guantánamo. // 640. [Beaton-MA]
- 900 CUBA Cacocúm, NOV 27 0227 - SS Cuban news, talk about liberation of Mozambique, "R-H-C" slogan; atop Venezuelan, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 910 SAN ANDRES RCN San Andres, NOV 24 1102-1125 - Local ID at 1102 as "En San Andres, Con ... Casa(?) or Santa (?) Catalina, HJMY, 910 kHz, RCN San Andres", followed by local

INDIA: AIR Tuticorm 1053 kHz NOV 5-6 *2358 - is a new 200 kW stn in Tamil Nadu. Sign-on with local ID and 0005+ relay of AIR external service in Tamil to Sri Lanka // 4990 Madras. QRM uni anti-Iraq clandestine station. This frequency is now free every night since BBC Radio 1 moved to FM and the new UK station has not yet started. [Jorma Matyla, FINLAND, in *Tropical News* #30 (via e-mail)]

INDONESIA: Dave Onley of OZ DX sent us a list of RPD stations from the government information office. Send Jim Renfrew an SASE or e-mail message if you'd like a copy.

KUWAIT: 1341 transmitter has increased power and is very well heard in Istanbul with EE 1800-2100. [BE in ARC NOV 13]

NEW ZEALAND: AM Stations carrying BBC World Service programs at least 20 hours per day: 1233 Wellington NZ, 1386 Auckland NZ (0800-1215, 1230-1730, 1745-0630 local time). [BBC Worldwide, NOV 1994, via Tom Sanders]

RUSSIA: 1260 Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Ekaterinburg, Russia (0100-0330, 0430-0700, 0730-1300, 1400-1600, 2000-2100 local time). [BBC Worldwide, NOV 1994, via Tom Sanders]

VENEZUELA: 660 R. Anaco (ex-1400 kHz), slogan: "Anaco 6-60"; 720 R. Oriente, Parlamar 100 kW (ex-50 kW), slogan "La señal de Venezuela", 970 R. Mundial "Mundial Turismo", Valera (ex-R. Turismo); 1110 R. Carupano belongs to Mundial Network, you can hear on Time Check "hora Mundial". [Manuel Rodriguez Lanza in *Tropical News* #30 (via e-mail)]

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Now that the masterfully done 15th edition of the NRC LOG is in hand, it seems time to MUSE about a 9/7 thru 9/20 vacation to NC. (Info listed are corrections, additions and/or deletions to the log). 9/7 W7S-1450 Henderson, their friendly & knowledgeable PD Mike Elliott told me their schedule is 0500 (0600)-0000, v/s is John Rose, GM. Logo is "The Spirit of Kerr Lake Country", address is 510 Radio Lane. W7S also carries WRAL-TV 6PM news, UNC sports, WA Redskins, Durham Bulls, local talk 1100-1215. Had the pleasure of meeting & having a late lunch with NRCer JOHN BRANDEL. 9/8 WCRQ-1340 Oxford (equal with WHNC-890) at 9AM, went to their Oxford studios and was told by the air personality that she was the only person there and she was to busy to talk to me. Noted the following: address is Henderson & Halifax Streets, format is S gospel/black gospel (blend, not block), known as "Gospel Radio", listened many times for stations ID, never heard any! Drove to Roxboro and met with JOHN BRANDEL again. Saw his new home & future good looking DX den (not that it doesn't look good now, it's going to be better!). WLOE-1490 Eden (equal to WMYN-1420), met with very friend v/s Mike Moore, GM and was told their addresses are Box 311, Madison 27025 & 432 Station Road, Mayden. Format is talk, nets are N/DPI/NC, schedule is 0600(0700)-2200(1700), known as "The Information Station", WLOE carries Wake Forest sports, FTP. WWNC-1240 Wilkesboro, met with friendly OP, Bruce Carter, and was told their station address is 413 Wilkesboro Blvd., format is S Gospel (Reach 6P-6A) preaching only on Sunday, net is USA, known as "Solid Gospel 3-W-C", v/s is Allen Combs, GM. While in Wilkesboro, also met with WWNC's former owner Paul Cashion. 9/9 WATA-1450 Boone, met with friendly, longtime employee Laurette Leagon, sales rep., and was told their address is 738 Blowing Rock Road, sked is 0500(0600)-0000, known as "Stereo 14-50, WATA", v/s is Omer Toalinson, Station manager. WJRI-1340 Lenoir, met with quite DX knowledgeable & v/s Donnie Goodale, GM. Was told station address is 211 Morgantown Blvd. SW, nets are Nc/W, known as "Your Sports Station". 9/11 while in Charlotte, met & had lunch with NRCer EDWIN GOAD & later that evening, talked on the phone with NRCer JEFF MUISTER. Both know quite a bit on what is happening in their area. (Rick, where were you?) 9/12 WHVN-1340 Charlotte (equal with WAVO-1150), met with helpful v/s Scott Scarbrough, PD. Was told nets are Ai/Moody/USA, also at WHVN is their LMA, WIST-1480. On to WGNC-1450 (tied in with WONS-730, WLOM-1050, WCSI-1590), met with DX knowledgeable & v/s Harold Watson. Was told their PO Box zip is 28151, address is 1511 W Dixon Blvd., sked is NSP, known as "The Piedmont Super Station". The only time they are not dual is for local sports. 9/13 WSKY-1230 Asheville, met with Chris Peterson, GM. Their only address is 40 Westgate Parkway, Suite F, zip 28806. Nets are C/JSN/EBN, sked is NSP, known as "Oldies 12-30", v/s is Angla Padula, OM. WSKY is satellite except for AM drive. WHCC-1400 Waynesville, met with Van Campbell, GM & v/s. Was told station address is 139 1/2 Main Street, nets are Ae/DPI/FTP, formats are sports & soft AC (blocked), sked is 0600-2200, and is known as "The Talk of Maywood County". Drove to Hendersonville and met with & had dinner with BOB TIARA. After dinner, he drove me to his DX den which is 3800' in the air! His Kenwood R5000, 24" Radio W Loop & 6 200' longwires can really pull them in! 9/14 met again with BOB & did the tourist things plus visited WRAQ-1240 Brevard, met with Pat Ryan, OM. Was told they are fulltime AC except for Rush & a few local programs, sked is NSP, no slogan (under development), v/s is Tad Fogal GM. WHKP-1450 Hendersonville, met with longtime employee Mary Ashe, Office M. Was told that their PO Box zip is 28793, address is 1450 7th Ave E, power is 1000 watts day & nite, format is blocked talk & soft AC, sked is 0500-0000, v/s is Norman Lyda CE. Drove to Shelby to meet with NRCer RON BAILEY. We did not make contact on the 14th but on the 15th, we got together for breakfast & a tour of his fabulous (its got to be seen!) antenna system & DX den. Ron's Icom IC765 with his antenna is something for your ears to hear. NSVM-1490 Valdese met with David Spivey, sales, was told their format is country except for FTP talk, WBTV 5:30PM news & Atlanta Braves, nets are n/Nc/PTP, sked is 0500 (0600 Sat/Sun)-2100, known as "The Best of Everything" & v/s is Matt Lytle, GM. WNNC-1230 Newton met with Janet Lingafelt, office M, who gave me a WNNC cap & other goodies, very friendly station! Was told station address is 1666 Radio Road, sked is 0500(0600)-0000, known as "1-2-3-0 Radio", v/s is Dave Lingafelt, GM. 9/16 WSIC-1400 Statesville, met with the receptionist. Was told the v/s is Mike Buxser, VP, zip is 28677, nets are N/Nt/EBN/USR & is known as "The Conversation-Information Station". WSPP-1490 Salisbury met with Kent Bernhardt PD & V/s, was told PO Box is 28145, address is 1105 Statesville Road, format is NOS except for BRN 7-9PM, local Mon-Fri 6-9AM, known as "The Home of the Original Hits" 9/18 being in Winston-Salem, noted WMQX-1340 off the air. To confuse the matter, WMQX-FM was IDing at :50 as "MMQX-Winston-Salem" with their FM and as "MMQX" on the hour. I thought that the AM was off for technical reasons. 9/19 spent over an ho-

ur looking for 93 Salem Valley Road, called their business office telephone # in the log, no one ever answered, so gave up. Found out later from WMFR & WKEW that the AM had been sold to Bishop Willis of WPCE-1400, so I suspect the 1340 outlet will be black gospel when they return. WMFR-1230 High Point talked with interested in DX, PD Dennis Elliott. Was told their mailing address is (& will be) Box 2208, zip 27260. The street address listed is correct but they are moving to another address around the end of the year. Nets are Ai/Nc/Mt/Ct, sked is NSP, known only as 'Talk Radio'. 9/20 WMFA-1400 Raeford, met with Tammie Hollingsworth, GM. Phone # is 910-875-6225, net is Nc, sked is 0600-2000, known as "Gospel 1400 AM". Thus ends this vacation, hope to visit the rest of the graveyard stations in NC & the rest of the NC NRCers in May of '95. (Held this until space permitted, Dave, & thanks for the call, good to hear from you!-DWS)

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----- Working with phasing continues to be a very interesting endeavor. I put up a 2nd wire but am mostly working with a single wire & the Kiwa Loop. With phasing, I have been regularly getting XDDR-1220, Dakota Country, at night, they appear to be NSP. Also logged was my first ever sunset skip to CA, KHKK-1140 was noted on 11/6 7:45PM with WRVA phased. As I type this, I have a station that keeps play Tequilla Sunrise & Take It Easy over & over. No IDs have been noted. Since it is only 9:24PM, it can't be a legal ET. I am planning on putting up a few more wires in the next week, one will be approx. 200' running N/S, it will be interesting to see what that wire will do. The 2 wires I have up now are 80' & 90' respectively, it is surprising how well they do. One even nulls local WAUR-930 better than the loop. I figured wires that short would do poorly on AM. 73 de RK

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----- Boy, the KIWA loop is the greatest! Since it came in on 11/17, I have logged 42 new stations (totals 402 Brasstown, 473 lifetime). The foreign DX here lately has been pretty good. Have heard PJB & HJXX both for the first time ever, and believe I heard ZNS1 one night but never an ID. And the A-index hasn't been high enough to really warrant any real auroral conditions. We notice on days when the A-index is high, we get auroral conditions to the SW (TX, LA, MS & Mexico) but the rest of Central & S America is cut off, but at the same time my father logged Saudi Arabia-1521 on the SPR4 (I was on the Superadio at the other end of the band). I am currently working on a daytime Bandscan from Brasstown, I am up to 990 now with a few holes I didn't really spend much time on & have heard 52 stations and a harmonic from a NDB, all in one afternoon. And the high end of the band looks even better. This is shaping up to be one of the better seasons in the past few years, so best of DX to all & 73's! (PS-Still no NJ!)

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----- After being very weak and, at times, off the air for a few days in late Oct., WBAX is now on with a fairly strong signal. They don't seem to be quite as strong as before, though. They are currently repeating WEJL-630. Veteran DJ Harry West now hosts the morning show on both stations. I purchased a Superadio III from a local catalog store. While making this purchase, I had MARK CONNELLY's comments about this receiver in mind. I already have 2 Superadios tied up for DX purposes so this one is for listening, mostly. As far as being a DXer's rig, I pretty much concur with Mark's opinion. My dial markings are way off on the lower part of the AM band but are right on the high end. For instance, my radio shows 980 at about 920, pretty bad. The tuning, especially at the high end, is very delicate to the touch and it's very easy to get mixed up as to what frequency you're tuned. The tuning is similar on AM as in some FM tuners in that the tuner will tend to jump to the stronger signal with the slightest touch. One interesting example, I was tuned on 1380 & the tuner jumped to 1375 when St. Pierre came up on a peak! At least it separates audio on splits! Another problem, it has poor image rejection as I get several whistles across the band. Like in all instances, it seems, consumer products never get better for the DXer. Hang on to your I's & II's, folks, 'cause the Superadio III is not that great for DXing, passable at best. As far as this season goes, it's not too interesting yet as conditions to the NE are too strong preventing exotica S & W stations from coming in. I am really excited about the 1600-1700 band opening. I think this may be a real opportunity to log some new stations/states/maybe even more from CA. According to the list appearing in DX NEWS, it looks like 1610 & 1690 should be interesting as the nearest stations would be in the deep S. Also interesting, no stations are assigned to this band in PA, my nearest would be 1620 Elmira Heights & 1660 Elizabeth. That's all for this time.

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----- Didn't hear the KA2XAU Test on 10/10, listened for about 6 minutes or so, heard absolutely nothing and went back to bed. Did this one start late? Tests heard here so far this season: WPJE, WBYZ & the big surprise, WLLS, heard 17 minutes into the test with tones & code in WWRL null. Best catch of the season so far: WMUE-1000 7AM 10/29 with their 6AM Central time sign on. Enjoyed FRANK ADEN JR's review of the SRF42. A couple of comments: I don't have the problem PRANK has with a moderate level of audio with the volume set to minimum, mine is absolutely silent as it should be with the volume tuned down. And I've found that while the radio is

great for AM DXing, it is terrible on the FM side in a metropolitan area full of high power FM signals, selectivity is awful. However, in a remote area, FM sensitivity is excellent. On Long Beach Island at the Jersey shore this summer, I picked up a number of Long Island EMERS & even one from MA. Was surprised to read MARK CONNELLY's criticisms of the Superadio III. I've found it to be an outstanding radio both in terms of sensitivity & selectivity, it is far more selective than the original model and great in a metropolitan area full of 50kw giants. Never could DX on 1000kHz for example, in WJNS-1010 shadow, before the Superadio III. My son, Benjamin, high-school sophomore, has earned his ham license (N27GE) and now participates in a local Monday-night ham-net where they discuss MW DX among other things. The word there is the NJ TIS stations on the Turnpike will remain on 1610kHz, even with the expansion of the AM band. Maybe most other TIS's will remain on 1610 also, that may explain why only 4 stations received allocations for 1610. Merry Christmas & Good DX!

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----- As reported to JERRY STARR, KMBY-1540 has returned to the air with "self-improvement" satellite talk. KSUR-700 remains silent. Since local KKSJ-1370 hit the air in the spring jointly using the towers of KSTV-1500, they have trashed the AM band here. KKSJ is not only heard on 1370, but on 1270, 1320 & 1470, and KKSJ appears on 590. I have written 2 letters of complaint to the station and 1 to the FCC with nary an answer, so no one seems to care. Certainly the expansion of the new band will do little to alleviate the clutter here, since of the stations granted the right to move, only KPFE-940 puts in a strong signal at this location. In their case, I can't understand why they want to change unless it is to get away from a directional antenna pattern. They certainly can't duplicate their current daytime coverage area with 10kw on a high frequency. At least my favorite DX channel remains open, 1340, where on 11/11 I experienced an interesting reception of KTIK. This station is frequently heard here for short periods, often well before local sunset, but on this evening at 5:07PM, they dominated the channel for 1/2 hour, coming in with near 100% readability for as long as 4-5 minutes at a time. I've never experienced this kind of sustained reception of a graveyarder at such a distance. Otherwise, KZUS-1230 added with local electrion results at 6:26AM 11/9. On 11/12, reception was good to the E & WJR-760 finally got through KGMB/CKOR at 10:11PM for state #25. WRAS & WCCO were cutting thru well, too. MGN was down under KDWN but too weak to copy. 11/13: KGVW-640 in nicely prior to 4PM power change & KESQ-920 (ex-KDES) now all news, noted at 4:45PM. The evening opening was to the N, after several chases, got an ID from KGHI-790 9PM prior to CBS news, KJUR 880 heard for the first time on night pattern, weak with ESPN sports Radio at 9:15PM, & CPXL-1140 was periodically cutting through KHKK with "Good Time Oldies", 10PM.73

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----- To show you how things have changed, WDSB recently purchased a new FM transmitter. After the transmitter was set in place, the electric was hooked up, high voltage cables run, control circuits set up and the rig hooked into the antenna, the 20000 watt unit was turned on, tuned up and on the air in 2 hours. YEARS ago, a job like this would have taken weeks to do, and a number of people to do it. This was installed by myself, no help! AM transmitters are about the same, but tuning up an AM directional can still get into time & money, maybe why so many don't do maintenance until needed! In looking into the combining of 2 AM stations into another AM antenna system, did you know that for it to work properly, the stations must be at least 20% away from each other? There is a company that makes these special tuning units and I'm planning to see them to get some material on how this works and write up something about it. This may explain the problems that Bruce is having with his local 1370/1500 combo. The only stations doing it here are WNJZ-640 & WIPI-1460, with WNJZ only using 1 of the 4 towers in the WIFI system. For those looking for WNJZ, they are running 24 hours NSP with 560 watts, same big band format as they were when they were running the 50000 watt system (which never got up higher than 33000 watts). The post office must be enjoying my DX NEWS prior to delivery, #6 took 2 weeks, #7 took 9 days! So this is going out on THANKSGIVING, I hope it gets there before GROUNDHOG DAY! DX tests will be coming from WMIZ, WNRK & WDOV this year, too, keep your eye on the DX calendar! 73



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