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WAGL	SC	1560	January 20	0100-0200
WILM	DE	1450	February 4	0000-0200

From the Publisher ... Thanks for your patience in waiting for #12 and for this issue. Feedback so far via e-mail is that #12 generally made it to USA addresses at least during the week it was supposed to arrive, and I hope that our printer could whack out a 48-pager in record time, as due to the Monday holiday, the copy couldn't be delivered until Tuesday. And in looking ahead at our school calendar for the next several months, I see other schedule conflicts which might slow down preparation and delivery of DXN - so thanks in advance for your patience, too!

Thanks also for the nice Christmas cards, letters, and even postcards and wishes for me, the editors, and all others in the organization who volunteer their time to make the National Radio Club what it is. I don't have room to acknowledge all cards, but I will mention Martin Greer's card all the way from Tasmania with holiday greetings for all NRC'ers.

Speaking of volunteerism, please read carefully Michael Shaw's entreaty at the beginning of his DDXD-E column. Maybe the Grinch has stolen the hearts and manners of a few members (some now ex-members), but I shouldn't have to remind ANYONE that we're all volunteers in the NRC. The editors and others who regularly edit copy spend many hours polishing what they receive, so that when you read it in DXN, you can expect to understand what you read easily. Neither I nor the NRC Board of Directors expect them to spend double their share of time working over submissions which are hard to read, full of abbreviations, or deliberately arranged differently than the formats set up by each editor. Now, none of us expects anyone to submit perfect copy time after time ... but if we ask individuals nicely to stop using arcane abbreviations and to follow the formats as best as they can, we do so in that same spirit of volunteerism. And we applaud the 99.44% of the submitters who don't have to be asked more than once ... and the one who has refused to help us out now has had his loggings suspended until fur-

ther notice, or until he is able to "play nicely" and abide by our rules. Furthermore, I'm sorry to say that another member who persisted in sending in accounts of his bodily functions along with his loggings chose not to renew after I asked him to send me (when I was editing DDXD-E for Michael) just the loggings, please.

Yes, there was a time when *DX News* printed almost anything sent to it, including (several decades ago) the infamous "Contributors and other *****" which was meant as a joke but sneaked past an editor and publisher and embarrassed quite a few of us. On the other hand, this one incident also led an improved DXN, much more in line with the proud tradition and quality of publication stretching back to 1933.

I'd like to think that, with your help, *DX News* is now as professional a publication as it can be, and as we enter the new millenium with this issue, we should all pause and reflect what we can do, individually and collectively, to help our organization continue both to survive and thrive in the face of shifts in hobby attractions which have recently killed off some radio clubs and crippled others. Please make one of your new year's (and new millenium's) resolution to do just one thing to improve your club, whether it be to send in a logging, contact a potential new member, or even just follow the formats set up by each editor. We thank you.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the December 30, 1950 DXN: Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY, reported the receipt of verification #2000, and it was a good one from long-overdue PRE4; he also received veries from CB106 and Stavanger-1313 during the past week ... from the January 6, 1951 DXN: Derek Wharton, Chicago, IL, reported logging KFQD, his first Alaskan, on Dec. 10, as well as YVKB-790; a beautiful letter with photographs and a pennant were received from CB106.

25 years ago ... from the January 5, 1976 DXN: Pete Taylor's article, "DX'ing in the Far East", chronicled his many loggings while at Bangkok, Hong Kong, Bali, Singapore, and Tokyo.

10 years ago ... from the January 7, 1991 DXN: Japanese listeners were able to receive digital radio broadcasts from a satellite broadcaster, "Radio GIGA".

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old call	New call		
740	*New	ON Toronto	CFPT	
1200	WKDA	TN Lebanon	WQDQ	
1210	WWGQ	TN Bartlett	WTCK	
1310	WYUR	MI Dearborn	WXDX	
1400	*New	NV Sparks	KBDB	
1410	WUZZ	NY Watertown	WGME	
1430	WQCQ	TN Madison	WKDA	
1520	KSFS	SD Sioux Falls	KSQB	
1600	KLLZ	MN Walker	KAKK	
1660	*New	PR Canovanas	WGIT	

KSUE 93.3 FM COUNTRY

KSUE
1240 NEWS RADIO

APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1150	KRMS	MO	Osage Beach: 500/55 U1
1200	*New	NY	Kingston: modify application to show 2000/400 U2
1330	WWRV	NY	New York: 10000/5000 U4
1500	WGTT	AL	Alabaster: 2300/2 U1
1560	KLNG	IA	Council Bluffs: 10000 (2100 CH) D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

570	WIDS	KY	Russell Springs: relocate transmitter
570	WDTF	NC	Raleigh: 1000/52 U1, relocate transmitter
990	WHOO	FL	Orlando: relocate transmitter
1010	WSPT	WI	Stevens Point: 10000/10 U5
1240	CKGO	BC	Hope: to FM (frequency not shown)
1300	WTLS	AL	Tallahassee: 1200/37 U1
1340	KXEO	MO	Mexico: 960/960 U1
1400	CKFL	PQ	Lac Megantic: to FM frequency not shown
1620	KSMH	CA	Auburn: relocate transmitter (a 17-mile move)
1640	KBJA	UT	Sandy: relocate transmitter

OTHERNESS

740		CFPT	ON	Toronto: has been testing, will be regular schedule 1/8/01; will simulcast with 1250 kHz for two months; then, CJMR will move to 1250 kHz. What will then appear on 1320 kHz is yet unknown
840	*App	TX	MacGregor: application for new station DISMISSED	
880	WTZY	NC	Fairview: CP for 5000/350 U1 is on	
910	WSUN	FL	Plant City: station is SILENT	
1130	WMGA	GA	Moultrie: this week's mystery; WMGA had moved to 580 kHz and changed city of license to Riverside, GA, a move reflected in the NRC Log for the past few years, a move also shown in the <i>M Street Directory</i> and in industry journals at that time. However, in early December, DXAS Editor John Bowker was in Moultrie and found WMGA to be on 1130 again. The FCC database shows operation on 1130 with a CP for 580, but that file, in true FCC tradition, hasn't been updated since 12/20/99. Can somebody in that area clear this up for us? Were they ever on 580? .	
1220	KOMC	MO	Branson: CP for 470/44 U1 is on	
1230	WTBC	AL	Tuscaloosa: CP to relocate transmitter is on	
1250	KBTC	MO	Houston: station is SILENT	
1280	KKOM	AZ	Arroyo Grande: CP for 10000/5000 U4 is on	

1290	KALM	MO	Thayer: now simulcasting with KUKU-1330 and KWPM-1450
1300	WTLS	AL	Tallahassee: CP for 1200/37 U1 is on
1400	KXGF	MT	Great Falls: CP for 680/680 U1 is on
1430	KJAY	CA	Sacramento: station is SILENT
1450	KGAM	CA	Palm Springs: CP for 960/960 U1 is on
1450	WTAL	FL	Tallahassee: station is SILENT; lost lease on transmitter site; may petition the FCC to test the new (and controversial) EH antenna (crossed field antenna variation)
1510	WJKN	MI	Jackson: station is SILENT; transmitter land was sold to golf course
1520	KOLM	MN	Rochester: CP for 10000/800 (10000 CH) U8 is on
1570	KUAU	HI	Haiku: silent station is ON THE AIR
1590	WKHZ	MD	Ocean City: silent station will return to the air 2/21/01
1650	KHWN	AR	Fort Smith: new station is ON THE AIR
1690	KSXX	CA	Roseville: new station is ON THE AIR, simulcasting with KOBO-1450

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Domestic DX Digest

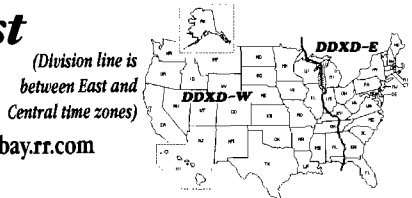
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ Through some unknown factors, some loggings from John Wilkins were not presented in DDXD-West over the past couple of issue. With my apologies, I asked John to re-submit. Some of his loggings in this issue may be re-runs, but I hope we've got all them all covered this time.
- ❑ Here's the whole scoop on the new 740 in Toronto, courtesy of **Morris Sorensen**: "The new Prime Time Radio on 740 from greater Toronto was noted here at my Winnipeg QTH with a monster signal testing with big band music, nostalgia and Christmas music, today Dec. 19 between 2000-2030, local (CST) time. Per Michael Caine, the president of CHWO-Oakville who owns Prime Time Radio, the call sign CFPT was denied by Industry Canada because of a conflict (unspecified). This info via Brian Smith, ODXA e-groups. Apparently the CHWO call will move to 740 along with the nostalgia format. The 1250 transmitter which is currently CHWO will become CJYE-Christian Family Radio and CJMR-1320 will retain those calls with multi-cultural programming. Target air date for CHWO-740 is Jan 8th at which time the call changes will officially come into effect. CHWO has a web site under construction at <http://www.am740.com> but it may not be operational for some time. ODXA will likely take over QSLing duties for CHWO as they do with CFRB/CFRX but not until the test period is over. Thanks to Shawn Axelrod for the initial tip on the 740 test."
- ❑ Seems **JJR-WI** bought himself an early Christmas present and is enjoying the benefits already!! Then John adds: "Santa came here with TWO NEW stations this Christmas morning. Still trying for the seemingly elusive 710-KXMR ND, but that will be had one day. I also recently logged WBEN, WFIR, KWHN-1320, CIWW, CKY, WLJ and TIS-1610 in Milwaukee, all on 12/16. After a NINETY-TWO hour work week last week, it feels so good to have the time to DX. This hobby has lasted 30 plus years and I'm still fascinated by it years later. There is still stuff to hear!"
- ❑ We're back to the weekly schedule through Issue 22, so keep those loggings and DX tips coming. Don't forget . . . this column is Y3K compatible!! Happy 2001 and 73 to all!

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STATION NEWS & NOTES

740 CFPT ON Toronto - 12/18 2330 - Testing with NOS/BBD music and announcements. Signals very good-to-poor as I suspect they are changing power as they test. (SA-MB)
 740 CHWO ON Toronto - 12/18 2130 - First day on air with tests of NOS BBD music. They had wanted CFPT as previously reported but were denied calls. Will be using these calls, supposedly. NEW! (SA-MB)
 740 CHWO ON Toronto - 12/20 2102-2133 - Very good, testing with nostalgia including big bands and also some Christmas music. Mentioned *Prime Time Radio* and air date of January 8th. Per station president Michel Caine via ODXA this will be the call when they begin regular schedule, CHWO-1250 will then become CJYE. Apparently, Industry Canada rejected their request for CFPT for some reason. I'm not sure if the city of licence will remain as Oakville or change to Toronto. (MS-MB)
 740 CHWO ON Toronto - 12/26 0446 - Fair, with testing info. *Prime Time Radio* premiers January 8... CHWO Toronto. (JJR-WI)
 1020 KINF NM Roswell - 12/21 1754 - Noted with talk, legal ID, and *Your Information Station* slogans. Ex: KCKN. (JW-CO)
 1190 KJOI TX Dallas - 12/23 1902 - Fair signal, under WOWO, with Wildcats sports talk and talk about game at Cotton Bowl where to park how traffic was a mess. KJOI does Wildcats games according to web site. NEW! (SA-MB) [KJOI is just an oldies jukebox now. The only live programming is bartered high school sports. What you heard was probably one of the high school football championship games from Texas Stadium. The "Cotton Bowl" mention was probably for the New Year's Day game - Ed.]
 1610 KALT TX Atlanta - 12/11 0700 - Weak, fading in and out with Fox Sports. Correct PO Box (per phone call) is 7449. Tape sent to Box 1166; hope they got it. (GJ-CA)
 1610 KALT TX Atlanta - 12/16 0049 - Poor, fading in and out and mixing with unID station, with test tones as well as two IDoT HAR stations. Inspirational talk, AM 16-10 KALT ID at 0100, followed by USA news. (CR-IL)
 1610 KALT TX Atlanta - 12/17 0055 - Poor, with end of some kind of discussion program. Finally heard KALT call letters and 16-10 mention at 0100 after several nights of trying. (MS-MB)
 1640 (KDIA) CA Vallejo - 12/20 - Noted off this evening. (RT-CA)
 1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 12/21 2358 - Poor signal, under KDNZ, with talk program and then clear, full ID. NEW! (SA-MB)
 1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 12/19 1700 - Good, with local news, then talk about Arkansas weather. Simulcasting with 1320. I called them and they said it was their first day on 1650. (DBJ-TN)
 1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 12/22 - Talked to station personnel and they said they aren't on yet, but are testing. Another X-Bander to look for. (GJ-CA)
 1690 KSXX CA Roseville - 12/12 - TT heard, so they're getting ready. Talked to manager 12/14 and he confirmed it was them. Any day now. (GJ-CA)
 1690 KSXX CA Roseville - 12/20 1500 - On the air, with SS programming. 40+ here. Help! I'm surrounded by X-Banders. (GJ-CA)

1690 KSXX CA Roseville - 12/22 0500 - With oldies and goodies program in EE. Record requests being played. 40+ at Hanford CA, 200 miles south of Sacramento. (GJ-CA)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

880 UNID ?? - 12/20 0447 - *Coast to Coast AM* heard over KIXI, then local promo, mention of what sounded like *TC Radio*. No idea who this is. (RT-CA)
 970 UNID ?? - 11/16 1916 - Mexican music; slogan *Ritmo, alegria, y mucho mas en Nortenisimo*, then more music. Heard the *Nortenisimo* again a few minutes later. Looped SW-NE. KAFY? Don't know if US or XE. (JW-CO)
 980 UNID ?? - 12/20 2233 - Heard on top of channel, with ESPN Radio. Checked later but was gone. KJOX-WA maybe? (RT-CA)
 1090 UNID ?? - 12/24 0825 - Fair signal, in a mess, with Iowa sports scores and talk by a woman of best Iowa teams for 2000, then on to national scores. (SA-MB)
 1280 UNID ?? - 12/15 0805 - With *Imus in the Morning*. Does KDYL have Imus? It doesn't seem like the LDS capital of the world, Salt Lake City would have Imus on. (KR-AZ)
 1360 UNID ?? - 12/19 & 12/21 1900-1914 - Atop, with what seemed to be a syndicated religious talk show. Both times it went *poof* at 1914. KPXQ-AZ cuts and switches at that time so maybe them??? (DKK-CA)
 1470 KRAK CA Sacramento - 12/24 1000 - Guy says ... 105.1 KNCI, KRAK Sacramento ID, then into *American Country Countdown*. Fair signal, Under KEZZ. This is undoubtedly my "KNVI" unID in Issue 68/9 with same loop direction and time. (JW-CO)
 1480 UNID ?? - 12/22 0958 - In Vietnamese language, looped WSW-ENE. Some ads at 1001 - noted phrases *AT&T*, *Little Saigon*, and *Anaheim Center*. Undoubtedly KVNK, which is listed as ETH, but no ID noted at top of hour. (JW-CO)
 1490 UNID ?? - 12/1 - My earlier tentative logging of KZZZ having a *Star 1490* ID is withdrawn, based on others' logs. Also, there's apparently a station in Idaho using a *Star 107* ID. Will check this out further, and is proof that a slogan alone is no sure ID. (RT-CA) [KCID-Caldwell, Idaho uses that slogan - Ed.]
 1610 UNID ?? - 12/16 0049 - Poor, in mess with test tones until 0100. Not KALT since they were one of the interfering stations. I thought KALT was the only X-Band stations licensed on 1610. Perhaps a TIS testing? (CR-IL)
 1690 UNID ?? - 12/24 0815 - Brief fade up, under Radio Disney, with one or two men in foreign language. Sounded Slavic, but could be wrong. (SA-MB)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS WI Milwaukee - 12/16 0618 - Wisconsin DoT station. Poor, with info on collapsed Hoan bridge, with alternate routes, (one is 6th Street viaduct which is scheduled to be torn down soon due to age!) No KALT due to this! Thank you WI DOT. (JJR-WI)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

580 WILL IL Urbana - 12/21 [no time] - With Christmas music and local weather announcements. (DBJ-TN)
 580 CKY MB Winnipeg - 12/16 0654 - Poor, in CKAP null. KY 58 with oldies. (JJR-WI)
 590 KBHS AR Hot Springs - 12/26 0635 - Fair, with slight fades. Loud... on KBHS. Only 2nd time heard. (JJR-WI)
 600 CKAT ON North Bay - 12/26 0633 - Fair, with weather and jingle: *Hot New Country*, CKAT. (JJR-WI)
 610 CKYL AB Peace River - 12/21 0904-0908 - Alberta news, ads, weather, ads, and sports news. Slogan: *YL Country*. Good signal; way over others. First time heard; reception reported. (BM-SD)
 630 CHED? AB Edmonton - 12/18 0106 - Three stations fighting it out. Weather report with minus 10 temperature given, mentions of Quebec. *Rhona at Night*, *Coast to Coast* with *Ian Punnett* and an old radio show were there. CHED's just a guess. (RT-CA)
 630 CHED AB Edmonton - 12/22 0853 - Good, with promos for *The Rutherford Show* on 630 *Ched* and *Project Helicopter* sponsored by *Crystal Autoglass* and the *Big 630 Ched*. Mention of the *Big 630 Ched Morning Show*. (MS-MB)
 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 12/27 0639 - Fair and alone, with weather and commentary. (JJR-WI)
 690 CINF QU Montreal - 12/19 2258 - Poor, in CJOB splatter, with French news/talk, many mentions of Montreal and Quebec's Premier Bouchard. Fairly certain I heard CINF call given in French although my understanding is that they do not

- generally give a full ID. DXers in the west and central regions should take care to distinguish this one from CBKF-1 Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan which is CBC/SRC and does not have any ads. (MS-MB)
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 12/19 2306 - Bombing in, with excellent signal. *Newsradio 700 WLW* ID. Not needed, but nice to hear Ohio still, next to local slopper KFLA-710. (RT-CA)
- 710 WDSM WI Superior - 12/28 1700 - Fair, with clear ID into news, while looking for elusive KXMR. "All Sports". (JJR-WI)
- 730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie - 12/26 0629 - Poor, though clear, with 73 KKDA. In with others. (JJR-WI)
- 740 KVOR CO Colorado Springs - 10/27 0759 - Six o'clock in Colorado Springs on KVOR, then into CBS World News Roundup. Mention of KVOR.com. Local temperature: 34 degrees. (PG-CO)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 12/18 1635+ - Excellent signal, over KSEO with the Sun 20 degrees high, with afternoon drive program anchored by woman, helicopter road reports, many CL mentions, and of course . . . news. [Ed.-TX]
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island - 12/24 0854 - Call ID, then nifty tune *Snowman Polka*. Announcer Larry Parker mentioned *Early Morning Polka Show* and *Polka Time*, one of which could have been program name. Station is SS most of the time. (JW-CO) [The *Early Morning Polka Show* is followed by the *Mid-Morning Polka Show*, which is followed by the . . . well you get the idea, hi - [Ed.]
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago - 12/14 0041 - With ad for *Jewelry Exchange* in Elmhurst and then time check and ID. (KR-AZ)
- 800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids - 12/28 1731 - Poor-to-fair and alone, with *Original Country 800 WVAL* slogan. Old C&W. (JJR-WI)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw - 12/22 0828-0832 - With *Here comes Santa Claus*, an ID, and news. Fair signal. First time heard at this QTH but previously verified. (BM-SD)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis - 12/14 0048 - With *Traffic on the eights on CCO*. There was some sort of a problem on I-94. (KR-AZ)
- 830 CKKY AB Wainwright - 12/20 0438 - Thanks to insomnia, ID'ed. In KNCO null, crisp signal yet way underneath, heard country music, then *Key 83* ID while talker in Grass Valley took a breath, hi! I'll take that as a logging, hi. All New!!! (RT-CA)
- 850 WRMR OH Cleveland - 12/16 1658 - Good, with music: *Winter Wonderland* (Etta James version). Mentioned *Music of Your Life* and gave ID: *You are listening to WRMR*. (MS-MB)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 12/26 1750 - Good @ 20/9! With year-end C&W countdown. (JJR-WI)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek - 12/20 0538 - On top of channel, in KDXU null, with *Fairview Ford* ad, then *Peace Country's Best Mix*, *Radio 890 CJDC CJDC* (repeated once). Needed from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 900 WFRO OH Fremont - 12/26 1749 - Fair, with no CHML. Live/local AdCon. How refreshing! (JJR-WI)
- 900 KCLW TX Hamilton - 11/4 2043 - C&W music, GEICO and local ads. Then . . . over 6 decades of great Country music . . . right here on *Country Gold 900 KCLW*. Poor, under the XE's. A real surprise, especially if they were only running their allotted 10 watts. New, for Texas #153. (JW-CO) [Yup, they are a part of the "Country Gold" network out of KCLE-1140 Cleburne - Ed.]
- 910 WFDF MI Flint - 12/28 0645 - Good at 30/9! With news and weather. Long time since I've heard this! (JJR-WI)
- 910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay - 12/17 0700 - Fair, with AM-FM sign-on (no SSB) into ABC News. (JJR-WI)
- 920 KSHO OR Lebanon - 12/17 0805 - Unforgettable KSHO then into *Ella Fitzgerald* Christmas tune. Oregon #50 for me. (AB-CA)
- 930 KAPR AZ Douglas - 12/12 2002 - Heavy metal music; 2004 announcer with 930 AM KAPR tag and into an *Allman Brothers* tune. Soon lost to QRM. Listed as SS; also listed as 71 watts - NOT! (JW-CO)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo - 12/16 0555 - Good, with legal ID into talk programming. No WAUR. Not heard in a long time. (JJR-WI)
- 930 CJCA AB Edmonton - 12/15 2355 - Fair, with end of *People's Gospel Hour* from Halifax, Nova Scotia. IDed as CJCA, *Edmonton - The Light* into *Focus on the Family*. (MS-MB)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine - 12/15 1857 - Fair, with weather for Nebraska and South Dakota. And now a look into your Nebraska news into state news, time check, mention of Valentine into CBS News. (MS-MB)

- 940 CINW QU Montreal - 12/21 1815 - Poor, surfacing briefly, with Montreal news and 940 News slogan. (MS-MB)
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit - 12/17 0600 - Poor, thru WNTD OC! Lottery numbers, ID and CBS News. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 960 WFIR VA Roanoke - 12/16 0600 - Fair, with ID into CBS News. No WSBT. Rare here. (JR-WI)
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield - 12/17 0558 - Fair, with *Hot Talk 970 WMAY Springfield*. No usual Louisville. (JJR-WI)
- 980 CKRM SK Regina - 12/15 2000 - Poor, through heavy interference, with local Regina hockey and CKRM ID at 2015 during break in action. (MS-MB)
- 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 12/28 1727 - Poor, in KDKA null, with local ads, weather. Oldies. (JJR-WI)
- 1050 KTBA AZ Tuba City - 12/15 1954 - Big surprise! Faded up over KTCT with end of *Odyssey* program, SRN News at 1955, faded up even more strongly to completely dominate channel with *Today's Good News* spot. IDed as *Your Companion of Encouragement*, *KTBA Tuba City, 1050 on the AM dial*. New! (RT-CA)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal - 12/20 1715 - Fair, with promo for radio advertising. Call your KHMO sales professional. Station #300 logged on Medium Wave since moving here in December '99 and restarting my log. (MS-MB)
- 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore - 12/12 0800 - Fair, with full ID. Haven't heard this well in a long time. (JJR-WI)
- 1090 WJKM TN Hartsville - 12/27 0723 - Poor, with calls and C&W. (JJR-WI)
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 12/22 0950 - Good, with sports. ID as *Sports Radio 1100 KNZZ*. Colorado ads and 1100 KNZZ Weather. (MS-MB)
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 12/27 0721 - Poor, but clear, in WTAM null. C&W and full ID. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 12/15 0730 - With news. Apparently they share news resources with 710 KEEL [They are owned by the same outfit - Ed.]. They were talking about closings due to a big ice storm there. Then playing C&W Christmas music and using the slogan, *Holiday 1130*. (KR-AZ) [They are "stunting" with all Christmas music. Rumor has it they are in for a format change to sports after the holidays - Ed.]
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 12/28 1721 - Poor, in WISN null, with local ads, sports. (JJR-WI)
- 1140 WKWM MI Kenwood - 12/15 1655 - Good, with r&b music, ID at 1656 as 1140 KWM - *Staying in the groove* and at 1700 as *One nation under the groove...WKWM Kenwood*. (MS-MB)
- 1140 CHRAB AB High River - 12/15 1930 - With ID, under KRAK. (DKK-CA)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina? - 12/15 0750 - With a farm report, then ID. KCKY was off there was no SS Rel from them and there was an UNID XE on also. KSAL was heard under the XE. (KR-AZ)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany - 12/21 1743 - Good, with many local ads for Albany, St. Cloud, Paynesville, etc. including *Hillcrest Family Restaurant* in Albany. Winter weather advisory, ID sounded more like KSM to me. (MS-MB)
- 1150 KKGTV OR Portland - 12/20 1915-30 - With political talk show by two men. Local show. Break for ID and weather at 1921-23. Also used *Radio 1150* slogans. Call ID at 1923, local ads and back into talk program. Was well atop all thru-out with nice, decent signal. (DKK-CA)
- 1180 KLDS IL Jacksonville - 12/22 0918 - Good with *Dollar News Quiz* sponsored by *State Farm Insurance* and *Clark's Cleaners* in Jacksonville. Many other Jacksonville ads. (MS-MB)
- 1200 WCHB MI Taylor - 12/16 1800 - Fair, with ID by man as *The new WCHB 1200-Detroit's people station*. (MS-MB)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guyton - 12/17 0652 - Fair, with C&W and calls. Nice signal. No WPHT. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guyton - 12/19 0735 - Fadey signal, with Oklahoma news (story about toll on Oklahoma Turnpike going up; Oklahoma Agriculture director was hoping President Bush would appoint a favorable person as Secretary of agriculture, plus others). Mentions of either OMS or O and S Network. First time heard here. [Ed.-TX] (FYI, since Bill has listed them, I've recently heard them running ads in Spanish - pls.)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guyton - 12/25 0759 - Poor, with calls, over WPHT. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia - 12/28 1645+ - Poor, with ESPN sports feed. Re-run edition of a *Dan Patrick* show interviewing *Kerry Skruggs*, then had *Mark McGwire* on the phone. New from anywhere in Texas for me. I love this winter DXing. [Ed.-TX]

1220	KDDR	ND	Oakes - 12/18 0847 - With local weather ... <i>It's</i> (missed it) in downtown Oakes. (AB-CA)
1230	KDAC	CA	Fort Bragg - 12/18 0851 - <i>KDAC Voice of the Redwood Empire</i> . (AB-CA)
1230	KSJK?	OR	Talent - 12/19 0343 - <i>You are listening to the World Radio Network</i> , into news read by man with British accent, no ID ... rats! (AB-CA)
1240	KSUE	CA	Susanville - 12/21 2000 - Atop, with ID. (DKK-CA)
1250	KLLK	CA	Willets - 12/20 1934 - With good clean signal and <i>News-Talk Radio & Voice of the Redwood Empire</i> slogans + call ID during break in <i>Dr. Dean Edell</i> syndicated talk show. Rarely in this well. (DKK-CA)
1290	KCUB	AZ	Tucson - 12/20 2259-2302 - Noted strongly with C&W in KPAY null. At 2302, IDed as <i>KCUB Tucson</i> singing jingle. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
1290	KOUU	ID	Pocatello - 12/21 0805 - Pocatello Chamber of Commerce spot, ID, into <i>Dixie Chicks</i> tune, very good here. (AB-CA)
1300	KGLO	IA	Mason City - 12/16 1950 - Play-by-play <i>Iowa vs Missouri</i> basketball game on Hawkeye network. In and out, mixing with CJME's hockey. Finally an ID at 2043, following a few weather-related announcements of Sunday church cancellations and delays: <i>A friend you can count on for news</i> , AM 1300 KGLO <i>Mason City</i> and back to game. Observed parallel to 1040 (WHO), 600 (WMT), and 1360 (KSCJ). (JW-CO)
1300	KGLO	IA	Mason City - 12/28 0622 - Poor and alone, but steady with 13-KGLO. Not common. (JJR-WI)
1300	CJME	SK	Regina - 12/16 1933 - <i>Calgary Flames vs Toronto Maple Leafs</i> NHL play-by-play. Local spot, then <i>You're listening to Calgary Flames hockey on CJME, News Talk 1300, the Information Station</i> . Generally fair, mixing with KGLO and others. Excellent northern conditions this nite. (JW-CO)
1310	CIWW	ON	Ottawa - 12/16 0640 - Very good, with ads. WIBA buried! <i>More Memories C-1310</i> jingle. (JJR-WI)
1320	KWHN	AR	Ft. Smith - 12/16 0635 - Poor, with calls in mess. (JJR-WI)
1320	KWHN	AR	Ft. Smith - 12/22 1906 - Noted in passing with KWHN ID and <i>Arklahoma Weather</i> . So, hasn't changed to KYHN yet, unless they're using "KWHN" as a slogan. (JW-CO)
1330	KWKW	CA	Los Angeles - 12/20 0847 - With program notes. 1320 KCTC slop otherwise very good. (AB-CA)
1340	KATA	CA	Arcata - 12/20 0739 - Very good, with <i>ESPN Sports Center</i> , NBA, college and NHL results. (AB-CA)
1340	KAVC	CA	Mojave - 12/20 0752 - Promo for <i>Turning Point on KAVC</i> , bible reading, then local weather at 0754. (AB-CA)
1340	KWLM	MN	Wilmar - 12/15 2055 - Poor, mixing with KXPO and others, with clustered local ads including one for nearby Litchfield. Basketball heard later may also have been them. (MS-MB)
1350	WIOU	IN	Kokomo - 12/28 1705 - Fair, with weather, ID as WIOU-1350, <i>your source for Dr. Laura</i> into <i>Dr. Laura Show</i> . (MS-MB)
1360	WGFA	IL	Watseka - 12/27 0755 - Fair, with no WGEE. Calls and NOS. (JJR-WI)
1370	KSOP	UT	South Salt Lake City - 12/10 1859 - <i>Shelly Wright</i> C&W song, then <i>It's one minute before 5 on KSOP, Happy Holidays from Utah's Best Country KSOP</i> . Strong, dominating channel. New for me! (RT-CA)
1380	WPHM	MI	Port Huron - 12/21 1657 - Fair, ending program called <i>Second Thought</i> . Weather from <i>WPHM Meteorologist</i> mentioning Port Huron. (MS-MB)
1380	KSLG	MO	St. Louis - 12/23 1738 - Fair signal, in a mess, with Gospel music and then local ads and talk about St. Louis. NEW! (SA-MB)
1390	KLTX	CA	Long Beach - 12/15 0340-0358 - With Spanish talk. Looped well atop. Slogan given repeatedly, sounded like <i>Radio Maribeta</i> . ID in EE at 0359 was for four or five Southern California stations, including KLTX. Dunno if KVIN was off, or not as they are usually very dominant here. (DKK-CA)
1390	WRIG	WI	Schofield - 12/21 1700 - Poor-to-fair, with IDs as WRIG and 1390 WRIG, into news. (MS-MB)
1400	KMHL	MN	Marshall - 12/22 1703 - Fair, with ad for a theater gift certificate giving 507 area code, followed by regional news for Marshall and area. (MS-MB)
1400	KXGN	MT	Glendive - 12/22 0830 - Fair, with song <i>Frosty the Snowman</i> . Announcer mentioned <i>Your Christmas station in Glendive</i> , then gave temperature as minus four degrees and said <i>We've lost our network again</i> . Not new, but only the second time I've heard them. (MS-MB)
1400.28	KCHSp	NM	Truth or Consequences - 11/25 2303 - Community announcements with mention of <i>Truth or Consequences Planning and Zoning Code</i> , then something else with mention of 894 phone prefix. Also heard mentions of Albuquerque. Not strong, but separable on USB. In a fade most of the time. Has been on

1410	KQV	PA	Pittsburgh - 12/25 0738 - Fair, with calls, popping out of nowhere. No WIZM. (JJR-WI)
1450	KVSI	ID	Montpelier - 11/5 2019 - <i>Country Oldies Show</i> , with REAL old C&W (<i>Kitty Wells, Hank Williams</i>), network ads, then Montpelier and Soda Springs spots. Downright good in KGRE null. (JW-CO)
1450	WMOH	OH	Hamilton - 12/1 2127 - Poor, but clear, ... on WMOH." Used to be more common. (JJR-WI)
1450	WRCO	WI	Richland Center - 12/10 1957 - Poor, with calls and satellite NOS. (JJR-WI)
1460	KUTY	WA	Yakima - 12/19 0057-0200 - New call (ex: KWMX). New format: C&W music. Slogan <i>Country Cutie</i> repeated between records. Very strong with some fading. Also occasional fade ups of KTX (The Dude) with 1-on-1 Sports. (BK-CA)
1500	KSTP	MN	St. Paul - 12/20 2238-2304 - Monster signal, burying KSJX. Mischke talk show. Tuned away, came back at 2304 to hear <i>Shane Co.</i> ad, then AM 1500 KSTP. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
1510	WAWK	WI	Waukesha - 12/20 1702 - Fair, with several ads including one for a local <i>Chevrolet</i> dealer. ID as <i>Sports Radio WAWK</i> , gave phone number as 262-554-1510 for sports call-in show. (MS-MB)
1520	WRSL	KY	Stanford - 12/25 0700 - Poor, with very quick WRSL, in with KOMA, KRHW. <i>True Country</i> // FM mentions. In for over 40 minutes. Listed as days only. NEW! (JJR-WI)
1540	KASA	AZ	Phoenix - 12/20 1940-43 - Huge signal, over KMPC, with SS talk. This is pretty regular at SSS. (DKK-CA)
1550	KUAZ	AZ	Tucson - 12/15 1858 - After NPR IDs, spot for <i>Fresh Air</i> on Saturday on Z-89, then ID by male: <i>KUAZ Tucson 1550 AM, KUAZ-FM 89.1 and (translator) in Sierra Vista, it's 5:00</i> . Dominating channel. Call change needed. (RT-CA)
1570	WKKS	KY	Vanceburg - 12/27 0608 - Poor, with calls, in WFUR fade out. Only 2 nd time heard. C&W. (JJR-WI)
1580	WLIJ	TN	Shelbyville - 12/16 0718 - Poor, though dominant, with bluegrass and station promo. (JJR-WI)
1580	WLIJ	TN	Shelbyville - 12/28 0714 - Fair, dominating frequency, with C&W music. Steady. (JJR-WI) [Seems like this is getting to be a regular for you, John, hi-Ed.]
1600	KYBC	AZ	Cottonwood - 12/20 0525 - With KUBA off. Jazzy holiday music. Weak, but clear on top. Then promo with <i>KYBC Cottonwood</i> . New, never before heard. Wish more stations would do silent periods again, hi! (RT-CA)
1600	KLGA	IA	Algona - 12/18 1813 - With list of snow cancellations, Algona mentions, then female said ... <i>one degree here at KLGA</i> . Insurance company ad followed. (MS-MB)
1600	WAAM	MI	Ann Arbor - 12/28 1700 - Poor, with ID as <i>We are WAAM, Ann Arbor, Michigan</i> , then faded out. (MS-MB)
1610	KALT	TX	Atlanta - 12/21 2100 - Fox Sports program, with profile on <i>Texas Rangers</i> . ID as 1610 KALT. (DBJ-TN) [David, this is correct city - Ed.]
1610	KALT	TX	Atlanta - 12/25 0541-0600 - Good, steady with Fox Sports. Finally got ID at 0600 with calls said twice! NEW! (JJR-WI)
1640	KPBC	OR	Lake Oswego - 12/20 2157-2203 - Weak, but readable with rapid flutter. End of <i>Miracle Revival Hour</i> , faded down, back up, but Murphy was doing a twofer when the ID was delayed till 2201: <i>KKSL and 1640 KPBC</i> ID heard on fade up. Another signal noted underneath a few minutes later but not readable. (RT-CA)
1660	KQWB	ND	West Fargo - 12/22 2000 - NOS music, ID, then more NOS and <i>Star 16-60</i> slogans. Then at 2019, pre-game of <i>Moorhead Spuds(!) vs Bemidji Lumberjacks</i> basketball, with play-by-play commencing at 2030. Good signal, but horrific slop from local KBJD-1650. North Dakota #26. (JW-CO)
1670	KAZT	CA	Redding - 12/28 0638 - Several ads, including <i>GEICO</i> and <i>Fat Destroyer</i> . <i>ESPN Morning Show</i> at 0642, long ESPN Radio spot at 0657, <i>KAZT Redding</i> ID at 0700. (AB-CA)
1680	WJNZ	MI	Ada - 12/17 0048-0105 - First noted strongly on car radio driving home, then heard at home with excellent signal strength. Hip-hop music, promo <i>Where You Live—1680 Jams</i> . Audio slightly distorted. No legal ID at, or near top of the hour. After 0113, second signal with EE talk noted underneath. Needed from Davis. (RT-CA)
1690	KSXX	CA	Roseville - 12/20 2050-2103 - Surprised to find this on, relaying 1110 KLJB with Asian-language program. On hour, lengthy KLJB ID in Spanish, with

- chime effects. At 2102, cut in with 1690 K5XX Roseville-Sacramento, then PSA in English for adoptions, back to Asian language show. Huge, huge signal (day power testing?). There goes 1680-1700, hi! (RT-CA)
- 1690 K5XX CA Roseville - 12/21 0932 - Soft Mexi-pop music, // with 1110 KLIB. Thanks to Rich Toebe for the tip! (AB-CA)
- 1690 K5XX CA Roseville - 12/22 2101-2104 - Very good signal, with SS talk. Then VID in EE: 16-90 K5XX Roseville, Sacramento". Then PSA (in EE) for United Methodist Church followed by a Christmas message from the station. Next: Chinese talk. (BK-CA)
- 1690 K5XX CA Roseville - 12/22 0045-0102 - With SS talk with fadey signal getting ran over by nearby computer/TV1/dimmer switch QRN. Surfaced at 0101 with ID in English. K5XX-Roseville-Sacramento. (DKK-CA)
- 1690 KDDZ CO Arvada - 12/25 0029 - Heard song *Let it Snow*. At 0031 heard *Radio Disney* ID. (BF-IL)
- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park - 12/25 0045 - Heard *Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer*. 0048 and 0100 heard *Feliz Navidad*. No discernable ID on the hour. I doubt I heard the *Grandma* song on Radio Disney. On 12/27 at 0006 I heard ID: *Legends 1690*, which sort of matches that in "Log 21". (BF-IL)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 12/16 0300 - On top of frequency, with *The all new AM 1700 KBGG* by female, CNN News on the hour. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 12/24 2345-0000 - Heard program on Multiple Sclerosis, then CNN Headline News on the hour. At 0027 I heard one mention of Iowa. (BF-IL)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

1450 kHz:					Miles
KVML	CA	Sonora	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	653
1490 kHz:					*629
KTOB	CA	Petaluma	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	

DDXD-East

Lots of members heard 740 in Toronto with a variety of call letters, and your catches are included under both *Station News* and *UNID, UNID Help & Presumed* headings.

Hopefully, most readers have noted the comments from Jim Renfrew and Paul Swearingen in IDXD [Volume 68, No. 11] regarding submissions to the various columns in DXN. I understand how tempting it may be to submit a "one-size-fits-all" e-mail or letter that takes no note of DDXD's particular format, but if you look at the length of the DDXD-East column at the height of the DX season, you perhaps may appreciate the amount of time it takes to edit the column. For example, if a submitter places the state abbreviation after each city of license, I cut and paste to put the state *before* the city in every station logged. That probably sounds picky, but in a submission of twenty stations logged, that's twenty extra cut and paste operations alone. Submit the time and date as 0100 12 DEC UTC, and I need to convert it to 12/11 2000. Mention Nx w/trf, Mx px and Wx, and they must be changed to "news with traffic, music program and weather". If you do *all* of the above, as one person does, your submission takes quite a bit more effort.

Due to the extra time involved in eliminating abbreviations, rewriting and reformatting, I have notified that person—a regular submitter—that I cannot accept his submissions in their current format. So I again ask your help in making DDXD-East the best it can be by taking a close look at the following example:

740 WFLA FL Tampa - 12/22 1700-1800 - ID "970 WFLA Tampa Bay"; local news with ABC Network News cutaway. Traffic report with accident noted at Route 19 and Drew Street; start of Glenn Beck call-in talk show at 1707; ad heard for LanOp. Good until power and pattern change at 1730, then fair. (MS-FL)

Our magazine and our organization depend upon the efforts of volunteers (most of whom have a limited amount of time available), and that includes all of us. If you have made this column easier to edit by changing your loggings to match our format as you see it above, or if no changes were needed because you have always submitted them "correctly", I thank you. (It's one thing to err occasionally, but to continue to send in loggings in a manner which deliberately cause more work for the editors, after being asked several times to be considerate of others, is quite another. Please follow the simple format as outlined above. -pls.)

STATION NEWS

Sheldon Harvey (SH-QC) writes: "I'm really digging around the band these days as I approach my 1000th mediumwave logging. I've added 12 new ones in the log since September 2000, and find myself

now at 994, just 6 away from the magic number. It's getting tougher and tougher, with no really spectacular openings so far this season. Only one night with a slight trace of Trans-Atlantics so far this season. Hopefully the short days of late December and early January will deliver the goods".

730 WMTK KY Vanceve - 12/15 1700 - Poor with sign-off announcement mentioning schedule as sunrise to sunset, with Sunday sign-on of 0900. No longer full-time. (JF-ON)

740 C ON Toronto - 12/15 1215 - Christmas standards for an hour, then finally an ID (sort of) at 1215: "You're listening to a test broadcast of Toronto's newest radio station, AM 740, Prime Time Radio". Very weak compared to CJBC 860, in fact I can still hear KRMG underneath at midday! (JR-NY) [see following loggings - MS]

+ - 12/18 2050-2150 - Heard testing, playing Christmas music, nostalgia music and oldies with a several-second pause between songs. There were occasional voice announcements about a test transmission, and something like "Prime Time Radio, AM 740, premiering January 8th". (TD-PA)

+ - 12/19 2325 - NOS music; "Your listening to a test broadcast - Canada's newest radio station AM 740 - We're specialize in the unforgettable music of Frank Sinatra, The Big Band, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Neil Diamond, and Céline Dion, premiering Monday January 8th. This is prime time radio AM 740". "This is AM 740 in test broadcasting. We're building the finest new radio station in Canada. Featuring the great music of Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, The Legendary Big Band, Elvis Presley, Barbra Streisand. Premiering Monday January 8th. This is prime time radio AM 740." (AA-VA)

+ - 12/18 1745 - NOS music heard; mention of Canada; "We'll be the best station in Canada"; "Primetime Radio coming January 8th". (WM-MD)

CHWO ON Toronto - 12/18 2200 - New station testing with AC/NOS music and open carrier. Not sure of calls but called itself "Prime Time Radio" and mentioned it is testing until the debut on January 8. There goes 740 again! (JF-ON)

+ - 12/21 0221-0237+ - Very good on test with music, detailed ID mentioning phone number, and big band format with first day of operation to be January 7th, 2001. (RA-MA)

+ -12/21 - Very strong with testing, continuous mix of MOR music; ID at 2300 with male announcer "AM 740 is in test broadcasting". Mentioned mix of artists they'll be playing (Céline Dion, Barry Manilow, et. al.); mentioned station is premiering January 8th and gave call "CHWO, Toronto". Also gave phone number to call in station with comments. I heard this first on my car radio earlier in the evening at around 1915—all by itself. (MB-NJ)

+ - 12/23 2200 - Good; Tony Orlando "Sweet Gypsy Rose," then "You're listening to a test broadcast of Canada's newest radio station, AM 740. We specialize in the unforgettable music of Frank Sinatra, the big bands, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Neil Diamond... premiering Monday, January 8th, this is Prime Time Radio, AM 740. If you have questions or comments, please call us during office hours at CHWO Radio, Toronto, 416-544-0740. That's 416-544-0740." (BC-NH)

CHWO ON Oakville - 12/18-23 - After several weeks of testing with only open carrier, have been testing nonstop this entire week with a motley variety of nostalgia and Big Band tunes, some Christmas songs, as well as some 50s oldies. Voice announcements such as: "Prime Time AM 740 is now test broadcasting in order to bring you the best music ever made, from Glenn Miller and Perry Como, to Anne Murray, Dionne Warwick and Céline Dion. Premiering Monday, January 8th, this is Prime Time Radio, AM 740". (MKB-ON)

CJPTP ON Toronto-Oakville-Milton - 12/18 1014 - Noted on car radio about 15 minutes after they signed on for full-blown testing. Testing with "Prime Time Radio" IDs warning us they will be permanently wrecking the frequency as of January 8. Playing adult standards-type music like 1250 CHWO (e.g. Sinatra, Andy Williams). Hard to be excited about a local frequency getting ruined again. I'm sure you'll have a zillion reports for this one. Call letters are presumed/rumoured. Also not sure about the actual location as CHWO was licensed to Oakville and the old CBL was licensed to Toronto. The Hornby Transmitter site is in the Town of Milton if you want to be technical about it. (NW-ON)

940 KXTK IA Des Moines - Per verification is now all sports talk, no longer // FM. (JF-ON)

1370 WCCN WI Neillsville - 12/15 2324 - Going strong with NOS music. No longer daytimer? (JF-ON)

- 1520 **WLGC KY** **Greenup** - 12/12 1445 - In early with C&W music // FM, "Hot Country 105.7, WLGC" IDs. Has been C&W for quite a while now; change your NRC Logs. (JF-ON)
- 1610 **KALT TX** **Atlanta** - 12/09 2342 - All alone with Fox Sports Network programming; "Sports Radio 1610, KALT" ID at 2345. New station is on the air! (JF-ON) [See loggings below - MS]
- 1650 **KHFS AR** **Fort Smith** - 12/22 0106 - Way under KDNZ on west wire with quick ID as "KWHN, Fort Smith" then gone, Heard some weak music after but not sure if this. New station is on the air // KWHN-1320. (JF-ON)

UNID, UNID HELP & PRESUMED

- 730 **UNID** - 12/16 1645 - Upbeat SS pops nudging out WPTF and CKAC; "Radio Capital" slogan, then gone. Could be XEX, Mexico City, but I've never heard them before local sunset and conditions didn't seem too auroral today. (MKB-ON)
- 740 **CHWOp ON** **Oakville** - 12/16 1730 - Presumed source of open carrier; no tones or IDs. Carrier disappeared by 1800. (MKB-ON)
- CBXp AB** **Edmonton** - 12/15 0100 - With CBC News, then World Radio Network programs. No weather at 0105, which usually helps ID these things. Maybe my last time to hear this with Toronto supposed to come on the air soon. (JR-NY)
- 790 **KFGOp ND** **Fargo** - 12/05 1741 - Heard with North Dakota news items. (JR-NY)
- 910 **WNEZp CT** **New Britain** - 12/09 1955 - Presumed with DJ mentioning Hip-Hop and Reggae event in mix. (WM-MD)
- 940 **KXTKp IA** **Des Moines** - 12/13 1744 - One local ad for Des Moines; lots of Dr. Laura phone talk and self-promos. They seemed to throw the pattern switch around 1758, so no ID heard. (JR-NY)
- 1070 **UNID** - 12/16 2103-2104 - Fox Sports Network news in front of WIBC. (BT-IN)
- 1120 **UNID** - 12/14 0540 - Ethnic program of singing and music; voices sounded like maybe mid-eastern. Fair signal in partial KMOX null. (RCP-IN)
- 1160 **WSKWp ME** **Skowhegan** - 12/09 2228 - Presumed with ESPN Radio. (WM-MD)
- 1230 **WBLJp GA** **Dalton** - 11/25 2043-2108 - Call-in talk show, financial advice; poor under WSBT. (DT-JWI)
- 1330 **WJNXp FL** **Fort Pierce** - 12/12 1900-1936 - Talk show; poor; interference from UNID SS. (DT-JWI)
- WEBYp FL** **Milton** - 11/27 2043-2108 - Network talk show; poor under WJNX. (DT-JWI)
- 1460 **WEXMp GA** **Austell** - 11/18 2008-2125 - POP L. A. Music, "ranchero"; fair. (DT-JWI)
- 1520 **WQCTp OH** **Bryan** - 12/18 - Wanted to help with a (p) in DXN 68, No. 11: I'm within distance, and their legal is "More Music of Your Life after the News on W-Q-C-T Bryan" (into ABC news). Hope that helps NJW-ON with his verification. (BT-IN)
- 1550 **UNID** - 12/02 1708-1729 - HF-MI's UNID (in Spanish with Buford Highway ad) is mostly likely WAZX-GA. Buford Highway is a major road on the northeast side of Atlanta, and this station really pounds into the Nashville area just after sunset. (DS-TN)
+ - HF-MD's "Buford Highway" UNID in V68#11 is WAZX Smyrna, GA. An Internet search on Altavista (the ONLY search engine I use), showed the only "Buford Highway" is in the Atlanta area. And Smyrna is in the Atlanta area, and "Log21" shows the station as broadcasting SS. (BF-IL)
- 1610 **W_BQ866** - 12/13 2352 - Weather loop, but unreadable for any local details. Calls were either WCBQ or WTBQ. Strong interference from the TIS in Bufalo. (JR-NY)

LOGGINGS

- 540 **WDXN TN** **Clarksville** - 12/13 1755 - "Theme from Shaft" heard followed by "The all-new 540". Another song heard "Baby I'm Yours" then station slogan heard: "From Nashville to Paducah your all-new oldies station WDXN Clarksville". Fair signal but much fading. (RCP-IN)
- CBK SK** **Regina** - 12/12 0630 - Good; complete ID including Canadian national anthem. "Welcome to CBC Radio 1 in Saskatchewan. Our daily programming originates from our studios in Regina. We broadcast on our main transmitter CBK in Watrous at 540 kHz at a power of 50,000 Watts." Mention of other studios and many other remote FM types. (SC-IN)
- WWCS PA** **Canonsburg** - 12/22 1650 - Ad for Country Fixin's Restaurant on Highway 980 South of Canonsburg heard. (WM-MD)

- 550 **KTRS MO** **St. Louis** - 12/13 1740-1745 - Karen ? with traffic; "The Big 5-50, KTRS"; ad for Helzberg Diamonds; St. Louis Rams spot. Fair+ on top; WKRC usually on top. (HF-MI)
- KFYR ND** **Bismarck** - 12/21 0200 - Fair; oldies and Christmas music overnight, Neil Sedaka's "Calendar Girl" into ID "Happy Holidays from your friends and neighbors at 550 KFYR Bismarck". ABC news. (SC-IN)
- WDUN GA** **Gainesville** - 12/22 1725-1730 - Report on snow removal plans in Northeast Georgia, ad for Universal Chevrolet; mention of Gainesville; "Your News, Talk and Weather Station, NewsTalk 55"; ID. (WM-MD)
- WKRC OH** **Cincinnati** - 12/20 2115-2120 - Bruce Williams show, Geico ad, female heard with "Happy Holidays from 55KRC"; "NewsTalk 550". (WM-MD)
- 560 **WGAI NC** **Elizabeth City** - 12/18 1845 - Talk Show, "Common Sense Radio" with Oliver North; ad for "WGAI Radio Auction, Mon-Fri at 10 AM". At 1800, "Your information radio station, WGAI, stereo AM 56, Elizabeth City. 24-hour all talk radio, this is CNN Radio News". (AA-VA)
- 570 **WKYX KY** **Paducah** - 12/13 1747 - PSA for Diabetes Assn. followed by ads for Jim Johnson Furniture Center and Bell South Mobility Store, followed by "News Talk 570 WKYX". Good-to-fair signal for about 5 minutes. (RCP-IN)
- 580 **WCHS WV** **Charleston** - 12/18 1825 - Local ad; ID. (WM-MD)
+ - 11/14 0603-0615 - (TLK) "...on WCHS talk radio sixty eight". (DL-MD)
- WELO MS** **Tupelo** - 12/22 0000 - Weak; Christmas music "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" instrumental into ID "We're playing the Music of Your Life, AM 580 Tupelo", and back into music. (SC-IN)
- 590 **KOMJ NE** **Omaha** - 12-22 0200 - Good; formerly WOW. Perry Como's "For the Holiday's You Can't Beat Home Sweet Home", then ID "You're listening to Omaha's official Christmas music station Majik 590 KOMJ Omaha-Council Bluffs", then ABC news. (SC-IN)
- 640 **WGST GA** **Atlanta** - 12/18 2035 - Promo for the Dan Reeves show at the *Three Dollar Café* in Atlanta; "NewsRadio 640"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 670 **WSCR IL** **Chicago** - 12/16 1800 - Football scores; ID as "The Score, Sportsradio 6-70". (SH-QC)
- 690 **CINF QC** **Montreal** - 12/16 1756 - News program from Montreal in French. (RJ-NC)
- WJOX AL** **Birmingham** - "Cook's Corner" sports show; discussion of SEC football; baseball card collection promo; "The Jock"; Traffic, weather and ID. (WM-MD)
- 730 **WSCC SC** **Charleston** - 12/16 1738 - "Hear Paul Harvey News 4 times a day on NewsRadio WSC" (they ID as WSC, while it appears that legal call is WSCC). (RJ-NC)
- WFMC NC** **Goldboro** - 12/16 1740 - Male announcer "AM 730 WFMC"; Gospel music program. (RJ-NC)
- CKDM MB** **Dauphin** - 12/17 2302 - Tail end of Waywayseecappo Wolverines-Dauphin Kings Manitoba Junior Hockey League game with post-game show, spot for McLean's Tire and then went into their usual format of C&W. Over top of XEX. (Waywayseecappo is a First Nation reserve in Western Manitoba). (NW-ON)
- 740 **CBX AB** **Edmonton** - 12/18 0100 - Faded up from the mud and WIRJ QRM with the familiar CBC theme, ID and newscast. Last heard back in 1984 during a CBI. silent period. Ironic that I finally relog it on the last possible day after 740 had been "empty" for 18 months (after far too many WMBC, WIRJ, WVCH, KRMG and CHCM logs). (NW-ON)
- WVCH PA** **Chester** - 12/07 2100 - "The Christian Station serving Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley", ID, then AP Network News. 6 Watts? (WM-MD)
- WNOP KY** **Newport** - 12/13 1708 - With promos for a jazz show. New. (JR-NY)
- KRMG OK** **Oklahoma City** - 12/14 2355-0005 - Local news. ID'ed as "News Talk 740." Dominant with some other stuff underneath which I didn't identify. This is the westernmost station I've logged. (DH*NJ)
+ - 12/13 1746-1753 - Ads for Quinn Dodge, Myer's?; ABS Communications. "Tulsa's news, talk and weather authority, News-Talk 7-40 KRMG", "Traffic on the 9's". Good; rarely on top. (HF-MI)
- WIRJ TN** **Humboldt** - 12/13 0719 - Surfaced out of mud with ID as "Groovin' oldies on WIRJ", into "Black is Black" by Los Bravos. (MKB-ON)
- 750 **WNDZ IN** **Portage** - 12/16 0800 - On top of nulled WSB with long string of Ad Council PSAs (drunk driving, diabetes, non-violence, etc.); somewhat late top of hour ID at 0804 "WNDZ, Portage, Indiana-Chicago", into "Personal Achievement Radio" program. (MKB-ON)
- 760 **KMTL AR** **Sherwood** - 12/16 1730 - Christmas carols. "This is your station for ___ in Arkansas". (RJ-NC)

770	WLWL	NC	Rockingham – 12/16 1715 – End of unidentified song; call letters heard twice weakly in the null of WABC. New. (SH-QC) + – 12/19 0700 – Fair with ending of “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree” by male artist then male DJ with “770 WLWL Rockingham, North Carolina; 28 and overcast”. (SC-IN)
790	WMC	TN	Memphis – 12/05 1749 – As KFGO faded, this one rose up with “Sports Call on AM 790 WMC”; U of M basketball pre-game at 1800. New. (JR-NY)
810	WHB	MO	Kansas City – 12/22 0751 – Poor in WGY null with ID as “Sports Radio 810 WHB”, into talk about this weekend’s upcoming NFL games. First time heard since frequency swap with KCMO; KCMO-810 QSLed in 1979. (MKB-ON)
830	WCRN	MA	Worcester – 12/16 1610-1614 – Poor under WKTU with Irish music, spot for O’Shea’s Irish Imports on “The South Shore” in Milton; back to Irish music. Gone at power/pattern change. New. (JF-ON)
	WEEU	PA	Reading – 12/11 1636 – Ad for Bonanza Restaurant in Boyertown followed by station Promo “Monday Night Sports Talk here on WEEU AM, Home of the Nittany Lions”. Briefly in with a poor signal in WCCO null. (RCP-IN)
850	WRBZ	NC	Raleigh – 12/20 0737 – Faded up with “Sports Radio 850, WRBZ, The Buzz” ID and into sports. Appears to be all sports now as heard later in the day with same thing. (JF-ON)
	WTAR	VA	Norfolk – 12/20 0813 – Poor under WRMR with couple of “Talk Radio 850, WTAR” IDs heard. Ex-WNIS for me. (JF-ON)
900	CHML	ON	Hamilton – 12/12 2200 – “The Gabe Mirkin Show”; ad for bath accessories; ID; promo for Christmas event. (WM-MD)
910	WSUI	IA	Iowa City – 12/14 1759 – WSUI call letters just before NPR news and All Things Considered. New. (JR-NY)
	WSBA	PA	York – 12/12 1740 – Call-in talk show heard; ID. (WM-MD)
	WSTK	NC	Jacksonville – 12/18 1800 – “The Source”; “The best Gospel in the Carolinas”; ID. (WM-MD)
920	WIRD	NY	Lake Placid – 12/15 1900 – Tail-end of ESPN sports talk, then top of hour ID “You’re listening to WIRD 920 AM in the Adirondacks, your ESPN Radio Network station”, then disappeared under CKNX, presumably due to pattern change. (MKB-ON)
930	WBEN	NY	Buffalo – 12/16 1635 – Pulled out id “WBEN” in a real jumble. (RJ-NC)
940	WGMY	MI	South Haven – 12/11 1649 – NOS format, calls, local ads. (JR-NY)
	WIDG	MI	St. Ignace – 12/13 1703 – One-on-One feed; local slogan as “The Fan”; call letters. (JR-NY)
950	WBBF	NY	Rochester – 12/21 1756 – Returned to old calls and presumably simulcasting their FM on 93-point-something mHz, with slogan “More music, great oldies on 93 BBF” into Beatles’ “You’re Gonna Lose That Girl”. (MKB-ON)
960	WFIR	VA	Roanoke – 12/20 2200 – “News, Talk, Sports and Traffic...Roanoke’s News Station”; promo for morning show; “NewsTalk 960”; ID into CBS Hourly News. (WM-MD)
980	WTEM	DC	Washington – 12/11 16:25 – Several “Sports Talk 980” station slogans heard followed by ads for Lockheed-Martin and Net 2000, then into a traffic report for the DC area. The 495 Beltway mentioned by woman traffic reporter. Great signal while in. (RCP-IN)
1030	WWGB	MD	Indianhead – 12/11 16:19 – Black gospel program in progress hosted by male, followed by station ID “WWGB” at 16:20. Fair signal over and under WBZ at times. (RCP-IN)
	KCTA	TX	Corpus Christi – 12/12 1805-1839 – Brokered religious programs. No ID heard but one of the programs heard was listed as being on at this time per their respective website. Wonderful signal until fade at 1839 and fade-in of WBZ. Thanks for RCP logging to alert to check for them! (GM-FL)
1040	WSKE	PA	Everett – 12/20 1715 – C&W music; “You are listening to AM 1040 WSKE”. Generally fair. (WM-MD)
1060	WMEX	MA	Natick – 12/17 1600-1606 – Good at times; ending news and weather with Burger King ad, mention of wmex.com newsdesk, into “Your Prescription for Health” program. Thought I had KYW at first; new! (JF-ON)
	WMCL	IL	McLeansboro – 12/12 2100 – High school basketball game heard; ID. (WM-MD)
1080	WOAP	MI	Owosso – 12/05 1558 – ID into network news with Ron Jenkins; blood donor public service announcement. New. (SH-QC)
1090	WHGG	TN	Kingsport – 12/18 1900 – Sermon by preacher; “Your voice in the Tri-Cities”; ID; good in WBAL null. New. (WM-MD)
1110	WCKO	VA	Norfolk – 12/22 1100 – Gospel Station; music, “AM-1110 WCKO”, “Welcome to Praise Center Station AM-1110, the Power Station”; (website WTKO.com);

			At 1200 “AM 1110-WCKO, serving Norfolk-Virginia Beach: The Power Station”. (AA-VA)
	WBT	NC	Charlotte – 12/23 2220 – Excellent; Charlotte Hornets post-game interview, promo for WAXN Action 64 television. (BC-NH)
1140	WKWM	MI	Kentwood – 12/14 1655 – Wedding Bell Blues; station ID; “Slow Hand” by the Pointer Sisters. New. (SH-QC)
	KSOO	SD	Sioux Falls – 12/17 2127 – Under WRVA with station promos and a “Talk of Sioux Fall KSOO” ID. Was looking for CHR. (NW-ON)
	CHRB	AB	High River – 12/10 2300 – WRVA phased, fair; Christian programming. “Prophecy for Today” then female announcer with “Southern Alberta weather”. Male weathercaster with “Light snow, currently in High River -24. You’re listening to High River’s inspirational station AM 1140. It’s time now for ‘Words to Live By’”. (SC-IN)
1160	WVNJ	NJ	Oakland – 12/18 1645 – Ads for bank and local business; Mention of New Jersey; “Where Memories Come Alive”; ID then NOS music. (WM-MD)
	WJFJ	NC	Tryon – 12/25 0638 – Christmas music, IDing after each song with “Merry Christmas from WJFJ Tryon, North Carolina”. Atop for a while. (GM-FL)
	WYRU	NC	Red Springs – 12/25 0652 – Gospel Christmas music. Mentioned several local sponsors-Red Springs Mobile Home and Supply and Red Springs Auto Sales. Good, taking over WJFJ. (GM-FL)
	WXRT	IL	Chicago – 12/18 2150 – After Beatles song, “laser” sound heard, then “XRT” slogan. (WM-MD)
1200	CFGO	ON	Ottawa – 12/16 1810 – Sports call-in show live from <i>Hooters</i> on the home of the Ottawa Senators. (RJ-NC)
1220	CJUL	ON	Cornwall – 11/14 1458 – Tape loop with songs by Elvis, Patti Page, Pat Boone, Bobby Darin, etc. ID for new station, “The Jewel”. (SH-QC)
1230	WJOY	VT	Burlington – 11/20 1950 – “1230 WJOY”; “America’s Best Music”. Popped in during an ID on a peak in heavy co-channel. WAVA nulled with new loop. (DL-MD)
1240	WIOV	PA	Reading – 11/21 2015-2155 – “..ESPN on WIOV..” in heavy co-channel. (DL-MD)
1250	WEAE	PA	Pittsburgh – 12/16 1818 – Sports call-in show discussing Steelers win over the Redskins. (RJ-NC)
1260	WNDE	IN	Indianapolis – 12/13 1645-1651 – Sports call-in program; Purdue Boilermakers spot; “Sports Radio 12-60 WNDE”; Fair. (HF-MI)
1280	WGBF	IN	Evansville – 12/22 1707 – PSA for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, ID, then Dr. Laura. (WM-MD)
1300	WJSS	MD	Havre de Grace – 12/12 1642 – Good with programming from “The People’s Broadcasting Network”. Looking for sponsors at (410) 9393-0800. Ex-WASA. (JF-ON)
	WIMG	NJ	Ewing – 12/07 2200 – Black Gospel Music heard; ID. (WM-MD)
1320	CKEC	NS	New Glasgow – 12/16/00 2312 – Male voice saying “..at 10:15 Saturday mornings on CKEC”. Signal faded immediately into WJAS slop. (GL-NY)
	WLQY	FL	Hollywood – 12/12 2120-2300 – Talk show with music with male singer and guitar in FF; ID in English as “This is WLQY Miami-Hollywood-Fort Lauderdale”, and promo for WLQY Christmas Toy Drive; good. (DT-JWI)
1330	WEBY	FL	Milton – 12/13 1742 – Good-to-fair with local talk show; several mentions of “1330 WEBY”, local phone numbers. Heavy splash from Tampa 1340. (GM-FL)
1340	WLVL	NY	Lockport – 12/16 1834 – Promo for NASCAR race coverage; ID as “Your hometown station, WLVL”; into “I’ll Be Home for Christmas” by The Carpenters. (SH-QC)
1360	WCKY	OH	Cincinnati – 11/27 1806 – Local ads and ID as “Home of the Cincinnati Bengals”. (SH-QC)
	WDRC	CT	Hartford – 11/19 0045-0103 – (NOS) At the top of the hour: “WDRC AM thirteen sixty, Hartford”; heavy co-channel. (DL-MD)
1370	WSPD	OH	Toledo – 11/22 0545 – “News Radio 1370 WSPD” caught through co-channel noise with loop in WXXI null. (DL-MD)
	WCCN	WI	Nielsville – 12/05 2349 – “Memories 1370 WCCN”; Nielsville ads. An unusual time for a daytimer, wouldn’t you say? Not an FM station that forgot to turn off the transmitter at sunset. New. (JR-NY)
	WXXI	NY	Rochester – 12/12 1706 – Weather forecast, time check; ID. (WM-MD)
1380	CKPC	ON	Brantford – 11/22 0602-0615 – (OLD) “CKPC” “..here in Brantford”. (DL-MD)
1390	WRSC	PA	State College – 11/22 1730 – (SPT) “News Radio WRSC, State College...”; Paul Harvey and sports talk prior to the half hour. Local co-channel and UNID

NOS station. (DL-MD)
 WNIO OH Youngstown - 11/22 1900 - "...on 1390 WNIO"; in co-channel with loop. (DL-MD)
 + - 11/19 1615 - ID and song by Dean Martin. (SH-QC)
 1410 WBZA NY South Glens Falls - 12/12 1827 - Ad for RCA products at local appliance store; ID. (WM-MD)
 KQV PA Pittsburgh - 12/13 1800 - ID: "All News, All the Time. Give us 22 minutes and we'll give you the world"; into network news. (SH-QC)
 WLAQ GA Rome - 11/29 2105-2138 - Talk show; ad for Green and White Shopping Center. Poor under UNID SS. (DT-JWI)
 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City - 12/22 1715 - Local story involving transportation delays due to snow and cold; regional sports report; mention of Michigan City. (WM-MD)
 1450 WMFJ FL Daytona Beach - 11/18 2049-2205 - Play-by-play football Florida State vs. ID as "1450 WM"; rest not readable. Poor. (DT-JWI)
 1470 WPDM NY Potsdam - 12/17 1442-1457 - Atop WTKO/WSAN at times with AC sound-music // FM. Slogan music given several times: "The heart of ??? country, 99 ???"; ID at 1457 as "WPDM AM and FM". New; much wanted. (JF-ON)
 WMBD IL Peoria - 12/12 2130 - Internet address as www.wmbd.com; ID. (WM-MD)
 1500 WLQV MI Detroit - 12/14 0530 - Female voice heard saying "Tell them you heard it here on 1500 WLQV"; followed by a promo for several other Christian programs on WLQV. Fair-to-poor signal with much splash from WLAC 1510. (RCP-IN)
 1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona - 12/15 0748 - Winning fight over CKOT with ID as "12 minutes before 8 on WWSM"; into list of local community events. QSLed as WAHT in 1986. (MKB-ON)
 1520 WWKB NY Buffalo - 12/14 1756-1801 - Program "Market Wrap"; "You're listening to 50,000 watts of Business Talk radio, WWKB Buffalo". Fair. (HF-MI)
 + - 11/19/00 0945-0956 - (BIS) "Business Talk. This is WWKB Buffalo"; long slow fades. Do not usually hear this one during the daytime. (DL-MD)
 WEXY FL Oakland Park - 11/20 0130-0200 - REL talk in SS, 0200 ID in EE as "WEXY, Miami-Fort Lauderdale". Fair. (DT-JWI)
 1530 WCTR MD Chestertown - 11/19 0958-1010 - (NOS) "...WCTR Chestertown". (DL-MD)
 WSAI OH Cincinnati - 11/19 1803-1820 - (OLD) "...Cincinnati's original hits station, Fifteen-thirty WSAI". Steady, no fading. (DL-MD)
 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - 11/19 1835-1855 - (TLK) "News Talk fifteen-forty, KXEL..." (DL-MD)
 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 12/14 1730-1755 - In jumble with "This is the South Carolina News Network". Bennettsville ads and WBSC IDs/promos. Poor+; in mix with WLOR and WCGR. (HF-MI)
 WLOR AL Huntsville - 12/14 1730-1755 - Soul & Blues music. "AM 15-50 WLOR". Ad for C&L Records. Poor; in mix with WBSC and WCGR. (HF-MI)
 + - 12/01 2202-2212 - GOS; ID as WLOR 1550; poor. (DT-JWI)
 WCGR NY Canandaigua - 12/14 1745-1755 - Up from jumble with Finger Lakes and Geneva Recreation Center spot; "Canandaigua"; poor under WBSC and WLOR. NY #44. (HF-MI)
 1580 WVKO OH Columbus - 11/27 1654 - Ad for Sears Auto Centre; ID as "Your communications leader, 15-80 WVKO"; ad for Understanding the Bible course. New. (SH-QC)
 WTKT KY Georgetown - 11/28 1657 - "Little Drummer Boy"; Dual station ID for WTKT Georgetown and WSAI Cincinnati; into "The Christmas Song" by the Carpenters. (SH-QC)
 WSMO NC Camp Lejeune - 12/13 1700 Dec 13 - In pile up, heard "WSMO, home of the ...". (SH-QC)
 KCHA IA Charles City - 12/18 0017 - alone with CNN Headline News and promo for Bruce Williams on "The talk of northern Iowa, KCHA". Not heard here in years. (JF-ON)
 1600 WHJB PA Bedford - 12/14 0744 - Fair over WAAM with run-down of local events, ending with reminder to send information about your event to Box 1, Bedford, PA 15522 (the same address on my 1978 QSL as WAYC); "WHJB" jingle into MOR-ish version of "Silent Night". (MKB-ON)
 WKKX WV Wheeling - 12/13 1655 - Station slogan heard "We're serving the Ohio Valley; WKKX, Wheeling". Very poor signal in a mix of stations. Please note they ID as WKKX contrary to WOHZ in the 21st NRC Log. (RCP-IN)
 WQOP FL Jacksonville - 11/21 2153-2200 - "Peace for Life" REL talk show on Catholic Radio Network; ID as "Radio News WQOP", the EWTN News. Fair over/

under WMNE. (DT-JWI)
 WMNE FL Riviera Beach - 11/21 2150-2200 - Disney Network; ID as "AM 1600 WMNE". Fair over/under WQOP. (DT-JWI)
 1610 KALT TX Atlanta - 12/15 0330 - "Coast to Coast", local ID at this time: "This is 1610 KALT. Believe it." New. (JR-NY)
 + - 12/14 1950 - Michael Medved program in progress followed by ad with Mort Crimm speaking for K-Mart. Fair-to-poor signal with much fading. Some QRM from HAR station in Indianapolis. I placed call to station, which confirmed it was them. Taped report and sent to Norm Mason, Chief Engineer. New station for me and first on 1610. (RCP-IN)
 1620 WHLY IN South Bend - 12/08 0707 - Song "Fool on the Hill"; "Radio Hollywood"; ID; CBS Hourly News also heard. (WM-MD)
 + - 12/16 0705 - Radio Hollywood; WHLY ID. (SH-QC)
 WTAW TX College Station - 12/16/00 2259 - Male voice saying "...WTAW 16-20, College Station-Bryan"; CBS News; various ads; news continues. Faded into WHLY's big band music. (GL-NY)
 + - 12/16 2050-2100 - Loud and clear with syndicated Mitch Albom Show, local ads at 2059, ID at 2100 "News-Talk 16-20 WTAW College Station-Bryan" followed by CBS News. Sounded like full 10kw power. Heard on car radio in historic Concord, MA. (MD-MA)
 + - 12/21 0105 - Fighting nulled WHLY with CBS news, PSA for credit counseling; ID as "News talk 1620 WTAW". (MKB-ON)
 1630 WAWX GA Augusta - Easy here most days at SSS 1630 to 1730 with sports. (RA-MA)
 1660 KQWB ND West Fargo - 12/15 0947 - No luck getting this at night, so why not in broad daylight? Yes, there it was with "Star 1660" slogans, Christmas music, and local ads for Fargo and Jamestown. QRM from WWRU and WQSN. New. (JR-NY)
 + - 12/17 0100 - In dogfight over Radio Unica with schmaltzy version of "The Little Drummer Boy"; top of hour ID as "This is KQWB AM West Fargo, your memory station. Time now for CNN news", into CNN news. QSLed on 1550 in 1978. (MKB-ON)
 TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS
 1640 TIS NY Rockland County - 12/07 2008 - Weak under WKSH with info pieces; hadn't heard in a while. (JR-NY)
 OFF THE INTERNET
 740 WJIB MA Cambridge - Is now simulcast on <<http://www.imassradio.com>>. When Joe Vigilione produced *THE DEMO THAT GOT THE DEAL*™ on 93.7 WCGY from 1991-1993, he upgraded most of the show to digital. Now, on December 16, Allston-Brighton Free Radio/AM 1670, rebroadcast on WJIB, 740 AM will come to you via digital! Recorded on Mini Disc, the show will have a new brightness and clarity. Tune in on the Internet or on AM 740.
 1450 WTAL FL Tallahassee - Is silent. According to the station's website www.wtaltalkradio.com, they lost their lease on their East Park Street transmitter site. They are trying to secure approval to test the EH antenna at another location in Tallahassee. I believe this is the antenna used by one of the high-powered medium wave stations in Egypt. (NG-GA)
 REPORTERS
 AA-VA Albert Arnold Chesterfield - Yaesu FRG-7700, Sony ICF-2010, Drake R8; Eavesdropper/T, Kiwa loop, and RF Systems MLB-MK2.
 RA-MA Ray Arruda Acushnet - Drake R8A, dipole, Hammarlund HQ 180A; Quantum Loop.
 MB-NJ Mike Battaglini Chatham Drake R8B, Super Select-A-Tenna & 40' attic wire.
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker Toronto - Panasonics RF-2200; RFB-45.
 SC-IN Steve Chappell McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
 BC-NH Bruce Conti Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 100-ft wire; 100-ft east sloping wire.
 MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Auburndale - 1991 Nissan Maxima car radio and whip antenna.
 TD-PA Tom Dimeo Harrisburg - Kenwood R-1000 with Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-818-CS, and an old RCA transistor radio from 1969.
 JF-ON Jeff Falconer Clinton - Drake R8B; pair of 135' terminated wires, MFJ-1026 phase box; Timewave DSP-599zx.
 BF-IL Barry Finkel Chicago.
 HF-MI Harold Frogge Midland - Drake R8B + 85'/215' RW's; 125 ft. single loop.
 NG-GA Neil Griffin Bainbridge.
 SH-QC Sheldon Harvey Greenfield Park - Sony ICF-6800; 3-1/2 ft. air core loop antenna.

DH*NJ	Dave Hochfelder New Brunswick - Sony ICF-2010.
RJ-NC	Russ Johnson Lexington - GE Superadio III; various loops.
DL-MD	David Larrabee Columbia - ICOM R8500 & IC706; loop & long wires.
GL-NY	Ginnie Lupi Ithaca - Radio Shack DX-398 and Select-A-Tenna.
WM-MD	William McGuire Cheverly - Radio Shack DX-398.
GM-FL	Greg Myers Clearwater - Sony ICF-1020; Kiwa pocket loop with PRM.
RCP-IN	Robert C. Pote Greenwood - Drake R8A Receiver and Kiwa loop.
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew Byron - Drake R8, 1000' E/W wire; Grove antenna tuner.
DS-TN	Doug Smith Pleasant View.
BT-IN	Blaine Thompson Fort Wayne - Aiwa CSD-ED26 Boombox with Radio Shack AM loop.
DT-JWI	Don Trelford St. Ann's Bay - Grundig YB 305, whip and mini longwire.
NW-ON	Niel Wolfish Toronto - SONY ICF-2010; Radio Shack loop.

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

We'll get right to DX this week, as I have a whole bunch of work and travel deadlines coming up this weekend.

Jim

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 NORWAY NRK Ingoy NOV 27 0751-0800 - S9 peak signal (poor) with total fade out @ 0800, female NN announcer in high voice with popular western music selections. Language sounds Norwegian (My parents from Norway). However some doubt remains as signal poor. But not German (music unlike other classical or jazz programming of Deutschlandradio) and very unlike ALGERIA with its Arabic music and other religious fare. At this late hour, France-162, MOROCCO-171 and Germany-Europe 1 183 also poor. No signal to compare at medium wave as 1314 Kvitsoy, and various DR stations unheard. [Stromsted-MA]
- 153 ALGERIA Bechar, DEC 10 0812 - Modern Arabic song with high pitched male vocal with guitar. Fair signal. 2028 - Radio play? Good signal. DEC 19 0302- AA man with political discussion? Israel mentioned-loud signal with Germany under.[Stromsted-MA]
- 153 GERMANY DLF Donebach, DEC 17 0700 - German talk, pips (out of synch with Algeria), then Deutschlandfunk ID, more talk then classical music. New. [Renfrew-NY] DEC 19 0302- Under Algeria with female reading GG news. [Stromsted-MA]
- 162 FRANCE RFI Alouis, DEC 10 0814 - Sudanese choir-religious music with man in FF explanatory commentary. Good signal. 2028 - Classical symphony-Brahms? Excellent signal. 2048 - Opera, Russian sounding male baritone. Excellent sound on dual Rx headphones, loud. [Stromsted-MA] DEC 14 2216-2225 - presumed with man and woman speaking. That's about as good as it gets here. Only heard on 125' NE-SW loop; too much QRN on 215' RW. Very poor. Zilch on 189 & 252. [Frodge-MI]
- 171 MOROCCO Radio Medi-1, Nador, DEC 10 0818 - AA male announcer then Soul/rock piece with EE vocal, heavy slow beat. Good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 177 GERMANY DLR Zehlendorf, DEC 11 0335 - two men in GG with discussion, poor. DEC 17 0345 Jazz piano (American) good signal! [Stromsted-MA] DEC 18 0418-0510 - Bob Dylan with "Mr. Tambourine Man" (clear parallel with 6005 kHz), five plus one pips at 0430, news til 0438, then pop music, including an R&B version of "Love Me Tender", ID and pips at 0500, then news til 0509. The news portion was parallel to 153 at the time, but after 0509 the programs were different. [Renfrew-NY]
- 183 GERMANY Europe 1, DEC 12 0815 - FF news commentary, mentioned French President, also Arab issues, two other men in discussion. Good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, DEC 09 0926 - female and male Icelandic discussion, fair reception. DEC 10 0911 - male announcer then classical music. Fair signal with Aero beacon filtered out. 2043 - Beatles music. DEC 12 2103 (before sunset) - News, then 2104 Rock with vocal in EE, weak but clear. 2145 - call in two men. DEC 14 0835 - Good signal, song "Waterloo" reviewed by male DJ. no beacon interference. DEC 19 0259 - An Icelandic rendition of a Christmas song, then, "Take my breath away" American rock lyrics with a following Icelandic rock tune with male vocal. Recorded at a rock concert with applause. Really big signal, loudest I have heard (in wideband filter position) No Beacon interference. [Stromsted-MA]
- 198 ENGLAND BBC synchros, DEC 10 0922 - Church of England service "Lord is my

- shepherd" ..religious responsive readings, fair signal with "DIW" Aero beacon interference. DEC 14 0845 - Discussion on Parliament issues, poor state of British Rail. [Stromsted-MA]
- 216 FRANCE RFI Allouis, DEC 10 2035 - man with excited sports report and commentary, fair signal. [Stromsted-MA] DEC 21 0328 - I hear TWR here nearly every night when it signs on exactly at 0328 with an anthem. Unfortunately, NDB interference makes it hard to identify much more than the speech is FF. [Renfrew-NY]
- 225 POLAND Polskie Radio, Konstanynow, DEC 11 0339 - man and woman discussion, poor signal then call in? DEC 11 2322 - female Polish announcer, American rock with EE voca, fair / poor faded out at 2324. DEC 13 0123 - Country folk song EE vocal. DEC 14 0239 - Strong signal S9+20, romantic song. DEC 15 0233 - Good signal, songs played serially with no announcements between, a rock song followed by Polish tune. [Stromsted-MA] DEC 18 0400 - weak talk, Chopin IS (once), woman with news, male says "Polskie Radio" during brief break in the news. New country. [Renfrew-NY] DEC 18 0226 - Two Polish men in a discussion, then rock music S9+20 Loud. At 0230 more music, a Western ballad with male EE vocal, no announcements. Later at 0528, a good signal with Polish male announcer, then frisky tune, female announcer, then another funny brief song byte and more fast commentary - almost seemed to be a commercial. [Stromsted-MA]
- 243 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, DEC 10 2035 - weak signal, Danish announcer in and out of noise, news? DEC 19 2155 - female Danish announcer reading weather reports? 0509 female Danish announcer reading news reports, weak but stronger than 1062. [Stromsted-MA]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza Piano, (no time or date) - AA vocal, fast tempo MidEastern style percussion, violin -sounded much like rock, no sign of "New 252" under. DEC 13 2147 - Arabic music, drums, flute, male tenor, good signal, again no Ireland. [Stromsted-MA]
- 252 IRELAND New Atlantic 252, Clarkestown, DEC 10 0905 - Loud signal, rap music with male and female vocals, "Baby Don't Be Shy". DEC 11 0324 - "...as we dance in the moonlight ..." then more rock, good signal. "The new 252". DEC 18 0026 - Synthetic rock-loud. DEC 19 0509 - female vocal rock tune (as usual).."I'm going to make you happy" ..a very big signal! [Stromsted-MA]
- 270 CZECH REPUBLIC Cesky Rozhlas, DEC 11 0315 - Western style music with Czech announcer, Slavic talk show with caller, weak signal with "TOF" Aero beacon interference. DEC 19 0517 - man and woman in discussion (morning news review?). Weak signal/lower ssb best reception with narrow filter. [Stromsted-MA]
- 693 ENGLAND BBC Radio 5 synchros, NOV 6 0340 - EE call-in show, echoes on sound. Fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, DEC 13 2141 - Dutch men with presumed call in discussion? Fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 756 GERMANY DR Ravensburg & Braunschweig, DEC 15 2241 - Poor signal, male speaker, news commentary? DEC 18 2208 M GG newscast-fair signal//1422 (weak). [Stromsted-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND R. Suisse Romande, Sottens, NOV 6 0335 - Loud, French chanson & lyrics. DEC 13 0321 - Poor signal-in/out of noise-American tune with F EE vocal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1089 ENGLAND Talk Sport synchros, NOV 6 0331 - "You are on Talk Sport" call in- // 1053 both good signals. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE R. Bleu, Bordeaux, NOV 6 (time?) - Rock music, big signal // 864 & 1377 (both good signals). [Stromsted-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK Kvitsoy, DEC 13 0314 - Loud signal, a popular song followed by a Norwegian dance tune with female lyrics. DEC 12 2100 - International news in Norwegian, fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE R. Bleu, Lille, DEC 11 2336 - Organ Jazz music, male and female announcers, fair/poor. DEC 12 0306 - French chanson with female and male lyrics, loud signal, dominant over adjacent St Pierre, //1206. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DR Radio Heusweiler, DEC 16 0221 - Weak signal, male with commentary. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1458 ALBANIA (presumed) TWR? DEC 18 1933 F voice, big het. weak. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR Monaco, Roumoules, DEC 15 2235 - "Elevator" style music interval followed by unrecognized foreign language, then into religious music-good signal- [Stromsted-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM R. Vlaanderen International, DEC 14 2311 - Interview in English with an American official regarding American Presidential results, then, review of Israeli political turmoil. DEC 16 2129 - R. Netherlands Relay, English service, music interval, "This is R. Netherlands...Int service of R. Nederland, also via CBC relay?" .DEC 18 1930 -music-reception poor with het from 1510 domestics. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, DEC 16 2130 - male AA music, loud. [Stromsted-MA]
- Jim speaks: "Very strong LW signals tonight, DEC 18, but only a weak MW het was noted on 1422."
Erik speaks: "Poor European DX during most of November except for the Spanish stations and R. Bleu in almost daily. Most West European & Mid East longwave stations are heard nightly. Signal

quality rather poor in general. Both LW and MW DX signals are strengthening on average as we move into late December, with the usual big signals reappearing. Eastern Europeans such as Poland are noticeably louder on LW. Another trend is early appearance of LW signals (as early as 2:30pm East Coast time) best of these are usually ,Algeria, France, Germany,Iceland and the UK with Ireland later." (Welcome to the Mark Connelly Post-Lunch TA Club! - Jim)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS IS. R Vision Cristiana, DEC 15 1555 - good with SS preacher, ID. No trace of the Sanibel Island wildlife refuge TIS, which has usually been threshold as far north as Ft. DeSoto. [FTDS]
- 580 MEXICO XEMU, Piedras Negras, COAH, DEC 13 0035 - "La Rancherita del Aire" slogan. Ranchera music until 0045, then local news. They simulcast on internet with a 4 second delay. Neat for IDing. This station is my dominant in the WIBW null. [Bryant-OK]
- 610 MEXICO XEBX , Sabinas, COAH, DEC 18 1305 - "B-X de Sabinas" noted at good level with an ad string for local businesses. [Bryant-OK]
- 690 CUBA R. Rebelde, DEC 13 0115 - Noted in passing at over S-9 in parallel with 5025 with a sporting event. This used to be somewhat of a catch in what used to be WMAQ's null. [Bryant-OK]
- 690 MEXICO Unid, DEC 15 1007 - UnID all-night Mexican noted with a mixed music program hosted by male IDing only as "M-ay R-ay" at moderate level. Was this a program or network ID?? [Bryant-OK]
- 710 MEXICO XEDP, Ciudad de Cuauhtemoc, CHIH DEC 13 0120 - Noted with ranchera on SW loop in the clear at good level with WHB on the N and NE loops and Rebelde // 690 on the SE loop each mostly in the clear. The K9AY is a marvel! [Bryant-OK]
- 730 MEXICO XEPQ, Ciudad Muzquiz, COAH DEC 13 0130 - Many mentions of the call letters or simply "Pay Koo." This station has been wiping out my long-dominant XEX on this frequency. On this date, "Pay Koo" was about equal to a second Mexican signal, presumed XEX. [Bryant-OK]
- 770 MEXICO XEFTA , Los Mochis, SON DEC 15 1100-1115 - Romantic music program peaking quite strongly. Thirty-second long ID noted at 1115! Included " XEFTA, La Estación Que Guapa en la corazon Los Mochis, Sonora." and many repeats of the slogan "Que Guapa." Having served in 'Nam briefly, this has my favorite station call: I wasn't in the Army! [Bryant - OK] (I guess if you know what John's talking about, this last comment would make sense! - Jim)
- 780 MEXICO XEMF, Montclova, COAH DEC 15 0950 - Apparently on all-night with romantic music program hosted by a male announcer. Numerous IDs , but no noted slogan. Fair to good level. [Bryant - OK]
- 830 MEXICO XEIK, Piedras Negras, COAH, DEC 18 1332 - Usual morning talk show with two men and woman at moderate level. This station is my usual dominant in the WCCO null. [Bryant-OK]
- 870 MEXICO XETAR Guachochi CHIH, DEC 18 1313 - with power up and choral version of the Mexican national anthem. Legal Mexican ID given by a female with very old and rustic Mexican fiddle music in the background. Then Noticias de Guachochi. Booming signal. [Redding-AZ]
- 910 CUBA R Metropolitana, Guanabacoa, Ciudad de la Habana, DEC 15 1618-1622 -several "R Metropolitana" ID's, babble and vocals, very good, with Reloj (Bolondron, Matanzas) very poor underneath. [FTDS]
- 990 MEXICO XET, Monterrey, NL DEC 15 1030 - Noted with a phone-in program hosted by male and IDing as "La Tay Grande de Monterrey" The Monterrey Big Guns are near-locals here at night. [Bryant-OK]
- 1090 CUBA R Cadena Habana, La Salud, La Habana, DEC 15 1120 - fair with very bad 60 cycle hum, parallel strong (and humless) 1080, as well as very good 1100 and 1120. Novella. [FTDS]
- 1140 MEXICO XEMR, Monterrey, NL DEC 18 1200 - National anthem and full legal ID heard in passing. Huge signal here in central Oklahoma. [Bryant-OK]
- 1210 CUBA R Sancti Spiritus, Sancti Spiritus, DEC 15 2146 - tune-in to man with "Emisora Provincial, R Sancti Spiritus" and nice oldie Cuban vocals. [FTDS]
- 1290 MEXICO XEQIN San Quintin, BCN, DEC 11 1409 - Ranchera music; at 1412 male announcer says: "6 de la manana con 12 minutos...buenos dias, buenos dias. Hoy es lunes, 11 de diciembre 2000. Como siempre...La Voz del Valle, XEQIN". Poor in QRM, but a new one here, XE #160, BCN #20. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1310 MEXICO XEVB, Monterrey, NL DEC 18 1332 - Presumed this peaking above the jumble with Norteña music show and numerous mentions of Monterrey. [Bryant-OK]
- 1470 MEXICO XERCN Tijuana BCN, OCT 30 2021-2105 - Finally IDED SS station that is dominating 1470 here. Voice ID: "Tijuana y San Diego, La Caliente". Frequent mentions of "La Caliente" and sometimes "...con diez mil watts de potencia." (...with 10,000 watts of power.) Probably heard at 5KW, since it was after sunset Occasionally KRAK XERCN had disk jockey program; SS music with promo/ID between songs every 2-3 minutes. [Karchevski-

- CA]
- 1519.90 UNID DEC 13 0238+ - emphatic, 'crying' SS preacher. 0300 probable ID in talk by man, but not copied in the mess, then back to preaching. Also noted at 1111 with SS gospel vocals, 1115 reverb SS man promo for Christian program, into SS male preacher at 1138 with two references to "Guatemala." Local morning reception would indicate this is a Honduran or Guatemalan. [Krueger-FL]
- 1519.98 COLOMBIA Ecos del Palmar, DEC 13 0240-0510 - one of at least three Latins hovering around 1520. Local accordian/folk songs and SS pop music, commercials, male announcer, frequent woman with canned "la fiesta de diciembre" station promos. Finally a clear ID at 0357 by a man, "Esta es Ecos del Palmar. HJLI. en Distrito." followed by Colombian national anthem, but did not s/off. Continued in and out of the station mix through tune/out. [Krueger-FL]
- 1520.06 UNID "15-20," DEC 13 0240-0510 - another SS evangelical mystery from Latin America. Preacher, reading of names at 0325, also a woman announcer. After 0400, into modern SS Christian vocals, frequent "Quince-veinte" reverb slogans between songs. Occasional "Radio (two syllable) 15-20" also, and one "Emisora Cristiana en." Any idea who this and 1519.9 is, Finns, Danes and Swedes? [Krueger-FL]
- John speaks:* "Conditions have been pretty good to the north for a long time now. No big objections, but I sure could use a good Aurora! The XE log is kind of puny this season, although I have logged 4 new XE's since 1 Sept. Can't complain about that."

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 1575 THAILAND VOA Bangkok taped DEC 17 1143-1157 and DEC 18 1138-1147 - with monologs in Oriental language separated by musical inteludes. In parallel with VOA Burmese service from Sri Lanka on 9890 and 11850 kHz. It is very difficult establishing a parallel where you have a very weak signal in an unfamiliar language and no distinctive music or other characteristics, but I am 95% sure in this case. I hope others with better locations and low noise antennas will try for this one. However, conditions may not hold up very long. Prior to the last two weeks, monitoring TP frequencies daily for eight years, I only heard this station well enough to tape audio twice, FEB 20, 1995, and FEB 1, 1998. Now four times in two weeks. Peak reception was DEC 17 1145-1149. I would be glad to copy this for anyone who wants to send me a blank cassette. This segment includes switching back and forth between 1575 and 11850 kHz. [Moore-FL]


UNID HELP

- 1060 UNID, DEC 7 0200 - Spanish under KYW with mx all night. Sounds Cuban, but no ID yet. [Shaftan-NJ] Perhaps Tyler, TX fairly new format? [Bill Smith, W5USM]

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NEWFOUNDLAND DXPEDITION IX

20 to 30 October, 2000

A report assembled by Jean Burnell

Introduction

It is getting difficult to come up with new introductory angles for these Newfoundland DXpeditions! This was the ninth event at Cappahayden, and, although it might seem like all the same again, it is evident that the Newfoundland DXpedition always seems to yield some of the very best Trans-Atlantic and Pan-American DX of the season. I think that every DXer who participated this year would agree with me that conditions during the 2000 DXpedition were far from the best we have seen. Nevertheless, we logged 100 countries, not counting some short-wave DX and beacons! This year's crew consisted of five DXers, all veterans of Newfoundland DXpeditions.

John Fisher	[JF]	Calgary, AB	Drake R8A	20 Oct - 25 Oct
Neil Kazaross	[NK]	Barrington, IL	AOR AR-7030 Plus	21 Oct - 29 Oct
Jim Renfrew	[JR]	Rochester, NY	Drake R8	23 Oct - 30 Oct
Mark Connelly	[MC]	Billerica, MA	Drake R8A	26 Oct - 29 Oct
Jean Burnell	[JB]	St. John's, NF	Drake R8A & Icom R-71A	20 Oct - 29 Oct

The antenna configuration was almost the same as in the previous few years:

Brazilian Beverage: 1 km aimed at eastern Brazil. Unlike in previous years, this one was never terminated. On some evenings, this signal was amplified through a Kiwa broadband amplifier.

African Beverage: 400 m unterminated wire towards southern Africa. Whereas this was a productive antenna in 1999, this year this one was almost useless.

European Beverage: 500 m terminated wire towards northern Europe. The signal from this antenna was amplified.

K9AY Loops: My K9AY system was set up not far from the building. The beams were roughly north-east/south-west and north-west/south-east. Signals were amplified with Kiwa broadband amplifiers, and the two loops were fed into either side of an MFJ-1026 phasing unit. In contrast with last year, the signals from the loops were not usually as strong as those from any of the Beverages; however, the loops were generally quieter than the Beverages, which picked up stray RF from the big Loran C navigational station at Cape Race.

Beverage antennas were connected through noise-reducing transformers to coaxial cables that brought the signals into the "shack." Inside the "shack" each Beverage was split four ways using ICE splitters. Neil, and, especially, Mark were using phasing units from time to time. Often, however, attempts to phase were pointless as the signals from the two premier Beverages (Brazilian and European) were so different. Even phasing the K9AY loops was unnecessary. For instance, one evening I noticed that on 1260 kHz the north-east beam was providing a mixture of British signals, and in the opposite direction (south-west) on the same loop CKHJ from Fredericton NB was almost alone; from the south-east direction Spanish signals were dominant, and from the north-west only a low-level jumble of signals (CKHJ mainly) was evident. Everyone used a cassette recorder. Minidisks have yet to debut in Cappahayden!

These DXpedition reports seem to require some meteorological horror stories. This year Nature served up some items that require no embellishment. As John mentions in his account, the tail-end of a hurricane came through Newfoundland hours before he arrived. In St. John's there was no significant damage, but trees were knocked down in central Newfoundland. It was still pretty breezy when John and I set up the Beverages on the afternoon of October 20th. The wind was still too strong (over 100 km/h) to put up the K9AY until a few days after the DXpedition began. In the middle of the DXpedition, the night-time temperatures were going below freezing, so there was ice on the puddles as I drove back to St. John's in the mornings. Fortunately, we did not get any snow, but then towards the end of the DXpedition, we had torrential rain. In fact, we had record rainfall. Apart from making tricky driving for Mark, who had to drive back to St. John's during the deluge, it complicated bringing in the Beverages. The European wire normally crosses a stream, but at the end of the DXpedition it crossed a fast-moving river. The first 100 meters of the Brazilian Beverage normally crosses a field. At the end of the DXpedition it crossed a shallow pond. However, in spite of my getting an unusual amount of exercise in the process, I was able to retrieve all of the wires intact, and, unlike in some earlier DXpeditions, no lengths of wire were irretrievably caught by the surf along the beach.

The others have provided fairly extensive DX travelogues, so I will just deal with the DX that was especially pleasing to me. DX to Europe was only so-so generally, but on the first evening I was happy to net many of the smaller Romanian outlets that had eluded me for some time. I did not hear any previously unlogged stations from the UK, but the United Christian Broadcasters outlets in Ireland on 549 and 1593 kHz were first-time logs. One evening Neil found the long-wave outlet for Turkmenistan coming in on 279 kHz, which was a "new" country from Newfoundland (not counting SW!). African DX was a bit of a disappointment, with few "new" stations audible. We did note Libyan stations on 675 and 972 kHz that must now be running with sizeable power. Also newsworthy is a station on 1305

kHz that we presume is Sénégal, and Benin seems to have moved to the conventional 9-kHz frequency of 1476 kHz. The Togo station that we used to hear regularly near 1502 kHz has disappeared. I am always very interested in South American DX, so I was pleased to add a number of previously unheard Brazilians to my log book. Just as thrilling was logging a couple of new "unlicensed" Argentines: Radio Folklorisimo on 1410 kHz (a tough frequency with much Brazilian QRM), and Radio Capital on 1530 kHz. Radio Uno (650 kHz) was a first-time log from Paraguay. Jim bagged two previously unheard stations from the "Deep South," Radio Fenix (Montevideo, Uruguay) on 1330 kHz and, even better, Radio Difusora Patagonia (Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina) on 630 kHz. The sensation of the 1999 DXpedition was Falkland Islands on 530 kHz. This time it was gone. Stations from the Pacific coast of South America were not heard, and even the Colombians were strangely muted.

Before presenting the extensive logs, it remains for me to thank John, Jim, Neil and Mark for trekking to this isolated spot to share some memorable DX. Also, I would like to thank Rocco Cotroneo in Brazil, Bjarne Mjelde in Norway, Bruce Conti in the USA, and Jarmo Patala in Finland for their interest and encouragement. Rocco mounted a parallel DXpedition in Bahia, the results of which are summarized (with his permission) at the end of this article. Jarmo provided me with up-to-date African DX tips. Henrik Klemetz in Sweden has been of considerable assistance to me in skillfully ID'ing stations from South America. Herman Boel in Belgium is saluted for assembling his excellent European Medium Wave Guide (EMWG), which was our primary reference for European and Mediterranean stations.

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Béchar, 25 Oct, 0138 - Arabic music; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1943 - Arabic violins; dominant [MC].
- 153 **NORWAY** *NRK*, Ingøy, 23 Oct, 2106 - Instrumental piano and music by Kool and The Gang, announcements in Norwegian // 1314; poor with QRM from Loran and Algeria [JF/JR].
- 153 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Brasov Bod, 21 Oct, 0221 - Lively instrumental music and Romanian talk behind Algeria, // 855 and 1179; SIO 222 [JB/JF].
- 162 **FRANCE** *Talk-Inter*, Allouis, 25 Oct, 0138 - French talk; poor [JF]. 27 Oct, 1944 - French talk about events this evening; loud [MC].
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R. Méditerranée Internationale*, Nador, 24 Oct, 0008 - // 9575 [JR]. 25 Oct, 0139 - Arabic music; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 1945 - Woman in Arabic; over Russia [MC].
- 171 **RUSSIA** *R. Moscow / R. Rossii*, synchros, 27 Oct, 1945 - Slavic talk; under Morocco [MC].
- 177 **GERMANY** *DeutschlandRadio Berlin*, Oranienburg, 27 Oct, 1946 - Classical violin music [MC].
- 180 **TURKEY** *TRT*, Polatli, 27 Oct, 0118 - *Tentative*; weak audio [JR].
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe No. 1*, Felsberg, 27 Oct, 1947 - Huge with French talk about a women's store [MC].
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpið*, Gufuskalar, 23 Oct, 2012 - Rock music with Icelandic announcements audible all day long; good with Loran QRM [JF]. 24 Oct, 0010 - Heard all day long, talk & music [JR]. 27 Oct, 1948 - Two men in Icelandic; very good [MC].
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC R. 4*, Droitwich *et al.*, 25 Oct, 0140 - World Service program // 1413; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1949 - Discussion on Senator John McCain's role in the 2000 US presidential election [MC].
- 207 **GERMANY** *DLF*, Aholming, 28 Oct, 2219 - // 1422 [JR].
- 207 **MOROCCO** *RTM*, Azilal, 25 Oct, 0140 - Arabic music; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0225 - // 612 with Arabic female vocal [MC]. 27 Oct, 1950 - Woman in Arabic, then string music; over 1 or 2 others [MC].
- 216 **FRANCE / MONACO** *R. Monte Carlo*, Roumoules, 27 Oct, 1950 - French telephone chat, then dance-club music; excellent [MC].
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie R.*, Konstantynow, 25 Oct, 0250 - Polish Newsmagazine program, ID; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1951 - Slavic phone interview; to fair peak [MC].
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *R. Luxembourg*, Junglinster, 25 Oct, 0142 - Rock music; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1953 - Rock song "A Reason to Be Here"; good [MC].
- 243 **UNID** 27 Oct, 1955 - Drumming, unID language talk; poor [MC].
- 252 **IRELAND** *Atlantic 252*, Clarkestown, 25 Oct, 0143 - Rap music; good [JF].
- 261 **RUSSIA** *R. Rossii*, Taldom, 28 Oct, 2300 - Five-plus-one pips, then woman with news [JR].
- 270 **CZECH REP.** *Cesky Rozhlas*, Uherské-Hradisté, 27 Oct, 2020 - Czech talk; under "O" beacon [MC].
- 279 **TURKMENISTAN** *Turkmen R.*, Ashgabat, 27 Oct, 0000-0005, 0022 - Interval signal, male announcer the choral anthem at 0001, distinctive local music at 0022 recheck, // 5015; bravo Neil for finding this! SIO 252 [JB/JF/JR/MC/NK].
- 527 **VATICAN CITY** *R. Vaticana*, Vatican, 23 Oct, 0040 - *Very tentative*; it sounded like I managed to pull some bits of their soft music atop the bad low-band slop here; it's unclear why this isn't heard here as I heard them a few times in Maine in the early 1980's, and they're heard well when I am in the French Riviera [NK].
- 531 **UNID** 28 Oct, 2100 - German program with news mentioning hackers breaking into Microsoft's

- corporate computer system; over/ under Switzerland. Is MDF-Info not on the air? [MC].
- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R. 5 synchros, 27 Oct, 0327 - Spanish group discussion; over Arabic & classical music stations [MC]. 27 Oct, 2033 - Spanish talk mentioning "Estados Unidos" [MC]. 29 Oct, 0130 - // 684 with classical music; over Algeria [MC].
- 531 **SWITZERLAND** DRS1, Beromünster, 28 Oct, 2100 - Religious-sounding choral vocal followed by Swiss-dialect German; mixed with station in German [MC]. 28 Oct, 2105 - *Tentative*; accordion music, no ID announcements heard [JR].
- 540 **BELGIUM** R. *Twee*, Wavre, 24 Oct, 2338 - Music by Bob Dylan // 1188; poor [JF/JR].
- 540 **HUNGARY** Kossuth R., Solt, 25 Oct, 0338 - Huge, just blowing away CBT [NK]. 25 Oct, 0354 - *Presumed*; woman talking, mentioning "Budapest" often; SIO 322 mixed with Spain and CBT [JB].
- 540 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Barcelona, 29 Oct, 2328 - Interview // 1080/1341 [JR].
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles, 29 Oct, 0116 - // 891 with Arabic rock vocal with energetic drumming; loud [MC].
- 549 **IRELAND** *United Christian Broadcasters*, Monaghan, 20 Oct, 2056 - Modern gospel song; SIO 222 under Algeria [JB]. 21 Oct, 0057-0104 - Religious pop music until 0102, then woman spoke about Revelations, music again a few minutes later; SIO 333 [JB]. 24 Oct, 0718-0727 - Easy-listening religious vocals, female announcer with Irish accent; fading down by 0725; fair to good [JF]. 26 Oct, 2255 - ID and announcements at end of music program, announcer keeps saying "God is in control" [JR]. 26 Oct, 2304 - EE Christian music; excellent [MC].
- 558 **SPAIN** RNE R. 5 synchros, 25 Oct, 0332 - Spanish Radio call-in // 576-Barcelona; 603-Palencia; 657-Madrid; poor [JF]. 29 Oct, 0115 - // 774 with Moorish music (Arabic-sounding, but with a full classical orchestra); fair [MC].
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R. 1, Tullamore, 29 Oct, 0112 - Good with jazz saxophone version of "Makin' Whoopie" [MC].
- 576 **GERMANY** *Mega* R., Wöbbelin, 26 Oct, 2321 - *Presumed*; non-stop dance music, // 1575; SIO 332 [JB]. 26 Oct, 2325 - "Mega" ID, dance music, // 1575 [JR/MC].
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R. 1, Madrid, 29 Oct, 0130 - // 684 with classical music; poor, in VOXM-590 slop [MC].
- 594 **PORTUGAL** R. *Renascença*, Muge, 29 Oct, 0150 - // 963 with emotional Portuguese vocal; poor to fair through VOXM slop [MC].
- 603 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitate*, Botoshani, 21 Oct, 0253 - Romanian music, // 1152; SIO 232 with QRM from Spain [JB].
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R. 5 synchros, 29 Oct, 0132 - // 684 *et al.* with classical music; very good [MC].
- 612 **IRELAND** RTE 2FM, Athlone, 27 Oct, 0349 - "Rescue Me" (the old Fontella Bass hit) new version with rapping; excellent [MC].
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebba-Aioun, 22 Oct, 2048 - Arabic talk by man; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 0225 - // 207 with Arabic female vocal [MC]. 29 Oct, 0107 - // 819 with talk about Arabic culture; loud [MC].
- 621 **BELGIUM** RTV *Belge Communauté Française*, Wavre, 27 Oct, 0348 - French talk, pop music [MC].
- 621 **CANARY IS.** RNE R. 1, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, 25 Oct, 0337 - Flamenco music // RNE 5 and other RNE 1 stations; poor [JF]. 29 Oct, 0108 - Spanish talk about Broadway musicals, segments of "America" and "Maria" from "West Side Story;" huge signal, // 684 [MC].
- 630 **NORWAY** NRK, Vigra, 25 Oct, 0115 - Pop music and Norwegian announcements // 1314; poor [JF/JR].
- 630 **PORTUGAL** RDP, Santa Isabel, 29 Oct, 2059 - // 666 [JR].
- 630 **TUNISIA** ERTT, Tunis, 23 Oct, 2207 - *Presumed*; Arabic music and talks; poor [JF]. 26 Oct, 2328 - Arabic music; briefly over CFCY [MC].
- 648 **ENGLAND** BBC *European Service*, Orfordness, 25 Oct, 0358 - Woman in English, BBC ID at 0400; SIO 332. This is a garbage log to say that frequent monitoring of this frequency failed to unearth any hint of Gambia [JB].
- 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP *Antena 1*, Lisboa & Vila Real, 27 Oct, 0347 - Man in Portuguese, then piano music [MC].
- 675 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya BC*, Benghazi, 23 Oct, 2226-2242* - Arabic music and talks, gongs and full ID at 2229, talk by a man, Koranic recitations at 2234, seemed to be // 972 although 972 was slightly behind 675, anthem at 2241; SIO 333 [JB/JF/JR].
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** R. 10, Lopik, 26 Oct, 2330 - Excellent with Paul Simon's "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover" [MC].
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R. 1, Sevilla, 29 Oct, 0108 - // 621 with Spanish talk about Broadway musicals, segments of songs from "West Side Story" were played; good signal [MC].
- 693 **ENGLAND** BBC R. 5, Droitwich *et al.*, 27 Oct, 0346 - Talk about on-line "dot com" businesses [MC].
- 693 **SPAIN** RNE R. 1 synchros, 29 Oct, 2039 - // 684 with sports [JR].
- 693.7 **AZORES** *Centro Regional da RDP*, Terceira, 27 Oct, 0415 - // 836 with soft vocal [MC]. 29 Oct,

- 0101 - Portuguese news by man; good [MC].
- 702 **GERMANY** *Norddeutscher Rundfunk*, Flensburg, 27 Oct, 2308 - Man in German; over Slovakia [MC].
- 702 **MOROCCO** RTM, Sebba-Aioun, 29 Oct, 0121 - Woman in Arabic; fair [MC].
- 702 **SLOVAKIA** *Slovensky Rozhlas*, Banská Bystrica & Presov, 22 Oct, 0224 - Easy-listening pop music // 1098; fair to good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0222 - // (huge) 1098 with "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen; good [MC]. 27 Oct, 0345 - Pips, Slavic talk, woman mentioned "slovensko" [MC].
- 711 **FRANCE** R. *Bleu*, Rennes, 27 Oct, 0220 - // 1206 with male folk-rock vocal; good [MC].
- 711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA / MOROCCO** RTM, Laayoune, 28 Oct, 2352 - Teletalk, then music at 2349, not // 207, anthem heard at 0058 [JR].
- 720 **GERMANY** *Westdeutscher Rundfunk*, Langenberg, 25 Oct, 0505 - Report from Wuppertal, orchestral music; SIO 322 with QRM from Spain and CHTN [JB].
- 720 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. 4, Lisnagarvey, 21 Oct, 0304 - World Service news, "Brain of Britain 2000" show; fair [JF].
- 720 **PORTUGAL** RDP1, São Salvador, 24 Oct, 0010 - Portuguese talk, best on the European wire so likely not Brazil; fair [JF].
- 738 **ISRAEL** *Kol Israel Network D*, Tel Aviv, 28 Oct, 2013-2016, 2035-2101 - *Likely*; Arabic program (the announcers' accents consistent with Israel Program D); at 2013 Arabic music; at 2035 woman with news (without obvious bias in the reports), male introduced more music at 2044, but no ID discerned since it faded far under Spain at 2100; peaking at SIO 333. This station had been off the air due to alleged problems with the electromagnetic radiation levels. "The Israeli newspaper 'Ha'aretz' reported on Aug 21 that an agreement had been reached to resume transmission from the Zoran station for a three month period with one seventh of the station's usual power of 1200 kW. (BBC M via DXLD in BC-DX via ARC)" [JB/JR/MC].
- 756 **GERMANY** *DeutschlandRadio*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, 27 Oct, 0351 - Man and woman in German; over/ under Spain [MC].
- 756 **SPAIN** R. *Euskadi*, Bilbao, 27 Oct, 0351 - Spanish talk mixed with Germany [MC].
- 760 **YEMEN** *Yemen R.*, Mukalla, 26 Oct, 2049 - *Tentative*; woman singer, but not ID'ed [JR]. 27 Oct, 2038 - Female Arabic vocal; poor, only audible on Euro-Bev; Brazil won on the other Bev's [MC].
- 764.97 **SENEGAL** RT *Sénégal*, Dakar, 25 Oct, 2028 - Poor (low power) with French talk [JR]. 27 Oct, 2035 - Arabic talk by man; over Switzerland on Afro-Bev [MC].
- 765 **ENGLAND** BBC R. *Essex*, Chelmsford, 26 Oct, 0229 - // 882, except for 0233 local break-out [JR]. 27 Oct, 2100 - BBC news evident as RSR stopped music and went into news; SIO 222-1 [JB]. 26 Oct, 2305 - Over the Swiss (!!!) with local weather, then into "5 Live" [NK].
- 765 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Qurayyat or Khamasin, 26 Oct, 0320 - Running same audio as 1521 but slightly offset; this was not Turkey; I suspect they have raised power [NK].
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, 24 Oct, 2258 - Soft pop music, French news at 2300; good [JF]. 26 Oct, 2203 - Swiss news and weather, into pop music before the station underneath playing pop music could be identified; SIO 444 [JB]. 27 Oct, 0352 - "Hey Joe" by Jimi Hendrix; excellent [MC]. 27 Oct, 2035 - "Baby I Love You" by the Supremes; huge signal on Euro-Bev [MC].
- 765 **TURKEY** TRT-1, Gaziantep, 28 Oct, 1942-1948 - // 954 etc. with music and then women in Turkish mixed in growl with other stations; during a huge fade by the Swiss [NK].
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Commercial Service*, Tanta, 28 Oct, 0100 - *Tentative*; under RNE, Jean identifies Jon Anderson and Vangelis music "Friends of Mr. Cairo," chime heard after RNE pips and ID [JR]. 29 Oct, 1925 - English lesson, then Egyptian pop [JR].
- 783 **MAURITANIA** ORTM, Nouakchott, 20 Oct, 2042 - Local language talk // 4845; fair to good [JF]. 23 Oct, 2317 - Strong with music, // 4845 [JR].
- 783 **PORTUGAL** R. *Comercial*, Miramar, 26 Oct, 2332 - Man in Portuguese; over others [MC]. 27 Oct, 0404 - // 1035 with soul-influenced mellow Portuguese vocal [MC].
- 783 **SYRIA** *Syrian Arab Republic BC*, Tartus, 27 Oct, 0015 - // 831.5 with Koran [MC].
- 792 **FRANCE** R. *Bleu*, Limoges, 26 Oct, 2332 - // 1206 with "70s "bubblegum" influenced French pops [MC].
- 810 **MACEDONIA** R. *Macedonia*, Skopje, 20 Oct, 2057-2100 - Folk music briefly above Spain than back down; fair [JF].
- 810 **SCOTLAND** BBC R. *Scotland* synchros, 26 Oct, 2335 - // 882 with talk about a reporter and a musician living in Nigeria; good [MC].
- 810 **SPAIN** SER R. *Madrid*, Madrid, 20 Oct, 2054 - Man with Spanish talk over Macedonia; fair [JF].
- 819 **EGYPT** *General Programme*, Batra, 20 Oct, 2017 - Talk in Arabic // 12050; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 0217 - // 9754.4 with Koran; huge [MC]. 29 Oct, 1916 - // 12050 news talk [JR].
- 819 **MOROCCO** RTM, Rabat, 29 Oct, 0107 - // 612 with talk about Arabic culture; loud [MC].
- 819 **SPAIN** R. *Euskadi*, San Sebastián, 29 Oct, 2053 - // 756 & 963 with sports [JR].
- 828 **NETHERLANDS** *Arrow Classic Rock*, Rotterdam, 21 Oct, 2016 - Ads; fair [JF]. 26 Oct, 0507 - ID during music program [JR]. 28 Oct, 0255 - Dutch talk, then "Hot Blooded" by Foreigner [MC].
- 830.6 **SYRIA** ORT *Arab Syrienne*, Deir el Zawr, 25 Oct, 2254 - Poor to fair in peaks, Arabic chants, /

- / 783; this was drifting all around 831 the whole DXpedition [NK].
- 831.5 **SYRIA** *ORT Arab Syrienne*, Deir el Zawr, 27 Oct, 0015 - // 783 with Koran [MC].
- 836 **AZORES** *Centro Regional da RDP*, Barrosa, 27 Oct, 0415 - // 693.7 with soft vocal [MC]. 27 Oct, 2210 - Huge with portion of a speech; not // Madeira-1125 at this time [MC].
- 837 **CROATIA** *Hrvatski R.*, Gospic, 24 Oct, 2255 - Old pop standards // 1125 & 1134; poor [JF/JR].
- 837 **ENGLAND** *BBC Asian Network*, Freeman's Common, 27 Oct, 0214 - *Presumed*; in subcontinental language, with talk that mentioned "Pakistan" a few times; SIO 322 under Spain [JB].
- 837 **FRANCE** *R. Bleu*, Nancy, 20 Oct, 2021 - This station and its numerous channels were almost a pest due to their strong signals showing up all over the dials; fair with French oldies and announcements; also heard on 1206 Bordeaux - fair; 864 Paris - good; 945 Toulouse - fair; 1242 Marseille - poor; 1404 synchros - fair; 1494 synchros - poor; 1557 Nice - poor [JF].
- 846 **ITALY** *RAI R. Due*, Roma, 20 Oct, 2019-2048 - Old pop tunes such as "Respect," Italian announcements; good [JF]. 28 Oct, 0104 - English talk about an Italian-American dinner in Washington; good, // 900 [MC].
- 846 **SOUTH AFRICA** *R. Xhosa*, Komga, 25 Oct, 2225 - Xhosa talk, losing it slowly to Italy on the K9AY; SIO 222 [JB]. 25 Oct, 2225 - Up to very good peaks on the African Beverage, with Xhosa tele-talk; the best heard of the trip [NK].
- 855 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitata*, Bucuresti, 26 Oct, 2353 - // 1179 with choral vocal; under Spain [MC]. 27 Oct, 0156 - // 1404 & 1530 with news [JR].
- 864 **ARMENIA** *Trans-World R.*, Kamo, 27 Oct, 0029 - Sign-on with TWR interval signal then music; over France & Egypt, SIO 322 [JB/JR/MC].
- 864 **EGYPT** *Holy Koran R.*, Santah, 27 Oct, 2051 - Arabic vocal // 9754.4; atop France [MC]. 29 Oct, 2000 - Koran reading, pips 40 seconds late, "Qoran" heard during tape replay [JR].
- 873 **BOTSWANA** *R. Botswana*, Ghanzi, 24 Oct, 2110 - African dance music and male announcer taking cell-phone call-ins // 4820 & 972; poor [JF/JR].
- 873 **MOLDOVA** *R. Moldova*, Chisinau, 26 Oct, 0258 - 1-kHz tone at 0252, then man and woman with news, // 1494 [JR].
- 873 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R. Ulster*, Enniskillen, 21 Oct, 2225 - Irish tunes // 1341; SIO 322 [JB]. 27 Oct, 0300 - BBC World Service ID, news; SIO 222 under Spain and eastern European [JB].
- 882 **CANARY IS. & SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 27 Oct, 2048 - Man & woman in Spanish; huge, way over UK [MC].
- 882 **ENGLAND** *BBC R. Wales*, Washford, 26 Oct, 2302 - News about Zimbabwe parliament voting on impeachment of President Mugabe [MC].
- 882 **SPAIN** *COM R.*, Sabadell, 23 Oct, 2121 - ID, ads; SIO 333 over other Spanish signal [JB]. 29 Oct, 1947 - ID heard during talk [JR].
- 882 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 29 Oct, 1915 - Sports // 837 [JR].
- 882 **YUGOSLAVIA** *R. Podgorica* synchros, 28 Oct, 2008 - Woman with news, ID at 2010; SIO 322 with distorted audio and QRM from BBC R. Wales [JB].
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Alger, 29 Oct, 0116 - // 549 with hard-rock Arabic music; fair over rumble [MC].
- 891 **LESOTHO** *R. Lesotho*, Maseru, 22 Oct, 1942 - Choral music, // 4800; SIO 232 under Portugal and Algeria [JB]. 24 Oct, 2046-2102 - Talks in local language, pop music, time pips over the music at 2100; poor with QRM from Algeria and Portugal, // 4800 [JF/JR].
- 891 **NETHERLANDS** *NOS R. 5*, Hulsberg, 24 Oct, 2009-2025 - Man talking about artists, music. // 1008; good [JF/JR].
- 891 **PORTUGAL** *R. Renascença*, Vila Moura, 24 Oct, 2100 - Portuguese ID over Lesotho on Brazilian wire to eliminate Algeria; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 2047 - Portuguese teletalk; over Algeria [MC]. 29 Oct, 2039 - Football play-by-play, // 1251 [JR].
- 891 **TURKEY** *TRT-1*, Antalya, 28 Oct, 1933 - // 1017, 954 with Middle East female vocal; over growl from other signals [MC].
- 900 **ITALY** *RAI R. Uno*, Milano, 28 Oct, 0104 - // 846 with English talk about an Italian-American dinner in Washington; over Canadians and Latin Americans [MC].
- 900 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Qurayyat, 27 Oct, 0325 - // 1521 with bits of Koran; under presumed Italy & CKDH [MC].
- 900 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 29 Oct, 1915 - Sports // 837 [JR].
- 907.81 **GAMBIA** *R. Syd*, Banjul, 21 Oct, 2121 - News report, then ad or jingle; SIO 232-1 with big fades [JB]. 27 Oct, 2041 - African music with a man talking over it [MC].
- 909 **BOTSWANA** *VOA Relay*, Selebi-Phikwe, 21 Oct, 2119-2130* - "VOA News Now" with sports news, movie review, at 2128 there was an announcement that many affiliates would take a 2 minute break, news headlines then off; SIO 433 [JB/JF]. 24 Oct, 2042 - VOA program, // 1530 [JR]. 27 Oct, 2058 - // São Tomé - 1530 with US dance-rock music; over others [MC].
- 909 **MOROCCO** *RTM*, Safi, 25 Oct, 2007 - Over and under BBC with music, // 1044 & 774 [NK].
- 909 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitata*, Jucu, 21 Oct, 0251 - Romanian music getting pulverized by BBC but // 1152; SIO 222 [JB]. 21 Oct, 0247-0250 - Violin folk music // 1152 & 1530; poor under

- BBC [JF].
- 945 **ANGOLA** *R. Nacional*, Cazenga, 25 Oct, 2052 - French program with ID; QRM from R. Bleu, SIO 233 [JB]. 25 Oct, 2100 - French program, interval signal, 3 pips, English ID "broadcasting from Luanda" [JR].
- 945 **LATVIA** *Latvijas R.*, Riga, 26 Oct, 2154 - VOA Special English "Visions of a Nation" faded up briefly over France, // 1350 and 1422; SIO 333-2 [JB/JF].
- 954 **TURKEY** *TRT*, Trabzon, 21 Oct, 2222-2302 - Stringed instrumental music, brief announcement at 2233 and then more music, time pips, ID and news at 2300, // 1062 good [JF]. 21 Oct, 2227 - Turkish music, talk, // 1062.08; SIO 333 [JB]. 27 Oct, 2305 - // 1017 & 1062 with Turkish anthem at sign-off; excellent, over Spain [MC]. 28 Oct, 2240 - Turkish vocal; loud, over Spain [MC].
- 963 **ENGLAND** *R. Liberty*, Lee Bridge Road / London, 24 Oct, 2025 - // 972 [JR]. 24 Oct, 2028-2037 - Man describing unusual foreign holidays, ad for "RAF Recruiting," jingle ID and music by Don McLean and Whitney Houston // 972; poor [JF].
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R. Renascença*, Seixal, 23 Oct, 2257 - *Tentative*; pop music and time pips, talk by a woman in Portuguese at 2300; fair [JF]. 25 Oct, 0100 - ID, news; SIO 433 [JB]. 27 Oct, 2349 - Portuguese teletalk, then speech [MC]. 29 Oct, 0150 - // 594 with emotional Portuguese vocal; good [MC].
- 963 **SPAIN** *R. Euskadi*, Vitória, 27 Oct, 2301 - Spanish news; dominant [MC]. 29 Oct, 2053 - // 756 & 819 sport [JR].
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTV Tunisienne*, Tunis, 24 Oct, 2232 - *Tentative*; French news (RTVT listed here with French as part of its International Service); fair with QRM from R. Euskadi and Portugal [JF].
- 963 **UNID** 22 Oct, 2035 - Seemed like religious talk in Portuguese, so sign of Renascença on other frequencies; SIO 332 on Brazilian Beverage [JB]. 22 Oct, 2101 - News in French (over another station in French), then, with big fanfare, began in Portuguese with news, pop music at 2105, Mozambique suspected; SIO 332 on Brazilian Beverage [JB].
- 972 **BOTSWANA** *R. Botswana*, Sebele, 24 Oct, 2110 - African dance music and male announcer taking cell-phone call-ins // 4820 and 873; very poor [JF].
- 972 **ENGLAND** *R. Liberty*, Southall / London, 24 Oct, 2028-2037 - Man describing unusual foreign holidays, ad for "RAF Recruiting," jingle ID and music by Don McLean and Whitney Houston // 963; fair [JF/JR].
- 972 **GERMANY** *Norddeutscher Rundfunk*, Hamburg, 20 Oct, 2110-2202 - Program of Spanish music, ID and brief news at 2130; SIO 333 [JB]. 20 Oct, 2130-2203 - ID, long German talk by man and woman with many mentions of North Korea, ads and program announcements at 2158, news at 2200, by 2203 a co-channel Arabic station dominated the frequency; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0302 - German news mentioning 'untergrund' Arab organizations; excellent [MC].
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya BC*, Sirte, 20 Oct, 2110-2202 - Telephone interviews, poetry, Arabic music, talk through the top of the hour; initially poor under Germany but occasionally dominant; SIO 322 [JB]. 20 Oct, 2234, 2243 - Koran at 2234, Libyan anthem in progress at retune at 2243; SIO 343 [JB]. 23 Oct, 2230 - News, ID, into Koran at 2233, anthem from 2241, and off by 2243; SIO 232 [JB/JF]. 28 Oct, 2238 - Koranic vocal; excellent [MC].
- 972 **SPAIN** *RNE R. 1* synchros, 29 Oct, 2050 - Sports, // 684 [JR].
- 981 **GREECE** *ERA*, Athens, 23 Oct, 0315-0324 - *Tentative*; disco music with announcements in what sounded like Greek; fair [JF].
- 990 **WALES** *BBC R. 5*, Tywyn, Oct 24, 0231 - Radio 5 sports // 909; poor [JF].
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE Madrid*, Madrid, 29 Oct, 0153 - Man & woman in Spanish talking about municipal government; good [MC].
- 1008 **CANARY IS.** *Onda Cero*, Las Palmas, 24 Oct, 0034-0106 - Spanish documentary over music, ads and talks, mentioned "Onda Cero" at 0059, time pips and time check, news by woman at 0100; not // SER stations on 1575; good [JF]. 29 Oct, 0154 - Spanish teletalk (not // SER-1044); a short segment of light classical music was inserted, then more teletalk; excellent signal [MC].
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *NOS R. 5*, Flevoland, 24 Oct, 2009-2025 - Man talking about artists, music; good [JF]. 28 Oct, 2253 - Ethnic programming; Arabic at this time (don't mistake this for Yemen) [MC].
- 1017 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold WABC*, Shrewsbury, 23 Oct, 0336 - ID, weather; SIO 332 with German QRM [JB].
- 1017 **GERMANY** *SWR-1*, Wolfsheim, 22 Oct, 2057-2104 - Music by Santana, ID as "Sudwest Radio Einz", time pips, news; good [JF].
- 1017 **TURKEY** *TRT-1*, Mundanya, 24 Oct, 2004 - Football, // 9460 [JR]. 27 Oct, 2305 - // 954 & 1062 with Turkish anthem at sign-off; under Germany & Spain [MC]. 28 Oct, 1932 - // 891 & 954 with female vocal; huge [MC].
- 1026 **CHANNEL IS.** *BBC R. Jersey*, Trinity, 23 Oct, 0121 - *Tentative*; discussion of US politics // 1548; listed as either Cambridgeshire or Jersey (which has higher power); poor to fair [JF].
- 1026 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Tabriz, 23 Oct, 0113 - Koran, then Pachelbel's "Canon," // 15084.45; SIO 222-1 with Spain and Brits dominating [JB]. 26 Oct, 0200 - Call to Prayer? // 1467 [JR].

- 1026 **RUSSIA** *R. Mayak* small synchros, 28 Oct, 2045 - // 1143, but no interval signal at 2100 [JR]. 28 Oct, 2047 - Jazz piano piece, // 1143; SIO 222 [JB]. 28 Oct, 2055 - // 1143 with jazz / cocktail oldies including "Just One of Those Things" by Louis Armstrong; over / under Spain [MC].
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 29 Oct, 1915 - Sports, echoes [JR].
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R. Comercial*, Lisboa, 27 Oct, 0404 - // 783 with soul-influenced mellow Portuguese vocal [MC].
- 1044 **GERMANY** *MDR Info*, Dresden, 26 Oct, 2323 - German news over Spain; SIO 333 [JB/MC].
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 26 Oct, 0439 - Two stations, distinct echo [JR].
- 1053 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport* synchros, 28 Oct, 1927 - Phone number 878-405060 used, then a phone-in from Bognor Beach about stormy conditions: wind picked up a caravan and tipped it over [MC].
- 1053 **ROMANIA** *R. România*, Iasi, 27 Oct, 0256 - Romanian anthem at equal strength as TalkSport; SIO 422 [JB/JR]. 27 Oct, 1817 - Romanian talk about Constanca and other cities; atop UK [MC].
- 1053 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 29 Oct, 1840 - Sports play-by-play, under TalkSport [JR].
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks R.*, Kalundborg, 23 Oct, 2004-2012 - English news and weather read by Anders Koch, Arabic news at 2005, news in an unID language at 2010; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1816 - Danish talk, then "I'm So Excited" by the Pointer Sisters [MC]. 27 Oct, 2205 - News in English [JR]. 28 Oct, 1929 - English talk by French-accented man, then a disco instrumental [MC].
- 1062 **NIGERIA** *Enugu State Broadcasting Service*, Onitsha, 22 Oct, 2015-2021 - English commentary on "Night Travel and Road Accidents," announcer said that this was the last newscast of the day, jingle ID "Radio ?" program of pop music which the female announcer said was her favorite program; fair with usual poor modulation [JF]. 22 Oct, 2018 - Woman DJ in English introduced rap music; SIO 343 [JB]. 25 Oct, 2219 - Male DJ introduced soul and reggae music; SIO 343 [JB]. 25 Oct, 2231 - *Tentative*; music, female DJ, poor [JR]. 27 Oct, 2139 - R&B, disco and dance music, announcement at 2159 "studio ... eleven o'clock" (male DJ), song "I Love You" follows [JR].
- 1062.07 **TURKEY** *TRT-1*, Diyarbakir, 21 Oct, 2222-2302 - Stringed instrumental music, brief announcement at 2233 and then more music, time pips, ID and news at 2300, // 954; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 2305 - // 954 & 1017 with Turkish anthem at sign-off; dominant [MC]. 28 Oct, 2233 - Over growl with Turkish talk [MC].
- 1071 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport* synchros, 26 Oct, 0431 - // 1089 & 1107 [JR].
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao, 28 Oct, 1847 - Two men in Spanish; alone on channel [MC].
- 1080 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Toledo, 29 Oct, 2328 - Interview // 540 & 1341 [JR].
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 27 Oct, 0205 - "Radio SER" ID; over WTIC [MC].
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *R. Nacional*, Mulenvas, 27 Oct, 2136 - Music, romantic Portuguese vocal; very low audio level on S8 carrier [MC].
- 1089 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport* synchros, 27 Oct, 1815 - Announcer: "Listen to TalkSport without static and re-tuning: go to 'ukdigitalradio.com'" [MC].
- 1089 **RUSSIA** *R. Chechnya Svobodnaya*, Krasnodar, 28 Oct, 0200 - Enormous signal after test tones ended with sign-on and ID in Russian [MC/NK].
- 1098 **SLOVAKIA** *R. Slovensko*, Velké Zálužie, 24 Oct, 2242 - Man taking call-ins from listeners, // 702; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0222 - // 702 with "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen; excellent [MC]. 27 Oct, 1813 - Folk song, Slavic talk by woman; very good [MC].
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE R. 5* synchros, 29 Oct, 1910 - // RNE5 sports [JR].
- 1107 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport* synchros, 22 Oct, 0320 - Call-in show. // 1053, 1089; poor [JF]. 23 Oct, 0000 - ID, sports talk, of course; SIO 333 [JB]. 26 Oct, 0426 - ID, news about Microsoft [JR]. 28 Oct, 0145 - Ad for personal dating service; over Spain [MC].
- 1107 **ENGLAND** *unID station*, 22 Oct, 2317-0005 - Soft pop music such as Carpenters, Mariah Carey with a very mellow male announcer, time pips at 0100 and into news and weather, // 1089 after 0000, but was not // before 0000 so not certain that this was TalkSport. Do they run separate programs at times? Fair [JF].
- 1107 **GERMANY** *AFN* synchros, 22 Oct, 2355 - Promo for ESPN baseball, but faded under TalkSport and Spain within a few minutes; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1107 **SCOTLAND** *Moray Firth R.*, Inverness, 23 Oct, 0056-0104 - Oldies music, ID as "Good Times and Great Music on Classic Gold," news at 0100, ID and Bee Gees music; note that Moray Firth picks up Classic Gold overnight; poor to fair with TalkSport R. QRM [JF].
- 1116 **CHANNEL IS. & ENGLAND** *BBC R. 5*, Guernsey & Derby, 24 Oct, 0243-0306 - Both stations heard with BBC R. 5 with 1 station about 1 second out of phase with the other causing a delay effect, program was "Up All Night," a newsmagazine show, news and sports at 0300; poor to fair [JF].
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF R. Trafic Plus*, Houdeng, 28 Oct, 0127 - *Tentative*; back-to-back pop music, but no announcements heard, // 1233; SIO 242 [JB/JR/MC].
- 1125 **CROATIA** *Hrvatski R.*, Deanovec, 21 Oct, 2325 - Easy-listening music, // 1134; fair to good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0203 - // 1134 with talk, then folk guitar [MC].
- 1125 **MADEIRA** *Centro Regional da RDP*, Ponta do Pargo, 24 Oct, 2200 - Portuguese news mention-

- ing Funchal; poor [JF]. 27 Oct, 2207 - Portuguese news [MC]. 29 Oct, 0118 - // 666, 693.7, & 836 with Simon & Garfunkel's "Old Friends," some Portuguese talk, then Paul Simon's "Still Crazy After All These Years," fair signal [MC].
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Hrvatski R.*, Zadar, 27 Oct, 0203 - Slavic talk about the UN's Kofi Annan; way over Spain [MC].
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 29 Oct, 1843 - Sports play-by-play [JR].
- 1143 **GERMANY** *AFN* synchros, 23 Oct, 2054-2102 - "NPR Worldwide on the Armed Forces Network," at 2100 went into "All Things Considered," the NPR Newsmagazine; poor to fair with co-channel QRM from Croatia [JF]. 25 Oct, 2058 - "This is NPR" and English talk; under Spain, SIO 222 [JB].
- 1143 **KALININGRAD / RUSSIA** *R. Mayak*, Bolshakovo, 28 Oct, 2045 - // 1026, interval signal at 2100, American jazz standards [JR]. 28 Oct, 2055 - // 1026 with jazz / cocktail oldies including "Just One of Those Things" by Louis Armstrong; huge. (I don't know why this isn't heard in the US more often.) [MC]. 28 Oct, 2203 - Slavic news by woman mentioning Macedonia, Bosnia, then into music; superloud [MC].
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE Orense*, Orense, 28 Oct, 2101 - "COPE Orense" ID; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE Oviedo*, Oviedo, 25 Oct, 2058 - Local announcements, back to network program at 2100; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 29 Oct, 1843 - Sports play-by-play [JR].
- 1152 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Tabriz, 28 Oct, 2130 - Farsi talk, possible news, // 1503; SIO 322 [JB]. 28 Oct, 2134 - // 1566 & 1503 [JR].
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R. România*, Cluj, 21 Oct, 0252-0303 - Lively folk music with lots of violins, nice ID at 0259, time pips, fanfare and news; good until another station signed on at 0300 [JF]. 27 Oct, 0156 - // 855, 1404 & 1530 [JR]. 27 Oct, 0200 - "Aici Bucuresti", then jazz-rock; not quite as loud as // 1179, but better audio; over Glasgow [MC].
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** *Clyde 2*, Glasgow, 20 Oct, 2325 - Pop tunes, male DJ with strong Scottish accent; SIO 333 [JB]. 27 Oct, 0202 - Glasgow mention, then "Through the night, the night shift's choice ..." into Duran Duran "Hungry Like the Wolf;" mixed with Romania [MC]. 28 Oct, 2130 - Scottish-accented announcer, into ads and promo for soccer on Clyde 2; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE R. 5* synchros, 29 Oct, 1823 - Strong echoes [JR].
- 1161 **EGYPT** *Mid-Delta R.*, Tanta, 26 Oct, 2018 - *Tentative*; strong with music, talker mentions Mubarak and Jerusalem [JR]. 28 Oct, 2142 - Arabic program over / under R. Tay and others [MC].
- 1161 **SCOTLAND** *Tay AM*, Dundee, 21 Oct, 0100 - News and ID; fair to good [JF]. 26 Oct, 2305 - ID in mess [JR]. 28 Oct, 2140 - Ads for windows, "Tay AM" jingle; SIO 333 but lost to Egypt a bit later [JB]. 28 Oct, 2142 - "Radio Tay AM" jingle, then a Diana Ross song; mixed with Egypt and second UK station [MC].
- 1161 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, San Sebastián, 29 Oct, 1845 - Sports play-by-play, // 1197 [JR].
- 1170 **ENGLAND** *Magic 1170*, Stockton, 23 Oct, 2251 - ID as "Hits on Magic," music "Tainted Love" by Soft Cell; poor [JF]. 28 Oct, 2137 - Ad for Tom Jones at the Newcastle Arena, for which "Magic 11-70" is a co-host; SIO 232 with QRM from Russia [JB/JR/MC].
- 1170 **NIGERIA** *Ogun State BC*, Abeokuta, 22 Oct, 2025 - African language talk into tribal sounding-chanting; fair-good [NK].
- 1170 **RUSSIA** *Ibra R.*, Tbilisskaya, 28 Oct, 2129 - Religious program in Arabic; over / under UK station [JR/MC].
- 1170 **SLOVENIA** *R. Capodistria*, Beli Kriz, 25 Oct, 1925 - Taking out Swansea Sound with American music and Italian talk [NK].
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Galbeni-Bacau, 21 Oct, 0240 - Local music, // 1152; SIO 343 [JB]. 26 Oct, 2353 - // 855 with choral vocal; dominant [MC]. 27 Oct, 0156 - // 855, 1404 & 1530 [JR]. 27 Oct, 0200 - // 1152 with ID "Aici Bucuresti", then jazz-rock; loud [MC].
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R. Sweden*, Sölvesborg, 23 Oct, 0432 - Swedish ID and sports news; fair [JF].
- 1188 **BELGIUM** *R. Twee*, Kuurne, 24 Oct, 0141 - Pop music [JR].
- 1188 **HUNGARY** *VOA/RFE Relay*, Marcali, 21 Oct, 2142 - Slavic talk, seemed to be weather for Balkans; SIO 333 over Belgium [JB]. 22 Oct, 1958-2002 - Pop music and announcement that program has come from the VOA, Washington; ID for RFE at 2000 and into news in an unID language; good [JF]. 23 Oct, 2049 - "Radio Svoboda Europa" [JR]. 26 Oct, 2300 - Eastern European talk about Serbia, Vladimir Putin; excellent [MC].
- 1197 **ENGLAND** *Virgin R.* synchros, 27 Oct, 0309 - // 1215 & 1242 with "Man on the Moon" by R.E.M.; very good [MC].
- 1197 **GERMANY** *RFE*, Munich, 30 Oct, 0023 - "R. Svoboda" // 1188 & 1593 at this time [JR].
- 1197 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Vitoria, 29 Oct, 1845 - Sports play-by-play, // 1161 [JR].
- 1206 **ISRAEL** *Kol Israel*, Haifa, 26 Oct, 0128 - // 11585 [JR].
- 1215 **ENGLAND** *Virgin R.* synchros, 27 Oct, 0309 - // 1197 & 1242 with "Man on the Moon" by R.E.M.; huge [MC]. 27 Oct, 1813 - "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go" by Wham!, then "Virgin Radio" ID; good [MC]. 28 Oct, 1926 - Local strength with the B52's "Rock Lobster;" I had to crank up the volume and party with that [MC]!

- 1215 **KALININGRAD / RUSSIA** *V. of Russia*, Bolshakovo, 28 Oct, 1800 - Presumed; German program over / under Virgin R. [NK].
- 1224 **NETHERLANDS** *Q The Beat*, Lopik, 24 Oct, 1840 - World music, few ID's [JR]. 28 Oct, 1925 - Backstreet Boys and other "kid" dance-rock; over Spain/Bulgaria [MC].
- 1224 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, 29 Oct, 2045 - Sports, // 837 [JR].
- 1233 **BELGIUM** *RTBF R. Traffic Plus*, Rocourt, 28 Oct, 0127 - *Tentative*; back-to-back pop music, but no announcements heard, // 1125; SIO 232-1 [JB/JR/MC].
- 1233 **CZECH REP.** *Cesky Rozhlas* synchros, 25 Oct, 0410 - Slavic talk; SIO 333 [JB]. 28 Oct, 2151 - // 1287, woman with Czech talk about Russia; excellent [MC].
- 1242 **ENGLAND & SCOTLAND** *Virgin R.* synchros, 27 Oct, 0309 - // 1197 & 1215 with "Man on the Moon" by R.E.M.; fair, dominant [MC].
- 1242 **FRANCE** *R. Bleu*, Marseille, 28 Oct, 1923 - // 1206 with French male folk ballad; good [MC].
- 1251 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold Amber*, Gt. Barton, 22 Oct, 2001 - News, "Classic Gold Amber weather," "Sugar, Sugar" by the Archies; SIO 232 [JB/JF]. 26 Oct, 0356 - Bond theme, ID, news [JR]. 27 Oct, 0157 - *Tentative*; probably this with British announcer, "Classic Gold" ID [MC].
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya Broadcasting*, Tripoli, 28 Oct, 1922 - Group vocal, strings; compressed "telco" type audio [MC].
- 1251 **PORTUGAL** *R. Renascença* synchros, 29 Oct, 2039 - Football play-by-play, // 891 [JR].
- 1260 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold 12-60*, Mangotsfield, 24 Oct, 1949 - Music program [JR].
- 1260 **ENGLAND** *Virgin R.*, Guildford, 24 Oct, 2023 - Music by REM, // 1197 & 1215; poor [JF/JR].
- 1260 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 27 Oct, 2259 - // 1044 with Spanish public speech; over CKH [MC]. 28 Oct, 1921 - Sports-related shouting // 1044; good [MC].
- 1269 **GERMANY** *DeutschlandRadio*, Neumünster, 27 Oct, 1812 - Man in German; fair, getting past C/CB [MC]. 28 Oct, 1856 - // 1422 with woman with German political speech in echoey room [MC].
- 1278 **IRELAND** *RTE R. 2 FM*, Cork and Dublin, 23 Oct, 0119 - Ad mentioning Bank Holiday weekend, ID; SIO 232 [JB]. 27 Oct, 0310 - // 612 with "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson; excellent [MC].
- 1287 **CZECH REP.** *Cesky Rozhlas* synchros, 23 Oct, 2155 - Talk in Czech, new program of either RFE, BBC or VOA (couldn't tell which) at 2200, // 1233; good [JF]. 28 Oct, 2151 - // 1233, woman with Czech talk about Russia; huge [MC].
- 1287 **ISRAEL** *Galei Zahal*, Tel Aviv, 21 Oct, 2329 - Hebrew talk, other Galei Zahal frequencies inaudible, SIO 333 [JB].
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 27 Oct, 1900 - // 1584 [JR].
- 1296 **ENGLAND** *BBC European Service*, Orfordness, 24 Oct, 2002 - "News Hour" [JR].
- 1296 **ENGLAND** *R. XL*, Langley Mill, 27 Oct, 0312 - Jingle "Your Favourite Asian Music and More, 1296 AM," then Indian music [MC].
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia*, Valencia, 27 Oct, 2256 - Spanish phone-in contest; good, over R. XL [MC].
- 1305 **ENGLAND** *Premier R.*, Enfield & Ewell, 24 Oct, 1848 - *Presumed*; English religious talk; poor [JF]. 24 Oct, 1912 - *Tentative*; US preacher [JR].
- 1305 **SÉNÉGAL** *RT Sénégal*, Rufisque, 21 Oct, 2018-2107, 2115, 2151, 2158-2202 - *Tentative-probable*; African station in native language, but lots of French words were used...the similarity of this language to what used to be heard on 765 kHz makes Senegal very likely...African drums, newsmagazine from about 2020 with lots of coverage of the "election" in the Ivory Coast, possible ID's as "Rurale" at 2052 and 2055, pretty definite "Radio Rurale" at 2201 (but my tape had stopped working for the last one!), commercial African music noted at 2158 recheck and through the top of the hour; mostly SIO 333 with Spanish QRM but peaking at SIO 444 [JB]. 21 Oct, 2107-2102 - *Presumed*; African drum music, announcements which seemed to vary between French and Arabic, news (?) at 2035 with many mentions of Abidjan (where an uprising was occurring), local stringed music; no clear ID heard even though signal was quite strong [JF]. 25 Oct, 2028 - African music [JR].
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE R. 5* synchros, 23 Oct, 2003 - distinct echo from three stations! [JR]. 27 Oct, 0313 - // 855 with male Spanish vocal; almost a one-second delay noted between "earliest" and "latest" synchro [MC].
- 1314 **NORWAY** *NRK*, Kvitsoy, 27 Oct, 0314 - Norwegian talk about stocks, then a synthesizer-heavy re-mix of the '80s hit "Take on Me" by A-Ha; local-like [MC]. 28 Oct, 1710 - Norwegian talk, US pops; early fade-in [MC].
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE R. 5* synchros, 29 Oct, 2035 - Echoey [JR].
- 1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *UAE R.*, Dabiya, 20 Oct, 2002-2008 - Arabic news gradually fading under co-channel Norway; poor [JF]. 22 Oct, 1859 - Arabic talk, bit of pop music and sound effects before pips at 1900, then an ID and news; SIO 333 with Spanish QRM since Norway was not a threat this early [JB]. 27 Oct, 1908 - Pop style Arabic music; killing Norway [JR/MC].
- 1323 **ENGLAND** *BBC Somerset Sound*, Taunton, 25 Oct, 0320 - Sports talk // Five Live on 909; SIO

- 322 [JB/JF].
- 1323 **ENGLAND** *Capital Gold 1323*, Southwick, 25 Oct, 0325 - Pop music under BBC and an Eastern European, but peaked through with an ID at 0325; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1323 **GERMANY** *V. of Russia Relay*, Wachenbrunn, 23 Oct, 1910 - Instrumental music, French ID; fair [JF]. 23 Oct, 2140 - Unidentified language, Balkan music, two definite ID's; SIO 443 [JB]. 28 Oct, 1916 - Woman in French; fair [MC].
- 1323 **ROMANIA** *R. Tirgu Mures*, Tirgu Mures, 25 Oct, 0320 - *Tentative*; Eastern European music, woman speaking Romanian atop Capital Gold and another Brit [NK].
- 1332 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold 1332*, Gunthorpe, 21 Oct, 0011 - John Denver tune, ID, then other oldies; SIO 333-2 [JB]. 24 Oct, 0141 - "Classic Gold" ID's, oldies music; poor [JF]. 25 Oct, 0058 - Music program [JR].
- 1332 **ENGLAND** *Premier R.*, Battersea, 23 Oct, 0041 - Chat about pets, religious talk; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1332 **ITALY** *RAI R. Uno*, Roma, 27 Oct, 1911 - Italian talk about petroleum, political issues; over UK local [MC]. 28 Oct, 1914 - Italian talk mentioning Calabria and other cities [MC].
- 1332 **NETHERLANDS** *R. Nationaal*, Lopikerkapel, 23 Oct, 0025 - *Tentative*; Dutch folk tunes, but no ID; SIO 332 [JB].
- 1341 **CANARY IS. & SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 28 Oct, 1901 - Spanish shouting; over / under N. Ireland [MC].
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R. Ulster*, Lisnagarvey, 21 Oct, 0017 - Literary Book Reviews; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0316 - // BBC-5975 with Afro-pop music [MC]. 27 Oct, 1811 - Woman with Gaelic teletalk show [MC].
- 1341 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Almería & Ciudad Real, 29 Oct, 2328 - Interview // 540 & 1080 [JR].
- 1341 **SPAIN** *SER R. León*, León, 28 Oct, 1902 - // 1584 sports [JR].
- 1350 **LATVIA** *Latvijas R.*, Kuldīga & Cēvaine, 26 Oct, 2120-2159 - ID, news by woman, VOA Special English program from 2135; SIO 433 [JB]. 26 Oct, 2153 - VOA program "Visions of a Nation" (Special English), // 945 & 1422 [JR]. 28 Oct, 1859 - // 1422 with female Latvian vocal; over unID and growl [MC].
- 1359 **ENGLAND** *The Breeze*, Baker's Wood, 24 Oct, 1850 - Slogan heard in mess [JR].
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN** *Manx R.*, Douglas, 24 Oct, 2224 - Music-of-Your-Life oldies format with music like Vera Lynn, male English announcer; fair [JF]. 25 Oct, 2001 - "Manx weather" then jingle ID; SIO 242 [JB].
- 1385.92 **GUINEA** *R. Rurale*, Labé, 21 Oct, 2042-2047 - West African stringed music; good with het [JF]. 27 Oct, 2127 - African language talk by man; loud [MC].
- 1386 **KALININGRAD / RUSSIA** *LBH Radio*, Bolshakovo, 20 Oct, 2210-2222 - British dance music, British DJs with ID at 2211 and politically incorrect ad for Red Devil (beer?); SIO 555 [JB]. 20 Oct, 2213-2225 - European dance music with ID's as "The Scene" and "The Scene is LBH Radio," phone number for dedications 087-00-77-1386; very good [JF]. 26 Oct, 0021 - English pop program [JR].
- 1386 **KALININGRAD / RUSSIA** *V. of Russia*, Bolshakovo, 27 Oct, 1755 - Dance club hits, German talk; loud [MC]. 28 Oct, 1713 - Woman in German, then classical orchestra playing in a Spanish flamenco style [MC].
- 1386 **KENYA** *V. of Kenya*, Maralal, 21 Oct, 0314 - Talk by a man in an unID language and crowd noises // 4935; poor [JF].
- 1394.8 **ALBANIA** *TWR*, Flakke, 22 Oct, 1938-1947 - Religious music and programming in unID language, interval signal and fanfare at 1944, ID and into Hungarian program; good [JF]. 25 Oct, 1840 - TWR interval signal, sign-on [JR].
- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** *Business News 1395*, IJsselstein, 24 Oct, 1759 - Talk, sudden sign-off 1800 [JR]. 27 Oct, 1752-1800* - Business news, many ID's, ad for "All Office" ended at 1800 then abruptly off; SIO 243 [JB/MC].
- 1404 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Sighet, 27 Oct, 0156 - // 855 & 1530 [JR].
- 1413 **ENGLAND** *BBC R. Gloucestershire*, 2 sites, 22 Oct, 2139 - "Slow Boat To China" by Bing Crosby and other oldies, // 1548 BBC5 Overnight relay; fair to good [JF]. 26 Oct, 0527 - Local info and ads [JR].
- 1413 **OMAN** *BBC Relay*, Masirah Is., 22 Oct, 1936 - English program talking about the situation in Yugoslavia, but fading down quickly; poor [JF]. 26 Oct, 1856 - Persian program, English ID [JR].
- 1422 **GERMANY** *DeutschlandRadio*, Heusweiler, 21 Oct, 2204 - German ID and Edith Piaf singing Jacques Brel; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1800 - German news [MC]. 28 Oct, 1843 - Talk, then German speech in echoey hall; over Latvia [MC].
- 1422 **LATVIA** *Latvijas R.*, Rezekne & Valmiera, 26 Oct, 2135 - VOA Special English announcement, // 1350; SIO 322 under Germany [JB]. 26 Oct, 2153 - "Visions of a Nation" (Special English), under Germany, // 945 & 1350 [JR]. 28 Oct, 1859 - // 1350 with female Latvian vocal; under Germany [MC].
- 1422 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Olanesti, 21 Oct, 0243 - Just fragments of music, but definitely // 1152, however would have been unidentifiable without the parallel; SIO 221 [JB].

- 1430 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Esfahan, 28 Oct, 1831 - Dead-on this odd channel, // 15084 with news by woman; 1-kHz het against 1431 Euro's; WXKS blended in a bit later [JR/MC]. 28 Oct, 2024 - Middle Eastern music, at 2027 anthem then ID, some talk, nationalistic music, // 15084.18; SIO 343 [JB].
- 1431 **ENGLAND** *Breeze AM*, Rayleigh, 24 Oct, 1855 - Slogan noted [JR]. 28 Oct, 1825 - "Breeze AM" ID; over Italy and Arabic station [MC].
- 1431 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold*, Manor Farm, 24 Oct, 1952 - Music program [JR].
- 1431 **ITALY** *RAI R. Due* synchros, 28 Oct, 1835 - // 846, echoey [JR].
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *R. Luxembourg*, Marnach, 27 Oct, 0321 - Woman in German with religious talk mentioning Heilige Geist (Holy Ghost); over Saudi Arabia [MC]. 27 Oct, 1801 - German talk mentioning Arabs [MC]. 28 Oct, 1822 - "You Are So Beautiful" by Joe Cocker; local-like [MC].
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *R. Nederland*, Marnach, 24 Oct, 1801 - Super Oldies Show [JR].
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Damman, 21 Oct, 2149 - Arabic talk over co-channel Luxembourg / // 1521; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 0321 - // 1521 with Koran; under Luxembourg [MC]. 27 Oct, 2221 - // 9870 with pop Arabic music; over WJAE [MC].
- 1448.13 **UNID** 25 Oct, 1833 - Possibly very weak audio; not Libya they wereheard // 972 and right on 1449 kHz [NK].
- 1449 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Bandar-e-Torkaman, 25 Oct, 1830 - Good with Koran, then sign-off with anthem; this was not // anything else we can hear from Iran, and is almost always heard in decent TA conditions [NK]. 28 Oct, 1755 - Talks across the top of the hour, mentions "Palestiniya" and "Jerusalem;" not // 15084 [JR]. 28 Oct, 1821 - Koranic male vocal; huge [MC].
- 1449 **LIBYA** *VO Greater Arab Homeland*, Misurata, 25 Oct, 1910 - // 972 [JR].
- 1458 **ALBANIA** *VOA Relay*, Fllake, 25 Oct, 1840 - VOA program [JR].
- 1458 **ENGLAND** *BBC Asian Network*, Langley Mill, 27 Oct, 1902 - *Presumed*; Hindi news heard under Sunrise R. then faded up to dominate until 1905; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1458 **ENGLAND** *Big 14-58 AM*, Ashton Moss, 20 Oct, 2300 - On top of a pile of signals with ID before Independent Radio News; SIO 322 [JB]. 23 Oct, 1926 - "Big" slogan, local ads [JR]. 23 Oct, 1939 - Ad for Malvern Windows, Learn Direct, ID as "The Big," announcer gave soccer update saying that there was a goal in the Southampton vs Manchester match, music by the Knack; fair with QRM from Sunrise R. [JF].
- 1458 **ENGLAND** *Sunrise R.*, Brookmans Park, 24 Oct, 1910 - Indian talk and music [JR]. 27 Oct, 1902 - Independent Radio News ended then ID before it faded below Big 14-58 and BBC Asian Net; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1467 **FRANCE / MONACO** *RMC*, Roumoules, 25 Oct, 1857 - Sign-on [JR].
- 1467 **FRANCE / MONACO** *TWR*, Roumoules, 21 Oct, 2134 - Program in Arabic translated into English (or vice-versa) describing people who deceive and destroy; good [JF].
- 1467 **IRAN** *IRIB*, unknown site, 25 Oct, 2358 - Weak but basically alone with Call to Prayer, // 15084, bad modulation [JR/NK].
- 1476 **AUSTRIA** *Österreichischer Rundfunk*, Bisamberg, 21 Oct, 2134 - Easy listening music with a very laid-back English announcer, German and English ID's at 2143 and into German program; good [JF]. 25 Oct, 2002 - English announcer under UAE [JR]. 27 Oct, 2144 - Woman in English mentioned Austria, finance ministers' meeting; dominant on Euro-Bev [MC]. 28 Oct, 1815 - Woman in German, "Wien" mentions [MC].
- 1476 **AZERBAIJAN** *Azerbaijani R.*, 2 sites, 27 Oct, 0100 - Woman mentions "Azerbaijan" during news, strong signal [JR].
- 1476 **BENIN** *ORT du Benin*, Cotonou, 27 Oct, 2141 - *Tentative-probable* (no sign of any signal whatsoever on 1475 even though this used to be a fairly routine catch); highlife music and French pop songs, rap; no ID as Austria became too powerful around 2200; best on Brazil-Bev, SIO 322 [JB/MC].
- 1476 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *U.A.E. R.*, Dubai, 21 Oct, 0224-0250 - Stringed instrumental music, ID at 0226 ad into anthem, sign-on announcement with frequencies; covered by another station (Azerbaijan?) at 0228, Call to Prayer at 0230; // 13675; fair [JF]. 21 Oct, 0227 - Anthem, announcements in Arabic; SIO 343 [JB]. 27 Oct, 0246 - // 13675 with a cappella Arabic vocal; very good [MC]. 28 Oct, 1805 - Man in Arabic // 13675 [MC].
- 1484.55 **ANGOLA** *EP do Kuanza-Sul*, Sumbe, 22 Oct, 2310-2312* - Angolan anthem and off; SIO 332 [JB/JF]. 27 Oct, 2103 - Clear Portuguese speaker, words heard include "pais", "todo", "musica"; high life music begins at 2113, five short and one long pips heard at 2130, then more music; tough Spain-1485.0 QRM [JR/MC].
- 1485 **ASCENSION IS.** *BBC Relay*, English Bay, 22 Oct, 0133-0209 - BBC World Service program // 5975, "Reporting Religion," news headlines, "Letter From America," time pips and "The World Today" at 0200; tended to fade up briefly for a few minutes at a time then drop down; great signal considering listed at 500 watts; poor [JF].
- 1485 **ENGLAND** *BBC unID station*, 28 Oct, 1804 - BBC news; over Spain [MC].
- 1485 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold*, Newbury, 24 Oct, 1952 - Oldies program [JR].

- 1494 **FRANCE** *R. Bleu* synchros, 28 Oct, 1800 - French talk over /under Moldova [MC].
- 1494 **JORDAN** *R. Jordan*, Al Karanah, 24 Oct, 1910 - Good peaks above France with Arabic news, // 9830 [NK].
- 1494 **MOLDOVA** *R. Moldova*, Cahul & Edinet, 26 Oct, 0258 - // 873 [JR]. 28 Oct, 1800 - Chimes, then talk in Romanian or Moldovan; mixed with France [MC].
- 1502.77 **UNID** 27 Oct, 2150 - Het against Azores; probably of African origin [MC].
- 1503 **AZORES** *AFN*, Lajes, 23 Oct, 2013 - C&W music program, USA Radio Network Sports News, PSA's; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 2150 - American-accented news about the attack on the USS Cole; loud [MC].
- 1503 **EGYPT** *North Sinai R.*, El Arish, 29 Oct, 2005 - News items with the short intro to "Charge!" (used at American sports events) between items, "El Arish" said clearly at end of news, then music [JR].
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Bushehr, 26 Oct, 0221 - // 1026 [JR]. 26 Oct, 1958 - Western orchestral music, // 15084.45; SIO 343 [JB]. 28 Oct, 1808 - Middle East female vocal // 15084 [MC].
- 1503.68 **UNID** 28 Oct, 2316 - Het, maybe African [MC].
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *R. Netherlands*, Wolveterm, 20 Oct, 2111 - ID and eclectic program of music; good [JF].
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *R. Vlaanderen International*, Wolveterm, 27 Oct, 1802 - Flemish news-talk; good [MC]. 27 Oct, 1858 - Interval signal, "Radio Vlaanderen International" ID by woman [MC].
- 1512 **CRETE / GREECE** *ERA*, Chania, 24 Oct, 0100 - Greek interval signal over Koran (presumably Saudi Arabia); SIO 232 [JB].
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Jeddah, 28 Oct, 0112 - Koran; over others [MC]. 28 Oct, 2212 - Koranic vocal; under Belgium [MC].
- 1521 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Kishahr, 26 Oct, 0221 - // 1026 [JR].
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Duba, 27 Oct, 1803 - Arabic talk about Saudi Arabian government; loud [MC].
- 1521 **SPAIN** *SER R. Castellón*, Castellón, 24 Oct, 0222 - // 990 with talk [JR].
- 1530 **ENGLAND** *unID station*, 27 Oct, 1852 - "Don't Dream It's Over" by Crowded House; briefly over Vatican [MC].
- 1530 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitata*, Mhaileni, 21 Oct, 0246 - Violin folk music, man and woman in Romanian, // 1152; SIO 333 with Vatican QRM [JB/JF].
- 1530 **SÃO TOMÉ E PRINCÍPE** *VOA Relay*, Pinheira, 21 Oct, 0300 - Yankee Doodle, VOA News with African emphasis; SIO 343 [JB]. 21 Oct, 2107 - "VOA News Now" with report on Mid-East situation; good with Vatican QRM [JF]. 24 Oct, 2042 - VOA program // 909 [JR]. 27 Oct, 2058 - // Botswana-909 with US dance-rock music; loud on Afro-Bev [MC]. 28 Oct, 1757 - Female pop dance vocal; over Vatican [MC].
- 1530 **VATICAN CITY** *R. Vaticana*, Vatican, 27 Oct, 1850 - Holy Rosary in Latin "Ave Maria, gratia plena..." with woman and children; local-like [MC].
- 1539 **GERMANY** *Evangeliums Rundfunk*, Mainflingen, 23 Oct, 2026 - German religious talk by woman and man, up-tempo religious music until 2039 fade out; good [JF]. 25 Oct, 1959 - "ERF" ID's, religious music [JR]. 27 Oct, 1906 - German religious talk by woman [MC].
- 1539 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 29 Oct, 1829 - // 1584 sports [JR].
- 1539.07 **IRAN / CLANDESTINE?...R.** *Jihad*, 27 Oct, 1830 - Male vocal, no ID heard, but in almost every day as a "big blob" on this frequency; Medium Wave News (UK) says this is the "Voice of the Iraqi Islamic Movement" with the transmitter believed to be in Iran (MWN, July 2000) [JR/MC]. 28 Oct, 2021 - Koran faded up; SIO 222 [JB]. 28 Oct, 2206 - Arabic talk, mentioned Iraq twice, but soon lost to Spain; SIO 222 [JB]. 28 Oct, 2209 - Good with Koran [MC]. 28 Oct, 2258 - Nice peak with religious talk, then Koran but no ID before it submerged below Spain; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1548 **ENGLAND** *BBC R. Bristol*, Mangotsfield, 22 Oct, 2026-2042 - Older rock music such as Bob Dylan, Boz Scaggs and Rita Coolidge, interview with a woman from the Bristol area; poor to fair with fades [JF]. 27 Oct, 1904 - *Presumed*; traffic report mentioning Weston Super Mare and Tiverton [MC].
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *VOA Relay*, Kabt, 20 Oct, 2106 - English news as part of "VOA News Now;" good [JF]. 23 Oct, 2200 - ID, well over all the British stations; SIO 433 [JB]. 24 Oct, 2222 - VOA sports [JR].
- 1550 **ALGERIA / CLANDESTINE** *R Nacional Rep. Arabe Saharaui Democr.*, Tindouf, 26 Oct, 2028 - Under strong bubble jammer [JR]. 28 Oct, 1756 - Man in Arabic; poor [MC].
- 1557 **CROATIA** *Hrvatski R.*, Osijek, 30 Oct, 0023 - // 1134 [JR].
- 1557 **FRANCE** *R. Bleu*, Nice, 27 Oct, 1902 - French news mentioning lecture in Provence about 'sida' (AIDS) [MC].
- 1566 **ENGLAND** *County Sound R.*, Peasmarsh, 21 Oct, 0000-0005 - Independent Radio News // 1458, jingle ID at 0002 "County Sound Radio," music until fade out; fair [JF]. 28 Oct, 1943 - ID "County Sound Radio, 1566 Medium Wave" [MC]. 29 Oct, 1827 - Frequently heard all week [JR].

- 1566 **INDIA** *All India R.*, Nagpur, 26 Oct, 0037 - English news // 5010 [JR].
- 1566 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Bandar Abbas, 26 Oct, 0210 - // 1026 [JR].
- 1575 **GERMANY** *Mega R.*, Burg, 26 Oct, 2325 - "Mega" ID, // 576 [JR]. 26 Oct, 2327 - *Presumed*; non-stop dance music briefly noted beneath Spain, // 576; SIO 322 [JB/MC].
- 1575 **ITALY** *RAI R. Uno* synchros, 20 Oct, 2030 - Italian ads and news items faded up over the SER stations; SIO 333 [JB]. 27 Oct, 1847 - Italian political talk; atop Spain [MC].
- 1575 **KUWAIT / CLANDESTINE** *Al Mustaqbal*, 28 Oct, 2302 - *Tentative*; Arabic; no ID heard, but Mark says this is them! Kuwait has been reported here [JR]. 28 Oct, 2303 - Shrill Arabic vocal; well over Spain/Italy/Germany [MC].
- 1583.65 **SPANISH MOROCCO / CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Costa del Estrecho, 24 Oct, 2206-2217 - Spanish talk by laid-back man over soft flamenco music, no ID, but their usual slightly off-channel frequency indicates that it was them; fair with het [JF]. 27 Oct, 2108 - Excited Spanish shouting; good [MC].
- 1584 **SPAIN** *SER R. Zamora*, Zamora, 22 Oct, 2127 - SER sports split to local, ad for "Super Nova en el centro de Zamora," back to network at 2130; SIO 433 [JB/JF]. 28 Oct, 2159 - Local ads, "Radio Zamora, Cadena SER;" SIO 444 [JB].
- 1593 **GERMANY** *R. Free Europe*, Holzkirchen, 20 Oct, 2353 - *Presumed*; Serbo-Croatian talk by male; good [JF]. 27 Oct, 1901 - Slavic talk mentioning Bosnia-Herzegovina; good [MC]. 29 Oct, 1900 - "Radio Swoboda" ID [JR].
- 1593 **IRELAND** *Cross Rhythms*, Monaghan, 20 Oct, 2023 - Brit-accented DJ playing Christian pop music; SIO 222 under R. Free Europe [JB]. 21 Oct, 0019-0100 - Rap and pop music, PSA mentioning the meaning of life and quoting the scriptures at 0042, ID at 0056; faded by 0100, good [JF]. 21 Oct, 0056 - ID and program hype; SIO 343 [JB]. 29 Oct, 1859 - *Tentative*; Hindi music, English talk, no ID heard [JR].
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *R. Cluj*, Cluj, 30 Oct, 0012 - "Radio Cluj" slogan heard [JR].
- 1602 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Vitória, 27 Oct, 1859 - ID, four short, one long pips [JR]. 28 Oct, 2257 - Romantic piano music, then man in Spanish; over SER synchros [MC].
- 1602 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, 27 Oct, 1846 - Spanish talk // other SER's; over/under Vitória [MC].
- 1602.8 **UNID** 28 Oct, 0150 - Het [MC].
- 1611 **VATICAN CITY** *R. Vaticana*, Vatican, 28 Oct, 1749 - Slavic talk by woman; fair [MC].
- 1634.90 **GREECE / PIRATE** *unID station*, 25 Oct, 0128 - Greek music; but faded out without ID; SIO 241 [JB/JR].
- 1635.54 **NETHERLANDS / PIRATE** *R. Nordzee*, 20 Oct, 2226-2301 - Easy-listening Dutch pop music with few announcements, ID at 2238, music "Hello Mary Lou" (not the Rick Nelson version); numerous other Dutch pirates were also heard in this frequency area; usually they were only heard for a few minutes before they went off or changed frequency; good [JF]. 20 Oct, 2227-2240 - Dutch folk tunes, ID and a few words in Dutch at 2240; SIO 353-1 with deep fades [JB].
- 1635.89 **NETHERLANDS / PIRATE** *Rona Leiza*, 28 Oct, 2244-2358 - Dutch polkas, all Dutch talk with regards to many dozens of Dutch "amateurs" and a number of ID's with the cell phone number; SIO 333 [JB/JR].
- 1636.00 **NETHERLANDS / PIRATE** *unID station*, 21 Oct, 2207 - Probably a QSO, lots of stations mentioned (Toulouse, Nordzee, Electron...) but not sure which one this was! Dutch polka; SIO 333 [JB]. 21 Oct, 2234 - Same polka as before, more Dutch talk mentioning same stations; SIO 433 [JB].
- 1639.48 **GREECE/PIRATE** *unID station*, 20 Oct, 2328-2351 - Unstable carrier, drifting up to 1639.60 kHz by 2343; Greek music, no announcements between tunes, just long pauses; SIO 353 at peak [JB/JF].
- 1645.00 **NETHERLANDS / PIRATE** *unID station*, 22 Oct, 2238 - Just caught bits of the mail-drop address in Preston, then went off; SIO 252 [JB].
- 1646.05 **NETHERLANDS / PIRATE** *R. Santa Fe*, 21 Oct, 2206 - Quick ID then lively Dutch music; SIO 322 with het [JB/JF].

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- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS IS.** *R. Visión Cristiana Internacional*, South Caicos, 21 Oct, 0954 - Spanish ID giving program address in Dominican Republic; fair to good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0326 - Spanish religion; good on southern Beverage [MC].
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *R. ZIZ*, Basseterre, St. Kitts, 29 Oct, 0113 - Upbeat soca-reggae vocal; fair with CHVO-560 phased [MC].
- 610 **BRAZIL** *R. Itatiaia* (ZYL268), Belo Horizonte, 29 Oct, 2345 - Auto ad, ID [JR].
- 610 **TRINIDAD** *NBS*, Port of Spain, 24 Oct, 0750-0802 - *Tentative*; a BBC newsmagazine program. BBC World Service ID and time pips at 0800, BBC news; best on Brazilian wire; fair [JF].
- 630 **ARGENTINA** *R. Difusora Patagonia* (LU4), Comodoro Rivadavia, 29 Oct, 0149 - Heard with ID under strong domestic [JR].
- 630 **ARGENTINA** *R. Rivadavia* (LS5), Buenos Aires, 29 Oct, 0300 - Dominant with "Radio Rivadavia" ID [NK].

- 650 **BRAZIL** *R. Clube* (ZYH462), Valença, 25 Oct, 2132-2200 - Mainly talk, mentioned "Bahia" a number of times, ID at 2136; SIO 322 under CKGA [JB].
- 650 **PARAGUAY** *R. Uno*, Asunción, 26 Oct, 0701 - Slogan and "Asunción" [JR]. 27 Oct, 0802, 0847 - Emerging slightly from a tangle of signals, ID, apparent news; ID noted again at 0847; SIO 232 [JB].
- 650 **URUGUAY** *S.O.D.R.E.* (CX6), Montevideo, 22 Oct, 0230-0240 - *Tentative*; likely the classical music station here with CKGA phased, male announcer said, "Una producción Culgás...MonteFilme" likely a play on words for Montevideo; station soon lost to the Colombian pest [NK].
- 660 **ST. LUCIA** *St. Lucia BC*, Babonneau, 21 Oct, 0140 - Caribbean reggae music, male announcer in English mentioning Castries; fair [JF].
- 660 **VENEZUELA** *Ondas de Los Médanos* (YVNA), Coro, 27 Oct, 0935 - Weak under WFAN [JR].
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** *R. Guapa* (WAPA), San Juan, 23 Oct, 0905 - Ads, Spanish news talking about a governor, ID "Cadena Guapa Radio" at 0908; good [JF]. 24 Oct, 2330 - Very strong [JR].
- 680 **VENEZUELA** *R. Cumaná* (YVQR), Cumaná, 29 Oct, 0100 - "La Voz de Dios" religious program, mentions of Cumaná, Venezuela; briefly over WRKO/CKXG/other LA's [JR/MC].
- 690 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley, 27 Oct, 0342 - // 6090 with gospel song "He's Got the Power" [MC].
- 690 **BRAZIL** *R. Dragão do Mar* (ZYH587), Fortaleza, 23 Oct, 0302 - Full Portuguese ID then off; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 0811 - Crowing fowl, PSA item about police in Fortaleza; SIO 444 [JB]. 29 Oct, 0133 - Portuguese preaching; good [MC].
- 700 **ARGENTINA** *R. Córdoba* (LV3), Córdoba, 28 Oct, 0632 - Battling R. Sur, but jingle ID and "Córdoba para todo el país" slogan emerged at critical times, seemed to be the 50th anniversary of the station; SIO 333 at peak [JB]. 29 Oct, 0356 - ID heard, and "La Radio de Argentina" [JR].
- 700 **BRAZIL** *R. Nova Eldorado AM* (ZYK686), São Paulo, 29 Oct, 0140 - ID "Eldorado AM, São Paulo;" good [MC].
- 700 **UNID** "R. Cinco Seis Cientos," 26 Oct, 0638 - Heard this odd ID, then a few minutes later something like "Maracay 27, Radio Nueve Cinco, hoy 229968 ..." at 0829 I also heard the same or another station in Spanish with an ID announcement that sounded like this: "Radio Punte de Pinto, Señal gigante en Cali" [JR].
- 700 **VENEZUELA** *R. Sur* (YVPQ), Puerto Ordaz, 26 Oct, 0840-0900 - Initially poor, but faded up with Venez. dance music, ID at 0858, promo for "Venezuelanidad" program, then slogan "La señal gigante de Guyana;" SIO 433 at 0858 [JB]. 29 Oct, 0358 - Venezuelan anthem [JR].
- 705 **ST. VINCENT** *NBC 705 Radio*, Kingstown, 27 Oct, 2314 - Noted weak in passing with mellow pop music; this one seems to be nowhere near as strong as a few years ago [NK].
- 720 **BRAZIL** *R. Clube de Pernambuco* (ZYI770), Recife, 27 Oct, 0506 - Very strong with slogan [JR].
- 720 **BRAZIL** *R. Guaíba* (ZYK276), Porto Alegre, 22 Oct, 0317 - Ads, ID and "Música da Guaíba"; poor [JF].
- 720 **GREENLAND** *Kalallit Nunaata Radioa*, Simiutaq, 22 Oct, 0035 - Slow-talking man in Greenland dialect; SIO 433 [JB]. 23 Oct, 1843-1902 - Surprisingly early signal with man and woman in Greenlandic, pop music tune, chimes interval signal at 1859, news at 1900; fair [JF]. 28 Oct, 1955 - Greenlandic talk by woman, then speech by man; probably a city council or town meeting; basement acoustics, paper shuffling and folding-chair noises evident [MC]. Faded in around 1720 every day that I checked [NK].
- 720 **VENEZUELA** *R. Oriente* (YVQE), Porlamar, 27 Oct, 2314 - Venezuelan political speech // 910 & 1020 [MC].
- 730 **BRAZIL** *Emissora Rural* (ZYI780), Petrolina, 27 Oct, 2359 - Nice ID over CKAC [JR].
- 730 **COLOMBIA** *Cadena Melodia* (HJCU), SF de Bogotá, 25 Oct, 0459 - Not sure if this was a sign-on, ascending bells sound-effect, long ID; SIO 322 [JB].
- 730 **PARAGUAY** *R. Cardinal AM* (ZP7), Asunción, 25 Oct, 0430-0501 - Talk about Spanish history, sounded like Cuban programming, until Supermercado Guaraní and beer ads then ID at 0500; SIO 322 [JB]. 26 Oct, 0643 - "Cardinal" ID [JR]. 29 Oct, 0849 - *Presumed*; nice harp music, male in Spanish and a local language, mentioned "Guaraní" a couple of times; SIO 333 [JB]. 30 Oct, 0830 - Suspect this one with a promo for "Canal 13" event in November; my last logging of the DXpedition ... zzzz [JR].
- 730 **TRINIDAD** *R. Trinidad*, Port of Spain, 23 Oct, 0916 - Call-in show with listeners complaining of their ailments and male preacher with Caribbean accent giving religious accounts; fair [JF]. 25 Oct, 0448-0502 - *Tentative*; only short fade-ups of British-accented (not Caribbean) announcer, mainly sports talk, not // BBC on 6175 [JB]. 29 Oct, 0843 - *Tentative*; British-accented talk; SIO 222 [JB].
- 740 **BRAZIL** *R. Sociedad de Bahía* (ZYH446), Salvador, 27 Oct, 0632 - "Bahía" shouted, cows moo [JR].
- 760 **BRAZIL** *R. Record* (ZYH588), Fortaleza, 24 Oct, 2150 - ID, all alone [JR]. 27 Oct, 0343 - Portuguese preacher; loud [MC].

- 760 **GUYANA** *Guyana BC*, Georgetown, 26 Oct, 0915 - "GBC" ID then country and western music; SIO 333 [JB/JF]. 29 Oct, 0855 - Interval signal, Hindi music at 0909 recheck; SIO 444 [JB].
- 770 **UNID** 30 Oct, 0724 - Seagulls/bird sounds, as on 890, also briefly noted on 1410 [JR].
- 770 **URUGUAY** *R. Oriental (CX12)*, Montevideo, 29 Oct, 0142 - Strong, with slogan [JB].
- 780 **BRAZIL** *R. Jornal do Comércio (ZY1771)*, Recife, 28 Oct, 2321 - Over CFDR with ads and ID; SIO 332 [JB].
- 780 **PARAGUAY** *R. Primero de Marzo (ZP70)*, Asunción, 25 Oct, 0250-0302 - Pretty good with CFDR phased; calendar of events and clear ID at 0300 [NK]. 25 Oct, 0253 - Spanish talks, ID'ed by Neil; poor [JF]. 25 Oct, 0300 - ID heard on tape replay [JR]. 29 Oct, 0802 - Long ID that sounded like the sign-on; SIO 332, over a music station [JB].
- 790 **ARGENTINA** *R. Mitre (LR6)*, Buenos Aires, 22 Oct, 0127 - ID in passing before EZL music under Barbados; poor [JF].
- 790 **BARBADOS** *V. of Barbados*, Bridgetown, 22 Oct, 0130 - *Tentative*; old soul music from the 60's, ads; fair [JF].
- 809.24 **UNID** 27 Oct, 0410 - Het [MC].
- 810 **BRAZIL** *R. Verdés Mares (ZYH589)*, Fortaleza, 22 Oct, 2231 - Male talking with lots of mentions of Fortaleza; poor [JF].
- 820 **BRAZIL** *R. Gazeta (ZY1212)*, Vitória, 29 Oct, 0140 - ID after music [JR].
- 820 **VENEZUELA** *R. Guadalupeana (YVXG)*, Coro, 26 Oct, 0940 - ID, last one standing from a mix of Latin stations, SIO 242 [JB]. 27 Oct, 0903 - Children reciting Rosary [JR].
- 830 **BRAZIL** unID station, 24 Oct, 2135-2137 - Well atop two other Brazilians with lots of Maranhão mentions and seemingly talking about coming events; perhaps a native speaker might have deciphered the tape but I couldn't pinpoint anything [NK].
- 830 **CANADA** *CFJR*, Brockville ON, 27 Oct, 1013 - Token Canadian log, but also first time heard...ad saying "no GST or PST in Brockville," but faded quickly leaving just WCCO; SIO 232 [JB].
- 830 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, unknown site, 26 Oct, 0940 - Usual ticks and code ID's [JR].
- 830 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Trinity Broadcast Network*, Charlestown, Nevis, 23 Oct, 0923 - Religious music request program for listeners on Caribbean islands; ID as "This is Radio Paradise, broadcasting 24 hours a day with 50,000 watts of awesome power;" good [JF]. 27 Oct, 0354 - // 7510 with prayer for forgiveness; excellent [MC].
- 840 **ARGENTINA** *R. Salta (LV9)*, Salta, 24 Oct, 0853 - News program "El País Hoy," heard many times before; SIO 333 [JB/JF].
- 840 **BRAZIL** *R. Bandeirantes (ZYK687)*, São Paulo, 24 Oct, 0028 - Ad, ID in Portuguese; poor [JF]. 27 Oct, 0515 - Pips at 0515, ID [JR].
- 840 **BRAZIL** *R. Excelsior da Bahia (ZYH447)*, Salvador, 22 Oct, 0118 - Ads mentioning Bahia, music but faded out quickly; fair [JF].
- 840 **CUBA** *CMHW*, Santa Clara, 27 Oct, 1000 - "CMHW, Cadena Provincial de Radio Indigatura, en el corazón de Cuba" [JR]. 29 Oct, 0951 - Telephone number, "música cubana," news for Santa Clara province at 0957 bracketed by strident music; SIO 343 [JB].
- 840 **HAITI** *4VEH*, Cap Haitien, 27 Oct, 1000 - Sign-on with "Amazing Grace" in bell tones, no spoken evidence, but also heard in 1996 at the same time; however, at the same time on 28 Oct no bells were heard [JR].
- 840 **VENEZUELA** *R. Juventud (YVMY)*, Barquisimeto, 28 Oct, 0935 - ID while digging for WXEW Yabucoa, which is only tentative with English word "Engineers," and possible mention of Yabucoa [JR].
- 850 **URUGUAY** *R. Carve (CX16)*, Montevideo, 27 Oct, 0830 - "Carve Ruta" about road conditions, ID; SIO 333 [JB]. 27 Oct, 2331 - *Tentative*; mentions of Juan Carlos Monoya, local ads and telephone numbers [JR].
- 850 **VENEZUELA** *R. Fé y Alegría (YVZC)*, Maracaibo, 21 Oct, 0915 - Spanish ID by woman and LA music; poor [JF].
- 860 **BRAZIL** *R. Cidade (ZYH592)*, Maracanau, 22 Oct, 2053 - In well with Fortaleza ads; this is too early for Rio, which was mixed in later and grew to dominance [NK].
- 860 **BRAZIL** *R. CBN (ZY459)*, Rio de Janeiro, 25 Oct, 2300 - "CBN" ID, time; SIO 333 [JB]. 28 Oct, 0030 - "Rádio CBN" ID, Portuguese talk; loud [MC].
- 860 **VENEZUELA** *R. Enlace 860 (YVYE)*, Valle de la Pascua, 21 Oct, *0859-0902 - National Anthem, nice ID and sign-on announcement, LA music; good [JF].
- 869.94 **VENEZUELA** *CNB-870 (YVRU)*, Puerto La Cruz, 26 Oct, 0920 - ID after music [JR]. 27 Oct, 0356 - Atop with ads and "CNB" ID's [NK].
- 890 **BRAZIL** *R. Gazeta (ZYK690)*, São Paulo, 28 Oct, 2353 - Over and under other Brazilians, mentioned location during religious talk at 2353, then jingle ID at 0006; SIO 222 [JB].
- 890 **BRAZIL** *R. Planalto (ZY1706)*, Brasília, 28 Oct, 0600 - ID, mention of Brasília; shortly after this time a continuous sound of seagulls was heard...was this Planalto's morning background sound, or another station? [JR]. 28 Oct, 2331 - Number of Brazilians audible concurrently, this one had music, ID's at 2331 and 2340, audio seemed a bit muffled; SIO 332 [JB].
- 890 **UNID** 24 Oct, 0857-0905 - Easy-listening Spanish ballads mixing with another co-channel

- Spanish station which dominated by 0900; poor [JF].
- 890 **URUGUAY** *R. Sarandí Sport (CX18)*, Montevideo, 28 Oct, 0702 - Ads, talk about Uruguayan soccer then car racing, Uruguayan government agency promo; SIO 322 with QRM from a station just broadcasting bird sounds [JB].
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *V. of Nevis*, Bath Village, Nevis, 27 Oct, 2200 - Ad for "Joseph's Stop-and-Shop and Quick Bargains," then slogan "Caribbean Powerhouse, Von Radio" [MC].
- 900 **BARBADOS** *Caribbean Broadcasting Corp.*, Bridgetown, 27 Oct, 2157 - BBC Caribbean News; over others [MC].
- 910 **ARGENTINA** *La Red (LR5)*, Buenos Aires, 27 Oct, 0815 - Schedule for televised soccer in Argentina, news, ID, time and weather; SIO 343 [JB].
- 910 **SAN ANDRÉS & COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJMY)*, San Andrés, 25 Oct, 0621 - // 980 RCN [JR].
- 910 **VENEZUELA** *RQ-910 (YVRQ)*, Caracas, 24 Oct, 2327 - Strong all week [JR]. 26 Oct, 0850 - LA ballads with very few announcements, // 1580; SIO 433 [JB]. 27 Oct, 2314 - Venezuelan political speech // 720, 1020 [MC].
- 930 **BRAZIL** unID station, 29 Oct, 2313 - Portuguese preacher, through CJYQ [JR].
- 940 **BRAZIL** *LBV (ZY453)*, Rio de Janeiro, 28 Oct, 0719 - Network program [JR]. 29 Oct, 0041 - "LBV" network ID, Portuguese preaching // 1410 [MC].
- 950 **ARGENTINA** *R. Libertad (LR3)*, Buenos Aires, 29 Oct, 0300 - ID's, and anti-drugs announcement; SIO 322 [JB].
- 950 **BRAZIL** *R. Atalaia (ZYL212)*, Belo Horizonte, 29 Oct, 0259 - ID while briefly over R. Libertad; SIO 322 [JB]. 30 Oct, 0251 - "Rádio Atalaia AM" ID [JR].
- 970 **BRAZIL** *R. Pampa (ZYK201)*, Porto Alegre, 25 Oct, 0151-0220 - Soccer coverage to 0204, jingle ID at 0204, program promo for "Tribuna Popular" at 0209, talked about events in Porto Alegre at 0211; SIO 433 at peak [JB]. 25 Oct, 0156 - Also used "Um Nova Onda" slogan, mentioned Vasco da Gama football team [JR]. 25 Oct, 0209 - Male in Portuguese mentioning "uma nova" (a new station - renamed Radio Caicara, Porto Alegre), program "Tribuna Popular;" poor [JF].
- 980 **BRAZIL** *R. Nacional (ZYH707)*, Brasília, 21 Oct, 0159 - ID, news at 0200; SIO 333 over RCN [JB]. 25, 0236 - Music "In The Mood," Portuguese ID, music "Johnny B. Goode;" fair with QRM from Colombia [JF].
- 980 **COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJES)*, Cali, 21 Oct, 0207 - Faded up over Brazil with political ad, ID and news; SIO 333 [JB]. 21 Oct, 0908 - Spanish talk with lots of mentions of Colombia, ads; good [JF]. 23 Oct, 0316 - Report from RCN Bucaramanga; SIO 343 [JB]. 25 Oct, 0231 - News and ID, also heard 27 Oct, 0925 [JR].
- 990 **ARGENTINA** *R. Splendid (LR4)*, Buenos Aires, 21 Oct, 0022 - *Presumed*; tango music under co-channel CBY; poor [JF].
- 990 **BRAZIL** *R. Rural (ZY596)*, Mossoró, 22 Oct, 2222 - Very loud peaks over and under CBY and then faded away; mellow Portuguese music and nice ID as "Rádio Rural em Mossoró" [NK]. 22 Oct, 2224 - Mellow pops, ID; SIO 222 under CBY [JB].
- 1010 **BRAZIL** *R. Bahia (ZYH448)*, Salvador, 22 Oct, 2145 - Soccer, ads, ID with call at 2202; SIO 322 [JB/JF]. 25 Oct, 2105 - Station promos [JR].
- 1010 **BRAZIL** *R. CBN (ZYH625)*, Fortaleza, 29 Oct, 0200 - Portuguese talk; in dogfight with CKXD and WINS [MC].
- 1010 **BRAZIL** *R. Povo (ZYH635)*, Fortaleza, 22 Oct, 2145 - "Igreja Universal" programming, ID at 2202; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** *R. Margarita (YVRS)*, La Asunción, 27 Oct, 2314 - Venezuelan political speech // 720 & 910 [MC].
- 1020.08 **PARAGUAY** *R. Ñanduti (ZP14)*, Asunción, 26 Oct, 0657 - Slogan, "ABC Color," "Cadena Farmacia," "50 años en Paraguay" [JR]. 29 Oct, 0757 - *Presumed*; woman announcer with names of contest winners, lively music; SIO 332 with deep fades [JB].
- 1030 **BRAZIL** *R. Olinda (ZY1777)*, Olinda, 22 Oct, 2150 - Ads, pop music, ID at 2201; fair with fades [JF]. 27 Oct, 0647 - Slogan heard [JR].
- 1049.97 **UNID** 27 Oct, 2335 - Het [MC].
- 1050 **URUGUAY** *S.O.D.R.E. (CX26)*, Montevideo, 27 Oct, 2331 - *Tentative*; sports schedule, no ID [JR]. 27 Oct, 2339-2344 - *Tentative*; schedule of motor sports in Uruguay, lots of news about Formula One racing; peaked at SIO 333 but lost to WEVD [JB].
- 1060 **BRAZIL** *R. Tapuyo de Mossoró (ZY597)*, Mossoró, 26 Oct, 2057 - Guitar music, ID and more music at 2101; SIO 233 [JB]. 28 Oct, 2323 - ID noted in passing [JR].
- 1070 **ARGENTINA** *R. El Mundo (LR1)*, Buenos Aires, 22 Oct, 0220 - *Presumed*; program about Cole Porter and Frank Sinatra; SIO 322 under CBA [JB].
- 1070 **FRENCH GUYANA** *RFO*, Cayenne, 25 Oct, 0247 - Noted in passing // 1375 over and under CBA and Spanish QRM [NK].
- 1080 **BRAZIL** *R. Jornal*, unknown location, 22 Oct, 0056-0111 - Many "Rádio Jornal" promos, which sounded like ID's not just the radio news, but mainly talk; SIO 322 with QRM from Venezuela and a classical music station that was likely the university station in Porto Alegre [JB].

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1080 **VENEZUELA** *R. Barcelona (YVQJ)*, Barcelona, 21 Oct, 0132-0140 - ID "Alegría, Música, Radio Barcelona presenta ..." lively Latin music; fair [JF]. 22 Oct, 0100 - ID as it faded up over the Brazilians, Venezuelan music from 0106; SIO 332 [JB].
- 1090 **BRAZIL** *R. Catolica / R. Brasileno*, 26 Oct, 0739 - These slogans were heard, but almost certainly a network of some kind [JR].
- 1100 **ANTIGUA** *R. ZDK, St. John's*, 24 Oct, 0822 - *Tentative*; religious music with male in English with a Caribbean accent; fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 2325 - Soca music; excellent [MC].
- 1100 **BRAZIL** *R. Globo (ZYK694)*, São Paulo, 21 Oct, 0129-0134 - Talk in Portuguese, Brasopops at 0130, ID and program promos; fair to good [JF]. 27 Oct, 2330 - Man in Portuguese; loud, rolling in over ZDK-Antigua [MC].
- 1110 **ARGENTINA** *R. Municipal (LS1)*, Buenos Aires, 22 Oct, 0108 - All talk about Buenos Aires, ID's; SIO 332 with deep fades [JB/JF].
- 1120 **BRAZIL** *R. Rural Educadora (ZYK274)*, Porto Alegre, 27 Oct, 0451 - New ID in mess. [JR]
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** *R. Once (WMSW)*, Arecibo, 24 Oct, 2359 - "Radio Once" ID [JR].
- 1130 **BRAZIL** *R. Nacional (ZYJ460)*, Rio de Janeiro, 20 Oct, 2203 - Station hype, DJ gave location as Rio; SIO 333 [JB]. 21 Oct, 0119 - *Presumed*; remote report in Portuguese; good [JF]. 29 Oct, 0204 - Slogan "Rádio Nacional de Rio," way over WBBR and Venezuela [MC].
- 1160 **ANTIGUA** *Caribbean Lighthouse*, St. John's, 24 Oct, 2357-0001 - Spanish religious program with Florida address at the end, male announcer mentioned "La Hora de España" and that the next program would be in English, full ID at 0000; fair [JF].
- 1160 **BERMUDA** *VSB3*, Hamilton, 24 Oct, 0737 - In very briefly with a radio play // 5975; poor [JF].
- 1170 **BRAZIL** *R. Difusora (ZYJ598)*, Mossoró, 22 Oct, 2221 - *Tentative*; soccer match São Paulo vs Guarani, possible ID at 2230, time pips then back to soccer; fair [JF]. 25 Oct, 2103-2117 - Lots of "Mossoró" mentions but no ID until 2116; SIO 444 [JB]. 27 Oct, 2133 - Shoe ad, ID sung, mention of Mossoró [JR].
- 1180 **BRAZIL** *R. Capital (ZYH889)*, São Luís, 21 Oct, 0401-0410 - Pretty clear after sign off of R. Maturín, ID with call letters, some music, and locally produced religious program from 0407; SIO 333 [JB]. 25 Oct, 0330 - ID, but no other clues [JR].
- 1180 **CUBA** *R. Taino (CMBT)*, Villa Maria, 27 Oct, 0855 - Chimes at 0900, "desde Habana" [JR].
- 1180 **VENEZUELA** *R. Maturín (YVOR)*, Maturín, 21 Oct, 0400 - ID and sign-off announcing both MW and SW frequencies, although the latter has not been active for years; SIO 332 [JB].
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** *R. América (LR9)*, Buenos Aires, 21 Oct, 0127 - Male talking with mentions of Argentina; fair [JF].
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** *R. Tiempo (YVOZ)*, Caracas, 28 Oct, 0559 - Venezuelan music, "Tiempo AM" ID, lottery numbers; SIO 343 [JB].
- 1220 **BRAZIL** *R. Globo (ZYJ258)*, Rio de Janeiro, 21 Oct, 0108-0119 - Portuguese talk, jingle ID, ads at 0109, remote interview at 0115; good [JF].
- 1230 **BRAZIL** *R. Guararema (ZYJ816)*, São José, 22 Oct, 0130 - Frequent ID's, ads; SIO 343 [JB]. 25 Oct, 0358 - Heard all week [JR].
- 1230 **PUERTO RICO** *R. Unica (WNIK)*, Arecibo, 27 Oct, 2222 - Ads mentioned addresses in Mayaguez, telephone chat, at 2239: "...12-30 AM de Radio Unica, su estación favorita;" SIO 332 [JB/JF].
- 1240 **VENEZUELA** *R. Nacional (YVNV)*, Punta Tumatey, 29 Oct, 0448 - "Alo Presidente!" frequently heard in relation to visit of Cuban leader Fidel Castro to Venezuela, promo for "RNV Popular" [JR].
- 1250.04 **BRAZIL** *R. CBN (ZYI218)*, Vitória, 25 Oct, 0402 - "CBN Madrugada" slogan, // 860 [JR].
- 1260 **BRAZIL** *R. Morada do Sol (ZYK688)*, São Paulo, 25 Oct, 2159 - Clear ID heard, frequent [JR].
- 1270 **ARGENTINA** *R. Provincia (LS11)*, La Plata, 28 Oct, 0827 - Nice ID on tape [JR].
- 1280 **PUERTO RICO** *Noti-Uno (WCMN)*, Arecibo, 24 Oct, 0859 - Complete network station list; SIO 333 but lost ground fast to WADO [JB]. 28 Oct, 0851 - Noti-Uno network list [JR].
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** *R. Puerto Cabello (YVLF)*, Puerto Cabello, 21 Oct - 0920-0924 - Cumbia music, possible ID at 0922, local news but fading quickly; fair [JF]. 25 Oct, 0430 - Heard all week [JR].
- 1300 **BRAZIL** *R. Iracema AM (ZYH586)*, Fortaleza, 23 Oct, 0222 - Fire and brimstone Portuguese preacher // 1330; 1260 and 1060; fair [JF]. 23 Oct, 0400 - ID with call letters, into "A Voz da Libertação;" SIO 333 [JB].
- 1300 **BRAZIL** *unknown slogan (ZYK535)*, São Bernardo do Campo, 23 Oct, 0345 - *Tentative*; this rose up atop the preaching pest from Fortaleza with Portuguese music then ID as "Rádio ????" 1300 kHz, São Paulo, Capital;" the presumed station is in a São Paulo suburb; I list this as tentative as I can't understand the slogan, which didn't sound like listed "Rádio Universo" [NK].
- 1320 **VENEZUELA** unID station, 27 Oct, 2222-2231 - Political-sounding speech, mentioning Venezuela; trading places with Noti-Uno and over a Brazilian with CKEC phased [NK].
- 1330 **BRAZIL** *R. Liberal (ZYI533)*, Belém, 28 Oct, 0811 - Music // 4775 [JR].
- 1330 **URUGUAY** *R. Fenix (CX40)*, Montevideo, 29 Oct, 2212 - Religious program, with speaker exhorting "hermanos de Paraguay y Argentina a Montevideo ... municipal edificio, nov. 9, 1 de la tarde," followed by prayer [JR].
- 1340 **BRAZIL** *R. CBN*, unknown site, 28 Oct, 0800 - Network ID [JR].
- 1340 **BRAZIL** unID station, 27 Oct, 0816 - Sports network feed from Brasilia [JR].
- 1360 **BRAZIL** *R. Bandeirantes / Super R. Guanabara (ZYJ464)*, Rio de Janeiro, 25 Oct, 0258 - Religion, R. Bandeirantes ID with call at 0300; SIO 322 with CKBC QRM [JB]. 27 Oct, 0327 - Heard with "Super Rádio Guanabara" slogan [JR].
- 1370 **BRAZIL** *R. Atual (ZYK766)*, São Paulo, 23 Oct, 0259 - Talk, at 0300 song about how wonderful Rádio Atual is; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1370 **BRAZIL** *R. Difusora (ZYI892)*, Teresina, 28 Oct, 0836 - ID, woman's voice [JR].
- 1375.02 **ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON** *RFO*, St. Pierre, 27 Oct, 1756 - '60s Las Vegas style lounge music with French vocal; semi-local [MC].
- 1380 **BRAZIL** *R. Difusora (ZYK507)*, Lençóis Paulista, 28 Oct, 0620 - *Likely*; many, many ID's as "Difusora" (with very distinctive penny whistle sound), three R. Difusora's are listed in the WRTH, no cities were mentioned, except for an event in São Paulo and there was an ad for a business on Avenida 15 Novembro, which is the same street as this station in the WRTH [JR].
- 1380 **BRAZIL** *Super Difusora*, 29 Oct, 2218 - Different than the previous station (which was also heard around this time with the same penny whistle ID); possibly Campos [JR].
- 1380 **VENEZUELA** *Ondas del Mar (YVNG)*, Puerto Cabello, 25 Oct, 0902 - Caught signing on, QRM from WMYF and a station in Portuguese (likely domestic at this time); SIO 333 [JB]. 26 Oct, 0911 - Slogan and "feliz Navidad" [JR].
- 1380 **UNID** 27 Oct, 2315 - ID as "Trece-Ochenta AM" "La Primera" [NK].
- 1400 **GRENADA** *Harbour Light of the Windwards*, Carriacou, 27 Oct, 2248 - Caribbean-accented preaching; good with CBG phased [MC].
- 1400 **UNID** 27 Oct, 2201 - Anthem, then blank carrier [MC].
- 1410 **ARGENTINA** *R. Folklorisimo*, José Leon Suarez, 22 Oct, 0236-0402 - Over and under many stations, tango music, cruddy ID at 0317, but an unequivocal one at 0402, then more "música folklorica;" SIO 222 [JB].
- 1410 **BRAZIL** *LBV Mundial network station*, 22 Oct, 0315 - Heard throughout the evening, but a very clear network ID at this time; 333 [JB]. 27 Oct, 2250 - National network, unsure of this station's location [JR]. 27 Oct, 2254-2301 - Many "LBV Mundial" ID's, seemed to mention Minas Gerais location, but no station is listed in that state; SIO 333 [JB]. 29 Oct, 0041 - "LBV" network religious program // 940 [MC].
- 1410 **BRAZIL** *R. Clube (ZYI382)*, Corumbá, 28 Oct, 0900 - Loud slogan, tape replay reveals "Corumbá" mention; this one is right across the river from Bolivia; this was the last Brazilian heard before sunrise, which fits with its western location in the country [JR]. 30 Oct, 0756 - Mention of Corumbá [JR].
- 1410 **BRAZIL** *R. Cultura (ZYJ328)*, Cândido de Abreu, 27 Oct, 0903 - *Tentative*; "Bom dia" and ID heard, nothing else [JR].
- 1410 **BRAZIL** *R. São Gonçalo (ZYH467)*, São Gonçalo dos Campos, 26 Oct, 2052-2101 - Promos about "rádio da família," much talk, but clear ID at 2101; SIO 322 [JB]. 26 Oct, 2100 - ID [JR]. 27 Oct, 2250 - "Dos Campos AM 1410" slogan [JR].
- 1410 **BRAZIL** unID station, 27 Oct, 2045-2055 - Strange rustic folksie music, the same kind was heard later on 1570 [NK].
- 1410 **COLOMBIA** *R. Guadaluja (HJED)*, Buga, 22 Oct, 0254 - Sign-off announcement with full ID over clarinet music; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1430 **BRAZIL** *R. Clube Paranaense (ZYJ200)*, Curitiba, 30 Oct, 0801 - Full ID heard [JR].
- 1430 **BRAZIL** *R. Libertadora Mossoroense (ZYJ604)*, Mossoró, 25 Oct, 2121 - "Mossoró para Cristo" [JR].
- 1430 **PUERTO RICO** *WNEL*, Caguas, 29 Oct, 0456 - Noti-Uno network list includes WNEL [JR].
- 1460 **BRAZIL** unID station, 25 Oct, 2135-2140 - Taped many ads and a possible ID, "kHz" mentioned, etc...a Portuguese speaker might have ID'ed this [NK].
- 1460 **BRAZIL** unID station, 29 Oct, 2121 - "AM" non-ID [JR].
- 1480 **BRAZIL** *R. A Voz do Sertão AM (ZYI790)*, Serra Talhada, 29 Oct, 2121 - *Probable*; "Zoom-zoom-zoom" ... SomZoom network; this station is the only one listed on this frequency on the Rede SomZoom Web-site [JR].
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** *R. Dos Mil (YVRZ)*, Cumaná, 28 Oct, 2356 - "Radio Dos Mil" ID; huge [MC].
- 1520 **BRAZIL** *R. Salinas (ZYJ610)*, Macau, 22 Oct, 2117 - *Presumed*; SomZoom net; two are on list but we've ID'ed this one several times before from here; at this early hour conditions were quite good to eastern Brazil, as is the norm here [NK].
- 1520 **BRAZIL** *R. Bela Vista (ZYH530)*, Poções, 27 Oct, 0659 - ID as "Rádio Bela Vista, Poções, Bahia;" morning show with sounds of farm animals, listened to this for more than an hour without any ID, but on the tape replay the ID appeared in the first twenty seconds! [JR].
- 1520 **VENEZUELA** *R. Musical Guapa (YVIC)*, Guatire, 24 Oct, 0301 - Over and under WWKB and Brazilian preaching; lively Venezuelan music and "Radio Musical Guapa" ID (NK)
- 1529.61 **URUGUAY** *R. Independencia (CX50)*, Montevideo, 22 Oct, 0210 - Promo, old mellow pop mu-

- sic; SIO 342 [JB].
- 1530 **ARGENTINA** R. *Capital*, Buenos Aires, 22 Oct, 0148 - Mess of stations, this one up with time for Buenos Aires, seemed to be some sort of a call-in marathon, phone numbers frequently given; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1530 **UNID** *La Voz de Liberación* station, 27 Oct, 0835 - "Battle Hymn of the Republic" theme music: Jean says this is a syndicated program in Spanish and Portuguese [JR].
- 1540 **BRAZIL** R. *Baixa Verda* (ZYH611), João Camara, 25 Oct, 2100 - This is the one listed with the SomZoom network, // several others; this early hour features great signals from NE Brazil [NK].
- 1550 **BRAZIL** R. *Gazeta d'Oeste* (ZYJ606), Areia Branca, 25 Oct, 2103 - Atop the clandestine Algerian with lively Portuguese music and an ID as "Rádio Gazeta do Areia Branca" [NK].
- 1550 **BRAZIL** R. *Guarujá Paulista* (ZYK590), Guarujá, 27 Oct, 0737 - "Bom dia trabalhadores," "madrugal," ID [JR].
- 1550 **VENEZUELA** unID station, 30 Oct, 0400 - Venezuelan anthem followed by a state anthem [JR].
- 1559.2 **UNID** 27 Oct, 0012 - Carrier, on south wire [MC].
- 1560 **BRAZIL** R. *Cultura do Oeste* (ZYJ608), Pau do Ferros, 22 Oct, 2115 - *Presumed*; over the R. Disney pest with Rede SomZoom network program [NK].
- 1570 **BRAZIL** R. *Sertão Central* (ZYH621), Senador Pompeu, 23 Oct, 2108 - "Sertão Central AM" ID, time check, then Portuguese music [NK].
- 1570 **BRAZIL** R. *Cidade* (2 possibilities), 25 Oct, 0602 - 4+1 pips at 0600 [JR].
- 1570 **BRAZIL** unID station, 27 Oct, 0404 - Singing ID, "Clube", "Hora de Brasil 1:04," singing ID, slogan (or ad) "el socohor, eso alegria ... Rádio Globo juventud, el socio ..." three possible slogans, so not sure who this is [JR].
- 1570 **USA** *WBUG*, Amsterdam NY, 30 Oct, 0558 - ID [JR].
- 1577.95 **UNID** 28 Oct, 2320 - Het, best on Brazil-Bev [MC].
- 1580 **BRAZIL** unID station, 27 Oct, 2102 - "Ave Maria," soft music, Jean heard "Ceará" mentioned [JR].
- 1580.02 **VENEZUELA** "RQ", Cumaná, 23 Oct, 2359 - // 910, "RQ" ID's [JR].
- 1580.35 **UNID** 28 Oct, 2320 - Het, best on Brazil-Bev [MC].
- 1590 **BRAZIL** R. *Santa Cruz* (ZYJ614), Santa Cruz, 22 Oct, 2115 - "Rede SomZoom" program, jingle at 2117; SIO 333 [JB]. 22 Oct, 2115-2121 - Brasopops as part of "Som Zoom" program, jingle ID's (sounded like Radio Santa Cruz but was somewhat muffled), male announcer talking to listener; fair [JF]. 23 Oct, 2114 - Full slogan ID heard; very good [JR/NK].
- 1590.9 **BRAZIL** unID station, 25 Oct, 2109 - *Brazilian suspected*; het/carrier on the Brazilian Beverage [NK].
- 1590.95 **UNID** 28 Oct, 2320 - Het, best on Brazil-Bev [MC].
- 1600 **BRAZIL** R. *Nove de Julho* (ZYK779), São Paulo, 27 Oct, 0806 - Clear ID [JR].
- 1600 **PUERTO RICO** R. *Luz* (WLUZ), Bayamón, 27 Oct, 2113 - "Radio Luz" ID and "compleaños" (birthday) greetings to listener; atop WUNR and Brazil [MC].
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley, 23 Oct, 0239 - English religious program, weak [JF].
- 1620 **ARGENTINA** R. *Tropicana*, Buenos Aires, 21 Oct, 0206-0214 - Spanish religious talk, one word ID "Tropical" at 0207 and into a program of more upbeat music; poor to Fair [JF]. 27 Oct, 2316 - Frequently heard with music, finally an ID [JR].
- 1620 **USA** *WTAW*, College Station TX, 27 Oct, 0400 - ID while looking for Argentinean station [JR].
- 1630 **ARGENTINA** *La Red 92*, Buenos Aires, 23 Oct, 0138-0151 - Opera type music and Spanish announcements; poor [JF]. 26 Oct, 2353 - ID in heavy noise [JR]. 27 Oct, 0826 - "Canciones de Argentina" [JR].
- 1630 **USA** *KCJK*, Iowa City IA, 28 Oct, 0953 - Morning show [JR].
- 1630 **USA** *WAWX*, Augusta GA, 29 Oct, 0920 - New American X-bander now dominates this frequency making Argentina trickier; lots of ads, One-on-One Sports hype, "WRDW" ID at 0925; SIO 444 [JB].
- 1640 **ARGENTINA** R. *Bolivia*, Buenos Aires, 25 Oct, 0344-0401 - *Tentative*; Spanish DJ taking phone calls, brief LA music selections; poor with overmodulated audio [JF].
- 1640.03 **UNID** 27 Oct, 0150-0200 - Horrible modulation with what sounded like a woman preaching, in Spanish I think, then music from 0158 across the top of the hour; SIO 322-1 [JB].
- 1670 **ARGENTINA** *BBC Relay*, Buenos Aires, 21 Oct, 0143-0218 - ID "Transmitiendo ... BBC de Londres desde Buenos Aires, Argentina...", easy-listening instrumental piano music, another ID at 0157 then into more music through the top of the hour; fair with QRM from WRMC [JF]. 28 Oct, 0803 - *Tentative*; the weakest of the Argentine X-banders, with classical music, no ID's heard all week [JR].
- 1670 **USA** *WRMC*, Warner Robins GA, 28 Oct, 0110 - Sports [JR].
- 1700 **USA** *WAFN*, Miami Springs FL, 24 Oct, 2358 - Sports talk [JR].

Beacons (all by Jim Renfrew)

LONGWAVE NDB's							
112	CAN	SJ	NF St. John's	10/24	0012	NDB	
112	CAN	YLB	???	10/24	0012	NDB	
217	CAN	BX	PQ Blanc Sablon	10/24	0012	NDB	
219	CAN	Q	NS Sydney	10/24	0012	NDB	
225	CAN?	1M		10/23	1908	NDB	
225	CAN	QM	NB Moncton	10/23	1908	NDB	
229	CAN	PD	NS Port Hawksbury	10/24	1125	NDB	
234	CAN	7H	NF Winterland NF	10/23	1908	NDB	
243	CAN	YVB	PQ Bonaventure	10/23	1910	NDB	
246	CAN	S	NF Logy Bay	10/24	1125	NDB	
248	CAN	YMH	NF Mary's Harbour	10/24	1125	NDB	
252	CAN	5B	PE Summerville	10/23	1911	NDB	
261	CAN	YT	NF St. John's	10/23	1911	NDB	
263	CAN	QY	NS Sydney	10/24	0100	NDB	
268	CAN	O	NF St. John's	10/24	0100	NDB	
270	CPV	SAL	Ilha do Sal	10/29	0020	NDB	
276	CAN	YHR	PQ Chevery	10/24	0100	NDB	
279	???	YA		10/24	0100	NDB	
280	CAN	QX	NF Gander	10/24	0100	NDB	
281	CAN	CA	NF Cartwright	10/29	0334	NDB	
322	CAN	UWP	NF Argentina	10/24	0100	NDB	
327	POR	POR	Porto	10/24	0100	NDB	
335	MDR	PST	Porto Santo	10/24	0100	NDB	
345	CAN	1D	PE Charlottetown	10/24	0100	NDB	
349	CAN	DF	NF Deer Lake	10/24	0123	NDB	
356	CAN	AY	NF St. Anthony	10/24	0123	NDB	
358	CAN	NL	NF St. John's	10/24	0123	NDB	
370	CAN	1A	NF Williams Harbor	10/24	0125	NDB	
378	CAN	HO	NF Hopedale	10/24	0125	NDB	
378	???	6A		10/24	0125	NDB	
390	CAN	JT	NF Stephenville	10/24	0125	NDB	
390	PTO	DDP	San Juan	10/29	0336	NDB	
392	CAN	ML	PQ Charlevoix	10/29	0338	NDB	
394	JY			10/29	0340	NDB	
396	CAN	JC	NF Rigolet	10/24	0125	NDB	
404	CAN	YSL	NB St. Leonard	10/28	2229	NDB	
412	CAN	BC	PQ Baie Comeau	10/24	0130	NDB	
413	???	C6		10/24	1125	NDB	
450	DOM	PPA	Puerta Plata	10/29	0350	NDB	
518	B	BHZ	Belo Horizonte	10/29	0345	NDB	
520	CAN	F9	NB Chatham	10/28	1005	NDB	

X BAND BEACONS

1610	DEN	OXZ	Lyngby R.	10/26	2205	code ID
1620	???	ZZ		10/27	0402	code ID
1645	???	ZML		10/25	0242	code ID
1650	???	SS53	Fishing Buoy?	10/27	0404	code ID
1650	F	CROSS	Corsen	10/28	0006	weather for "La Manche"
1730	B	FRA	Fora	10/25	0613	code ID

Commentaries from the DXers

John Fisher

Once again, another Newfoundland DXpedition is in the books, and I am left with just the memories, the pictures, the tapes and the log reports to remind me of the fun that I enjoyed.

Like everyone else this year, I too had my tales of adverse weather to tell. About three hours before I was due to leave on my overnight flight from Calgary, I received an E-mail from Jean telling me of a hurricane that was currently sweeping through Central Newfoundland. Fortunately, the maximum 175 km/h winds were starting to subside by the time that my flight left, so that when I arrived the winds were down to *only* 110 km/h. That made for a somewhat bumpy landing, but nowhere near as bad as some landings that I have had in much less wind. The pilots who fly into St. John's really know how to fly in rough weather.

At home, I am primarily a SW DXer, only occasionally venturing down to the MW band; the QRM from local MW stations and the lack of room for a good MW antenna limits decent MW reception.

When I am Newfoundland, I shift to primarily to MW with only occasional forays (albeit, often good ones) into the SW bands. One SW catch that I finally made was to hear the new AFRTS station in Diego Garcia on 12579 kHz.

The key feature of MW reception in Newfoundland that I most enjoy is the long openings that exist. Mark Connelly's fine commentary [below] better describes the fade in and fade out patterns than I could, because of his experience from Cape Cod, but I continue to be impressed by the distance over which stations can be heard and the low transmitter power that will propagate across the Atlantic. From as early at 1830 UTC (4 p.m. local time) to as late as 1000 UTC (7:30 a.m. local) there is something exotic to be heard. In the early afternoon, reception opens up to the Middle East with good signals from stations such as Dubai 1314, Abu Dhabi 1476 and the many Saudi channels. As darkness passes over Europe, signals start to pick up from more Western regions. British private stations can appear briefly at any time, rising above co-channel stations before dropping down just as quickly. It was during one of these openings that I picked up Liberty Radio on 963 and 972 kHz. The 972 channel was especially nice as it uses only 200 watts of power.

Not all of the time was spent hunkered over radio dials. Faithfully every day, we journeyed out for lunch at one of the local establishments in Trepassey, Ferryland and Cape Broyle. Calling these restaurants "local," though, was a bit of a stretch as they were all between 30 and 45 minutes away by car. However, in the Southern Avalon peninsula the population is widely dispersed and restaurants are also.

This trip was my fourth to this site. I know that I am starting to become more of a regular by the reception that the local dogs give us. One of the features of the Cappahayden area is the number of black lab dogs (pets not wild) that wander through the area. On the first couple of trips the dogs would routinely bark at us while they protected what was their turf. But now, the dogs rarely barked out of anger but more to inform us that they wanted to play catch. "Bullet," the dog of the house, enjoyed playing catch with 6 foot 2-by-4's, fence posts, balls or anything else that could be thrown! The dogs would also accompany me on walks through bush, well away from the DX-Inn often bringing a ball along for entertainment on the way.

On these bush walks, I had to be alert to both hunters and moose. It was moose season. Occasionally we would hear shots and once I ran across some fresh dung, so there were some in the area. Fortunately, they did not decide to test out the strength of our antennas, a challenge that the moose would easily win. Mid October also represented what appeared to be the end of the berry season. Bushes still has a few wild blueberries, which tasted good in pancakes when I got back to Alberta. There is also a great abundance of a local ground berry called the partridgeberry, which grows amongst the moss and the grass. Imagine a berry about the size of a small cranberry with a slightly tart taste and a slightly more chalky texture than a cranberry. Quite good to nibble on.

But I digress, back to the results of the DX'ing.....

Overall, with what we felt was only so-so MW conditions, I personally was able to hear about 75 countries. From the comments of others in the group it appeared that later in the week, there were better openings into the Middle East, Central Asia and the Caribbean that did not exist when I was there. Some of my personal highlights were receptions of (presumed) Ascension on 1485 and Lesotho on 891 from Africa. I had never heard any of the new X-band Argentine stations so hearing 1620, 1630, 1640 and 1670 was a treat. While conditions to Brazil were generally only fair, I did spend more time listening to this area than I have done in the past, so I was able to make a number of new loggings. A number of Dutch and Greek pirates heard above 1600 kHz were also a new experience for me. All in all, it was quite a productive DX session.

Jim Renfrew

I had a great time on this DXpedition, especially since my last visits were way back in 1995 and 1996. In spite of my intention to develop a detailed target list in advance, I gave almost no preparation to the endeavor. In fact, I left Rochester for the Toronto airport at midnight, doing most of my packing at the last minute. So on arrival, having had no sleep the previous night, we plugged in the antennas, and I just spun the dial to see what was what!

There were fewer amazing receptions for me this time, with only a few new countries heard: Austria (back on the air now), Isla San Andrés (counted as a separate country in some lists), Turkmenistan (longwave), Iceland (longwave), Latvia, Azerbaijan and Cape Verde Islands (longwave). This last one came about with my renewed interest in longwave beacons. I didn't have my NDB reference list, so I didn't realize I'd heard this until later. As far as I can tell, except for amateur operations, it's the only way to hear Cape Verde Islands. After three DXpeditions, the longwave and mediumwave total country count for me is 121, with three more tentative.

This must be a shortwave paradise, but I mostly ignored the opportunities in favor of Medium Wave, except in looking for shortwave parallel transmissions. One notable exception was tuning in Nepal on two shortwave frequencies, which I have not yet heard at home.

Lots of Brazilians were heard, but ID's were difficult to extract. It's a beautiful language, but in the noise it sounds like someone trying to speak with a mouth full of marshmallows! It also seemed like there are now more networks (e.g., no local ID's), which is frustrating! Making up for so many Brazil-

ian "maybes," I cleaned up on low power Europeans, especially from Britain and Spain, mostly spotting low power parallels to the higher power stations. The X-Band Argentines were interesting targets. It was nice to see these stations coming in long after Brazil had dropped out in the morning, due to the angle of the terminator. In fact, this is my favorite time to DX, when the terminator appears to be racing across South America and the Caribbean, and stations rise and fall for only minutes at a time.

We had an interesting discussion about logging synchronous transmitters. How many stations can the DXer count when hearing these? In my own log book I enter "synchros" instead of a specific site, and list the power of the highest power outlet. There are times when distinct echoes reveal the presence of one or more additional outlets. Although this is somewhat akin to "list logging," I believe that additional sites can be entered into the log book. For example, I heard a double echo on Poland 1305 kHz in 1996, and there are three outlets listed in that year's WRTH, so I am claiming all three. This gets complicated when an echoey Spanish station is heard, with three distinct stations, but the WRTH or Boel's list shows six outlets there. So in my log book I enter Synchro A, Synchro B and Synchro C. Not as neat as I'd like, but it does show that more than one station was heard. In fact, Spanish stations were especially echoey this year.

Conditions varied from day to day, although not dramatically. One day we were going deep to the eastern Mediterranean and Middle East. Another night it was all Iberia. We didn't find much from Africa this year, but there aren't a lot of stations to aim for there!

One night Neil announced his intention to log Turkmenistan on longwave at sign-on. Lo and behold, he did just that at the appointed time. We tried to encourage him to be equally anticipatory about some other rare stations, but he maintained his prophetic inscrutability, so all we can do is await another auspicious moment next year.

Thanks to the Lawlor family, as usual, thanks to Jean's family for letting me spend the night at his home in St. John's, and to Rev. Wendy Robinson and the people of Mount St. Dennis United Church in Toronto for allowing me to use their parking lot. We should also acknowledge our thanks to "Bullet," the neighborhood dog who made our outdoor antenna work more fun than usual. He is so good at playing "fetch," that we'd like to train him to retrieve the antenna wire at the end of the week!

Mark Connelly

From 26 to 29 October, 2000 I had the good fortune to attend the ninth Newfoundland DXpedition. This is the fifth one of these East Coast "DXtravaganzas" I've gone to; the previous ones were 1991, 1993, 1995, and 1998. The trip up there was routine: this was a good thing when you consider that on my last journey Air Canada had managed to lose important luggage for a day. The weather was occasionally rainy when I started my drive down Route 10 to Cappahayden around sundown. As things turned out, this was about as good as the weather would be. Normal en-route dial-scanning on the car radio revealed reasonably good conditions to northern Europe with "in your face" signals from Sweden, Norway, Russia-Kaliningrad, and others in the Baltic region. I was swapping between Trans-Atlantic DXing, checking easily-heard WCB5-880 for stock reports following the "Nortel plunge," and listening to the very enjoyable "Newfoundland music" format on CJYQ-930.

When I arrived at the DX Inn in Cappahayden that Thursday evening, I was greeted by local DXpedition host Jean Burnell and visiting US DXers Neil Kazaross and Jim Renfrew (our esteemed NRC IDXD editor). It was great to renew acquaintances with everyone and to be brought up to date on what had been heard so far. They mentioned that Canadian DXer John Fisher had been there earlier in the week. The "receiver shack" room was all set up with two long tables that provided four operating positions. It wasn't long before I set up my "junk" next to Jim Renfrew's position and started sweeping the band. The two main "workhorse" antennas, the 1 km-Brazil-Bev and the 500 m Euro-Bev were available, so I ran these to the inputs of my phasing unit. Sometimes I used a third Beverage, one of approximately 400 m that ran at a bearing 10 or 20 degrees more easterly of the Brazil-getter: this antenna could provide somewhat better African coverage than either of the other wires. Jean also had a K9AY antenna which he often had hooked to his receiving gear. Thursday evening's DX (going into Friday morning) included many huge TA's including a drifty Syrian on 831.5 and the new "Mega" Germans on 576 and 1575. Neil said "I'm going to get Turkmenistan on 279." This distant longwaver had not been previously logged. Right on time, Turkmenistan-279 showed up at sign-on, parallel to its 5015 kHz shortwave outlet. We then requested Neil to declare that he was going to hear several other signals of substantially greater difficulty (Nepal, Saturn, etc.) in the "belief" that he had some magical powers with the ionospheric gods.

On Friday morning, Neil and I went out to do a bit of repositioning of the African antenna. The Lawlor's black Labrador retriever had great fun playing fetch with us with some of the wooden stakes that we'd brought out there for attaching strings to guy the Beverage support poles. Jean and Jim joined us to take a ride down to Trepassey for lunch. The fish plate I had was excellent, as always. The lunch also provided for a lot of good conversation that covered many common interests in and out of the radio hobby. As I attend more of these DXpeditions, I find that the camaraderie is even more valuable than the sounds that come through the headphones from faraway stations. The whole Newfoundland DXpedition experience is much more fulfilling than any of the many solitary DX sessions I do while sitting out in the car at a beach or pier somewhere.

Radios were fired up Friday afternoon just before 1800 UTC. Back in Massachusetts, the Trans-Atlantic channels seldom have more than two stations competing for dominance. The openings there are usually strongly dominated by signals from Spain, Portugal, France, Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, the Canaries, and the Azores. Sometimes a good run towards the Middle East develops. British/Irish stations and the other big northern Europeans (e.g. 1314, 1386, 1422) can be loud, but they're not consistent on a nightly basis. Eastern Europeans are usually poorly represented for the kind of power some of them are running. Something with 500 kW from Russia is, at best, on par with something with 5 kW from Spain on the same channel. Generally, the more northerly stuff doesn't compete with Iberia / North Africa until an hour or more after sunset.

In Newfoundland, DX is a bit different. The first signals that come in well before sunset are apt to be Norway-1314, Northern Ireland-1341, and Kaliningrad-1386 rather than the typical Saudi Arabia-1521 "band opener" noted pre-sunset at shore sites near home. At Cappahayden, once the big guns have been "in" for a while, the other channels fill up with stations. Rather than the typical one or two stations per channel noted at home, each channel can become a maelstrom of wildly-varying dominant stations. The pile-ups often consist of five or more stations and what's on top one minute can be hopelessly buried by something else the next. Central Europe and Russia can get "hot" and produce signals that blow away usual boomers like UK-1089. Expected "pests" from Spain and Morocco can often sound more like rare DX, deeply submerged below "killer" Russian, Hungarian, Czech, and Romanian stations. The Middle East can then come to life and drop Koranic chanting on top of the Europeans that had been "ruling the roost" moments earlier. The ebb and flow on the radio dial was much like the churning, crashing surf a short distance behind the "DX Inn". All of this dynamic vitality and unpredictability in reception conditions produces a level of excitement not likely to be duplicated by DXing elsewhere.

A few of that evening's highlights for me included the Iran clandestine on 1539.07, Botswana-909, and Angola-1484.55. These are all stations that I think may be audible back in MA on the right night. One that I doubt I'd ever hear is one we pulled up on 1233: a 200-watt Belgian normally used as a traffic information outlet. When noted at 0120 UTC, it was running an unlisted broadcast parallel to 1125. As at home, my main DX activity period was from two hours before sunset to two hours after sunset. The Trans-Atlantics were my main focus. Even with all the tea I drank, I still tended to want to go to sleep after 0430 UTC (2 a.m. local). Jim Renfrew turned out to be the "main man" for wee-hours DXing after 0600 UTC. This is when many of the best deep South American loggings were made: rare catches from Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and elsewhere. Neil and Jean also got into serious South American hunting at times. High-band Eastern Brazilians came in a bit before sunset: the huge 1 km wire pointed right at them glided these signals in by greatly reducing the European splash heard on the other antennas. It was cool to hear Brazilians "doing a job on" some of the Newfoundland stations when the Brazil-Bev was connected.

The rain and wind had got worse by Saturday morning. By midday, Neil and I went north to a new seafood restaurant in Cape Broyle, near Ferryland. I was served a platter with a large and delectable piece of salmon. We joined Jim back at the Inn. Jean had to go up to St. John's for a few hours. A possible strike was looming at Memorial University, his place of employment. The ever-worsening weather made us cancel a proposed set-up and test of a Pennant antenna. Neil is interested in setting up an array of pennants or K9AY's at his home QTH in the suburbs of Chicago. I took some pictures to put on the Web.

Some DX signals were already rolling in at 1700 UTC. This was the first time I'd listened to Greenland on 720 with a decent signal. Hearing someone speaking Greenlandic was interesting, even though it sounded like some kind of a dull local meeting with the acoustics of the basement of a school or church. A heterodyne of a 1430 station against the 1431 kHz UK and Italian stations was noted at a time (1830 UTC) too early to be a domestic. In a few minutes it got loud and overwhelmed 1431. I had been looking on 1431 for Iran parallel to 15084 shortwave: it turned out that the 1430 station was this Iranian, precisely 1 kHz low of its nominal frequency - seemingly too accurate a separation to be an accidental drift. I then found a reference to this 1430 Iranian in a recent "Medium Wave News" that Jean had brought. A little later that evening, back-home local WXXS-1430 faded up. It was a memorable and "daft" sounding reception when Iran's Koran recitation and WXXS's "Music of Your Life" Sinatra nostalgia and Boston mentions were blending evenly in an incongruous mix on 1430. That evening we all enjoyed a good run of Turks with parallel signals on 765, 891, 954, 1017, and 1062. The new Libyan on 972 had a butt-kickin' signal that I'm sure would soon make it to one of my DXpedition sites on Cape Cod with little difficulty. Madeira-1125 came through well when I couldn't hear the other ones on 531 and 603. For music and for general "local flavour," it's hard to beat the lower-powered British locals. These came through in great abundance and spiced up the general entertainment value of the listening experience. At home, these little stations are at a far greater deficit to co-channel Spaniards of comparable power, so I don't get to enjoy them the way I can in Newfoundland. With domestic DX, I always have fun checking out how my home locals do at a long distance. WEEI-850 and WNRB-1510, along with a couple of Maine stations, were typically the earliest US stations to build up to a strong signal level about 2000 UTC: better than an hour before sunset on their end. This is comparable to the time that big-gun Trans-Atlantics would start to show at coastal sites in eastern

Massachusetts. Before signing off, WMEX-1060 bombed in with a Boston-accented show that made me laugh when I heard the expression "people's republic of Cambridge" often used by conservative talk-show hosts and local politicians like Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. As always, the biggest US signals were from the Boston and New York City 50 kW blasters; that's also what I'd noted from Ireland back in 1977. My Saturday night activity wound down by about midnight local. I had to pack up my gear and get a few hours sleep so I could depart Cappahayden at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning.

I knew it was going to be a rough ride back to the airport that Sunday because huge storm system in the sea south of Nova Scotia covered the entire area from Newfoundland and Labrador to New England and New York. Local broadcasters called it a cool weather version of the tempest that was featured in the "Perfect Storm" film. Heavy rain was moving horizontally on 110 km/h wind gusts. The normal 1 hour 45 minute ride took 2 hours 30 minutes. Some excellent Irish-Newfoundland tunes on CJYQ soothed me for what would have otherwise been a harrowing journey in hurricane-like weather from darkness into dim dawn light. Luckily, I reached the airport gate in St. John's on time. I'd read (from others' previous experiences) that pilots could negotiate these conditions ably, though I had my doubts. I walked to the airport door feeling like I was in a boxing match with the wind-driven rain and ice pellets. The airport, under renovation, had some serious roof leaks: Large plastic trash bins were strategically placed to catch the indoor cascades. Take-off at 8.40 a.m. local was remarkably smooth. Less than two hours later I was in Halifax: It was raining there as well. The second flight of that day got me back to Boston by noon. I was surprised to be greeted there by even colder temperatures and snow flurries. A few people figured I'd brought the "Great White North" back home with me.

Rocco Cotroneo's Parallel DXpedition

Dates: 20 October - 24 October, 2000

Location: Tinharè Island, few miles off Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.

Receiver: AOR 7030

Antennas: Two 100-meter longwires, N-S and E-W.

Conditions were excellent towards Africa (E-W), normal to Europe and the Middle East and poor to North America. On the 23rd and 24th of October a great opening brought in several new stations from Africa's East Coast, mainly Mozambique, and reached Mayotte Island and India on 1566, an amazing 13,000 km away. Ascension was heard only on 1485, not on 1602 this year. There was no Falklands on 530, so it is possibly still off. A new frequency from Egypt on 1103 was also booming in.

AFRICA

- 531 Algeria, Alger Chaîne 1, 23/10, 0135
- 567 South Africa, Talk Radio, 21/10, 0310
- 711.06 Morocco / Western Sahara, Arabic, Koran, 21/10, 2045
- 729 South Africa, Puntop // 1332, 21/10, 0315
- 783 Mauritania, //4845 never strong as expected here, 21/10, 2350
- 819 Morocco, RTM Rabat, strong, 21/10, 0030
- 864 Morocco, huge signal, 21/10, 0035
- 873 Mozambique, Emissora Prov de Supala, local ID (all Mozambique stations seem to carry extended programs on Saturday, well after 0100), 22/10, 0000
- 873 Botswana (again at 0335 // 4820), 21/10, 0040
- 891 UNID African, spirituals, local language, till 0200, does not seem to be Lesotho and no // with 4800, 21/10, 2310
- 945.02 Angola, R. Nacional in English; regular here, all night, 21/10, 2135
- 963 Mozambique, Emissora Prov de Tete, local id, 21/10, 2030
- 981 Algeria, Arabic vocals, 21/10, 0140
- 1026 Mozambique, Emissora Provincial de Manica, 21/10, 2100
- 1053 Morocco in Arabic, 21/10, 2310
- 1088 Angola, Radio Nacional at 02,00 still on, 21/10, 0010
- 1098 South Africa, Mmabatho, regular, not sure about the exact name, 22/10, 2100
- 1103 Egypt, Voice of the Arabs (thanks to Renato Bruni, Italy, for identifying this as a parallel to 612), very strong, 20/10, 2020
- 1134 UNID African, local language, Kenya?, 23/10, 0315
- 1206 Mozambique, Emissora Prov de Inhambane, ID after national news at 2130 in // 963 & 1224, 21/10, 2140
- 1224 Mozambique, Presumed Emissora Prov de Cabo Delgado, 21/10, 2115
- 1278 Angola, Cabinda, local program after national news at 2300 // 1088 & 1485, 23/10, 2320
- 1287 UNID African, local, phone calls, R. Swazi, South Africa?, 23/10, 2125
- 1377.04 Africa, English with music, then switching to Portuguese announcing "final" and national anthem with sign-off at 0010; likely Swazi Radio relaying R.Cidade from Mozambique, 23/10, 2330
- 1385.9 Guinea, R. Rurale, Labé, talk in French, 22/10, 2040
- 1386 Kenya, English news, 22/10, 0315

- 1458 Mayotte (presumed) RFO, few seconds in French, 23/10, 2350
 1484.54 Angola, Radio Kuanza-Sul, IDs with echo, announcing 99.7 FM and 1485 onda media; at 2300 national news from Luanda, 21/10, 2215
 1485 Ascension Island, BBC World Service, 21/10, 0115

ASIA

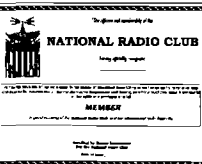
- 1233 TWR Cyprus (presumed), Arabic, 22/10, 2125
 1404 UNID Koran, strong, Iran?, 23/10, 0015
 1413 BBC Oman, Hindi, 22/10, 0120
 1476 Dubai, UAE //13675, 23/10, 2035
 1494 Jordan, Arabic //9830, 23/10, 2135
 1521 Saudi Arabia, 22/10, 1940
 1521 Saudi Arabia, fade in, well before local sunset, 22/10, 1930
 1548 Kuwait, VOA, in Arabic, 22/10, 2015
 1566 India, AIR Nagpur // 4920 with woman reading news. Whispers on 1071, too, under a strong carrier, 24/10, 0030

EUROPE

- 684 Spain, Sevilla strong, classical music, 23/10, 0000
 846 Italy, RAI Rome, 22/10, 0255
 855 Spain, RNE synchros, 23/10, 0000
 873 Spain, SER synchros, 23/10, 0145
 882 Spain & Canary Is., COPE synchros with QRM from (presumed) Sabadell, in Catalan, 23/10, 0145
 945 France, Bleu Toulouse //1206//1377, 22/10, 2145
 954 Spain, Madrid, 22/10, 2140
 1044 Spain, SER, QRM from Morocco, 22/10, 2135
 1089 England, TalkSport, synchros?, 22/10, 2130
 1179 Sweden, in English, 22/10, 2155
 1179 Spain, SER synchros, 22/10, 0325
 1188 Hungary, R. Free Europe relaying VOA sports, ID at 0230 as Radio Svoboda, 22/10, 0220
 1206 France, Bleu Bordeaux, mx //1377, 22/10, 0250
 1295.96 Spain, Valencia COPE synchros, phone calls, 21/10, 0135
 1314 Norway, early fade-in, 22/10, 2010
 1377 France, Bleu Lille, 21/10, 0150
 1557 France, Bleu Nice, 22/10, 0210
 1602 Spain, Vitoria mixed with SER synchros, 21/10, 0105

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We had a nice gathering here in The Lower Deck on 11/23/00 and would like to thank those who attended. New stations heard in Nov. & Dec. were WICY-1490 NY and WIKV-1490 VT. WAWX-1630 is heard fairly regularly here at local SS and into the early evening. Still looking for KALT-1610 & KWHN-1650. The new big band CHWO-740 Toronto has been noted testing a couple of times ... most recently on 12/21 at 2:30 AM with music, IDs, phone number and mentioning that first day of operation would be on 1/7/01. ANDY RUGG: That new station in Cornwall on 1220 must have made you happy!!! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. 73 (Thanks, Ray & same to you!-DWS)

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I'd like to help Michael Hawk with my experience with the Drake R8, but his Musing in DXN #11 didn't give an address to respond to. I have the R8, along with the Icom R71 and Kenwood R5000. I now use the Drake exclusively because of its superior characteristics, and am willing to dwell upon them at length if asked. I also have a Kenwood R2000 on the nightstand for bedside listening with a 10-foot indoor antenna. It's OK on SW, but doesn't do too well on the BCB because of the antenna. I've recently added a Bearcat BC-278CLT scanner with AM/FM broadcast capability to the nightstand. Surprise! The Bearcat's BCB performance is definitely superior to the antenna-handicapped Kenwood. It comes with an external loop antenna for AM reception that plugs into a special jack on the rear of the radio, and it really works. If PLS is interested, I can send in an article about it. (You bet! -pls.) In daytime tests it picks up signals on BCB channels that appear vacant on the Kenwood. For no good reason I have had trouble getting started with DXing this season; my only new logging has been WRDW on 1630. I've been disappointed in the X-band; perhaps I've expected too much from it. I was quite tickled to log California early on when I caught KXBT in 1986, making me think I could log the new western stations as they came on the air. So far, all of the other K-prefixed X-band stations I've heard have been in Iowa. About a year ago I equipped my Windows 95 computer with an Internet Office 500 Uninterruptible Power Supply made by Tripp Lite. I was concerned about the radio interference that the unit might generate during normal operation, but I have found no problem in the LW, BCB, or shortwave spectrum. I no longer have to worry about lost computer files or messed up programs when momentary power outages occur; the peace of mind was well worth the cost.

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Network listings for team sports stations

Thomas Connatser sent these corrections via e-mail:

"First, in Vol. 68 No. 5, 11/6/2000-ESPN affiliates, you list 1240 WIMZ Knoxville TN. This station is no longer affiliated with ESPN radio; the Knoxville area ESPN affiliate is now 1290 WATO Oak Ridge TN. Also, in Vol. 68, No. 9, 12/4/2000, you show 1240 WIMZ-TN as an affiliate of the Fox Sports Network. Not so; WIMZ was never affiliated with Fox; they ceased to exist 4 hours before Fox programming started. They changed call sign to WTXM (The Team) and did their live afternoon drive show before joining Fox Sports Radio that evening at 7 PM. The Knoxville area Fox Sports Radio affiliates are 1240 WTXM Knoxville and 95.7 WTXM-FM Maryville. 1240 WTXM-TN carries games of the Knoxville Speed (United Hockey League).

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