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KTSA	TX	550	Mar. 8	0100-0300
KIML	WY	1270	Mar. 8	0200-0500
KSDR	SD	1480	Mar. 10	0100-0600
WHMA	AL	1390	Mar. 15	0101-0145
KNEU	UT	1250	Mar. 15	0200-0700

From the publisher ... For some reason, no details received yet on the WHMA test; the above WHMA info came from IRCA's Lynn Hollerman.

No AM Switch this issue - Jerry's off to the races. But he should be back with us next week. And Dave Schmidt has been battling 24/7 work weeks and a crashed hard drive, so Musings of the Members has ground to a halt for a short while.

Another new x-bander or two are testing; check DDXD for details.

Thomas White, to whom I attributed "Radio Stations 40 or more years old in 1962", in the Feb. 8, 1999 DXN, was kind enough to e-mail me the following: "[It] is a fine article, but someone else deserves the credit for its appearance, since I didn't send it in and it doesn't appear anywhere on my website. It originally comes from Jeff Miller's Broadcasting History Pages at <<<http://members.aol.com/jeff560/jeff.html>>> so I think maybe he deserves a plug."

Oops. I have no idea how long it's been in the archives (most likely it was in the box of goodies I received some 10 years ago from the former publisher), and it was unsigned and with another article penned by Thomas ... so I just assumed it also was his. Sorry, Jeff.

Those archives, by the way, are growing thin. Some articles we just can't use, mostly because they deal with topics already covered in regular columns, such as format or status changes. But others, especially the nostalgia-type articles, make for good reading when we have a page or two left to fill. Other topics include small-town radio, unique formats, long-time personnel, and the like.

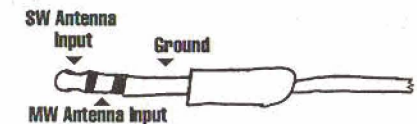
My thanks, again, to Greg Coniglio for taking the time, and saving mine, by scanning and e-mailing umpteen station logos.

Cross your fingers ... mail delivery (since the one-cent postal rate hike) seems to have been ex-

cellent, judging from the lack of requests for replacement issues this past month. No dues increase for over ten years from us, though. But keep purchasing the Log and other goodies from Ken (see the special on DXpedition books on p. 10) and you can expect dues NOT to change.

Our membership numbers are hovering just above 700. That's 80 fewer than what we had two years ago ... but 80 more than nine years ago. You can make of that what you will; but again, if any member is dissatisfied with the content of DXN enough to drop out, please drop me or a Board member a line telling us what you object to.

Finally, a diagram from new member Pete Rizzo, Wichita, KS, explaining how to get the AM antenna connected for the Radio Shack DX 398, Sangean 909, and other portable receivers:



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Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
20.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	26.	May 7	May 17
21.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8	27.	June 4	June 14
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DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:
50 years ago ... from the February 26, 1949 DXN: While visiting Hal Wagner at No. Girard, PA., on Feb. 20, Ray Edge logged "CKVA, the Mystery Voice of the Air", on 1200 kc. Since no location was announced, and the station was unlisted, it was believed to be a pirate.

25 years ago ... from the February 18, 1974 DXN: Neal Perdue reviewed the "Q-Box", an active audio filter from Autek Research, which he termed "the greatest DX'ing aid to ever hit the market."

10 years ago ... from the Monday, February 20, 1989 DXN: R. J. Edmunds initiated "The Answer Man" column with questions of a general DX'ing nature (including the inevitable "Whatever happened to Radio West?").

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale phantom2@czzz.net

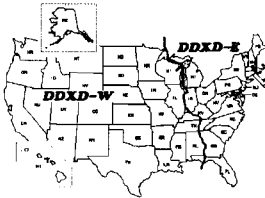
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DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Gary Jackson of Sacramento wants to know if anyone knows of any station activity on 1580 kHz (plans to increase power, new station, etc). He's been in touch with CalTrans and they are planning a new TIS/HAR on this frequency for Northern California and want to know about broadcast station activity. I don't see anything in the works which would affect that part of the country. Anyone ... ?
- Once again, let me remind you that I 'upload' all the Graveyard DX Achievements files on a period basis. To subscribe to the GYDX distribution, send a message to GYDX-REQUEST@NRCDXAS.ORG. In the subject line put the single word SUBSCRIBE. In the body of the message put the words SUBSCRIBE GYDX followed by your e-mail address. Be sure to put in your address. After you send the message, you will get a confirmation message back within 15 minutes. When I send GYDX updates, you will have it in your mailbox in 5 minutes. This way, all you GY fans won't have to wait a year for the records on each channel to roll around again in DX News. After you've subscribed, let me know here via e-mail. Especially, if you have any ideas on how to improve the column ... or to submit your Graveyard data.
- The CHUC-1450 test DID NOT GO as scheduled. Thus, negative reports are not printed.

KISSIN' OLDIES



REPORTERS

- FA-ID Frank Aden Boise FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
 SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
 RD-AZ Ragnar Danneskjold Mesa GE Superadio III <lwdxer@juno.com>
 BF-IL Barry Finkel Chicago Yaesu FRG-7700 with McKay-Dymek DA-5 antenna <bsfinkel@anl.gov>
 GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento
 JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee FRG100, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp, DSP-599zx audio noise reduction filter "More equipment than catches" <jjrieger@webtv.net>
 JTR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR & Harris RF-550 + noise reduced wire, homebrew ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
 PT-WA Pete Taylor Tacoma <pvtaytac@brigadoon.com>
 JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8, 4-foot boxloop <peakbagger3@juno.com>
 Ed.-TX Editor North Richland Hills

STATION NEWS and NOTES

- 800 WVAL? MN Sauk Rapids - 2/6 1716 - Open carrier, in partial CKJS null. They are testing, so it was probably them, but... (SA-MB)
 940 KXTK IA Des Moines - 2/11 1953 - Now relays KIOA-FM, with Oldies format. AM call is still KXTK, per legal ID at 2000. Wish they'd change their AM calls back to KIOA. (JW-CO)
 1570 KOSZ SD Vermillion - 2/4 2006 - Noted with Oldies music on *Dave's Diner* program [that's the Jones Oldies network, I do believe - Ed.]. Local spot for *Rasmussen Ford* in Vermillion. Cool 15-70 slogans. Ex: talk and ex:EZL. (JW-CO)
 1620 KSMH CA Auburn - 1/29 - Began testing today with religious programming. At 1630 my S-meter was S-30+. Per phone call, they will be on full-time in three weeks. They were shocked they already had a tape from a DXer in Oregon on day rig. (GJ-CA)

- 1620 WHLY IN South Bend - 2/3 2300 - Fair signal, with NOS adult standards music. On-the-hour ID as WHLY 1620. Ex WJVA. New call. NEW!! (SA-MB)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1380 UNID ?? - 2/8 0720 - Poor with SS laughter & chatter from male/female announcers. Guess is WHEW-Franklin (heard as WIZO in '93). Faded out at 0724. (JJR-WI)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 730 KLOE- KS Goodland - 2/6 0500-0700 - Tried from 0500-0600. Nothing heard under KBSU that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
 1070 KHMO- MO Hannibal -1/25 0100 - Not heard. I heard a number of stations, none of which I could identify; I heard no CID. (BF-IL)
 1150 KXTA+ CA Los Angeles - 2/8 - Absolutely nothing at 0600 but loud and clear at 0700 with three fast CW IDs. KSRB looped. Absolutely amazing how that code gets through. (PT-WA)
 1150 KXTA- CA Los Angeles - 2/8 0600 - No trace of any CID on the hour. I heard a number of stations, none of which I could identify. (BF-IL)
 1150 KXTA- CA Los Angeles - 2/8 0400-0800 - Tried from 0400-0430, heard ID at 0425 but nothing that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
 1320 WJAS- PA Pittsburgh - 1/24 0105 - No trace of any tones/CID. (BF-IL)
 1360 WPPT- PA Pittsburgh - 1/24 0115 - No trace of any tones/CID. (BF-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 580 KFXD ID Nampa - 2/11 0705 - With an ID out of a whole pile of stations. I believe KFXD was the one playing country music. New Log. (RD-AZ)
 600 CJWW SK Saskatoon - 2/3 2208 - Audible a few minutes each hour, with local hockey game and call IDs. Roughed up by K1IX/KROD/KSJB. Ex-CFQC here. (JW-CO)
 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk - 2/3 0258 - Program note for *Outdoor Sports*. Legal ID at 0259:53: *News, Sports, Talk - your station in northern Minnesota ...AM 650 WNMT Nashwauk-Hibbing-* (1 other town). ABC news at 0300. Ex-WKKQ here. Briefly good over CINT. (JW-CO)
 690 KOAQ NE Terrytown - 2/7 0639 - Poor, with a PSA and spoken AM690-KOAQ over oldies. 65 watts! (JJR-WI)
 810 WAPB TN Murfreesboro - 2/7 0712 - Good, loud Southern GOS, full ID, and death notices. Dominant on freq. (JJR-WI)
 1020 WPEO IL Peoria - 2/7 0732 - Poor, but clear, with weather and into REL. Despite closeness, not common here. (JJR-WI)
 1310 WTTL KY Madisonville - 2/8 0706 - Poor, with old 1965 PAMS jingle and spoken *The Original - WTTL 1310 thru WIBA*. NOS format. (JJR-WI)
 1310 CHLW AB St. Paul - 2/10 0604 - Lady with weather, sponsored by a local real estate company. Temperatures in C. Call ID. Poor, in QRM (KLIX, KIVA, et. al.). New, for Alberta #29. (JW-CO)
 1450 KBBS WY Buffalo - 2/4 0321 - OLD music. ID at 0324: *In the Bighorns, your station for the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s, we're ... KBBS*. KGRE oddly not a factor tonight. New, for Wyoming #34. (JW-CO)
 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 2/6 0231-0243 - Good, with oldies and AdCon music. *Best Variety 1450 CHUC* slogans, and promo at 0237. (Listening for test) (JJR-WI)
 1470 CHOW ON Welland - 2/6 0249 - Good, unusually strong, with WMBD nulled. National ad at 0149 with 1470 *C-How* non-IDs. (JJR-WI)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 760 KTLK CO Thornton - 2/11 0958 - Ad for *Colobiz* newspaper and into ABC News. New. (RD-AZ)
 1380 KZJZ MO St. Louis - 2/4 0805 - Call ID, news, jazz music. New here. (JTR-OK)
 1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 2/9 0940 - Finally logged this one 90 miles away, after everyone else in the country had already heard it. C&W music, KWY slogans. Signal just fair. Wyoming #35. Have now logged every station in WY except KEVA-1240. (JW-CO)

WLNA
1420 AM

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek - 2/7 2045 - Call-in talk show, business ads, call ID. In phase null of WTAM. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1190 WHMT TN Humboldt - 2/5 2100 - New, call ID ads for Humboldt area with Vikings basketball game. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1250 KALO TX Port Arthur - 2/3 2015 - Call ID, spot for The Mardi Gras Store (get your Mardi Gras supplies here - wonder that might consist of). Fair, as usual. (JW-CO)
- 1250 KWSU WA Pullman - 2/3 2357 - Northwest Public Radio program just ending. ID near top of hour: *Serving you with... this is Northwest Public Radio, KWSU Pullman-Moscow and into NPR News. Fair, at best, in pile.* (JW-CO)
- 1270 WWVI MN Baxter - 2/11 2010 - Barely thru QRM with promo of some sort, and call ID. Not real common here. (JW-CO)
- 1270 CHAT AB Medicine Hat - 2/11 2242 - C&W tune, promo for live hockey broadcast, ads, weather, temperatures in C. *Chat* (said as a word) IDs. Fair on peaks, but generally under KTFI's basketball game. (JW-CO)
- 1310 KTCK TX Dallas - 2/4 2100 - Call ID, sports talk. Last heard three years ago. (JTR-OK)
- 1390 KULP TX El Campo - 2/3 2100 - Call ID, Texas basketball game. Caught on fade-in. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1410 WIZM WI La Crosse - 2/3 2030 - Call ID with heavy QRM. Last heard two years ago. (JTR-OK)
- 1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 2/1 2045 - C&W oldies with call ID, *Spirit of Wyoming* and Cheyenne news. Weak, in loop null of KCJJ. (JTR-OK)

DDXD-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays.

Welcome to *Russ Johnson* who makes the first of what we hope will be many contributions to DDXD! If you have never sent your loggings to the column, it's not too late in the season to hear from you.

Joe Kureth notes that "the following stations were off the air due to the ice storm on 1/14: WWTL-700-MD, WCTN-950-MD, WKDL-1050-MD, WMET-1150-MD, WDCT-1310-VA, WACA-1540-MD, WINX-1600-MD. Some were off days before power could be restored." Joe also corrects a typo in DDXD-East no. 13: WNVY510 moved from 530 to 1630, not 1610 as I mistyped it. Sorry!

STATION NEWS

- 740 WGSM NY Huntington - Much to my delight, signs off at sunset now that they are simulcasting WHLI-1100. I called and was told they hope eventually to be on at night. (MD-NY)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 2/1 - Adds "Coast to Coast AM" (Art Bell) per program today. (DP-HI)
- 970 WNEB NY Buffalo - was slated to drop its non-commercial news programming in mid-February and relay WBFO 88.7 (NPR / jazz / variety) full time. Public outcry, however, may have delayed this switch until June. I'll keep you posted. (GC-NY)
- 1230 WHOP KY Hopkinsville - 2/8 - Adds "Coast to Coast AM" (Art Bell) per program today. (DP-HI)
- WXNI RI Westerly - 1/26 0655 - With ID, into news. (RJE-PA) [Ex-WERI. - DY]
- 1400 WZHR FL Zephyrhills - 1/17 - Adds Talk America's Sunday program "Online Today with David Lawrence" per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth - 2/8 1915 - Assumed, fair with EZL music equal to or under KDNZ. How much longer is this test going to go? (HF-MI)
- 1680 WTTM NJ Princeton - 1/20 1500 - Legal ID, local and state news (Dan Waters), Frank Lombardo with weather, Tony Satori ad requesting sales personnel for the station, ad for Summit Bank. Into Business News Network, gone 1315, evidently testing. (JEK-MD)
- + 2/5 1705-1745 - Fair over WJNZ much of the time with Business News Network, "Business Day" program, woman host with business features, "AM 13-50 WHWH we mean business." Promo for Princeton Tigers, man with New Jersey weather, news at bottom of hour. NJ #2, both X-banders. (HF-MI)
- + 2/5 1732 - Business News Network and Bloomberg features, ID as "1350 WHWH," signal seemed to drop off at 1752. Excellent. (NjW-ON)



+ 2/5 1734 - Booming in with financial program, ads, ID's, including "1350 WHWH, we mean business" and "Financial News-Talk Radio 1350 WHWH." Stayed there until 1744 tune-out, gone when checked again an hour later with WJNZ ruling the roost. Testing? (AR-ON)

DX TESTS

- 560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 1/4 0122 - *Heard* with strong code ID. (MD-NY)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal - 1/25 0100-0300 - *Not heard.* (MD-NY)
- 1150 KXTA CA Los Angeles - 2/8 0400-0800 - *Not heard.* (RCP-IN)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City - 1/30 0300-0400 - *Not heard.* (MD-NY) *Heard* 0330 with fair signal, code message, ID, sounded like Road Gang show. Code at 0400 but nothing else. Too much WSCR, WODY, and WAMB. Great test, haven't heard KSL in a long time. (RCP-IN)
- 1360 WPTT PA McKeesport - 1/25 0115-0125 - *Not heard.* (JEK-MD)
- 1390 WFIW IL Fairfield - 1/25 0155-0210 - *Not heard.* (JEK-MD)
- 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 2/6 0000-0600 - *Not heard,* just usual GY mush. (RCP-IN)
- 1540 KTGG MI Spring Arbor - 1/25 0100-0300 - *Not heard.* (MD-NY)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 740 UNID -- ----- 2/6 1902-1910 - "*Money Talk Radio*" and "*Personal Achievement Radio*" ID's. I thought I heard "*Florida*" and "*WSBR*," but because of considerable mixing with WWNZ and others, I'm hesitating to conclude it was WSBR. (MD-NY)
- 960 UNID -- ----- 2/6 1955 - C&W to weather report, temps in the 40's forecast, ID's as "*Kicks 96.7*." Mostly poor and alone but some strong peaks. (DZ-NY) [It's Plattsburgh, NY. - DY]
- 1060 UNID -- ----- 1/25 0400 - USA Radio News, ad for Orec vacuum cleaners, GOS, fair under KYW. Is this WLNO? (MD-NY)
- 1220 UNID -- ----- 1/12 2310 - Strong FF signal over WKNR, others. CFVM, or is there another with FF here? (JEK-MD) [I've heard CKSM. - DY]
- 1350 WHWH NJ Princeton - Per the 1680 loggings above, I presume this is SK-PA's unID here last issue with Business News Network. - DY
- 1620 UNID -- ----- 2/5 1815-1820 - Segued '50's and '60's OLD, under 560-1060 mixing spur. Didn't sound like anything previously heard from that Indiana station with the identity crisis. Who? (RJE-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 2/2 0730 - With morning news program. (JR-NY)
- WTIX LA New Orleans - 2/6 0102 - UPI news, into weather report. (BT-IN)
- WZAP VA Bristol - 2/2 0800 - Strong with religious program, unID C&W station underneath. (JR-NY)
- CBU BC Vancouver - 2/6 0104-0410 - CBC news (// CBL-740), then woman with weather (not // 740), faded back at 0122 with woman interviewing a novelist, mostly gone until about 0300 when CBC flourish heard before news, fade, then back with classical/chamber music. Tuned in again at 0500 to find Radio Nederland on 690 after the CBC News, not // 740. Must be from the west coast, as there is nothing else listed on 690 with CBC, and the CBC network goes to international shortwave programs after 0100 local time. Wow! This would have been a great night for HCJB to test. (JR-NY)
- 740 WNOP KY Newport - 1/12 0258-0305 - "*WNOP Newport Beach, serving Cincinnati*" followed by jazz music, clear and alone. (MD-NY)
- KRMG OK Tulsa - 2/2 0104-0113 - Weather, top news story, "*News-Talk 740, KRMG*," followed by Bruce Williams show. Good signal briefly, overtaken by CBL and WMBL at 0113, fragments heard until 0158. State #39 at this location. (MD-NY)
- 830 KPLS CA Orange - 2/6 0148 - Monastic chanting over WCCO, WXII, Reloj, woman at 0219 with "*This is KPLS*." Must be working on 50000-20000 watt CP? Wow! I will review tape again to be sure, but it sure sounded like KPLS and all the other stations normally heard were accounted for. (JR-NY)
- 1150 WMST KY Mount Sterling - 2/8 0615 - Temperature given as 38 degrees in downtown Mount Sterling, popping up briefly during KXTA Test. Very poor, first time

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am 1600 - fm 106

WMCR

- heard. (RCP-IN)
 1240 WWCO CT Waterbury - 1/14 0100 - Only the calls heard over the drone; first time heard in a long time. (JEK-MD)
 WCNC NC Elizabeth City - 1/8 0659 - With ID, news. (RJE-PA)
 1360 WELP SC Easley - 2/6 0716 - ID pulled out of real jumble, very difficult copy. (RJ-NC)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 590 WCAB NC Rutherfordton - 2/1 1305 - ABC news, mention of Big Al's food stand near Shiloh Baptist Church, weather report, then Limbaugh. (RJ-NC)
 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 1/15 1130 - In all day with WWTL off. (JEK-MD)
 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 2/5 1305 - Weather report from Kirk Mellisch; never before heard in the early afternoon. (RJ-NC)
 870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights - 2/5 1300 - Male announcer urging listeners to send pro-impachment letters to Senate, call ID at top of hour. (RJ-NC)
 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 2/5 1205 - Southern gospel, diet product commercial, operations manager asking listeners to send in comments, "Joy AM" slogan. (RJ-NC)
 1050 WLYC PA Williamsport - 1/15 0930 - With WLYC off, this one was dominant with C&W format, many call ID's, station promos. Some WEVD QRM. (JEK-MD)
 1170 WSPW NJ Bridgewater Township - 1/21 1000 - Legal ID "WSPW Bridgewater," ex-WBRW and not yet using WWTR. This one has been fairly regular days over WWVA with the new LW. (JEK-MD)
 1520 WTHT NY Mineola - 1/21 0915-0945 - Brokered religious programs at 15 minute intervals, calls between programs, 0930 Quicken Turbo-Tax software ad, over WWKB. (JEK-MD)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 540 WWCS PA Canonsburg - 2/2 2305 - Weak signal, but pulled out call sign and "Stereo 540." (RJ-NC)
 550 WGR NY Buffalo - 2/8 1947 - Nicoderm CQ, Value-Rite Pharmacy ads, ID "WGR News Radio 55," good to fair. (PM-VA)
 560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 2/8 2042 - Jingle "WGAI Elizabeth City," Highlander Flags ad, back into "Nolan at Night Show." (PM-VA)
 570 CKGL ON Kitchener - 2/5 1637-1648 - Poor in mess over, under WKBN, with man hosting call-in program regarding Ontario Hockey League, "5-70 Weather," 401 traffic report, ad for Flagstaff's Menswear. (HF-MI)
 580 WTCM MI Traverse City - 2/5 1649-1700 - Fair, first time heard in ages, over CKWW with "Radio Free D.C., the G. Gordon Liddy Show," "WTCM weather center" and SID at top of hour, into ABC news. (HF-MI)
 WCHS WV Charleston - 2/2 2359 - Briefly with ID "WCHS 580," advertisement with 800 number, sports news, then gone. (PM-VA)
 590 WVLK KY Lexington - 2/2 1722 - Sports report, mention of Kentucky-Florida game, traffic report, and reference to stolen Ford Escort. (RJ-NC)
 WMBS PA Uniontown - 1/30 1908 - CBS news, local news and call sign jingle. (RJ-NC)
 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 1/30 1910 - EZL music, // WLQE 106.9. (RJ-NC)
 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk - 2/8 2200 - Giving WSM a battle with sports talk, ID at 2219 "... right here on News-Talk AM 650, WNMT." (PC-VA)
 680 WINR NY Binghamton - 1/21 2150 - NOS music, calls. First time heard with WCBM on the air. (JEK-MD)
 WPTF NC Raleigh - 2/7 1723 - Booming in with "Accuweather for the Triangle area," CBS news snippets, ID's, ads, and PSA's. Absence of CBF-690 slop made this an easy catch, first time since NRC test on 11/20/1961. (AR-ON)
 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 2/5 1710 - With Auburn college basketball game. (BT-IN)
 KGGF KS Coffeyville - 1/30 2251 - With Coffeyville Red Raiders basketball, again 2/1 2200 with Kansas basketball, and again 2/4 2359 with Jim Bohannon Show, call letters. (JR-NY)
 WNZK MI Westland - 2/5 1715 - With Arabic programming. (BT-IN)
 KFXN MN Minneapolis - 2/5 1842 - With mention of KFAN, then whiney announcement from ESPN's Tony Kornheiser explaining that the station must sign off. Strong signal with clear ID: "The Score is KFXN, Minneapolis-St. Paul, the Score," then dead air. Only weak religion remained. My QSL card has already arrived from last week's tentative reception, and the signer filled in "500 watts,"

WNBC
 Stereo 86

- which is what P.J. Durkin also had told me via e-mail. (JR-NY)
 WELD WV Fisher - 1/28 1705-1715 - C&W music, sign-off, no SSB. Good signal. (MD-NY)
 720 WMXY GA Hogansville - 1/20 1803 - Sign-off "until 7:45," no SSB. Good. (MD-NY)
 730 WMTK KY Vanleve - 1/29 1721-1725 - Birthday Club, GOS music. Briefly with an excellent signal. (MD-NY)
 WOHS NC Shelby - 1/16 1802-1810 - North Carolina vs. Georgia Tech basketball, no ID but 704 telephone number, mentions of Shelby and Cherryville. Fair signal, then lost in mess. (MD-NY)
 WLIL TN Lenoir City - 1/28 2358 - SSB, followed by sign-off announcement. (RJ-NC)
 740 WWNZ FL Orlando - 1/21 1735-1741 - "OK Orlando," "7 WIN," and the Osgood Files. Clear signal briefly. (MD-NY)
 WPAQ NC Mount Airy - 1/17 1719 - ID "WPAQ ... western North Carolina" then C&W music until buried by CHCM at 1730, fair in CBL null. (MD-NY)
 WVCH PA Chester - 1/5 1838-1902 - "The Christian Station" with Back to the Bible. Fair in CBL null, gone by 1902. (MD-NY)
 WMBG VA Williamsburg - 1/4 1817-1833 - ID, NOS "Great Listening" music, ads for City's Grill and Holiday Chevrolet. Good signal mixing with WMBL in CBL null, sometimes heard after midnight. (MD-NY)
 CHCM NF Marystown - 1/5 1719-1755 ID "740 CHCM" and Dr. Laura show. This station usually has many ads and calls itself VOCM. Fades in and out at all hours, good in CBL null. Not new. (MD-NY)
 750 WNDZ IN Portage - 2/9 1703 - Traffic report for Chicagoland, I-294 mentioned, then stock market report. Weak but steady signal. (RCP-IN)
 760 WCHP NY Champlain - 1/28 1745 - REL, ID, calendar over, under WVNE's power-down, per PC-VA's earlier tip in DDXD. (RJE-PA)
 770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 2/10 1758 - ID "WYRV, AM 770, Cedar Bluff," followed by what sounded like heavy metal music or acid rock. Then station signed off 1800, mentioning ending broadcast day, no SSB. Fair to good in weak WABC mix. (RCP-IN)
 780 CFDR NS Dartmouth - 2/6 1950-1956 - Under WBBM with C&W, "780 Kicks" ID's. Fair. (NjW-ON)
 + 2/6 2040 - C&W weak behind WBBM in null, 2041 ID as "780 Kicks" and Dartmouth weather. (DZ-NY)
 790 WSKO RI Providence - 2/6 1947-2004 - Cleveland Cavaliers v. Boston Celtics basketball on WEEI Celtics network, station break at 2004 with ID: "Sports Radio 790 WSKO the Score." Fair. (NjW-ON)
 810 WNSI AL Jacksonville - 1/20 1923-1947 - ID, ads for Sun Crusie Daytona, Select-a-Tenna, then UPI news. Strong under WGY. (MD-NY)
 830 WXII NC Kernersville - 2/9 1710 - Local news for the Piedmont area, traffic report for Winston-Salem area. Fair to good signal, quick fades but all alone. (RCP-IN)
 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 1/29 1725 - With southern gospel, announcements, reminder to tune in tomorrow, more GOS, then gone. (RJE-PA)
 920 CKNX ON Wingham - 2/8 1835 - Poor, up briefly with ID spot "9-20 country," spots for midwestern Ontario. WMNI dominant with EZL-MoYL. (HF-MI)
 930 CFBC NB St. John - 2/6 2032-2044 - Non-stop oldies (mostly by Canadian artists such as Valdi, Five Man Electrical Band and Shooter); ID as "Good Time Oldies 93 CFBC," even with WBEN. Good. (NjW-ON)
 960 WFGL MA Fitchburg - 2/6 2100 - ID "You're listening to good life radio, WFGL Fitchburg" by woman, into Bible show. Poor. (DZ-NY)
 970 WNIV GA Atlanta - 2/9 1800-1816 - Fair, came up at top of hour over WKHM, others. Vanessa with news, Chris with traffic, "WNIV Christian Radio," 9-70 and 1400 spots, ad for Pat Murphy Electric, into religious call-in program and faded. New, GA #16. (HF-MI)
WNYG
14 GOLD
 WLKY KY Louisville - 2/9 1746 - Poor, promo for "Cardinals Corner Show, all Cardinals all the time," "Traffic on the 7's," Louisville ads, no calls heard. QRM from WKHM, others. (HF-MI)
 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin - 2/5 1825 - Call ID, followed by Conway Twitty's "Somewhere Between Her Blue Eyes and Jeans." Poor signal in a mix of unID stations, first time heard. (RCP-IN)
 1050 WLON NC Lincolnton - 1/20 1809 - Ads for Abernathy Lincoln in Lincolnton, call ID.

- New. (JEK-MD)
- 1100 WYKR VT Wells River - 1/16 160-1630 - Good with Wells River Bank and Trust ad, calls, local weather, high school basketball promo. C&W format. Legal sign-off 1630 with vocal SSB, mentioned // 101.3 Haverhill. (JEK-MD)
- 1170 WCTF CT Vernon - 1/24 1615-1632 - "Back to God" program, 1630 legal ID with "Family Radio" slogan. Good. (JEK-MD)
- 1200 WKOX MA Framingham - 2/6 2110 - Presumed the one here with a SS commercial for Galileo Travel in Framingham. Good. (NjW-ON)
- WRKK PA Hughesville - 2/9 1737 - Dr. Laura show in progress, ad for "Weekend in the Poconos" (1-888-FERNWOOD), also ad for Mountain Greenery Flowers, followed by dual "1200, 1400 WRAK" ID. Super signal, unneeded. (RCP-IN)
- 1210 WQLS AL Ozark - 1/23 2300 - Mixing with but mostly under WPHT, 70's oldies, and 1/25 0000 vocal music with SID at 0020. 3 watts? Doubt it, but new anyway. (JEK-MD)
- 1230 WODI VA Brookneal - 1/8 1759 - Oldies, ID, news. (RJE-PA)
- 1250 WYKM WV Rupert - 1/29 1658 - Tentative with C&W, into CBS news, then buried by WTMA. Only station on 1250 with C&W and CBS, conditions favorable to the area. (RJE-PA)
- 1270 WNLS FL Tallahassee - 1/27 2307 - Good signal with promo for Seminole baseball broadcast. (RJ-NC)
- WMPM NC Smithfield - 1/30 1720 - Mention of Dr. Hester as citizen of the day, and a local plumber as business of the day. (RJ-NC)
- 1380 WSYB VT Rutland - 1/16 2150 - Middle River high school hockey game wrap-up, many call ID's and legal ID 2203. Extremely strong and alone on channel, also heard following evening. Uses ID "Vermont's Sports Leader, WSYB." (JEK-MD)
- 1490 WFAD VT Middlebury - 1/13 1800 - Legal ID and more calls, briefly over WLP. VT #13 and first new graveyar in years! (JEK-MD)
- WIKE VT Newport - 1/26 1725 - With C&W, "You're tuned to 1490, Wike Country," then more C&W. (RJE-PA)
- 1550 KXOJ OK Sapulpa - 2/2 2225 - In for a moment with ID "Stereo 1550 KXOJ," REL music. (MB*IN)
- WBSC SC Brnnettville - 1/14 1820 - Tentative with ad for Morris Funeral Home in Marlboro County, Martin Luther King celebration ad. (JEK-MD)
- 1590 WHYI MI Marine City - 2/8 1633-1715 - Poor under, over WAKR, "It's the real deal, this is Real Country," C&W music. Very brief pause if any at top of hour, but spots for "Blue Water" indicate this one — that's the area between Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair. (HF-MI)
- 1600 WTZQ NC Hendersonville - 2/4 2015-2102 - Fighting WWRL and WCPK with a relay of WISE-1310, Clemson vs. North Carolina basketball, spots for Wachovia Bank, UNC Health Care. Station op Jeremy Debruhl says they were using "about 2,000 watts" at this time. Good. (NjW-ON)
- 1650 KDNZ IA Cedar Falls - 2/3 1900+ - 5 minutes of tone beeps at 2005, then back to Tom Leykis. (SM-MA)
- 1660 WBAH NJ Elizabeth - 2/8 1908 - ID "Aqui Unica," Man in SS with sports program "Unica Deporte," really blasting WQSN. New power or problems in Kalamazoo tonight? (HF-MI)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 530 TIS FL Sanibel Island - 2/5 1505 - J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge TIS noted good at the Port Boca Grande Lighthouse parking lot on Gasparilla Island (Boca Grande) with man and woman, long interpretive talk on the wildlife, not // 1610. Southwest Florida International Airport TIS (Fort Myers) weak underneath with man, woman giving parking info. (TLK-FL)
- 780 TIS FL Tampa (KAZ-5520) - 2/5 1915 - Back on for the annual two-week event, this year opening with man in EE referencing "... KAZ-5520 780 AM," over barnyard animals sound effects, then man and woman in EE giving directions, followed by man in SS with the same, closing the loop with kids' voice ID (i.e., pretty much like last year). Heard coming up around the Brandon exit on I-75 northbound, very strong until the outskirts of Tampa on I-4. (TLK-FL)
- 880 HAR FL Tampa - 2/5 1930 - Florida DOT station not heard despite big blue sign on I-4 westbound just before the US-301 Fairgrounds exit. Presume merely a fluke,



- as the construction in this area remains a perpetual mess. (TLK-FL)
- 1610 TIQFL Sanibel Island - 2/5 1505 - J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge TIS, somewhat weaker at the Port Boca Grande Lighthouse parking lot on Gasparilla Island (Boca Grande). Not // 530, and female-only long loop now, with het from who knows what other TIS (Tarpon Springs?). (TLK-FL)
- 1620 Part15? MA Lawrence? - 2/2 1315 - Weak in SS with mentions of Lawrence. (SM-MA)
- 1630 TIS MD South Mountain (WNQA287) - 1/14 1030 - Snow emergency signal, very strong signal. Just a relay of WNVY510 Frederick or the actual station location. Same for 1/15. WNVY510 back on regular schedule, and weaker, on 1/16.
- 1640 WXTR MD Frederick - 1/20 1445 - Harmonic of 820 heard here, gone at 1523, but back again on 1/21. (JEK-MD)
- Part15? MA ----- - 2/2 1320 - Weak to fair with religion in SS. (SM-MA)
- 1690 HAR NC Charlotte-Gastonia - 1/20 1758 - North Carolina DOT station mentioning Charlotte-Gastonia, calls, Interstates 77 and 85. Computer female voice gives date. Over WMDM. (JEK-MD)
- 1700 Part15? MA ----- - 2/2 1400 - SS, ID as "Radio Luz," gave *apartado* address in San José, Costa Rica. (SM-MA)
- 1710 Pirate IL? ----- - 1/30 2259 - With Elton John's "Goodbye Yellowbrick Road," no announcements. Again 2/5 0224 with rock and no announcements. (JR-NY)
- W807 IL Glasford - 2/8 1855-1906 - In LSB, variety pop tonight rather than albums. (HF-MI) [Where do the calls/location come from? - DY]

INTERNET UPDATES

News from Scott Fybush's "North East Radio Watch," used by permission: WLKW-RI-550 has lost its long-standing CP for 5000/3400; other CP's being cancelled for long delays include those of WACK-NY-1420 and WJLL-NY-1440. WROW-NY-590 has dropped Bob Grant in favor of local politico Bob Schulz. WJJB-ME-900, as predicted last year, is now simulcasting WJAE-1440, with both stations using the "WJAB" non-ID except at the top of the hour. WESO-MA-970 has switched from satellite standards to Jones' Good Time Oldies, with a local morning show, a trading post show weekdays 0900-1000, and a Saturday talk block. WNTY-CT-990 is now leased out 1200-2400 to SS programs using the ID "La Brava 990," the same ones who used to program WMMW-1470 until its recent sale. Seems also to be running day power way later than it ought. The AC format stays in place 0600-1200, at least for now. WHAM-NY-1180 has been working out the bugs in its new audio server, leading to plenty of cut-off and miscues for the past week. WKOX-MA-1200 is being sold to Edward Karlik's "B-Mass Holding Company." WKNE-NH-1290 has dumped the oldies altogether and now ID's as "News Talk 1290." WNRI-RI-1380 has been purchased by Keating Willcox, owner of crosstown WOON-1240. WLLH-MA-1400 is being sold to Mega Broadcasting (owners of WBPS-890 and WNFT-1150), which will replace the adult standards format for SS dance music. That leaves just WCAP-980 as the only EE station still being programmed locally from the Merrimack Valley. WPOP-CT-1410, according to newspaper reports, will drop One on One Sports, possibly for ESPN Radio, at the end of February. WOLF-NY-1490 has dropped its CP for 50 kW daytime on 1510, and is switching to non-directional status, now that the station it was protecting (CFRC Kingston ON) has been silent for more than a decade. WWRL-NY-1600's CP for 25000 has apparently been cancelled ... why then did they buy up WQQW, WERA, and WLNG? Could this explain why something called the "Fair Communications Community" has applied for a noncommercial station of 1590 in Oakville, Connecticut?

STATION ADDRESSES REPORTERS

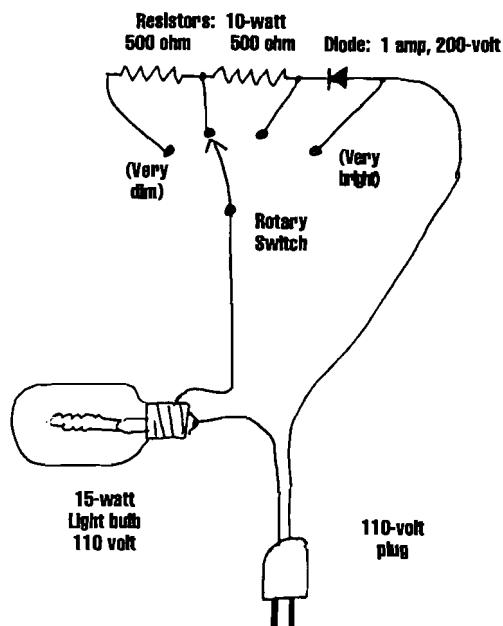
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| MB-IN | Mark Burns | Terre Haute IN - DX'ing at work on the Ford truck radio |
| GC-NY | Greg Coniglio | Cheektowaga, NY - Station news |
| PC-VA | Perry Crabhill | Winchester VA - R8, 100' RW, Kiwa loop |
| MD-NY | Michael Diers | Huntington Station NY - HF-1000, Kiwa loop, DL-2 phasing unit, 66' NW/SE LW |
| RJE-PA | Russ Edmunds | Blue Bell PA - Car radio and whip |
| HF-MI | Harold Frodge | Midland MI - R71A, MFJ-956, ANC4, 185'/85' RW's |
| RJ-NC | Russ Johnson | Lexington NC - Superadio III, 12-603A, 12-174, Select-a-Tenna, 160m inverted V |
| JEK-MD | Joe Kureth | Uniontown MD - SW8, 950' LW NNE-SSW |
| TLK*FL | Terry L. Krueger | Clearwater FL - On the road in car radio |

SM-MA	Stan Morss	Boxford MA - HQ180A, Space Magnet
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY - R8, Radio West loop
AR-ON	Andy Rugg	Cornwall ON - HQ-180AC, Quantum loop
BT-IN	Blaine Thompson	Fort Wayne IN - Car stereo
NJW-ON	Niel Wolfish	Toronto ON - ICF-2010
DZ-NY	Dan Ziolkowski	Hamburg NY - Sony 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa loop

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from Pete Rizzo

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Due to travel plans to North Carolina during my son's winter break, there will not be an IDXD #20, so look for our return in #21.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, FEB 6 2335 - AA talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, FEB 6 0314 - old-time C&W and blues songs. [Connelly*H-MA]
693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., FEB 6 0300 - EE news; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, FEB 6 2253 - compressed-audio SS talk; just sliding by monster-level CHCM-NF-740. [Connelly*O-MA]
756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, FEB 6 2249 - man & woman with SS talk and laughing; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
765 SENEGAL Dakar, FEB 6 2248 - loud with violins and moaning-type vocal. [Connelly*O-MA]
855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., FEB 6 2310 - SS talk by man, slow SAH from something else way under. [Connelly*O-MA]
981 ALGERIA Algiers, FEB 6 2318 - AA male vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioum, FEB 6 2326 - AA violins; well atop SER-Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, FEB 6 2327 - EE teletalk by woman; fair. 1090 slop was more from a Latin American pile-up than from WBAL. [Connelly*O-MA]
1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, FEB 6 2330 - pips on the half-hour, R. Nacional España ID, then news. [Connelly*O-MA]
1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, FEB 6 2330 - // 1098 with SS news; over growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, FEB 6 0254 - "Sara" by Fleetwood Mac; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
1269 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Neumunster, FEB 6 0248 - classical music // 1422; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
1278 IRELAND (t) RTE2, Dublin & Cork, FEB 6 0400 - likely this with pips, EE talk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, FEB 6 0244 - classical piano & violin music; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, FEB 6 0505 - GG preaching. [Connelly*H-MA]
1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, FEB 6 2230 - soft guitar music and slow emotional AA talk by man, into 5 short pips and one long pip, followed by fast AA talk (probably news); loud! [Connelly*O-MA]
1539 GERMANY ERF, Mainflingen, FEB 6 0510 - organ music, then choral religious vocal; strong, sometimes overwhelming WDCD/CHIN-1540. [Connelly*H-MA]
1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, FEB 6 0235 - VOA EE news about Kashmir Solidarity Day, then an item about Monica Lewinsky and the impeachment trial. Huge signal, totally annihilating the 1550 domestics. This had been blasting in on the car radio (along Route 6 on the way to Harwich) over the previous half hour. [Connelly*H-MA]
1575 KUWAIT CLANDESTINE, FEB 6 0237 - excited AA talk; LOUD! [Connelly*H-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, FEB 6 0317 - "Midnight Blue" by Melissa Manchester; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
550 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, FEB 6 0210 - advert for auto parts dealer "en Caracas"; good, over WDEV/WLKW. [Connelly*H-MA]
555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 6 0318 - Caribbean vocals; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
570 CUBA R. Reloj, FEB 6 1227 - Reloj news & RR beeps; through phased WMCA, well after local dawn. [Connelly*H-MA]
580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, FEB 6 2234 - SS "WKAQ R. Reloj" ID, news; over others.



- [Connelly*O-MA]
 600 MEXICO XEHW Rosario, Sinaloa, FEB 7 0142 - with ID after a long, long, series of ads some of which mentioned Sonora but most were for places in Rosario. [Danneskjold-AZ]
 608.5 CUBA R. Rebelde outlet, unknown city, FEB 6 0320 - Rebelde drifter now here (in its gradual drift up the dial). [Connelly*H-MA]
 627.5 unID FEB 6 0322 - poorly-modulated carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, FEB 6 2236 - SS news with Super Cadena mention; mixed with CFCY & WPRO. [Connelly*O-MA]
 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, FEB 6 0302 - Backstreet Boys song, then man in SS (// 890); dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, FEB 6 2237 - FF teletalk; atop CBN, others. [Connelly*O-MA]
 660 MEXICO XEDTL Mexico, DF, Jan 28 0754 - Legal ID, partially readable in QRM: " 660 kilociclos amplitud modulada, cincuenta mil wats de potencia, transmitiendo desde... Colonia Xoco..." Last heard several years ago as XERIN. [Wilkins-CO]
 670 MEXICO XETOR Torreón, COAH, Feb 10 0359 - Local ads, legal ID at 0401: "Radio Ranchito, mil wats de potencia en el 670 de amplitud modulada..." then call a couple times as "X-E-tor," with "tor" said as a word. Fair in WMAQ null; local KLTT was off for a couple of hours. [Wilkins-CO] 690 BRAZIL R. Dragao do Mar, ZYH587, Fortaleza, FEB 6 2243 - religious-sounding PP talk by man; fair, dominant. This channel has got very interesting with CBF now gone. [Connelly*O-MA]
 690 COLOMBIA HJ CZ, Bogotá, FEB 6 0300 - R. Recuerdos ID; over growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
 700 unID FEB 6 2259 - EE newstalk by a woman in an accent that was somewhat British-sounding with Afro-Caribbean influences. Signal dropped under SS stations. It could be Jamaica, but the time seemed too early and antenna bearings were more easterly (towards the eastern end of the Caribbean, or South America). If it's Linden, Guyana, it's a station listed as being just 1 kW. [Connelly*O-MA] Hope that was indeed Guyana on 700. I don't think anyone ever heard them if they are indeed on (which has never been clear?) 6PM local doesn't seem technically too early for Jamaica. I used to work Fla SSS before that time in Feb from RI. However it is not usual to get Jamaica at that hour and your antenna and conditions suggest that you may have had Linden if indeed they are on. [Kaz-IL]
 700 VENEZUELA R. Sur, YVPQ, Puerto Ordáz, FEB 6 2257 - slogan sounded like "R. Sur Siete Ciento"; briefly over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, FEB 6 2302 - gospel-style group vocal; fair to good. [Connelly*O-MA]
 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, FEB 6 2337 - SS dance music, then ID "R. Oriente, la señal musical de Venezuela"; good, over CHTN. [Connelly*O-MA]
 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, FEB 6 2252 - Caracas SS newstalk; over CBGY. [Connelly*O-MA]
 760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, FEB 6 2250 - fanfare music, PP talk; in messy jumble with apparent Guyana, Venezuela, and Colombia. [Connelly*O-MA]
 760 VENEZUELA R. Puerto La Cruz, YVQQ, Puerto La Cruz, FEB 6 2304 - religious-sounding talk mentioning a meeting "en Porlamar"; poor, in "stew" of others. [Connelly*O-MA]
 820.22 VENEZUELA R. Guadalupeana, YVXG, Coro, FEB 6 2306 - bits of sports-related SS talk, local mentions; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, FEB 6 1226 - SS Cuban news; over WRYM/WHAS; post-sunrise reception. [Connelly*H-MA]
 850 CUBA R. Relój (loc. unk), FEB 1 0915 - While trying for unheard KICY DX test with KOA phased I noted the unmistakable RR in code several times every minute thru weak WPMR. Bits of SS news surfaced once. [Kaz-IL]
 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, FEB 6 0302 - // 640 with Backstreet Boys song; mixed with WLS/WBPS. FEB 6 1225 - Progreso mention, SS telephone interview; still audible well after dawn with WBPS phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
 1010 BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYH625, Fortaleza, FEB 6 2320 - PP sporting event report; under WINS. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1020 unID FEB 6 2322 - probably YVRS here with SS religious talk, no ID's; local-like. [Connelly*O-MA]



- 1090 UNID "R Mil Noventa" 0008-0011 JAN 31 - several LAm's here prior to the Cuban dominating, one in particular with ads, "R Mil Noventa" ID by male announcer then lost in the mess. [Krueger-FL]
 1090 CUBA R Guama, Santa Lucia, Pinar del Rio, 1219-1223 JAN 31 - fair, dominating post-sunrise, tune-in to the folk song "El Carretero," parralel 1020. [Krueger-FL]
 1160 UNID "R Única" 0000-0005, JAN 31 - M "R Unica" ID at top of hour, SS vocals. Not sure if LAM or domestic network station. [Krueger-FL]
 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, FEB 6 2332 - several Bogotá mentions in news; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1260 MEXICO XEL Mexico City, JAN 11 0207 - pop L.A. music, poor, assumed, interference from WWDC. [Trelford-JAM]
 1290 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WRRR Frederiksted, JAN 11 2235-2300 - pop music, complete ID as "You are listening to WRRR, Frederiksted, V.I.—we are on St. Croix", poor. [Trelford-JAM]
 1300 MEXICO XEXW Nogales, JAN 13 0327-0340 - L.A. music, ranchera, presumed, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
 1300 MEXICO XEP Ciudad Juarez, JAN 13 030-0340 - variety of L.A. pop music, 2 unid EE stations, XEXW took over at 0327. [Trelford-JAM]
 1360 COLOMBIA HJUT Cartagena, JAN 16 0100 - pop L.A. music, lively ID as Caracol, poor, interference from CMFA until they signed off at 0100. [Trelford-JAM]
 1390 PUERTO RICO WISA Isabela, JAN 19 0342-0400 - pop L.A. music, singing ID as WISA Isabela, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
 1400 MEXICO Morelia, JAN 19 0403-0445 - pop L.A. music, assumed, poor under WVN9.
 1440 NICARAGUA YNRM Managua, JAN 22 2108=2142 - talk and pop L.A. music, ID as Radio Maranatha, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
 1470 CUBA CMGE Cardenas, JAN 24 2108-2142 - talk and pop L.A. music, ID as Rhumba Cardenas, poor. [Trelford-JAM]
 1550 COLOMBIA HJCB Barranquilla, JAN 27 2315-2145 - pop L.A. music, several IDs as Radio Sol, Fair. [Trelford-JAM]

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INTERESTING EUROPEAN LOGS

- 1395 R Rossii, Buguruslan site, FEB 7 0055 - Russian female songs, at 0100 R Rossii news by female speaker in Russian, // 4485. Mixed with Kazakhstan. 23332
 1395 Kazakh R 2, FEB 7 0057 - Kazakh female songs followed by male speaker in kazakh, at 0101 dombra music with kazakh male songs. Mixed with R Rossii. 22222
 1395 Armenian R., FEB 7 0146 - Jazz music followed at 0148 by pop music followed at 0153 by easy listening music, at 0155 silence until 0156 then Int Sig followed by national anthem, at 0158 male speaker in armenian with several mentions of Armenia and Armenia Radio then at 0159 female speaker with ID as: "Khosum-e Yerevana" followed by news in Armenian by female speaker, news until 0206 then short piece of music and followed by female speaker in Russian with ID as: "Govoryth Yerevan Radio stansya kanale Armenia" and folowed by IS,s in Arabic by male, Spanish as: "Radio Nazionale Armenia" by female speaker, also in Azerbaijani and Kurdish and Farsi. 34333
 1467 R Thailand 4, FEB 6 2340 - Female speaker in clear Thai, best signal around 340, around 2345 only carrier heard. 24222
 1467 IRIB Tehran 1, FEB 6 2352 - Female speaker in Farsi with sometimes male speaker, bad overmodulated here, // 1566 where modulation was good. By recheck at 0127 Farsi male choir

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- songs until 0130 then ID in Farsi by male speaker as: "Inja Tehran at, seda-ye jomhuri-ye eslami-ye Iran" followed by male choir songs again. Located in Isfahan, Region Esfahan, Iran, 200 KW. 34332
- 1503 IRIB Tehran 1, FEB 7 0049 - Local guitar music with at 0051 male speaker in Farsi into it, // 1467,1566. Under BBC Stoke. 23333
- 1521 CRI Urumqi, FEB 7 0022 - Female speaker in Russian, at 0028 nice local cheng music with cheng (a 13 to 19 string zither) Dominant here very strong. 34444
- 1565.90 R Rossii, Yerevan site, FEB 7 0142 - Russian female songs, // 4485, not heard around 0130 must be s/on at 0140 while their normal s/onn is 0200. By recheck at 0204 R. Rossii news in Russian by female speaker and at 0216 by another recheck male speaker in Russian, // 4485. Bad modulation. 34332
- 1566 IRIB Tehran, FEB 6 2322 - Male and female speakers in Farsi with nice pieces of local music with santour (a type of hammered dulcimer), at 2326 male speaker with clear mention of Tehran, at 2329 female speaker with mention of islam, mixed with AIR. 33333
- 1566 AIR Nagpur, FEB 6 2330 - English world news by male speaker with mention of Pakistan and India, and at 2331 mention of New Delhi, and also mention of South Africa and Iraq, at 2334 announcement as: "And that's the end of the news" followed at 2335 by news in hindi by male speaker with mention of Pakistan in the begin of the news. At 2341 sarangi music with only sarangi (a small fiddle or bowed lute) and at 2348 accompanied by handrums Mixed with IRIB. 33333
- 1593 Chinese regional, FEB 7 0001 - Female speaker in Chinese still at 0009 and 0016 heard, at 0019 male speaker in Chinese, at 0034 male and female speaker in Chinese with goodbye in Chinese into pieces of music and at 0035 clear ID: Zhongguo yuen? guangpo dientai clear understand and s/ off? no more heard after 0036, mixed with Moldova. 23332
- [Karl van Rooy, Netherlands; NRD 535D MLB, 25 M longwire; via hard-core-dx]



SPECIAL REPORT FROM GUATEMALA

- Hideki Watanabe - Japan - NCB02724@nifty.ne.jp (via IRCA AM "News Flash")
I had a trip to Guatemala City from December 28, 1998 through January 1, 1999. Although my stay was so short, I tried very hard to check what the local stations were going on. Based on my research, I realized a lot of stations having shifted from MW to FM. Followings are the MW stations received during my stay in Guatemala City.
- 560.0 R.5-60, *1200-, 8 calle 1-11, Z-1; 0148- Latin Pops. 0149 ID "Un pastor, un redil, una voz Radio 5-60, llevando a Uds la palabra ..." This station operates on 560kHz is correct.
- 580.0 R. Progreso, *1115-, 9 Av. 0-32, Z-2; 0150- nice marimba music program "Buenas Noches Guatemala" & heard advertisements for Bancafe & Banrural. ID "Radio Progreso, la onda del alegría." was heard.
- 610.0 R. Alianza, *1130-, 34 Av. A-7-60, Z-7, Tikal 2; 0204 - talk & Latin Pops music. SJ "Radio Alianza, ... de Dios para Uds."
- 640.0 LV de Guatemala, inactive 1600kHz & 107.3MHz are active.
- 670.0 Emisoras Unidas, inactive. See 1090kHz.
- 700.0 R. Mundial, *1000-0600*, 6 Av. 2-80, Z-1; 0231- Mariachi & Ranchera. Cadena Azul de Guatemala.
- 730.0 R. Cultural, 24h, 4 Av. 30-09, Z-3; // 100.5MHz.
- 760.0 Nueva R. Super, inactive
- 790.0 R. Festival, inactive
- 820.0 R. Internacional, *1000-, 37 Av. 1-15, Z-7; 0229 ID "820 Internacional, TGTO."
- 850.0 R. Union, *1000-. Calzada San Juan 7-90, Z-7, Edificio Acuario. 0346- Latin Pops & Religious program. Tel: 471-0188 & 471-0193
- 880.0 R. Nuevo Mundo, inactive. Now 96.1MHz only. According to Sra. Malta Arias of Station Secretary, 880kHz has been off the air for about 5 years and only 96.1MHz is being used currently.
- She also mentioned that they might be going to move to new address as "9 Av. 13-58, Z-1" around next year.
- 910.0 R. Emperador, *1130-0600*, 6 Av. 2-80, Z-1; 0405- Latin Pops. ex. La Emisora de los Exitos. Cadena Azul de Guatemala.
- 940.0 (La Voz del Hogar), *1215-, 7 Av. 7-78, Z-4, Loc.402; 1502 - I could not get IDs.
- 970.0 R. Continental, inactive
- 1030.0 R. Panamericana, *1200-, 1 calle 35-48, Z-7, Col. Toledo. 1524 ID "Panamericana, mas de medio

- siglo asiento radio en Guatemala."
- 1060.0 R. Sonora, *1100-0600*, 2 calle 18-07, Z-15, V.H.1; 0255- Religious px, 0300- News, advs Banex. 0341 // 96.9MHz. Cadena Central de Radio
- 1090.0 Emisoras Unidas, *1100-, 4 calle 6-84, Z-13; 0122- Talk program. Simple ID was heard. <http://www.centramerica.com/emisorasunidas/>
- 1120.0 R. Uno, inactive
- 1150.0 R. Fiesta, inactive. 103.7MHz is active.
- 1180.0 R. Sonora, inactive. 1060kHz & 96.9MHz are active.
- 1210.0 R. Rumbos, 24h, 4 Av. 1-14, Z-1; Ranchera & Latin Pops. Advertisement cerveza Gallo. Sometimes heard slogan "La sabrosona" & ID.
- 1240.0 R. Luz, *1200-, ???; 0051- Latin Pops, 0100- Religious program. ID "Radio Luz, La Iglesia en el aire."
- 1270.0 R. Exclusiva, 24h, 4 calle 35-76, Z-11, Utatlan 2; 0852-0938 Latin Pops program. ID "En Exclusiva, Exclusiva, diferente en radio."
- 1330.0 Union R., *1100-2330*, 18 Av. 0-75, Z-15, V.H.2; 1125 ID "Desde Guatemala en centroamerica, transmite Union Radio. 1330kHz amplitud modulada, 105.7mhz frecuencia modulada adven estereo y 5980kHz banda internacional de 49 metros onda corta. Radio Mundial Adventista, La Voz de la Esperanza. Union Radio, exaltando a Jesus Cristo, Sen-or y Salvador del ... y proclamando su pronto y glorioso al venimiento."
- 1360.0 R. Tic Tac, *1135-, 1 calle 35-48, Z-7; Opening anmt "TGLK, Radio Tic Tac, La Voz del Tiempo en Guatemala. Inicia sus transmisión correspondiente a este dia, a esta fecha. Radio Tic Tac, La Voz del Tiempo, Una emisora al servicio de la comunidad difunde en su frecuencia autorizada en la banda de la amplitud modulada 1360kHz AM, desde la ciudad de capital de Guatemala, para todo el pais. Radio Tic Tac, La Voz del Tiempo." 1146 ID "Esta es Radio Tic Tac, La Voz del Tiempo, La Voz del Evangelio, Transmitiendo en su frecuencia de amplitud modulada 1360kHz, desde la ciudad capital de Guatemala. En Radio Tic Tac, la 5 de la mañana 45 minutos, 5:45."
- 1390.0 R. Estrella, *1130-, 24 Av. Del Ferrocarril 23-39, Z-12; 1147- Religious px. // 89.3MHz 1158 ID "Radio Estrella, en el corazon de la familia catolica."
- 1420.0 R. Viva, *1130-0600*, 4 Av. 0-60, Z-4; 2211- Religious px.
- 1450.0 R. Epoca, inactive
- 1480.0 R. Horizontes, *1030-, 7 Av. 21 calle, Z-11, Cnt.Com. Las Pergolas. 1529- Latin Pops. ID "... Sintonia de Radio Horizontes 14-80 AM para Gloria .."
- 1510.0 R. Centroamericana, *1115-, 3 Av. 6-32, Z-1; 1525- Marimba mx. "Guatemala en la historia"
- 1570.0 R. Voz Evangelica de America, *1030-0600* 30 Av. A-7-33, Z-7, Colonia Tikal 1; 0146-0232 Religious px, News. 0150 ID "Programa presentado por La Voz Evangelica de America y alimento listo, una empresa que con siga en el Señor. Escuche an~o nuevo, manana a esta misma hora. Buenas noches. Radio Voz Evangelica de America.", sometimes heard "Radio Vea." & 0200 "TGVE, Radio Voz Evangelica de America. Transmitiendo en 1570kHz. Deseando a toda su audiencia un feliz y .. an~os 1999."
- 1600.0 La Voz de Guatemala, *1115-, 18 calle 6-70, Z-1; 1132 ID "Ésta es una cápsula informativa de noticias TGW, solo la verdad." 1136 ID "TGW, La sintonía de Guatemala, mas de 70 años en el desarrollo del pais. Hoy con nuevo imagen y mejor .. de servicio."

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Station	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WMSL	AL Decatur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	819
WXAL		Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	655
WJLD	Fairfield	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	330
WFPA	Ft. Payne	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	769
WJHO	Opelika	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	667
KSEW	AK Sitka	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1459
AFRN		Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291
KJKJ	AZ Flagstaff	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	709
KSUN	Phoenix	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4976
KXIV		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*1026
KRVZ	Springerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	712
KTUC	Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	764
KEZC	Yuma	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5148
KVOY		Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*566
KELD	AR El Dorado	Charles Reh	Leamington	932
KCLA	Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Chicago	587
KWYN	Wynne	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	543
KVTO	CA Berkeley	Michael Rolph	Oakwood, NSW	7282
KBFN		John Johnson	Billings, MT	*896
KUNA	Indio	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	402
KQMS	Redding	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4709
		John Johnson	Sheridan	*833
KSLY	San Luis Obispo	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	858
KQIQ	Santa Paula	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	933
KTRT	Truckee	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	558
KUKI	Ukiah	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2035
KEYX	Visalia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4959
KONG		Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*793
KRLN	CO Canon City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	871
KDTA	Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	927
KFTM	Ft. Morgan	Olle Alm	Abisko	4374
		Carl Dabelstein	Phoenix, AZ	*644
KPAG	Pagosa Springs	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park, KS	682
WSTC	CT Stamford	Mike Jeziorski	Crescent Beach, FL	885
WILI	Willimantic	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	487
WFTL	FL Ft. Lauderdale	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	1209
WIRA	Ft. Pierce	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	4093
		Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	*614
WFAV	Ft. Walton Beach	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1017
WERD	Jacksonville	Robert Kramer	Chicago	875
WUEZ	Sanford	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	20
WTRR	Sanford	Pete Taylor	Orlando, FL	(Tie) 20
WPAS	Zephyrhills	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando	53
WVNF	GA Alpharetta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	120
WCLB	Camilla	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	182
WWRK	Elberton	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	580
WNEX	Macon	Steve Francis	Alcoa	204
WSGA	Savannah	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	711

KART	ID Jerome	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4480
		LEM96	Lemmonjoki, Finland	(Tie) 4480
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*964
KRPL	Moscow	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4233
		MB DXpedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	*966
KIGO	St. Anthony	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	789
KSPT	Sandpoint	Olle Alm	Abisko	4055
		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*1111
WDWS	IL Champaign	Joe Fela	Newark	741
WGIL	Galesburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4196
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*688
WEOA	IN Evansville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	511
WBAT	Marion	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4128
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*841
KCOG	IA Centerville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	651
KADR	Elkader	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	546
KVFD	Ft. Dodge	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	517
KVOE	KS Emporia	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	782
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 782
KAYS	Hays	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4443
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*753
WCYN	KY Cynthiana	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	650
WIEL	Elizabethtown	Steve Francis	Alcoa	169
WFTG	London	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	705
WFPR	LA Hammond	Steve Francis	Alcoa	525
KAAK	Lake Charles	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	761
		Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 761
KWLA	Many	Robert Kramer	Chicago	795
WMME	ME Augusta	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	1333
WIDE	Biddeford	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township, PA	360
WMCS	Machias	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	740
WWIN	MD Baltimore	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	528
WHTB	MA Fall River	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	285
WLLH	Lowell	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	277
WHMP	Northampton	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	459
WRCC	MI Battle Creek	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	462
WQBH	Detroit	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	839
WCCY	Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	432
WGON	Munising	Olle Alm	Abisko	3642
		Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	*634
WSAM	Saginaw	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	763
WSJM	St. Joseph	Morris Sorensen	Milton, ON	350
WKNW	Sault Ste. Marie	MB DXpedition	Valhalla Beach	643
KEYL	MN Long Prairie	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	345
KMHL	Marshall	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	849
KEEY	St. Paul	Craig Rathbone	Denver, CO	703
WHLB	Virginia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3817
		Steve Kennedy	Coal Township	*919
WBIP	MS Booneville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	614
WMBC	Columbus	Steve Francis	Alcoa	298
WFOR	Hattiesburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	455
WJQS	Jackson	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	750
KFRU	MO Columbia	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1632
KJCF	Festus	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	424
KSIM	Sikeston	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	679
KGBX	Springfield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	884
KDRG	MT Deer Lodge	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4203
		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*901
KXGN	Glendive	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	570
KARR	Great Falls	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	872
KBRB	NE Ainsworth	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1149

KCOW	Alliance	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4530
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*591
KLIN	Lincoln	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4321
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		Tim Hall	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) *612
KBMI	NV Henderson	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	882
KSHP	North Las Vegas	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	607
KWNA	Winnemucca	Olle Alm	Abisko	4565
		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*1123
WBRL	NH Berlin	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	275
WTSL	Hanover	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	225
WOND	NJ Pleasantville	Tim Hall	Orlando, FL	847
KMIN	NM Grants	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	552
KTRC	Santa Fe	Rick Dau	Oakland, IA	692
KCHS	Truth or Consequences		John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge
473				
KTNM	Tucumcari	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	1300
WABY	NY Albany	UK DXpedition	Sheigra	3048
		Charles Reh	Leamington	*449
WYSL	Buffalo	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	827
WDNY	Dansville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	210
WSLB	Ogdensburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	401
WBMA	NC Beaufort	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	159
WGBC	Greensboro	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	832
WMFA	Rae ford	Ron Bailey	Shelby	133
WSIC	Statesville	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	495
WLSE	Wallace	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	85
WHCC	Waynesville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	430
WCNF	Weldon	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	131
KEYJ	ND Jamestown	Charles Reh	Leamington	860
WMAN	OH Mansfield	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	740
		Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	(Tie) 740
WPAY	Portsmouth	Russ Edmunds	Kinnellon, NJ	484
KWON	OK Bartlesville	Olle Alm	Abisko	4454
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*895
KTMC	McAlester	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	613
KNOR	Norman	Olle Alm	Karesuando	4644
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1000
KWIN	OR Ashland	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	307
KIVR	Cave Junction	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4613
		Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	*333
KNND	Cottage Grove	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4499
		Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	*246
KJDY	John Day	Olle Alm	Abisko	4344
		John Johnson	Sheridan	*591
KBCH	Lincoln City	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	197
WEST	PA Easton	Charles Reh	Leamington	392
WJET	Erie	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill	9141
WBLQ		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*971
WTCY	Harrisburg	Ron Bailey	Shelby	429
WJAC	Johnstown	Joe Fela	Newark	250
WAMQ	Loretto	Steve Francis	Alcoa	434
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WGTN	Georgetown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	700
WMMZ	Spartanburg	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	694
KBJM	SD Lemmon	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	655
WJZM	TN Clarksville	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	680
WHUB	Cookeville	Ron Musco	Windsor	795

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WKPT	Kingsport	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	597
WGAP	Maryville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1169
WHAL	Shelbyville	Ron Bailey	Shelby	277
WNBG	Waynesboro	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	655
KBYG	TX Big Spring	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	626
KUNO	Corpus Christi	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay	1434
KILE	Galveston	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	872
KGVL	Greenville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1143
KYLR	Huntsville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	195
KEBE	Jacksonville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	256
KIUN	Pecos	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	800
KEYE	Perryton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	907
KVOP	Plainview	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1413
KVRP	Stamford	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	548
KTEM	Temple	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	741
KTFS	Texarkana	Steve Ponder	Bossier City, LA	65
KVOU	Uvalde	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	858
		Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(Tie) 858
KSRR	UT Provo	Olle Alm	Abisko	4513
KIXX		Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*732
WDOT	VT Burlington	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	256
WINA	VA Charlottesville	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	844
WHHV	Hillsville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	341
WHIH	Portsmouth	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	616
WINC	Winchester	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	827
KLCK	WA Goldendale	LEM96	Lemmonjoki	4346
		Tim Hall	Chula Vista	*934
KEDO	Longview	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4346
		LEM96	Lemmonjoki	(Tie) 4346
		Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*582
KRSC	Othello	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4253
		Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*650
KITZ	Silverdale	LEM96	Lemmonjoki	4243
		Tim Hall	Kamloops, BC	*231
KTNT	Tacoma	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen	68
WBOY	WV Clarksburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	233
WRON	Ronceverte	Don Voorhies	Oswego	445
WSPZ	Spencer	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	325
WKWK	Wheeling	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4054
		Steve Francis	Alcoa	*344
WBTH	Williamson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	416
WATW	WI Ashland	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	453
WBIZ	Eau Claire	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	1671
WDUZ	Green Bay	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows, MB	1035
WRJN	Racine	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	656
WRDB	Reedsburg	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	542
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 542
WRIG	Wausau	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	374
KATI	WY Casper	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	854
KODI	Cody	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4279
		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*694
CKSQ	AB Stettler	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3811
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*696
CFLD	BC Burns Lake	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	499
CKGR	Golden	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	356
CKRP	Princeton	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4090
CIOR		Pete Taylor	Tacoma	*171
CJEK	Sparwood	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	107
CBWG	MB Gillam	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	200
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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

Welcome again to each and every one. I've taken on a new position, that of Missionary Journalist with Miami-based Latin America Mission. The work involves writing for Christian publications and some radio production for HCJB and Christian radio in the U.S., plus frequent travel throughout Latin America. So, maybe I'll bag some more of those elusive stations. Meanwhile, on with this edition's reports....

CANADA

Alberta, CKTA, 1570, Lethbridge, p/d letter in 53 days for mint stamps. V/s Tyler Everett, Eng. (Rooms—UK)

Manitoba, CHFC, 1230, Churchill, f/d CBC Winnipeg card 21 days after f/up. (Rooms—UK)

USA

Alaska, KIAK, 970, Fairbanks, verie text written in reception report in 17 days. V/s Clint Michaels, OM. (Rooms—UK)

Arkansas, KWXI, 6790, Glenwood, note on coverage map in 7 days. (Pote—IN)

Florida, WCMQ, 1700, Coral Gables, N/d letter and stickers in 27 days after f/up. V/s Nini Veras, Ex. Asst. (Rooms—UK)

Georgia, WNML, 1670, Warner Robbins, p/d letter in 13 days. V/s Richard W. Hamilton, Trans. Eng. (Rooms—UK)

Iowa, KBGG, 1700, Des Moines, verie letter in 30 days. V/s Eldon Schlenker, Dir. of Eng. (Pote—IN)

Iowa, KBGG, 1700, Des Moines, f/d letter in 14 days. V/s Tony Conrad, Prod. Dir. (Rooms—UK)

Iowa, KCJJ, 1630, Iowa City, e-mail verie message in 98 days. V/s Tom Suterman, PD. (Pote—IN)
 New York, WWRL, 1600, Woodside, ppc in 7 days after 3rd f/up, then 57 days later, a n/d letter arrived. V/s Marko S. Nobles, Com Rel & Prom Dir. (Rooms—UK)
 New York, WAUB, 1590, Auburn, p/d letter in 23 days after f/up. V/s Dick Evans, Mgr. (Rooms—UK)
 New York, WFLR, 1570, Dundee, p/d letter in 23 days after f/up. V/s Dick Evans, Stn. Mgr. (Rooms—UK)
 Oregon, KKJY, 1640, Lake Oswego, p/d letter in 18 days. V/s Jason Rowe, Op/Prom Dir. (Rooms—UK)
 Pennsylvania, WRSC, 1390, State College, p/d letter in 11 days. V/s Allen C. Barger, PD. (Rooms—UK)
 Texas, KPBC, 770, Dallas/Ft. Worth, verie letter and map in 14 days. V/s W. C. Alexander, Dir. of Eng. (Pote—IN)
 West Virginia, WKEZ, 1240, Bluefield, signed report, business card in 5 days. V/s John Harman, AM ops mgr. Presumably good for WBOY, 1190, WHIS, 1440, WTZE, 1470. (Bailey—NC)
 Wisconsin, WFCL, 1380, Clintonville, ppc in 10 days after second f/up. V/s Ron Henn. (Rooms—UK)
 Wisconsin, WKSH, 1640, Sussex, verie letter in 11 days. V/s Frank F. LeTourneau, GM. (Pote—IN)
 Wisconsin, WTDY, 1670, Madison, verie letter plus bumper sticker in 87 says. V/s Roy Simmons III, Eng. (Pote—IN)

Central America

Netherlands Antilles, Radio Hoyer, 1500, p/d letter in 14 days after f/up. V/s Quintus Fliervoet, Marketing and Sales Dir. (Rooms—UK)

Asia

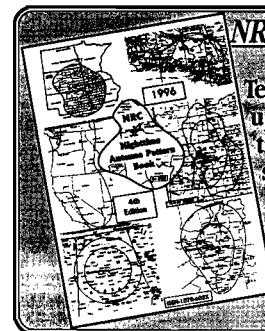
South Korea, KLKX, 1188, Seoul, f/d card and program schedule (in Korean) in 12 days. (Rooms—UK)

Robert Pote raises the interesting issue of e-mail QSL's. Being a traditionalist, I led the charge at HCJB to keep the hard copy QSL's while considering e-mail responses for those who want them. So far, HCJB has stuck just to the real thing, but is considering adding a line to acknowledge reception via web radio. Robert says he accepts e-mail QSLs and says "I download the stations web page with their e-mail message and put it in my log." Perhaps there is a place in this bulletin or the NRC log to start listing e-mail addresses that prove successful for confirmation. But, that's beyond the scope of this column. Comments?

Our thanks this month go to Ron Bailey, Shelby, North Carolina, Clive Rooms, Luton, England [and my apologies, Clive, for losing your letter for over a month, thus the delay in getting these in the column. —Ken], Robert Pote, Greenwood, Indiana. By the way, last month's column was all from submissions by e-mail—this months totally from submissions by regular mail. Is somebody out there coordinating this? In any case, however you send them in, we are pleased to receive your contributions. —Ken

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