

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

KEYZ	ND	660	Nov. 30	0105-0600
KQTY	TX	1490	Nov. 30	0159-0559
WJAS	PA	1320	Dec. 14	0105-0115
WPTT	PA	1360	Dec. 14	0115-0125
WEGB	ME	1390	Dec. 14	0200
WFIW	IL	1390	Dec. 14	0200-0600
KTGG	MI	1540	Dec. 20	0030-0130
WAAT	PA	750	Dec. 26	0000-0200
WGAI	NC	560	Jan. 4	0000-0030
KXTA+	CA	1150+	Jan. 4	0400-0800
WJVA	IN	1620	Jan. 4	0600-0700
KSL	UT	1160	Jan 30	0200-0400

WAAT-750 (Bank Towers, 3rd Floor - Scranton, PA 18503) will conduct a DX test on Saturday, December 26, from midnight to 2 am ELT with Morse code ID's, tones and polka music. Phone calls (none collect) will be taken at 717-342-7575. Our thanks to Kevin Fennessey, GM and Chris Roach for their interest. Reports for the former calls of this station, WWAX and WMXH, can additionally be verified at the above address. Return postage must be included with all reports. Arranged by Dave Schmidt (who will be there during the test)

KSL-1160 (55 N. 300 West - Salt Lake City, UT 84180) will conduct a DX test from 2:00-4:00am ELT on Saturday, January 30, 1999. The test will consist of Morse code ID's on the hour and half-hour inserted into regular programming (talk). Other addresses: <http://www.ksl.com/>; E-mail: [QSL@KSL.com](mailto:QSL@KSL.com) Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. John Dehnel, W7UJ Chief Engineer. Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.

*From the publisher ...* Just in case you thought you were in a time warp when you received #9 early ... we managed to get it from the printer early and into the mail Wednesday night. But don't expect another such miracle until next year!

We continue to search diligently for a "Target DX" editor. And start thinking about committing to being Contest Manager for next season, too. We'd need to know by mid-summer so that we could lay some plans for effective contests.

Another web site that might be of interest: <<<http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/lettuce>>>. No, it's not a nice California gardening site, it's an AM stereo site.

Andy Rugg gives us continuing gloomy news on postal rate increases: "Canadian postage rates will go up on January 1, 1999. The rate to the U.S.A. will increase by 3 cents to 55 cents. The rate within Canada will rise one cent to 46 cents. Overseas jumps a nickel to 95 cents." So far, no jump in rates yet the other way, from the U. S. to Canada, but you can bet your bippy that it's coming. And, please, if you're getting DXN with a stamp on it in the U. S., run, don't walk, to your postmaster and ask him for the proper address. I continue to get DXN's back from "bad" addresses which aren't on the USPS data base at [www.usps.gov](http://www.usps.gov), which supposedly includes all addresses in the U. S., so avoid joining them and going DXN-less for a week or more until we can get your address straightened out!

Note that there are only two more issues until the normal mid-winter DXN recess.

Welcome to this new member ... Patrick Libretti, Highland, NY (rejoins).

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 66

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11.	Dec. 4	Dec. 14	21.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8
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### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News:*  
50 years ago ... from the December 4, 1948 DXN: Herb Campbell, Athens, PA disdained the use of prepared card veries, "except when the personnel of the station can be proven illiterate"; he suggested adding a "reported" column to "heard, verified" lists.

25 years ago ... from the December 17, 1973 DXN: This 48-pager included such articles as Robert Veltmeijer's "Brazilian Information"; "Phased Loops and Asymmetrical Antenna Patterns", by Mike Levintow; Page Taylor's "The Compleat DX'er"; and "Trans-Polar DX", by R. J. Edmunds.

10 years ago ... from the December 5, 1988 DXN: WKND-1620 aired various programs and was reported by Harold Frodge, MI.

# 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

850 WEEU PA Reading: to 830 kHz with 5000/6000 U4  
1490 WOLF NY Syracuse: antenna to U1

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None

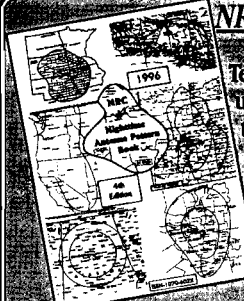
## OTHERNESS

920 WKYD AL Andalusia: license CANCELLED, call DELETED  
1010 WTGC PA Lewisburg: license CANCELLED, call DELETED  
1090 KAJK CA Fortuna: silent station is ON THE AIR  
1240 WKDK SC Newberry: CP to relocate transmitter is on  
1650 KDNZ IA Cedar Falls: new station has been testing  
1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth: new station has been testing


**THANKS:** Ed Krejny, Bill Hale, Pete Taylor, Dave Schmidt, Al Merriman and MSJ  
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

(Note: Al Merriman is also hearing a station testing on 1680; he thinks it could be Princeton, NJ -pls)

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**WOWO**  
103.1 FM

*Jimmy & BKF*

# Domestic DX Digest

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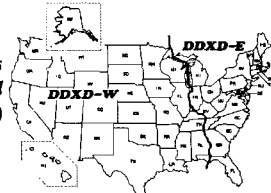
6124 Roaring Springs Drive - North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552

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

(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Thanks to Curtis McMenamin of Vacaville, California for his contribution to the DX Test effort. Of his 27 suggested stations, 17 had already been contacted! Great minds ...
- More X-Band action!! **Shawn** sez: "Nice to get three new ones in a week. There should be 21 stations on the X band now it is growing fast." **Andy** ambles: "I continue to hear local day-timer KXYQ broadcasting at night. They are usually off by 9...but still, I thought they were only a day-timer. (1010, KXYQ-Milwaukie) Very strong signal, as I live about 15 miles from their transmitter site." Off duty after another 12-hour shift, **JJR** has enough energy to DX and say: "The KLDI was a nice surprise hearing this again after not hearing it for some time! LOUD on peaks, and suprising for 1 kw! Take care all."

### REPORTERS

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### SPECIAL

- 1060 (KYW) PA Philadelphia - 11/22 0000-0500 - Totally off for transmitter maintenance. Was announced on 11/20, not giving much opportunity to get the word out. Wish they'd coordinate these things with us, hi. [Ed.-TX]  
1620 KSMH CA Auburn - 11/16 - Called station this AM and was told transmitter problems is one reason they didn't come on November 1 as planned. Their new target date is Jan 1, 1999, but could be on sooner if problems were resolved. In fact, they were going to XR site today. (GJ-CA)  
1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 11/20 0727 - Poor signals in partial KKCJ null with NOS and Adult Standards music. NEW! (SA-MB)  
1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls - 11/20 1740-1825 - Faded up while tuned to WR63. Two men in discussion, ads, ID at 1800, local news, *Sports Rap* taking phone calls. NEW. (JG-IL)  
1650 KDNZ IA Cedar Falls - 11/20 2000 - Good signals with ladies university basketball game and later with Reagan talk show. NEW! (SA-MB)  
1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls - 11/20 2348 - With Michael Reagan Show, local weather for eastern Iowa at 2251, network and local news on the hour. ID as KCNZ Cedar Falls. (GB-FL)



- 1650 KDNZ IA Cedar Falls - 11/21 0035 - Heard talk under KKTR, so assuming it was KDNZ, I called them. They started testing today. Person I spoke to was on-air on the FM and said no one was at the AM studio (just at XR). Wasn't sure if testing with 1 or 10 kW. Will be news/talk. Will have Art Bell starting at 0100 nightly. 1650 will // 1250 when testing is complete. (PT-CA)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls-Waterloo - 11/21 0200 - Good, with TC and *Newsradio for the Metro* slogan, into ABC News. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls - 11/21 2200 - ID as *Your information station KGNZ Cedar Falls, Waterloo.* (JRT-MO)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls - 11/21 0300 - Is on the air now with a booming signal into Denver. They have ABC News and the slogan The Talk Station. Ads for *Iowa Cyclone* football. (CR-CO)
- 1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth - 11/22 2124 - Testing with instrumental music. Off without ID at 2136, back on with same music from 2146-2158. Never an ID, just the music. Called WHKT at number in Logbook. Gentleman confirmed that it was them testing on 1650. Do not know when regular broadcasts will begin. (GB-FL)
- 1690 KAYK CO Arvada - 11/11 0600-0700 - On with only OC this morning. No audio. (GJ-CA)

#### UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1650 WR63 IL Glasford - re SA and HF's unID in #7: unless there is a network of pirates on 1650, this is it. All the music sounds right. They were irregular the last two weeks or so, but between 11/19 1700 silent check and 1943 tune in, they came on and are still going as of 11/20 1900. They have added a heavy metal/alternative mix to their programming. No talk anymore, 12 seconds between songs unless they are on the same CD. Have not heard an ID since they left 1630, so it might be "WR65" now. I'll try to hunt them down next week, and with the advent of KCNZ, suggest they mover to 1710! (JG-IL)



#### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1230 WODI+ VA Brookneal - 11/16 0213 - CID for WODI copied three times in the Graveyard mush. Also heard parts of what might have been *Brookneal*. Believed CID repeated at 0224, but wouldn't say for sure on that. (GB-FL)
- 1490 KQTY- TX Borger - 11/23 0159-0559 - Nothing heard, in mess, under KCID. (FA-ID)

#### TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 WPKF567 CA Borrego Springs - 11/21 1800-1845 - While at Mt. Laguna looking for their TIS, was very pleasantly surprised to log this station. Very long tape loop with man and woman talking about camping, nature walks, interpretive sessions, etc. Phone number 767-0446? Man gave call letter ID, woman mentioned the Anza-Borrego Desert Foundation. Will have to try for this from home. (TRH-CA1)
- 1610 (WNUB568) CA Chula Vista - Local pest has been running OC since about Nov 10th. Several stations trying to poke through my other pest on this channel (Balboa Park TIS). (TRH-CA)
- 1610 WNDQ665 CA Descanso - 11/21 1900 - Cuyamaca Rancho State Park TIS is back on the air with tape loop about Paso Picacho campgrounds and hiking. Gave phone number 444-7275. Thought this one was gone for good, as the station was off a year ago with all signs taken down. One of my closest unheards from home. (Calls presumed). (TRH-CA1)
- 1610 (KGB528) CA Mt. Laguna - 11/21 1745 - Station appears to be defunct. No signs, and volunteers at the visitor center had never heard of it. Nothing on 530 either (station had been listed on both frequencies over the years). (TRH-CA1)
- 1610 UNID ?? - 11/19 0558 - Male voice gave calls sounding like WNYD246. Tape loop included the phrase *Each year, the . . . 6000 hours.* Possibly WNYD243 Tehachapi with wind energy info? Can any LA area DXers comment on the content of WNYD243's tape loop? (TRH-CA)
- 1610 UNID ?? - 11/19 0630 - Male voice caught on tape sounds like *You're listening to WTYN244(?)*. Have heard message with these or similar calls several times over the past year. (TRH-CA)

- 1610 UNID ?? - 11/19 2318 - Female voice mentioning Highway 395. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 UNID ?? - 11/18 2008 - UNID HAR, seemed to mention Ontario, CA. Call letters sounded like WPSF425. (TRH-CA1)
- 1611.5 HOUSEMB Winnipeg - 11/21 0255 - Very poor signal, with a talking house that is putting a HET on 1610. (SA-MB)

#### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock - 11/17 0740 - Navajo talk and music with call ID and location in EE. (JTR-OK)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock - 11/16 0740 - Call ID, news ad for siding. In loop null of KYFR. (JTR-OK)
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park - 11/13 0750 - Religious talk, traffic reports, call ID. Frequency normally dominated by WJR, which was not heard. (JTR-OK)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 11/21 1250 - Singing ID and *Your Country Connection* with C&W music. (JTR-OK)
- 1060 KGGR TX Dallas - 11/19 0755 - Call ID and *Great Gospel Radio*. Then religious talk, in phase null of WHO. (JTR-OK)
- 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans - 11/22 0045 - Fair, over Mexican, with *AM 1060, The Light*. REL promo. KYW totally off. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KLDI WY Laramie - 11/22 0106 - Fair and loud (S-9) with *KLDI . . . great oldies KOOL 1210*. Through WPHT. (JJR-WI)
- 1340 KFEZ KS Kansas City - 11/14 0605 - Poor signal, in a jumble of signals, with NOS music and then KFEZ ID. NEW! (SA-MB)
- 1590 WVNA AL Tusculumbia - 11/18 0300 - *Tell a friend, tell a neighbor about WVNA, the Talk of Alabama* and into news. (JG-IL)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 11/22 0230 - Hot A/C music . . . weak-to-fair signal, in a lot of QRN. *All Hit 1630*. (AK-WA)
- 1650 KKTR CA Costa Mesa - 11/22 0130 - Traffic and weather info for Southern California. Fair Signal. *1650, K-Traffic*. (AK-WA)
- 1680 WJNZ MI Ada - 11/22 0302 - Urban/Rap music. Weak signal, in lots of QRN (thunder [It's actually the lightning that causes QRN, hi - Ed.] *Jams 24-7...Jams* (first time I have ever picked up something from Michigan). (AK-WA)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 11/22 0250 - Auto-doctor type of show . . . into SRN News at the top of the hour. Weak. *Business news at your fingertips. The Big 1700, KBGG, Des Moines*. (AK-WA)

#### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood - 11/13 0800 - In loop null of KCCV, with call ID and *Country Gospel* music. (JTR-OK)
- 1060 KAYR AR Van Buren - 11/19 0800 - Call ID, ad for Arkansas National Guard, then USA Radio news. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1190 KESE AR Bentonville - 11/22 0800 - Oldies, call ID, then into news. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1450 WMBH MO Joplin - 11/21 1250 - Call ID and sports talk. A new daytime logging for this graveyard frequency for me. (JTR-OK)

#### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 580 KLBG LA Alexandria - 11/14 2100 - Call ID, playing gospel music. Good signal here, but rarely heard. (JTR-OK)
- 950 KPRC TX Houston - 11/12 2105 - Call ID, basketball game. Fading, with QRM from Cuban station with second marks and RR in code. (JTR-OK)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 11/12 2055 - C&W music, call ID. Good signal here. (JTR-OK)
- 960 KROF LA Abbeville - 11/20 2105 - Very weak, partial ID playing continuous Cajun music. An interesting logging, and new here. (JTR-OK)
- 1250 KALO TX Port Arthur - 11/13 2330 - Station ID as KALO, *The People's Station*, then music. Good signal. (GH-KS)
- 1370 KAWL NE York - 11/21 2130 - Call ID and oldies heard only during a fade-in, then lost in QRM. New here. (JTR-OK)



- 1370 WCCN WI Neillsville - 11/21 2110 - NOS music and call ID with ads for local businesses. Weak and fading. New here. (JTR-OK)  
 1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 11/13 2300 - Christian music, then announcer giving station address and said they were going off, to return at 0700. (GH-KS)

### DDXD-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays: December 8 and 29.

Welcome to Garifar Andrews and to Chuck Wood who makes their first e-mail submissions to the Digest!

#### STATION NEWS

- 610 WIOD FL Miami - 11/21 - Adds Saturday program "Kim Komando Komputer Show" today per broadcast. (DP-HI)  
 630 WMAL DC Washington - Adds Sunday program "Into Tomorrow with Dave Graveline" per show. According to WAXY-790, Graveline does his show direct from his house on Sundays 1400-1700. (DP-HI)  
 960 WTOT FL Marianna - Adds "Into Tomorrow with Dave Graveline" per show, Sundays 1400-1700.  
 1230 WMML NY Glens Falls - 11/23 1628-1641 - While passing by, sports talk and ads, ID 1629 as WMML and "Sports Fan Radio Network. (AR\*NY) [New calls. - DY]  
 WEEX PA Easton - 11/21 - Adds Saturday program "Kim Komando Komputer Show" today per broadcast. (DP-HI)  
 1320 WATR CT Waterbury - 11/17 - Adds Talk America Radio Network program "Online Tonight with David Lawrence" per show today. (DP-HI)  
 1440 WCDL PA Carbondale - Now simulcasting WARM-590, remaining 24 hours NSP. Only local programming is a polka show on Saturday 0800-1300 and a religious program on Sunday at 1200. WCDL fills in a deep null that WARM has in the Carbondale area. (DS-PA)  
 1450 WLEE VA Lexington - 11/17 - Adds Talk America Radio Network program "Online Tonight with David Lawrence" per show today. (DP-HI)  
 1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth - 11/23 0200 - Suspected with HUGE signal testing, transmitter going on and off, random selections of EZL music with levels changing up and down. No announcements, ID's, or speech of any kind for an hour. Meter on Harris RF590 said 10mv so it must be close, probably this. (CR-VA)

#### DX TESTS

- 730 KLOE KS Goodland - 11/16 0500-0700 - Not heard, just flutter. My closest unheard state eludes me again. (SK-PA)  
 1230 WODI VA Brookneal - 11/16 0200-0230 - Heard with code, busy signals, various tones, Nickelodeon music. Signal poking through an unID NOS station and two Art Bells with echo effect. (SK-PA)  
 1490 KQTY TX Borger - 11/23 0500-0600 - Not heard, just a weak mush. (DZ-NY)

#### UNID and UNID HELP

- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - MD-NY's unID in no. 7 is this. (SK-PA)  
 1080 WMVR OH Sidney - MD-NY's unID in no. 7 is this. They are frequently on after hours, and their music is now all 80's pop hits. (SK-PA)  
 1190 UNID -- ----- - 11/19 1830-1840 - Sports talk show, mention of SEC, two computer ads, mention of United Sports Network. Gone at 1840. (WM-MD)  
 1380 UNID -- ----- - 11/17 2041 - Ad for event at the Stadium Theater, Sunday 12/6 at 2 p.m. Under WKDM. (SK-PA)  
 1440 UNID -- ----- - 11/17 2110 - Someone with a PBS-style auction, mixing with C&W on presumed WGVL. Lost when WRBP faded back up. (SK-PA)  
 1600 WTZQ NC Henderson - MS-ON's unID in no. 7 is probably this; see below. (SK-PA) But: Re MS-ON's unID, there are no stations on the Tarheel Radio Network website on 1600. (DP-HI)  
 UNID -- ----- - 11/15 2253 - End of Minnesota State Chargers v. sounded like van-

cane-oh, on Chargers hockey network. Fluttering severely when WWRL disappeared for a few minutes. KWOM? (SK-PA)

#### LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 910 WGBI PA Scranton - 11/23 0605 - With WILK ID, very poor but alone. (DZ-NY)  
 WSTK NC Jacksonville - 11/22 0300 - Taped repeat of old Art Bell show, no ID to 0334, mention of Jacksonville, "Super Talk AM-910, WSTK." (PC-VA)  
 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans - 11/22 0110-0150+ - Poor with "America's Gospel Music," rousing gospel music to 0130 and a tad more subdued after; ID "10-60 WLNO." Main competition to Mexico City with KYW off. (HF-MI)  
 1590 WAKR OH Akron - 11/22 0715 - Multiple ID's, nice peak at sunrise. (DZ-NY)  
 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 11/23 0504 - ID, quite strong and alone. (DZ-NY)  
 1650 KDNZ IA Cedar Rapids - 11/22 0100 - Fair-good signal (at least as good as KCJJ-1630) with ID as "KCNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo, News Radio for eastern Iowa," ABC news, ESPN sports talk, promo for web site (as below) and e-mail (as below). Didn't mention new frequency in ID, just old cart for "1250 KCNZ." (MB-ON)  
 + 11/22 0156-0215+ - Good with Sports Overnight America call-in program before and after news break, "Eastern Iowa's talk station, KCNZ," and "on your expanding information station, KCNZ." Apparently had cue-up problem 0200-0203 as USA and ABC news ran on top of each other till local news 0203-0206 with Dustin Johns. Web site is www.cedarnet.org/kcnz, and e-mail to kcnz@cedarnet.org. (HF-MI)  
 + 11/22 0205 - Sports Overnight America, call ID, references to eastern Iowa. (PC-VA)  
 1690 WMDM MD Lexington Park - 11/19 0300 - With ABC news update, ad for local Thanksgiving dinner, syndicated sports talk show at 0305. (GA-GA)

#### LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 900 WBRV NY Boonville - 11/19 1528-1543 - While passing by with C&W music, weather mentioning the "Black River Valley," ad cluster for Boonville and Lowville at 1530. ID's as "The Moose," no call letters heard. (AR\*NY)  
 1310 WRSB NY Canandaigua - 11/19 1152-1207 - While passing by with "Lonesome Charlie Show," religious talk and call-in, highlighting abortion and Dr. Slepian murder. ID at 1159 mentions WASB-1590 Brockport // WRSB-1310 Canandaigua, with studios in Brockport and coverage from Rochester to Buffalo. Ad cluster at 1200 lasted 5 minutes. (AR\*NY)

#### LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 11/11 1719 - Traffic reports, "I am Lee Roberts for News-Talk 690, WOKV." (PC-VA)  
 820 WZTM FL Largo - 11/11 1744 - Sports call-in show, ID "Sports 820, the Team," disappeared at sunset. (PC-VA)  
 1050 WFAM GA Augusta - 11/19 1700 - Religious talk, call ID without location or frequency. (PC-VA)  
 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury - 11/18 1712 - Tail end of local news, ID "News Radio 1070, WKOK," and slogan "Oldies all day, all sports all night." Lost abruptly at 1713, power drop? (DH-VA)  
 WIWS WV Beckley - 11/23 1700 - ID "WIWS, Beckley," and mention of DJ Ron Foster, followed by Motown tunes. Slogan "All your favorite oldies from Hot Wax 1070," then Elvis with "Return to Sender." (DH-VA)  
 1080 WALD SC Walterboro - 11/19 1800 - Song "New Attitude," then ID by man. Also heard someone with C&W or country gospel music, sign-off at 1800. (WM-MD)  
 1230 WODI VA Brookneal - 11/16 2207 - "... Virginia 24 hours a day. This is your good time oldies station AM 1230 WODI Brookneal." This after getting a partial ID 11/14 0200, then the DX test this morning, now this! Never heard before. (SK-PA)  
 1320 WAGG AL Birmingham - 11/18 2000 - Good-fair with ID at 2000, CBS news, REL music. New. (MB-IN)  
 1330 WMLT GA Dublin - 11/11 1810 - ID "WMLT, AM 1330" in flutter, followed by Buddy Holly. (PC-VA)

- + 11/20 2000 - EZL followed by "Where all the good music/songs have gone, 1330 WMLT," at top of hour, followed by more EZL. (CW\* VA)
- 1350 WCHI OH Chillicothe - 11/18 2207 - Canned ID "Real Country, AM 1350 WCHI." Just over the flutter. (SK-PA)
- 1370 WLTC NC Gastonia - 11/9 2010 - Very strong with "WGCD, WLTC's First Annual Gospel Showcase," gospel recording contract contest. (HJH-PA)
- WTAB NC Tabor City - 11/10 1730 - Strong with NASCAR report then C&W music, ad for local attorney. (HJH-PA)
- 1390 WXTC SC Charleston - 11/9 2005 - Fair and alone on this auroral night, "Heaven 1390," and "Thanks for making the switch to 1390 WXTC." (HJH-PA)
- 1410 WLTV AL Mobile - 11/19 1935 - Religious message, followed by female announcer ID'ing as "1410 WLTV, Mobile," followed by religious message and gospel music. (CW\*VA)
- 1440 WGVL SC Greenville - 11/18 1952 - Ad for Palmetto Expo Center, Greenville Mill, News Channel 7, ID "Wiggle 100 WSSL," ad for George Coleman Fund, back to C&W. Mostly over the flutter. (SK-PA)
- 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield - 11/18 Time? - Religion, "WCNW now concludes another day of quality Christian programming ... operates on an assigned frequency of 1560 kHz with a daytime power of 5,000 watts." (PC-VA)
- 1600 WCGO IL Chicago Heights - 11/21 2031 - Mention of Chicago Heights in two ads, very poor in a mix. (DZ-NY)
- WAAM MI Ann Arbor - 11/13 2140 - End of Highland v. Central football game, break "on WAAM." Ad for Ridge Park Honda. Going in and out behind WWRL. (SK-PA)
- WWRL NY New York - 11/21 2026 - ID in a mix, poor. (DZ-NY)
- WTZQ NC Henderson - 11/16 1953-2005 - Tentative, tuning in at end of "...with locations throughout North Carolina," then "Go Heels!" and web site at goheels.com, start of Florida International at N.C. basketball. Over WWRL for a few minutes, smothered at ID time. (SK-PA)
- 1620 WJVA IN South Bend - 11/21 1705-1730 - Fair and alone on channel with NOS format via satellite and local ID's including "Southwestern Michigan remembers the good times with 1620, Radio Hollywood" and "1620 WHLY." (MD-MA) [I'm assuming the WHLY call is still on 1580 and that this is the call here. - DY]

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INTERNET UPDATES

The New York Daily News, according to Scott Fybush's "NorthEast Radio Watch" Internet column, is reporting that ABC is close to buying WQEW-1560. If successful, gone will be the adult standards format that started on the old WNEW-1130 and which is (in my opinion) one of the few decent stations left on AM, if you like that kind of music. What does ABC have in mind for a replacement? Radio Disney! Aaargh!

STATION ADDRESSES

More from Steve Kennedy: WRDG-1400-NC address in new Log is no longer valid. KBGG-IA-1700 per v/1 is at 5161 Maple Dr., Pleasant Hill, IA 50317, phone (515) 261-6100. Says Des Moines on envelope, but Pleasant Hill on the letterhead. Steve is also looking for the address on the Buffalo New York State Thruway TIS on 1610 kHz. Anyone have it?

Mike Brooker looked up the KDNZ-1650-IA web site and found the address: 721 Shirley St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

REPORTERS

- |        |                 |  |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| GA-GA  | Garlfar Andrews | Riverdale GA - Superadio III                       |
| MB-ON  | Mike Brooker    | Toronto ON - Station news                          |
| MB-IN  | Mark Burns      | Terre Haute IN - R-8, Kiwa loop, 80' LW            |
| PC-VA  | Perry Crabill   | Winchester VA - R8, 100' RW, Kiwa loop             |
| MD-MA  | Marc DeLorenzo  | Auburndale MA - NRD-525, Quantum loop              |
| HF-MI  | Harold Frogge   | Midland MI - R71A, MFJ-956, ANC-4, 85' / 185' RW's |
| HJH-PA | Harry Hayes     | Wilkes-Barre PA - Superadio II                     |



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|-------|-----------------|--|
| DH-VA | Dave Houde      | Fairfax VA - Superadio II                        |
| SK-PA | Steve Kennedy   | Coal Township PA - Superadio III                 |
| WM-MD | William McGuire | Cheverly MD - DX-380                             |
| DP-HI | Dale Park       | Honolulu HI - Program notes                      |
| CR-VA | Chuck Rippel    | Cornland VA - HF1000A, R8B, R390A/SE-3, RF590    |
| AR*NY | Andy Rugg       | On the road in New York - Car radio              |
| DS-PA | Dave Schmidt    | Scranton PA - Local news                         |
| CW*VA | Chuck Wood      | On I-95 south of Washington DC - Car radio       |
| DZ-NY | Dan Ziolkowski  | Hamburg NY - 2010, Kiwa filter, Kiwa pocket loop |



ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDX

//:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band 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 LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NFL: National Football League NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference (power lines, etc) QRN:natural interference (lightning, etc) 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 VID:voice ID

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# International DX Digest

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

**Jim Renfrew** JimRenfrew@delphi.com  
61 Wilcox Street  
Rochester, NY 14607-3832

Phenomenal DX results in here in Rochester during November, with a combination of international, X-band, and other domestics added to the record book. Today is NOV 27, and I've logged 27 new ones since NOV 1. Hope I can reach 30 for the month, the first time in many years that I've done that! The auroral conditions sure helped in this regard.

When I was a teenager I discovered a radio humorist by the name of Jean Shepherd on WOR-710 in New York City. I'd never heard anything like him, before or since. He was on most every night around 10:00 PM, and I managed to listen to him with the radio under the pillow (when my parents thought I was asleep). I recently ran across a web page relating to Shepherd, and was amazed to see dozens of testimonials from others who listened under the same circumstances (all of whom probably now exhibit the symptoms of "cauliflower ear")! Tapes of his old shows are available, and I acquired some recently. Very interesting to hear him again, except now I listen to him in the car.

Jim

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, NOV 23 0019 - woman in PP; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
765 SENEGAL Dakar, NOV 22 2206 - African-FF talk and teletalk; to fair peak. NOV 22 2341 - African music (stick banging, shrill vocals, drumming); LOUD, by far the strongest TA. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, NOV 22 0349 - "If You Leave Me Now" by Chicago; fair to good. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 22 0401 - woman in SS; slightly over music from Azores. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., NOV 22 0402 - woman with SS news and telephone interview; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 450 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PPA, Puerto Plata, NOV 22 0255 - "PPA" code beacon; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, NOV 22 0254 - "ZLS" code beacon; very good. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Visión Cristiana, NOV 22 0254 - local-like with SS preaching. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, NOV 22 2318 - EE talk; poor, in R.V.C. slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
540 MEXICO XEWA, San Luis Potosi - Monterrey, NOV 22 1109 - romantic SS female vocal // XEW-900; over WQTM-FL. + still a usable signal here on NOV 22 at 1140 UTC: man & woman in SS. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
550 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, NOV 22 0253 - // 1180 with SS coverage of Cuban sporting event; over/under YVKE/WLKW. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
550 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, NOV 22 0303 - salsa music, then Mundial ID; atop Cuba and WLKW. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 22 0256 - soca music; good carrier, light audio. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
560 COLOMBIA HJPF, Maicao, NOV 23 0004 - // 810 with "gooooal!" shout as Cali team scored; good with WGAN phased. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
570 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 22 0257 - R. Reloj program; over WMCA. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
580 CUBA R. Rebelde, Mantua / Baracoa, NOV 22 0325 - // 600 with SS sportstalk; over WKAQ, WTAG, others. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, NOV 22 2317 - SS talk about a governor, Puerto Rico, and the US; excellent. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, NOV 22 0300 - Cuban sporting event (// 1180); over growl. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
607.7 CUBA R. Rebelde, NOV 25 0814-0817 - per Connolly logs, big signal but almost no audio. Suspect one of the 600 or 610 transmitters on the loose. [Krueger-FL]  
607.85 CUBA R. Rebelde outlet, unknown city, NOV 22 0305 - Cuban drifter here with SS talk; poor.

- [Connelly\*H-MA]  
620 ANTIGUA (t) ABS, St. John's, NOV 22 2315 - most likely this with Carib-EE talk, soul vocal; initially dominant, then it sank into a total jumble with Cuba, Colombia, and other SS Latin Americans. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colón / Moa, NOV 22 0306 - SS sports coverage // 1180; over NJ/ME/VT domestics. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, NOV 22 0309 - Puerto Rico and US mentions; over WPRO. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
630 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 25 0745-0750 - huge signal with usual news and time sounders, unknown/unlisted site. [Krueger-FL]  
640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, NOV 22 0321 - R. Progreso ID, SS talk (// 890); over others. [Connelly\*H-MA] NOV 22 2311 - // 890 with SS talk, folk vocal; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
640 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 25 0750-0755 - yet another unknown/unlisted one, very weak. Also noted on NOV 26 at 0925, blocked by much stronger Progreso \*0958 w/ NA. [Krueger-FL]  
640 VENEZUELA YVQO Union R, Puerto la Cruz, NOV 25 0807-0814 - SS M&W newscast, "Union R" ID at 0808. Fading in and out with domestics and Cuban. [Krueger-FL]  
650 unID NOV 23 0011 - R. Nueva Veinte Estereo (?) ID; over presumed Colombia. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
650 HONDURAS R América (synchro sites), NOV 26 1119-1123 - SS M&W news, canned and live ID's, TC's. Fair and mixing with unID XE. [Krueger-FL]  
660 MEXICO unID's, NOV 26 1141-1215 - tune-in to strong and alone station, audio with a hum. SS preacher (entirely in reverb) with liturgy-type presentation, frequent refs to "Santa Cruz", one mention of "Yucatán" and unID instrumental music fills (same song that I've heard R. Habana Cuba use!). SuSsect (? -pls) (and very much hope for) XECPR, R Chan Santa Cruz-LV de los Mayas, Felipe Carillo Puerto, Quintana Roo, but will take more listens. Signal rapidly dropped at local sunrise and lost 1201. Also at 1201, another unID XE sign-on with orchestral NA, but quickly lost in the mud of at least two (!!!) other XE's, both also airing the NA (but both were choral) at presumed required playing time. One station referenced "Tampico" and likely XEAR, heard earlier. By 1215, all of these faded, leaving the Cuban Progreso alone. [Krueger-FL]  
660 MEXICO XEDTL la Candela 660, Mexico NOV 26 1203 - amongst the XE pileup at this time, a "la Candela" ID heard by M. Maybe one of the stations airing a choral NA just prior to the ID as well. [Krueger-FL]  
660 MEXICO XEAR la Mexicana, Tampico, Tamaulipas NOV 26 0925-1002 - rancheras, finally a canned "XEAR la Mexicana en Tampico" by man at top of the hour. Alone until co-channel \*0958 Cuban Progreso with NA. [Krueger-FL]  
660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, NOV 22 1041 - running the Reloj service at this time; over/under WFAN. The 640 and 890 Progreso outlets were also noted with R. Reloj. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, NOV 22 2210 - fast talk, Rumbos mention; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, NOV 22 2308 - man and woman in SS with Puerto Rico news and sports; atop WRKO! [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
690 COLOMBIA HJ CZ, Bogotá, NOV 22 2310 - R. Recuerdos ID popped up out of a stew of Latin Americans. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, NOV 23 0020 - EE preacher; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, NOV 22 2305 - Oriente slogan, "venezolana" and local event mentions by woman in SS; well over CHTN groundwave. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
720.05 NICARAGUA R Católica de Nicaragua, Managua, NOV 27 0131-0210 - while listening to RJR "Supreme 94", SP vocal faded up, then M "R Católica... R Católica de Nicaragua, la señal..." into more light vocals. Faded up 0159 for another ID (how often do you have the pleasure of ID's fading UP!), "720 kHz onda media, ?? MHz F-M, Radio Católica de Nicaragua... Desde Managua..." Very slight het from on-frequency RJR-720. [Krueger-FL]  
730 MEXICO XEX, Mexico City, NOV 22 1045 - ranchera and Mexican C&W music; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, NOV 22 2255 - SS sportstalk mentioning Caracas and Copa Mundial; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJA, Barranquilla, NOV 22 1049 - SS talk about things going on in Cali, Santa Marta, and Cartagena; very good. [Connelly\*H-MA] NOV 22 2304 - // 770 with RCN ID, SS sportstalk. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXX, Bogotá, NOV 22 2304 - // 760 with RCN ID, SS talk about Cali versus Cartagena 'futbol' match; totally over WABC ! [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 770.25 HONDURAS R. Norte, San Pedro Sula, NOV 26 1106-1119 - nonstop SS M preacher over piano version of "The Godfather" theme (ouch!). Seemed to be into regular programming on recheck just after 1200, but signal nearly useless by then. Suspect R Norte, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, which I believe I've heard here before though unable to find my logs. NOV 27 0021-0027 - confirmed the one here w/ end of SP pop, "R Norte" M canned ID. Fair. [Krueger-FL]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, NOV 22 2249 - SS talk by man & woman, Coro mentions, then old-fashioned SS vocal. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 790 CUBA R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio, NOV 22 2354 - Reloj station mixed with WSKO-RI. Barbados-789.8 growl under. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, NOV 22 2244 - EE sermon, mention of the Pacific Garden Missions program; alone on channel. NOV 22 2303 - PP talk; huge. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3, Freeport, NOV 22 1100 - anthem that sounded a bit like a variation on the Canadian one, then Caribbean-EE announcer said "This is the Bahamas Radio Network ... Now it's time for the Amazing Grace broadcast.", into gospel vocal followed by preaching; excellent with loop pointed south. [Connelly\*H-MA] NOV 27 0016-0021 - poor in splatter from local 820, parallel very good 1540-Nassau with obituaries reading by man. [Krueger-FL]
- 810 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJCY, Bogotá, NOV 22 2302 - R. Net ID, mentions of "deportiva" and the Cali team; atop WKVM/WGY. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 810 PUERTO RICO WKVM, San Juan, NOV 23 0000 - SS religious program, man mentioned "para Puerto Rico"; over HJCY for a little while. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 860 unID's NOV 22 2239 - stew of Latin Americans included one with sportstalk mentioning Barquisimeto (maybe YVOL), possible Dominican Republic, and the Cuban Reloj station. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 870 unID NOV 23 0018 - maybe Puerto Rico here with "ocho siete" slogan, folkish SS vocal music. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, NOV 22 2357 - high speed dance music, Mundial ID; way over WCBS. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, NOV 22 0320 - "R. Progreso" and "Onda de la Alegria" slogans; loud, over WBPS. [Connelly\*H-MA] NOV 22 2311 - // 640 with SS talk, then folk vocal; local-like, completely dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, NOV 22 2347 - bits of music; slopped by YVMD-900. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico City, NOV 22 1109 - // XEWA-540 with female SS vocal; over Cuba and Canadians. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 900 VENEZUELA R. Mara Ritmo 900, YVMD, Maracaibo, NOV 22 2234 - woman said "aquí en Maracaibo"; dominant over a deep pile-up. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 910 VENEZUELA RQ-910, YVRQ, Caracas, NOV 22 2233 - many Caracas mentions; dominant. Another Latin American was under; it had military-style music. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 940 COLOMBIA RCN, HJGB, Cali, NOV 22 2346 - // 760 & 770 with reverberated SS sportstalk; mixed with likely YVNN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 960 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJOP, Magangué, NOV 22 2344 - CARACOL mention and sports promo.; in mess. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, NOV 22 2343 - // 770 with SS newstalk; slightly over jumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, NOV 22 2231 - SS news about Nueva Esparta; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1039.6unID NOV 22 2339 - SS vocal in and out of the slop. I think this is Barranquilla, but in over a year of noting this, I haven't seen any DXer definitively ID this. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1040 PUERTO RICO WZNA, Moca, NOV 22 2338 - Puerto Rico local SS adverts; dominant, well over other LA's and WJHR-NJ. Hotted at times by possible Colombian on 1039.6. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1060 CUBA CMDX, Baracoa, NOV 22 2230 - "Guantanamera" instrumental, SS talk mentioning Cuba, then lively tropical music. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Unión R, YVSZ, Caracas, NOV 22 2225 - SS news about the president of Venezuela; no trace of WBAL. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT, Carupano, NOV 22 2222 - "en Carupano" mention, then festive music; over several others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, NOV 22 2334 - ID "Porlamar ... La Voz del Caribe

- !"; brassy dance music; loud. Second SS station under was probably Puerto Rico. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, NOV 22 2216 - // 5975 with BBC EE talk about Islamic groups in Bangladesh; fair through the domestic jumble. NOV 22 2325 - operatic performance with Victoria de Los Angeles; then EE talk by woman; local-like. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, NOV 22 0300 - // 600 with SS sports; over WHAM. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1190 PUERTO RICO WBMJ, San Juan, NOV 22 2332 - EE religious program (as noted here on other occasions); good. An SS station mixing in was probably HJCT. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1280 BERMUDA VSB2, Hamilton, NOV 22 2324 - religious talk, soft instrumental music; good, well over WADO. 1160 was huge at the time. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1410.5unID NOV 22 0409 - AC-modulated carrier. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1520.07 COLOMBIA HJLQ R Minuto, Barranquilla NOV 25 0818-0845 - first noted as an UNID with nonstop UK-ish accented EE male preacher with SS male translator nonstop. Abrupt break 0835 and brief SS testimonials from listeners. Recheck NOV 26 0902-0922, still measured at 1520.07, SS W with brief scripture quotes, greetings to listeners in diferent barrios, lots of "mi tierra" references, finally a "R Minuto" ID by the woman at 0917. Then a man with "La palabra... espiritu santo..." talk. Very good in USB to miss 1520 het. [Krueger-FL]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, NOV 22 2321 - EE talk (black Baptist church service); to good peak. TIS stations were just a low growl in the background. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- Mark speaks:* "The great auroral conditions noted in the second week of November have continued past the middle of the month, at least with receptions during the early part of each evening. Those seeking big signals from northern Europe may be disappointed, but sometimes the sacrifice is worth it because of the availability of enhanced Latin American DX."

## STATION NEWS

- DJIBOUTI: The International Channel of Radiodiffusion-Television Djibouti listed on 1170kHz has ceased MW operation (date unknown) and moved to FM. [Info from Len Walker visiting the area, via Medium Wave Circle e-mail]
- JAMAICA: "Supreme 94" RJR 700, Montego Bay, NOV 27 0029-0150 - maybe I've missed something, but the former JBC government stations, or a portion of them, are now owned by RJR and in parallel. (The few logs I've seen elsewhere, up through this month in fact, are reported as JBC Radio 1. When was the switch?) Tune-in to 720-Kingston, which ID'ed as "You're listening to Supreme 94, the time is 7:30" into obituaries by a man, then evening program of jazz, reggae and EE soul and pop oldies, frequent ads, including cross-sells referencing Radio 2 (FM net). "Supreme Sounds" and "Supreme 94" ID's often, so presumably relaying the FM network (94.5 the flagship), at least sometimes. Upon tuning down to check parallels, landed on the old JBC 700 kHz channel, which surprised me, as it was in parallel. No other ex-JBC freqs noted, though 580 (RJR) poor and in parallel to strong 700 and 720. Rather quickly located this URL, providing a little background: <<http://www.radiojamaica.com/corporate/merger.htm>> (note "corperate" misspelling!) "In keeping with the company's strategic plan for growth and development into a highly profitable media house Radio Jamaica Limited (RJR) acquired the Television and Radio 2 assets of the Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation (JBC) from the Government of Jamaica, for an amount of J\$70m. The major terms of the contract between government and Radio Jamaica Limited are as follows: RJR has bought the studio, engineering and transmission equipment of JBC Radio 2 and JBC TV, along with the transmitters owned by JBC. RJR will also take over leases on leased transmitter sites. RJR will have access to JBC's video and audio archives for a period of 12 years and may incorporate material from the archives in its own programmes without being liable for licence fees. South Odeon Avenue has not been bought but RJR will occupy it for 18 months, while new studios are being built. Since the acquisition on June 12, 1997 an interim management company, RJR Interim Management Services Limited, has been put in place. The new name for the television station is Super Supreme Television. It has been a challenging task to date as we attempt to address the critical need for re-equipping the television station. In the short term we are being dogged by technical challenges, which based on our implementation programme, should be corrected by June 1998 when our new equipment will be fully installed. The objective of our strategic management plan is to ensure that our viewers will receive the best service over the long run. Radio 2 is now located at Broadcast House at our Lyndhurst Road Office and has settled in well with plans in place to take it to greater heights." [Krueger-FL]
- KUWAIT: 1557-1584v The Future "Huna al-Mustaqbal" and VOICE of the Brave Armed Forces "Sawt al-Quwwat al Musallah al-Basilah" are broadcasting from CIA transmitters in Kuwait with a 50 kW Harris model and housed within VOA facility. eard 0200-0300 UTC. [Nordic SW Center via

BE in ARC NOV 16 1998]

NETHERLANDS: Delta 171 seems to take a small step forward. The location is now in the North Sea in International Waters, and the new location is not opposed by the Dutch government. [Media Network via BE in ARC NOV 16 1998] Q Radio AM 1224 moved the ship M/V Communicator on OCT 14 from their anchor site at Trintelhaven to Almere, where they anchored in port. [BE in ARC NOV 16 1998]

UNITED KINGDOM: The bidding for 279 kHz was finished on OCT 31. proposed is 500 kW day, and reduced power at night. [Media Network via BE in ARC NOV 16 1998]

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Station	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WEBJ	AL Brewton	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	1138
WPRN	Butler	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	768
WULA	Eufaula	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	703
WOWL	Florence	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	639
		Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 639
WMGJ	Gadsden	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	103
WARF	Jasper	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	712
KJAA	AZ Globe	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	435
KVRC	AR Arkadelphia	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	789
KTLO	Mountain Home	John Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	732
KWAK	Stuttgart	Charles Reh	Leamington	711
KPOD	CA Crescent City	Sam Dellit	Brisbane, Queensland	7117
		Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	*742
KOAD	Lemoore	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	792
KNRY	Monterey	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	742
		Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	(Tie) 742
KPPC	Pasadena	Mike Hardester	San Diego, CA	112
KLOA	Ridgecrest	Carl Dabelstein	Tucson, AZ	450
KROY	Sacramento	Craig Rathbone	Denver, CO	885
KKLA	San Bernardino	Carl Dabelstein	Tucson	389
KSON	San Diego	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1067
KSMA	Santa Maria	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	880
KSUE	Susanville	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4643
		Tim Hall	Chula Vista	*571
KRDO	CO Colorado Springs	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	621
KDGO	Durango	Carl Dabelstein	Phoenix, AZ	347
KSLV	Monte Vista	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1072
KCRT	Trinidad	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	544
WWCO	CT Waterbury	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	350
WBGC	FL Chipley	Don Trelford	Scarborough	952
WEUS	Eustis	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	28
WINK	Ft. Myers	Charles Reh	Leamington	1065
WMMB	Melbourne	Mauricio Molano	Madrid, Spain	4337
		Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*1105
		UK DXpedition f	Sheigra, Scotland	3991
WFOY	St. Augustine	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	*1157
WBHB	GA Fitzgerald	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	971
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WLAG	La Grange	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	650
WDDO	Macon	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1072
WWNS	Statesboro	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	1014
WPAX	Thomasville	Morris Sorensen	Scarborough, ON	920
WTWA	Thomson	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	180
KLEI	HI Kailua	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, NZ	5142
KVNI	ID Coeur d'Alene	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	262
KMCL	McCall	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	1035
KFLI	Mountain Home	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	476



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			Nancy Johnson Charles Reh	Aberdeen Leamington	*621 264
WCRW	IL	Chicago	MB DXPedition &	Arnes, MB	741
WEDC		Chicago	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	571
WSBC		Chicago	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	543
WEBQ		Harrisburg	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1029
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WGCM		Gulfport	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	1048
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WSNJ	NJ	Bridgeton	Charles Reh	Leamington	424
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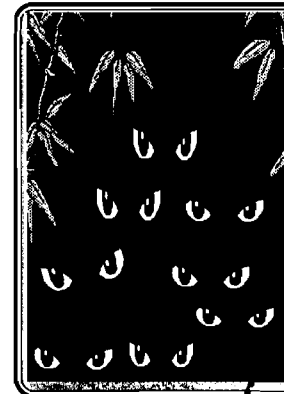
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Hello again! If it weren't for the X-band and TIS there'd be no season here at all! As it is, those provided me with a good October, but November (as of 11/24) has been a washout. I've tried several times for WJVA /WHLY on 1620, but so far have only the 560/1060 mixing spur to show. Haven't even heard WPHG of late. And even with the Philadelphia Airport TIS moved from 1610, the Valley Forge National Park TIS is still a problem to get by most times.... I've spent more time DX'ing from the shack this season, as the car radio I've used for so long (and, of course the car it lives in) is getting old, and the signal-to-noise ratio is becoming steadily healthier. And nothing seems to rise to the top of the GY's but the same single dominant station each one each time ... I've spent some more time updating and upgrading my log, which is now happily residing in a spreadsheet file. I've been rechecking totals, and other things, and have come up with a few questions, the answers to which I'm no longer sure of, as they happened so long ago. I show the CFTJ call logged first for Galt, ON on 1120, then from Cambridge ON on 960; CJRC first from Ottawa then Gatineau, PQ on 1150; CKKW on 1320, then 1090 from Kitchener and CKSL, London on 1290 and 1410. I'm pretty sure that the last two were actually moves of the "same" station, but I'm less certain about the first two - perhaps these were just recycled calls. I've similar issues in the US around the WRDW call first on 1380 from No. Augusta GA and then 1480 in Augusta; WGST showing up on 640 in Atlanta and on 680 in North Atlanta. And I'm pretty sure that WAGE-VA moved to 1200 from 1290 and that this isn't a separate facility. And finally, I seem to have a missing call for Asheville, NC on 570 in 1972. And no, I don't know how that one happened other than perhaps a problem in transcribing from index cards to computer ... One of these days, I probably should get down in the shack and see if I can hear any TA's, which is something I've really put no effort into in my 9 years of activity here. I know that I do have some low-level blockage to the Northeast, and not too distant, and I know that the basement location for the shack is going to cost me as well, but it might be interesting, particularly if the season continues as it has on the domestic side. Guess that'll be it for now! 73's RJE



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