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DX CONTESTS --

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FINAL CONTEST STANDING FOR 1973/4 DOMESTIC DX

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

1. Portzer, Wash.	156 points,	FIRST PRIZE
2. Bytheway, Wash.	148	SECOND PRIZE
3. Keleher, Ind.	129	THIRD PRIZE
4. Cowles, Ariz.	122	FOURTH PRIZE
5. Abraham, Mich.	117	FIFTH PRIZE
6. Wheeler, Pa.	89	
7. Daplyn, Ont.	86	
8. Hardy-Gantzer, Wash.	86	
9. Seaver, Cal.	77	
10. Mallon, N.Y.	73	
11. Buehler, Mo.	69	
12. Phillips, Alab.	63	
13. Flegle, Fla.	63	
14. Horne, B.C.	59	
15. Parsons, Ont.	52	
16. Gabelman, Fla.	32	
17. Plumb, Neb.	11	

Special Prize for most stations: Keleher, Ind.

Ties were resolved by counting number of stations.

AMATEUR DIVISION

1. Mayhew, Que.	119 points,	FIRST PRIZE
2. Hogan, Ind.	115	SECOND PRIZE
3. Boyd, Okl.	102	THIRD PRIZE
4. Sherman, Minn. *	88	
5. Myer, N. S.	70	
6. Mount, N.J.	68	
7. Hendricks, Ill.	66	
8. Gill, N.Y.	52	
9. Fisher, Ind.	17	

* dropped out of Amateur Division in Nov. 1973.

Congratulations to the winners! Prize certificates should be in the mail.

The new contest rules for the 1974/5 contest were published in the Sept. 7 DXM. We have a special division for the newer members.

MOST REPORTED FOREIGN STATIONS FOR THE 1973/4 FOREIGN DX CONTEST.

These foreign stations were reported by at least three contestants and could therefore also be good possibilities for future loggings. To determine which stations are best bets in your area, this list should be supplemented by the DXWW column and the IRCA Foreign Log. Countries and stations are listed in order of decreasing number of reports.

- Cuba 640, 590
- Belize 834
- Neth. Antilles 800, 855
- St. Kitts 1265, 555

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- Haiti 1035
- Brazil 1180
- Dom. Rep. 860, 1160
- Venezuela 1200, 1080
- Colombia 1040, 820
- Costa Rica 1125, 650
- Antigua 1100
- Nicaragua 750, 540
- Surinam 725
- Jamaica 700
- Panama 890, 1025
- El Salvador 655
- Puerto Rico 580
- Guadeloupe 640
- Dominica 595
- Barbados 900
- Bahamas 1540
- Mexico 800, 1560.

Coming next: Scavenger Hunt Contest
Most reported domestic stations.
First Contest Standings.

good listening ! michel.

eastern dx forum
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Hi-yo! Lately I've been wondering about some things in MWS compilation of "Bdcasting info." For instance 8/3: A "weirdo" listing 1280, Montreal...since when is CJMS new? From 9/7 supp.: wasn't WLTO in FL already WCMQ? (At least the Miami Herald thot so!) Why'd CJOE-1290 change to CJBK & back? And what's w/all these 40w'ers? One more - where if anywhere can I get a listing of carrier current stns? These ??s directed to anyone w/the answers. NY totals now 422/32/5/9, a bit less than if FL area added in. Recent cerie in: WASA pic. pc. I agree w/RKS in 9/21 DXM re EDXP policy - or he agrees w/me, rather. Anyone w/a SM antenna for sale, I'm interested. In my next DXF entry: a list of all know-to-me stn slogans w/the 13-Q, W-14, 14-Choo type form. Would like to hear from anyone...49s de EDF.

Dave Faulkner - Box 110A Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary South Hamilton, MA 01982

Well gang, here I am again, back at school and a considerably different school that what I'm used to. I'm told this is a working school, so I probably won't get much time to DX in this, a state that I had never even visited until now. I don't have my rx here anyway, so it doesn't make much difference. This place is on the highest hill in the area, though, and the TV reception is unbelievable, running all the way from ME to RI. Radio also offers greater variety than I'm used to. Most frequencies have stns on them at least all day, and at night the conjection is severe. Daytime regulars include all of the Boston stns, w/WCOP-1150 the weakest, as well as the other stns here on the North Shore. Many

daytimers up here so perhaps I'll be able to arrange some tests. Other regulars from NH & even a strong signal out of WOSH-ME. 73s.

Richard K. Shaftan - 60 Gramercy Pk - NY, NY 10010
Hi Polk, have added 33 newies to the log since 9/1. On 818 I hrd Sud Radio in Andorra w/FF px (??-Brh) but in a few minutes I caught RTM in Morocco thnx to RJE for the ID. They're only 25kW too. WOW! Also have recently hrd Haiti, Belize 99% sure, & Bahamas for new cntys. Up to 23. Remember when I listed my best catches, forget 99% of them, have censored them from ye old totals. Phone (212-OR4-7542-Brh) sked is revised. Til 2300 weeknites, 0030 weekends. MM is a weeknite as I have school the next day. School if off to a gud start so I actually have a shot at the HQ-180. I have hrd from varying sources that my 1570 verie is actually a domestic, anyone got any ideas? Have started to make taped veries and have decided to stop writing to stns for 2 reasons: 1) I'm too cheap and can't afford 20¢ a stn & 2) I'm too lazy to type all of them. (4 lines edited, non-DX-Brh) My criteria for a taped verie is if "it would convince a visitor to my shack that I did indeed hear the stn claimed." I don't go for any of this "call and location", if I hrd "14-CHOO" and have it all over a tape, it isn't going to be WKBW or something. (cont. next issue-Brh)

Brh - Ann Arbor, MI

I haven't said anything in awhile, so I will contribute a few lines. In the only DXing done in a long time a couple of interesting things were noted on 10/9 around 2230 EDT*. I was looking for a local stn at 950 when I ran into a powerful SS signal (this was on my Elgin clock rx). It turned out to be the Mexico City stn on 900 (I haven't DXed in so long that I've forgotten the call, hi). I immediately grabbed my trusty TRF & went downstairs to ask my landlord what was going on since he speaks Spanish. It was a very strange story of a Japanese man whose wife died, came back to life, but only materialized from the waist up. It sounded better than CBS Mystery Theater!! I then decided to see if I could be the last one on the block to hear R. Paradise from St. Kitts. And even though WXYZ is only about 40 mi. away, R. Paradise was booming in loud & clear. Unfortunately, the thought of a text the next day sent me to bed shortly afterwards. That's my limit. 73s

Bill Coleman, Jr. - 114 Circle Dr. - Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Greetings fellow radio nuts. Long time no rpt. Heard a pirate on 1611.5kHz 8/4, giving out telephone no. in Cincinnati in between records. Called the stn "WCBM" & talked w/Don Roberts, who said he was running a 1/2kW into a vertical & promised more tests, but haven't hrd him since. I'm trying out the new McKay Dymek AM3 tuner & DA3 antenna. So far I'm not too pleased w/ either. Anybody wanting my comments please write. Won't be too much longer before I'll get a SPR4. Anyone collecting QSL card, please send one of yours & I'll send you my new card I just had printed. Also still trading SCs, CMs, & air checks. I'm working part time at WRMT-1490 on weekends. WRMT's freq. check is on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 0530-0545. Send rpts to me. Anybody who wants to call my DX chat line/area 919-443-5383. Best time 0030-0300.

Richard K Shaftan - 60 Gramercy Pk. - NYC, NY 10010
(Con't. from last issue-Brh) By using my portable and the SM-2 inductively, I can null out any of my locals and get stns behind them. Co-channel QRM is out back. Examples are WTYM & WMCR 1600 in WWRL, WHBC in WHOH, WHO KMOX & WRVA in WNEW, & WCHS in WMCA super pest. Also can null out a station in the same direction to get the one behind it. My tape of "14-CHOO" behind a nulled WFEL proves that. Gee Whiz, I just invented an LSCA-hi! 73s gang.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main St. W. Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1J8

Since the end of June my log has increased by a grand total of 3, made up of new local CJMR-1190 Mississauga, WSCP-1070 Sandy Creek-Pulaski, NY, and WNST-1600 Milton, WV hrd w/C&W mx 9/6 at SSS o/WNEU/WAAM, etc. Veries rec'd since Jan. total 5 - WMIX, KPCA (v/CM & bus. card), WBRI all for

specials of last season. WSUF & WNST. Totals now 1730/929. On 7/26 I took a trip to Moosonee, Ont. on James Bay - 550 air miles N. of Toronto. Naturally I took the HQ-100 & Space Magnet along. DX by day was as expected: 2 40w LFRTs from Moosonee plus GFCL - CKGB Timmins, GJKL Kirkland Lake, CKAP Kapuskasing all about 200 mi. away. About 2300 the dial livened up a bit - strongest & clearest stns were: CKTB, CJRN, CKEY, WEBR. Being that far N. I thought I would hear a few from the EC, but only CBA & to the W. just CEW. As far as U.S. stns other than the 50kWers only WGR, WBEN, WWJ, WHGR, & WWRL. On the local scene a bootlegger on 1580 has been operating for about a month broadcasting in Hebrew or Greek. Can be hrd up to 15 mi. on car radio. Talked w/CE at CFRS, ready to go on 1600 by 10/10 hopefully. CKKW & CFTJ were to be on 9/15 but it is now 9/25 and still not on. Towers for all 3 have been up 4 or 5 months. CKOT-1510 awaiting delivery of 10kW xmtr - should be on soon. 73s.

William E. Meredith - Route 1 Kensington, GA 30727 WDX4KVR/KCF8446

This is my first intro to everyone so here it is: I am 18, single, and work on the area Rescue Squad. I have been DXing since Dec. 73 and joined IRCA that month also. Latest verie to report is a v/c WHAS. Equipment includes LaFayette Guardian 5000 (a very fine ex for AM & SW), Regency Scanner, Realistic Patrolman 3, LaFayette and Cobra CB Rigs. I am planning on a Realistic DX-160 for Christmas. At present time I use a LW for WSLing & the antenna inside the rx for AM DXing. It works very nicely w/24 states logged. (Now, if I get a loop....)(Hi) So far totals are rather small w/102/14, 24/10. I presently am expecting about 8 veries in the mail. 73 (Welcome to IRCA Bill-Brh)

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666

Long time no report here. Veries since a while: v/q WEMO, CFOR+letter, WRC for new record of 370 days, WAEB+info sheet & SC, WLAD. V/1-WMID, WFOR --verie from WFOR FM, I hrd them on AM but they were simulcasting so I'll count it, WALL+SC, WLEV, WDVA+sheet, v/ppc WCEG for f/c. V/f-WUOK. V/CM-WNBH; v/r WCSC for state #32 veried. Besides that school started. But I DX sometimes anyway. No school this AM, 9/25, a year ago today I hrd HILR for first time. Recently got WHWH-1350. Was one of closest unheards. Maybe they were still on day pattern. Would like to hear Trenton stns now. Went to Spring Valley 8/22, that's 15 mi. NNW of me & got 21 stns I'd never heard in Teaneck in the daytime. I just missed an hour of DX. I'm not joining the contest this year since it gives me little chance against HQs & SMS. I almost forgot or didn't bother to report in the 73-74 one. 73s & more later.

Tom Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

Guess it has been a while since the last forum rpt. On the DX front, parts have been ordered to wire up a new, better, antenna switch box in lieu of the jury-rig now employed, and insulators & wire have been ordered to string an outside LW now that the tree planted five years ago has grown large enough. The run will be about 75' and perhaps my LW rx can be put to better use. NW DX articles for PE, CH, & HTL have been put to press, and all should appear (I would guess) by the first of the year. Both IRCA and NRC should, hopefully, benefit. DX here? A few nights of TAs but the main story for Sept. has been LAs...hosts of them including all the regular splits that are in the pest category. I have been reporting only new/unusual to DXww; some have been HC321-1035, CMEN-1040, HJGZ-692.4 (off 690), and HIAU-1241. One of the better domestics: KAJM1560 LA on AN for the hurricane on 9/8. I hope SDPC gets this mail business straightened out. With the CPC season upcoming, if past performance is any indicator, us on the EC are going to miss half the skeds. Tis discouraging. 73.

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

It's time to break the spell of an inactive summer w/a rpt. N. Dartmouth has a radio stn: WUSM-FM 90.5. They began operation the last week of Sept. (Several lines deleted, non-DX-Brh) A v/1 from WBTS-1480 is back after 8 mos. signed by Mrs. McCloud. Rot out to WRBX-1530 for 9/30 SSS reception. I'm looking forward to some of these fine

DX Programs & Tests once again this year & I hope everyone has a productive DX season. Does aluminum siding on a house have any effect on reception on MW?

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Glenn Hauser-1312 W. Oak Ave.-Enid, OK 73701
(continued from last DXM-jz) So it might help to use envelopes imprinted with a business return address, metered postage and official-looking typing. Once open, all but the obviously falsified receive a form letter QSL. Music titles are fine, as these are automatically logged, and easily checked. I may have convinced him that veries really do matter to some who collect them, though I personally can't see why it's so vital to get a verie from a station you and everybody else knows you've picked up-- and that can be taped at will. Anyhow, I hope these tips help those of you still hungry for a KGYN verie. By the way, when they went to 10kw clear channel, the new equipment installed was designed to accept 50kw, just in case some day, and by agreement with WCAU, the stations stay 9 Hz apart, which seems to be the ideal separation for minimizing a s/audible heterodyne disruption.

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hi again. DX ex, especially toward the south, have been great lately. I haven't done as much DX as I would like, because for two weeks I temporarily worked the night shift (5-10PM) at the store where I worked. But now that I'm back on days, I will be able to DX more at SSS and late night. Veries: WACO-1460+CM, KOKN-1500+CM (for their emergency AN broadcast of Nov. 8, 1973). I have also just joined CADX, so you CADXers look out, hi. I think Bill Hardy's idea of printing FCC rules, graphs, etc. in DXM is a good one. It will be a good way to fill out the "official" DXMs, and should help us in our DXing and understanding of radio in general. That's all for now, I guess. Cards and letters welcome, also tapes. 73s

Karl Porth-639 S. Ardmore-Villa Park, IL 60181
(Two reports condensed-jz) Thanks to the SDPC who averted a potentially bad situation by the "supplement" DXMs until the 2nd class deal is done with. So far the Supplements have arrived "on time" while the 9/7 DXM took 3 weeks. Hope this can be cleared up in the near future. DX in late August and September has been quite good, with conditions to the south highlighted by the aurora on MM 9/16 and the Hurricane Carmen emergency broadcasts on 9/7 and 9/8, which were interesting and dramatic. 9/16 featured something that had never been noticed during an aurora, complete dominance of GY frequencies by southern stations. Best included KLIC-1230, WFOM-1230, WERD-1400 and WERR-1400, details in DXR. Veries for summer follow ups- v/1 KRGO-1550, KANA-1060, WVX-1430 v/pp KWAY-1470, WSLI-930, WBRE-1570, WIDS-1180, KKIM-1000, KWYK-960, WGSW-1350, KYOK-1590, WETS-1480, KQWB-1550, WENK-1240, WNAE-1360 and WCRW-1240 with notation on the back "now you should progress into ham radio for a life's hobby". New veries, v/1 CXY-580 (!!-v/s is Carol Donily, Eng. Sec.), WION-1430, WOSH-1490, WVKH-950, WPUP-1190, WTNK-1390, WFGG-1110, CJYR-970 & returned tape, WZDC-1530 (address- 130 N. York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126), WHOT-1330 (aha!), KFRO-1370, WFOM-1230, KCAR-1350, KGLA-1540, CKOT-1510 v/f WKCU-1350 v/pp WFEA-1370. Does anyone know the addresses for KGA-1510 and WVOG-600? Both letters came back marked "moved, left no address." See you later. 73's.

Mike Hogan-4811 Euclid-East Chicago, IN 46312
First of all I like the idea about having the pages numbered continuously like we have just started having in the last couple of DXM's. I think it will be easier for referring to specific articles. Congratulations to Karl Porth on his excellent run down on 'veries' in the 9/21 issue. Keep up the work on the great column. Good luck

to Albert Lobel on his new column, I'm sure we all will have something to contribute to that column. I also like the idea about splitting up the DXWW to 2 editors. I think it will make the column much better. Now I will undertake 2 major DX projects this season. #1 is to verify as many stations as possible, only at 19.6% verified now. #2 is to write to stations as a member of the CPC to arrange DX tests. 2 of my minor projects will be to reach 500 heard, now at 478, and to do well in the 1974/1975 DX contests. Congratulations to Dr. Breger for a well run contest, this year's looks like it will be even better. I urge everybody to enter, it's a good way to raise those station heard totals. 73's and good DXing.

David Peterson-800 Humboldt Ave.-Winnetka, IL 60093
Greetings. The big news here is that I recently hit the 1,000 heard mark with WFEA-NH on 9/23. September turned out to be my best month of '74 so far, with around 40 heard. The conditions since mid-summer seem to have definitely favored the south, especially Florida and Texas. I enjoyed KDF's verie column, and the results are interesting. My four top verifiers in order are IA, SD, NY and oddly, TN, and my lowest in descending order are MS, WV, KY and SC. They do seem to follow a pattern. Many veries lately: v/g- CHAB-800, WLCY-1380, WTNS-1560, WKWF-1600, v/l- WKOK-1070, KLRN-1360, KWRD-1470, KPRO-1370, WLDY-1340, KCII-1380 v/pp- WBTC-1600, WAZA-1360, WANB-1580 WLSM-1270 v/r-KZAK-1330. Looks like another good season ahead.

Tom Butas-5612 Alta Dena Dr.-Huntsville, AL 35802
Hi all. DX has been good lately. Have had 2 weeks out of school for fall break. Begin my fall term at UAH- University of Alabama in Huntsville Sept. 9. Picked up 6 new stations in 3 days. Got veries from WCDT and WJBY in only 2 days. This August marked my 3rd year of DX and 2nd year in IRCA. Veries of late- v/q WRC, WCRL, KOTN, CMQ, WXCK, WLAY, WBSR, WJBY and WZOB. v/l WCDT, WZXX and WPNG. Total after 3 years 371/240, 38/38, 5/4. Have DXM from Nov. '72-June '74 for only \$12 to pay postage, complete set. Hoping for a good DX season this fall. 73's

Mike Heppe-Box 7-Houston, MS 38851

I decided to get rid of the antique TV restoration project when I found out that it would cost \$90 to restore it. So I took out the power supply and use it for a DC-453 if I can find one. If your room is a mess, I have an idea for organizing it. A local piano store had some old junker pianos. I got one and "guttled" it out and I'm putting shelving in it. My brother got one and made a bar and stereo center out of his. However you may want to do the same (HI, HI). I will keep you informed about the piano console as time passes. If you want to do a project of this sort, there is a slight risk when cutting the piano strings. Talk to your local piano or music store before you try this project. Come on down, "Frank of Toledo", it may be messy but come on down. Albert, get ready for my "for sale" items. Welcome all new members. If you need MS, try WCFC, 940 kc, 50kw.

George Paetzmann-7507 Jefferson Ave.-Hammond, IN 46324

Well, I got myself a new rig (Realistic DX-160 & SM-2) and have been receiving quite a few new stations, particularly new daytimers which I had never received before. Have also been sending to some long-time daytime regulars which I never got around to before. Veries in since last report are v/q WMIR, WNBC, WCAU, WKBW, WDIC, WVOJ, WFBL, WSLR, WWWE, WWSW, WINS, WCTT, CKSL, WDGY, WROK & stickers, WGBF, WKBZ & CM, WVLN, KSTL & R. Belize; v/l WIOU, CKIM, WCVL, WSGN & key chain, WROV & CM and WKAR & CM; v/f WTRU, WAKY & CM; v/c WKZO, KSTP, WKMI (after 10 months); v/ppc WONW, KSTT, WZUU, WCHS, WDOW, KWMT & SC, WJPS & SC, CJIC, WTCH, WLKE, WTMA, WWCM, WJHO & CM, SC & bumper sticker, WAZY & SC, KRID, KBIL, WOKK, WKYX: v/ppc after followups to WTVN, WNTS; v/m WLEH; v/ad card WLIP. For a while I was sending PPC's to everybody; had almost 100% return but

got tired of looking at plain old PPC's and gave up again. At least I finally got a few grave-yarders. Had a letter from HOJB a few days ago which said they were definitely not on 1170 and it had to be harmonics. Oh well. 73's and super MM's to all.
SEE Y'ALL IN 7!!!!!!.....

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Greetings once again! Three San Jose radio stations, two of them FM, have greatly altered their program formats over the last four months in order to increase their audiences and advertising revenues. The Arbitron Radio Audience estimates are conducted twice a year by the American Research Bureau (ARB), and are based on the number of quarter-hour listeners, persons who listen to the radio at least five minutes within a given quarter hour. KEEN-1370 in San Jose has switched from country to popular music this month. The reason is that because ARA surveys indicated it had the lowest listenership of all San Jose stations. Program Director Steve Snell said that KEEN is now playing some Top 40 type of music, but KEEN isn't screaming that they are a Top 40 station. Snell feels that KEEN can reach a larger audience with this type of music. Former IRCA member Bob Jacoby of Pomona, CA told me at the San Diego 1972 Convention that KEEN comes in very strong at night in Pomona. He mentioned the fact that KREL's directional night-time pattern must protect KEEN. 73s to all.

John Oldfield, 18 10940-83 Street, Edmonton, Alta. T5H 1M1
I've been nonDXistent due to apathy, getting engaged, & my old standby, poor health. I'll DX & contribute if & when I can. CJOK-1230 will apply for stations at Westloc and St. Paul, AB. Maybe twins have a better chance for a CP? Twins on: CJAR-1240 & CKGR-1400. Old stuff? Watch for possible off/test times for: CKLG-730, CHQR-810, and CJOI-1440 as they install/test their new 50/10 kw xmtrs. The CJCI-CFBV etc. chain in BC applied for five 50w LPRT's plus an AN7 network of 9 stations. The network of 9 from 1030-6am PLT. The CJAT-610/CKEK-570/CFEK-1240 Network is on AN. Saw CBPA/CBPB mini LPRT's .1w while at Columbia Icefields (Jasper). Forget them as DX. Only DX here was Tarawa-844 last MM. By accident I turned the radio on. Snowed here in May and now twice in September. This really is "The Frozen North!"

Gary Parton, #2 Clark Dr. Apt 307, San Mateo, CA 94401
(Continued from last time.) The last week has been great for me, 3 days in a row I received material related to radio. Got my new DA3 which is a shielded ferrite rod directional antenna for AM. I've used a lot of antennas and I think that I have the greatest AM DX antenna that there is. It's super sensitive. If you want a brochure on it, you can write to McKay Dymek Co., 675 North Park Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766. That wasn't a plug, believe me! It's really the greatest antenna. CKWX-1130 bombs in to San Mateo and the Bay Area just like the locals and sometimes even sounds stronger than some of the locals. That's all for now. I welcome anyone who wants to write and I'll also be glad to tape anyone a local station, as long as you send the cassette, state what station you want to hear. You'll have to do the same for me, if you want me to hear one of your locals, hi! I always welcome tapesponders, etc. See you later. 73's to everybody. (Please double space, Gary. Thnx mw)

Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520
First off, I want to remind everyone who can to try for the KGHO-1560 tests from 0308-0500 ELT on MM's 10/21 and 10/28. If you forget to try one week (or if you don't see this in time), by all means try the following week. 10/28 is a legal holiday so some of the school-agers should be able to stay up for this. Depending on whether new KKAA South Dakota is messing up the frequency, this test could really get out. Here's a chance for some of you Midwesterners (and maybe Easterners, depending on cx) to get a 1-kw Washingtonian! Some of you may find it easier to hear than KOMO or KIRO! Those of you who try both weeks, I'll appreciate comparative reports. I will do all the deejaying and ID's and things. Nancy will be there but has promised not to talk on the air! Meanwhile, the DX season has started. KIPA-620 Hawaii has changed freq. from 1110, and may be a good bet for WC'ers thru KGW/KTAR. 9/30 and 10/1 were great for low-band Hawaiians, like KMVI-550, KGMB-590 (way atop 9/30 after I'd sweated

out an ID from them a year ago! rats.) and KGU-760 sounds like it's in Seattle. 10/2 was an LA night, with Colombia (HJFF) dominating and alone on 1210. More details in WDXR and DXWW. Don't forget to try for KGHO-1560 DX's 10/21 and 10/28! 73.

William Trubee, Box 1323, Kealahou, Hawaii 96750
Aloha. I am a new member of IRCA and have just received my first 1 1/2 copies of DX Monitor. I would like to introduce myself to the rest of the members. I started DXing back in 1937 when I lived on Long Island, New York, had quite a log and QSL collection at that time but unfortunately while I was in the Army my logs & etc. were lost. After the war I lost track of the hobby until about a year ago and am now back into full swing. At present I am using an SPR4 with a Partridge vertical & tuner, also a 50' inverted L. I am expecting a loop from Ralph Sanserino any day now which should really improve my DXing. Living here I probably will be reporting mostly to the DXWW column, it may seem strange to those living on the mainland but stations from there are as much DX to me as the Asians and DU's. I belong to NASWA, SPEEDX & ASWLC as well and DX all the bands but BCB DX still is the greatest challenge. So far my best catch is ZK1ZC-600 in Cook Islands, am waiting for a QSL now. I would be glad to hear from any members and will answer any questions about DX from this location.

Michael G. Worst, 4618 Fremont N., #104, Seattle, WA 98103
Hi gang. Figured it was about time I put in my two cents worth. Where are all you West-Coasters? Wouldn't hurt my feelings one bit to find more reports in my mailbox for the WDXF. Also, I could use three more members for the Country List Committee. I think we'll have a new list out in about a month. During the Convention I told several members about a Japan-direct photography equipment buying service of an association I'm a member of. The thing is in full swing now, so if anyone wants a quote on any Japanese brand, just drop me a line. Three West German brands are also listed. 73.

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All times Eastern Local Time

Fri. Oct. 28	0200-	KHYM	1060 Gilmer, TX	.5 kw	D1
	0308-0500	KGHO	1560 Hoquiam, WA	1 kw	D1
Mon. Nov. 4	0300-0330	WLOR	730 Thomasville, GA	5 kw	D1
	0330-0400	KHUB	1340 Fremont, NE	.5/.25 kw	U1
Sat. Nov. 9	0205-	WTAW	1150 Bryan, TX	1 kw	D1
Mon. Nov. 11	0230-0300	KDLT	540 Delta, UT	1 kw	D
	0300-0330	WTKM	1540 Hartford, WI	.5 kw	D1
Fri. Nov. 15	0000-0100	WERA	1590 Plainfield, NJ	.5 kw	D3
Mon. Nov. 18	0500-	KQXI	1550 Arvada, CO	10 kw	D1
Mon. Nov. 25	0300-0330	KPUB	1480 Pueblo, CO	1 kw	D3
Mon. Dec. 2	0200-0230	KNEL	1490 Brady, TX	1/.25 kw	U1
Tues. Dec. 3	0645-	KRME	1460 Hondo, TX	.5 kw	D3
Fri. Dec. 6	0000-	WJKL	1310 Asbury Park, NJ	1/.25 kw	U5
Mon. Dec. 16	0300-	WSLT	1520 Ocean City, NJ	1 kw	D3
Mon. Dec. 23	0500-0600	KAFY	550 Bakersfield, CA	1 kw	U2
Mon. Jan. 6	0200-0550	WACE	730 Chicopee, MA	5 kw	D1
	0200-0400	WIMS	1420 Michigan City, IN	5 kw	U4
	0300-	WAAB	1440 Worcester, MA	5 kw	U4
	0100-	WMLO	1570 Beverly, MA	.5 kw	D3
Mon. Jan. 20	0130-0200	WFAR	1470 Farrell, PA	1 kw	U2

KHYM-- No program details. Reports go to Lanny Petty, CE, KHYM, Gilmer, TX 75644. Arranged for NNRC by Larry Ledlow, Jr.

KGHO-- Note that this is a legal holiday, Veterans' Day. Tests will begin immediately after KPMC's 0307 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off with SSB. KGHO test will consist of rock music, live and recorded ID's and possibly Morse Code ID's, but no TT. Should be clear channel, except for possibly KAAA. Reports go to Bill Hardy, KGHO-AM-FM, 31st and Bay, Hoquiam, WA 98550. Do not send reports to CE. Arranged by Bill for IRCA/NNRC.

WLOR-- no program details. Reports of "The Georgia Giant" go to Rich Harris, Box 45, Thomasville, GA 31792. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KHUB-- will probably have code ID's, TT, and march music. Send reports to Vern Wirka, Production Director, KHUB, Box 669, Fremont, NE 68025. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC. Skip reminds us that Daylight Saving Time ends on Oct. 27.

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

KIPA	620	1-U	Hilo, Hawaii	to 1110
WRCH	910	5-U	New Britain, Conn.	requests WRCQ
KOGA	930	$\frac{1}{2}$ -D	Ogallala, Neb.	to $\frac{1}{2}$ -U DA
new	1000	1-D	Hackettstown, N.J.	granted WRNJ
KCYN	1240	1-D	$\frac{1}{2}$ -N Williams, Ariz.	requests KNYN
WARN	1330	1-D	$\frac{1}{2}$ -N Fort Pierce, Fla.	" WFTF
KVRS	1360	1-D	$\frac{1}{2}$ -N Rock Springs, Wyo.	granted KRKK
KZUL	1380	1-D	Parker, Ariz.	start operation
KGLX	1440	1-U	The Dalles, Ore.	granted KODL
new	1530	50-D	Jacksonville, Fla.	" WIAD

From the Sept. 30 issue of Broadcasting Magazine.

new	1450	50w	Fraser Lake, B.C.	CP, // CJCI-620
new	1450	50w	Houston, B.C.	CP, // CFBV-1230
new	1480	50w	Fort St. James, B.C.	CP, // CJCI-620
new	1480	50w	Granisle, B.C.	CP, // CFBV-1230
new	1490	50w	New Hazelton, B.C.	CP, // CFBV-1230

Note the power is watts. From the CRTC.

and FLASH TIPS.

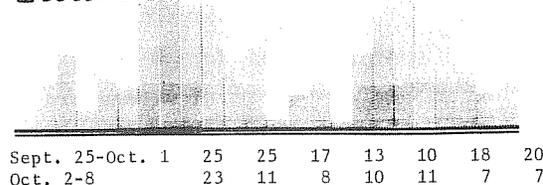
KIRO-710 has added NBC News on the Hour, but retains Mutual News on the half-hour. KING-1090, which used to have NBC, now has ABC Contemporary; no word on what KJR-950 has done since they had ABC Contemporary before. This follows KGW-620's switch to ABC Contemporary in Portland (KGW and KING are sister stations); KYXI-1520 now has NBC there, according to Bill Hardy.

KIPA, Hilo, HI, has moved to 620 from 1110; plays FM-style progressive rock with some Top 40, in 15 minute blocks. This also per Bill Hardy.

KTW-1250 presently shares the frequency with KWSU and has to s/off at local sunset until KWSU s/off. They have 500 watts in the winter 2 hours before local sunrise (PSA). According

to "an informed source" who talked with Jeff Jaisun, KTW will go 5 kw 24 hour (presumably NSP) in a couple months. According to Jeff, this is not a station buy, since "Wazoo" wouldn't sell

Geomagnetic Indices



A big solar flare on 11 Oct. will probably result in a slew of auroral conditions for at least a week.

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No EDXR because of change of editors.

Final contest standings

Notice of next SCADS meeting in Poway

FCC "AM freeze" may end- Bill Hardy

central dx roundup

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A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony CRF-5090)
- PB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (Panasonic RF-1600, 60' LW)
- JEB - JOHN BRADLEY, 2617 Holiday Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (Realistic Astronaut-8)
- TB - TOM BUTAS, 5612 Alta Dena Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802 (Lafayette HA-600, Stereo "S" 20' up)
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN, 300 East Main Street, Round Lake, IL 60073 (Panasonic RF-5000A, 70' LW)
- PH - FRED HENDRICKS, Decatur, IL (Hi. Haven't seen you since Hammond '73. Rx??)
- MH - MICHAEL HOGAN, 4811 Euclid Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312 (Hitachi KH-966, built-in loopstick)
- RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81501 (Norelco Portable)
- RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651 (HQ-129X, 4' x 3' spiral loop)
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 1109 Niesen Road, Port Washington, WI 53074 (Heathkit GR-78, 45' LW)
- AWO - AL OGRIZOVICH, 3836 Sleepy Hollow Ln., Fort Wayne, IN 46804 (Allied A-2515, SM-1)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093 (Zenith table radio, built-in loop)
- MAS - MORRIS SORENSEN, P.O. Box 213, Leaf Rapids, Manitoba (HQ-150, 50' LW)
- JCK - Editor (XCR-30, etc.)

540 CBEF ONT Windsor, 9/22 0635 w/FF talk, Fair o/QRW (JDF)

WYLO WI Jackson, 9/22 1050, pgm in GG, QRW from KWMT (FH)

550 KOY AZ Phoenix, 9/16 0356, poor w/much Cuban QRW (RSK)

KFRM KS Salina, 9/23 1216-32, fair w/C&W Mx and lots of ads, Nx on half hour, sloop from KLZ. Strange ID: "KFRM, Salina, transmitting from Proud (?) County, KS. Executive offices West St., Wichita, KS. Noted on other hourly IDs, too. What goes??? (JEB)

KCRS TX Midland, 9/25 2001-10, fair, "Award Winning Nx" on hour, ads and PSA's, MoR-R&R format (JEB)

570 WVMJ MS Biloxi, 9/8 0238-0300, fair with much fading, SID 0240, Nx w/storm info at 0300. C&W Mx (JA)

580 WELO MS Tupelo, fair w/MoR and C&W, 0038 9/9 (AWO)

600 WVOG LA New Orleans, 9/19 0700, in poor at s/on (RSK)

610 WSGN AL Birmingham, 9/16 2129-36, first time heard since Nov. '73. Might be an indication of DX getting better. ID "Continuous Music on WSGN," strong with QSB (MH)

620 WETE TN Knoxville, 9/26 2335 w/ad for Volunteer Ford, good signal over WTMJ (FH)

630 CKRC MAN Winnipeg, 9/30 0216, fair and alone w/R&R, "63-CKRC" jingle(PB)

680 KNBR CA San Francisco, good o/WCBM with PSA's, ads, MoR, 0336 9/23. At other times this MM, WCBM was just as good as KNBR (RAL) On top 9/28 2345, little sign of WPTF, w/political ad and PSA for San Francisco Police Dept. (FH)

KFEQ MO Saint Joseph, 9/22 1055, with religious program (FH)

690 WTIK LA New Orleans, good o/CMBC from 2001 to power change 2017 9/29, w/R&R and ad for Reading Dynamics. No sign of CBF (RAL)

710 WTPR TN Paris, 10/4 0728, fair w/spot for furn. co. and "Weather Nx" for nation, then ID (JCK)

740 CBX ALT Edmonton, 9/22 0556 w/Phone Out show, weak and fair, all alone (JDF) (Funny, they used to go off 0300 Canadian ELT, some CBC stns NSP already?-JCK)

KTRH TX Houston, fair w/"Early Bird" Nx and sports, 0517-30 10/7, so believe they s/on 0500. UnID OC on 0526, strong (JCK)

750**WBMD**MD**Baltimore, great signal 0338-50 10/7, testing w/pop Mx, amncd using aux xr. YNX/WSB OC nulled

790 WETB TN Johnson City, 9/16 0640, (JCK) w/call in show and MoR Mx, fair o/QRW w/some WBBM sloop (JDF)

WSIG VA Mount Jackson, fading in and out with gospel Mx 0627 9/22, ID at 0630. Mucho WBBM sloop (DP)

800 KREI MO Farmington, 9/20 0701, in poor w/SSB then s/on (RSK)

WSST FL Largo, 9/16 0612, in good w/ID, gospel format (RSK)

WSUZ FL Palatka, 9/16 0637, w/"The Wake Up Show" and C&W Mx, fair signals u/WDEH (JDF)

WSHO LA New Orleans, 9/16 0700, bombing in w/s/on, no SSB (RSK)

WDEH TN Sweetwater, 9/16 0637, w/ads and IDs o/WSUZ, then faded out, was fair to good (JDF) In fair 9/17 0626 o/u WSST w/NX (RSK)

810 WKBC NC North Wilkesboro, 9/17 0645, in fair o/u UnID SS w/local spot(RSK)

WQIZ SC Saint George, 9/20 0640, in fair w/local spots (RSK)

820 WIKY IN Evansville, 9/22 1105, with religious pgm, QRW from WAIT (FH)

850 WRAP VA Norfolk, 10/7 0404, w/ID during mail-in ad, address given, then religious and pop Mx, alone(JCK)

900 WGOK AL Mobile, s/off 2000 9/30, no SSB, right after WFIA (JCK)

WFIA KY Louisville, ending religious pgm and s/off, no SSB, 1959 9/30

910 WOKK MS Meridian, 9/10 2030, (JCK) good w/country Mx, ID after every song (TB)

920 WGST GA Atlanta, fair o/u CKCY w/R&R,ads, 0211 9/23 (RAL)

CFRY MAN Portage La Prairie, weak w/ID and C&W 0420 9/23, u/WOKY OC, KELP off (RFK)

WKVA PA Lewistown, weak in mess w/SSB and s/on, 0600 9/23 (DP)

WTND SC Orangeburg, 9/15 0600, in fair w/SSB then s/on (RSK)

KTLW TX Texas City, 9/16 0725, in good with C&W Mx (RSK)

930 WIZR NY Johnstown, 9/14 0602, in good w/SSB then s/on (RSK)

940 WMAZ GA Macon, 9/18 0633, in fair with local spots (RSK)

WCIT OH Lima, 9/19 0630, in fair at s/on, no SSB, u/o WNRG (RSK)

WGRP RA Greenville, 9/19 0630, ID hrd on tape while getting WCIT details, s/on w/mention of Greenville Broadcasting Co. (RSK)

WNRG VA Grundy, 9/16 0643, in good with spot (RSK)

950 WRKA AL Montgomery, 9/18 2019, in good-fair w/spot. What is their night power? (RSK)

KXJKAR**Forrest City, "conducting its reg. scheduled f/c on 950 khz, w/power of 5000w, using 1000 cycle tone modulation." 0620-30 10/4 (1st Fri), QRW from WWJ Mx and KIMN Nx at 0630 (JCK)

KOEL IA Oelwein, fair o/WWJ w/R&R 2007 9/30, had a PSA for safe night driving just before power cut at 2015 (RAL)

WSPA SC Spartanburg, good 9/10 2030 w/ID, Nx, fair with fading (TB) 9/23 2305, w/state news, easiest SC from central Illinois (FH)

960 WFIR VA Roanoke, 9/17 0612, w/C&W Mx and ads, fair to good w/WERC (JDF)

970**KSYL**LA**Alexandria, good-fair on f/c with IDs every 4 minutes, u/WAVE, 0640-50 9/22 (JDF)

WYPR VA Danville, strong signal, mentioning local sports teams, many local spots, and results of a poll about strip mining, 0727 9/28 (DP)

KJLT NE North Platte, all alone but weak w/SSB, s/on, then religious program, 0730 9/28 (DP)

1010 KLRA AR Little Rock, weak u/CFRB/WINS at s/on 0530 9/30, best time to hear 'em (DP)

1050 WAUG GA Augusta, 9/17 0611, exlnt with temperature report (RSK)

1080 KRLD TX Dallas, 9/14 0100, ID w/Mx, faded out 0102, fair (TB)

1100 WLBB GA Carrollton, 9/11 0706, in fair o/3WE null w/promo (RSK)

1130 WWCN IN Brazil, 0613 9/16, w/ads and C&W Mx, fair u/QRW (JDF)

WCBX NC Eden, 9/16 0627, fair w/C&W (RSK)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls, 9/23 2330, w/NBC Monitor and local Nx (FH)

1220 WPLK GA Rockmart, 9/17 0621, fair u/WGAR w/C&W Mx and ad for a western wear shop in Dallas, Georgia(JDF)

WFNL TN Camden, poor signal u/WGAR and local WKRS w/s/on, 0700 9/24(DP)

1230 WNVY FL Pensacola, 9/16 0128, unbelievable signal during aurora w/C&W, promo"The Great American" (RSK)

WBOK LA New Orleans, 9/18 0524, in good for awhile w/spot for truck driving school (RSK)

1240 KAKE KS Wichita, 9/12 0321, fair w/spot, WEDC looped (RSK)

1250	WJAR	MAN	<u>The Pas</u> , new stn hrd w/oldies rock at 0057 9/18, CBC Nx at 0100 and back to oldies 0104, seemingly // to CFAR(not hrd)(MAS)	1400	WXAL	AL	there sure have been a lot of reports that someone has been using 14-Q. I'd like to delve into it myself, but WMBE prevents this most of the time-JCK)
1260	WCHO	OH	<u>Washington Court House</u> , 9/19 0608, fair w/what I think was s/on but could have been ID (RSK)		WJHO	AL	<u>Opelika</u> , 9/16 0104, in good with editorial. Dominated this freq. most of MM (RSK)
1270	WGVM	MS	<u>Greenville</u> , 9/10 w/country Mx and many IDs, s/off 2015, good signal, inv. to tune to WDMS-100.7 for FM, v/folder in 2 days		WDWS	IL	<u>Champaign</u> , 9/14 0210-12, poor-fair w/spot ment. Champaign-Urbana, ID and ballgame wrapup
1280	WLIK	TN	<u>Newport</u> , s/on 0600 10/7, //(TB) WXYZ rather weak (JCK)		WROZ	IN	<u>Evansville</u> , 9/14 0105, //(JA) fair, topping GY for a minute w/end of Ai Nx and ID, R&R Mx(JA)
1300	WGSO	LA	<u>New Orleans</u> , 9/16 0327, all alone w/News Radio promo (RSK)		WIEL	KY	<u>Elizabethtown</u> , 9/14 0111-30, fair w/SID and ID 0130 followed by Nx. R&R Mx (JA)
	WMCN	TN**	<u>Columbia</u> , good on f/c, IDs hrd at 0551 and 0559 9/17, over QRM, good copy on tape (JDF)		**KWLA**	LA**	<u>Many</u> , now on this frequency, hrd 9/16 0150 with r/c, TT runs 0145-0200. Fair, wouldn't have hrd them if not for aurora (RSK)
	WRBC	MS	<u>Jackson</u> , 9/11 2015, ID, like a Local, w/Mx (TB)		KTTS	MO	<u>Springfield</u> , fair-good in WJHO null 9/16 0310, w/ID (RSK)
	WMAK	TN	<u>Nashville</u> , 9/16 0428, finally hrd w/Mx, most of the time u/KVET		WGBG	NC	<u>Greensboro</u> , 9/16 0458, in all alone w/SSB and s/on (RSK)
	WKLC	WV	<u>Saint Albans</u> , believed //(RSK) the one briefly on top w/promo "Country KLC", C&W Mx of course, 0606 10/7 (JCK)		WMAN	OH	<u>Mansfield</u> , 9/29 1857, fair in WBAT null w/Nx feature, Ai Nx 1900, believe still on day ptn
1310	**KZIP**	TX**	<u>Amarillo</u> , ET w/C&W 9/23, IDs hrd 0240, 0250, KBUZ QRM (RFK) Quite strong until locals WTAQ, WEAW increased power, ID "The High Plains country music original, KZIP, Amarillo," 0729 9/22 (DP)		WKWK	WV	<u>Wheeling</u> , 9/13 0202, //(JCK) faded in briefly, then gone(RSK)
1320	WHIE	GA	<u>Griffin</u> , 9/20 0602, good with lively Mx, then s/on (RSK)	1410	WUNI	AL	<u>Mobile</u> , 9/7 2255-2300, fair o/u WIZM w/C&W song, then WUNI Nx(JA)
	WHOK	OH	<u>Lancaster</u> , exlnt signal w/SSB, then annmt, 0600 9/30 (DP)		**KAHL**	NE**	<u>North Platte</u> , 9/23 0128, very poor, f/c w/ID "This is KAHL, North Platte, NE, conducting equipment tests." Way under KGOL (JEB)
1330	KFH	KS	<u>Wichita</u> , 9/28 2330, with University of Kansas FB (FH)		KRIG	TX	<u>Odessa</u> , 9/25 1911-30, good, plenty of promos for everything, "Queen of the Day," "King of the Day," Mx from album survey, Country Survey, Top 40 Survey, Black Gold Contest, Album of Week Contest, not to mention lost dog at "Call K-RIG Department." (JEB)
	WDAL	MS	<u>Meridian</u> , 9/22 0700 w/s/on and "Music Radio" slogan, fair o/QRM		WRIS	VA	<u>Roanoke</u> , good signal o/WING with SSB, then very long s/on annmt 9/22 0600 (DP)
	WHOT	OH	<u>Campbell</u> , fair o/WTRX //(JDF) 9/30 0130, w/R&R on the "Big Al" show (PB) Good 9/17 0543 w/ID, then sports, faded quickly, currently operating on day pattern (RSK)	1420	WOC	IA	<u>Davenport</u> , 9/23 0055-0115, good, promo for WOC Nx, ID and Mx on hour given by Mark Wilson, "This is H.E.W." at 0101 (JEB)
	KINE	TX**	<u>Kingsville</u> , on f/c w/one definite ID, fair u/QRM, 0653 9/22 (JDF)		KLUF	TX	<u>Lufkin</u> , 9/23 0057, very poor, s/off w/heavy QRM incl. WOC (JEB)
	KVKM	TX	<u>Monahans</u> , 9/21 0055-59, good, s/off by Dick Aker followed by singing of "Lord's Prayer" (JEB)	1430	WFOB	OH	<u>Fostoria</u> , good briefly o/WBEV 9/22 1950. All I hrd was an ID, "This is WFOB-AM and FM in Fostoria, Ohio" (RAL) Good signal mixing w/WIRE/WIL at s/on, 0600 9/28 (DP)
	WOLD	VA	<u>Marion</u> , s/on and Nx 0600 9/17, Fair o/QRM (JDF)	1440	CJOI	ALT	<u>Wetaskiwin</u> , 9/17 0027 w/R&R, "See-Joy" IDs, news at 0030, strong (MAS)
1340	WSEB	FL	<u>Sebring</u> , 9/19 0558, in fair with SSB, then s/on, a big surprise, my farthest GYer, 1200 miles(RSK)		**KOKY**	AR**	<u>Little Rock</u> , ID hrd 0450 9/30, I think they were the one with varying tones (RFK)
1350	WKCU	MS	<u>Corinth</u> , 9/19 0659, good w/s/on		WOHN	VA	<u>Herndon</u> , on top of frequency at s/on, 0700 9/29 (DP)
	WCHI	OH	<u>Chillicothe</u> , good o/WSLR //(RSK) w/end of s/on annmt, followed by SSB, 0601 9/28 (DP)		**WHIS**	WV**	<u>Bluefield</u> , 9/28 0540, ID, ETing with 400-800 cycle tones, under WHHY, good IDs every minute (TB)
1360	WIYN	GA	<u>Rome</u> , 9/18 0600, dominating channel w/s/on (RSK)	1450	WMOH	OH	<u>Hamilton</u> , in from nowhere w/local Nx (RSK) (At 250C on the 12th of Never, Rob?-JCK)
	WKOP	NY	<u>Binghamton</u> , weak in mess w/s/on 0601 9/28 (DP)		WWGO	PA	<u>Erie</u> , 9/20 0205, tentative, end of ID hrd, sounded like UGO on tape, part of ID cut out, are they AN? (RSK)
1370	WBYE	AL	<u>Calera</u> , 9/18 0659, in fair w/s/on, no SSB (RSK)		WRGO	WI	<u>Richland Center</u> , 9/11 0100, in fair w/ID, Verie said they were on late w/election returns, and normally go off 2315 (RSK)
	WFDR	GA	<u>Manchester</u> , 9/18 0600, SSB, s/on, and C&W show, fair w/UnID s/on	1460	WPMH	AL	<u>Cullman</u> , 2000 9/18 w/ad for barber shop, then power cut and lost, was alone, good (JDF)
	WLOV	GA	<u>Washington</u> , 9/18 0600, //(JDF) poor w/SSB then s/on (RSK)		WCMB	PA	<u>Harrisburg</u> , fair signal u/WBNS on tip from KDF w/s/on, 0500 9/30 (DP)
	WFEA	NH	<u>Manchester</u> , way u/WSPD but otherwise in the clear with SSB and s/on 0502 9/23, then Nx. Station #1000 for me (DP)				
1380	KBWD	TX	<u>Brownwood</u> , 9/27 0001 w/Nx, dominant on frequency (FH)				
	WLCY	FL	<u>Saint Petersburg</u> , 9/16 0628, good w/light R&R Mx and ad for Bay Area Datsun, o/WAOK (JDF)				
1390	WROA	MS	<u>Gulfport</u> , 9/28 0550, ID and into Mx, fair-good (TB)				
	????	??	<u>UnID</u> , 0245 9/30, xlnt o/WNUS w/OG, then voice IDing as "14-Q," guy at mike saying things like "OK, now the meter's at 7, now it's at 1,"etc., this went on 0245-47, when signal lost. Is this a PoP test, or some joker?? What station? (PB) (Beats me, Phil. CHOO IDs as 14-Choo, but				

KDEF NM Albuquerque 0545-0600 9/30 w/Talk show by Howard Coscell w/KAYO. Good, TC, ID at 0559 "K-D-E-F", the ABC's "Issues and Answers". (CCC-CA)

KAYO WA Seattle 9/30 w/KIIS off, 0342-0400. KDEF QRM. Xlnt. ID at 0352, 0400.

1210 KGYN OK Guymon 9/24 0750 w/ad for (CCC) Nash Motors, TC, ID, Nx, CW mx, fair. (RB-CA)

1220 CKDA BC Victoria 9/25 0800 w/ID, world nx, wx, pops. Very good reception.(RB)

1280 KTLK CO Denver 9/16 0622-0650. AT40 0630-0650. RR mx before that. Fair thru KIT mess. (CCC-CA)

1290 KLIQ OR Portland on top over KUMA, w/re1. pgm & ID 0959 9/2. (EC-BC)

1310 WRR TX Dallas 0614-0632 9/16. All news w/ KBUZ QRM. Good w/lots of TC and ID's. (CCC-CA)

1320 KCRA CA Sacramento in alone w/good signal, "Carefree Highway" & ID, 0024 9/22.

1330 KPOK OR Portland 9/26 0450 w/ID, C&W mx.(EC) Fair. (RB-CA)

KMBI WA Spokane fair w/KPOK 9/2 for call change ex-KCFA 0915. (EC-BC)

1340 KMEL WA Wenatchee 9/13 2154 w/super strong signal. NO QRM. RR mx. (EC-BC)

1350 KSRO CA Santa Rosa dominant 9/22 0030 w/R&R & album cuts mixing w/KRLC at 0041.

1370 KEEN CA San Jose good w/promo for (EC) contest 0046 9/22 & C&W mx. (EC-BC)

WCOA FL Pensacola 9/16 0600 s/on good.(CCC)

WFDK GA Manchester 9/16 0600 s/on good.(CCC)

WSPD OH Toledo 9/23 0458-0526, C&W mx, nx at 0500. Mant ID's and TC's. Good w/unID QRM. (CCC-CA)

1420 CJVR SAS Melfort in good w/ID and hard rock, 0012 8/28. (EC-BC)

1430 KARM CA Fresno xlnt w/CBS nx, ad, ID & CBS Mystery Theatre 0107 9/22. (EC-BC)

1440 KXXR WA Spokane 9/2 0925, good w/EL mx, ID and ad. Taped for new call. (EC-BC)

1450 KEST CA San Francisco in mess w/s/off (?) 9/1 0303. Hrd xmtr location in SF & ID. New. (EC-BC)

KCLX WA Colfax on top w/ID & EL mx 9/1 2255. New. (EC-BC)

1480 KWEW NM Hobbs 9/2 0759, fair mixing w/KWIZ w/ID. New. (EC-BC)

1490 KBKR OR Baker surfaced 8/28 0158 w/wx & s/off. (EC-BC)

KLOG WA Kelso surfaced & on top from 8/29 0128-0148, w/rr. (EC-BC)

KBRO WA Bremerton finally logged 9/1 0847 w/ID & MoR mx. New. (EC-BC)

1510 KURB? WA Mountlake Terrace: unID w/poor signal & EL mx 9/1 0912-0916. No KGA. (EC)

1540 KPOL CA Los Angeles good o/KXEL w/EL mx, ID's & ads 0530-0600. (EC-BC)

KBUY TX Fort Worth 9/16 0635-0655. C&W mx, many ID's and TCs. Good w/KXEL QRM. (CCC-CA)

KBES WA Bellevue 9/23 0544-0600, continous EL mx, TC + ID's. Good w/no QRM.

1550 WMOO AL Mobile 9/30 s/on word-for- (CCC) word 0730, Gospel mx, xlnt w/little QRM. (CCC-CA)

1560 WQXR NY New York 9/23 0600-0635 s/on then cl mx. Fair-poor w/WDXR QRM. (CCC-CA)

1590 KLIV CA San Jose 9/1 0337 good o/unIDed w/RR mx. KUUV OFF!! (EC-BC)

1600 KLAK CO Lakewood 8/28 fair-good w/"Mile High Country" 0133-no sign of KASH.(EC)

Tests and changes....

1370 CHPQ BC Parksville-Qualicum; info per recent verie; 24 hr NSP, //to CHUR-1570 except 0900-1300 Mon-Sat when independent programming. (DJF-BC)

1440 CFCP BC Courtenay. Re BH rpt WDXR Sept 21/74: signoff time is random- earliest time is about 0305, often off around 0400, sometimes AN. Seems to be no definite pattern. (DJF-BC)

1540**KAZA**AZ***Phoenix 0413-0432 9/30. ET w/TT, c&w style rel. songs, frequent voice IDs. Fair w/KBES. (DJF-BC)(this is probably PoP, as hrd their PoP about same time last year-JAB)

WABQOH***Cleveland 10/7 0400-0405 while trying for ZNS, hrd and taped two ID's from this tester, a 1kw day-timer, w/ESE antenna heading (almost in their null). "This is WABQ Cleveland, Ohio testing its auxiliary transmitter" at 0400. No TT hrd. At 0405 "this is WABQ...concluding test broadcast from auxiliary transmitter". Low level w/tentative ZNS, but clear. (RJS-A7)

1560**KKA**SD***Aberdeen 0502-0520 9/7. ET w/TT, c&w music, fantastic 7 IDs in 18 minutes. Good, alone. (DJF-BC)

1600**KOHI**OR***St. Helens, 0335-0352 9/10. ET w/variable TT; voice ID 0350. Good o/KASH, KLAK. (DJF-BC)

opps, out of order

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver. Re BH rpt WDXR Sept 21/74: CFUN is still NSP. Were having problems mid-July to mid-Aug and were off occasionally for varying periods after 0300 on several nights at that time. (DJF-BC)

*****&&&&&by, the way, the * above mean stn hrd ETing*****

550 KOY AZ Phoenix 10/3 0540 w/TC, ID, very poor reception. (RB-CA)

590 KUGN OR Eugene 10/4 0510 w/ID, TC, contest rules. Poor reception. (RB-CA)

620 KTAR AZ Phoenix 10/4 0455 w/nx, wx and ID. Gud reception. (RB-CA)

870 KIEV CA Glendale 0900 9/15. S/on annmt, no anthem, instant fade out 0900? Mixed poor w/JOB. (DJF-BC)

KJIM TX Fort Worth 9/29 0800-0802. SSR + s/on. Mentioned power 250 watts. About equal to weakening WWL. Fairly good and 100% readable. (RJS)

900 KGRB CA West Covina 10/3 957-1002. Two calls, one clear, in poor reception. May have been s/on as tried unsuccessfully for them at 0900 + 0930. Heavy fading and QRM from KBIF. 15 minutes after SR here. Not bad for 250 watts. (RJS-A7)

910 KLCN AR Blytheville 10/3 0659-0701. SSR + s/on. Barely readable w/KJJJ, KPOF and XEAO. Moderate fading. New. Roswell 10/3 0759-0801. //(RJS)

KBIM NM S/on, no anthem hrd, u/KJJJ and only fair, but one full ID and two additional calls heard. Into wx and news. New. (RJS-AZ)

960 KAVR CA Apple Valley 10/4 0859-0900. S/on w/SSB. Poor, barely readable as SR approached here, w/KOOL and XEK. New. (RJS-AZ)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff 10/4 0659-0701. SSR and s/on. Only fair w/KOOL, KOVO. New. (RJS-AZ)

and I did it again, out of order

750 KFQD AZ Anchorage. Finally!! Most wanted stn here finally heard 10/7 0230-0305. In very good at times, but quite prone to fades. Had rockish MoR w/news at :30 and :00. "K-F-Q-n Newstime.." TCs. Billy Graham rel. pgm at 0305. Alaska #2. (JAP-CA)

1030 KTWO WY Casper 10/2 0600 w/ID, NRC news, ad for Dodge trucks. Xlnt recpt.(RR)

1060 KUPD AZ Tempe 10/4 0715 w/RR, ID, TC. Good. (RB-CA)

This week's reporters are:

- (RB) Richard Bessette- 706 Polk Street- San Francisco, CA 94109 (DX-150B)
- (EC) Erland Carlson- R R L Camp Road- Winfield, BC, VOH 2CO (receiver??)
- (CCC) Cliff Connelly- 10042 Comanche- Chatsworth, CA 91311 (DX-150A w/box loop)
- (RJS) Bob Small- Box 4548, Tucson, AZ 85717 (SPR-4 and Sanserino loop)

A big welcome this week to Erland Carlson. You use a good reporting form, please single space between lines, OK? Deadlines are now every Thursday. 73's.

The Ad-Visor

1070 CFA X BC Victoria 10/7 0500-0505. ID at 0500 while logging CRA, with NE antenna heading. After correcting antenna to NW they were very good. Nx until 0505. "See-fax" ID and TC followed. Spot for "McDonald's Bread" and into wx. New. (RJS-AZ)

CBA NB Moncton 10/7 0430-0501. Surprisingly strong s/on at 0430, 100% readable. No anthem heard. Rest of half hour they were mixing w/KENR, CFA X and unID's. On top at times w/sports nx. Atlantic Time zone TC at 0454. Good call at 0500. Long wanted, but not really expected. New station, new province. (RJS-AZ)

1130 CKWX BC Vancouver 10/7 0445 w/the John Michal show, ID, sports, ad for Jolly Miller or drink. Poor. (RB-CA)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon 10/3 0718 w/ID, wx, Dave Perez w/livestock sales. Fair. (RB)

1220 CKDA BC Victoria 10/6 0640 w/TC, ID, older pops. Fair. (RB-CA)

1230 KCBN NV Reno, TC, ID, pops at 0630 10/7. Poor reception. (RB-CA)

1330 KPOK OR Portland 10/5 0645 w/ad for Humane society, wx, ID, fair. (RB-CA)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola 9/30 0553-0600.
WSAY NY Rochester Got a good seven
WSPD OH Toledo minutes of action on tape here. Good call from WSAY at 0554. S/on by WCOA at 0557. Two good WSPD ID's. WSAY may have been s/on but 0554 seems early for 0600 schedule. WCOA and WSAY new here.

1550 CBE ONT Windsor 9/30 0458-0501. //(RJS)
"O Canada" w/chorus and good s/on. WOKJ s/on just as they were mentioning "owned and operated by CBC". KOKA on a minute later. First time CBE heard. WOKJ usually on first.

1560 KDFL WA Sumner, 1001 9/14. S/on- //(RJS-AZ) music, annmt., into more music. No anthem. Poor w/KGHO. (DJF-BC)

This week's reporters are:

- (RB) Richard Bessette- 706 Polk Street- San Francisco CA 94109 (DX-150B)
- (DJF) Derek J. Ford- 4B-1385 West 15th Avenue- Vancouver, BC, V6H 1S2 (Eddystone 830/2 w/25 foot longwire)
- (RJS) Bob Small- Box 4548- Tucson, AZ 85717 (SPR-4 w/Sanserino loop)
- (JAB) me, your editor, typist, whatever (HQ-129-X w/2' box lup)

Got some consistent reporting from people so far this volumn. Welcome back to Derek. How about some of you old faithfuls reporting?? 73's.

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Anyone having items for sale or trade is invited to send the info. to me for publication in this column. Please be sure to state the nature of the items for sale or trade, the price and condition of the items. Also, be sure to include your complete mailing address (INCLUDING ZIP CODE). Your phone number may appear; be sure you include your area code. All items should be of a DX nature. Include a SASE if a reply is expected from your editor!

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Allied A2515. Excellent condition. Tunes: 150 - 400 + 540 - 30K kHz. Has "FET" front end, 4 mechanical filters, 3 IF stages, all solid state. \$75 + shipping. CONTACT: Russel H. Minthorn, Post Office Box 1161, Melbourne FL USA 32901. Phone number: (305) 723-4084.

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Six empty 7" tape reels w/ boxes. Yours for the price of postage (25¢ ea.). Send 25¢ in stamps to your editor (address and phone number above). Canadian Stamps for 25¢ are A-okay!

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR:

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Two suggestions for the improvement of this column were received. I have decided to incorporate one of these suggestions but not the other in the column. The suggestion I will use is that I do not make the words "COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR" in bold type. It doesn't come out good in the printing process. The other suggestion (the one I will not use) is that I wait 'till I have several items to list and not list only two or three. The reason I will not use this suggestion is that I feel this would not be fair to the contributor. When an ad is sent in the contributor would like the ad published asap and to wait 'till I have several ads would not be asap. All suggestions are welcome!

NEXT DEADLINE IS: 29 OCT 74. 73's and good DX to all, *Albert*

ANOTHER DELAY...

The local postal inspector who dealt with our second-class application last spring was contacted recently to see what was happening. She called Washington only to find they had no trace of our application. They have promised to expedite a substitute application.

Along the lines of the 2nd class, one page of the Oct. 5 issue, as well as the one-page Oct. 12 issue, were sent to all members by 2nd class. We couldn't justify sending one page for 13c, and figured no one would really mind getting the Editorial Policy and an article a bit late.

SCADS

Another meeting of the Southern California Area DXers! Yes, all DXers are invited...to...exciting Poway!

The big date is Saturday November 23, from nine AM until whenever. One day only- this is the Saturday before Thanksgiving weekend.

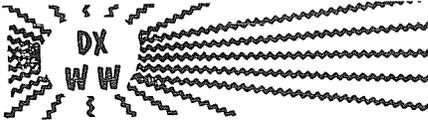
See an actual radio club put out an actual bulletin! See exciting Poway! See all kinds of groovy receivers, electronic gadgets, and your favorite DXer friend! (Can you dig it??) See John Kolb clean up his DX shack so you can get into it!

For further information, contact either John Kolb, at 12532 Arabian Way, or Grant Mann ing at 12536 Arabian Way. Phone numbers are: John 748-6405 Grant: 748-6538 566-1264

There will be a \$1.50 "registration" fee at the door, or before, whichever is convenient.

Please let us know if you plan to attend!

Map will appear in DX Monitor next week.



Ron Schatz § Box 592814 AMF § Miami, FL 33159
AC305-945-4915 § Deadlines: Wednesdays § Voila!

Note the later deadline: I'll be checking the Box Wed. night, typing this up on Thursday, & posting it to FJP Friday. This will remain in effect at least until FJP gives me the bad news that I've missed a deadline; so far it hasn't happened. § Strong auroral condx have hit recently, & we should be looking for a lot of reports next week. Meanwhile, DXWW has exhaled, hi:

Mouseketeers roll-call:

- Eric FADER; Bayside, NYC (TK-1848, CTR-18C)
- Glenn HAUSER; Enid, OK (HQ-160, SM-2 for MW, LW har.)
- Robert KRAMER; Chicago, IL (HQ-129-X, spiral loop)
Alias: Abdu GabNasser Ayrob, "The Sheik of DX-ing" (& you should have seen him in Toledo, hi)
- Randy MINNEHAN; Columbus, OH (DX-150A, 48cm DCL)
- Paul MOUNT; Teaneck, NJ (car rx -670, RF-564 -540)
- Richard SHAFTAN; New York, NYC (R-5, SM-2)
- Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2, etc)
- Bill TRUBEE; Kealahou, HI (SPR-4, inv. L) Aloha!

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

A strange combo of reporters - HI & OK. 844 to Hauser; all the rest to Trubee:

- 705 KOREA-S, Seoul, HLKA (down from 710 khz) KK mx w/EE ID 1200 9/2. Exc. signal.
- 730 CHINA, YL w/typical CC yakking 1050 9/3, fair.
- 844 GILBERT & ELLICE, Tarawa 9/24 0929 carrier, bits of talk, presumed this (Hauser)
- 930 CHINA. CC talk & mx 104C 9/3, poor.
- 940 " CC YL hi-pitch talk 9/3 1100, poor.
- 980 " CC YL w/rapid talk 9/3 1045, poor.
- 990 " OM w/speech in CC 9/3 1110, poor.
- ... AUSTRALIA, Orange, NSW, 2GZ mx in EE OM, ID 0800 9/18, poor.
- 1000 KOREA-N, Hamburg, YL w/talk in KK 1030 9/3, poor.
- 1020 CHINA. CC talk by OM with s/off 1030 9/3, good.
- 1600 AUSTRALIA, Wangaratta, Vic., 3NE talk, mx, EE w/ID 1024 9/3, fair.

While I don't like to type up "one-liners", Bill's items do concurr w/DXWW's minimal standards: 1) Date, 2) Time in GMT, 3) ID or reasonable evidence to support claim, 4) Time no. 3 noted. While ID'ing TA's & TP's by language may not be 100% ethical, everybody does it anyway, so I won't fight it here. ID's will be required on most LA's however, since there are several possibilities to contend with. Adelente:

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

Both from Tom Sundstrom. Nil more on 1016:

- 845 ITALIA, Roma II 9/15 bits of audio, mx 0445+ thru noise level of local SCR switch. Other audio/hets on 1602 & 1554.
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, ORTF 9/15. Is anyone else on 1554 as well? Lo-pitched het noted 0405-30+, no audio. Could not be separated on SB-620 or w/Q-M. Loops more/less in that direction. § Gabon most likely, then the Soviet (RFS)

Pan-American DX Roundup

- 540^t MEXICO, San Luis Potosí, XEWA in beautifully w/talk in SS. Interview of OM by YL. Into mx 0520. Mentioned Mexico in nx. ID'ed as R. Músicos, but not sure. Tape available (9/3 0511-31) o/unID SS (Shaftan) Probably this one, but is // XEW-900 & ID's by calls (RFS) § SS noted fair-poor dawn here AM's. 0520-29 talk in SS, some mx. Can I officially claim XEWA? (Mount) Nope - not as long as Colombia, Venezuela, & Sto. Domingo are possible - per info given. Is time EDT or UTC?
- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Río, R. Rebelde/V. de Cuba assumed here per many regular receptions of this one heard w/SS nx dominating o/WGNG tho

- tho it has never been noted before & since.
- c This 0805 7/14 (Shaftan) Likely (RFS) § In well during aurora w/La Voz de Cuba IS & ID 9/16 0845 (Kramer) Note correct location - CMAN. CMCY died a decade ago (RFS)
- 570 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Nacional de Colombia 9/25 w/pop mx 0220+. ID's 0230 & 0240 between mx selections. Very steady signal almost totally o/WMCA, but w/slight, fast flutter that slightly garbled audio. New (Sundstrom)
- 572[?] COSTA RICA? Very weak SS 0430 9/25. Nothing on 575 so maybe a drift from there. Off at 0457:30 (Hauser) Would guess the TI, except they're NSP (RFS)
- 580^c PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ 9/18 0930 bombing in w/WKAQ SID, then LA top-40 mx (Kramer)
- 640^c CUBA, La Habana, Voz de Cuba dominating in SS w/V de Cuba 9/18 0945 (Kramer)
- 670 CUBA, S.P. de Cacocum heard finally here after several months of trying. Noted // 690 & had Cuban mx 0110-15 7/14. Dominant w/no QRM. = to WNBC (reception was about 25 miles from NYC) (Shaftan)
- ...[?] CUBA? 9/17 0025 EE-SS lessons w/OM. YL 0030 then E.L. (? -RFS) clx mx, then YL talk 0033. More anmts (May be 680, nothing to compare with). Who? (Mount) Like nothing I ever heard of (RFS)
- 680 COLOMBIA, Zambrano, R. Nac. de Col. 9/20 Time pips to hour, ID 0200, then into news. Good atop freq, but other LA's audible u/neath. Zahner (NNRC) asked me about unID LA he's hd on 681, but has not been noted here yet. HJBU new (Sundstrom) Mystery noted intermittently on 683, sounding distorted - like a spur (RFS)
- 690^c MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XETRA 9/17 1130 in fair w/spot for LA area (Kramer)
- 692.4 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Voz de Colombia 9/20 t/in 0205 w/all talk. Continued w/2nd OM to several consecutive ID's & anmts 0230. Off listed 690, a super signal out here in open. New (Sundstrom)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, R. Rebelde heard 0135 w/propaganda. This one is a regular in NYC so didn't wait for an ID. 7/14 dominating (Shaftan)
- 725 SURINAME, Paramaribo, SRS good 9/24 0926 w/native singing, but anmts at low level. Enjoying absense of TVI while I can; AN TV has come to Oklahoma, one night a week (Hauser)
- 730^t COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Melodia? heard tentatively w/CKAC nulled 0637 7/14 w/Colombian mx, trumpets. Faded out at 0645. I've noted many stns w/trumpets are Colombians. Do many HJ's play trumpets? (Shaftan) Only when they play Mexican mx. I think you've got XEX! (RFS)
- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellín heard (& later sent QSL -see IQSLR) on 7/14 0621-31 w/trumpet mx. At 0630 mentioned (& I quote -RFS) "Rhumbos Qui Musica". Played some Carib-style mx, but too much WSB for comfort (Shaftan) § (RFS)
- 780 CUBA, Camagüey, // 590, 600, the one way over WBBM 9/26 0254 w/slow SS vocals. Usually WBBM only on this freq (Fader) § Heard QRM-ing WBBM for a change. ID'ed per semi-regular reception 0615 7/14 (Shaftan)
- 790 CUBA, La Habana, CMCH noted w/familiar Cuban pgmg o/channel, heard 6/26 0230. Fairly regular here, but still DX, at least now. ID 0230 was mostly illegible (Shaftan)
- 800^c MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEROK 9/16 1145 in fair o&u/CKLW w/mentions of X-rock, then SS ID by YL (Kramer) § Juárez presumed per R&R mx & loop direction favoring Mex. & not Windsor. Also had no anmts between songs unlike CKLW. No ID on the hour. Heard 0758-0804 7/14. Unn tho (Shaftan)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, Voz del Río Cauca assumed the one w/SS mx, per past receptions, 0351 9/20. No sign of WBAP in aurora; this in the clear. Sutatenza outlet on 810 a reg. here, unbelievably strong at same time (Fader) § Heard full ID but comparatively poor cx here as compared to other LA's. Also had a few mentions of Colombia. This 0558 7/14. No sign of WBAP tho (Shaftan)
- 834^c BELIZE, Radio Belize in very good w/nx about hurricane 9/19 0330 (Kramer)
- 840^t PANAMA, R.P. heard tent. w/LA mx that I couldn't ID w/my RFS LA mx list. ID'ed as "Esta es Radio ... La Voz de ..." before going into

- deep fade. Any help RFS? (Shaftan) This is Radio Libertad in Panamá, // 77C, 890, & 1090 khz. Santa Marta is rare these days (RFS)
- 840 PANAMA, R.P., R. Libertad very weak u/WHAS playing various types of MoR mx. ID by YL at 0649. It's very hard to push past WHAS from this area (Minnehan)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Nuevo Mundo very good 9/20 u/WLW w/no spots heard, playing light MoR mx. ID at 0645 (Minnehan)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Nuevo Mundo heard (& verified) w/SS yakking & some piano mx & a few drums in an evident mx pgm. After 0045 CKVL ruined it. Sent tent. report to them & they verified (See IQSLR). This 0014-45 6/26 (Shaftan)
- ...^h GUATEMALA, TGX, Radio Ciro's (Latest Gvt. list has them as "Ciro's" -RFS) still regular on 2 x 850 = 1700. Particularly good on 9/24 0906: Dance mx, SS, CST, ads, SINPO 34253. Talks about Yucatán, piramides. 0918 Radiofiesta mexicana pgm, TC "en Ciro's", 0921. Strength equivalent to the widely-heard Guat beacon RAB-1613. Also noted 9/23 0555 (Hauser)
- ... GUATEMALA, TGX, R. Ciro's fair to poor u/WLW & HJKC, w/non-stop nx (mostly) & messages concerning the hurricane Fifi which had just struck a few hours earlier 0640 9/20 (Minnehan)
- 860 REP. DOMINICANA, Sto. Domingo, R. Clarin still as strong as they ever were, w/vocal mx & long "R. Clarin" ID at 0630 & a few spots. UnID SS talk could be heard very faintly behind them 9/20 (Minnehan)
- 890^t CUBA, Santa Clara, R. Musical Nac. 9/20 presumed to be this one by loop bearing SW as opposed to S, o/WLS w/"R. Musical Nacional" ID at 0000. OM, pop mx. New ... like 1040, always difficult to pull discernable audio from usual clutter of LA's here (Sundstrom) Tom, because you mentioned "pop mx" this item is in doubt, since it's 100% classical mx. YSLA-890 is also R. Musical - & more fitting a possibility (RFS)
- 1020 COLOMBIA, Montería, HJZV, R. Panzenú noted L&C w/typical Colombian complete ID 0930 following "Buenos Días, Campesino" pgm of vallenato mx. ID included "10000 w. de potencia en antena", this 10/3. Apparently not AN (RFS)
- 1040 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Tropical 9/18 1152 in well o/WHO w/R. Tropical ID's (Kramer)
- CUBA, Isla de Pinos, R. Caribe 9/19 w/talk 0250+, complete ID mentioning R. Caribe & the free territory of Cuba ("Territorio libre en América" -RFS) (ho-hum - the stock SW ID slogan) at 0319, back to talk. First discernable LA here since a logging of TGXA on 9/12/62. Super signal & hard to believe just .25 kw per RFS list (Sundstrom)
- 1055^h COLOMBIA? A stn playing non-stop mid-east or Greek mx noted 9/23 0340 on 3163 khz. Are any of the Colombians known to do this? Making this a 3rd harmonic? Or, it may be a fundamental. Brief amnt by YL 0434 s/off in what sounded like Greek (Hauser) H2 is 1581.5; H3 is 1054.333... Could be Ecuador or Peru in Quechua or Aymará. Tape requested (RFS)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona, R. Barcelona 9/19 SS talk & mx 2320+. ID at 2330 unreadable, mx to 2340, extensive "Radio Barcelona" ID w/fanfare & flourish, then into a series of statements punctuated by chimes & a "R. Barcelona". Excellent for 3-5 minutes at a time, way o/WFIC New (Sundstrom)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, ZDK 9/19 noted w/ad for private school, ID & TC 2346, into mx, no sign of W/WE (Sundstrom)
- 1110[?] UnID. At ANARC convention during severe aurora I heard a stn w/WBT off w/a few Radio Mía ID's but then heard a song about Bogotá so it became an unID. Ran some LA mx & kept mentioning "Trente et Quatro" (SIC -RFS), this 0725-33 7/7 (Shaftan) No HJ ever heard here before but u/these condx most likely bet is Carúpano, which is reg. under auroral condx (Page Taylor, NJ) Thanx, Page (RFS)
- 1125 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Capital de Costa Rica ID 0321 9/20, Colombian dance orchestra. This is the strongest regular CR here. Splits above 1100 khz may start to disappear, however, as the latest official list shows 20 rather than 25 khz separations to accommodate more stns! (Hauser) See rest of list this issue (RFS)
- 1130[?] UnID LA vocal mx heavily hetting 1130 9/30 0918. Msd 1130.3 khz (Hauser) Likely HJAC, but not sure (RFS)
- 1160 REP. DOMINICANA, Santiago, Radiolandia had LA mx w/YL. ID's between each song & other places Probably an easy bet for this country than 860. Heard 7/7 0717-23. Dominating freq in aurora naturally (Shaftan)
- 1163[?] UnID LA mx noted here in quick scan 0315 9/20 (Hauser) Cf. DXKW 6 April (RFS)
- 1156^h UnID noted w/uninterrupted mx akin to CA on 2311 khz 0428 10/3. Might explain slight het against Orientales-1055 (RFS)
- 1170[?] UnID. KVOO runs OC MM 9/23 0500-0600. At 0555 an SS stn under, may have mentioned Súper. News (Hauser) Several HJ's here, but may not apply to OK (RFS)
- 1180 BRASIL, Rio, R. Globo way u/WHAM w/either SS or PP "bouncy" mx, EE rock hits, this 9/20 in aurora 0321-40 t/out. Fading pretty bad. Talking sounded like weird SS, was PP I guess. ID per same (Fader) \$ Am I the last? Finally heard in aurora during WHAM reg. SP. Ran PP talks, played Indian-Brasilian mx, Arab mx (That's right) & played "Somewhere My Love" instrumentally on trumpet. I could kill myself for not having my t/r here. Usually blocked by WWVA & downtown skyscrapers in NYC. Do they verify? As I have a report out to this new country (& a most wanted). Tnx to Angel García for the tip (Shaftan)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, Radiotiempo w/SS mx 9/20 in aurora 0341-0410 u/Cuban nx. Talking sort of got lost u/Cuban, but I did catch the usual mentions of Venezuela, hi (Fader)
- 1210 COLOMBIA, Pereira, (La Voz) Amiga, 1/2 ID picked out from u/WCAU's Phillies BB 9/20 about 0357 between SS mx selections. Good in aurora, no noise. There was a het tho (Fader) Het likely from "RC" in Venezuela (RFS)
- 1241 REP. DOMINICANA, Puerto Plata, Voz de la Libertad 9/20 picked out ID 0301 for tape file, amnts, band-type mx 0303+. At peaks quite good, very strong het on 1240 GY's. Noted throughout eve 9/24 & 9/25 (0100-0300) as well. Good LA cx almost all week except 9/23 (Sundstrom) Wanted to put this one back on freq while there this summer, but didn't have time (RFS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise logged for the record w/gospel mx 9/25 0205 (Hauser)
- 1410^h MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo, Pams, XEAS, R. Juventud on x2 = 2820 9/25 0030 SS IMSS (?-RFS) PSA CST, SAH w/another harmonic. 0100 Laredo Tejas ad. Still 0200, tho interrupted by FSK (?-RFS) intervals overriding (Hauser) Traduce, p.f. (RFS)
- 1460^h MEXICO, Hora Nacional 9/23 0414 //900, weak, on 2920 khz. Likely XEYC Juárez, previously hd on 2920 (Hauser)
- 1540^c BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS1 9/23 0920 in all alone w/Music Till Dawn (Kramer)
- 1600⁺ REP. DOMINICANA, Sto. Domingo, HIEG, Radio Fémia is CP listed in RD list submitted by César Objío for new LA Log. Already in operation on FM (RFS)

International QSL Roundup

3 QSL's to turn you green w/envy - fm R. Shaftan

- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellín v/q for reception of 7/14 w/Full data in about 3 weeks. Card shows "Santa Fe de Antioquia Colombia. Aerofoto del puente de Occidente sobre el río Cauca" (Please xlate) Has sticker for "25 años CARACOL Radio TV. Signer María Elena Vásquez U. (Shaftan) "Air-photo of the West bridge over the Cauca River" (RFS)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá v/q for reception of 6/26 mentioning 50000w w/a i/4-wave vertical. Much printed data but date or time not typed in. Signer Ing. Mario Fric. L. (Shaftan)
- 870 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, W/OA, Hato Rey letter listing only date. Airmail in about a month for reception of 5/27. Signer Carmina Méndez, President (Shaftan)

I have managed to misplace the Costa-Rican list, so I can't finish it this week. Stations are still in their old places as of 10/4. \$ An apology goes out to Glenn Hauser, whose MexiGlenn list

WILL be donated to the new LA Log with his complements, unlike the impression given previously. § R. Victoria, PJAG, is now off 925 khz as noted by Al Merriman in IDXD. Will check 950/960 tonight to see what goes. § Report of R. Nationale-874 in same from England is believed by this editor to be a dud. Local P-auP stns include Progrès-860 & RMN-910. § Peruvian info in same originated from Richard Clark via both NRC & IRCA, thus illustrating how data boomerangs about the bulletin-exchange circuit. § Caaguazú L&C nightly here on 645 khz with native mx past 0400. Gives impression of having increased power.

Must close & make the deadline. Be sure to support CAT's new section. § 73 de RFS

DXWW II

(Ito ang DX2WW, Cotabato, Pilipinas...)

CHARLES TAYLOR
939 EASTERN AV
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46201

25 Sept 1974

No lack of information for DXWW II this week or any week. I still have to eyeball this as it appears in DXM. SUGOD (That's Tagalog for ADELANTE):

SABAH

Rather more definitive information about Sabah, 1475 has been received in reply to a letter that I sent to Henry Kinujim of Jabatan Penyiaran Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu (Broadcasting Commission of Malaysia). I reprint it here verbatim:

"With reference to your questions on 1475 kHz:

1. & 2. As for location, we regret we are unable to enlighten you as we have been directed to withhold this information.

3. The power output of the transmitter is 300 kW per transmitter; 2x300 kW transmitters in combination

4. The type of transmitter used is MB 140C 350kW MW Broadcast Transmitter manufactured by NEC (Nippon Electric Co., ed.), Ltd. Japan.

5. There are 4 towers, each 46 metres high.

6. The azimuth of maximum radiation of array is 57° East of North.

7. The power gain in the direction of maximum radiation is 5.5 db with reference to quarter wavelength mast.

As for the frequencies, here is some operational information on each of them. 690 kHz 20kW Kota Kinabalu: has been in operation since April 1974 for 4 hours daily from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs L.T. (1100 to 1400 hrs, GMT)

750 kHz 5 kW (not 10kW) Tawau: operational since March 1964 (New station on 750kHz 10kW will be operational in early 1975)

780kHz 10kW Sandakan: operational since 17th December 1973.

800kHz 10kW Kudat: will be in operation in early 1975."

(Most appreciative thanks to Mr. Kinujim for his gracious reply)

No mention was made of Tenom, 565, as no question was made concerning this station in my letter. So this contradicts what I said last DXWW II altho' I was incorrect only on Tawau, 750 as it was on when I was in Pilipinas.

Kota Kinabalu is obviously ruled out as the location of 1475, because of reasons set forth in DXWW of 6 July 1974. Sandakan is the most likely location, for the same reasons.

Although not set forth in earlier DXWW's, Radio Malaysia Kota Kinabalu's reluctance to publicise the location of the new 1475 kHz xmtr is probably due to the disagreement between the Federation of Malaysia and the Republic of the Philippines over the Philippines claim to sovereignty over Sabah.

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el URUGUAY

(SCDX B1291) The government of Uruguay has granted funds to SODRE, Servicio Oficial de Difusión Radio Eléctrica, for three new MW transmitters. Station CX6(650) will have a 200 kW transmitter, which will without trouble cover all the country. This transmitter will be made in Uruguay. CX26 (1050) and CX38 (1290) will have new 50kW transmitters both made in Argentina. All according to an article published on Aug. 14 in the Uruguayan newspaper El Día.

International Waters

(SCDX B1291) The Dutch Marine Offense Act became law on Aug 31. Consequently some of the commercial off shore pirates went off the air last weekend. In the first place [was] Radio Veronica, who also failed to get the autorisation for land based legal broadcasting. The requirement for recognition as legal broadcasting organisation in the Netherlands is 100000 paying members. R. Veronica has got 165000 members, but they are non paying. R. Nordsee International was to close its Dutch service, and the ship MV Mebo II went to harbor until about Oct. 1, when she will be bound for the Mediterranean. On Oct.15 regular broadcasts will commence in Italian on MW 1367 kHz from an anchorage off Genova. The station will be renamed Radio Nova International (Internazionale). R. Caroline/Mi Amigo, will continue to broadcast from the MV Amigo. The studios in Holland are closed and most of the programmes are live from the ship. (They don't want to get in dutch...ed.) HAWF HAWF

(SCDX B1288) On July 16 the Israeli radio announced that Abi Nathan, contrary to the item in DXB1279, will very soon resume his peace broadcasts to the Middle East. He has gained no less than 142 million dollars in order to continue these broadcasts. For the time being his Peace-ship is anchored at Marseille, France

(SCDX B1289) Radio Atlantis, anchored 12 miles off Knokke, Belgium, normally operating on 962 kHz, blew their crystal recently and has been then observed on various fqs around 1320 and 1330 kHz, but is expected to return to 962 kHz when the new crystal is delivered.

(G.M. Stanbury) Netherlands new anti-pirate legislation is definitely to go into effect Sept. 1. R. Northsea International, Veronica, Atlantis will all cease broadcasts on or by Oct 31. R. Caroline says it will continue from a new anchorage but still in Northwest Europe. RNI says that after a refit it will anchor off Italy as R. Nova International, named for the owners' plush Nova Parkhotel in Zurich. Provisional starting date for R. Nova International is Oct 13 with tests before that date.

Seems we have a conflict between these last two items concerning R. Atlantis. However, the Sweden Calling DXers item is from Bulletin No. 1289, dated 20 August, while Stan's item is dated 30 August. R. Atlantis will probably look for a new anchorage elsewhere.(ed)

El ECUADOR

(SCDX B1289) Radio Paz y Bien, Ambato, has verified a rec report by a letter, according to which uses 5 kW on 1345 kHz. The schedule runs 0920 to 0300. The letter was signed by the gerente Enrique Pezántez G., who apparently has replaced the old manager Padre Jorge Enrique Silva.

PUBLICATIONS

(SCDX B1292) A survey of Indonesian broadcasting stations was published in August by the Australian Radio DX Club, P.O. Box 227, Box Hill, Victoria 3128, Australia. This interesting publication of 5 pages has been edited by Robert Hanner, who has dedicated it to DXers

interested in the fascinating hobby of Indonesian DXing. No price is mentioned, but the cost of the Latin American survey (see below, ed), reported two weeks ago, is 4 IRC's for airmail to Europe and North America, and 3 IRC's for other parts of the world.

(SCDX B1291) There is a "1974 Latin American Survey" with tips of Latin American stations heard in Australia up to 6200 kHz, with details such as fade in time, schedules, propagation paths, etc. The cost is 3 IRC's, or 4 IRC's by airmail to Europe and North America and the addr. is: Australian Radio DX club (see preceding item for addr., ed)

Question: has anyone ordered these two items for club reference, or shall I? Remember that Indonesia will move all its domestic service xmters to mediumwave by 1979, probably on an 8 kHz channelization basis by that time.

"Rapidez à rire aguem" (inside joke) as Charles A. Taylor runs full blast with a very fine column. Now IRCA can claim a "Fric & Frac" (Halderman & Erlichman?), hi. Be sure to give CAT your powerful support. § By the way, I consider CAT to be a co-editor, not a sub-editor, of DXWW, & he will run his section as he pleases.

Table of Costa-Rican Frequency Changes

(Cont. from 10/5 DXWW)

Station	Present	Future
Monumental	1450	1420
San Carlos	1462.5	1440
Columbia-2	1500	1460
Columbia	1525	1480
Cima	1548	1500
Columbia	1575	1520
Voz de Costa Rica	1600	1540

Just when these changes will take place is unknown to us, but I will psychically guess at 1/1/75. "Free" channels, open to new stations, will then be 1220, 1300, 1560, 1580, & 1600 khz. 2 of them are:

1580 R. Puntarenas 1600 R. Gama; S.J.

Changes in the Nederlandse Antillen

As of 1 Oct. 74 at least 2 more PJ's have split their splits: R. Victoria, PJA6 is no longer on 925, nor is PJD2 on 1295 khz. Curom-855 has been missing for a while. Al Merriman reported Victoria's move to either 950 or 960 in IDXD, but no trace has been noted on either channel here in Miami. The present frequencies of the others are unknown at the moment. Still extant are Kelkboom-1435 & Saba-1445.

Colombia - the Gem of the Caribe

Also as of 1/1/74, 2 more HJ's should become widely heard:

1020 HJZU, R. Panzenú, Montería, now 10 kw, bullies the channel eves in Miami. Gives complete IDs w/"Hawaii 5-0" theme lead-in.

1170 HJNW, listed "Eco de Bocagrande" but ID'ed only as "La Voz del Pueblo de Cartagena" by YL, also powerful. Editors should beware of future mis-ID's on this one as "R. Peninsula", now on 970 khz.

"Why didn't my report appear in DXWW?"

1) It didn't comply with the DXWW Editorial Policy, 2) nor with my reporting standards, 3) it wasn't presented in a form usable in DXWW, 4) it was irrelevant to this column, 5) it was a mis-ID - like CMCA-830 or México-1595, 6) I couldn't read it, 7) you missed the deadline, 8) I misplaced it, 9) you never sent it in!

"Why did you reword my report??" § I didn't want to see you humiliated before the entire club, or there was a minor error to be corrected.

Latin Names vs. Calls

Here is a point that never seems to sink in with NA DX'ers: Far too much emphasis is placed on LA call signs, even tho they are seldom used by the stations there. LA's identify mainly by "Radio" names,

not by calls. Except in México & Puerto Rico, these names (incorrectly termed "slogans") are registered by the national governments. Only in México, Puerto, & El Salvador are calls emphasized. § The converse would be for LA DX'ers to ignore our call letters & refer to our stations by "Music 79", "Tiger Radio", etc., so you can see how ridiculous our emphasis of LA calls is. § In Ecuador, "HC" is no more than a local colloquialism referring only to HCJB; to an Ecuadorian it is the only HC in the country! § In future, calls will be included in the PADXR only when they are heard on the air.

The Little Rascals:

Richard ECKMAN; Phila., PA (Grundig "Sattelit")
Eric FADER; Bayside, NYC (Candle TK-1848, CTR-180)
Bill HARDY; Aberdeen, WA (HE-30, SM-1)
Al LOBEL; El Cajón, CA (DX-150A, Sans. loop)
Fr. Jack PEJZA; San Diego, CA (SPR-4, Sans. loop)
C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, ONT (HQ-200)
Charles A. TAYLOR; Indianapolis, IN (classified rx)
Dave WILLIAMS; Astoria, OR (SPR-4, 755-30, SM-1)
Ralph SANSEERINO; Huntington Beach, CA (BC-946, loop)

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

- 620^{C+} HAWAII, Hilo, KIPA now here from 1110. 9/30 0645-0745 in good w/KGW partly nulled & in talk show. KIPA had 15-minute blocks of progressive top-40 rock mx, then back-announced song titles, then ads & promos. ID 0735 clearest: "Totally different music from KIPA, Hilo. Rock -&-roll." Then back to mx. This was a generally good night for Hawaiians, esp. at the low end of the dial (Hardy)
- 655 KOREA-N just a carrier at 1112 MM 9/30, but mx & singing 1119. Not as good as 725 (Pejza)
- 725 KOREA-N male KK talking 1108, then mx MM 9/30.
- 760 CHINA presumed the one w/CC talk, fairly good 9/30 MM 1121, but KFMB put on aux. XR & wiped them out (Pejza - last 2 items)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB 1320 10/4 OM w/JOBB ID, OM w/EE lesson. Fair (Sanserino)
- 844^C GILBERT & ELLICE, Tarawa 10/1 0820 in great (armchair copy) w/very little trouble from adjacent KTAC-850 & WHAS inaudible. Unfortunately they were in Gilbertese or Ellice at the time!. Still in w/weaker signal & a little KTAC slop & WHAS het 0859 when YL changed lggs to EE. "(Stay tuned now?) for our EE xmission from the Gilbert & Ellice Islands B'casting Service" (next not too audible) "... BBC ... World News, & this will be followed by ..." (some kind of "platform" pgm). Then TC ("2 minutes past 10"? at 0900, wait for nx to start, 5 pips (First & 4'th faded slightly, 5'th longer & maybe w/added overtones), then BBC News, evidently relayed from SW. First def. ID from Tarawa for me. We have the whole thing on tape (Hardy)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo, KHLO new logging 9/9 0735 w/usual pest KTAC off for PoP test. Had syndicated "Continental Country" O&W mx show till 0735, CARE PSA w/Honolulu address added at end, KHLO jingle & back to show (Hardy)
- 877[?] KOREA-N? 1345 10/4 noted w/Oriental mx, poor (Sanserino)
- 1110⁻ HAWAII, Hilo, KIPA is now on 620 khz (see above (Hardy))
- 1178 JAPAN, Okinawa, VOA 1329:30 10/2 OM w/"this is the Vice of America, the next pgm will be in Korean", then Yankee Doodle (Sanserino)
- 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR 1335 10/4 OM&YL JJ w/US-type pop mx. Fair (Sanserino)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah talk mostly by one male, some few words by YL & 2nd OM MM 9/30 1145-1201. Some vocal &/or instr. mx Anthem(?) 1159 buried in slop (Pejza)

Reports include on^e from Bill Hardy dated 9/10; I apologise for misplacing it (RFS) Whoah! Also for this misplaced TF:

550^C HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI 9/28 rock mx request pgm. 0823 for "10:23 PM". Wx 0825 76⁰ (Williams)

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

Again - let's talk Turkey:

- 1016⁺ TURKEY most likely the unID TA I reported in DXWW 9/7/74 as possibly Morocco. Heard here 8/16 during a low-band opening (Roma heard also that eve.) Still have a cassette tape

of it w/AA mx & ann. in unID lgg by YL. Only time heard (Eckman)

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Pan-American DX Roundup

- 600^t COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Libertad tent. the one w/SS talk 0412 9/28 u/CMKV. WTAC QRM too. Assumed this per loop direction (Fader)
- 720 CUBA, Colon, mentions of Cuba around 0400 9/29 This followed SS mx & talk. No WGN at all! (Fader)
- 750^c NICARAGUA, Managua, La X 9/23 Latin mx 0451 ID "Equis". Good signal, fade down 0453, back in 0454 t/out (Williams)
- 760 CUBA, Habana, Reloj Nacional noted 9/29 in aurora by pip-comparison timing w/1200 khz 0330. WABC slop (Fader) & Heard w/Reloj format MM 9/30 1107. Channel relatively clear at the time (Pejza) / (Williams)
- 834^c BELIZE, Radio Belize 0440-48 9/23, YL 0440 EE ID. Pop mx pgm. Very noisy around this freq
- 840^t CUBA, Santa Clara, "W" assumed the one demolished by Castries 9/29 0130-0200. In the clear 0313 (Fader)
- 840 ST. LUCIA, Castries, R. Caribbean w/amazing signal 9/29 0130-0205 s/off w/reel pgm in FF, OM&YL ancrs, soft horn mx. 0202 ID exactly as per WRTH, s/off 0205 w/NA. CMHW not problem, noise was (Fader)
- 880^c GUATEMALA, R. Nuevo Mundo ID 0316 SS anmts, ads. Some Latin mx. ID 0320. 0330 t/out 9/24 (Williams)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEC usually atop HOS21 w/a 64-Hz het between them. Current freq 1034950 Hz (Taylor)
- PANAMA, R. Union 0135 9/30 heard "Esta es Radio Union, la Onda del ..." Very variable & difficult due to slop from 1030 & 1040. New for me (Taylor) Freq 1035014 Hz (CAT)
- 1050 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XED 0346-54 t/out. 0346 SS ads, TC 0347 13 til 9. Pop-type vocals, TC & ID 0354 (Williams)
- 1200 CUBA, Santiago, Reloj Nacional in well o/practically former pest Radiotiempo 9/29 0315+. ID'ed by usual pips. This 2kw'er becoming a pest! (Fader)
- 1210^c COLOMBIA, Pereira, La Voz Amiga 10/2 0755-0805 w/fairly good signal. No QRM, lots of Voz Amiga ID's. Promo 0756 starting "Gracias, Pereira". Todelar Noticias del Momento 0800-03. Caracol mentioned 0805 (Hardy)
- 1260 CUBA, Consolacion del Norte assumed the Reloj Nacional heard w/het on high side of WNDR 9/29 0400 & up. Pip came thru 0406. Assumed this Reloj cause it seems more likely (1 kw) than the 250 watter (Fader)
- 1270 CUBA, Camaguey, Reloj Nacional was one of my easier catches in aurora 9/29 0320-25 (compared pips w/1200 khz). Surprisingly powerful for 1 kw, but who else is here, hi (Fader) Eric lists this as 1269 khz, but they've been closer to 1270 for several months now (RFS)
- 1420 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XEXX s/off w/punchy mx 0758-0800 8/26, ID'ing as "X-E-doble-X" & R. Rancherita (Hardy)
- 1608^v NICARAGUA, Chinandega, R. San Cristóbal logged here from 0305 t/in. Clear ID 0315 9/28 (Stanbury) This was a high-side de-tune; now back in 1595 area (RFS)

Foreign Domestic DX Roundup

This section is restricted to USA & Canadian stations whose operations may cause reasonable DX'ers to confuse them w/true foreigners. Includes those in SS, CC, JJ, KK, & recent off-frequency operations. "Ethnic" stations in Polish, German, etc., do not qualify:

- 1100 COLORADO, Grand Junction, KREX 9/30 0559. heard in SS (SS - sorry -RFS) just before the news in EE & then s/off (Lobel)
- 1220 FLORIDA, Miami, WCMQ. Contrary to Broadcasting magazine, this one changed calls from WLTO to WCMQ in Jan. 1973 & did NOT revert back to WLTO nor to WCNQ at any time; it is still WCMQ. ID's as "WCMQ" w/WKAQ's jingle tune & as "Radialegre". Often caught testing w/mx as early as 10PM LT (RFS)

By the way, found out it costs \$7 now to renew an FCC First-phone license, up \$2 from five years ago. With FCC rules easing so much I wonder if it's really worth its paper!

03 22 RFS

MAURITIUS
(SCDX B1285) Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation uses 683 kHz 0230 to 1830

TUNISIA
(SCDX B1285) Radiodifusion Télévision Tunisienne has recently made a small change and is now operating on 960 kHz instead of the previous used 962 kHz. Tunis is now heterodyning Radio Atlantis, which still operates on 962.

WRTVH 74 lists Omdurman, Sudan and Deir-el-Zol, Syria on 960 with 60 kW, each. My guess is that Tunis moved to 960 to eliminate a het with those two. (ed)

TRAVELING OVERSEAS?

If you project an excursion overseas, espec. to Latin America and the Orient, why not tell us about it? And then when you arrive there, tell us what you hear! Are you a serviceman stationed in one of these areas? Why not be come a valuable contributor to the world's DX journals? Let the world know what you hear over there! You may be able to update some of the DX literature, such as WRTVH, with what you hear. Up-to-date and accurate information concerning broadcasting in those areas is often unavailable.

Make yourself a minor expert on your area. Take advantage of your unique situation to broaden your horizons, rather than retreat into yourself like a hillbilly. And get set for some truly exotic DX, like nothing you have heard before. And tell Ron and myself what you find out! Just because you are not in an English-speaking area, don't feel like a maggot out of a garbage can. Open your eyes. So often when a DXer becomes a serviceman, and goes overseas, he can, for practical purposes, be crossed off the active list. He should suddenly bloom! End of sermon. 73 del CAT. *And bring back some souvenirs, too—like a wife ...*

Veteran TV, Radio Man Dies

PETOSKEY (UPI) — John Harrington, 56-year-old veteran radio and television personality, died early Tuesday in Lockwood McDonald Hospital after a long illness.

Harrington in earlier years was with WBBM and the CBS network in Chicago where he was a sports broadcaster in radio and television.

He formed the Harrington Broadcasting Co. He set up FM radio station WJML in 1965 and opened WJML-AM in Petoskey in 1966.

Harrington started broadcasting at KMOZ in St. Louis, Mo., when he was 19.

FCC Grants KNBR License Renewal

Washington

The Federal Communications Commission yesterday granted applications for renewal of license for stations KNBR-AM-FM in San Francisco, subject to the outcome of a Justice Department civil antitrust suit filed against NBC.

A petition to deny the license, filed by the Community Coalition for Media

Change, the Bay Area Chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League, the Oakland Chinese Community Council and the Mission Media Art was rejected.

They had raised questions concerning "both stations' employment practices and policies, past programming, ascertainment of community problems and proposed programming.

Associated Press

This will confirm your reported reception of

WGAN • AM • FM • TV

on 6/18/72 from 10:05 to 10:30AM EDT

at Portsmouth, N.H.

Thank you for your report, and continued good DX—ing

Henry J. Van Cuyck

FCC "AM FREEZE" MAY THAW SOME MORE The following news story came over the Associated Press broadcast news wire at KGHO on October 11, 1974. I'll print it verbatim here, and then comment at the end on a few minor factual inaccuracies in the story.

WASHINGTON -- (AP) -- The Federal Communications Commission is considering a further relaxation of its freeze on construction of new AM radio stations. Commission chairman Richard Wiley says he asked the staff to report back in 30 days on the feasibility of liberalizing the so-called AM "freeze" rule.

Last February 22nd, the FCC lifted the freeze on new AM stations. That freeze had been in effect since 1968 because so many applications were being approved the FCC was running out of assignment of frequencies.

There are now 4,419 AM stations compared with 4,385 when the freeze was imposed. Meanwhile, the number of FM stations has risen from 2,420 to 2,591.

In lifting the freeze, the FCC toughened the rules for approval of new stations.

In a speech in Chicago Thursday and made public in Washington today, Wiley told the Illinois Broadcasters Association:

"I am aware that many broadcasters feel that the current regulations are too restrictive on existing stations in connection with changes of power or frequency.

"After almost two years of experience, I think it is time now to review these rules and, particularly, as they pertain to less densely settled areas of the country."

Editor's note: The FCC took action to lift the freeze Feb. 21, 1973; the action became effective 4/10/73.

I believe the writer meant to compare the current number of AM and FM stations with the number when the freeze was lifted in early 1973. The 10/7/74 issue of Broadcasting (in a major feature article on FM radio) says 150 new commercial FM's went on the air from 9/1/73 to 8/31/74, compared with 26 new AM's. It also says there are 391 more AM's now than in 1965, while the number of FM's increased from 1,343 to 2,580. AF's figures certainly sound more like figures for a time span of 1 1/2 years, rather than six years.

Of course, all of the above figures are for the U.S. only.

Editor's comment: Looks like the AM thaw of 1973 didn't ruin a lot of good frequencies, hi. Hard to tell what impact any new commission action (if in fact the FCC does take further action) would have on DX'ing. We'll have to see. -BH.

KBOI-670 BEING SOLD The Oct. 7 issue of Broadcasting (information used by permission) reports that KBOI-AM-FM, Boise, Idaho, is being sold by Boise Valley Broadcasters Inc. to KBOI Inc. for \$850,000. The sellers are keeping KBOI-TV; with the name of the new corporation, it sounds like KBOI-TV will look for new call letters and the radio stations will keep the KBOI call.

Will this make Idaho any easier to hear from the east? No, but it may eventually make Illinois harder to hear from the west, hi. Here's why: The company that owns KBOI Inc. also owns KPNW-AM-FM (1120) Eugene-Springfield, Ore., and an 86% interest in KPAY-AM-FM (1060) Chico, Calif. I suspect the new owners will adopt the successful KPNW MOR-oldies format on KBOI. They use the same format on KPAY, and they consult a few other stations around the country. KPNW is NSP, and KPAY is AN-6 (off MM 1-5 a.m. local time). Sounds like another good frequency gonna be shot to heck - -BH.

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Darryl Belanger for making up the new headings we are using on most of the columns.

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