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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

MM Nov 7 KUOM--770-Minneapolis, MN 0100-0300. 14-21-28 Open Carrier, Voice IDs & TT. Reports to: Larry Brogger, KUOM-580 Rarig Center, University of Minnesota...Mpls, MN 55455

MM Dec 4 KADE-1190-Boulder, CO. 0200-0300 1 kw-ND. May use 52.1 watt PSA the last 5 minutes. v/s-Bob Greenlee, GM. Prepaid calls accepted. 4840 Riverbend Road, Boulder, CO 80301. (From NRC-DX News)

MM Dec 4 KPPC-1240-Pasadena, CA 0330-0400 100 w.
1000 cycle tone, music & ID's. Possibly
KROY may be off during part of the test.
Rpts to: George Chambers, CE, KPPC, 3844
Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107.
Arranged by Matthew Shugart for IRCA.

MM Dec 18 KDLG--670-Dillingham, AK 0515-0615 5 kw.
Tones, voice/code IDs, DX gab & some Eskimo language. Rpts to: Les Robinson, GM,
KDLG, Box 670, Dillingham, AK 99576.
Arranged by Eddie Ryan, GWDXA...

·····FLASH TIPS ······

First, thanks to Jef Jaisun, Albert Lobel, Bill Moriyama & The Association of Illionis DXers, among others who forwarded material to HQ. It will be used whenever & whereever possible.

Guy A. Kroger, 211 S. Fawcett, Sioux City, IA 51103 would like to know if someone can steer him to an outlet for an inexpensive military time clock or what he needs to build one.

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From Jef Jaisun, 12860 136th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98033 (206) 821-4770 pp only..."Because of conflicting schedule I was not able to offer a copy of my new album, 'Brand New Rose' for the IRCA Convention auction. From now thru December 1, 1978 I will be accepting bids on an autographed first pressing copy, with a sequenced number for collectors' reference. The winning bidder will receive the album upon presentation of payment to IRCA HQ. The album contains 9 original songs with full rock and roll or country/rock instrumentation; 27 musicians participated in the project, including former members of the Steve Miller Band and the Kingsmen. The LP has received regular airplay on KZAM AM & FM, KLAY-FM, KGAA and has reportedly been added to KMED, KSHA and KSYC. So far it has not been officially distributed outside of the Seattle-Tacoma area, and as such is currently unavailable elsewhere. Basically the music is light, uptempo rock. Good fun mx. It's on Virgin Vinyl Records, whose motto is "It Sounds Like the First Time list price for thisalbum is \$7.98, with most local stores selling it for \$5.79. Usual mail order price is \$6. These prices are strictly for bidding reference and are not intended for the solicitation of record sales. Cop ies of newspaper reviews of the LP are available for a SASE. Getcher bid in today, support IRCA, ooo wah wah!"...

SUMMARY OF DOMESTIC STATIONS REPORTED TO DXR'S & DXWW VOLUME 12 through CURRENT ISSUE

The following is a breakdown of the number of stations in each state & province and the volume number they last appeared, in either the various DXRs or in DXWW (generally as QRM).....dkk

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Bob Curtis 17 Cobbleview Dr. roundub Colchester, VT 05446

DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

"ONT. #50" Linda Morby - NY (see 516)
"Caught ID during PSA bandscan." (see CKCY920) Bill Townshend - DC
"One of my best catches." (see WARD 1540)
Roger Morby - NY Splatter:

YWA ON, Patawawa 10/16 2310 In fair with code IDs at 2310. (LSM-NY) (ed: for the novice DX'er YWA is an aviation beacon.)

ON, Sault Ste. Marie 10/12 0600 920 caught ID during PSA bandscan. (WPT-DC)

NY, Utica 10/16 0019 s/off w/NA after ment of NY state. Fair. 950 t WIBX

(WPT-DC) (WPT-DC)

NJ, Hackensack 10/13 2231 "The best inspirational programs come to you over WWDJ" by OM. Fair sig(WPT-DC)

QU, Quebec 10/16 0004 talk in FF by OM, s/off w/NA at 0010. Fair u/CKGM after WRC s/off.

QU, Nontreal 10/16 0010 ID by OM, then song by Three Dog Night. Fair o/CBV. (WPT-DC) 970 WWDJ 980

CBV

MB, Winnipeg 10/8 0600 s/on w/NA. 990 Fair-good. (WPT-D (WPT-DC)

Manitoba & start of nx. (RAM-NY)
10/21 2332-2400 in w/long slow
fading playing Broadway hits of
1951 & good "CBC Radio in Manitoba"
at 2400. (BC-VT) WNTY

CT, Southington 10/13 1815 in well at 1815 s/off, EZL mx, no NA, some WTRY QRM. 1110

ON, Sarnia 10/8 1843 caught ID by OM. Fair in null of WBT. (WPT-DC) PA, Brownsville 10/10 1842 c/w mx, ID, spot for National Ford, s/off at 1846 w/Lord's Prayer by Perry Como. Good. (WPT-DC) 1130

Como. Good. CT, Middletown 10/17 1728 in over WRUN w/ad & ID as "C-N-X" at 1728. (T.SM-NY) 1150 WCNX

ON, Cornwall 10/13 1830 s/off w/NA sung by OM. Fair u/WWVA. (WPT-DC)
MA, Norfolk 10/17 1732 fair to good 1170 CFIX WJMQ

MA, Norfolk 10/17 1/22 tall workwww.WMLE nulled, had ID ads for store in Walpole & talk w/local basket-(RAM-NY) (RAM-NY) ball coach.

NB, Moncton 10/15 2240 in good w/WGAR, clear ID at 2240. (LSM-NY)
CT, Manchester 10/9 0100 good,
totally alone on freq. at 0100 w/end of rlgs pgm & start of nx w/-1220 CKCW 1230 WINF

1270 CJCB

1280 WROC

ID. (RAM-NY)
NS, Sydney 10/16 2323 in predomInant w/sports report & then contest annomnt, many IDs, this at
2325 on 10/16. (LSM-NY)
NY, Rochester 10/13 1823 "WROC
News Radio, Rochester" said by OM.
Fair sig. (I heard this as WVET in
the 40's and 50's.)
NC, Mt. Airy 10/14 1845 ID, with Y
heard as third letter, others were
garbled. Poor signal. (WPT-DC)
NY, Owego 10/13 1820 plug for rock
show. ID, T-40 mx. Fair atop
channel.
PA. Roaring Springs 10/13 1830 1300 t WSYD

WEBO

1330 1370 WKI4C

PA, Roaring Springs 10/13 1830 heard at s/off 1830, much QRM, ments of WHGM-FM and NA. Heard ev-ery day since then, too. 10th stn on 1370. (LSM-NY)

on 1370.

GA, Jesup 10/7 1900 s/off by OM, ment of Albermarle River after wx forecast. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

PA, Milton 10/17 1828 fair at s/off 1828, no NA. PA#80.(RAM-NY) WLOP

1380

MA, Plymouth 10/13 0100 in well at s/off w/annomnt and ment of FM. This at 0100 on 10/13, off w/the Lord's Prayer in song. My 10th stn 1390 WPIM on 1390. (LSM-NY)

MC, Elizabethtown 10/7 1845 s/off, missed ID but ment of NC, 1845 s/off and WBLA being the only NC daytimer on 1440 led to claim of catch. S/off w/NA. Good signal. 1440 WBLA (WPT-DC)

(WPT-DC)
ME, Westbrook 10/19 2008 in o/u
CFGO w/ad for the Red Barn in
Westbrook. I supposed this was
WJAB, but note that Comm. World
lists WJBQ for Westbrook. (BC-VT)
CT, Windsor 10/11 1803 good signal
atop freq. at 1803 w/ID. Does anybody know when they're going to
move to 620?
MA. Fall River 10/13 2007 graft for t WJBQ

1480 WKND

WSAR then sports show. Fair o/u WLEE.
(WPT-DC)

1530

WHHM

(WPT-DC)
ME, Auburn 10/14 1803 poor at s/off u/WDJZ/WPTR slop, 1803, much
fading (QSB). (RAM-NY)
MI, Lapeer 10/13 1833 fair to poor
W/ID in WPTR slop. This hr before their LSS. (RAM-NY)
ON, Toronto 10/13 1815 good to excellent o/WPTR! ID at 1815 as
"your foreign language station,
C-H-I-N", almost all programming
is in foreign languages. First
time heard in two years. (RAM-NY)
OH, Cleveland 10/13 1837 "The new
WABQ is coming" by OH. Fair amid
QRM. (WPT-DC) 1540 CHIN

WABQ (WPT-DC) ORM.

PA, Pittston 10/11 1832 s/off by OM w/no SSB. Good. (WPT-DC) 10/13 1812 fair to very poor under CHIN w/local WPTR almost totally nulled. One of my best catches. WARD

(RAM-NY) NY, Canandaigua 10/16 1817 fair to poor at 1817 on 10/16 w/2 IDs, com'l, u/UNID, likely unneeded 1550 WCGR (RAM-NY) WTTC.

VA, Vinton 10/13 1844 in fair at s/off 1844 w/much WPTR & WQXR QRM, Jimmy Sweigart rlgs pgm going off. (LSM-NY)

1580 CBJ QU, Chicoutimi 10/13 2000 Radio Canada ID, then nx in FF by OM.
Fair signal. (WFT-DC)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE LSM-NY Linda Sue Morby, Ushers Road,
Ballston Lake, NY 12019
Monty Ward 10-band portable, w/internal ant

The logging for WHOA in PR was forwarded to DXWW, as PR is included in the foreign DX.

Just a few reporters this week, but nevertheless some real good domestic DX was reported. Several hard-to-get stations are among the loggings, the kind that add to any DX'ers tallies.

73 and good DX

Bob Curtis







Bob Lazar 511 W. Doty St., Apt. 208 roundup Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Deadlines: Tuesdays 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28 etc. 810 CHQR AB Calgary, poor-fair 0118 10/23 o/u KCMO & a tentative KGO w/ easy listening mx, mention of Frankenstein and War of the Worlds programs on Halloween. (RAL)
860 *WDMG*GA*Douglas, 10/11 0117-33 Good to fair on
ET w/ various tones, brief periods of OC, and one ID shortly after the half hour; some slight QSB, as well as QRM from KOAM/KONO/unid SS; has been noted from KOAM/KONO/unid SS; has been noted ETing quite frequently over the past several months, and, JL, is most likely the TTer you heard on 9/14; this one sends out very nice v/l. (SAM)

1150*WFPM*GA*Fort Valley, 10/15 0111-23 Very good to fair on ET w/ 750 cycle tone, fragmented patches of hard rock mx and 1 very readable ID at 0123; apparently left the air shortly thereafter; good, steady signal, mostly well o/ usual WJBO/WJRD mess; new w/ stn called, but no answer - reported anyway. (SAM)

1300*WLBG*KY*Lexington, 10/14 0247-0340 Good to somewhat below average on ET w/ various tones, some fairly extended periods of OC, and two commercial-type irregularly-spaced IDs mentioning ods of OC, and two commercial-type irregularly-spaced IDs mentioning "13; WLBG; Lexington"; some QSB o/u WIBR and other unid QRM; new w/ stn called and reported. (SAM)

1460*WPNX*GA/AL*Columbus-Phenix City, 10/13 0122
Xlnt on ET, completely dominating the frequency w/ various tones, brief periods of OC and 1 ID; strong, solid signal, way o/ all unid QRM; a nightly pest in these parts and never rptd.(SAM) pest in these parts and never rptd.(SAM 1530*WRPM*MS*Poplarville, 10/18 0123-48 Suprisingly weak for a 10,000 watt operation located less than 40 miles from here; slugging it out w/ WCKY on ET featuring nothing but 400 cycle tones, extra-long periods of OC; leaving and reentering the air, w/ 1 ID mentioning end of test; easy "daytimer" in these parts and never reported. (SAM) 1560*WAGL*SC*Lancaster, 10/11 0103-09 Very strong signal, well o/ WDXR (up until their 0105 s/off); afterward, all alone on ET w/ Rock mx, 1 ID, more mx and suddenly off; first time relogged since DX Special of 11/10/75; reported at that time w/ v/f received in about six weeks. (SAM) NEWS FROM NEW MEXICO The following loggings were all made by Mark Bixby in Santa Fe, New Mexico:
560 KIZ CO Denver, 10/7 2209 fair w/cw mx, 2210"Colorado Country" ID. (This is a format change for them; noted here on MM 10/23 also-ed) KRKE NM Albuquerque, 10/7 fair 1657 w/ pop mx at the end of "Jo-Jo's" shift.

KWFT TX Wichita Falls, 10/7 2215 poor-fair w/

"The best in the great Southwest, this is KWFT in Wichita Falls", into MoR.

WHEY TX El Paso, 10/7 2029 poor w/ "KHEY Score-610 620 690 board". KERE CO Denver, 10/7 2225 poor w/"71 Country" 710 TD. KDAZ NM Albuquerque, 10/7 1703 poor w/ MoRish 730 mx. Santa Fe, 10/7 1708 Xlnt w/ MoR. 1709 "Cafe Radio" ID, into spot for Chamino 810 KAFE NM Car Center. KBIM NM $\frac{\text{Roswell}}{\text{playing}}$, 10/7 2035 Fair w/ "91 KBIM playing your kind of music" ID and 910 playing your kind of music" ID and into pop mx.

KALL UT Salt Lake City, 10/7 2228 poor in mess w/ ID, pop mx.

920 KQEO NM Albuquerque, 10/7 1711 poor-fair w/ pop mx. 1712-"AM 920 KQEO" ID, many mentions of "the Q".

950 KIMN CO Denver, 10/7 2229 fair w/ pop mx, 2231-TC, ID as "KIMN Music Radio".

970 KDCE NM Espanola, 10/7 1716 fair w/ spot for Valley National Bank, into SS mx.

1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque, 10/7 1718 fair w/ religious pop mx, 1723-"Radio 100 KKIM" ID. 1020 KBCQ NM $\frac{\bar{R}oswell}{wx$, spot for Coke, and "KBCQ - The wx, spot for coke, and ARCQ - The sounds of southeastern New Mexico" ID. Salt Lake City, 10/7 2039 fair w/ pop. Denver, 10/7 2000 poor w/ "KAAT News Radio" ID, spot for Avco and into net 1060 KRSP UT 1090 KAAT CO 1150 KUFF NM Albuquerque, 10/7 1731 poor-fair w/
spot for "Comedy Hour" program sponsored by Shakey's Pizza.

1170 KV00 OK Tulsa, 10/7 2005 poor w/ "College
Scoreboard". Albuquerque, 10/7 1734 very poor w/ 1190 KPAR NM beautiful mx.

Santa Fe, 10/7 1735 Xlnt w/ pop mx,
1738-spots for Valley National Bank 1260 KVSF NM in Espanola and "Pot Luck", a drug 1320 KXYZ TX Houston, 10/7 2245 poor-fair w/ "Studio 13, KXYZ" ID, into pop mx.

1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque, 10/7 1740 very poor w/ SS mx. SS mx.

1390 KFML CO Denver, 10/7 2251 poor w/ pop mx, 2255-spot for Factory Outlet.

1400 KTRC NM Santa Fe, 10/7 1741 Xlnt w/ high school football game, 1743-spots for "Quality Checked" ice cream and Freight Sales of New Mexico.

1490 KRSN NM Los Alamos, 10/7 1746 fair w/ football, 1752- spots for Speedway 7 to 11 Stores and the Los Alamos Credit Union. 1510 KDKO CO Littleton, 10/7 2054 poor w/ ID and into local nx.

1580 KNIX AZ Tempe, 10/7 2051 fair-good w/ pop mx.

1590 KEND TX Lubbock, 10/7 2046 fair w/ horse race results, 2050- cw mx.

1600 KBBB TX Borger, 10/7 2018 poor in crud w/ s/off. Union. s/off.

1620 KAFE NM Santa Fe, 10/7 strong but distorted harmonic noted here. (Thanks to Nancy Hardy for forwarding these rpts.) TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS

B - MARK BIXBY, 1627 Highland Dr., Newport Beach,
CA 92660 (DXing from Santa Fe, NM w/ Zenith Transoceanic) SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route #3, Tylertown, MS
39667 (DX-160, Dymek DA3, various LWs)
RAL - BOB LAZAR, 511 W. Doty St., Apt. 208, Madison,
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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL ABERDEEN, WA 98520

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 11:30pm (PLT) nightly--prepaid calls only DEADLINES: Thursday Nov. 9, Thursday Nov. 16
Wednesday Nov. 22, Thursday Nov. 30. REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

(DG) Dan Gradin-27540 SE Chase-Gresham, OR 97030

570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles 10/2 0307 completely off, including their OC (which was left on 8/14) for another rare SP.

(SMM-CA) 570 KLUB

(SMM-CA)
UT, Salt Lake City 10/2 0404 fair w/
nx, ID, into beautiful mx (loooong mx sets, hi.) (SMM-CA)
WA, Seattle 10/2 0307-0339, 0530-0556 good to poor w/pop mx & OM DJ who enjoyed talking 2-3 min. between each song. Promo for the KVI Deflate-Inflation/Great Grocery Give-Away Contest. (SMM-CA) 570 KVI

Contest. (SMM-CA)

AZ, Tucson 10/23 0930-0938 poor u/KMJ w/KFXD nulled. Ae nx at 0930 (not Ac as listed in NRC Log.) Mention of KIKX, 580 KIKX wx for Tucson, then religious hymns, then local spot. Faded out quickly after 0938. (RW-CA)

580		ID, Nampa-Boise 10/17 0155 in good w/ no sign of KMJ, w/wx for Nampa, into pop mx. SID at 0159. (SMM-CA) 10/23 0322 noted off RS, w/TT. Strange as they're usually NSP MM, but off Tues. morning. (RW-CA)	1380	*KZUL*	AZ, Parker 10/7 0415-0500 testing w/rr mx. OM gave phone # (602)669-9274 collect, and was quite excited to hear from me. This stn conducts a f/c from 0300-0500 on the 1st Sat. of every month. They are normally non-directional day only, and are the
590	KID	ID, Idaho Falls 10/23 0820 ID, very			first U.S. AM station licensed at
620	KIPA	poor u/KHQ. (DG-OR) HI, Hilo 10/22 0533 fair to poor w/ "You are listening to rainbow radio	·1390	KGER	2500 watts. (SMM-CA) <u>CA</u> , Long Beach re DG's question in the 10/21 issue of DXM; KGER is indeed 24 hours, w/a weekly MM SP 0300-0800
690(XETRA)	KTPA in Hilo, Hawaii." KTAR off.(SMM) BC, Tijuana 10/19 0410 noted totally	1430	KCLK	(thank goodness, hi!) (SMM-CA)
		off. KHEY in unbelievable mess!(SMM) BC, Tijuana (Baja Calif.) 10/21 1310			WA. Clarkston 10/23 0927 ID then C&W mx. Fair to good u/KLO. (DG-OR)
690	XETHA	noted new legal (SS) ID as "XETRA, Baja California, Mexico;" vs old ID, "XETRA, Tijuana, Mexico:" (SMM-CA)	1430	CKFH	ON, Toronto 10/16 0515 good through KARM (KALI off) w/C&W mx. Promo for Brian Parker on the Morning Show
900	KUEN	WA. Wenatchee 10/23 0947 one of my	1440	WRBA	on 1430CKFH. (SMM-CA) <u>IL</u> , Normal-Bloomington 10/23 0634
		most-wanteds finally heard w/"Blue Skies" and "Little Things Mean a Lot" and spot for a furniture store in			s/on ID. This one threw me for a while as I hadn't made the call change from WAKC to WRBA. (DG-OR)
		Wenatchee just before totally disappearing u/CJVI. KBIF s/on at 1000 eradicated any further reception. (RW-CA)	1440	KCHE	IA, Cherokee 10/23 0700 s/on w/several IDs & then "KCHE news".
900	CJVI	BC. Victoria 10/15 0341 poor w/caw mx,	1440	VODE	Battling w/KEWI. (DG-OR) MN, Golden Valley 10/23 0603 s/on
920	KQEO	TC, and ID. (SMM-CA) NM, Albuquerque 10/23 0540-0600 poor W/rr mx. "KQ" slogan, IDs. Legal	1440	KQRS	ID immediately after WSGO. Good signal, dominating the frequency. (DG-OR)
		"KORO" ID at 0600. (SMM-CA)	1440	WSGO	NY, Oswego 10/23 0602 s/on ID!!! Boom-
950	KSEL	TX, Lubbock 10/2 0626 fair w/pop mx. "26 past 5:00" TC from DJ Kevin Clark.			ing in w/about 5 IDs during the s/on; 2 of these being of excellent quality. Actually on top of the frequency, o/
950	KJR	(SMM-CA) WA, Seattle 10/23 0520 poor w/QRN w/			WHHY & several others. Now I believe
		ID from OM, into wx, then pop mx. Mention of 15 Grand in cash giveaway.			it when they say nothing is impossible! (DG-OR) (Excellent catch, Dan!NH)
1000	VELD	(SMM-CA) AZ, Phoenix 10/5 0109 ex-KRIZ (new	1440	CJOI	AB, Wetaskiwin 10/23 0926 ID on top all alone. I don't know where in the
1230	KFLR	owners) KFIR = Family Life Hadio.			world KMED, KODL, & everyone else was. (DG-OR)
		Fair w/relig. mx & ment. of bumper stickers. (SMM-CA)	1520	WKBW	NY, Buffalo 10/16 0324-0401 fair w/
1230	KPRL	then ID. Into Ai nx. Fair w/KKTT QRM.			SS QRM w/pop mx. UPI nx at 0346. Many IDs as "KB-Radio 15," but there
1230	KGAM	(SMM-CA) CA, Bakersfield 10/9 0411 good w/			were also a couple of "WKBW" SIDs. Legal ID at 0400 "WKBW, Buffalo, the
		beautiful mx. "The mx is alive and beautiful on KGAM" slogan. SID at	1540	KRXV	friendly place." (SMM-CA) TX, Fort Worth 10/23 0748 ID u/KZOK.
1230	KRXK	0415. (SMM-CA) ID, Rexburg s/on 0729 10/23 after SSB, poor, barely readable in the	1540	KZAM	(DG-OR) WA, Bellevue 10/16 0508 fair w/pop mx. Ad for the Guitar Center at 0510.
1230) KHSN	cacophony. (bp-WA)	1550	KQWB	ID as "Ka-Zam." (SMM-CA) ND, West Fargo 10/16 0311 fair o/KRG0
		w/mention of "Kissin ? Weekend," ID, & into rock mx. Then faded u/	1590	KEND	w/ID, into pop song, state # 31.(SMM) TX, Lubbock 10/23 0440 good through KBBQ w/C&W mx. "Super CountryKEND"
1230	KTDO	KRDR/CJNL. (bp-WA) OR, Toledo 10/21 0328-0333 a total	DX TH	ESTS HEA	slogan. (SMM-CA) ARD:
		surprise, occasionally dominant w/			$\frac{CO}{for}$, Durango 10/23 0205-0241 tuned in for 36 min., nothing but a "whoop"
		Cougars vs Toledo ?), many mentions of Toledo. This supposedly 2½ hours after their normal 10pm s/off, caught			sound like an undulating police siren, interrupted by IDs at 0205, 0210, 0213, 0220, 0225 & at 0241 re-check. Surprisingly
1230) (KWYZ	when frequency clearer. (RW-CA)) WA, Everett this NSP pest was noted			good, quite often well o/KHF, usually o/u KHJ, CJCA also creating slight QRM.
14)	. (11.1.1.1	w/s/off 0200 10/23. Announced they would be off until 0830 because			KSEI s/off at 0200 made reception easier. (RW-CA)
128/	MAANA# (they were moving to new studios.(bp-WA) * CA. Long Beach 10/24 noted at 0317 w/			+10/23 0210 ID weak, KAGI & KSEI had both just s/off. (NH-WA)
120		a few min. of OC, but otherwise w/TTs. Abruptly returned to the air at 0352	UNIDS		
		w/program in progress, w/ment at 0404 that they had been off for transmitter	590		0545 poor u/QRM w/IDs which sounded "CBC-Radio 2," and "2-59." KFXM off. CA)
128	o KWMS	maintenance. (SMM-CA) UT, Salt Lake City 10/19 2113 good,	730	10/23	0941 KSVN? Preacher in CKIG null. Looped east then north, so doubt KBOY. KSVN
		well o/KJOY w/ID "KWMS newstime 7:13." Are they still on day pattern then?	920	more .	likely. (RW-CA) 0555-0604 w/public affairs program,
		(RW-CA) (According to LSR/LSS map they go nighttime at 2045!NH)	,		NBC nx. Poor u/KQEO: KORK off. KARN?
130	O KROF	CA, Brawley 10/22 0511 good, o/KYNO & KWKW w/nice clear SID "Your country sound. K-R-0-P." but soon gone. (RW)	940	10/23 loopin	unID promoting "sunshine stickers," ng north. Suspect either KGRL or CJIB. got sunshine stickers? (RW-CA)
135	O KIVN	HI, Linue 10/23 0415 fair w/QRM w/ info on Hurricane Susan, which was approaching the islands. Into rr mx.	1330	10/21 KFAC,	0349 unID on 1330 w/Larry King u/ looping ESE w/KUPL nulled. KFH?
136	O KFIV	ID at 0427. (SMM-CA) CA, Modesto 10/23 0250 making a very rare showing through KEEN-1370	1400	KRPL?	off. (RW-CA) 10/23 0308 in KRE semi-null, looping oward Idaho). KVEG not in MDT. Heard or that KRPL is NSP, rr mx format
		splatter w/talk show, "K-5" slogan, then promptly gone. (RW-CA)	_	heard	on this station, maybe KRPL? (RW)
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Paul Mount-35 W. Columbus St.-Nelsonville, OH 45764-(614) 753-3280 7-84M & 10:30p-12:30a best WLGN 1510/98.3 is looking for weekend help, in case you're interested. Some friends and I may get a show on the FM Wednesday nights. No veries received in about 3 months now. I don't think I'll be writing for veries from Nelsonville, except for special receptions or DX tests, which was roughly my policy in Teaneck since 1976. Congrats to Ron Kida on getting WOWO verified after several letters and phone calls. Just got the 9/23 DXM; my mail is being forwarded from NJ, which seems to take a week. Anyone ID the country music tester on 1560 MM 9/25? No ID 1:12 to 1:30. Just the guy saying, "Here we go again," @ 0120. Probably WTOD or some similar tough station. Having to get up at 7:15 MMs doesn't help early morning DX sessions.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174 (continued from last DXM) The Quincy site is tontineer from last war, The gains, Site is considerably closer to the black community served by WILD than its present location in Medford. WGTR is still seeking 50kw day/5kw night authorization on 1060, with AM stereo to boot. This, if cleared, will be from a new enterpolary in Achland. WMCO may be be from a new antenna farm in Ashland. WACQ may be changing its call sometime - I'm not sure if its top 40 and oldies format will be retained. Its present format is more relaxed than disco-powered WRKO and more oldies, largely late '60s/early '70s AM hits of the 3 Dog Night ilk, are featured. All well and good, but Boston is primarily an FM-dominated town, with rock stations of every variety, including WCGY with a format similar to that of WACQ. It seems that it would do no harm to have WACQ (or whatever their new call will be) to bring back the C&W format it had as WCOP. No C&W stations are the C&W format it had as WCOP. No C&W stations are audible on AM or FM in downtown Boston on consumergrade radios. While I'm not a big C&W fan (preferring fiddling of the Celtic and Canadian Maritimes variety), I only think it reasonable that a market of this size should have one C&W station. Perhaps such a station could go more progressive at night with more "outlaw" country-rock to satisfy both the college student and trucker audience.

chael Dorner-1304 Airline Park Blvd.-Metairie, LA Michael Dorner-1904 Alling 70003 (continued from last DXM) We passed XEUL 1360, and it sits on the northern edge among expensive beach homes, with its red and white stick rising above the palms. 50,000 watt XETRN must lie west of the city, which we did not visit. I recall hearing a faint signal about that place on the dial, but it would seem that 50,000 watte should get into Merida about 60 miles south watts should get into Merida, about 60 miles south, with a better signal. In any event, unless XETRN runs directional—and my understanding is that few Mexicans do, because of the economics-then it should be a fair bet for DXers. Oh, yes, I searched for my locals down there, and even WWL couldn't be heard. I am fairly sure that I heard WSMB-1350, since the voice and format were familiar. Come to think of it, all the locals, save the GYs, are highly directional, including WWL. Their new antenna is in near-inaccesible swamp south of New Orleans, and no longer on the edge of Lake Pontchartrain just north of the airport--their immense acreage out there became too valuable just for antenna farming. (continued in next DXM-jz)

Bill Wurtzel-32 W. 31st St.-New York, NY 10001-(212)

Recent DX includes a nulling of WNJR-1430 late evening of August 24, in which I heard a call of WLBO playing country-western music. I don't think it was CKFH country-western music. I don't think it was CKFH Toronto. The Vane Jones logbook shows no such call letters. Monday morning September 18 at 0100 I heard a good signal from WOL-1450 Washington DC playing R&B music. The DJ gave a phone number of 432-2121 and I called him. These were on my Sony ICF-8000 6-band. On the Realistic TRF 9/26 at 0115 CBEF-540 Windsor, Ontario, came in well. The DJ gave a phone number of 897-4044, but I did not call. I will be reading 5 minutes of my poetry on New York FM station WBAI 99.5 in November. Anyone within range of their signal should try to hear me. all my poems rhyme. signal should try to hear me, all my poems rhyme.

Here are two limericks for the readers: Vancouver, British Columbia radio station CKLG Announces their call as "Radio 73" It was DX'd by Bill Moriyama In San Francisco, California And almost heard back east by me....and..... While driving down California highway I-805 Albert Lobel saw an airplane take a dive Coming at him he started to see A piece of the plane's debris But drove out of the way, he's glad to be alive.

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JOHN OLDFIELD - 7135 129A STREET - SURREY, BC, V3W 6T4

As usual I hope to DX this season. I missed Portland
due to a minor eye accident. Those who count a catch
only if they hear the full calls should note that some
Canadian stns. no longer "legally" ID. It's just "CEC
British Columbia" except CBU at s/on & s/off. CFJC is British Columbia" except CBU at s/on & s/off. CFJC is only "JC 55" in Kamloops, & CHNL(& twins) now rarely IDs with anything but "NL Radio". In Vancouver it's now just "LG 73" with no mention of CKLG. Watch you don't accidently report the full calls in your reports. For years many private stns. in Canada had to carry a bit of CBC in order to keep their licenses. As the CBC adds more relayers these stns. apply to drop all CBC. Examples: CKAY, CFJC, CJAT, CFGT, CKK, CJOC, CJPR, CKOK, CKCV, CKPG & CHAT. CKPG & CHAT were so desperate to rid themselves of the CBC that they opened CHTG & CJMH which just relay CDU/CBR. Silly waste as CBR covers the Hat. CHPG dies in one year as CBC FM is on. New line limit so I'll leave quietly. Watch for CKAL 1050 Vermon, BC & CKST 1070 St. Albert, AB, & CFMY 1480 Hewmarket, UN & the CJEQ twin on 1270 Trenton. CKAL, CIST & CFNY will be NSP. CKST opens 10/15. CFNY should be easy here, be NSP. CKST opens 10/15. CFNY should be easy here,

JEF JAISUN-12860 136th AVE NE-KIRKIAND, WA. 98033 (206) 821-flicted w/the vancouver, B.C. Folk Festival. Sounds like everybody had a good time, though. I had intended to offer a copy of my new album for the IRCA auction (some poor sap would no doubt have been sucked in, hi), so in lieu of that I will do the following: mail order lids will be accepted thru December 1. The winner will get the LP and IRCA will get the check. Watch an upcoming AD-VISOR for further details. My updated stations-heard list is ready to go, and anyone who wants a copy should send me a SASE. Matthew Shugart, the jazz you hrd on 1540 was more than likely KZAM, which programs a lot of late night stuff like that. KZAM, incidentally, says they've recently tweaked up their XR but I know for a fact that they were only running at about & pwr a couple wks ago. They still get wiped out at my place by slop from KGAR & KFBK, and I'm just 10mi (metric is a commie plot, hi), (16km, hi-RtH) North of their XR site. I've recently come by a Hammaurlund SP600 which has changed DX around here considerably. I've added at least 15 newies in the past several weeks, including KOWH 660, WBUY 1440, & WGBS 710, all on RS. The LAs seem to be quite strong lately, w/the colombians getting in around midnight PLT. KORL has also been a regular, but so far no DUs. KRKO has a new CE, Lynne Sloan, who's been at the job there about two months. On 10/5, I caught them doing a PoP test w/various tones, and while they were down, I relogged WLCY in FL. Yes, cx have been good. Now if I could just hear Wisconsin......

STEVE MITMAN-2248 W. 37th ST.-SAN PEDRO, CA. 90732 The biggest nx to hit Socal in a long time is that XETRA-FM 91.1 has, at long last, boosted its power from 3kw to 100kw! Furthermore, it has gone from simulcasting 100% w/its AM (btfl mx) to rr/progressive rock, and is billing itself as "91 X". Both EE stns (AM/FM) are now easily audible throughout most of Socal, but plans are nevertheless underway to move the XRs from Rosarita, BCN, to Tijuana (which is just across the border from San Diego), and to increase the FM antenna height. Since the stns are outside the FCC's jurisdiction, 17 San Diego stns have formed an alliance to prevent advertisers from contracting w/the Mexican stns, claiming that it is an unfair invasion via the airways. This in turn has prompted an antitrust suit in which each of the 17 stns is being sued for at least \$3 million! It'll be interesting to see how this all turns out. In other nx, I just

received a v/l from KFLP 900, a 250watt daytimer in Floydada, TX, which reads in part, "We were very surprised to know that we could reach that far." It's letters like that the makes morning DX all worthwhile! 73 de SMM. (Steve, do I read right, XETRA-AM will also move their XR to TJ, or just the

FM?-RtH).

MATTHEW F SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA 92640 Greetings. Returned from Minnesota 3 weeks ago (more or less). Had a little DX time while there. Listened to Angels near capture of Royals over KFEQ 680 w/a clear signal. One night tho I noticed severe QRM and after staying with it I found I had .. guess who, RtH...I know you'd never guess so I'll tell you. It was none other than the infamous "weighty 6-80"! (I'm telling you, they're EVERYWHERE! -RtH). Oddly, one night in Duluth KOMA was clear w/practically no QRM, next night all I heard was WKBW. Boston was hrd to my surprise on 1510 o/u WLAC. Seven states were hrd in broad daylight in Mpls are which impressed me. Saw WDGYs giant array in Bloominton---TWELVE towers!! Actually it is more like 3, 4-tower arrays // to each other. W/their 25kw on that array, they are almost dead at nite in Prior Lake, only about 20mi/32km SW, but like a local in Duluth, 160mi/256km N. Also strong in Duluth in daytime so day DA must be quite similar except it puts more signal to the S (also 50kw). Next time in the Twin Ports, I hope to arrange a TEST at WDSM. Speaking of tests, hope everyone has a chance to catch KNBRs SPs whenever they may be. Out of room, so 73 de MFS.

JIM KORN-77A MIGUEL STREET-SAN FRANCISCO, CA: 94131 (First of a 2-part series....) Greetings. I'd like to tell you of a visit I made not long ago to what has to be one of the most unusual AM broadcast transmitter sites in this country: KROQ 1500. Although constructed in 1964, this site violates the prevailing theory, adopted many years before, that an AM transmitter site should be located in a flat place w/high ground conductivity (usually from a high water table in the area) where conductive radials can be embedded in the earth to form a ground plane extending equally in all directions from each tower, usually almosy equal to the height of the tower(s). Instead of selecting the usual marshland or riverbank site, these guys simply shaved off the top of one of the highest ridges on verdugo Mtn just E of Burbank, at a spot over 2600 ft above sea level, o/2000 ft above downtown Los Angeles, and at least 1500 ft higher than the San Fernando valley floor which is the station's primary target area. They left just enough flat area for the 6 tower (4 day, 4 night, 2 towers common to both patterns) array. Since some of the towers are virtually on the edge of the cliff thus created, the ground plane obviously does not extend equally in all directions. The self-supporting towers themselves are unusual; instead of the usual latticework construction, these things are tubular aluminium about 18 or 24 inches in diameter at the base and tapering toward the top. They look more like the support posts for some football stadium's lighting system. The towers had to be transported by helicopter to the site, which is accesible by a lone lane dirt fire road which snakes up the mountain about 2 miles from civilized Glendale. On the day of my visit, I took along a shovel and had to use it several times to smooth out washed-out places in the road for my VW bug to pass. Upon reaching the top I could see downtown Los Angeles, the entire San Fernando Valley, Catalina Island and most of Pasadena. (To be continued next week ...).

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE-DENVER, CO. 80210 It has been a very poor DX season here up to Oct 13 w/no TAs noted except conakry 1403. Most night have had a distinct auroral flavor into the late hours. When you find KFMB in control of 760 at 0800 w/little evidence of WJR there, you are under auroral conditions of unusual intensity. Normally, KFMB is overwhelmed and out of sight $u/\psi JR$. Only a few more weeks before the big frequency shifts for TAs and TPs, and I'm getting disturbed about the lack of advance info on where so many TPS will be found after the change. How come no word on Japan & Australia changes. Surely the official decisions have all been made by this time. Nov 23 begins at 4AM PST on Nov 22, when midnight arrives in N.Z. -- by 6AM PST in E. Australia. So I can tell even now what I'll be doing DXwise at 1205GMT Nov22. I'll be on 765 cussing out KOB and trying for 14A. And for

what it's worth, let me repeat that on the morning of Nov 22, 1928, I logged JOAK, Tokyo from Dallas, my first TP--and one week later, JOFK Hiroshima. Late November is a good DXing time for the JOS, although October is usually better. 73.

DAVID F JACKSON-4281 ENCINITAS WY-ALVARADO, CA. 94587 Request from the Par West Outpost. Perhaps some of the San Francisco Boys can assist or point my schnozzle in the right direction for a source on this one. I am trying to learn the histories of various Bay Area stations and would like to especially know of any extinct stations, stations that used "amateur"-type call-signs once upon a time (e.g., KPMC down in pakersfield was once W6XAI), the original call letters of stations now on the air, and the early formats of certain stations that began operating in the '40s, '50s and '60s, plus anything else interesting that you can provide. Get in touch soon-and thanks. Good DX to all/73/Jackson. (I'll try to get some early radio logs from '30s SF newspapers in the mail to you soon. Can anyone else help?-RtH).

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA 98520 Just got the 10/21 DXM and would like to clarify a point RtH made after pave Roger's Forum. Yes, a stn may return to a 3letter call at a later date, but not if the call is still in use on a stn w/different owners! Hence, if WRR-FM ever changes calls, KAAM 1310 could change back to WRR, but not until then. For those of you who don't read WDXR (or at least don't read the closing comments by Mancy), you should know that she and I are expecting a visit from the stork next May. Don't know if this will eliminate AN DXing, or if it will provide opportunities for headphone DX during the 2AM feedings, hi. However, cx usually stink in June, soooo Glad to see us reinstating the 20-line limit. However, rather than hold over the 2nd half of lengthy Forums, why not do what we should probably be doing anyway - cutting out the non-DX-related stuff if the Forum runs overlength? This way, good DX tips wouldn't have to wait an extra issue or two. I don't mind an occasional short blurb on job changes, etc., but long travelogues that have little or nothing to do w/DX sure aren't why I joined IRCA! My 20 lines are about up, so 73 and keep those BoD-and-Almanac comments coming.

KIRK SCHNEIDER-781 CEDARWOOD DR-IA HABRA CA 90631 Hi everyone. I have just re-joined the IRCA after about a yrs absence. I'm 18 yrs old and attend Fullerton College. My main equipment right now is a TRF and DX-150-B w/various longwires, etc. KDOR-830 (pirate) has been in operation for 6 months now. T have visited KDOR several times and made recordings of it. KDOR operates Mon-Fri from about 4.30PM PST to around 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. On weekends they come on about Noon. The format is basically rock w/oldies and some Arabic programming. The XR is home brew, crystal controlled and has about 50-60 watts output. The antenna is a longwire that is vertical up about 30 ft w/the remainder horizontal spread around the yard. The stn is located near Western & Melrose in Hollywood. The owner has had 2 visits from the FCC but doesn't stop operating. He has appeared on local newscasts on ch.11 TV and welcomes all DX reports. The address is POB 29099, Los Angeles, 90027 and the phone # is (213) 469-9933. Only other new news is that KGBS-FM 97.1 is now using KHTZ call w/same C&W format. That's about it and 73 till next time, all tapesonders welcome. (Welcome back to IRCA, Kirk. Please keep those Forums coming-RtH).

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122 Tele-Forum: (415) Montrose 5-4201 to 2200 PLT prepaid I agree w/Bill Hardy, so will make this a DX-Travelogue, hi! Hooked up w/an agent's trip (read almost free), spent 3 nites in Puerto Rico. Stayed about 20mi/32km W of San Juan (SJU) and 4km W of Dorado. Nearest local was actually 5km to the W in Vega Baja on 1350 who I stumbled across with (get this) their 10.30PM s/off! Most SJU stns have their XRs (from what I could see) W of SJU in the suburbs of cataño & Payamón. Best of all, after midnite (local time), 7 SJU stns were OFF! Those on, a couple were very directional away from Dorado back into SJU and could hear stuff u/them. Actual DX will be sent to bp, possibly for next issue. 1 stn in EE, WOSO 1030, playing elevator mx, and the educational stn on 940, both EE & SS.

Only rocker on 1190, mostly disco, IDing as "Radio Rock", hi. But, Donna Sommers is so popular, that all the others had her mx mixed in w/all the salsa and tropical mx. Virgin Is in well of course, my favourite was Br. V.I. on 780, good soul and disco. Also, R. Paradise 1265 was in all day, and all but 4 PR stns were audiable mid-afternoon. Wondered why yenezuela was like local at nite til I looked at a map, about the same distance as S.F.-Lozangeles, no wonder R. Margarita was so good, but could still hear KDKA in bckgrnd. Most E & Midwest clears were there at nite, went to sleep w/WABC 1st nite, and ZNS 1540 next 2 nites. Best was WCCO (for distance) quite clear tho weak. NOT noted, cuba 640!!! Mucho SJU 630 slop and EE hrd on 640 u/the slop. Reception all on my TRF. Back at home, have scanned the dials, nothing spectacular. Until next week (Thurs deadlines now), 73 de RtH..



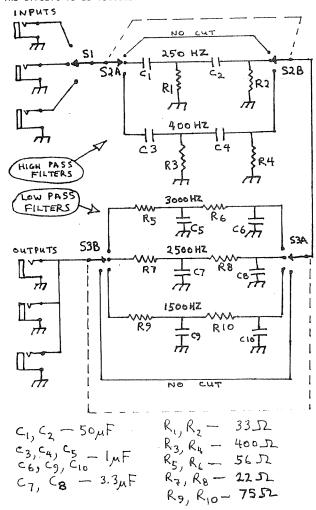
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month the column will cover audio filters for the BCB DX'er. First, a couple of simple definitions for those not familiar with filters. A <u>low-pass</u> filter is one which passes all frequencies below a certain frequency (the <u>cut-off frequency</u>), and rejects all those frequencies above the <u>cut-off-useful</u> for eliminating high-pitched heterodynes, static, and sideband splash. A <u>high-pass</u> filter is one which passes all frequencies above the <u>cut-off frequency</u> and none below, which cleans up low-pitched heterodynes, and can make bassy audio from a selective receiver sound cleaner.

The first contribution this month comes from Brian P. Sherwood, who announces himself as "Dr. of Transmogrification & Inventor of Other Useful Stuff"--had cards printed up yet Brian? In a more serious vein he writes: "Here is a neat little audio filter/switcher that gives you

up to 6 inputs, unlimited outputs, and the QRN/HML-eliminating, QRM-lessening abilities of the FRG-7's audio filters. The The circuit is as follows:



(Brian has tried to design this circuit with parts available at Radio Shack. S1 can use a 1-pole, 12-position rotary switch (#275-1385), S2 & S3 can be a 2 pole, 6-position rotary switch (#275-1386), the input & output jacks should be 1/8" 2-conductor open circuit phone jacks (#274-251). All except the 3.3 uF capacitors are available there also. A metal box large enough to contain all components is also needed and he used a #270-265 slope-front cabinet.)

"Please note that although I only used 3 inputs, you can have up to 12, even more if you can get the right switch. And although I used only 3 outputs, you can have as many as you want, up to the point where you've split the signal so many times that no appreciable amount of current will get to each output. Two tape-recorders, two pairs of headphones, and two speakers ought to be sufficient, unless you want a third

to tune WWV and get rid of your mother-in-law, hi.

Although I used the same cutoff frequencies as in the FRG-7, you can create your own filters, up to as many as the switch will handle (make sure they'll all fit in the cabinet you're using). The formula is as follows:

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where C is in Farads, R is in ohms, F (the cut-off frequency) is in Hertz, and 2π is 6.28. An example, with a cut-off frequency of 1000 Hz follows.

.0001592 CR = 211 x 100CHZ 6280 =

Since 1 uF equals .000001 Farad, you could effectively use a 1 uF capacitor and a 160 ohm resistor, giving you a cut-off frequency of 995 Hz. You cannot always get exact cut-offs because of the "standard parts value" problem; if you cannot have a 159 ohm resistor, settle for 160. I've noticed it's best to accept standard capacitors; it's a lot easier to juggle resistors than to fool around with multiple capacitors. You can also cascade filters; if one filter gives a 6-dB per octave attenuation, 2 filters ought to work better. Just use the same parts value, but more of them:

Well, that's it. Any questions, inquiries or comments can be addressed to: Brian P. Sherwood, 221 Larch Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Brian adds that these filters are intended to be used between the speaker output of a reciever and the speaker, or between headphone output and headphones. Like all passive audio filters, these exhibit loss even at the frequencies you want to hear. This loss can be minimized by using a very high R/C ratio in the high pass filters (i.e. use large resistors and small capacitors in the circuit) and a very high C/R ratio in the low pass filter--small resistors and large capacitors. He is willing to construct such filters for anyone who is interested—write to him at the above address. * * * * * * *

One way to avoid the loss inherent in passive audio filters is to use active audio filters, which include active devices (usually cheap operational amplifiers--741's and multiples thereof), and cheap, easily available values of R and C. Top-amps make up for the loss in the filtering circuits; the only disadvantage is the necessity for a power supply (9 to 30 volts DC) to make them work. There are two commercially available active audio filters that I have tried--the Autek QF-2 and the MFJ SBF-2BX. Initially, the Autek filter appears more impressive--it can give you a variable cut-off low-pass filter, with a variable steepness to the cut-off curve, and you can switch to an audio "notch" or "peak" facility which can reject or highlight a continuously variable range of frequencies from "narrow" to "broad".

The QF-1 model can be plugged into the headphone jack of the receiver and provides output for speaker or low impedance headphones. It has its own power supply and power audio amplifier. The cheaper QF-2 is just the basic filter guts amplifier. The cheaper QF-2 is just the basic filter guts of the QF-1, should be placed between receiver audio stages and needs 6-30 volts DC from somewhere. The MFJ filter on the other hand is simply made up of one high pass filter (375 Hz cut-off) and three low-pass filters of 1500, 2000, and 2500 Hz cut-off. The high-pass can be used on its own or combined with any of the three low pass units. For best results it should be used between audio stages of the receiver, the best place being after the first low level audio stage. It can be used between the headphone jack and headphones as well, but with inferior audio quality at high volumes.

These filters were designed for the SWL and radio amateur. How well do they work for a BCB DX'er? To a certain degree,

it depends on your receiver, and whether you are a SW DX'er or ham as well. In spite of the Autek's versatility, you may find that it isn't much help if you already have a receiver

with good IF selectivity--the Hammarlunds, Collins, modified FRG-7 etc. Such receivers already reject a lot of heterodynes and noise which the low pass filter can eliminate. My QF-2's low pass setting doesn't really clean up that much on my HRO with mechanical filters, but it makes quite a difference on the less selective DX-150A. The notch setting on the QF-2 can really knock down a het on any receiver while leaving your desired audio--it's also fine for eliminating an your desired audio--it's also the for eliminating an underineath. The variable width "peak" setting is not that great for peaking a voice, however, but if you're a ham, it will do wonders on a CW signal at its "sharp" setting, also good for peaking code ID's on testers.

What is really lacking on the Autek is a high pass filter to eliminate low hets and clarify the muddy audio of high

selectivity receivers. The notch set at "broad" and tuned to low frequency approximates, but is not as good as, the MFJ filter's high pass for this purpose. Again, the MFJ low pass settings are not tremendously useful for a high selectivity receiver, but they'll make your cheapo receiver

sound great. The QF-1 was priced at \$52.95 and the QF-2 at \$32.95two years ago (more now?) and are available from Autek Research, Box 5127, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. More info is available from them also. The SBF-2BX sells for \$29.95 and is available from MFJ Enterprises, P.O. Box 494, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Thanks to Karl Jeter for sending me details of the MFJ filter.

It would appear that neither of these commercially available filters completely fills the bill for the BCB DX'er. Gordon Cottrell of Roseburg, OR has sent me a circuit for a variable frequency low-pass/high-pass filter and circuits for a couple of audio notch filters which would appear to be ideal for the of audio notch filters which would appear to be ideal for the Look forward to these next time and keep BCB DX'er. transmogrifying. 73- -NHP

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KSKI, KWVR, KSPT, KCHE, KOJO,,, Bill Harms (4) KUBC,
KSLV, KRAL, KVRH... Karl Jeter (4) WEGO, WRED, WSYL,
WGCD... Joseph Landry (3) KPAL, WMYR, KEUN... Roger
Morby (3) WFAU, WIRY, CFLV... Dave Rukekoski (3)
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Ian Myers (1) WISV...Brian Sherwood (1) WWQM... Gerry Thomas & Paul Mount (1) WNLV...Robert Wien (1) KTDO..... (Continued on Page 96)

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		KERB-TX*			KRRR-NM*
	620	KTAR-AZ		1200	KACT-TX*
		KVMA-AR* KGNC-TX		1380	KSWO-OK WTNN-TN
		KURV-TX		41.00	KTSM-TX
		KLOE-KS*		1400	KELD-AR KAOK-LA
		KCMC-TX KGOE-CA%			KCHS-NM
		KRPT-OK*			KTNM-NM+
	860	KFST-TX* KSFA-TX*+			KNOR-OK KILE-TX
		KONO-TX			KGVL-TX
	900	WDDT-MS*+			KIUN-TX KEYE-TX
	910	KALT-TX* KAMD-AR+			KVOP-TX
	,=-	KGLC-OK		1410	
		WEOX-LA* KIUP-CO			KXIT-TX* KBAL-TX*
		KTON-TX*			KNAL-TX
	950	KNFT-NW*		1420	KXOW-AR* KPEL-LA
	970	KDSX-TX+ KSYL-LA			KSYX-NM*
	980	KICA-NM		44.50	KFYN-TX*
		KMIN-NM*		1430	WLAU-MS* WWEE-TN*+
	990	KVRN-TX* KSVP-NM+			KSTB-TX*
	1010	KIND-KS*+		1440 1450	KDNT-TX KNOT-AZ
	1050	KBUF-KS* KHYM-TX*		1470	KGIW-CO&
	1070	KOPY-TX			WROB-MS
	1080				KRZY-NM KOBE-NM
	1110	KACO-TX* KEOR-OK*			KENM-NM
	1130	WGUF-MS*+			KWHW-OK KCYL-TX+
	1150	KXLR-AR KNED-OK		1460	
	1230	KSUN-AZ			WMBA-PA*
		KCON-AR			WJAK-TN* KLLL-TX*+
		KLIC-LA KPSA-NM		1470	KLIB-KS*
		KSIX-TX			KTDL-LA*
		KNUZ-TX			KVLH-OK* KCNY-TX*
		KERV-TX KSEY-TX¢		1480	KWEW-NM
		KWTX-TX		1490	KIBL-TX KWMC-TX
	1240	KEWA-AZ KLOA-CA			KPLT-TX+
		KASO-LA@			KDOK-TX KVWC-TX
		WMIS-MS		1500	
		KBEL-OK KOKL-OK		1510	
		KVLF-TX		1530	KYKR-TX* KGTN-TX*+¢
		KOCA-TX KXOX-TX		1550	KOKA-LA
	1260	KVSF-NM			KMAD-OK* KHBJ-TX*
	1000	KTUE-TX*		1560	WSDL-LA*
	1270	KWPR-OK* KIOX-TX		1	KWCO-6K
	1280	WGSO-LA@			WABL-LA* WAMY-MS*
		KRAN-TX* KWMS-UT			KGAF-TX*+
	1300	WRBC-MS		1590	KWED-TX* KGAS-TX*¢
	1 220	KXXO-OK		1600	
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	4000	KVMC-TX*			
	1330	KHYT-AZ* KGAK-NM			
		KSWA-TX*			
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		KFBR-AZ\$ KPGE-AZ			
		KVOB-LA			
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% Daytimer with CP to go fulltime
@ WGSO-1280 & KASO-1240 are also on the New Orleans
Saints regional network (WGSO is the flagship)

& KSEY-1230, KGTN-1530, & KGAS-1590 are also on the
Houston Oilers regional network

\$ KFBR-1340 is also on the Los Angeles Rams network

[&]amp; KGIW-1450 is also on the Denver Broncos network



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, 9/25 0550 loud het, poor voice, SS mx (not PP mx? bp), fades; 0600 man talking (nx?), lang not quite like SS, almost sounded like GG (gutteral 1034 sounds). At 0605 faded but was into mx. Before 0615 poor-fair w/inst mx, drums beating. At 0615 woman talking "Aqui..." ID?, then more of same mx & at 0617 a chorus of women, at 0619 woman spoke, 0625 fair w/YL talking w/man "uno" & maji" (or "magio") used 3-h, times, woman laughing at times, possible ad? Pecentian was woman laughing at times, possible ad? Reception was better than any so far this season and it was maddening not to be able to get a more positive ID, not knowing (Poda, OH)

STERRA LEONE, Cayman carrier here displayed sound of 1205 other stn ORM on same freq 0612-0620 10/15, weak audio few times underneath, but nothing readable. Looping 80-85°, experience suggests Africa. (Martin) GUINEA, Conakry, was putting a pretty good het on the Theo imbroglio, but no audio detected 0551-0601

1403

10/15. (Martin, CO) MONCOO, Monte Carlo, TWR, 9/19 0500, loud het, poor audio, woman in EE, also churus singing & man talking. Some of these were probably 1460 or 1470 stns. How-11:66 ever, there were other hets on the high end & WWV had A-index of only 2 on 9/19. Hrd at work on Guardian 7700 inside steel frame bldg. (Poda, IL) +Fair-nil in tight local WOKO-lh60 mull. IDs 2255 & 2235 in RE, including address 10/16. (Morby, NY)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

COSTA RICA, San José, R. Nacional 10/9 0255 fair, SS, "Norte América", "musica", spoken by man. Some mx & man talking again 0257, "programa de...", then into piano mx 0258. Also 10/13 0h20 poor, piano & violin mx 0h22 man in SS, 0h25 same kind of mx, 0h28 man talking. (Poda, TL)
CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHQ, was indeed my unid reported here recently. The same chimes were noted on CMIN-780 0730 10/22. (Portzer, WA)
GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGW, I'm 99% sure was the one w/marimba mx in & out in KFI null 0h09-0530 10/22 but no ID or location hrd & few anmts of any sort. (Portzer) EI SALWADOR, San Salvador, YSS, 10/12 0h25-0h30 poor

630

6h0

no 1D or location hrd & few anmts of any sort. (Portze: EI SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, 10/12 0h25-0h36 poor & fades, light & slow LA mx. Hrd at work. (Poda) MEXICG, Mexico, XERPM, s/off 0800 10/15 still playing US Golden Oldies rightly to that hour, "musica con buen gusto" often hrd, translating localy into "mx w/good taste" I suppose. I find great variation in signal strength from this str. sometimes rotant but often 660 nal strength from this stn, sometimes potent but often

weak. (Martin, 00)
UNID, probably Haiti in well w/FF rlgs mx & hymns 10051030, then man w/brief FF talk & back into mx 10/22. 660 ?

(Portzer, WA)

COSTA RICA, San José, TICN, "R. Sonora" 0917 10/15,
always here, must operate AM. ID is often the single
word, Sonora, over the mx. (Martin, CO)
+In well w/KNER/KBO1 slop mulled 0815-0832 10/22 w/LA
mx & a couple of passable Sonora IDs. (Portzer, WA)
UNID, OC here from SE 02hh-0310 10/15, weaker than 675
TAS but gone by 0h35 recheck. (Martin, CO)
UNID, 10/9 0528 current pop song "boogie" in EE in WLW
mull. Fast SAH. Faded quickly. Looped SE. (Poda, OH)
(Jamaica? bp) (Portzer, WA) 675

686

700 (Jamaica? bp)

MEXICO, 10/3 1300 w/opera mx, clear IDs as XEBF & XEB (neither was supposed to be here). Suspect XEVB.(Pejza) 710 ?

- JAMAICA, Point Galina, JPC atop the usual pests (KFQD, JOIB, WSB) w/inst version of "Raindrops Keep Falling",
- ID by YL "You are tuned to JBC Radio One", then into drama of sorts w/British YIs 1035 10/22. (Portzer,WA) VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, likely the one w/American rock MX & SS ancr looping pretty far east 0736 10/22. No ID h

753.5t

No ID hrd but format fits. (POTTZET, WA)

OSTA RICA, San José, TIRA, presumed, quite weak 0234-0240

10/15. Settled on 755 last season but seems to have
resumed drifting. (Martin, CO)

COLONEDIA, Barranouilla, HJAJ, LV de Barranquilla, w/

MJR mulled. 0709-0733 10/15, steady sig reaching fine
volume on peaks, but other LAs there too. Suceso/RCN

ID on half hour, LV ID about 0725. Surely my best sig 760

nal from Colombia & would love to hear this on a clear channel just once. (Martin, CO) +Creaming KFMB w/excited male ancr & mention of "Ia R.

+Creaming KFMB w/excited male ancr & mention of "IA A. de Colombia" 051h 10/22. (Portzer, WA)

MTHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, ID 0h30 10/22 w/
man in EE giving anmts of TWR. A religious group in

Grand Rapids, MI, paying for one hr on air. (Wilson,CA)

UNID, carrier here 0h03 10/25. Hrd audio once 10/18

0501 w/LA mx but no anmts as yet. In almost every 800

826.7 ?

evening. (Bytheway, WA)

830 MEXICO, Culiacan, Sin., XEVQ, s/on 1252 10/11, ID as
Rancho Alegre. (Pejza, CA)

834 BELIZE, R. Belize, 10/9 0200 very poor, man talking,
looped S. (Poda, OH)

840.2 ? UNID, het here 10/25 0333, thought I had om anno mixing UNID, het here 10/25 0333, thought I fird out almo with wide only a little audio. NHP had El Salvador here last year, so maybe them. (Bytheway, WA)
PUERTO RICO, Hato Rey, WHOA, fair-good w/WWL nulled
0326 10/17 w/EE IDs & talk before fading. (Morby, NY)
COSTA RICA, Liberia, TIGPH, strong carrier & audio
10/18 01/26 w/OM babbling in SS. 01/30 weird electronic annuls & fadeout. In & out for next 15 minutes 0528,

870

875 10/10 04/20 W/OM babbling in SS. 0430 weird electronic sounds & fadeout. In & out for next 45 minutes 0528, OM talk & into spot w/ment of San Jose, Then into S0 mx w/"Momumental" mention by OM over record a few seconds into song. (Bytheway, WA)
MEXICO, México, XEW, 10/9 0158 fair, man in SS, loops
SW. (Poda, OH)

900

9110

SW. (Poda, OH)

MEXICO, México, DF, XEQ, 10/9 0158 good, man in SS & song. Also 10/9 0555 good, man in SS, talk 0601, ID "Ahkees-ay-koo", "Radio-television", etc. Faint IA under them. (Poda, IL)

UNID, 10/9 0550 poor-fair w/SS mx, then YL talk, ID? as "R. Paramason?", hrd again 0555 & then "...presente" & piano notes 2 or 3 times followed by more IA mx. Faded before 0600. (Poda, OH)(Sounds like HRYW, Tegucigalpa, R. Panamericana. which operates on 9hh. bp) 945 ?

Faded before 0600. (Poda, OH)(Sounds like HRYW, Tegucigalpa, R. Panamericana, which operates on 9hh. bp)
COSTA RICA, San José, TIAZ, Oh26 10/25 strong carrier hetting TVI. Oh33 YL vocal song fadeup followed by OM ancr & fadeout. Fadeup Ohh3 w/LA romantica mx.
Noted carrier abruptly go off 0501. (Bytheway, WA)
VENEZUELA, LA Asunción, YVRS, R. Margarita, 10/2 0530 fair-good w/US pop mx. 0535 R. Margarita ID & then singing ad by men. Looped SE. (Poda, OH)
UNID, 10/9 0610 fair but mostly poor. LA mx. (Poda)
MEXICO, México, DF, XEQR, R. Centro, 10/2 0540 fair-975 t

.1020

1.025 ? 1030

good "R. Centro" ID by man several times, then song by man. (Poda, OH)

1030 ? UNID, 9/28 0030 very poor LA mx in WEZ/XEOR mull. Also

10/2 0545 very poor-poor in XEQR null, man singing slow song in SS. Poor-fair for several seconds. "Ee-vay-kay" & "grande" hrd, may have been call/slogan but at 0547 WBZ came on w/test. (Poda, OH)(Probably one of the Colombians. bp)

1040 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCJ, "R. Super" only LA which mamaged to get its ID through the local image/LA combination

1070 ?

to get its 10 through the local image/LA combination here 10/15 0929 w/MHO off. Am always amazed at amount of traffic here. (Martin, CO)
UNID, 10/2 about 0600, SS fair looping SE, low het also hrd, also looped SE. (Poda, CH) (Colombia? bp)
MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XEMR, 10/2 0500 poor, light mx
Tooping S.or SW in MRVA null. Also 10/2 0630 SS good w/rock mx. (Poda, OH) 1140 t

ANTIGUA, St. John's, CRL, 10/9 0112 fair, fades to poor, rlgs singing. Oll6 man talks EE, "P.O. Box 1605...". 1165 t (Poda, OH) +2300 10/17 w/SID in heavily accented EE. Good but wad

WWVA slop. (Morby, NY)
CUBA, 10/2 about 0530, fair, man talks, nx?, time tones.
(Poda, OH) (Sounds like Cuba's Reloj Nacional format.b) 1180 ?

(POGA, OH) (Sounds like Cuba's Re10] Nacional format. Op) UNID, 10/2 about 0530 poor-fair LA mx, looped S. (Poda) CUBA, assumed to be the location of the stn w/male & female talk 0338 10/22, into nondescript LA & American inst mx 03hl, possible talk 035h. Still on 0655 & other times w/background mx and/or SS dialog. Good on peaks but subject to deep fades. No references to Cuba had but programming was so dull and uninteresting T 1190 ? 1202.5 hrd, but programming was so dull and uninteresting I figure the only thing it could be was a Cuban, hi. (Portzer, WA)

HAITI, Port au Prince, 4VDS, FF ancr male 0451-0523 10/15. Mx portions lots of drums, misc beating, vocal wailing, African flavor. Must be the same that Connelly found on 1206 recent DXWW. Separated pretty 1203 t easily from WOAT at times so must have been stronger than it seemed. Het w/1205 OC presumed R. Cayman. Other hets between 1200 & 1210. (Martin, CO) (Well, I'm still wondering if we had the same thing. My 1202.5 I thought sounded like FF when I first tuned in but sounded more like SS when I replayed the tape. SS was noted later. Our formate are different & T SS was noted later. Our formats are different & I recall hearing a slight het above Cayman-1205 10/22 which I took to be Haiti. Who else is hearing weird stuff between 1200 & 1205? bp)

1205

CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman assumed to be the one w/inst mx & man w/Caribbean accent & deep resonant voice 0336 10/22. (Portzer, WA)

ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, 9/28 0030 poor but fair for a minute w/rlgs singing. Also 10/9 fair in EE, list of neople & addresses, from letters to stn? then into song. (Poda, OH) (Possibly a list of song dedications. bp) 1265

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

647 t RSFSR, Iman, 10/22 1213, just a het. (Korinek, WA)

N. KOREA, Pyongyang, 1220 10/22 fair w/YL in KK.(Korinek) +Good w/churus 09h8 10/22. (Portzer, WA) RSFSR, Komsomolsk, 10/22 1207 weak carrier looping TP. 655

665 (Korinek, WA)

750

(Korinek, WA)

ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD, very good w/rock oldie 0743

10/22 on a "Golden Oldie" weekend. (Portzer, WA)

+10/23 0838 fair o/JOIB, man w/wx, then cw song.(Korinek)

JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, talk in JJ good 0903 10/22.

(Fortzer, WA)

+10/22 1200-1223, NHK pips 1200, then man in JJ. Had

xlnt signal by 1223. (Korinek, WA)

+JJ talk 1259:39 10/22. Hrd the beautiful musical

notes for 15 sees before KYI. went on the air (Wilson) 750 notes for 15 secs before KXL went on the air. (Wilson)

770

notes for 15 secs before kXL went on the air. (WLLSON) JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, first time hrd this season, //750 w/JJ talk 093h 10/22. (Portzer, WA)
RSFER, Spassk halmiy, fair w/woman in RR 0928 10/22.
Het against WBBM/Cuba, plus what sounded like a very weak het w/someone on 783 (possibly someone jumping the gun on the 11/23 freq plan). (Portzer, WA)
+10/22 1225 strong carrier & het, no audio. (Korinek)
CHINA. Nanchang, week carrier only 10/22 1228. (Korinek) 782

CHINA, Nanchang, weak carrier only 10/22 1228.(Korinek)
NORTH KOREA, Wonsan(?), 1142-1229 10/22 strong het &
carrier, no audio hrd. (Korinek, WA) 873.4t

t +Good carrier & what sounded like bits of choral mx 1150 10/22. (Portzer, WA)

t +Strong carrier & bits of audio 10/23 1335. Soon faded as I rush off to get ready for work. (Bytheway, WA) 881.9? UNID, 1247 10/22 looped TP, carrier & het only. (Korinek, WA) (Could be someone making their move to 882 a little early. See Hardesters comments re China last issue. bp)

UNID, vocal very weak, but violin solo very audible & other mx at same tempo 1335-1400 10/22. (Wilson,CA) (Australia? bp)

RSFSR, Khabarovsk, carrier & bits of audio 10/23 1328, didn't sound CC, so assume it was the Russian. Fadeout before bottom of hour (naturally) so didn't hear chimes. (Bytheway, WA)

REPORT FROM BERMUDA - Charles A. Taylor

Hello again from sunny Bermuda! We moved & are now on the SW side of Harrington Sound (see a map of Bermuda). As usual, the rx is an SPR-4. I'm trying out a Palomar Engineers MW loop. I'm using our phone line(via a 680 pf cap) as an antenna. I estimate the effective length as around 500'. Reception is estimate the effective length as around 500'. Reception is sometimes nearly phenomenal, despite being at the mercy of noise & IVI, using the latter antenna. With it WKAQ-580 & WKVM-810(PR), CMW-590 (Cuba), WGTO-5h0(FL), Guadeloupe-6h0, CMKP-670(Cuba), ZEVI-7 80 (Br Virgin Is), HILR-860 (Dom Rep), ZIZ-555 & 1265 (St. Kitts), besides the eastern seaboard of the US, is more or less clearly audible all day. The past few days I've been hearing extremely long-haul, enhanced groundwave from CBF-690 (PQ) (sic), WLW-700(OH), YVOE-720(Venezuela), WJR-760 (MI), CFBC-930 (MB), all listenable at 1300 local time. I'm not sure that this is groundwave in all cases. WIW-700 is not sure that this is groundwave in all cases. WIW-700 is observed to fade at the normal LSR time to inaudibility & then to regain strength gradually until clear audibility at 12000

(local time)! Possibly this is due to reflection (actually refraction) from temperature-differentiated atmospheric layers a short distance above the sea. That's 1300+ miles from here to Cincinatti. I'm working on a daytime MW spectrum for presentation later in DXWW, as well as a descriptory of the local MW BC stns (ZVB1-960, ZBM1-1230, ZBM2-1340, for DXWW II. 73 til next time de Charlie. (Looks like you've come across a very interesting daytime DX phenonemon not unlike the tropospheric bending encountered by TV/FM DXers. Keep the reports coming. bp)

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That does it for another week. I finally broke down after years of resistance and bought (gasp!) a Realistic TRF. I must say it is a cute little devil. It's not exactly in the same league as the HQ-180, but when I set it next to my box loop and tune the loop to the TRFs frequency, it comes close to the 180 in signal quality. Time to call it a column. 73. bp



Once again it's time to regale you with all kinds of goodies about furrin stations...

LATIN AMERICA

Bolivia. 600 CP.. R. Aclo, Departmento de Chuquisaca is new, heard at times relaying CP51 R. Loyola-1300.

840 CP8 R. Nueva América ex 1470.

1490 CP61 R. Juan XXIII ex 1450, on 1030-1830, 2030-0230; Sun. 1130-1800. Power is 10 kw. (Arctic 9/22)

570 R. Vale do Carirí, Juazeiro do Norte, CE, new, 5/.25. 570 R. Imperatriz, Imperatriz, MA, new, 1/.25 kw. 570 R. Uirapurú de Itapipoca, CE, new 1/.25 kw. 630 ZYJZ84 R. Estadual do Parana ex 550.

720 ZYH422 R. Macapá, AP, new, 10 kw. Same station listed on 630 elsewhere?

24H707 R. Nacional de Brasilia now 10 kw. 980

R. Em. L & C, Cagapava, SP, new. 5/.25 or only 25?
R. Educativa do Amazonas, Benjamin Constant, AM, new 1250 1450 1 kw.

R. Feliz de Santo Antonio de Pádua, RJ, new 1/.25 kw. 1450 1450 R. Feliz de Santo Antonio de Fadua, κω, new 1/.25 κω. 1490 R. Alvorada de Rondonia, Jaci-Parana, RO, new 1.,25 κω. 1490 R. Giruá, RS, new 1/.25 kω. 1490 R. Bela Vista, MT, new 1/.25 kω. 1490 Rede Regional de Radiodifusão, Gloria de Dourados, MT,

new 1/.25 kw. 1530 R. Ubedin de Fátima do Sol, MT, new 1.,25 kw.

<u>Colombia</u>. <u>#130 HJCO Em. Eldorado now uses 20 kw</u>.

· 1510 HJAY R. Canoa ex HJBV according to the station. But these calls also used by Onda Nueva on 1490. (Arctic 9/22)

Costa Rica.
575 TIRN R. Nacional de Costa Rica, San José started daily transmissions 9/15. Power 50 km; 1200-0700.
725 TILX R. Columbia, San José now 50 km. (Arctic 10/8)

Dominican Republic.

670 HILD R. 670 began in early Sept. Located in San Pedro de Macoris.

850 HIBA R. Popular, Santo Domingo now here, ex 920. HIG,
R. Fiesta is inactive.
1100 HI.: R. Jimani does not have calls of HIRJ, as previously reported here.

1360 HISD R. Television Dominicana, La Vega has 0.25 kw, not 1 kw.

1470 HIVP R. Cumbre, Villa Tapia ex 1190. 1530 HIJN R. Action 24 hours a day; 1 kw.

(Richard Clark via Arctic 9/22)

650 HIAT R. Universal, Santo Domingo now 20 kw.

860 HILR R. Clarin, Santo Domingo 50/10 kw.

1410 HI. R. Rio San Juan, Rio San Juan, new 1. kw 1440 HIAK Mi Radio, Santo Domingo now 5 kw.

1470 HIUA R. Clarin, Barahona, Construction permit. (ARctic 10/8)

El Salvador. 765 YSKLD R. Universal, Usulután, ex 780 khz. 1080 YSEM R. 1080, San Salvador, now 5 kw. 1160 YSMN R. Libertad, San Salvador, ex 1390. 5kw.

TGNA plans to move its FM, AM, and TV transmitters from Petapa to Anochoche Hill, near Guatemala City. The move is expected to "increase station effectiveness 50%". (NASWA 9/78)

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Nicaragua R. Futura, Managua, is new. 10 kw. R. Ondas Populares, Leon is new. 3 kw. YNMB 1060 YNMS 1410 R. Minerva, Managua, ex Ondas del Zolotlan. YNCW 1560 R. Colinas, Apartado 5208, Managua. Director: YNAW 1590 Augustin Fuentes. (Arctic 9/22) R. Tic Tac, Chinandega now 8 kw. 555 R. Noticias, Managua now 10 kw. R. Mundial, Managua ex 920 khz. YNRN 840 YNW R. Plasa, Matalagpa now 10 kw. R. Mar, Puerta Cabezas, now 2.5 kw. (Arctic 10/8) 1295 YNOO 1390 YNRP

Panama

Panama.

790 HO.. R. Libertad, Provincia Herrera.

870 HOL81 R. Guaymi, David, ex 890. power is 10 kw.

1090 HOL82 R. Urraca, Santiago de Veraguas ex 910 khz.

1060 HOHPM21 R. Titania, Panama ex Musical 76.

1200 HO.. Onda Tropical, Chitré still here. Heard last
season on 1197 khz. A move to 1130 is in future plans. New address is Apartado 1181, Chitré. Circuito RPC, Panama now 25 kw. (Arctic 9/22, 10/8)

610 HOMH

Peru.

950 OAX8E R. Loreto ex 1150 OAX8D.
1395 OAX7R R. Sicuani ex 1365. Schedule 1055-0500.(Arctic 9/22)

 $\frac{Trinidad}{610}$ and Tobage. 50 kw transmitter. (Arctic 10/8)

<u>Uruguay.</u> 1510 CW151 R. Ibirapitá ex R. San Gregorio. (ARctic 10/8)

<u>Venezuela.</u>

R. Perija ex YVOV. 1100-0500 with 60 kw. 540 YVOK

R. Lara ex 880. 820 YVMP

R. Exitos ex Exitos Novecientos Ochenta now uses YVTB100 kw.

R. Nacional de Venezuela Oriente, Puerta La Cruz, 1300 YV...new, 10 kw.

1500 YVZB R. Nacional de Venezuela ex R. Politécnico. (ARctic

TRANS-PACIFIC.

Australia. The new stations for the blind and visually handicapped are to be introduced in 1979 in Melbourne, Sydney, and

Adelaide on about 1750 khz. (NASWA)

GNR, run by the Western Australia Institute of Technoloown, run by the western Australia Institute of the serving immigrant minority communities, may lose its license. Used only during the academic year, the frequency is silent three months a year; the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal wants better use of the freq. (SCDX 9/5/78)

China. Inner Mongolian Regional domestic service from Huhehot uses 675 2240-0200, 0405-0705 and 1000-1620. Local programa mostly. (ARctic 9/22)

Korea, North. Radio Pyongyang uses the following frequencies for External Service: 615, 635, 655, 735, 800, and 850. (ARctic 10/8)

Papua New Guinea. According to the latest schedule of the NBC, the new station at Enga will operate on 1494 khs with 2 kw. (SCDX 8/29)

Tahiti. R. Tahiti-740 now runs to 0900 on local Saturday nights (Sunday mornings in North America); s/off is 0730 other nights. (NASWA)

<u>Vietnam</u>. Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) domestic service now also rebroadcasts Voice of Vietnam external service programs on (SCDX 9/19) 870 khz.

TRANS-ATLANTIC.

Algeria. The Voice of the Free Sahara (clandestine) is heard over R. Oran and not from Bechar, on 575 with AA 2100-2130 and SS 2130-2200. (SCDX 9/12)

 $\frac{Bulgaria}{701}$ Sliven is a new transmitter with 5 kw.

962 According to EBU this is Sofia; some DXers, however, indicate that it can be the old 1178-Blagoer-grad coming to 862 via 1610. (Arctic 9/22)
1016 The new Bulgarian noted here by EBU will certainly interfere with the nearby Instanboul transmitter

on the same frequency. (SWNS).

Czechoslovakia.

New station here is Moravské Budéjovice 30 kw with a relay of Brmo-Regional. S/off weekdays at 1600. This station used earlier for 272 khz. (Arctic 10/8)

Germany, East. 1511 RBI states its evening program at 1830 in EE. (Arctic 10/8)

WDR, Langenberg will be on the air regularly from 6/1/79. (Arctic 10/8)

Gibraltar . Gibraltar Broadcasting Corp. will occasionally use 1089 khz plus 1458 khz after 11/23/78.(Arctic 10/8)

<u>Great Britain.</u> BBC has apparently dropped its plans for 227 khz for Radio 4 after Nov. 23. Current BBC info lists only 200 khz for Radio 4. A BBC leaflet lists two stations not listed in the Geneva plan: a new Radio 4 station in Newcastle (Tyneside) on 603 khz, and an additional Radio 3 in Cambridge on 1197 (Radio 3 uses mostly 1215 khz. A BBC team has been touring the Indian Ocean islands looking for a suitable site for a new relay station. One place visited was the Seychelles. (SCDX 9/19)

Orfordness indicated on 1295 by EBU with 500 kw. Radio 2 will go 24 hours after Nov. 23. (Arctic 9/22, 10/8)

Greece. Thessaloniki, YENED, heard on 1179. (Arctic 10/8)

International Waters. Full power of 50 km still used for Dutch broadcasts, Caroline-As of 9/1, R. Caroline has reduced broadcasting hours. Closes down 0100-0530 Mon and Fri. But has been noted going off at 0100 every day since the announcement. Reduced power used for R. Caroline broadcasts in EE. Mi Amigo-- R. Mi Amigo will not go off the air, as reported. Aegir -- Station called Weekend Music Radio will use two 3 km transmitters. Tests using 500 watts on 1562 have begun. Regular service was supposed to have started in September. On 9/11, the anchor chain broke and the ship drifted to the coast where it was seized by the Dutch Coast Guard, ending the brief sareer of Radio Del Mare. (SCDX 8/22,9/12, 9/19) Mebo II-- thought to be anchored in Libyan waters, Mebo II has been reported on 1611 about 0000 in Arabic. (Arctic 9/22)

 $\frac{Iran}{576}$

Abadan reported using 600 kw by EBU. Iranshahr monitored here with power of 10 kw by EBU. 820 Zabol with 100 km now here; causes much interference within Iran. (Arctic 9/22. 10/8) 1098

1000 Radio Spazio Campano (ex R. Gamma), Santagata di Benevento.

1460 R. Bruno

1494 and 1594 Radio Elle, C.P. 12, Abbiategrasso (ex 1554). 1237 Radio Elle Estense, 44100 Ferrara is a new local station. (Arctic 9/22, 10/8)

Jordan. Continental Electronics will install a 2 megawatt transmitter near Ajlum, to become operational in May or June. (Presumed BCB because of high power.) (NASWA)

Lebanon. A new station called the Voice of United Lebanon with $100~\rm kw~MW$ to cover North Africa and SW directed toward the U.S., S. America, and Australia. Station is to be located in Ehden in northern Lebanon. Although the station is supported by the Ighorta of the former Christian president Soleiman Frangie, the station's director says it will be only "nationalist." (SCDX 9/5)

Libya. A new MW channel has been heard on 1224 with fair signals in W. Germany around 2200. (SCDX 8/22)

Malta. Since 8/2 a station has been heard on 5960 in AA, calling itself the Radio of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah from the Mediterranean Station. The "Mediterranean Station" is thought to indicate that it comes from Cyclops, Malta, since a similar announcement was noted in 1976 when Libyan radio was first noted operating from the Maltese relay station on 1570 khz. (SCDX 8/22)

Mongolia. A new station has been built in Ulan Bator and should have become operational 9/78. It is one of the fourstations going on the air this year. The stations are being built with Soviet help and will have Russian transmitters. (Frequency unknown, BCB or SW). (NASWA 9/78)

Morocco. Sebaa Aioun has boosted power on 1043 from 25 to 300 $\bar{k}w$. (EBU via SWNS)

Pirate. The very popular Danish pirate, Radio Viking, was raided by Danish postal authorities and closed down on 9/10. (SCDX 9/19)

836 La Voz de Levante is now La Voz de Valencia(Arctic 9/22) United Arab Emirates. A new high powered BCB and SW station will be inaugurated in 1979. (NASWA 9/78)

227 Tywmen is here with a new transmitter // 890. 899 A new station located in Central Asia has been heard with R. Moscow program in Chinese between 1739-2230. (Arctic 9/22, 10/8)

Publications. The long-awaited World DX Guide has finally been published by WRTH organization. Compiled by Radio Nederland's Jim Vastenhoud, the 192 page book has some of the best articles published in Listen to the World plus new articles. Cost \$8.75 U.S. from World Radio TV Handbook, P.O. Box 88, DK-2650 Hvidovre, Denmark.

The EDXC list of radio countries 1978-79 is offered for 4 IRCs from European DX Council, P.O. Box 250325, D-4630, Bochum 25, W. Germany. (SCDX)

Clubs. The Rosario DX club of Argentina is interested in getting members from other countries. If there is enough interest from non-Spanish speaking DXers, the club may include English articles in the bimonthly magazine. Write: Rosario DX Club, Italia 662, 2º Piso, Departamento "B", 2000 Rosario, Argentina.

The Skywave Bulletin, published weekly, carries listings of US MW stations and their programs, DX loggins, technical of the stations and their programs, but loggins, technical tips, and feature articles on stations, programs, and alubs. Sampel copies and additional information for 2 IRCs from: The Skypave Bulletin, 1410 West Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33604. (SCDX) (a new MW Club? Ed)

That's it for now. I don't know when this will appear. Two previous DXWW-II columns have been sent to San Francisco; since they both were fairly lengthy, I presume DKK is holding them until he has a big issue. CU in a while. FJP. (Typed 10/17/78)

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From time to time, as space permits, I'll list the stations from each state that have not been reported since prior to volume #12...For a start:
ALABAMA (29) WJDB, WHRT, WWWR, WEIS, WWWF, WLVN, WBIB,
WJBB, WHOD, WNUZ, WULA, WBCF, WMLS, WBSA, WHEP, WKUL, WXOR,
WFEB, WELR, WRAB, WGYV, WFFA, WZZA, WFHK, WRMG, WYAM, WBLO, WANA, WHBB

ALASKA (12) KVOK, KYUK, KHAR, KBRW, KOTZ, KCAM, KFRB, KRXA, KIAK, KJNP, KIFW, KLAM

ARIZONA (7) KEVT, KAPR, KSUN, KPPR, KBWA, KSWW, KFBR ARKANSAS (24) KVMA, KBBA, KOSY, KAGH, KCAB, KMCW, KCON, KBTM, KTLO, KWAK, KFAY, KCCB, KCAT, KLYR, KDQN, KWYN, KTCS, KHBM, KJWH, KCCL, KXAR, KDRS, KACJ, KDDA,

CALIFORNIA (7) KLOO, KLOA, KHSJ, KSFE, KYOR, KGUD, KRKO

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