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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon. 1-23-78 0200-0230 KVRA-1570 Vermillion SD Mon. 1-23-78 0230-0300 KAHL-1410 No. Platte NE Mon. 1-23-78 0400-0430 WJAR--920 Providence RI 1 kw 5 kw 5 kw Thu. 1-26-78 0010-0040 WLBZ--620 Bangor also 0530-0600 Mon. 1-30-78 0400-0500 KXXR-1440 Spokane Mon. 1-30-78 0430-0500 WKEM-1490 Immokalee 5 kw FL1 kw Mon. 2-13-78 0315-0430 KAST-1370 Astoria Mon. 2-20-78 0300-0400 KOMW--680 Omak Mon. 3-20-78 0330-0730 KIRO -710 Seattle OR 1 kw WA 5 kw WA 50 kw 0200-0330 WONW-1560 Fairfield OH 5 kw Every Sun. KVRA-1570(500-D) v/s Doyle Ritter, Mgr.; Rt. 3, Box 79, Vermillion, SD 57069. Simulcast of KVRF-FM, rock music with Test IDs. Arranged by Zank for NRC 79, Vermillion, SD 57069. Simulcast of KVRF-FM, rock music with Test IDs. Arranged by Zank for NRC KAHL-1410(5000-500U) 1000 Hz tone, IDs every 5 minutes. Prepaid calls accepted (308)532-1120. Report to Nelson Danl, GM, PO Box 248, North Platte, NE, 69101. Arranged by Roland Lindblade for NRC. WJAR-920 (5000-U) TT, odd music and many code IDs. Reports to Oraig Healy, Radio Engineer, WJAR, 176 Weybosset St., Providence RI. Arr: Oraig Healy. **REDZ-620 (5000-U) Loud mx, marches etc. + stn info. The 12/22 test was delayed by a ball game until 0045 so the CE offered this resked. Rpts to Howie Soule, K10Z, CE, WLBZ, 861 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401. Arranged by Stephen Francis for NRC. XXXR-1440(5000-D) Tones, code & voice IDs, sound effects music. Test is pre-recorded, thus no calls accepted. 5kw ND pattern. v/s Edward F. Kelley, KXXR, 933 W. 3d Ave., Spokane, WA 99204. Arranged by M. Bolland, for GWDXA. **XEM-1490(1000-U)cycle tone, voice ID's plus some band music. Will use 1 kw daytime xmtr. Prepaid calls accepted. Announcing & v/s is Stephen Kennedy, Box 520 Immokalee, FL 33934. Arranged by Ernie Ocoper for NRC.

ADDENDUM to "American Top 40 Station List," 12/24/77 DX Monitor, pp. 204-205

Thanks to Warren Greenberg and Pete Nolan, who helped solve the "Mystery Stations" at the end of the listings. Apparently, all three stations are the listings. Apparently, all three stations are FM stations that have undergone call-letter changes in recent times. My various FM logs were not up to date, so I wasn't able to find the call letters listed for any AM or FM. Since all three are FM, --Bill Hardy. we shall let it go at that.

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	ify reception of K-GEM or your report.	on	av 2	19.66.
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Date March 17

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April 12, 1965

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POST CARD Mr. John D. Sheedy, WPe6BVT/WN6LHB,

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1856 Crest Drive. Encinitas, California.

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	east	Of Bob Curtis		NDILL	SP w/spot for "Cannonball Plaza &
		17 Cobbleview Dr. Colchester, VT 05446			Restaurant on Hwy 52 S. of Cannon Falls, results of several BKB tourn-
DEADL	INES:	Mondays: All times are Eastern Local			eys and spot for "Land Merchants".
~	*****	********		WOKY	Good sig at times, KARN QRM. (KJ-GA) WI, Milwaukee 12/9 1642-1700 W/ad for
AUO L		e week: of good DX being heard".			KISS "Alive" album, rock mx, wr. &
		Roger A. Morby, NY	950	CKNE	local nx at 1658. Fair-goed o/CKNX. NB, Campbellton 12/15 2043 Fair-poor
snowe	וב קנו מ	do, California and Saskatchewan, all n this week's reports. Also, even	,,,-		u/WIBX w/ID in EE, rare here, only
Maine	, New]	Hampshire and Vermont have sneaked into ll-in-all conditions do look good. Still			2nd time heard, apparently bilingual as in FF when heard last year (RAM-NY)
nice	to see	EDXR reporters logging stations from		WBER	SC, Monck's Corner 12/21 S/on 0600
		see 1590. ndly welcome to first-time reporter.			nx at 0630 & furniture store ad 0634. (KJ-GA)
Bob L	arora d	or Princeton, Florida, Your reports	1000	t WQTY	AL, Montgomery 12/26 1732 WQTY BUE-
of fr	equenc: xcelle	nt, Bob. In fact, arrangement in order y isn't required, if it's easier for	1030	WBZ.	pected stn here w/CBS nx pgm. (DN-NC) MA. Boston 12/26 1601 Nx, fair sig.
you t	0 do 01	therwise; as far as reports to EDXR are	1050	WJXY	50 mins before sunset in DC. (WPT-DC)
conce	THEU.	工作 李林 本株 本株 林林 林林 林林 林林 林林 林林 林林			C&W mx, lotsa local spots, s/off at
526*	WP	ON, Ottawa 12/21 1845 Fair atop NB,		WACR	1715. (DN-NC)
		Code IDs every 8 seconds. Anyhody know how much power this is? (RAM-NY)			(DN-NG)
		(ed: not exactly, but it's in the		WRFS	AL, Alexander City 12/27 1730 In very briefly at 1730, out of pop mx, into
530#	NВ	range, 50 to less than 2000 watts.) ON, North Bay 12/21 2000 Beacon, Fair	1070	LITTOR	pretty wild DJ a. (Dw wc)
540	CBK	to good. Uses code ID's. (RAM-NY) SK, Regina 12/28 0148 Finally heard	1070	WINA	VA, Charlottesville 12/26 1109 Choppy weak signal. Talk by male annor,
2.4	OBIL	this one w/xint signals ending CBC		KNX	Darely audibles. (WPT_DC)
		program, CBC nx, local wx & s/off. (DN-NC)		MAX.	CA, Los Angeles 12/19 0206 Heard wx by OH for San Diego, Hollywood, lecal
	WDAK	GA, Columbias 12/26 0210 In with C&W			airport (temp in 70 s). Soon faded out. No ID, but sure it's KNX. (PC-NY)
		mx and wx. Pretty good for 500 watts. (BL-FL)	1080	KRLD	TX, Dallas 12/19 0120 OF w/talk about
570	CJ EM	NB, Edmonston 12/22 2325 Noted atop			new electronic games, into ABC "Per- spective" pgm with Bob Walker at 0130
		frequency w/CBC in FF at 2325. May be one of the last times I hear CJEM, as		Maca	Report sent. (FC-NY)
		I expect CHYM (Kitchener, ON) here shortly. Strong daytime OC hrd again		WVCG	FL, Coral Gables 12/27 1704 Peor u/ tremendous WTIC WRM w/Florida nx.
		12/22, presumably from CHYM. (CMS-ON)		WTIC	stocks, wx and EZ mx. (DN-NC)
580	WKTY	WI, La Crosse 12/24 0100-0130 W/PSA			CT, Hartrord 12/26 0109 Ofr MR 12/26 leaving freq to YVNR. (HAM-NY)
		from Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation & other PSA's, Xmas mx, area wx at	1210	7777	UNID 12/28 1628 Music u/WCAU took me by surprise. QSB w/occasional take-
600	WSOM	0130. Fair o/CKWW. (MB-ON) OH, Salem 12/11 1330 W/Cleveland -			over of freq, but always mx when in
050	WBOII	Browns football game. This is daytime	1230	WCOL	good. Who is it? Suspect WKMX.(BC-VT) OH, Columbus 12/26 0048 Best on freq.
660	WNBC	DX. Very poor w/CKEY slop. (MB-ON) NY, NEW York 12/26 1121 Rr mx with			W/spot, promo & pop mx. Quickly be-
		female vocal. Weak signal. (WPT-DC)		CHVD	came pest during WJOB test. (DN-NC) PQ, Dolbeau Good atop frequency 12/26
	+	(ed: more daytime DX'ing) 12/26 0215 In with rr mx, seemed to			0113 W/ID in FF. Heard often here.
		be having transmitter problems, kept	1240	????	must be more than 250 watts. (HAM-NY) UNID 12/26 0046 Unid str here w/old
		going off. WNBC is quite noisy down this way usually. (BL-FL)	1260	CIHI	NE, Fredericton 12/23 1600 Good w/ID
740	KRMG	OK, Tulsa 12/22 0112 Heard wx report. New state for me. Heard after CBL s/			atop WBNH/WEZE w/wx & ID。 (RAM-NY)
		off. Fair-good signal heard through-		7777	UNID, 12/28 1557 NG?? NC Nx Net and ad for "Carolina Western Wear" store.
	KTRH	out the night. (FC-NY) TX, Houston 12/22 0410 End of nx into			Any idea who? This u/local WTJH.
		Jepko Pgm. Fair-good u/KRMG. (I've	1280	WADO	(KJ-GA) NY, New York 12/24 1701 SS talk, ID.
		always areamed of QRM like that, hi!) (FC-NY)			Fair signal. (This used to be WOV
810	CJVA	NB, Caraquet 12/23 2200 Can be heard		WHVR	many years ago.) (WPT-DC) PA, Hanover 12/26 1617 wx report.
		nightly u/WGY (less than 20 miles a- way) w/IDs, FF many sequed Xmas car-		WYAL	Fair signal. (WPT-DC) NC, Scotland Neck 12/24 1700 Mention
850	WJW	Ols. (RAM-NY) OH, Cleveland 12/23 2200 Tail end of			of nx, male anner; s/off. Fair signal
2.17		Barons-Rangers NHL game. Couple of		WMPT	under WADO. (WPT-DC) AL, Tuscalogsa 12/28 1745 Good with
		ments of Cleveland. This is usually nard to get! (WPT-DC)		***	Plantation Restaurant ad & trans-
	WKIX	NC, Raleigh 12/23 1800 Two ads, ID &	1.300	WMAK	mission shop ad. (KJ-GA) TN, Nashville 12/26 0250 T-40 mx.
	KOA	soul mx. Good signal. (WPT-DC) CO, Denver 12/22 0433 Call-in program			Touchtone contest, Steve Miller mx.
		Annor's name was Bill. First time	1320	WEET	VA, Richmond 12/24 1649 Alexe and a-
900	WMOP	for this one. New state for me(FC-NY) FL, Ocala 12/22 1727 W/nx, wx & s/off			top the freq w/ID "WHEAT Radie". Often heard during auroras. (RAM-NY)
910	WGBI	(DN-NC) PA, Scrantum 12/22 0600 S/on w/NA.	1350	WZIX	PA, York 12/26 1700 ID w/male annor.
4.0		Fair signal. (WPI-DC)			rair signal. (This used to be WORK). (WPT-DC)
	MNHA	VT, White River Jct. 12/10 0730 Fair- poor u/WRCQ w/ID just before area nx.	1940	in decisions	(WORK is now an FM stn here in VT:ed)
	Hoom	Most wanted, VT # 14. (RAM-NY)	1360	WIXZ	PA, McKeesport 12/26 1700 Caught s/off. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)
920	WGST	GA, Atlanta 12/30 0005 This s/orf, at 0005, is a rare SP; said would return		CJVL	PQ. Ste. Marie de Beauce 12/23 1553
		5:30 AM. (KJ-GA)			Fair atop WDRC w/ID in FF. PQ # 40 for me. (RAM-NY)
		317117	1370	WTAB	NC, Tabor City 12/22 0600 S/on with
			1380	????	UNID, 12/27 2255 SS stn noted here.
		•			Guess WBNX is best bet. Don't know where WTVH was. (DN-NC)
in re 23	52Ta	nuary 14 1078			(2)-40)

1390	CHOO	ON, Ajax 12/22 0249 "Len Jones Shew" & Steak House ad, c&w mx, WVON QMM. WCSC nulled. (KJ-GA)	1560	KKAA	SD, Aberdeen Easily readable under WQXR 12/22 from 1858 w/Ckw, YL DJ & CBS nx on the hour. Gone at 1901
	WFBI	NY, Syracuse 12/22 0250? A real surprise, weak, ad for service station.			pattern change. Upper lattitude ion- ization was very low this date as the
1410	MING	OH, Dayton 12/26 0045 In pretty good W/T-40 mx. Something about some "March On Poverty", Dayton Speaks-WING Listens, phone-in opinion thing.			notorious Soviet OTH radar pulser was hrd down on 2650 kHz (presumably from a Russian site) at the incredible hour of 1406 ELT. This is the first time I've ever heard KKAA at Aberdeen sun-
	WLSH	PA, Lansiord 11/30 0700-0711 W/Mutual nx, sports rpt; wx, ad for K-Mart,			set. (CMS- ON) (ed: very interesting, Stan, I was DX'ing longwave that evening and conditions were unusually good)
1450	WUAD	Perry Como mx, ID as "Great Radio 141" o/WDOE w/CKFH splatter. (MB-ON) PA, inclana 12/25 2224 Concrotting the freq w/EZ mx & local spots ID at 2301		MOXIE	
	WKXL	as "Stereo 103 and WDAD" (DN-NC)	1 580	WANB	not hear any other NYC 50kw er in the daytime. This was s-7. (MB-ON) PA, Waynesburg 12/18 1700 W/s/off.
	wmfj	FM leave the air Poor-fair in heavy QRM & QRN. (FG-NY) FL, Daytona Beach 12/26 0154 T-40 mx,		????	foilowing Steelers game. Fair o/CBJ. (MB-ON) UNID, 12/23 1645 Heard full s/eff
1460		Weather for coast. (BL-FL) OH, Columbus 12/26 0238 Pop music, ID as "14-BNS"/ (BL-FL)			annownt, but only ID heard was "W-16" I hate these *##\$\delta !! 'ers, who don't give their correct call letters and
1470	KLCL	LA, Lake Charles 12/26 0108 News &	1 500	UVTO	Frequency. (MB-ON)
1480	WLEE	weather ID at 0108. (BL-rL) VA, Richmond 12/26 0100 T-40 mx at U100. NRC Log says they share time	1 590	MXIG	strange sounding T-40 mx through the jumble. Heard this, thanks to Dom
1490	WARK	with WBBL. When goes WBBL operate? (ed: who can answer?) (BL-rL) MD. Hagerstown 12/26 0013 Briefly	1600	KATZ	Davis' tip in EDXR for 12/10.(BL-FL) MO, St. Louis 12/21 1730-1741 Super Aint signal way over everything else- Pop mx w/lots of spots and live re-
	CHYM	in good w/"wARK Radio 15" ID's, contest plug and pop mx. (DN-NC) ON, Kitchener 12/26 0014 So not on		WNEU	mote from "J.C.'s Lounge Super Party" (DW-NC) WY, Wheeling 12/18 1645-1700 W/wx &
	WFAD	or WUSS/WPOH. (HAM-NY) VT, Middlebury 12/18 0010 w/s/eff	1615		Linda Ronstadt mx. TD's as "New-16". Fair-poor fighting w/CHNR. (MB-ON) ESTINE 12/25 1855-2230 Here with app-
	WPOR	by OM annor. Heavy local QRM, but got s/off on tape. Rpt sent. (FC-NY)	1017	OLAND.	arently non-stop Greek Macedonian mx from 1855 tune-in to past 2230. Fair to mostly poor reception. Is similar
		"WPOH Country Club". Fair-good sig. All alone for a prief while, but soon raded out. Report sent. This is my first ID'ed stn from Maine. I heard one other on a tentative.			to a station that operated from the Hamilton, ON area in 1974/5, and which I subsequently wrote up in ELEMENTARY ELECTRONICS. But during
	Umra	(ed: you did well on 1490) (FC-NY)			this latest reception, modulation was somewhat distorted. (CRS-OS)
	WFLB	NC, Fayetteville 12/26 0111 In but briefly, "1490-FLB". (KJ-GA)			<i> - </i>
	MNOG	GA, Brunswick 12/29 2305-2350 Rock solid w/ GA nx, PSAs and CBS Sports	1230	WJOB	CALENDAR IN, Hammond 12/26 0115-0148 Fair-very good on DX 12/26 w/TT's, ID's and TC.
		to 2320, then "Bill Jones Show" w/ light rr. No real QRM, was dominate			Lots of QRM, especially WCOL & WGAR. (DN-NC)
	WOMI	with occasional fades. (KJ-GA) KY, Owenshore 12/19 0110 IGA food- stole ad at 0110, Holiday Greetings	1270	WORX	
1 500	WFIF	from the station 0111. (KJ-GA) CT, Milford 12/23 1541-1545 In with			and WINT gave them letsa trouble, as did unID 2nd testing station. (DN-sC)
		"15-PIF" ID, ad for Luigi's Italian Pastry, ad-cum-PSA from Creative	REPORT	ERS TH	//////////////////////////////////////
		Gymnastics, Promo for Action Line, 878-5890, for career opportunities		Toren	Bresker, 245 Old Ferest Hill Rd.,, to, ON M6C 2H5. Sony TFM 8000W
		in today's army, nx at 1545. Fair o/WTOP. Heard lots of QSL material.		Brock:	Colella, 2184 E. 28th St., lyn, NY 11229. Phillips RL-207
1 520	VCT D	(MO-BM)	KJ -GA		Jeter, 2816 Frontier Trail NE, ta, GA 30341. DX-150, TRF, SM-2
1530	KCLR	WCKY null, mentioned owo by KCLR Inc.	BL-FL	Bob L	aFore, 12991 SW 252 Terr., eten, FL 33032. DX-160 & 125' lengw.
	KGTN	Franklin T. Wilson, Pres. (KJ-GA) TX, Georgetown 12/28 1030 Good in	RAM-NY	Roger	A. Morby, Ushers Rd.,
		WCKY null, w/s/off, 1830 by female annor, mentioned KGTN-FM 93.7 and			ton Lake, NY 12019. stic TRF & homebrew directional longw.
		her name as "Lenora". (KJ-GA)	DN-NC	David	Nelson, 1507 Lamont Court,
1540	KXEL,	IA, Waterloo 12/22 2303 Using new homebrew directional longwire, KXEL	CMS-ON	C. M.	l Hill, N.C. 27514. revr? Stanbury II, Bex 218, al Beach, ON LOS 1BO.
		rose right over the top of local WPTR w/end of Billy Graham program and ID. (RAM-NY)	WPT-DC	Hamma	rlund HQ-200 & 90' longwire Townshend, 4500 Conr. Ave. NW,
		and ID. (HAM-NI) (en: remarkable, you're so close to WPImi)		Washi: Bob C	ngton, DC 20008. DK-160 urtis. 17 Cobbleview Dr.,
1550		SC, Bennettsville 12/9 1700-1710 In W/*Swap-Shop* phone-in, farm report.		Colch	ester, VT 05446 SP-600 & 240' longw. ###################################
	WKBA	VA, Vintom 11/30 1700-1715 w/relig- lous program, s/off without SSB at			e ne reports from 1100 - 1200 kHz?
	UMTD	1715. Fair-good over CBE. (MB-ON) WI, Lake Geneva 12/15 1706-1715 With	C	ongrat	CB's Never-Never-Land. ulations to Editor-in-Chief, Den Kaskey
	#r(±n	sports report, computer predictions for NFL playoffs, Leo Sayer mx, AP ax	the fa	mily.	n the addition of a new junior DX or to
		s/off without SSB at 1715. Fair-poor under CBE. (MB-ON)	C	ongrat	ulations to Roger A. Morby on passing class ham exam. RAM-NY is WA2OHU.
	WSEH	MD, Elkton 12/10 1645 S/off with usual s/off annount, no SSB Fair o/CBE.	В	est wi	shes to Bill Townshend on his trip to by DX in the middle east?
		(MB-ON)			January 14, 1978Page 233

RAM-NY asks, "Are you a nam operator?" Yes, Roger, for over 45 years and still active. My call is W1EXZ.

Please forgive irregular typing, but have been having 'beaucoup' ribbon problems.

73 and good DX

Bob Curtis

Richard C. Evans P.O. Box 392 central foundup New Buffalo, Hich. 49117

DEADLINES: Tuesdays TIMES: Eastern Local 560 WIND IL Chicago, 2017-2035 12/11, Mx, spots, very little noixe, interference, very good signal, moderate fading. (CR)
570 WNAX SD Yankton, 1850-1915 11/26, conclusion of Radio Adventure Theater (Story of

or Radio Adventure Theater (Story of Ulysses), spots, Nx, Wx, very good signal, little if any interference, noise, or fading. (CR)

790 CKSO ONT Sudbury, 2000-2014 11/26, Mike Cranston Show, Salute to 1965 & 67, Mx,, signal fair, moderate interference, and fading. (CR)

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1070 WTSO WI Madison, 1951-2010 12/20, local travel advisory, Wx, Mx, fair signal, very little noise, moderate interference and fading. (CR)

1150 WGGH IL Marion, 1/2 1754 tuned in to religious pgm "Touching Jesus", then s/off 1800, no SSB noted. Slight QRM. (rce)

1270 WVOY MI Charlevoix, 1/2, good w/spot 1713, then poor on apparent pattern change, mixing with WCMR. Apparent Ton-40. (rce)

with WCMR. Apparent Top-40. (rce)
1290 WNBF NY Binghamton, 1/2 1910-1930, big surprise
W/fair to poor signal. Nx, Wx, sounded
like rock Mx; uses Accu-Weather service.

Good at first, then extremely poor. (rce)
1300 KRGO IA Mason City, 1/2 1813-1818 gone, fair at
tune in with Nx, spot, Wx, Mx, then gone. (rce)

gone. (rce)

1310 CFGM ONT Richmond Hill, 1/2 1810, fair signal,
C&W Mx, mixing later with FF CBC, presumably CHGB. (rce)

1330 WFBC SC Greenville, 1/2, w/Rose Bowl Game,
excellent with ID at 1859. (rce)

1370 KDTH IN Dubuque, 1730 1/2, picked up coverage
of Rose Bowl Game at this time, traces
of WSPD, no sign of semi-local WLTH(rce)

1400 KXGN MT Glendive, 12/20 1021. No official ID on
this one; spot for Glendive auto dealer
& Safeway gift certificates. Faded in
and out of hash for 45 secs only "Haven and out of hash for 45 secs only "Haven of Rest" w/equal strength on other unID stn. (KLB)

1430 WIL MO St. Louis, 1934-1952 12/15. C&W Mx, Spots, good signal, interference -

mcderate (wire), noise - very little, fading moderate. (CR)

1470 WMBD IL Peoria, 1908-1930 12/18, Nx, spots, sports, Wx, community bulletin board,

sports, Wx. community bulletin board,
Very good signal, no noise or interference, very little fading, almost
like a local. (CR)

1460 KSO TA Des Moines, 2241-2259 12/15, C&W Mx,
spots, Kawasaki contest, Wx, good signals, slight noise and interference,
slight fading at times. (CR)

1550 WMOO AL Mobile, 1/2 1801 out of religious pgm
into TD and Nx. Good signal for a few
minutes. (rce)

minutes. (rce)

KRGO UT Salt Lake City, 12/20 1002, in and out in 4 min. cycles. KGAR having a battle w/KRGO; as one faded out, the other in. No significant QRM from CLA Mx stn; presumed KKHI but no positive ID. (KLB) (Ken, what does CLA mean?-rce)

KGAR WA Vancouver, 12/20 1004, came in crystal clear for 1 1/2 minutes! Only ID was during Nxcast: "KGAR's Ken (???) files this report..." KRGO dying; KKHI non-

existent. (KLB)

1560 KKAA SD Aberdeen, 12/21 1912, YL announcer;
promo for Caribbean Cruise & live tag -30 sec. spot for drug store; slop from
KRGO. Comes in a little clearer later but wanted to catch this one as soon as possible during the day. (KLB)

1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, 12/21 1804, barely audible over KLAK; in & out in 30 sec cycles — barely caught ID so had to send tape, as ID is only confirmable info I caught.

PER THE NEW LIST (hot off the radio!) KTLU-1580 TX T (rce) WFLI-1070 TN M (rce) 1st WED:

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

KLB - KEN L. A. BURGESS, 278 Third Avenue Northeast,
Swift Current, Saskatchewan 59H 2G7
rce - RICHARD C. EVANS, P. O. Box 392,
New Buffalo, Michigan 49117
CR - CLAYTON A. ROBERTSON, 2603 Mayer Lane,
Saint Paul Minnesota 55119

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55119

You can amend my comment about listening to WBZ-1030 -made a couple of weeks ago--to read that I have listened to it at noon. I caught it while checking out the loop 12/26 after repairs. One stn back home to add to that log--WTCA-1050 completely separable from WPAG-1050. Finally dug the HQ-100 out of the closet here where it's been for 13 months, and got A new ones on SSS 1/2, plus another new one on r/c while typing this column (thus, "hot off the radio") brings me up to 1323 hrd. Reports typed up last night were the first mailed out from here since the MPRILISEO test typed to the MPRILISEO test typed to the MPRILISEO test typed to the mailed out from here since the WRBJ-1580 test two years ago. Shock to hear WSPD running C&W at night-last time I paid any attention to them, they carried the Holiday Inn show! 73.

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206) 532-6827 till 11:30pm (PLT) nightly-prepaid calls only

DEADLINES: Thurs. January 19, Thurs. January 26, Thurs. February 2, Thurs. February 9

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TRF, FRG-7, SM-1, 75 longwire 9

Bill Hardy-DX'ing at Westport, WA HQ-180A, two FRG-7's, Beverage ant., SM-2

(NH) Nancy Hardy-DX'ing at Westport, WA FRG-7, SM-2 (WJH) Bill Harms-N. 2213 Vista-Spokane, WA 99206

Grundig 5000 portable, Delco car radio, 100' longwire, 2' loop antenna (DAK) Dave Korniek-4769 Calle Solimar-Oceanside, CA

R-388, Sanserino loop 92054 (JDK) Jim Korn-77-A Miguel St.-San Francisco, CA Fisher 90-T AM-FM tuner, 4' 94131 spiral loop

(GL) Gary Larson-2806 N. Lincoln-Burbank, CA 91504

3-band Crown portable 91
(ASL) Albert Lobel-10514 Caminito Baywood-San
Realistic DX-150A, Diego, CA Realistic DX-150A, Diego, CA Sanserino loop, two longwires
(bp) Bruce Portzer-DX'ing at Westport, WA HQ-180A, 1200' Beverage antenna
(RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose, CA GE TRF long-range portable 95117

(PAW) Peter Wolfe-Rt. 2 Box 103-A-Brentwood, CA SPR-4, DA-5, longwire 94513

 \underline{AK} , Anchorage 1/1 0345 call letters & \overline{TC} , into mx, poor w/KMVI nulled, slight CKPG. 1/2 0513 call at end of 550 KENI rr mx; fair w/KMVI off. (NH-WA)

580 KMJ CA, Fresno 12/26 0315 Air Force program

w/rr mx, song "Best of My Love." Slop from KLAC-570, w/some fading. (GL-CA) UT, Cedar City 12/24 2315 just popped 590 KSUB out of mess for a split second w/ad for Christmas mx on KSUB-FM, 92.5 in stereo. then right back into mess w/KFXM & KUGN destroying it. What a nice Christmas present, needed this one to complete every 590 station in the West! (RW-CA)

610 *KVNU*

UT, Logan test heard w/code ID's, very strong signal, 0300-0400 12/19. (FA-OR) 12/26 0317 announcer mentioned song similar to mx at Shakey's Pizza, fading 610 unID bad. (GL-CA)

AZ, Phoenix 12/26 0318 in good w/some 620 KTAR slop from KrI-640. Nx teletalk program. (GL-CA)

630 ?CKO	V? BC, Kelowma 1/2 0614 unID rr heard in KHOW null, looping N/S, seems there are no other possibilities. (RW-CA) (Sure	970-		OR, Portland 1/1 2211-2215 I heard local ads, and an ID. U/KOOK w/local KREM nulled completely. (WJH-WA)
	it wasn't KIDO? They are now top 40, often AN MMNH)	980	CKRM	SK, Regina 12/28 0057-0101 mx, TC, ID, wx & nx on the hour. Good, o/CKNW.(WJH)
670 *KBO	I* <u>ID</u> , Boise 12/19 regular MM test, but ran from 0210-0233 instead of 0210-0225.	990 -	*CBW*	MB, Winnipeg 1/1 0615 noted 1 kHz TT, KKIS CC totally off. (RW-CA)
	Strong signal as usual but no ID's were run. Bill Frahm reports xmtr trouble	990	unID	1/1 0416 unID SS noted, poor, slight fading, KKIS off but CC occasionally
700 KBY	resulted in no ID's. (FA-OR)			clicked on & off. Is this XET? XECL
100 101	0412 Alaskan sports story. Good for			is listed as 24 hours, but signal was too bad to be them, as they put out a
720 KDW				good signal here, occasionally destroy- ing KKIS! (RW-CA)
740 *KCB	KMPC-710 slop w/MOR inst. mx. (GL-CA) S* <u>CA</u> , San Francisco 12/26 0320 OC w/some	1000		IL, Chicago s/on as "The Voice of Labor" w/SSB u/KOMO CC 0500 12/26. (JDK-CA)
7 80 KNO	fading. (GL-CA) M AK, Nome 1/1 0327-0400 speech before	1010		ON, Toronto 12/26 0345 up o/XEHL w/end of some relig. program, mention of
	audience till 0342 w/many mentions of "Alaska natives". Male annor extro'd			"CFRB, Toronto," singing choir, then OM talking, into "Little Drummer Boy."
	speech & into Joan Baez song. 0345 YL gave Bering TC ("15 min. before 10:00"),			Province #5 w/report sent. 1/2 0539 noted again this week mixing w/the
	then pop mx till 0359, PSA 0354 saying "want to thank all the people of Nome."			mystery SS, both extremely weak w/much QRN, but made out weak "CFRB, Toronto"
	0359 nx intro (used by Drake rr stns in 1971, like KHJ-930 etc.), pause, YL	1010		in static. (RW-CA)
	said "From KNOM Nome" fast & into nx.	1010		1/1 0544 unID tester noted w/good to xlnt signal, only occasional fades,
	Fair-to-xlnt sig, KCRL off, WBBM nulled on SM-2! (BH-WA)			looping SE, playing entire Star Wars album, then into another entire album,
800 KIN	MY AK, Juneau 1/1 0536 call given twice, on top of others. (NH-WA)			rr group name unknown. Most likely KCHJ, slight KTNQ-1020 slop. (RW-CA)
800 XER	OK Mexico, Giudad Juarez, Ghih. 12/26 0321 rr mx w/some KABC-790 slop. Eagles record	1020		CA, Los Angeles 12/26 0411 off the MM for a rare SP. (ASL-CA)
	"Take It To The Limit" w/a little fading. (GL-CA)	1020	KDKA +	+12/26 0329 <u>off</u> , nothing on freq.(GL-CA) <u>PA</u> , Pittsburgh 12/26 070- (??NH) w/
850 Q??	? <u>BC</u> , 12/26 0300 repeater for CHWK-1270. Tuned in at s/off. Said power was 2kw.			sports, wx, and many ID's. S-8 w/KTNQ off. (ASL-CA)
	Have no list for this frequency, NRC	1030	WBZ	MA, Boston 12/26 0630 in w/some type of talk show, KTWO not on yet, freq. other-
860 WDM	Log has yet to arrive. (FA-OR) (CFVR-NH) GGA, Douglas 12/26 0520 w/talk of Douglas	3.070	* TZ TT 1.1.0. *	wise clear. (RW-CA)
	and wx report & football scores. Many PSA announcements for local businesses.			wy, Casper 12/26 0400 in w/CC, freq. clear. (RW-CA)
	(ASL-CA) +12/19 0522 good w/slogan "WDMG Mon.	1050*	?WHN?*	NY, New York City 1/2 0109 prob. the weak C&W song, "Cool Water," badly
	morning country" talk of corn production and farmers strike nx. KTRB off. (PAW-CA)			sloped by CFCN-1060. Olll weak annot said "equip. tests" & "N, New York."
860 ?KOA	MM? KS, Pittsburg tentatively the one w/NEC nx & pop mx 2105 12/31, possible ad for			Then nothing. Tried for WHN later on at sked 0400 s/on, but got SS instead (prob.
	Pittsburg business 2124, but no ID hrd. Too much XEMO. (bp-WA)	1050	CHUM	XEG). This on the Beverage. (BH-WA) ON, Toronto 12/26 0404 w/top 40 mx.
880 un]			Olidii	This one has become a regular here replacing XEG and XED. (ASI-CA)
	NH)		?CHUM?	12/26 0359 unID rr in XEG null, looping
* ;	ID* 12/26 0606 unID TT heard in CJVI null, 1 kHz, off & on, most likely XEW. (RW-CA)			ENE, definitely not CFGP as not their style of mx, w' Blue Bayou", possibly
910 KN	w/C&W mx from unID stn, w/song "Sea of	_		CHUM w/cx tonight. (RW-CA) (ASL heard CHUM just 5 minutes later, Robert!NH)
920? * K 0 3	Heartbreak." (GL-CA) LO*?NV. Reno 1/2 0416 unID TT most likely	1060	KUPD	AZ, Tempe 12/26 0330-0333 teletalk program w/host "Mike". Slow fade in &
920 un	KOLO, o/u KORK. (RW-CA) TD 12/26 no ID given 0323-0325, song			out. John Lennon song "Happy Christmas." (GL-CA)
, , ,	"Fernando" by ABBA fading very bad. May-	1060	KBGN	ID, Caldwell s/off 1930 1/1 o/u CFCN.
930 KH		1070	KERR	MT, Polson good all day 1/1 w/C&W mx & "Kerr" ID's, generally atop KNX all
930 CJ		1000	*KB02*	evening w/no sign of CFAX. (bp-WA) MT, Bozeman 1/2 0541 noted w/TT in
	ly," SID "CJCA", O600 w/Phyllis Diller comedy radio show. New w/report sent.(RW)	1090	· KDOZ	XEPRS null. 12/26 0528 in u/XEPRS w/ TT, no sign of CHEC which came in earlier.
930 un	TD 12/26 0459 u/KHJ w/nx. KHJ too strong	7.000	aum.	(RW-CA) AB, Lethbridge 12/26 0224 in poor, o/
	for any possible ID of this one. Have logged KAFF, KSEI & WITN on this freq.	1090	CHEC	KBOZ, all u/XEPRS w/rr mx, SID "10-90
940 KF	(ASI-CA) RE CA, Fresno 12/26 0326 talk program w/	1100	WWWE	Check." (RW-CA) OH, Cleveland 12/22 0431 in & out in
	some fading, no stop. (GL-CA)			KFAX null w/severe XEPRS-1090 slop, rr mx, 1 "3-W-E" ID. Since KFAX has gone
960 KC	or code thx to AEGM QRM. (PAGE A)			NSP, this one is rare, although did hear KFAX off on Tues. morning at lam.
,00 110	XEGM-950 w/another unID stn underneath. Record by Anne Murray & contest spot.	1110	*KRLA*	(RW-CA)(KFAX SP Tues. 0400-0800NH) CA, Pasadena 1/2 0725 also noted w/fr.
070 VI	(GL-CA)		KP NW	(RW-CA) OR. Eugene-Springfield 12/19 1717 in the
970 KU	o/KCHV, fading w/slop from Krwb-900.	∪ عقبد	And 41 H	middle of the afternoon! Very good like a local, slight KFAX-1100 slop, rr mx,
970 K	(GL-CA) OOK MT, Billings 1/1 2205-2200 AT-40, local	1170	oming To	ad for Valley River Center. (RW-CA) ND, Bismarck tentatively the one w/mx
	ads, SID. This reception was made w/ local KREM nulled while I was driving	1770	(Alia i	and annots u/CKWX 1813 1/1. Disappeared 1815, which matches SRS/SSS msp. (bp-WA)
	around. No KREM, o/KYTE. (WJH-WA)			and the second of the second o
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1140	KRAK	CA, Sacramento 12/22 0315-? totally off	1290	KGVO	MT, Missoula s/on 0750 1/2, mentioned
		the air on a weekday! Windstorm may have done something to xmtr, or some-	1310	*KDIA*	24 hour operation. (bp-WA) CA , Oakland 12/26 0545 on air w/CC,
		thing like that. KGEM, CKXL alone, WRVA in their null. Was hoping for KSOO, hi.			varying tones, then CC left on till 0700, then off. (RW-CA)
1140	WRVA	(RW-CA) VA, Richmond 12/26 0320 w/wx, talk of	1310	KNPT	OR, Newport 1/2 0300 heard again this week just after KDIA s/off, o/u KNTA-
1150	KPLS	Richmond, Roanoke, & C&W mx. (ASL-CA) CA, Santa Rosa 12/25 0200 making very			1430 image, male announcer, beautiful mx s/off. (RW-CA)
		rare nighttime appearance w/s/off u/ KAYO, KIIS w/much KLOK-1170 slop. (RW)	1310	WRR	TX, Dallas 1/2 0423 in fair w/Jepko.
1150	KSEN	MT, Shelby 1/2 0036-0041 MT nx, followed by rodeo sound effect "Yahoo!!" & "Big	1330	KFAC	CA, Los Angeles 12/19 1716 weak, but well o/KLBS on daytime skip, classical
		Sky wx on KSEN." Good, then promptly			mx, ad for the "KFAC Listener's Guild." Daytime cx to south & north fantastic
1180	WHAM	faded at beginning of wx. (NH-WA) NY. Rochester 12/26 0327 w/TC & ID. Good	1340	KATY	today! (RW-CA) CA, San Luis Obispo 12/26 0300 in o/
1190	CFSL	w/some QRM. (ASL-CA) 3K, Weyburn 1/1 2011 spots for Weyburn.	1)40	WATI	everything w/s/off, after s/off KMAK
		pop mx, 2020 Canadian sports, 2021 faint jingle ment. "S-L." Smothering KEX on	1340	KBET	took over. (RW-CA) NV, Reno 1/2 0622 not heard in several
		the Beverage! Also had it on the FRG-7 w/KEX nulled on the SM-2. (BH-WA)			months, used to dominate, but now rarely heard, went the way of KGEE-1230
1200	WOAI	TX, San Antonio 12/26 0254 in w/TT, poor-fair, slight KLOK-1170 slop. (RW)			which used to dominate, but now usually in mess. Well o/KMAK & XEAA w/Nevada &
1210	?KZ00?	HI, Honolulu 1/1 0508 nrob. the JJ w/ apparent s/off atop w/good sig, but	1360	*KKBJ*	Reno area nx. (RW-CA) MN, Bemidji 1/2 0315 jingle, unclear
		any EE ID was so heavily accented as to			but ended w/a "J" so this was likely, then disco-jazz record, 0320 long
3.03.0	T =	be indistinguishable even after 4 play- backs of the tape. (BH-WA)			jingle ending "KKBJ" and vanished! Good sig, prob. an ET. KKBJ is a CP for
1210	unID	1/1 0202 first new logging of '78, unID w/EE rr mx looping N/S, fade-out into			new stn (5kw U2), may have been BT'ing to measure its coverage before beginning
		QRN w/no comeback, weak WCAU nulled, KGYN off. Perhaps a LA or TP? I doubt			regular operations? On the Beverage. (BH-WA)
1.220	JJOC	a LA. (RW-CA) AB, Lethbridge 12/26 0330 w/"Good morn-	1370	*KEEN*	CA, San Jose 12/26 0400-0700 totally off the air! Whoopee! Unfortunately, back
		ing from CJOC in Lethbridge" followed by nx & wx, then Christmas mx. (ASL-CA)	•		on just a little early, DJ said xmtr
1230	*KSUN*	AZ, Bisbee 1/1 0211 f/c tried, but not heard. (RW-CA) (Maybe the CE was having			working on xmtr crossed wires & blew out
1230	?KPRQ?	a Happy New Year, hiN1) UT, Murray 1/2 0544 noted o/u KLAV w/			the whole xmtr! Took 3 hours to fix instead of 1 hour they were scheduled
		ITIJC nulled w/ad for truck stop in Salt Lake City. I know they've changed calls	1370	*KCRV*	to be off. Who cares? (RW-CA) MO, Caruthersville-Hayti 12/26 0645-
		from KMOR, but I don't know to what.(RW) (New call is KPRQNH)			0700 f/c tried per the list, but not heard, tried for it as KEEN SP is rare,
1530	*KQIK*	OR, Lakeview 1/2 0305 normal monthly f/c not noted there this month, may be a	1370	unID	and off this long is even rarer!(RW-CA) 12/26 0635 unID rr looping NE, very
		discontinued check, or the KQIK gang decided it's New Year's & were too drunk			weak in mess of CC's on freq. either CFOK or CJWW. (RW-CA)
1250	KFKU	to turn on the xmtr, hi. (RW-CA) KS, Lawrence 1/1 2330atop w/ID thru	1380	KGMS	CA, Sacramento 12/26 0405 finally logged this one w/KEEN off, was surprised as
and a pro-		soft passage in KWSU opera. KFKU operates over WREN facilities 2330 Sun0100 MM,			to how weak it was. UPI world nx, wx for Sacramento, ment. of KGMS, onto
		plus twohour blocks weekdays. Tuned into WREN thru KWSU 2329, WREN ending			EZL mx. Up & down, occasional good sig. Was hoping for WMEE, KOTA, KLIZ, WICY,
		prog. "on the Amer. Information Network," ID'd, temperature 8 degrees, & TC "it's	1380	KOTA	etc., but no show on anything. (RW-CA) SD, Rapid City 12/30 0315-0317 dominating
		10:30." Pause, different voice gave clear KFKU ID & then KWSU opera got	1380	KEZE	the frequency at s/off, o/KRKO. (WJH-WA) WA, Spokane 1/1 1623 "on K-E-Z-E FM" as
		louder. First positive logging of KFKU; educ. prog g heard thru KWSU opera on			part of promo. Thru unID classical mx (KBCH?); way o/weak rr that was probably
		Sun. nites before but never strong enough at ID time. A goodie! (BH-WA)	1390	*KC EY*	KRKO! On the Beverage. (BH-WA) CA. Turlock 12/25 0250 in w/l kHz TT u/
1250	WREN	KS, Topeka 1/2 0600 now a definite	• •		KGER, occasionally o/KGER. (RW-CA) IL, Chicago 12/26 0424 in all morning,
		logging w/ID "Where the good songs are, WREN. Topeka," wx, into Ai nx, good in			most of time barely audible, occasional peaks w/soul mx, mention of "WVON" after
		KYAC null, KTMS off, unID rr very weak u/WREN. (RW-CA)	1 390	KBLW	one song. New, w/report sent. (RW-CA)
		+12/24 0513 in & out thru slop w/talk and some mx. (DAK-CA)			s/on, into MBS nx, WVON gone. (RW-CA) AZ, Phoenix 1/2 0245-0300 tnx to new f/c
1260	*KYA*	CA, San Francisco 1/2 0549 noted TT, back on again at 0600 w/"University	1,400	11111	list, or I might have missed this one. Tipping freq. in KRE null, o/u KBMI &
		Forum." 12/26 0500 is not NSP. S/off w/particulars, but left OC on all night,			KAAP, 10 sec. of TT, 1 sec. pause, 10 sec. TT, i sec. pause, etc. until 0259
1260	unID	no problem nulling. (RW-CA) 12/26 0535 unID looping SE in CFRN null	7.400	0 ¥17T TTNTM	ID. (RW-GA) ?TX, Pecos 1/2 0620-0628 this fits f/c
		w/KYA CC, must be KGIL, are they NSP now? (RW-CA)	1400	t.VION.	list, direction & time right, extremely
	KC OK	CA, Tulare-Visalia 12/26 0200 caught weak ID u/nulled CHAT. (FA-OR)			weak, most of time u/KBMI, ID at 0628 sounded like KIUN; in KRE null. Will
1270+	÷?₩ORX?	*IN, Madison 12/26 TT noted 0206 after KCOK s/off 0203. Also, bell-like	1400	CKGR	
		synthesized "zingers" or was this QRM? No audio heard. (PAW-CA)	1410	KRIG	(WJH-WA) <u>TX</u> , Odessa 12/24 0505 in fair w/rr mx.
1270	KFJZ	TX, Fort Worth 12/26 0415 in poor in KTLC OC w/rr mx, ment. of KFJZ, then	1410	KWYO	(DAK-CA) WY, Sheridan creaming CFUN w/show tunes
1 200	#11×TTL	faded down into QRM. (RW-CA) 1/1 0346 unID TT heard u/KFYV, KJOY &	1440		and local ads, 2125 1/1. (bp-WA) CA, Santa Maria 12/26 0300-? on all nite
r≤aO	~ MILLD*	KFRN (ex-KFOX), looping N/S, either			w/Christmas mx, nothing in their null except a bunch of CC's w/slop from KARM-
Рас	236.	KBDF or KIT. (RW-CA) January 14, 1978			1430 & KEST-1450. (RW-CA) +12/24 0445 in good w/rr mx. (DAK-CA)
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1450 *KVSL* AZ, Show Low 1/1 0241 in w/1 kHz TT,
                        weak u/KONE & KTIP w/KEST nulled, pause at 0243, 1 ID at end. (RW-CA) (Date correct? Listed as 1st MM instead of 1st
                        Sun. --NH)
1/1 0349 unID classical mx noted on 1450
1450 unID
                        u/KONE in KEST null, have no idea who it could be, looping NE. (RW-CA) CA, Inglewood 12/19 1713 poor to fair
1460 KTYM
                        CA, Inglewood 12/19 1715 poor to fair in KDON null w/ad for relig. book, Inglewood address. In 3 hours before they normally come in! (RW-CA)

CA, Salinas 12/26 0335 fading, bad o/ unID stn, probably KENO, w/rr mx. (GL)

CA, Palmdale 12/19 1724 poor, in & out in KNDE null, not heard often at SSS, so it being heard in the middle of the
1460 KDON
1470 KUTY
                         so it being heard in the middle of the
                         afternoon is equivalent to KDUN during the day. Ad for appliance store in Lancaster. (RW-CA)
1470 *XEBBC *Mexico, Tujuana, B.C.N. 12/26 0336 CC sounding like water running, some fading.
                         (GL-CA)
                         UT, Ogden 1/2 0300 jingle ID then s/off, fair to weak thru others. (NH-WA)
1490 KVOG
                        SK, Shaunavon 1/2 0215-0222 inst. string mx, announced by man saying "CKSW, CJSN" and on to songs from his own personal
1490 CJSN
                         collection, topping the freq. on the Beverage! (BH-WA)
NY, Buffalo 1/2 0345 nx by YL, EST TC
1520 WKBW
                         "W" 0356½, rr, 0401 spoken ID o/record intro. Alone, fair-to-poor, no KYXI or KOMA (prob. both off), but considerable
                         KGA-1510 hash, filtered as best possible
on the HQ-180A. The FRG-7, also hooked
up to the Beverage, couldn't pull out
                          enough audio. (BH-WA)
                        CA, Los Angeles 12/19 1721 wekk o/KKAP, only 35 mi. away w/MOR mx, SID "15-40, KPOL." (RW-CA)
 1540 KPOL
                         NY, New York City 12/26 1940-1957 o/
1560 WQXR
                          QRM, classical mx, local ad, nx & ID finally at 1957. (WJH-WA)
         *KGHO* WA, Hoquiam had ET w/rock mx & CC

0530-0800+ 1/1. (bp-WA)

?*KGHO*?1/2 0546, 0623 KGHO most likely, fair
to good, occasional fades, freq. clear,
testing w/rr mx, still on at 0623 check.
(RW-CA) (They did test w/rr mx that AM.
 1560 *KGHO*
                         MN, East Grand Forks 12/26 dominating
 1590 KRAD
                          freq. 1930-1940 w/talk of hockey game.
                          (WJH-WA)
(WJH-WA)

1590 *KTIL* OR, Tillamook 12/19 0358 good DX test.

Tots of fun. Lost audio w/pattern
change at 0429:50. (PAW-CA) (Fun, yes,
but legal??--NH)

+12/19 0400-0435 GWDXA test fighting it
it out w/KLIV. Thought I heard announcer
tell caller KLIV was off. Some callers
heard were IRCA members. At 0430 w/
                          direction change signal almost disappear-
                           ed. (FA-OR)
 January f/c's:
 Heard per the list
                  KGHL-790 MT (BH-WA)
KXIV-1400 AZ (RW-CA)
 lst MM KGHL-790
  (RW lists KVSL-1450 AZ as 1st Sun. although it is
 listed as 1st MM on the list.)
  Tried for but not heard:
                                                   (RW-CA)
(RW-CA) & (BH-WA)
 lst Sun. KSUN-1230 AZ
 lst MM
                    KQIK-1230
                                          OR
                                                   (BH-WA)
                     KMCL-1240
                                          ID
                                                   (BH-WA)
                     KBFI-1450
                                          ID
                                                  (BH-WA)
                     KVAC-1490
                                          WA
                     KMTX-950
                                          MT
  Some or all may have been rescheduled because of the
  The Beverage Antenna Party was a great success. During the two days we DX'ed at Westport I heard
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During the two days we DA ed at westport I head 12 new stations (including two new countries). Unfortunately, the only NH that was heard was my voice, hi. Bill & I really enjoyed DX'ing on the "frog" and hope we had one of our own! Thanks for all the WDXR reports this week. It's good to see

Frank Aden reporting. 73.

John Zondlo

Castern dx forum 6617 Maryland

Hammond, IN 46323

Niel Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4 I figured it was about time to report so I am. Lately the mail has been nil. In the past month I have sent out 1 whole report due to school work and my ability to hear anything. The report, to WIFE, has been verified. On the listening end of things, things have been slightly better. While looking for CKJD on 1110, I heard WJML in Petosky MI until s/off at 5:18. When CKJD faded in they were coming in with a fair signal. Since then I have heard WCOL and CHVD on 1230, and caught WMBD s/off on MM. Lastly, I heard good 'ol local CFTR conk out twice in the last week due to snow, and when they went off at 11AM, I grabbed 250 watt WNYR in Rochester NY. Thanks snow!! 73's and good DX, Niel.

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Anyone who is interested should be aware that I have placed my "personal" R-390/URR and R-390A/URR up for sale, at reduced price. Check Advisor for other details. In case this doesn't appear in the same number as Advisor, I'm asking \$350 for the R-390, and \$450 for the R-390A. Both are decent prices, as both are in good mechanical and electrical condition. The R-390 was built by Motorola, on contract to Collins; the R-390A, by Amelco. I include a technical manual, and a spare new 3TF4 ballast tube, with either. Shipping is an additional \$30 (more or less, depending on geographical proximity to Indianapolis). If you are willing to drive down and pick up either one, I'll knock off an additional amount because I'll be saved the trouble of packing them and shipping them. I'd prefer, of course, to keep both of them, but I recently put out \$800 for a National HRO-500, and want to recoup some of the amount put on that receiver. Come on IRCAers, help out old Chuckie-Poo (before his wife puts him up for sale, hi).

Brian L. Cartwright-106 Leila St.-Johnstown, PA 15905
I should shortly be receiving Glenn Jacobs' R-390A/URR, so look out when I start getting those TA's, hi. Channel Master is pretty sensitive, but selectivity is poor. 545, 625, 655, 725, 834, 1035, 1265 only LA splits heard, 1295, 782, 1403, 1586 from Europe. Still managed 34 countries, around 200 stations, 1831 foreign and domestic. Expected R-390A last week, but something came up. In meantime, I figured I could conduct surgery on the Channel Master, since it wouldn't be main receiver. I had previously put a cord and mini-plug on my SM-1 lead, then put appropriate jack on radio console. Well, big plan was to put in an aux jack so that I wouldn't have to use headyhones or stereo to listen to tapes, DX or mx. Works fine, fidelity better than radio reception, but I absentmindedly soldered lead to external antenna jack previously installed. Fine for aux, but SM-1 causes regeneration. So I snipped the antenna lead inside and wedged the SM-1 plug between the whip antenna and the cabinet top. It works, just don't sneeze, hi. To left of bed have shelves, holding radio complete with wire juggling act over to cassette deck and portable cassette (for rerecording) headphones, 35 hours of cassettes (non-indexed, of course), piles of VUDs, IRCA reprints, Sporting News and Illustrateds, plus world atlas. To right have table w/SM-1 and pile of notecards (foreign MW and SW files) and dozen or so DXMs. Also have my TV and Tymeter clock squeezed in, hi. Lastly, some local radio info. To my NW 3½ miles, on Laurel Hill, at edge of Conemaugh Gap, is WJAC TV & FM tower, elevation 2670, tower 120. (Shack el. 1520). It's in Lower Yoder Township, accessible off Decker ave. in Oakhurst section of J-town, via Route 56. AM transmitter is near Cairnbrook, directly south of Windber in Somerset county, about 2 miles from here, all 9 towers visible near my house. Tight N beam. In Jenners, 10 miles due W of the transmitter, WCRO and WWBR's lkw outdoes their 10kw at more distance. Studios are

to imitate WCFL (?-jz), and does a poor job, 0500-0200 (MM SP 0000-0530). WJNL was located on Lincoln St. downtown, but because of flood, they permanently moved to Cover Hill in Conemaugh township, Cambria county. (For SASE, I'll send complete list of towns and features with Conemaugh in their name, hi). AM tower is 90 ft. high on Cover St., off Frankstown Rd. (Route 53). Studios and TV & FM tower across 53 a couple of blocks, can't miss tower, 660 ft. high, 1 mile E of town, 450 higher. FM is horizontally polarized toward town, so you can get them at 73 places on your FM, not counting SW & TV, hi. WJNL AM-FM is only fulltimer within 25 miles, and with 250w on a 90 ft. tower, who's complaining Pescribe themselves as "Billboard Easy Listening Top 40", has MM SP 0000-0500. On the other hand, WJAC-850 puts 65mv into the University of Pittsburgh at J-Town, where IRCAn Bruce Shaw resides. 73 till next time (1981°)

Greg Monti-5 Hickory Road-Bayville, NY 11709
Sent for one of Mark Connelly's DX tapes. Interesting stuff, but couldn't you get a machine that doesn't flutter so much, Mark-hi. Bruce Goldsen, you'll get an aircheck of me someday. You're more like 50 miles from WGBB. I'm only 17 miles away, and I can't get it at night. There's even a 10 kHz het on the modulation mcnitor at the studio, and that's 2 miles from the tower! You should hear what happens when a co- or adjacent-channel station ET's! 10, I didn't hear the WMTR test in my headphones, sorry, hi! Never did hear WCPR/WCBX/WDDX/etc.-1620, although did get it last year in daylight when Steve Apel did. And I thought the pirates I used to work at were bad! Gregg Allinson, don't complain too much about "Q-logos". It's the same thing when PJB calls itself "Trans World Radio" or when WABC calls itself "Musicradio". Perhaps domestic logbooks should spend a little space to list the station "names" as accurately as they do for foreign stations. I'm finding Gene Martin's comments on propagation and Mark Connelly's on radio memories to be some of the most interesting items in DXM of late. I have to agree with Gregg and Mark that there should be something more on the "listening" rather than "DXing" part of this hobby, but, clearly it would have to be a separate publication or club. Billboard and Radio & Records are steps in the right direction, but they're awfully expensive. Bill Hardy's "Best Bets" list is quite universal, not just-applicable to the Pacific Northwest. Paul Mount: You never got WKMB or WVIP? Hmm. WWLE? What about those 2 stations on 1170 in NJ? My closest unheards are probably WRIV and WRCM (about 50 miles each), but they are widely rumored to be auditle only within one mile. Yes! The new Vane Jones log (1978-12th edition) is out. Took long enough-hi. Rick Evans' rules on page 192 are well said. Now everybody follow them and report! 73 - good DX, Greg.

Cteven Apel-244 93 61 Ave.-Douglaston, NY 11362
How, hi are you! Just a couple of short notes
here, and no major statements. Re Frank Collela's
Forum in No. 14 and a few DXMs before that: I have
not yet heard the pirate radio station WGOR, but
about 8 months ago I was regularly receiving a
station on 1620 that was billing itself as WCBX.
I'm wondering if this has anything to do with FC's
WDBY. I haven't tried receiving any of the pirates
during the time that Frank has suggested that they
might be on, but a high powered pirate (or even
one with anything over 200 watts) could make it out
to this section of Northeast Queens. WCBX's
transmissions consisted of some music and always
the mention of the fact that they were "test
transmissions", and they took place in the afternoon
during the weekend or mid-week. I'd also like
to note that fellow IRCA'er Greg Monti (who lives
about 10 miles east of here, on the Long Island
north shore in Bayville) was also able to receive
these transmissions when I alerted him to them.
Frank, if you know any more about the transmissions
that I received, please let me know. Second, re
Mark Connelly's idea for a "listener's club" in
the same DXM...sounds like a good idea, let's hear
more about it, Mark. Finally, a personal note.
Time for DX has been non-existant here lately, due
to my new job at WYOX-1460, and WRTN(FM)-33.5, in
Yew Rochelle, NY. I'm currently a part-time
announcer with no regular air shift on the AM-FM
cimulcast operation. I should have a better idea
of what my hours will be when the FM separates

from AM and goes to it's own format. This should take place on or around January 15. I use the air name Paul Duncan, so if any of you hear me, why don't you give me a buzz, the number is 914-636-0110. As you can well imagine, what with work hours and preparing for final exams and projects in college, I've had almost no time to DX. The only unusual catch I made in my last DX session was WIOD with no interference from WIP. 73's til next time.

Wayne Murphy-1411 Phyllis Ave.—Louisville, KY 40215 It's been a long while since I checked in. As a re-intro for those interested, I'm 21, in my last semester at Bellarmine College, a DX'er since 1973, NDC'er since '74, and IRCA'er since '75. Main interest is, of course, BCB, with FM a strong second and TV a weak third. DX has been on the upswing during December, with 14 newies logged, but as usual, the log still lacks any real quality catches. The current situation, with two, three, or sometimes more NSPers per channel, makes it unlikely anything really out of the ordinary will make it through. I hope that those working on CPC tests this year will try to concentrate on those channels that are still relatively clear (I think there are some left in the 1500's) because any day now your biggest pest there could go AN-7. I hope a lot of you were able to make Pat Hartlage's Holiday CTG, which will be history by the time this gets printed. At this point, the weather still looks iffy, which might hold down or wipe out the out-of-town attendance. Nonetheless, it's been almost a year since we've had the whole group together, and I know we've added some new members to the local contingent since then. I'll probably be even less visible than ever this spring (if that's possible), as with graduation upcoming, I'll be spending a good amount of time looking for a job, and if unsuccessful, applying to graduate school at either UK or U. of L. Best of everything to everyone in the New Year, and congrats to SFPC for their fine work.

Karl Jeter-2816 Frontier Trail NE-Atlanta, GA 30341 Time to check in again. A few new logs from the not-oft-heard north have filtered in during December, including WHBL-1330 heard on 11/28, WFBL-1390 heard on 12/21 and KDHL-920 heard on 12/30. The latter was most interecting: I had tuned in to catch the news on local WGST (now known as "All-Nx Radio 92") at midnight, then listen to a bit of the Long John Nebel/Candy Jones talk, but at 12:05, they said, "WGST now leaves the air for transmitter maintenance." This took me by surprise, or more like SHOCK, as they only go off once or twice a year, so I took advantage of the situation, hi. The result was KDHL making it in nicely by 12:30 with some QRM from KARN in Little Rock. My verie collection revamp is almost complete, with all cards/letters (i.e., all but v/pp/forms) in the self-stick type plastic pages. Took 10 albums to do it; all pp/forms will go in a separate book. This looks much better as all the v/ls are on display now, and when I get the key and cross-reference done, things will be easier to find. I continue to be plagued by some wierd QRM: an intermittent buzz-- or more like a crackling sound--that is especially obnoxious on the lower band, say below 1300kHz. It's nothing in our house, and I suspect a neighbor's furnace motor, as I don't recall it during the warmer months. This could be sticky, but fortunately I know my next-doors pretty well, so maybe something can be done. I won't make my DX goal of 1200 heard and 500 verified by year's end: I'm at 1188/775 as of 12/30, which ain't bad, hi. A word of thanks to Don Davis for the help on WNEX-1400 verie--anyone needing a Macon, GA, verie should take advantage of his kindness, as it's a golden opportunity. Here's a strange one: recently WGST-920 became affiliated with WPCH-FW locally; before, WPCH-FM and WIIN-970 had been together, but I note the other day that WIII' still mentions WPCH-FM in its s/off?! Oh, well, that'll do it for now from around here. 73's and

Bob Foxworth-GPO Fox 2111-New York, NY 10001 Rick Heald came out to visit 12/17 and we had a good time swapping lies and listening to Europeans and Caribbean stations, and downing a 6 pack of Beck's Beer. Really enjoyable and hope you can make the trip again soon, Rick. CX were OK, but could've been better. Usual CHTN and CJVA were in so Rick'll know what to listen for in California. There was a good TA opening, at last, around Christmas, with some high-end Germans in at nice level, Luxembourg-

 $14\overline{3}9$ over 1440 and audio on 1484 for the first 1439 over 1440 and audio on 1484 for the first time in ages. Also nice to hear CKCN/WGAN struggling for control of 560, etc. Many Caribbean stations were AN on Christmas eve, or were on very late. 535, 555 and 595 should have been widely heard, as they were very clear here. Best reception of the recent good openings was what seems to be Cairo, Egypt, on 1106 at 0259 sign/on, that's 9:59PM here. I'm hearing signals on 611 and 1043 that seem to be Morocco and am wondering if many Moroccans went up to the 1978-plan frequencies for test purposes and have now returned to standard channels for the remaining year? It seems so here. Other miscellaneous notes - I heard a newscast on WGY saying WKOL-1570 was destroyed by fire, in December. WCAU-1210 observed off both 12/19 and 12/26, a trend? CBC Montreal announcing their Quebec City repeater frequency now as 104.7FM (it used to be 1340 AM), so it's unclear what the status of 1340 in Q.C. is. I'm glad to see Washington DC's Pitt McNeil joined IRCA - he's a top notch SW DXer and does foreign BCB DXing now, too. I did not hear the NRC net on 75 meter ham band the last 2 weeks and don't know if it's moved or not - maybe quit for the holidays? A reminder - don't rely on accuracy of time beeps from stations that do tele-talk formats and carry network news - e.g. WGY heard with hourly time beep delayed by 14 seconds from true zero hour; have heard WERE-1300 with CBS news delayed a full 30 seconds. Time tones on WCRS-280 are always uside seconds. Time tones on WCBS-880 are always valid, however. Hello to neighbor IRCA member Greg Monti, who does weekend AN show on semilocal WCBB-1240. How who does weekend AN show on semilocal WCBB-1240. How about a call? Reading the latest copy of "73" magazine (amateur radio) I see Standard Communications has come out with a new receiver using the Wadley drift-cancelling loop principle - looks similar to the SSR-1 and the FRG-7; however, the FRG-7 continues to be regarded by most as the best of the series for general SW and noncritical MW DXing. 73.

John Clemmer-2937 W. Gilbert-Peoria, I haven't had a lot of time to DX, but the DX I've done hasn't been too bad. I have over 3 weeks before school starts so I will have some time to DX. couple of unusual catches have been made. On 11/27 WSLV Ardmore, Tenn., was heard. When I went to look up where Ardmore was, none of my maps or atlases listed Ardmore in the index. I finally found out where it is and it turns out Ardmore has a population of 195 persons and they have a radio station! I wonder what the smallest town is to have a radio station. Another unusual catch was on 12/8. I had just got done watching Hawaii Five-O and decided to turn the radio on. I turned the radio on and had turned the dial and was just ready to twist the tuning dial again when I heard, "You're listening to WSPA Spartanburg, SC." I didn't have the radio on for more than 10 seconds and I'd heard a new station! Such experiences restore your faith in DXing! Hope to have a GTG here in Peoria or in Bloomington IL sometime in February or March. More details to follow when everything is decided. I got some more IRCA reprints and they were all very good, especially the one on hosting a convention written by Father Jack Pejza. Hope everyone has a happy New Year. Good DX in '78 and 73s.



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MATTHEW F SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA 92690 Happy New Year to all and happy first birthday to every S. CA DXers' favourite NSPer, KTNQ. That's right, it was 0600 PLT 26Dec76 that Storer Broadcasters brought us the "New 10-Q", "The Famous 10-Q Duck" et al. I almost cried when the sun went down and they were still on the air, hi! New stns of particular note: KIKI 830, XEZA "La Feta" 1600 thru local KWOW and KMMJ 750. XEZAs location has to be the most exotic sounding I've had, Topolobampo. Finally hrd WSM again for only the second time, 12/17. This time it was much harder since KFI was on and therefore slopping all over the place, but since they were broadcasting a BkB game there were plenty of pauses so I could hear the Grand Ole Opry show. Also I seized the opportunity to listen on 660. One stn noted there very weak w/mellow rock or similar type programming. Don't know whether to presume XERPM or WNBC. (WNBC rocks, & XERPM has been known to do so also-RtH). While I was seizing opportunities, I also tuned 630 and hrd KHOW way over everybody else, including KFIs slop! That was my first stn on 630. Channels still open here are 1180, 1200 & 1490 thanks to KEZY and KWIZ. I've never heard KEZY off. One stn tho that I finally hrd off was XEGM 950, but only for about an hour, 12/19 2300-0000 if that long. There were 2 stns there, one from the North and the other seemed to be from NE (that's northeast, not Nebraska!) and was carrying a syndicated prgm "Solid Rock" from St. Paul. I enjoyed the best bets from the NWI hope we'll have one for S. CA. I'd like to help w/it. There were lots of good tips in there I'm putting to use, even tho they're geared to WA & BC. I can imagine how helpful it would be to all DXers if we have a best bets for each area. Finally I seem to have run out of clears to cut down. so here goes one on a low power super pest:

> I'm looking for KOFI And other DXLike maybe even KEX But it's not all that easy: I suppose you'll ask why--Well, it's cause I've got the sleezy K-EZ-Y.

I know this one won't win any awards (as if any of them have, hi), but it makes my point: I like 'em in the day and loathe 'em all night long. Thanks to Mark and Don for their recent letters. I hope to be at SCADS in Feb. (Do KRMG and KDJW verify? (Yes & no, in that order, hi-RtH). One final thing, to the typist of WDXF, who shall remain unnamed at this time, I was not accepting any geology in my Forum in #13, the word was apology. 73. (I shall have to have a talk w/my secretary, Ms. Priscilla Goodbody, hi-RtH).

GARY_LARSON-2806_LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA, 91504 + + + + + + + As I write this, it's not even Christmas yet, but when you see it it will be after the 25th, so hope most of you had a good one this year. Anyone know if 1470 is still assigned to Coalinga, CA. (Yes, but off air presently-RtH). Once heard a taped ID from KOLI & mention of good music on 1470. They had .5 kw ND-D, so I suppose at LSS, KNDE 1470 would really override them at a distance from Coalinga. (KNDE is the weakest thing around; KUTY & XEBBC powerhouse at LSS up North here-RtH). Thanks, Bill Moriyama, for the material on one of San Francisco's leading FMs, KOIT. Hope you report to WDXF & the other columns in DXM. Even sent me a KOIT verie on his letterhead. I really like hearing KFRE, KARM, & the other stations normally not heard here. The rx I use is a Crown portable (3 band). Sorry, Nancy Hardy, for not including this in the recent WDXR to you. One of the regular pilots at the co. I'm at nights goes between here & Phoenix once a night & have talked w/him on 2 way radio when he's over Palm Springs at 10,000 ft. I'll bet Phoenix stns can be heard well at that elevation nearer Phoenix. 73 for this time.

BILL HARMS-N. 2213 VISTA-SPOKANE, WA. 99206 This last week has been fairly good DX here. Several veries and a lot of new stations, even a new state, AR, in the form of KAAY 1090. Conditions have been fairly auroral. Like last night I couldn't hear a W. WA or OR, ID or MT stn but I rovd several stns from the Midwest and SW. My biggest catch was probably KSAL 1150. To tell truth I couldn't believe it, so called the stn to confirm it. It sure was and the DJ thought it was great. I have sent for a verie. This

was KA #2 for me. Speaking of veries. When I first started DXing I never sent them return postage, and my return rate was low and I couldn't figure why. Then I read somewhere that DXers should send return postage. Since then, I have and my return rate is near 100%. In fact, I have received many other things from stns also. One stn CE said that since I was considerate enough to send postage he was going to send me some goodies from the stn. I looked on the envelope for postage. He used my stamp plus several others. A lot of stns are running on a tight budget and probably won't send veries unless they had return postage. Besides that, I think it shows that you have some consideration for them. Several times I have even had my postage returned w/my verie. They said I didn't have to send it, but thanks for being considerate. I think maybe that those "hard to verie" stns might turn into an easy verifier by just enclosing a 13¢ stamp. Just a thought. What do you thin? Enough rambling. Till next time, 73 & good DX de WJM. (Very good comments, Bill. I agree w/you 100% re return postage-RtH). GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504 Just started at a local co. in Burbank 11pm-7am 5 days/wk. May be able to DX a little. Since I'm at the Hollywood-Burbank Airport, I get aircraft calls on FM plus local police calls. There's some static here on AM here since some lighting is flourescent. WCPR 1620 Brooklyn sounds like my old stn, KKEIV 830 100 mw, I use to operate. Really enjoyed it. Frank, could I get an aircheck of them? There was an AM stn in nearby Sherman Oaks called K-SOUR (5 call letters!) on 840, but he was finally caught by the FCC & the XR confiscated. Anyone every hear of a stn on 830 from Berkeley, call unkown? I use to also hear a stn in Burbank called KWBC 830 & 1610, but the operator may be the one in Berkeley. He was running his XR at 64 watts into a T-ant. Got out several miles & never got caught. More coming. Hope you all have a Merry one. (There use to be an extensive network in the late 60's in Oak/Berk, 6-8 XRs in use, and they got DX reports!!-RtH).

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520 After "monopolizing WDXF for 4 straight weeks, I decided to give someone else a turn to have their way, but after a few weeks. I'm back now, The first "Best Bets for 50 States" article has been printed now, and already getting response. Thanks to several DXers who pointed out that the WCBS 880 XR is in NY not NJ. I was thinking of the WABC 770 XR which is in NJ, so I stand corrected. Readers in Wisconsin, metro NYC & CA. offered to contribute similar info for their respective areas, so if we decide to continue the series, they'll probably be the second thru fourth areas covered. How about those of you in other areas? If you look at p.202 you'll see HQ plunked a Christmas tree between the tips for VT and NWT. That's actually quite appropriate, as either one would make a great Christmas gift to any DXer, hi. Can any of our Canadian members full us in on Canadian rules re ETs? In the US, stns can ET from midnight to sunrise local time, but cannot run commercials unless they are using their normal nighttime facilities. Can Canadian stns test anytime? Or can they test at all? Let me add my 5¢ worth to the "call change" issue. There's another side to the coin. Often, relogging is tougher than the original logging was years earlier. To count a call change as a new stn, you have to hear a stn a second time. KGFJ 1230 was an easy logging in the East in the 1940s when it was one of the few ANers. How many of those people could hope for KGFJs successor, KKTT today? Would someone who heard KGFJ years ago claim KKTT today on the basis of having heard "the 1230 stn in Los Angeles"? Bruce Portzer tried for yrs to complete WA state, finally hearing KPUL 1150 s/on when Bruce's local NSP pest KAYO killed their signal for 2 seconds to increase power at sunrise, just long enough for a KPUL ID. Now that KPUL has changed calls to KNOI, Bruce has to try for the stn all over again. Call changed often accompany ownership changes, and frequently format & equipment changes. KUPL 1330 doesn't sound anything like KPOK did; KTNQ 1020 bear little resemblance to KGBS and even has a more difficult night pattern here. DXing is a personal hobby. So, except where comparisons are made w/other DXers (such as DX Records, Achievement Awards, and contests), the way you count your totals is your business as long as you aren't fradulent. Myself, the standards for Achievement Awards suit me fine. 73 to all, and 88 to Nancy.

RANDY TOMER-P.O. BOX 2674-MC KINLEYVILLE, CA. 95521 While crusing my pickup around the beach the other night I was astounded by the strength of KIKI, which was really blasting in. Made my rx sound like a veritable juke box, hi. Cx seemed good so I plugged the FRG-7 into the cigar lighter socket and tuned into a strong mixture of KFQD/JOIB, much to the amazement of the non-DXer that was w/me. All of this about 10.30PM local. I honestly believe it could be possible to tune in KIKI or KORL mid-day at the beach, via saltwater groundwave, w/the proper antenna, like a loccong beverage, hi. Maybe the lucky people at the Aberdeen Beverage party will try this. W/a large spool of wire and a couple of vehicles a Beverage could be strung out very quickly along a beach. Local KRED 1480 did indeed go ND nights in order to increase their local coverage, though it's doubtful if they succeeded. I understand that w/their old DM they really blasted out to the North, even had regular listeners in Alaska. (They certainly did, me for one-RtH). The other morning a guy in Portland, OR called KREDs tele-talk show host and told him how well KRED was hitting Portland. but the KRED guy didn't sound the least bit interested in hearing about it. Finally had a GTG w/local IRCAn, Larry Glass. Nice talking to someone who worked in local radio, picked up a lot of hot gossip, hi. He's pretty much sold on the idea of getting a hopped-up FRG-7 from Grant Manning. Thinking about joining the ARDXL, their foreign dues have gone down & it would be interesting to keep up w/the DU scene. Joined WTFDA, if they'll accept me, hi. Boy, these dues add up, so I dropped a SW club; I don't DX SW a whole lot, mainly just enough to keep up w/foreign ISs and to know where the // are. RtH, I finally heard KVRE-FM, a good stn at nite; not as outrageous as KFAT. KVREs AM coverage does indeed stink, they disappear from the dial somewhere near Petaluma. (Was the chick on when you tuned in?-RtH). Pretty good domestic cx lately, w/all day skip coming in from everywhere. TP ox getting bad, even N. Korea 655 barely making it this morning (12/14). Noted a couple of Aussies in w/loud sigs, so I may be taking a DXpedition to the beach 12/15; the noisiest power pole around here loops DU, so I only hear 'em when they're extra strong. 73 de RET NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA BC VEX 1P2 Well, the saga of the DX tapes continue. I received a written reply to my query about how to get DX tapes across the US-Canadian border without paying duty on them. The letter from the big cheese at the local customs house was masterful in its avoidance of anything that didn't come straight out of the rule book, but my interpretation of the letter is this: When one sends DX tapes to a correspondant in Canada, put on the customs slip what is in the package, but specify that it's a gift and put a value to it of less than \$15.00. That way it will get across duty free. You're not indulging in a false declaration by saying it's a gift, because it is. Nobody asked whether the recipient will send the gift back when he's finished with it, hi. If anyone wants to send me an R-390 claiming it's a gift under \$15 I'll gladly accept it -- I don't think customs would though. On to more pleasant matters, I received a really nice personal letter from the CE at KOMW by way of verification for the DX TEST--it made verifying what is virtually a semi-local stn even more worthwhile. Perhaps this is a good place to mention something that Ernie Cooper raises in his column in DX News. Don't forget to send reports to CPC Testers, even if they're not great DX for you, or you've veried them before. These people are testing on the understanding that a great parcel of DXers is listening for them and presumably they'd like some contact w/those listeners. Even a card of thanks for running the TEST is better than nothing. If a CE gets positive feedback, from a TEST, he's all the more likely to run another TEST at the next stn he works for -- and also answer regular verification requests. Cx have been wierd here from time to time. The evening of 13Dec, KCBS was virtually inaudiable & there were times when KNBR actually faded down. Not much there but splash from CBU unfortunately. The same evening, KIKI and KAIM faded in at 2000 local time, which is about

Honolulu sunset. Very early for them. 73

were a few of those!); I'm referring to well known and prominent members of DX clubs. There is no excuse for this type of correspondence; some CEs can understand the poor quality of new or younger DXers reports (though some will lump all DXers together), but when these types of rpts come from club members and experienced DXers, it reflects badly on all of us! I know it's been done many, many time before, but perhaps an article on what should and shouldn't go into a rpt (and what it should and shouldn't be written on), might be in order, and/or a reprint of an IRCA report form, might be in order for a future DXM. Some of you may be saying, "it can't be that bad", and I'm not referring to the wast majority of t members whose reports are fine, but the few bring down the many, and it's needed. Enough of that. I was really quite surprised at the number of overseas reports KIRO receives. Well over half were from Europe and DU. I'd expect a lot from their night pattern, but not that many! BH, your mystery in your AT40 list from Columbus, GA is probably WICG-1420, ex-WRBL, they changed calls in Aug, and the format fits. Thanks much for that and the 50 States article, they were quite interesting. Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who listened and write for making the KTIL TEST such a success; it was a pleasure working w/them, and they were really amazed at some of the distances they got out to. A joyous New Year and best DX to all members, and may the sunspots always be with you, Pete. (Pete, fine comments re reception reports, thank-you. I hope our members who report w/postcards will take heed-RtH).

DAN GRADIN-27540 SE CHASE RD-GRESHAM, OR, 97030 YETTYA + + + Greetings! First of all I'd like to thank Randy Tomer for the info re the rewiring of the DX-160 for operation with a loop. Works great! I also found that it was necessary to disconnect the RF gain at the antenna input because it loaded the FET preamp. Now that KVAN is NSP all I can say is that I'm glad it gets here w/such weak signal and is easily nullable; its signals are worse than KGARs. The Portland area is really getting to be bad w/NSP stns, although fortunately KGW still goes off the 2nd MM of each month. Better forget about hearing WTIC unless you're a long ways from Portland because KWJJs SP is now SM. If you think that's bad, I just had from a friend whose father is the CE of KXL 750, that KXL has applied for fulltime operation and is real sure to get it. Oh well, that's what makes this hobby challenging, hi. That's all for now. 73. BILL HARMS-N. 2213 VISTA-SPOKANE, WA. 99206 A belated Season's Greetings to all. Last week I spent more time w/SW DX than BCB DX, even so I received state 36 in the form of WRVA 1140 VA and Prov. 5, in the guise of CBL 740 & CFRB 1010. My hours have been limited to daytime, SM, MM, but I have been able to capitalize very well. I still need HI to complete my W. of the Mississippi. I guess they are a little difficult, because of my inland location, so I keep trying. My new veries include: WWWE 1100, KCTA 1030, KSEN 1150, KCVR 1570, KSAL 1150, KFQD 750, KRBN 1450. About my reception of KSEN. The CE wrote me a personal letter w/the following info. Their studio burned completely to the ground along w/a bowling alley while they were off on 11/17 in the early morning. Fortunately, no one was hurt. They were back on the air by SAM MST after they relocated their studio at Cut Bank. He said that they had help from the other stations in the region, by giving KSEN equipment. Apparently it didn't affect their XR because I received them in Spokane the same day. There's a new stn on the air in my area. It's KBFI 1450 Bonner-Ferry, ID. I received them last week, w/QRM from KCLX 1450 and slop KXXR 1440. I haven't received KCLX before, I guess, due to the KXXR slop, but w/the combination of KBFI & KCLX it was enough to overcome the slop. I will get more info on them later. I will be going to school at BYU in UT. My hours of DX will probably be reduced, but I can hardly wait to find out what it is like down there. Two or 3 weeks ago for 3 or 4 days the cx were highly auroral. When that happens all of the W. WA and W. OR stns fade out, sometimes SD, ND, MN, SK, MB are strong and others are weakened. Other times, NE, KS, OK, WY, CO w/some CA & UT coming in weakly. The most extreme as I noted before was 12/04 when nothing buy CA, Mex, and one NV. All other stns were either local or some on very weakened groundwave. Lots of SS from BCN-Mex, KCHJ 1010 but no CBR, KSCO 1080 but no KWJJ, KFIV 1360 no KMO, KOHU, KRKK, KLAC 570 no KVI or KLUB, KDON 1460 no KMWX, KCEY 1390 no KBLW and the list goes on. In all cases no EC stns at all or they were severely weakened. This season has been great for me, 120 new stns so far. Enough rambling. 73 and good DX de W.TH.

BILL MORIYAMA-2586 35th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94116 Hi. On just joining IRCA, I'd like to introduce myself. I've been a radio nut ever since I could recall and have been DXing since I was dial-high to a Philco. I now work the evening shift (6PM-12MN) at KOIT-FM San Francisco, Sunday thru Thursday. (hi-GL & GP). I've been here at KOIT for a little over a year now. Before that, I worked weekends at KMPX San Francisco playing the Big Band stuff. I enjoy listening to other radio stns (in any format), I guess because I'm curious to hear what the other guys are doing. I like music (mainly stuff from the 20s & 30s--but listen to anything) & collect 78rpm records, old phonograpps, old radios and old radio shows. Speaking about old radios, one of my main DX receivers is an old Philco 11 tube job from 1933. It pulls 'em in like a champ. I don't know exactly how many stns or states I've DXed as my record-keeping is not too good. For DXers who live near noisy electric utility lines (hi JJ) or other frustrating types of human-made interferrence, I've discovered that the SAE 5000 Impulse Noise Filter works wonders. I've got one of those #*@c%!!* (we don't use those words in broadcasting) power lines right outside my apartment window. Switching the 5000 into the circuit almost completely removes the static buzz (allowing me to actually HEAR those IDs that always seem to come up exactly as the static buzz starts). The 5000 also will work on tape recordings, so if a 5000 is not handy, an air check can be made and filtered later. 73 and Happy New Year. (Welcome to IRCA, and howdy neighbour! That's the 4th IRCAn in the wilds of SFs Avenues. Pls report often, Bill-RtH).

LYNDON NERENBERG-VE6DX1AI-57 GREAT OAKS-SHERWOOD PARK, ALTA. Thank you Broadcaster Magazine. Was in the local library today and just happened to pick up the Nov 77 issue. Much to my surprise (and delight), I found inside, a complete (as of abt Sep-Oct 77) list of Canadian TV-FM-AM stns. Now I have a complete list of Canadian AMers, and XEROX has \$2.70. (Yes, it took 27 pages of 14" paper to do it!). Now, for those of you who couldn't get ahold of this issue, it's strictly Canadian. I will print info for each station on a 3x5 file card, by call letters. If you require info on a certain stn, send me a SASE (SAE + 12¢ if in US, 25¢ overseas or 3 IRCs for air), the call letters of the stns, and specify what info you need. I can supply the following info: 1) Company name, 2) mailing address, 3) Ph. #, 4) Telex No., 5) TWX no., 6) President, 7) Manager, 8)Com! 1 Mgr., 9) Production Mgr., 10) Prgm Mgr., 11) Sports Director, 12) Farm Director, 13) Womans' Director, 14) Promotion Mgr., 15) Traffic Mgr., 16)Copy Director, 17) CE, 18) Toronto Rep., 19) Montreal Rep., 20) Vancouver Rep., 21) Winnepeg Rep., 22) US Rep., 23) Music Director, 24) News Director, 25) Overall Format, 26) Year stn began broadcasting, 27) News Service affiliations. (Dunno Rick, looks like we'll have to get you some bionic fingers for Christmas!). (Glasses, just a pair of bionic glasses, hi-RtH). I will write Bill Hardy and see about printing this (probably over a period of several years, hi), in the Special Feature Column. Also, for those of you writing in, a bit of change would be appreciated as I have lost 2.70 on this already and I will have to buy paper to answer you -- sorry. I also plan on having several lists made up by call, freq., location, etc and will be selling these too, either myself, or through Phil as IRCA "Goodies". (What u say, Byetheway). 58 de LYN (mucho shorter tahn VE6...., hi). P.S. Preliminary count indicates 368 stns not including rebroadcasters or campus stns. ALBERT S. LOBEL - 10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD - SAN DIEGO CA 92126 TELE-AD; (714) 566-0092 (See the Advisor for best hours.) Hope all of you had a Happy New Years. May the Year 1978 bring you much good DX'ing! Ads for the Advisor have become a little scarce lately. Surely some of you must have something you want to sell or buy. Advertising in the Advisor All it takes is a postage stamp is real cheap -- it's free. to mail in your ads. Or, call Tele-Ad; if you call during the early A.M. hours on Monday Mornings it's the cheapest No collect calls please! DX has been good here. See WDXR & DXWW for details. It has been quite some time since I introduced myself. So for those of you who are new to IRCA and don't really know me here's an introduction. I am 30 years old, married for $8\frac{1}{2}$ years. My wifes name is Helene. I have been a DX'er for 11 years (7 seriously). I am the editor of the Advisor Column (if you haven't guessed from the above comments!). In addition to IRCA, I belong to the following DX Clubs: NRC, LWCA, WTFDA, & SCADS; I also sub-scribe to the ANARC Bulletin. I am the U.S. Correspondent for a tape service in West Germany. I DX with a Realistic DX 150 A and a Sanserino Loop. My main DX interest is BCB;

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however, I have done some DX of almost every band at one time or another. I'm always interested in helping other DX'ers whenever I can. I'm not very technically minded; but, can help in many other ways. Feel free to write or call prepaid. Just be sure to enclose a self-addressed-stampedenvelope (SASE) if you expect a reply. I'm usually up DX'ing each Monday Morning and phone calls (prepaid) are most welcome. On Monday Mornings the bells on my phones are turned off; but, I do have a way of knowing when someone is calling -- so just let the phone ring atleast 20 times or until I answer it -- whichever comes first! Well, I've taken ehough space for this issue. Untill next time . 73 and good DX to all . . . de ASL. (NOTE: THIS FORUM TYPED IN COLUMN FORMAT BY ASL SINCE YE' WDXF EDITOR'S TYPEWRITER IS KAPUT.)

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVENUE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122 Happy New Year! Off to a rough start w/a sick typewriter, & renegotiated w/boss to use one at work, so I've been here since 0700 this morning (PLT), and now 1830, working w/3 hrs sleep, so, pls excuse typos throughout, I TIRED! Great weekend in NYC, 16-18 Dec, even nicer to come home. Visited Sr. Foxworth at WCBS (around the corner from the Americana where I stayed) Fri evening, then Sat afternoon out to scenic Mineola for a good evening w/the Foxworths, and a chance to get in a lot of evening DX. Almost sent a Forum to Zondlo, hi. It's been 5 yrs since I DXed on EC, and sounds just as bad, if not worse. I still can say, how can you guys DX back there? I will say this about metro NYC stns. THEY ARE CLEAN!!! Here we were, right in their lobes, and could DX the sides w/no slop, 'cept WNBC, which has gunk 20kc each way. But Bob, so sorry, KNBR still tops that by a kilometer. I;m farther from KNBR than you from WNBC, and this morning. 01/10, noted KNBRs slop (or gunk) mixed w/KFRC, the latter being nulled and phase shifting. That's what I call slop!! Noted the many new Carribeans that had come one since '72, poor cx otherwise, tho some Europeans were in, Monte Carlo like semi-local for a time. Several pics were taken and hope to sneak them into DXM in near future, Foxworth is a great caption writer. Sorry Foxy, this is a family publication, was to hand deliver DXM to him, right? Wouldn't you know I left it in my hotel room and ended up mailing it from here on Mon!! (Dumb, Rick, hi). DXed MM 01/02/78, was up to 0600 PLT and experienced the worst cx I've seen in ages. I took re-log on KUPL (new calls) and that was about it. I agree w/Bill Hardy re call changes, and believe you me, it really is rough at times re-logging something you heard even a couple yrs ago. KPOI 1040 has really been doing fine last few weeks, funny how KHVH never seemed to do so well. Bill Harms, some of your good ox re the auroral thing may not be aurora caused, but just a favourable shift in cx. It's my understanding that when aurora hits, stuff from the North gets killed, and opens up stuff from the South. KDON, KCHJ, KSCO, KFIV, etc would indicate a mild aurora, but AB, SK & MB would be killed during an aurora, I think. Too tired to go on. More next week. Ah yes, in closing, BARFans, you'd be pleased to know that in downing 2 6 packs of beer at Foxworths (btwn the 2 of us, hi), I did not volunteer the NY gang for a Convention, hi. See u in 7. 73 de RtH..

THE NATIONAL BEACH PATROL RADIO NETWORK Submitted by Gregg Allinson.....

to travel places simply by turning on the radio. This time of year I'm always intrigued to hear WKBW give weather reports predicting 4-5 inches of snow, WGAR announcing a low of 12 degrees below zero and hard freeze warnings on KYW. It was with the beginning of winter doldrums that I thought back to summer, bringing to mind the various beach and ocean forecasts. that are a big part of East & West Coast weather prog-nostications. With those warm memories in mind I thought a little investigating into the Beach Patrol Network might be in order. The National Beach Patrol Radio Network is a syndicated network of 98 stations (AM & FM) headquartered in Salem, VA. Scattered throughout twelve states along the east coast, the twice daily 1-12 minute reports are fed by phone to subscriber stations. Reports are culled from information obtained directly from the U.S. Coast Guard and are national sponsored by Hawaiian Tropic Sun Lotion, which, except for a small station fee, picks up the tab for the reports. Although the reports are short, chances are 99% sure that this summer when and if you here the Beach Patrol Report while DXing it is one of the following 80 AM stations listed as affiliates:

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740	WaCI	WILLIAMSBURG, VA.	1370	WKOK	LEONARDTOWN, MD.
740	WCPS	TARBORO, N.C.	1400	WHHV	HILLSVILLE, VA.
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1050	WWGP	SANFORD, N.C.	1470	WDOL	ARHENS,GA.
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6546	19th Avenue Northeast - Seattle, WA 98115 - 206-522-2521	10
ATIA	TIC DX ROUNDUP	10
209	MOROCCO, Azilal, 0010-0130 12/23 quite good, about the best I've had them this season w/AA mx, usual groaning	
529	type w/YL singing in background. (Curtis, VT) ALGERIA, Ain Beida, plantive AA whining 0315-1324 12/17, fadey w/good peaks. (Feltman, PA)	10
548	ALGERIA, Oran, noted w/male AA moaning 2321 12/23. (Connelly, MA)	
611	MORCCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, (ex-612) in w/man in AA, fair audio on potent carrier, 2319 12/23. To fair peaks	
638	w/chanting 0626 12/24. (Connelly, MA) SPAIN, La Coruña, RTVE, nice sig w/man speaking SS 0511 12/24 //683/737/854. This was the loudest of the four. (Feltman, PA)	10
6Ц7	+Fair-good w/man & woman in SS 0624 12/24. (Connelly, MA) ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC, to fair peaks w/operatic male vocal possibly rlgs Xmas mx 2317 12/23. EE discussion, then British Isles wx, good 0656 12/26. (Connelly, MA) +Strong w/OM 0420 12/26. Also noted 2203 12/23 w/nx.	10
665	(Eckman, PA) PORTUGAL, Lisboa, in w/big carrier, shallow modulation on mx 0522 12/2h. (Connelly, MA)	10
683	+Woman talking 0639 12/26, followed by opera-style singing. (Feltman, PA) SFAIN, Sevilla, RTVE, strong w/mx 0028 12/26. Alone on the channel at the time. The Yugoslav has rarely	10
701	shown up here this season. (Eckman, PA) MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, good w/AA chanting by man 2314	1.1
719	12/23. (Connelly, MA) PORTUGAL, Norte, good w/man in PP o/WGN slop 0616 12/21. (Connelly, MA) +XInt w/talk 2133 12/23. Overpowering stns on 720.	1.
737	(Eckman, FA) SPAIN, Barcelona, RTVE, fair-good w/man in SS, CBL mulled 2312 12/23. (Connelly, MA) +Strong w/mx definitely //683 0029 12/26. Alone on channel The Israeli (or anything else for that mat-	12
746	ter) has not shown up here yet this season. (Eckman, PA) UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, poor-fair w/man in FF o/ heavy SAH 2311 12/23. (Connelly, MA)	
764	SEMEGAL, Dakar, fair w/AA talk thru WABC slop 2307 12723. Loud w/SS talk 0657 12/26. (Connelly, MA) +Presumed the one w/strong sig 0606 12/26 w/man in unid language. (Eckman, PA) +Carrier only 0602 1/2 on measured 761.070. Het	
773	still there after 0730. (Hall-Patch/Portzer, WA)	13
782	2306 12/23. Loud w/SS talk 0657 12/26. (Connelly,MA) PORTUGAL, Miramar, poor w/mx in slop 0015 12/24. (Connelly, MA)	
818	+Seemingly the signing on 0559 12/26 w/OC, time pips & 'IS' that they play on the hour. Strong. (Eckman) MOROCCO, Rabat, fair-good w/man in AA, then fragments of cl mx followed by more AA talk //827 0019 12/2h. Good w/female AA chanting & flutes 0723 12/2h.	
818	(Connelly, MA) ANDORRA, La Vieja, Sud R., good 0504 12/24 w/man in	1
827	FF, mx in background. (Feltman, PA) MOROCCO, Oujda, blasting in w/interspersed AA talk & cl mx //818 0020 12/24. (Connelly, MA)	1
836	? UNID, Spain or Canary Islands, SS talk dominant of a	
845	ITALY, Roma, local-like sig w/YL w/FF mx 0031 12/26.	1,
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872	in at 0740 in FF. (Eckman, PA) t SPAIN, Zaragoza, likely w/pop mx o/SAH (AFN?) 0040 12/2L. (Connelly, MA) +Assumed w/inst mx 0034 12/26. Fast SAH present (AFN Germany?). (Eckman, PA)	

Germany?). (Eckman, PA)

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GREAT BRITAIN, Washford, BBC, loud w/OC & short pip every 30 secs, prior to normal programming, SAH under was probably the German 0712-0714 12/26; BBC was

ITALY, Milano, surprisingly strong w/YL w/FF nx //
H15 0031 12/26. No probs from 900 domestics. Haven't

noticed this one too often this season. (Eckman, PA) GREAT BRITAIN, BBC, in w/OC at good strength, weak audible het present on low side 0025 12/21.(Connelly)

really jamming WCES at the time. (Connelly, MA)

MOROCCO, Agadir, still on 936 despite the return of the 611 & 1043 stns which had jumped up 1 kHz. Agadir was weak in slop w/talk by woman, feeble 935 het occasionally perceptible 0729 12/24. (Connelly, MA) UNID, carrier/bits of mx in slop 0030 12/24.(Connelly)
SPAIN/UNID, possible SS male vocal atop 2nd stn 962 989 GRIAS?), yielding O.7 Hz SAH; some CBY-990 QRM 0037 12/2L. (Connelly, MA)

SPAIN, San Sebastian, good w/man in SS o/SAH 0658 12/2L. (Connelly, MA) .025 UNID, Spain suspected w/Xmas mx, SS woman ancr 0607-0700 12/2h. Xint sig. Hard to believe this was San Sebastian w/only 10 kw, but other Iberian outlets in well at same time. Is EAJ8 directional to the west? .025 ? (Feltman, PA) (Don't know. They are hrd on this side of the Atlantic every once in a while. bp) .034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, poor w/vocal mx in WBZ slop 0012 12724. Bouncy uptempo Muzak, then man in PP; good w/WBZ mulled 0657 12/24. (Connelly, MA) +Strong & steady 0736 12/26 w/FP version of "So Happy Together", thencaught part of ID, "...Portugesa... transmite..." Still audible past 0800. (Feltman,PA) +Xlnt w/nx in PP. 'IS' noted 0603 12/26. Fast SAH noted (maybe Italy?). Still xlnt, but alone on channel 0750. (Eckman, PA) MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, definitely back on 1013; US soul 10F3 song, then nx in FF to good peaks 0659-0703 12/26. (Connelly, MA) t +Presumed the one here w/rr mx & ancr in FF 2227 12/23. (Eckman, PA)

PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, poor w/vocal mx in WBZ slop

Ool2 12/24. Bouncy uptempo Muzak, then man in PP;

good w/WBZ mulled 0657 12/24. (Connelly, MA) 1061 ENGLAND, Crowborough/orfordness, BBC, good w/EE folk rock, then man & woman in EE 0652 12/26. (Connelly,MA) ORA +Strong all evening 12/26 w/EE pgm. Quite a problem separating it from WBAI-1090 but usually it is audible. (Eckman, PA) UNID, talk by woman surfacing briefly thru slop 0706 1097 ? 12/2h. (Connelly, MA)
UNID, loud TTer 0007 12/2h. (Connelly, MA) 1124 W. GERMANY/UNID, Munchen, VOA, assumed the one here w/xlnt sig 0616-0700 12/26. Def in EE when talk hrd. 1.196 Slow SAH on channel throughout. Somewhat dated EBU info indicates Morocco unlikely as the 2nd stn. After 0700 2nd stn was alone w/talk sounding like PP. prob the Portugese listed here. (Eckman, PA) FRANCE, Bordeaux, very good w/man & woman talking 0521 12/23, def //1376. Again Ohhl 12/2h w/two women talking alternately. (Feltman, PA) 205 +Fair w/FF talk 0713 12/24. Good w/man in FF 0646 12/26. (Connelly, MA)
+Finally hrd w/FF mx 061h 12/26. Truly xlnt sig for
next 25 hrs; as atrong as 121h. Still there (just
barely) as late as 0902. Fast SAH noted on sig around
0630 (perhaps Sierra Leone?). (Eckman, PA)
+Suppose this w/female ancr for nx & male reporter hrd
weak 0635 12/26. (Beauregard, QU)
GREAT BRITAIN, BBC, fair w/nx in EE, then BBC ID, some
WCAU splash 000h 12/2h. Loud w/US cw song "Lucille",
then EE talk followed by disco mx 0739-07h1 12/26.
Still good w/EE talk 082h 12/26. (Connelly, MA)
-Finally noted w/o the benefit of local WCAU-1210 12/26. (Connelly, MA) 1214 +Finally noted w/o the benefit of local WCAU-1210 (which was off) 0614 12/26. EE rr mx, British accented ancr w/"R. 2" SIDs. Still xlnt 0800 w/TC, pips, nxcast. Still audible at 0902 & prob later had I stayed up. (Eckman, PA) +Fair 0710-0711 12/26 w/pop mx (Crystal Gayle, BeeGees) & very British ancr. (Feltman, PA) W. GERMANY, Neumdinster, DLF, very good w/talk 0025 1268 signing on. (Eckman, PA) signing on. (Eckman, PA)

NORWAY, Stavanger, loud w/cl mx atop apparent PP
speaker 06hl 12/26. Talk in a Germanic lang fair
0658-0702 12/26. (Connelly, MA)

UNID, usual local pest WCAM-1310 off around 0800

12/26 making this freq DXable. Noted good carrier
here 0810 but no audio. Checked back 08h0 & had a 1313 1313 ? conversation in progress between man & woman in a lang that was not SS/FF/II/EE or similar. Thus Spaniard listed was prob not the source. Quite good 0843 w/YL speaking (have on tape) in a "sing-song" type lang. Def makes me think of Stavanger but the very late time & less than optimal cx seem to pre-clude it. Germans on 1268 & 1586 were still in 0850 so would assume that Stavanger not impossible at this late time. Is anyone able to calculate time of "effective ionospheric dawn" for Phila-Stavanger path on this date. (Eckman, PA) January 14, 1978... Page 243

ALBANIA, Lushnje, superloud w/military style mx, then carrier dropped off 2326-2327 12/23. (Connelly, MA) +Faded in 2011 12/23. X1nt 2058 w/trumpet IS. In FE 2200-2230. (Eckman, PA) 1394 640 UNIDS, rapid SAH and mess of low hets & audios here 0906 1/2; Eagles! "Hotel California" faded up 0908 thru KTDO-630 slop, was most likely KFT tho Fiji also a possiblity; raucous het by 0909:30 when SS faded +Very clear w/IS repeated several times just before 2300 12/26. Played the Internationale at s/off 2327. up (GMQ most likely). DXing on a Beverage antenna up (CMD most likely). DXing on a Beverage antenna can sure get interesting at times... (Portzer, WA) VFNEZUELA, Caracas, TVLL, nx from Caracas prob R. Rumoos, SS good o/WMAQ 0355 12/3. (Beauregard, QU) COLOMBIA, Cali, HJCX, Nx de Bogotá, 0357 12/3 o/WLW good W/TD "R. Sutatenza...sistema de comunicacion de accion popular". (Beauregard, QU) SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, hrd w/armchair copy 0405-0415 tuneout 12/21. (Block, OR) +Very good w/DD ancr & a variety of mx, mainly rock & soul 03b0 1/1. (Portzer, WA) (Feltman, PA)
GUINEA, Conakry, good w/talk by man in vernaculars 670 1403 0638 12/24. (Connelly, MA) 700 +Suppose this w/African mx 0620 12/29 weak; 18th country. Also het detected 12/28. (Beauregard, QU) Also het detected 12/28. (Beauregard, QU)

t +loud het and weak carrier measured on 1403.001 0227

1/2. Possible male talk thru slop 0255 & bits of what
sounded like group vocal mx 0339. Not totally sure,
tho; 1400 slop can sure fool a person... (Portzer, WA)
W. GREMANY, Saarbrucken, poor w/GG talk & organ mx
0636 12/26. (Connelly, MA)
+Assumed the source of fair carrier 0056 12/26. No
audio noted. (Eckman, PA)

LUXEMBOURG, Marnach, to good peaks w/"Bridge Over
Troubled Waters" by Simon & Garfunkel 063h 12/26.
(Connelly, MA) 725 1421 MICARAGUA, Managua. YNX, hrd w/"Fstación Equis" 0508 & no sign of WSB 12/21. (Flock, OR)
UNID, weak carrier 0510-0515 12/21. Too much YNX 750 755 slop to hear any audio on this one! (Block, OR) 1439 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, 12/2 2330-0010 w/nx, "By Request" pgm hosted by Graham Gill, into 800 (Connelly, MA) DD 0010. Fair-good in CKIW mull. Latest RN sked +Potent w/rr mx. American sounding DJ 0039 12/26. Betsays their MW BC might have to be dropped for financial reasons. (Brooker, ON)

NICARAGUA, Managua, YNOL, SS mx w/male ancr "ll y 16
R. Ondas de Iuz" (means R. Lightwave!) 12/3 0415.
(Beauregard, QU) ter than average sig this evening compared w/its per-formance sofar this season. (Eckman, PA) 825 MONAGO, Monte Carlo. TWR, good w/AA-sounding talk 232h 11/66 12/23. Bouncy pop mx, then man in FF 0625 12/26. (Connelly, MA) VENEZUELA, San Antonio de los Altos, YVLT, Int'l mx w/SS R. Sensacion 0405 12/3, Charles Aznavour/Yo te rarecalor, then Donna Sommers good. (Beauregard, QU) 830 +Fading in 2036 12/23. Good in GG 211h. (Eckman, PA) AUSTRIA, Wien, poor w/cl mx 2323 12/23. Austria clear 1475 alone w/loop set for NE pickup, SAH mess present for due east pickup. (Connelly, MA) (Sounds like the Tberians were doing their thing. bp)
POLAND, Warsaw, assumed w/YL in Slavic-type lang 0501
12/26. Caught what seemed to be last few secs of their piano IS 0500 but not positive. (Eckman, PA) 830 UNID, SS atop WCCO 0219 1/1 w/tropical & disco mx. (Fortzer, WA)
BELIZE, R. Belize, good w/Xmas mx Oh2O 12/3 (or DXmas?)
TD "This is R. Belize" also O2h5 12/29 w/Old pop & 834 1502 t cw. All this w/EE ancr. (Beauregard, QU)
+12/5 0500-0510 w/ID, nx in EE & SS, s/off 0510 w/NA
& GSQ fair o/wcco slop. (Brooker, ON)
+Hrd w/fair-good sigs 12/24 0450-0515 w/Xmas mx. This PRANCE, Nice, Fr. Culture 12/26 0625 light mx, then "Revue de la Presse", talk about "L'hypocrisie...
1'intôlerance" then popcorn mx, good also 0715 w/
talk about God (Dieu) phone 248-75-60 (Is that His 1554 stn is hrd very rarely due to TVI, but tonight no TVI at all. (Block, OR)

DOMINICAN REFUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR, R. Clarin, always on 860 w/TD 0130 12/4; also hrd during Xmas phone #? bp); 12/28 was louder than KKAA at 0700. 860 (Beauregard, QU) +Strong w/TL in FF 0626 12/26. Still in 07h8 but consideably weaker. (Eckman, PA) week. (Beauregard, QU)

MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEW, Ia Duble U Musical good
12/3 0540. (Beauregard, QU)

HONDURAS, Hall-Patch's unid is this; they have been
parked here for years. Not "drifting from 945". INTERNATIONAL WATERS, Rock mx poor-fair 0621 12/26. 1562 t (Connelly, MA) 9114 ITALY, suppose this w/II mx & talk (was not PP nor SS but II) weak w/CKIM slop 0650 12/26. (Beauregard, QU) UNID, Portugal/Italy suspected; pop mx then talk by woman o/2nd stn, both fair 0619 12/26. (Connelly, MA) 1578 + People w/radios having good readout reporting unids on 9h5 are hearing Ifesa. (Hutton, GA)

COLOMBIA, Medellin, HJDA, Emis. Claridad now the top IA w/KDKA off MMs. R. Margarita has quit ANing, ID w/calls & slogan 12/19 0830. (Hutton, GA) 1578 ? WOMEN O/CHO Stn, both fair U019 12/26. (Connelly, MA)
WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, in w/blockbuster locallike sig; loud German "oompah" band mx 0618 12/26.
Very loud w/GG operetta w/male & female vocalists
0733 12/26 1020 1586 COSTA RICA, San José, TISRHB, R. Super one of the stronger splits since appearing here a month or so 1124.7 +XInt w/rr 0022 12/26. At local level 0555 w/OM speaking. Traces still audible as late as 0846. (Eckman) S/off 0500 after nonstop MoR & instrumentals, mentions call, location, slogan. (Hutton, GA) +Sehr Gut-ya! Very good 12/26 w/GG mx, needle at +30 db & more on S-meter 0615 Mx, 0620 talk. Hrd "Polizei 1175 UNID, weak SS talk hetting 1180 1141 1/2. (Portzer) 1197 UNID, carrier looping Latin 1210 12/26. Honduras ...Leader (or Lieder which means songs)" 0625 back to mx. Also good 12/28 w/TD 0700 "Hier ist Westdeutscher Rundfunk und Norddeutscher Rundfunk" & 12/29 I listlisted so perhaps them. Was going to come back to it but forgot due to other distractions. (Peterson) ened to WDR as I would for a local. (Beauregard, QU) +12/26 0658-0730 w/nx in GG 0700, easy-listening mx. Sig ranged from armchair copy to a het u/WAKR. My first & to date only TA. (Brooker, ON) UNID, Portugal or British locals possible; female vocal in & out of noise & adjacent channel chatter 0732 (Could this have been the TP Nick & I hrd 1/1 (see Facific section)? CA & SE Asia/Philippines/Indonesia loop about 180° apart from much of WCNA. bp) COLOMBIA, Riohacha, HJZW, R. Almirante, good all eve 12/4 as 0025 w/man ID's. (Beauregard, QU) COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJFR, LV de Huila, noted 12/19 w/2 TDs 0800, WCAU off as they were on 12/12 & 12/26. Way u/LV Amiga except on fades. (Hutton, GA) UNID, w/WCAU OC, what could this SS w/Santa Maria hrd 915 12/26. Didn't get ID as WUAU came back on at 0930. 1200 1210 WEST GERMANY, Munchen, BR, strong w/mx 0023 12/26.
Audible past 0807 that date. (Eckman, PA)
UNID, a sig noted here w/talk, so much weaker than
1586 that I have to suspect that Munich-1602 was off 1.602 . 121.0 1602 ? (Beauregard, QU) CUBA, Gene Martin's unid here is CMGX, R. Morón; they were varying from 1212-1214 last month. Back around 1210 now. (Hutton, GA)
COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAD, R. Vigia, 12/19 0730 w/
Clear ID & chimes. Alore o/rumble of unreadable 1213.5 & weaker 1602 occupants were being hrd; reception at 0730 12/26. WUNR off. (Connelly, MA) 1330 PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP domestics. (Hutton, GA) 1330 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, LVJCD, R. Haiti-Inter rules $\underline{\text{UNID}},$ weak carrier hrd here 0515-0544 12/21. There was some very weak audio 0520 for some $2^{l_{2}}$ mins when I 5**3**5 the freq now, first hrd 12/24 0315 w/Xmas mx & IDs, CM & YL in FF. (Hutton, GA) hrd some Xmas mx. Looped toward the Caribbean area. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, San Juan, HIAD, R. San Juan logged 12/25 0153 on w/many "San Juan" IDs, one very complete w/WRTH-conflicting mention of 5000 watts. (Hutton, GA) 1440 (Block, OR) (Grenada? bp) MEXICO, San Luis Potosi, XEWA, 0610 12/24 XEW relay 540 3, good telephone conversation was sounding more like DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Dominica, 0004-0018 12/24 fair w/"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" & Xmas mx w/YL and in EE. Soon faded way down. No positive ID, but don't see how it could be other than this. (Curtis) ECUADOR, Esmeraldas, HCDY1, R. Iris here nightly playing US disco & soul, uses "Star Wars" theme between 545 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santiago, HIAG, R. Azul, logged 12/24 3150 w/good taped ID o/jumble of unreadable 1470 555 domestics. (Hutton, GA)
CCLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJBS, R. Punto Cinco, hrd 12/24
0510-0545, several good clean taped IDs. A new stn,
not listed in WRTH, & hrd frequently in Europe. Two
DXers have hrd this tape - NRCer Dan Philips & an 1490 595

electrical engineer friend; there is no doubt on the

ID. (Hutton, GA)

1490	CUBA, an unlisted R. Reloj outlet hrd 12/24 same time as R. Punto Cinco - pips, chimes, & 2 IDs made it	864 t	1202 1/1 w/western style vocal & inst mx & talk by
1520 ?	weakly. (Hutton, GA) UNID, SS mx here briefly 0843 1/2 w/KYXI/KUMA off.	. •	YL in unid Austronesian (as Randy Seaver calls it) lang. Began series of very distinctive chimes at 1159:30, then had bits of orch mx w/the chimes before
1526	Ouickly overpowered by WKBW. (Portzer, WA) DOMINICAN REFUBLIC, Neyba, HIPK, R. Neyba here for months, logged at last 12/19 1032. (Nutton, GA)		fading & possibly going into talk. Noted again 1230 w/YI talk & stringed inst mx on measured 864.000;
1580	MEXICO, Hermosillo, XEDM, 12/29 IA mx 0650, then s/oil 0700 w/many IDs "XEDM La Grande de Sonora (The Sonora's		also at 1257 w/man talking in Austronesian lang, chimes again hrd 1259:30 on 864.001 but dropped into
1583	Big!). Good w/QRM from OC intermittent. (Beauregard) CUBA, unid stn w/R. Cadena Agramonte IDs nightly, nothing listed in WRTH. (Hutton, GA)		noise by 1300! Back 1301 w/more talk. Hrd 1/2 NM also but not nearly as well. Those chimes might be just what we need to confirm that it's them. Can
		866 a	any of our DU members help? (Portzer/Hall-Patch, WA)
BEVERAGE	3 AND PETERSON SECTION Ise known as Pacific DX Roundup)	870	1155 1/1. (Portzer, WA) JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB, good w/GG lessons, complete w/
51,8	RSFSR, Vladivostok, hetting Jumbo & 550 domestics		German mx, 1339 & 1349 1/2. Really shook me up until I hrd the JJ talk alternating w/the GG, hi. (Portzer)
550	1016 1/2. (Fortzer, WA)	. 970	HAWAII, Honolulu, KAIM, rlgs talk briefly o/WWL 0642
550	into mx; poor thru KMVI/CKrG. Hrd again 1/2 1013 call after rr mx, fair sig, KMVI off.(N. Hardy, WA)	880 t	AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4BH, likely the one w/soft mor vocal & inst mx w/no anmts o/u KRVN/JOPK 1322, 1345, 1359 1/2. Faded u/QRM 1400 in accordance w/the Law
990	Chief of Maui Co. Police 0340 1/1 w/no sign of usual-		of Selective Fading but seemed to have accented EE nx or wx (probably just the power of suggestion, hi).
575	RSFSR, carrier & bits of mx thru KMXD Slop 0950	890	Format fits at any rate. (Portzer, WA) ALASKA, Adak, AFRS, fair-good w/ments of Alaska, 1st
584	RSFSR, het and/or carrier noted in passing at various		record of the year, & rundown of bowl games to be carried later that day 1023 1/1. Then gave away re-
615	CHINA, Heilongjiang, good W/YL vocal mx & CC 11 yard		cord to the 1st person who could correctly identify themself & went into John Denver song. (Portzer, WA)
647 650	RSFSR, Iman, fair w/talk & KORL slop 0551 1/2. (Portzer)	891.2	FIJI, Lautoka, good both nights 1/1 & 1/2 after 0700 or so w/lots of Indian mx & occasional Hindi talk.
·	various times after 1000 1/2 o/wsm. Had been good on		Had EE nx 1100 1/2, then s/off in Hindi w/the word "kilohertz" mentioned a couple times, then EE s/off
655 660	N. KOREA, Pyongyang, very good w/talk 1312 1/2.(bp) ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, believed to be the one atop		w/ID as "R. Fiji 2" 1102, Choral anthem followed. Freq measured as 891.202. Seemed to learn xr on the
	WNBC w/spot for shoe store in the Northern Bidg (an		rest of the night; the 1.2 kHz het from them, and the het from an unid stn several hundred Hz off freq
665 690 . f	RSFSR, Komsomolsk, weak w/plano mx 1055 1/2.(Portzer) HAWAII, Honolulu, KKUA, rock mx momentarily creaming	973 e	caused the most gawdawful racket imaginable. (Various) a UNID, approx 3 kHz het on high side of 970 1240 1/1.
700	XETRA 1050 1/1. (Portzer, WA) ALASKA, Anchorage, KBYR, 1/1 0910 call, mx, Alaskan	990	No audio hrd. (Portzer, Hall-Patch, WA) HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, assumed to be the all-nx stn
750	sports story 0912; fair w/WLW mulled. (N. Hardy, WA) ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD, good w/ad o/unid LA 0224	999 !1	
760	1/1. (Portzer, WA) HAWATT Honolulu. KGU. booming in w/pop mx 0610 1/1.		again at 1307. Traces of audio were noted u/KOMO but I believe they were from something on 1000. WRTH says there's a 300 kwer in Jakarta on 990 (nom 999), perhaps
775 ?	No sign of usual pest KFMB. (Portzer, WA) UNID, carrier here 1035 1/2. (Portzer, WA)	1008	it's here now. (Portzer, WA) ? UNID, fierce het & bits of audio 1245 1/1 but too much
780	ALASKA, Nome, KNOM, 1/1 0835-0842 speech about Alaska natives, 1042 Joan Baez song, faded out 0845 but re- turned w/"Diamond Girl" & PSA, mx, ID 0859 by YL,	1020	electrical QRM/slop to tell much more. (Portzer, WA) TONGA, Nuku'alofa, A3Z, in weak 0950-1000 12/26, loop-
	then into nx. (N. Hardy, WA) +Same time as above w/much poorer sig. KNOM was well	1030	ing SW. Been a long time since I've hrd this. (Peterson) SOLOMON ISLANDS, Honaira, VQO, good w/MoR version of
	atop WBBM using the FRG-7 w/SM-2 but was usually very weak u/WBBM on the Beverage. (Portzer, WA)		"Mr. Tambourine Man" 0823 1/2, then "Saturday Night" by the Bay City Rollers. Beautiful ID as Solomon Is-
782	RSFSR, Spassk Dalniy, plano mx measured on 702.001		lands BCing Service giving call letters & freqs for BCB & SW at 0830 by man w/native accent. Then had
785	+Stronger than 780 domestics 1314 1/2. (Portzer, WA)		a pgm of messages for residents of outlying islands (I guess), mostly in native lang but w/some words &
800	ALASKA, Juneau, KINY, 1/1 1036 "from the stair of		sentences in EE. At one point the ancr mentioned the name "Mr ", then stopped and chuckled when he
830	mistake. SM-2 looped towards Alaska. (B. Hardy, WA)		realized the person was a she, hi. Had wx 0037, then back into mx. Good sig o/XEQR et al but bothered
	1/1, about ½ hr before Honolulu ISS! Began countdown of top 100 of 1977 at 0400. Weak traces of WCCO under-	1.040	slightly by electrical QRN. (Various, WA) HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI, strong w/rr 0738 1/1 w/WHO
830	neath. (Various, WA)	1134	off. (Portzer, WA) INDONESIA, Banjarmasin, RRI, in w/audio on a regular
	& NHK pips mixing here O/KIKI/WCCO 1300 1/2, 50 bark		basis. 1100 12/12 brought poor audio at best but was overall a good morning. 1030-1105 12/19 better audio
835	CHIMA, Nanchang, good w/anthem, then ID by YL, then Zhongyang remmin gwangbo diantai ID by male 1230 1/2.		talk & guitar mx. 1140-1205 12/26 brought fair audio w/big fades, esp at ID time! Measured freq as
840	Fanfare & YL yakker followed. (Portzer, WA) t AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, LRK, good w/cl mx & accented		1131.000 + .000h kHz on 12/26. (Peterson, CA) +Strong carrier 1135 1/1, mx noted 1138 was a weird
844	EE ancr 1316 1/2. By 1317 only JJ talk hrd. (Portzer) GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1, in w/good sig u/KOA slop (testing) in Gilbertese O9h0 12/12. (Peterson, CA)		sounding male pop vocal followed by talk in unid lang. After sitting on 864 for a while tuned back here 1203 & hrd male talk, good on peaks but w/horrible
	+Booming in w/symphonic mx 0623 1/1, very good w/cw vo- cal 0725, then Roger Whittaker song. Noted well in		CKWX splatter. YI talk 1215 w/possible ment of Indonesia, freq measured as 1134.000 +.002, choral mx
	passing many times after that w/vernacular talk and/or various kinds of mx. (Various, WA)		briefly at 1220, then YL back at 1221. Slightly stronger sig that 86h, but more adjacent channel
044	+Measured on 844.065.0642 1/2. (Hall-Paten, WA)		splatter. Not //86h and don't know if they also have the crimes hrd on 86h/855 kHz, was never here
855	mx audible. Freq seemed very close to 855.000 but splat & electrical QRN made PFM rough. (Hall-Patch)	1170	across the hour. (Portzer/Hall-Patch, WA)
	*Nice sounding western inst mx 1157 1/2. Seemed to go into the same chimes that were had on 861 the		1132 1/1. KOHO or JOUK most likely. (Portzer, WA) t JAPAN, Osaka, JCOR, apparently the one w/"Green Green
	day before, beginning at 1158:30, but quickly wiped	TTUU	Grass of Home" in JJ 1120 1/1, then collage of U.S. cw hits by Johnny Cash, Olivia Newton-John et al &
860	out by KOA SSB. (Portzer, WA) S. KOREA, Mogpo, HLKN, fair w/OM & YL in KK 0958 1/2. Just before 1000 man said "HLKN", then IS		man talking in JJ about "country mx". (Portzer, WA)
	& fanfare, then more KK talk. Oddly enough, this was the only S.K. stn noted this morning. (Portzer, WA)		January 14, 1978Page 24
	the only s.a. son house only mering		ORDINALA 14, TAIG LARGE 54

1196 ? UNID, a real mystery here 1315-1400+ 1/1 w/MoR pop vocals sung in unid lang & male ancr who sometimes liked to talk in middle of songs. Language seemed to have more of the "ullaulla muckamucka" characteristics one would expect from a S. Pacific stn, rather than something from mainland Asia. Freq measured as 1196. 153 + .002 kHz at 1339. Played "Precious & Few" sung by YL in unid lang just before 1400, then bits of male talk, a possible single pip on the hour, then more male talk. Possibilities listed in WRTH include a private stn on 1195 in Indonesia, a 1 kw Filipino listed on 1196, and a 10 kw Malaysian listed in the country section but not kw Malaysian listed in the country section but not in the freq listing in the back. I thought I may have hrd 2 ments of "Medan" & one of "Malay" but I suspect it's just the power of suggestion. Anyone know what the Aussies/Zedders are hearing here? (Portzer)

1205.3 ? UNID, carrier & bits of audio sounding like a TT or het here 1226 1/1. (Fortzer/Hall-Patch, WA)

1.206 ? UNID, from Indonesia/PI region. Putting in a solid Carrier 1212 12/26. (Peterson, CA)

HAWAII, Honolulu, KZ00, believed to be the one w/what **1**210 t sounds like a s/off in JJ beginning & ending w/a few notes plucked on a Japanese stringed inst., 1005 1/1. Hall-Patch, Hardy(s), & myself all listened to the tape & all agree it sounds like it should be a \$200 s/off but there's rothing there to justify the claim. the fairly sure I caught something phonetically similar to "Ohio Gizaimas" (that's the closest I can come) which is JJ for "Good day" or a similar greeting, but that's the best I can do so far... (Portzer, WA)

t JAPAN, Sapporo, JOHR, good w/JJ talk 120h 1/2.(bp/NHP) t JAPAN, Osaka, JOUF, dominant 1205 1/2. (bp/NHP) RSFSR, Vladivostok, fair 0920 1/I w/MoR inst mx.(Portzer) 1290 1310 1376 REFER, Vladivostok, fair 0920 1/1 w/MoR inst mx.(Portzer PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton Island, WXLE, in well all weekend (late evening to near dawn at any rate, hi) 1/1-2. Seems to play quite a variety of mx, mostly syrupy MoR such as at 065h 1/1 & 1105 1/1, but also had cl guitar mx at one point, & also rock mx of sorts 1148 1/2. Has very good sig, was equal to 1360 & 1390 domestics 1130 1/2, but unfortunately, despite what seemed like hours of waiting, they never had any ammts at all, let alone any IDs. (Various, WA)
HAWAII, Honolulu, KUMU, 1500 1/2 fine ID at too of hr after slow inst mx. Fair sig, no other apparent stn 1385

1500 after slow inst mx. Fair sig. no other apparent stn there.' "This is Koo-moo, KUMU 1500". (Hall-Fatch, WA)

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590 CKEY Toronto, 10kw-U; MOR
610 CKTB St. Catherines, 10kw-D,5kw-N; MOR,EZList.
680 CFTR Toronto, 50kw-D,25kw-N; Top 40
710 CJRN Niagara Falls, 5kw-D,2.5kw-N; Top 40
740 CBL Toronto, 50kw-U; CBC EE Network
790 CHIC Brampton, 5kw-U; Tx,rock,some ethnic
860 CJBC Toronto, 50kw-U; CBC FF Network
900 CHML Hamilton, 5kw-U; Tx MOR FZLigt 860 CJBC Toronto, 50kw-U; CBC FF Network
900 CHML Hamilton, 5kw-U; Tx,MOR,EZList.
1010 CFRB Toronto, 50kw-U; Nx,Tx,MOR,Classical
1050 CHUM Toronto, 50kw-U; Top 40
1150 CK0C Hamilton,10kw-U; Top 40
1190 CJMR Mississauga,10kw-D).Top 40,tx,ethnic
1220 CHSC St. Catherines,1kw-D,.5kw-N;Top 40
1280 CJJD Hamilton, 10kw-U; Top 40
1310 CFGM Richmond Hill, 50kw-U;c/w
1390 CHOO Ajax, 10kw-U; c/w sports(hocket b)
1430 CKFH Toronto. 50kw-U;c/w sports(hocket b) 1430 CKFH Toronto, 50kw-U; c/w, sports(hockey,bb)
1540 CHIN Toronto, 50kw-D; ethnic
Thanks, Mike. List compiled by Mike's listening. &&&&&AND YET MORE AIR SCHEDULES&&&&&&&&&&&**&&&&&&&** Found more from Gregg Allinson: WRFS-1050 Alexander City,AL/KTAC-850 Tacoma,WA 6-10am Dennis Carter PD 6-10am Don Wade 10-2pm O'Henry Allen 2-6 pm Bob Jackson 10-2pm Rick Donovan 2-6 pm Bruce Cannon 6-10pm Mark Spence 6-10pm Ron Erickson 10-2am ??? Nights:Tim Thornton &Weekend: Jon Rhodes 2-6 am Greg Cook KRCQ-1400 Indio, CA WRNB-1490 New Bern, NC 6-9 am John Creech 6-10am Ron Young 9-2 pm*Gregg Allinson* 2-6 pm Rick Todd 10-2pm Larry Scott 2-6 pm J.C. Allen 6-12 M Jay Davis 6-9 pm Hank North 9-12 M Michael Lee Weekend:Les Callaghen Weekend D.J., Bob Bass,

Don Michaels Mike Hardester, Box 2723, USNAVREGMEDCEN, FPO Seattle, WA 98778, points out a mistake in <u>BI</u> in the 12/10/77 DXM. <u>KSOM</u>-1510 did in fact request <u>KNSE</u>, not WNSE as I listed. It was my typo, sorry. Thanks, Mike.
---Bill Harms sends word that KXLY-920 Spokane, WA is s/off at midnight(PLT, I guess); KHQ-590 wa is s/oil at midnight(PLT, I guess); KHQ-590 Spokane has classical mx Mon-Thurs 8pm-12M, & Bill adds that the program is very popular there.——Another mistake?! Yup, Matthew Shugart says "KDAL is not Minneapolis, it's Duluth. As the son of a Duluth 'refugee' and a friend of sorts of the place I feel compelled (since there are no IRCAns in Duluth) to point out that they were the second Duluthian, after Mutual's WEBC. KDAL is CBS." Gee whiz.

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1310 WOKA Douglas, GA
KEIN Great Falls, MT
Matthew sends his votes for "Songs You Hate to
                                                                                                                           750 WSB
                                                                                                                                               Atlanta, GA
                                                                                                                          750 WSB ATLANTA, GA
760 WJR Detroit, MI
770 KOB Albuquerque, NM
790 KGEE Tucson, AZ
KGHL Billings, MT
WMC Memphis, TN
WEAQ Eau Claire, WI
810 WGY Schenectady, NY
820 WBAP Fort Worth, TX
850 WBHF Cainesville, FL
Hear": "my vote for 1st place is that Donna Summer disco song that you hear 90khz away. 2nd place- You Light Up My Life, '3rd place to 'Blue Bayou.'"
                                                                                                                                                                                      1320 KCRA Sacramento, (
WSCR Scranton, PA
KXRO Aberdeen, WA
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     CA
nayou."
--"Variety" Notes: (12/28/77) "KABC(Los Angeles)
radio's uncertainties w/its 1-4pm slot, between
the urbanity of Michael Jackson's tx and Hank
Konysky's sports chatter, continue w/resignation
                                                                                                                                                                                                 WVOJ Jacksonville,
                                                                                                                                                                                      1330 KVOL Lafayette, LA
                                                                                                                                                                                                 WFBC Greenville, SC
                                                                                                                                                                                      1340 KDEN Denver, CO
WTRC Elkhart, IN
                                                                                                                           850 WRUF Gainesville, FL
WJAC Johnstown, PA
860 KOAM Pittsburg, KS
 of Chuck Ashman after only two months as replace-
of Chuck Ashman after only two months as replacement for Bill Balance. Replacing Ashman, at least on a temporary basis, is Ira Fistell, young sports reporter who joined KABC about four months ago from Milwaukee... Ballance, incidentally, has moved to Orange County's <u>KWIZ</u> for midnite-5:30am. Neil Sperry, horticulture-garden writer of the Dallas Morning News, starts 1/7 on <u>WFAA(Dallas)</u> radio w/gardening tips daily and his "Green Things" 1-4pm show on Sat-Sun. <u>KRLD-1080 reviving the remote band airings</u>, Fridays 10-11pm from Wintergarden Ballroom... KGO(San Francisco)
                                                                                                                                                                                                 KRMD Shreveport,
                                                                                                                                                                                                MMBN Petoskey, MI
KROC Rochester, MN
KCNW Kansas City, MO
WAML Laurel, MS
                                                                                                                           900 WFLN Philadelphia, PA
910 WGAF Valdosta, GA
KIXI Seattle, WA
920 KARN Little Rock, AR
                                                                                                                                                                                                WKSN Jamestown, NY
WGNI Wilmington, NC
                                                                                                                                    KORK Las Vegas, NV
KOLO Reno, NV
                                                                                                                                                                                                WKRZ Oil City, PA WBRE Wilkes-Barre,
                                                                                                                                    WJAR Providence, RI
WMPL Hancock, MI
                                                                                                                                                                                                 WOKE Charleston, SC
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1360 WIXZ McKeesport, PA
1370 KDTH Dubuque, IA
KXLF Butte, MT
                                                                                                                            930 WBCK Battle Creek, MI
 from Wintergarden Ballroom...KGO (San Francisco)
                                                                                                                                     WBEN Buffalo, NY
 radio has added six-day-a-week ski reports by
                                                                                                                                     WSOC Charlotte, NC
 John Hamilton...retired deejay Dave Niles will again be KNBR's ski reporter w/18 drop-ins every weekend...wwwE(Cleveland) /has disclosed/ that
                                                                                                                           WILL Lynchburg, VA
WGNT Huntington, WV
950 WHPN Hyde Park, NY
WLIT Steubenville, OH
                                                                                                                                                                                      WSPD Toledo, OH
1380 WDAT Daytona Beach, FL
 the one-time flagship of the Cleveland Indians BB
the one-time flagship of the Cleveland Indians BB network will not have a network this spring, but will depend on the stn's 50kw clear channel coverage to carry the contests...WIOD(Miami) veteran racing editor Joe Tanenbaum joins MBS network 1/7 to call 'Race of the Week'.. Joe Fletcher, former dj w/WAVE(Louisville) returned there. He will work the 9-12N shift..." From 12/21/77:"In early 1978, columnist James J. Kilpatrick, Marianne Means, Roger Wilkins and Ellen Goodman will join CBS Radio's'Spectrum' series of commentaries." They will be replacing Phyllis Schlafly, Vermont Royster, Nicholas VonHoffman, and Ethel Payne, respectively. "...NY Daily News outdoors editor Jerry Kenney began a new WMCA radio feature, 'Ski
                                                                                                                                                                                                KLIZ Brainerd, MN
KTSM El Paso, TX
                                                                                                                                     KPRC Houston, TX
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1390 WROA Gulfport, MS
WFMJ Youngstown, OH
1400 KXIV Phoenix, AZ
                                                                                                                            970 KCHV Coachella, CA
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                                                                                                                                     WMAY Springfield, IL
                                                                                                                                     WAVE Louisville, KY
                                                                                                                                     KSYL Alexandria,
                                                                                                                                                                        LA
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KQMS Redding, CA
WSAM Saginaw-Bay City, MI
WSJM St. Joseph, MI
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WDAY Fargo, ND
WATH Athens OH
                                                                                                                          980 WRC Washington,
990 KHVH Honolulu, HI
1030 KTWO Casper, WY
1040 WHO Des Moines, IA
                                                                                                                                                                        D.C.
                                                                                                                                                                                                WTCM Traverse City, MI
                                                                                                                                                                                                WSJM Benton Harbor, MI
WMBC Columbus, MS
                                                                                                                                                                                                WFOR Hattiesburg, MS
                                                                                                                          1060 WJLJ Tupelo, MS
1070 WAPI Birmingham,
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                                                                                                                          KHMO Hannibal, MO
1080 WTIC Hartford, CT
                                                                                                                                                                                     WBBN Clarksburg, WV
1410 WUNI Mobile, AL
                                                                                                                                     WVCG Miami, FL
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WMYQ Newton, MS
                                                                                                                           1090 WBAL Baltimore, MD
                                                                                                                                     KBOZ Bozeman, MT
                                                                                                                                                                                      WIZM La Crosse, WI
1420 WOC Davenport, IA
1430 WWGS Tifton, GA
                                                                                                                           1100 WWWE Cleveland, OH
                                                                                                                           1110 KFAB Omaha, NE
                                                                                                                           1120 KPNW Eugene, OR
                                                                                                                                                                                                WMNC Morganton, NC
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WRVA Richmond, VA
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KMED Medford, OR
                                                                                                                           1150 WDEL Wilmington, DE
                                                                                                                                                                                                 WHIS Bluefield, WV
                                                                                                                           WJBO Baton Rouge, LA
1170 WCOV Montgomery, AL
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1450 KWBW Hutchinson, KS
                                                                                                                           1200 WOAI San Antonio, TX
1230 KGEE Bakersfield, CA
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WONN Lakeland, FL
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                                                                                                                                      WNVY Pensacola, FL
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WCRS Greenwood, SC
                                                                                                                                      WBIA Augusta, GA
                                                                                                                                      WIKB Iron River, MI
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                                                                                                                                                                                      1460 WPNX Columbus, GA
KROW Salem, OR
                                                                                                                                      WENY Elmira, NY
                                                                                                                           1240 KBON San Bernardino, C/
                                                                                                                                                                                                 WJAK Jackson, TN
KLLL Lubbock, TX
KMWX Yakima, WA
                                                                                                                                     WEBQ Harrisburg, IL
WOCB Hyannis, MA
WATT Cadillac, MI
WJPD Ishpeming, MI
 NEC RADIO NETWORK UPDATER LIST

Update of NBC Radio Network list originally printed on page 147 of DXM, 12/11/76.

Based on Radio Programming Notes, and an updated list from NBC. Please send corrections and changes
                                                                                                                                                                                       1470 KARE Atchison, KS
                                                                                                                                                                                                 KLCL Lake Charles, LA
                                                                                                                                     WJIM Lansing, MI
KPRM Park Rapids, MI
                                                                                                                                                                                                  WSAN Allentown, PA
                                                                                                                                                                                       1480 WTHI Terre Haute, IN
 to Bruce Goldsen, 27 Spruce Hill Road, Georgetown,
                                                                                                                                      WMPA Aberdeen, MS
        06829.
                                                                                                                                                                                                  KEHG Fosston, MN
                                                                                                                                     WGRM Greenwood, MS
                                                            620 KSTR Grand Junction, CO WLBZ Bangor, ME
    550 KSD St. Louis, MO
                                                                                                                                                                                       1490 KYCA Prescott, AZ
                                                                                                                                     WMIS Natchez, MS
KBLL Helena, MT
            KFYR Bismarck, ND
                                                                                                                                                                                                  WAZL Hazleton, PA
                                                            WLBZ Bangor, ME
WJDX Jackson, MS
WVMT Burlington, VT
WTMJ Milwaukee, WI
630 WKBX Savannah, GA
KSXX Salt Lake City, UT
            WHLM Bloomsburg, PA
                                                                                                                                                                                                  WDDL Lancaster, PA
                                                                                                                                      KODY North Platte, NE
                                                                                                                                                                                                  WMRF Lewistown, WOPI Bristol, TN
            WSVA Harrisonburg, VA
                                                                                                                                      WJNC Jacksonville, NC
            WSAU Wausau, WI
                                                                                                                                      WHIZ Zanesville, OH
   560 KBLU Yuma, AZ
WIS Columbia, SC
570 WSYR Syracuse, NY
                                                           640 WNAD Oklahoma City, OK WTIP Charleston, WV
650 WSM Nashville, TN
660 WNBC New York, NY Flagsh 1250 KTMS Santa Barbara, CA 1510 WKAO West Palm Beach,FL
670 WMAQ Chicago, IL 1260 KGBX Springfield, MO
680 KNBR San Francisco, CA WBUD Trenton, NJ WFTF Raleigh, NC WTKS Fairmont, WY
680 WBT Rhinelander, WI WTCS Fairmont, WY
680 KGBX Springfield, MO
680 KNBR San Francisco, CA WBUD Trenton, NJ 1520 KYXI Portland, OR
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   WNC Asheville, NC
WMAM Marinette, WI
580 KMJ Presno, CA
WTAG Worcester, MA
590 WJMS Ironwood, MI
KHO Spokane, WA
                                                                                                                           1260 KGBX Springfield, MO
WBUD Trenton, NJ
WPHB Phillipsburg, PA
                                                                                                                                                                                        1530 WTHO Thomson, GA
1560 WKOG Gordon, GA
                                                                     WPTF Raleigh, NC
                                                                                                                           1270 WNOG Naples, FL
KTLC Twin Falls, ID
1280 WROC Rochester, NY
WWTC Minneapolis, MN
           KCLS Flagstaff, AZ
KOGO San Diego, CA
                                                             700 WLW Cincinnati, OH
    600
                                                            710 WUFF Eastman, GA
WKRG Mobile, AL
                                                                                                                                                                                                   WDXR Paducah, KY
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1590 KBBQ Ventura, CA
            WSJS Winston-Salem, NC
                                                             WDSM Duluth, MN WWTC Minneapolis, MN KURV Edinburg, TX 1290 WNBF Binghamton, NY WKKT Cocoa Beach, FL WBLG Lexington, KY
    610 WGIR Manchester, NH
                                                                                                                                                                                                   KVGB Great Bend, KS
            WSLC Roanoke, VA
                                                                                                                                                                                       WDBG Chambersburg, PA
1600 WTRU Muskegon, MI
KLLR Walker, MN
WAYC Bedford, PA
            WHPL Winchester, VA
                                                                                                                                       WBLG Lexington, KY
                                                                                                                                       WOOD Grand Rapids, MI
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WCPK Chesapeake, VA

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The U.S. Postal Service made another blunder. This caused a recent edition of the Advisor Column to arrive $\,$ at IRCA HQ's too late for publication. Ye' Editors wife mailed the column from a mailbox in Escondido, near where she works. The U.S. Postal Service forgot to empty that box for one solid week; so they say! This was found out when a few of Ye' Editors creditors said they hadn't been paid. Ye' Editor knew that he'd paid his bills and checked with the U.S. Postal Service. Sorry about any inconvenience this caused any of you. I'd say to write your congressman (or woman) but it probably wouldn't do any good, anyway! And the U.S. Postal Service wants another postage increase! For what, so they can become even more inefficient?

I realize that Christmas, Chanukah, and New Years have just passed. Now most of you are looking at paying your income tax. However, Advisor Ads are reaching an all time low! Surely, some of you must have some ads for Ye' Editor to type! So! send in those ads!! Just in case you've forgotten the column headings, I'll re-list them for you. They are: SALE, WANTED, FREE, SOLD, TRADE, SPECIAL, AUCTION, and ??? (What have you). Remember, deadlines are as posted above and the column is usually typed around 1800 - 1830 FLT. All ads will be accepted upto typing time!!

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AM stereo on its way

by MICHAEL J. CONLON United Press International

WASHINGTON - AM stereo

is coming.

But you may have to wait a year or two before it comes to market.
The Federal Communications

The Federal Communications Commission took the first step this summer toward clearing the way when it published a notice seeking information about the topic. If approved by the F.C.C., AM-stereo broadcasters would undoubtefully supply copular.

undoubtedly supply popular stereo product, similar to what you now hear on FM. Behind the move is pressure

from AM broadcasters who want to compete with successful FM stations.

An F.C.C. official said the broadcast industry is showing a lot of interest.

THE OFFICIAL also said manufacturers of car radios are interested. They think AM stereo will be less susceptible than FM to fade out.

Another factor: some communities that have AM broadcast outlets don't have FM stations because there aren't enough changes to a resulf.

tions because there aren't enough channels to go around. One expert at the Electronic

Industries Association said the technology has always been available, or at least within reach, but little demand has existed.

existed.
"The time has come," he said. "Somebody is interested in it. You have integrated circuits now which allow you to do things without adding cost. And AM stereo also offers an opportunity for 'upgrading' of both AM broadcasting and receiving.

"There's really no good mer-chandise available for the pub-lic right now as far as AM goes. Stereo will be an incentive for manufacturers to offer equip-ment that's comparable in qual-ity to FM.
"The quality (of reception)

"The quality (of reception) could approach that of FM."

HE ALSO SAID he doubts it HE ALSO SAID he doubts it will be practical to retro-fit existing AM sets to pick up stereo broadcasts, although one of several competing systems vying for the F.C.C.'s attention claims that may be possible. Once the F.C.C. collects the information it needs late this year, it would begin a rule-making process that could take several months. AM stereo might not be a reality until late 1978. Will AM stereo be able to offer anything that FM stereo

fer anything that FM stereo can't?

can't?

The ideal would be what broadcasters call "full compatability," the ability to send signals as far as regular AM signals now go, with no distortion to listeners to regular monaural AM radios. Whether that can be accomplished is yet to be determined

miped.

An F.C.C. official said he knows of about five different systems being tested for both transmission and reception of AM stereo.





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