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·····FLASH TIPS ······

NONE TO SPEAK OF, NOR ANY CPC TESTS EITHER, but a few items sent to HQ worth mentioning: Newspaper articles from Mathew Shugart & Gary Siegel inre Storer B.C. selling their AM stations, i.e. WSPD, WHN & KTNQ plus several FM stations... An article from Bruce Portzer about the new FCC ruling re clear channel allocations benefiting KXA & KIXI....From Jef Jaisun about KGAA being sold one again to article on KTNO also... sold once again + article on KTNQ also...RtH is taking a log on KLOO (I can hear them too, when KNEW takes a deep breath)...During KNER's famous SP on 12/16 I noted a SS on 690 (XETRA off too) with a C&W oldie followed by Spanish talk, @ 0410? with a Caw oldie followed by Spanish talk, g C4107
No one else mentioned this one..... Stations to
be deleted from the non-reported to DXR & DXWW sections in four years totals: WONN-FL & WMBM-FL by
Bob LaFore; WEIM-MA by Bryan Lee; KMAV-ND & KCCRSD by Andy Kwiatkowski; KSWW-AZ by Bill Harms &
new station CKST-AB by Robert Lake.....

new station OKST-AB by Robert Lake.....

NOW TO THE "HELP WANTED" SECTION (Sorry Albert)...

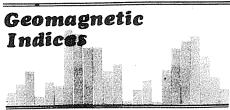
First we need some people with a bit of artistic talent to step forward. HQ hard worker Larry Nebron needs some ideas and some art work to help spruce up the DXM's headings etc...Second HQ would like any and all ideas the members can suggest concerning the publishing of DX MONITOR. For instance the recent history of IRCA has found San Diego, Seattle & now San Francisco carrying the publishing chores for two years and then turning it over to a new group. Each time it was harder finding a group willing to take over the duties & responsibilities of publishing a 'bulletin' 34 times a year. SFFC has not had one inquiry much less an offer from anyone in the club since we announced a month ago that we would terminate as publishers at the end of the current volume. It would appear that this situation will get worse in the future instead of improving so it would seem like a good time for the members to advise us of any ways, within the clubs budget, that we can keep publishers for a longer period of time or set a series of publishers for a considerable length of time to keep the club publication stable and orderly. One idea that has been proposed from several sources is that we publisher.

length of time to keep the club publication stable and orderly. One idea that has been proposed from several sources is that we publish fewer issues a year (24 or 26 for example). If nothing else this would eliminate the once a week publishing æssions & paste ups that the HQ crew must endure for six months each year. This in itself can make a publishing crew grow old in a hurry. So we are urging all members to give some thought to this situation. If left unprobed this situation could become a very large problem much quicker than any of us would like to see.....dkx

# The Inside Story

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Fredericksburg A-Indices

11/20-11/26 18 12 21 10 14 37 25 11/27-12/ 3 15 9 4 2 4 3 8 3 12/ 4-12/10 10

The Ottawa 10.7 cm solar flux exceeded 200 for the first time in the current sunspot cycle on 12/9. Mean Zurich sunspot number (unsmoothed) for November was 96.6, a drop from 122.8 in October.



AM 1420 KC / FM 103.9 MC

P. O. BOX 508 / POCAHONTAS, ARK. 72455

TP DX

New data book entitled PACIFIC LOG has been released. contains up to date information on frequency changes for contains up to date information on frequency changes for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, all Pacific Islands including U.S. Trust Territories, Indonesia, P.I., and Japan as well as program formats, transmission schedules, including silent periods, directional patterns, new networks, and call/frequency cross reference. It uses the same format as the NRC Domestic Log. Order your copy today. It will open the way for all that rare TP DX you've been waiting for. Imagine logging Niue on 531 with 250 watts, Truk Island 1602 or Noumea 666. Write to Chris Martin, GPO Box 1150, S@dney 2001, Australia. Price is Austr. \$5.00 + 3.00 for handling, packaging and air mail postage to your address. Remit by International Bank Draft or International Money Order.



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WOBCRATS GET-TOGETHER (Washington-Oregon-British Columbia Radio & TV Society) The second annual WOBCRATS Ground Hog's Day GTG will take place Saturday February 3, 1979, beginning at 12 Noon, at the home of Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA. Those who attended last year's festival are still talking about it and

wondering what will happen this year.

\* Will Phil Bytheway bring his deflatable penguin?

\* Will Jef Jaisun sell autographed copies of his

album? \* Will John Oldfield bring more of that stuff he

\* Will John Uldfield bring more of that stuff he claims is Canadian beer?

\* Will Don Kaskey show up to promote the virtues of becoming Editor-in-Chief?

\* Will Rich Segalas show up? Or will he be held prisoner in a Crown Zellerbach papermill?

The answers to these questions and other "in" jokes can be answered only by showing up. The stories you'll read in DXM afterwards will be grossly distorted. torted.

If you plan to attend or want more information, contact Bruce at (206) 522-2521. SEE YOU THERE! January 6, 1979... Page 201

Bob Curtis 17 Cobbleview Dr. Colchester, VT 05446

| DEAD        | LINES: 1 | Mondays All times are Eastern Local  |
|-------------|----------|--|
|             | tter:    | tely the best SSS catch I have ever  |
| gott        | en." (se | e WORR-1530) Brown Lee Co  |
| (see        | UNID-15  | really good mystery station."  590) Steve Grubb - TN  ttch". (see WGMA-1320) Joe Fela - NJ                       |
|             | OTTE ACT | atch". (see WGMA-1320) Joe Fela - NJ<br>ry unusual logging to report."<br>Stan Stanbury - ON                     |
| ,           | "Receive | ed a QSL letter from the KADE CPC  |
| 1           | "Rare".  | re Grubb - TN<br>(see WRCQ-910) Paul Mount - NJ  |
| 550         | MHLM     | PA, Bloomsburg 12/4 1355 Nx and wx barely audible, but ID clearly  |
| 560         | WFIL     | heard. (SS-NJ) PA, Philadelphia 12/10 1910 "WFIL Christmas Wish", YL anner, MoR mx,                              |
| 570         | *WMCA*   | good signal in WHYN null. (BL-CT) NY. New York MM 12/18 0310-0320  |
|             |          | Off RS with tones of all hertz, OC leaving a beautiful mix of WABC,  |
|             |          | WWDJ-970 and WHN-1050 at 0310-0320.  |
|             | WWNC     |  |
|             |          | ready, hi), wx. into c&w mx. Snot  |
|             |          | for Catherine's, Blue Christmas - Elvis. (SG-TN)   |
| 580         | CKAP     | ON, Kapuskasing 12/9 2243 Very   |
|             |          | good at 2243 mentioning last song<br>before news, "Dust in the Wind"   |
|             |          | before news, "Dust in the Wind"<br>then ID 2045 into the Final News,<br>ID middle of it then sports, wx          |
|             |          | (=20°) then "good night" "see  |
|             |          | you tomorrow", lost to CBS RMT stn,<br>so don't know if sign off then, or<br>no more news. Listed as NSP(PRM-NJ) |
|             | WCHS     | wv, Charleston 12/10 0100 Easy list.   |
|             |          | ening mx, CBS nx, good signal, little QRM. (SS-NJ)   |
|             | WHP      | PA, Harrisburg 12/3 1500 CBS Nx,   |
|             |          | many commercials, good signal, no QRM from WMCA. (SS-NJ) NY, Albany 12/4 1400 CBS Nx, comm-                      |
| 590         | WROW     | ercials, over WARM; which is us-   |
|             | ????     | ually here. (SS-NJ)<br>UNID, 12/10 1922 Someone under  |
|             |          | WEET w/"20-20 Nx-Sx". Fair. CKEY? (BL-CT)  |
| 610         | WDAF     | MO. Kansas City 12/11 0134-0154  |
|             |          | Country mx, spot for Mitchell's<br>Gift Shop. Wx at "61 Country" over  |
| 640         | WHLO     | WIP and talker. Clear. (PRM-NJ) OH, Akron 12/10 1928 Call-in Talk  |
| 650         | #WSM#    | Show. Fair. (BL-CT) TH, Nashville 12/11 0144 Contin-   |
|             |          | uous tones. Xlnt signal, slight WNBC QRM. (BL-CT)  |
| 710         | (WOR)    | NY, New York 12/11 0141 Noted off<br>the air, open carrier. Xlnt, of   |
|             |          | course. (BL-CT)  |
|             | +        | 12/18 Off MM for 4th week in a row. (PRM-NJ)   |
| 850         | WEAT     | FL, West Palm Beach 12/18 0349-<br>0413 Fair w/country music, 2 songs  |
|             |          | segued mostly, ID/nx 0400-0405, maintenance job opening 0410. WRUF   |
|             |          | and SS ORM. New. (PRM-NJ)  |
| . •         | WRUF     | FL, Gainesville 12/18 0358-0403 ID at 0400 u/WEAT. (PRM-NJ)  |
| 880         | *WCBS*   | NY, New York 12/11 0131 Tones,<br>XInt signal. (BL-CT)   |
| 910         | WRCQ     | CT, New Britain 12/18 0419 Fair, distorted 0419 w/rock, 91-Q ID, YL  |
| 930         | WGNT     | DJ. Rare. (PRM-NJ) WV. Huntington 12/12 1726 Good sig  |
| <i>ار</i> ر | HUILL    | (4th WV station) T-40 mx, lotsa  |
|             |          | comments about Huntington, PSA, spot for Scottie's in Chesapeake.  |
| 940         | WMAZ     | (SG-TN) (SA, Macon 12/7 1925-1940 Ripping  |
|             |          | up an interesting talk show on loc-<br>al WINZ w/T-40 mx. Several "M-A-Z"  |
|             |          | jx's. So much for interesting talk   |
| D.          | 200      | shows. (BL-FL)   |

| 960  | CKWS   | ON, Kingston 12/11 0124 Ad for Ap-<br>ollo Pizza, ID "96 W-S", Good sig.  |
|------|--------|---|
|      | WFIR   | VA, Roanoke 12/12 1730 Good signal ment Roanoke, I-581 & Toner's Mall into nx. Douglas Zinc was news: caster. ID "96-NEW", wx (44°), Heavy QSB in the last few minutes.   |
| 980  | WILK   | PA, Wilkes Barre 12/10 1935 T-40 mx, wx forecast. Weak u/WTRY.  |
| 1010 | *WINS* | NY, New York 12/11 0153 Tones over  |
| 1160 | KSL    | CFRB. (BL-CT) UT, Salt Lake City 12/11 0207 Be- ginning of "Nightcap" show. Poor  |
| 1200 | WOAI   | signal. (BL-CT) TX, San Antonio 12/10 0200 CBS Nx then into public affairs show.  |
| 1220 | CKSM   | Some QRM WOWO and WCAU. (SS-NJ) QU, Shawinigan 12/10 2001 FF Nx, TD's, good signal o/WGAR for once!   |
| 1230 | WONN   | FL, Lakeland 12/10 1727 Fair with Dolphin F'ball, local spots(BL-FL)  |
| 1240 | WROV   | VA, Roanoke 12/11 0323-0327 Fair<br>w/rock 0323-0327 ID, call to stn  |
| 1260 | WMCH   | confirms. (PRM-NJ) TN, Church Hill 12/12 1700 Good signal, National nx, spot for a shopping mall, ID'd as "WMC News-  |
|      | W_H_   | time 5:06" into local nx, wx 42°, s/off, ment of PSA power of 500w., s/on at 6:00 AM, SSB. (SG-TN) UNID, 12/13 1645 s/off at 1645 Sounded like WCHD/WBHD, mentioned Radio Park. "wish you a pleasant              |
| 1280 | WEIM   | good evening" and SSB. (PRM-NJ) (ed: WPHB?)  MA, Fitchburg 12/13 1533 Sports wrap-up, ad for "Elliot Jewelers"  |
| 1310 | WGH    | in downtown Fitchburg. MoR mx. Fair-good signal. VA, Newport News 12/13 1643 Atop at 1643 w/rock, "WGH Your Music Station" ID o/lots of unIDs and   |
| 1320 | WGMA   | WCAM-NJ. (PRM-NJ)<br>FL, Hollyweird 12/16 1823 Atop at<br>1823 w/promo into country, rare   |
| 1330 | CKLD   | catch. (JF-NJ) QU, Thetford Mines 12/10 2007 FF, TL and man anner's, Jazzy-almost reggae mx played. Good o/WEVD.  |
| 1370 | WWKE   | FL, Ocala 12/6 1658 Top-40 mx. Several ments of Ocala 1700 ID (jx) w/WKAT explosions. (BL-FL)   |
| 1380 | WRAQ   | NC, Asheville 12/12 1716 Good sig. TD'd as "14-Q" into T-40 and then ID'd as "The New Q". (SG-TN)   |
| 1390 | WFBL   | NY, Syracuse 12/10 2011 T-40 mx, ID: "14 F-B-L", Xlnt signal! Did-n't they used to have a silent period last year? I don't recall getting them so much, as I do now.  (BL-CT)                                     |
| 1420 | WLIS   | CT. Old Saybrook 12/13 1542 "Win a free front end alignment from Clinton Firestone by answering this question: Who was the Yankees' captain before Munson?" Fair sig. Strange that WLIS shows up so loud. (BL-CT) |
| 1440 | CFGO   | ON, Ottawa 12/11 0225-0240 Good w/14 Q, 0225-0240, spot for Hotel Brampton, promo as "CFGO w/the best album music". Not heard in  |
|      | ????   | long time. (PRM-NJ)<br><u>UNID</u> , 12/11 0030 Amer. Top 40 show<br>at #5 0030 i.e. started 2100 o/CW  |
| 1490 | WMBM   | QRM. (PRM-NJ) FL, Miami Beach (program note) On 12/18 switch from soul to all Disco. ID - "Disco 15" and "Disco 1500". Not sure if they will drop   |
| 1530 | WOER   | the AN gospel. (BL-FL) NC, Wanchese 12/14 1645 S/off, ment of "250 watts" and "serving the Outer Banks". Ment of "please tune to WORR-FM 95.3". Absolutely the best SSS catch I have ever gotten! (BL-CT)         |

NY, New York 12/10 1852 Strong, w/slight QSB & QRM. 1st time. Talk 1560 WOXR show about geographical influence, show about geographical influence, classical mx in between comments. ID'd as "Music Radio W-Q-M-X FM 96.3: AM 1560". TC & nx. (SG-TN) AL, Talladega 12/13 1742-3 Fair W/spots for White Castle and Coca Cola 1742-3, then talk about ending, then s/off ment 2500 watts & old favorite "When WEYY goes off, even the sun goes down". WQXR slop. (PRM-NI) 1580 WEYY FL, Ft. Lauderdale 12/13 1727 Fair w/rock at 1727 into nx w/"Surf 16" ID. (PRM-NJ)

NY, Patchogue 12/9 1151 Local commercials, Top-40 mx, good signal. WYFA (SS-NJ) UNID, 12/13 1746 S/off mention 5000w., FCC, studios & offices at 316 (something) South. Time 1746. CBJ QRM. (PRM-NJ ???? (PRM-NJ) OH, Akron 12/12 1801 Fair signal (after station "X" (unID) changed pattern). Nx & "Business week on Wall Street". Slight QSB at times 1590 WAKR (SG-TN) MD, Ocean City 12/11 0215 Good at 0215, of course w/ "Wet News" over WETT (PRM-NJ) ???? UNID, 12/12 1759 Good signal, T-40 mx, mentioned Jackson & ID'd as will? (Got any suggestions? It was clear.) Then the second it turned 1800 the signal vanished, (Presto! hi). Probably a pattern change. (SG-TN) UNID, 12/13 1830a First noted from 1830a. Became partially readable 1610 at 1910 w/documentary on Sioux Indian revolt. This same documentary was being aired at 2225. Is apparently a TIS station at some historic site (in SD??). But if so their antenna has not been set up properly, as TIS stations are supposed to radiate virtually no sky-wave. HiFix QRM plus splatter from 1600. (CMS-ON) 1600. (CMS-ON) South Plainfield, NJ 07080

HQ-180 & Radio West antenna

SG-TN Steve Grubb, 203 Marie St.,
Greenville, TN 37743 Realistic Sta 64

BL-FL Bob LaFore, 12991 SW 252 Terr.,
Princeton, FL 33032 DX-160 + 125' l'wire

BL-CT Bryan Lee, P. O. Box 69,
Brooklyn, CT 06234
Realistic TRF + longwire

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

TRF. Space Magnet-1 & Realistic AM-FM & rx' 

Thanks to Paul Mount for sending along latest survey charts. They are very helpful for reference.
Christmas cards received have been very much appreciated. Thanks.

73 and good DX

Bob Curtis



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

DEADLINES: Tuesdays

### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1380 KWK MO St. Iouis 12/7 Definitely on the air...
Variety says format to be "contemporary hits" aimed at the 18-35 audience.

(Top 40) (RS)

1520 KMAV ND Mavville r/c per phone call is 2nd Thurs. 0145-0200. ND # 14. (AOK)

## THE ALL NIGHT SITUATION

560

WIND IL Chicago 12/11 MM Did not leave the air for third week in a row. (RS)

WSM TN Nashville 12/11 Off approx. 0130-0500 all night, but 3½ hrs. of OC, TT and music. (RS) 650

music. (RS)

Gincinnati MM 12/11 Approx. 0130-0500

off all night. Also off MM 12/18
approx. 0130-0300. (RS)

Chicago 12/11 Did not leave the air
until approx. 0230 this MM. They've
been doing this for 2 or 3 months.
12/18 Late s/off again 0300. (RS)

Little Rock MM 12/18 on all night,
third week in a row. (RS)

Cleveland 12/11 Approx. 0045-0345 off.
12/18 Approx. 0000-0300-off again. (RS)

Cleveland MM 12/11 Approx. 0140-0445
off, not a peep out of them all night. off, not a peep out of them all night. (RS)

## REGULAR DX-TYPE LOGGINGS

560

WQAM FL Miami 12/16 0610-0614 ID w/ calls, R&R mx, another ID. Signal poor, w/ dips & fades, mixing w/ unid stns. (JL)
WDLP FL Panama City 12/9 1835-1847 Ad for 7-Up, other ads, ID: "The LP Station," R&R mx, "59-DLP" ID. Signal poor, w/ QSB, QRM mainly from WPLO. (JL) 590

600 KSJB ND Jamestown 12/10 0501-0514 Fair, in and

WIOD FL Miami 12/10 0501-0514 Fair, in and out with CFQC-SA. (RS)
WIOD FL Miami 12/16 0602-0605 nx, calls ment'd frequently, sports, wx (temp. 65°), R&F mx. Signal fair to poor, w/ dips and fades, QRM from KILT, WDAF. (JI)
KHOW CO Denver 12/11 0203-0210 nx, Denver wx (temp. 17°), R&R mx, ID w/ calls, DJ Chuck May. Signal fair to poor, w/ dips and fades. QRM from subdued KYOK 610

630 dips and fades, QRM from subdued KXOK.

KEOS AZ Flagstaff In fair o/ CMBC 12/16 0040-0055 fade out w/ rock mx, "Super 69" ID's. (AOK) 690

CKVM PQ Ville Marie 12/7-12/8 2345-0030 Strong over WOR and CJRN w/ play in FF, followed by easy or BFL music. Very subdued, could have sworn it was FF CBC 710 dued, could have sworn it was FF CBC outlet. Denis, can you help? (RS) (NRC log says CKVM is on CBC FF net so CKVM likely, this reception should have been listed as tentative but I goofed-ed)
930 \*WFMD\*MP\*Frederick Good on ET o/ WGNT, WEOL 12/13 0255-0302. (AOK)
950 CFAM MB Altona 12/10 0520-0545 Strong over WWJ with long pieces of classical music. ID mentioned two //, CJRB-1220 and CHSM-1250. (RS)

CHSM-1250. (RS)

CHSM-1250. (RS)

810 WQIZ SC St. George 12/16 0631-0634 Agricultural nx, calls. Signal poor, intermittent, w/ QRM from KCMO, WSJC. (JL) (out of order, sorry folks--ed)

1070\*WKDR\*NY\*Plattsburgh Booming in on ET 0032-0040 s/off 12/12. (AOK)

WFLI TN Lookout Mountain 12/11 0138-0139 SID, disco mx. Signal fair, w/ QSB, but killed 0139 when WDIA resumed broadcasting. (JL)

casting. (JL)

casting. (JL)

1100 KREX CO Grand Junction 12/18 0200 Good w/ nx and s/off. (RS)

1220 CJRB MB Boissevain (tentative) 12/10 0525-0545
Way under WGAR-OH, music was // 950 but just couldn't dig out ID. (RS)

CJRL OH Kenora (Relay CHMM-FM) 12/11 0140-0230
With WGAR off this was usually dominant with mostly CWM. (RS)

CHSC ON St. Catharines 12/11 0140-0230 Normaly way under, with T40. (RS)

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Are they on 50kw day pattern at this time? (RW-CA) (This was an ET w/50kw from 0500-0600.--NH) CKSM PQ Shawingan Falls 12/11 0140-0230 Middle station (strength wise) in 3 way Canadian battle. (RS)

1230 WCWA 0H Toledo Larry King Show MM 12/11 0215 no sign of usual WCOL, WUBE. (AOK)

1240\*KCCR\*SD\*Pierre Clearly above the mess w/ ET ID "KCCR in Pierre South Dakota" 0150 MM 12/11. (AOK)
WGBB NY Freeport Surfaced briefly w/ nx MM
12/11 0205. (AOK) 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee 12/11 & 12/18 (MM) Did not leave the air, but operated with reduced power. (RS) (Now if I would get my act togeather this would have been duced power. (RS) (Now if I would get
my act togeather this would have been
up above with the other AN info--ed)

1350 WSLR OH Akron 12/4 0438 Good reception, found
this newie when looking for the KRRR
test. OH #30. (MLH)

1360 WGEE WI Green Bay 12/14 0137-0138 "This wx has
been brought to you as a service of
WGEE." Country-pop tune by John Denver.
Signal quickly demolished by KXOK,
KRYS, and KBUK. (JL)

1410 WING OH Dayton 12/11 0302-0306 Calls, ID:
"WING" pronounced as one word, wx
(temp. 20°), R&R mx. Signal good to
poor, w/ QSB, QRM from several stns.
WUNI off. (JL)

1480 KLVL TX Pasadena 12/9 2026-2035 Rice Owls
basketball, ad for Budweiser. Confirm
ed by telephone. Signal fair to gone,
w/ hvy QRM from sev. stns. This stn
usually broadcasts in SS. (JL)

1530 KGTN TX Georgetown 12/9 1832-1833 s/off w/
calls, SSB. Signal fair, w/ slight
flutter. (JL)

1600 WARU IN Peru 12/8 0558 Good s/on announcement
then SSB. (RS)
WAAM MI Ann Arbor 12/8 0537 Radio 16 WAAM ID
popped thru early morning mess. (RS)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS MLH - MICHAEL L. HOGAN, 13910 Chippewa Ave., Apt. 1,
Burnham, IL 60633 (TRF, 1976 model)

AOK - ANDY KWIATKOWSKI, 9624 Avenue M, Chicago, IL
60617 (Panasonic RF-2200)

JL - JOSEPH LANDRY, 11643 Baylor Dr., Baton Rouge,
LA 70816 (TRF, 350 LW)

RS - ROBERT STEADMAN, 2758 S. Wentworth Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207 (TRF, RF-2200) SP till 0800. CKRM heard, also unid SS after 0700. (MFS-CA) +12/18 0321 noted totally off, only CKNW/CKRM there. (RW-CA) SK, Regina 12/18 0338 w/KFWB off; occasional TT may have been KFWB. C&W mx, lots of SK talk, ID's as "RM". Phone number for call-in of 545-9800 checks w/MaBell in SK. Called station but no answer; heard same song as on 980 CKRM NANCY HARDY, Editor western dx roundub 2301 PACIFIC AVE. ABERDEEN. WA 98520 ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till air interferring w/phone lines. (ASL)

AZ, Tucson 12/18 0453 coming in above mess of OC's w/ad for something in Chicago, then ID. Hard to read. (RW)

NM, Albuquerque regional wx into s/off 12/19 1859-1900. Booming signal.(WJH)

OR, Portland 12/12 1911-1913 C&W mx,

TC, ID, traffic report, & local ad.

#450 here. Good, o/KRLD. (WJH-UT)

CA, Pasadena 12/18 0455 quite loud w/

TT o/KFAB. (RW-CA)

PA, Philadelphia 12/4 0306 w/ID. wx. air interferring w/phone lines. (ASL) 990 KTKT 10:30pm(PLT) nightly--prepaid calls only DEADLINES: Thurs. 1/11, Thurs. 1/18, Thurs. 1/25 (WJH) Bill Harms-865N 160W #2-Provo, UT 84601 Sony Digimatic clock rx, wedge (RL) Robert Lake-11610-111 Ave.-Edmonton, AB (no rx listed) T5G 0E1 1000 KKIM 1080 KWJJ (no rx listed) (no rx listed) T5G OE1

(ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA
Realistic DX-150A, 92126
Sanserino loop, 85' center-fed LW

(bp) Bruce Portzer-6546-19 NE-Seattle, WA 98115
HQ-180A, FRG-7, 4' loop, SM-2

(MFS) Matthew Shugart-12561 Groveview St.Garden Grove, CA 92640

(RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose,CA 1110 \*KRLA\* PA, Philadelphia 12/4 0306 w/ID, wx. 1210 WCAU AB, Lethbridge 12/4 0311 w/ID, wx, ad for a record store in Lethbridge. (ASL-CA) 1220 CJOC NM, Gallup 12/18 0709 a Navajo lang. program w/top 40 hits. Frequent ID's and EE words used. Topping the freq. KYVA GE TRF long-range portable, 1230 630 KHOW CO, Denver 12/18 0448 very strong & clear, only thing on freq.; ad for ski package in Loveland. Did they switch their DA around? (RW-CA)

680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco off 12/15 & 12/16.

Don't know s/off times; Sat. morn.

s/on 0736. OC much of time. (MFS-CA)

+As I'm sure you're aware---off 12/14

and 12/15 (0300-0730 approx.), 12/16

(0400-0750+). (bp-WA)

+12/14, 12/15 12/16 0415-0800 totally

off these periods except for

occasional OC which didn't bother too

much. Occasional ID's. (RW-CA)

680 \*WCAW\* WV, Charleston 12/16 0534 coming out

of jungle, end of Ae nx then beautifully clear jingle ID then into C&W

mx. Also came in at 0500 w/same nx.

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1240 KELK NV, Elko 12/14 1020 noted w/ID into nx. Mixing w/QRM. (WJH-UT)

1250 KSWW AZ, Wickenburg 12/18 1928-1929 very weak signal, but caught ID & location in s/off. W/the Mexican. (WJH-UT)

1260 KPIN AZ, Casa Grande 12/18 1913-1915 s/off by OM. Fair signal, but o/QRM. (WJH-UT)

1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 12/18 0313 totally off all morning, no OC's either. Was also off on 3rd MM in Dec. 1977, so maybe an annual thing. (RW-CA)

1380 (KGMS) CA, Sacramento 12/18 0332 noted totally off leaving 1380 more or less open. (RW)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 12/18 0335 What was this doing on? I thought they weren't NSP! Weak, but all alone w/ment. to call for the handicapped, then SID. Weak for 630 KHOW <u>CO</u>, Denver 12/18 0448 very strong & (WJH-UT)

5kw at that distance, KMPS-1300 much stronger, (RW-CA) (KRKO has been NSP the past few months, as mentioned in past WDXR's.--NH)

CA, Sacramento 12/18 0420 strong w/TT's
of varying pitches, then periods of
hum tone, then stretches of OC. (RW-CA)

CA, S. Lake Tahoe 12/18 0434 good,
well o/KRNR/KDB, w/basketball scores,
then wx, back into Beatles mx. (RW-CA)

AZ, Mesa ex-KDKB 12/19 1018-1020
finally heard w/new calls "15--DJQ"

SID. Bombing o/KGA, KDKO, etc. (WJH)
OH, Cincinnati 12/18 0530 w/ID into
classical mx. Fair w/KFBK OC. (WJH-UT)

CA. Bakersfield 12/18 on earlier than past WDXR's .-- NH) 1470 \*KXOA\* 1490 KOWL 1510 KDJQ 1530 WCKY CA, Bakersfield 12/18 on earlier than usual (I think) at 0800 w/SS program. (MFS-CA) (Now s/on 0730 Mon-Sat, 0800 1560 KPMC Sun, w/SS program.--NH)
SD, Aberdeen 12/16 0604-0608 heard w/
CBS nx, ID into soft C&W mx. State #32 1560 KKAA here. Good signal. (WJH-UT) NEW STATION:  $\underline{AB}$ , St. Albert was sked to begin RS Sat. 12/23 or Sun. 12/24. Has been 1070 CKST testing during daylight hours only w/ mainly MOR mx. First noticed testing 12/20 1230. (RL-AB) DX TESTS: 670 (KDIG) AK, Dillingham no sign of DX test 12/18.
(bp-WA)
+12/18 0515-0615 I tried but KNBR-680 slop was too much. WMAQ s/on at 0605 and unID Mexican at 0607 wiped out all much for voice to be intelligible; if there was any voice. Did manage to hear XECG for a new one of this freq. while listening. (ASL-CA)

1360 \*KRRR\* NM, Ruidoso 12/4 w/TT, ID u/local KGB.
Loud tone w/faint ID at 0345. (ASL-CA)

UNIDS:

680 Someone ended UPI Audio nx 0504 12/15. Probably Texas. (bp-WA)

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Texas. (pp-WA)
MOR vocals occasionally heard 0445-0454 12/15
o/u XELG. (bp-WA)
Someone w/s/on 0700. Good w/SSB but then lost.
Could be almost anyone...(MFS-CA)
CBL? maybe my unID from last week. Noted w/
same format 12/18 0456-0500. ID at 04582
"This is CBC? Toronto?". Signal faint. Will

try again. (WJH-UT)

1370 CHPQ? 12/18 0315-? only thing on freq. all morning. Mx sort of an easy MOR ish, mostly Christmas songs. Thought I heard BC hockey scores at 0405, but unsure. Is CHPQ NSP? If not, who did I have, CFOK or CJWW? (RW-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, Robert. It's always nice to have a new reporter from Canada. The column has been sort of on the short side lately, everyone must be DX'ing the new splits, hi. \alpha

John Zondlo

## eastern dx forum 6617 Maryland Hammond, IN 46323

Allen W. Luckey-26 Gene Ave.-New Castle, DE 19720 The past couple of weeks were highlighted by good midwestern openings here, following mostly AU conditions during November. Locally, WTUX-1290 has changed calls to WJBR, same as their FM counterpart, and changed to beautiful music. Now ID's as "Radio 13". I tried Mark Connelly's mod for the TRF and noticed an appreciable difference. It does help get rid of adjacent channel slop. I found the 1K pot to be easier to work with. This is to date the only mod I've attempted, as the dial recalibration job gives me chills whenever I think about it. No qualms about working on everyone else's equipment at work, but I tend to ruin my own things when I work on them, hi. I managed to get a rep out from the local power company to hear my QRN and he managed to trace

the problem to a bad switch nearby. He promised it would be taken care of within 2 weeks. It will be nice. Best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year. 73's.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th-Toledo, OH 43611
Biggest Bit of news on the radio scene here was the announcement on 12/5 by the Storer Broadcasting Company of their plan to sell all their radio holdings. This includes WSPD-1370, which is Toledo's oldest station, having gone on the air in 1921 as WTAL, but as WSPD since 1927. The decision by Storer to sell almost certainly implies that either WSPD-AM or WSPD-TV channel 13 will have to change call signs. A change on the AM would be both extremely disappointing and a disaster. Disappointing because disappointing and a disaster. Disappointing because of the long time heritage involved with the call sign as one of broadcasting's pioneer stations, and also because call signs are more an important part of a station's identity on radio than on TV, the potential demise of WSPD-AM would have an even greater impact. People here are deeply associated with 1370 being WSPD and likely would not be receptive as much to any other call sign there. I don't see this as true with TV call signs. Thus a call letter change on the AM would be a disaster in that sense. (continued in next DXM-jz)

L. Hogan-13910 Chippewa Ave., Apt. 1-Burnham, I would first like to start with a re-introduction. am 25 years of age and just recently married several am 25 years of age and just recently married several months ago. I let my membership in IRCA lapse this past May after being in the club 6 years. I now have renewed my membership and am very glad I did. It looks like IRCA is still the fine club that it was many years ago when I first joined. It looks like the membership in general is interested and concerned about what IRCA does. My occupation is that of a psychological practicioner. I hope to attain my MA in Counseling Psychology within the next few months. Several years ago at the ANARC convention I made an address entitled "The Psychology of DX'ing". Now, I would like to do further research into this subject. I would appreciate any comments in regards to that I would appreciate any comments in regards to that subject. My next forum will tell about my DX accomplishments and involvements. 73's de Mike.

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GARY IARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504 Here are some things of interest I found in the Nov. Standard Rate & Data Book -- KROQ (SS since 8/78) has its offices at 6290 Sunset, L.A. 90028 (213) 461-4993. Not sure if its prgms originate at old Passdena address or some unkown place. Going through this book I came across several call changes & new stns. KGEE 1230 is now KGAM w/a BM format. KIOT 1310 is owned by Sunburst Broadcasting Corp. KFRE 940 has moved to 999 N. Van Ness, Fresno 93728 (209) 441-7600. A new AM is KNCO 1250 .5kw 212 W. Main, Grass Valley, CA. 95945 (916) 272-3424. KBON 1240 is now KDIG and their FM is KBON 103.9, Lake Arrowhead, CA. w/38 watts! KLAN 1320 Lemoore, CA now KQIQ w/top 40. XEPRS has moved to an office in nearby Glendale at 1222 S. Glendale, (213) 526-8600. Also, KCMJ 1010 is at a different site, 4200 E. Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA. The XR is still at 300 Radio Rd., I think. Hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year.

Concerning Cary Simpson's feature on XERB in the 12/16 DXM: yes, X-PRS does broadcast in RE, each evening, mostly evangelists. At midnight (PLT) til 0230 they go "oldies"--w/DJ Bill Bird -- and are the top low-rider stn in Los Angeles. The stn does have quite a history; not only did Wolfman Jack once hold their contract (w/250kw, I think), but they've also had Artie Laboe & Rick Ward (one of the best) as their DJ. When Wolfman ran the stn, the owner was Inter-Americans de XERB of Monterrey, NL, but I'm not sure who owns it now. I know they were XERB until at least 1970, tho. Their U.S. contract is currently owned by a SoCal outfit that programs the Bird show, etc., w/ Keith Bennett as CM . They are a super bunch of people & are much friendlier to deal w/than most U.S. stns. XR is still at Rosarito Beach, BCN, using power sequivalent to 150ks (actually 50kw) & their address is "Radio 1090 Express", 1222 S.

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, B.C. VSX 1P2 Although Dus were dominant here immediately following the 9kHz changeover, the high-powered Japanese in 747, 774, and 828 did manage to creep through from time to time. It wasn't until the geomagnetically quiet period of Dec 6 to 10, that high latittude Asians were heard here. But these receptions were quite unlike anything TP that I've heard before. For starters, the best signals were all on the high end of the band, and previous TP openings have usually favoured the low end of the band. This time signals peaked just around local sunrise, w/virtually no signal an hour and a half earlier. Some days, Chinese mainland stations would be strong (1512 & 1575; Colin Newell logged the CC pips on 1476 too), other days, they'd be barely there. But the low band levels (648 & 655) were always mediocre. On the morning of Dec 9, carriers or audio were noted on nearly every channel from 1278 to 1602...where do you start in such a situation? Although ox continued quiet for many days, no TAs were noted, except for traces of a carrier on 765 which was probably Dakar. Solar flux levels were 200+ however, would that account for no Tas and dominance of hi-band TPs???? Randy?? That's 20, so 73.

ATTHEW F SHUCART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-CARDEN GROVE, CA 92640 + Well, well, what a week this has been...XETRA 690 & KNBR 680 both being off the better part of a week restores one's faith in DXing! I hope many of you had a chance to hear WCAWs TEST on 12/16. If you did, please report to Mr. Grady, Dir. of Engineering. Thanks to those who helped me spread the news of the TEST: Rich Segalas, Joe Landry especially. I was impressed w/WCAWs strength although I chose them to test because I figured they'd be favourable to the West; also, Mr. Grady told me that wance they forgot to cut the power & were hrd in Denver w/KNBR on so they do have a good signal when 50kw. (Who was it in Denver who reported WCAW? Gene Martin, per chance?). It speaks very highly of KNER that Bruce Black called both Rich and Mike Grady about the silent periods. (KNBR was also very thorough and open to IRCA at the '76 IRCA SF Convention-RtH). Apparently more SPs may be on the way as these were no scheduled! The Beverage party at 29 Palms 12/17 got rained out so not much heard. There should be some reports to WDXR anyway. Is NRC Log correct that KCJJ 1560 has sked of 0015 CIM-ISS? Those are weird hours. Why? All for now. 73 de MES.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122 Ph: (415) Happy 1979 to all! Hope this will be a great DX year for all! Did a little dial twisting on Christmas morning starting around 0100 PLT, and per RWs tip, indeed KXRX 1500 has developed a MM SP. But, only the usual stuff: KROQ, KSTP, traces of KUMU. Reminds me of MM years ago when KXRX had then a MM SP. KYA 1260 continues their MM SP, but KGIL does not, hi. They use to go off at 0030 PLT. They were on w/a Christmas prgm, w/another unIDed doing same thing, and that I hrd SS, and a "Radio Victoria" ID, any suggestions? But .... tuned past 740 around 0202, PLT, KCBS had out their carrier, was a het, tuned up the FRG, and lo and behold Polynesian style church music, then male tlkg in FF, then dawned on me what I had, Midnight Mass from Tahiti 738. Managed to hit an S/3 peak reading during the Homily, stayed w/it for an ID at 0300, and at 0250 on went KCBS's carrier. \$\*#&\$##! So, tuned elsewhere, came back to 738 15 min, later, KCBS had thrown on a tone. \$ ##&\$&##! 2 hi. Like they say, better luck next time. Noted that KROQ was playing Salsa & Tropical mx rather than Ranchero, unsual in that the latter would be more representative of the SoCal SS population. Still waiting to grab KFIA 710. May try New Years' Day, their target date, to start the new year w/a new station. See ya later. Keep the Forums coming. 73 de RtH .. ROBERT WEIN-945 DESERT ISLE DR-SAN JOSE, CA. 95117

Well, the KNBR SP has come and gone. For me, it was highly profitable, w/a few new catches including: INTERPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

KGRL 940, KRRR 1360 DX TEST, and today KFIA 710. In their verie, KFIA mentioned that they will be going on the air on 1/1/79 @ 0600 PIT. They will broadcast w/250w DA from 0600-0000 PIT, and later on 24 hours. They will be religious, similar to KKEG 1010, although not affiliated. Their address is 5738 Marconi Av, Carmichael, CA. 95608, Ph: (916) 485-7710. Lately, they test w/unmodulated carrier for hours on end during the day, occasionally IDing. On v/l, letterhead is of "American Bible Radio", v/s is Elward L. Robertson, Operations Manager, on bottom it says, "Keep faith in America, dial inspirational radio 710". Did not include promised CM or an article about them in Dec. issue of Sacramento Magazine. That's line limit. 73.



# FCC Seeks 700 AMs For U.S. Submitting Proposal To Geneva Meet; NRBA Opposes

By RAY HERBECK JR.

LOS ANGELES—While the Federal Communications Commission is seeking 700 more AM stations for the U.S. at a Geneva meeting next year, the National Radio Broadcasters Assn. stands firmly opposed to any broadening of the spectrum, according to NRBA president Jim Gabbert.

"I'm against the FCC proposal," says Gabbert, owner of K101-AM-FM in San Francisco, "In most areas, there are too many radio stations as it is,"

The FCC has submitted a request to the State Dept, which lists priorities for the American delegation to the World Administrative Radio Conference in September 1979.

The international meeting is held every 20 years to carve up the world's radio spectrum and allocate its usage for the following two decades. The confab lasts about 10 weeks.

Among a list which, generally, seeks for the U.S. a broader share of broadcasting frequencies on land and via satellites, the FCC wants to expand the AM broadcast band from its present high of 1600 kz to 1800 kz, allowing for about 700 more stations.

Gabbert and the NRBA champion radio deregulation. But Gabbert sees no contradiction in opposing what amounts to more

competition in the form of more radio stations. He would rather see a free marketplace, unbridled with FCC rules, for the stations now on the air.

"For example, look at Hawaii," he says, "There are 31 stations on Oahu alone and soon to be 32." (His own KPIG-FM, joins Gabbert's KIKl-AM there.) He believes that so many signals in one market cause a disservice to the public.

He describes the cycle as an attrition due to the lack of station income. First, public service features, a
costly item, are axed. Next goes the
news, another expensive unit. And,
finally, the attrition will reach music
programming in the form of DJ
quality. The less experienced, less
expensive DJs will be retained while
the better ones, commanding higher
salary, are tel loose," he says.

He is yelling caution, not danger, because much will depend on where the new bands are allocated if they become a reality. Gabbert also points to the hardware difficulty. "How long will it take for all those old receivers, which don't stretch to 18 on the dial, to be replaced?"

If the 700 stations are added, their

If the 700 stations are added, their effect on music programming should not be felt for about 20 years, he says, "much like it was with FM."





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# DX Worldwide

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#### ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

ALGERIA, Oran, poor in slop w/AA mx 23h2 12/11.
(Connelly, MA)
MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, xlnt w/AA violins 2339 12/11. 612 MCROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, XIII W/AR VIOLENTIAN (Connelly, MA)
MCROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, to good peaks w/AA yelling & singing 2347 12/11. (Connelly, MA)
UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, fair w/FF-sounding talk o/
747 European het 2325 12/11. (Connelly, MA)
PORTUGAL, Lisboa, noted w/male operatic vocal o/SAH
Flutter 2334 12/11. (Connelly, MA)
CONNEGAT. Dekar. fair w/native instrumental mx 2323 690 702 746 690 756 SENEGAL, Dakar, fair w/native instrumental mx 2323 12/11. Good w/native mx 2304 12/16. (Connelly, M 765 699 (Connelly, MA) UNID/SPAIN, awesome OC again noted o/Spain (which had SS talk) 23h9 12/11. (Connelly, MA) 774 - 10 UNID, carrier in slop, maybe Portugal is back here? Heard 2352 12/11. (Connelly, MA) 782 MOROCCO, Rabat fair w/male AA chant 2355 12/11. 819 00 (Connelly, MA) UNID, station still here w/a female operatic vocal o/u 828 het 2354 12/11. (Connelly, MA)(Possibly Libya per Mike McGovern's report of a couple weeks 827 MOROCCO, Agadir, poor w/male AA sing-song talk
2307 12/11. (Connelly, MA)
UNID, fadey carrier in WINS slop 2305 12/11.(Connelly) 936 705 1008 UNID, fadey carrier in WINS slop 2305 12/11.(Connelly) PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, to good peaks w/man in PP, then disco rock 0039 12/13. (Connelly, MA) MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, fair w/Barbra Streisand/Neil Diamond song, slopped by WHN 0049 12/13. (Connelly) ENGLAND, BBC, to good peaks w/man in EE, badly slopped by WHN 0042 12/13. (Connelly, MA) PORTUGAL, Norte, back here from 1062(!), male operatic vocal fair-good o/slop 0005 12/13. (Connelly, MA) UNID, TA carrier during low-latitude cx 2226 12/16. (Connelly, MA) 1034 725 1044 1053 1061 1197 (Connelly, MA)
MAURITANIA, African mx fair 2235 12/16. 725 1349 GUINEA, Conakry, fair w/native flute mx 2132 12/16. Excellent, like a local, w/native singing & guitar 1404 730 mx - very enjoyable - 2236 12/16. (Connelly, MA) +Maybe this w/rhythmic mx, drums, etc 2320; trumpet and drums 2327 & anmt not in EE/FF, then into inst mx, this at Joe Fela's on HQ-180 w/S9+10 in South Plainfield, NJ. This on 12/13. (Mount, NJ) MONACO, Monte Carlo, good w/nymms 2358 12/11.(Connelly) t + One loud het on high side of WCMB but no audio noted 1467 ?20 2308-2400 12/13 & nothing noted much after that. Het more than 1 kHz, but I wouldn't specifically know a 7000 Hz sound. (Mount, NJ)

UNID, het on aurora-weakened WKBW during African opening 2245 12/16. (Connelly, MA) 740 750 UNID CARRIERS ROUNDUP (TA DIVISION) - from Mark Connelly: Carriers on 719 (likely Norte), 729 (Spain?), 909 (BBC?), 927 (Belgiun?), 1113 (?), 1305 (Senegal?), all noted about 2330 750 on 12/11. 765 PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP 770

| 527.5 | COSTA RICA, Cartago, TICAL, weak signal but good audio due to lack of slop & unusually quiet AC mains this night; conventional sounding IA mx 0747 12/14.   |
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| 540   | Again 0602 12/17 w/LA mx & SS talk. (Everitt, 0K) MEXICO, San Iúis Potosi, XEWA, 12/18 good w/kids talk- ing or spot, wild & crazy DJ, "Birdland" jazz inst |
|       | 0836, spots & ID as "XEW en la ciudad de Mexico." Into bells 0840. (Mount, NJ)  |
| 575   | COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Nacional, very good 1110   |
|       | 12/18 w/lotsa SS talk, apparently a pgm guide, w/occ  |
| (15 0 | interjected bars of mx, incl. "White Xmas". (Everitt)   |
| 615 ? | UNID, here again, carrier in slop w/occ mx 0740 12/14.  |
|       | Mx not similar to most LA mx, more like US inst   |
|       | "Beautiful" mx. Could be Ecuador, although I can't  |
| 640   | seem to get a good loop bearing due to slop. (Everitt)  |
| одо   | VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz, YVQO, loud w/"Summer Nights"   |
| 660   | from "Grease", then ID & SS talk 0105 12/13. (Connelly)   |
|       | COLOMBIA, Cali, HJJM, 12/18 fair but alone 0822-0832 w/ancrs of both sexes. ID 0829 "radio. Radio Uno de  |

Cali...", gave freq, calls, "Emisora RCN la Radio de Colombia" & talk; then louder 0830, said "660", tape Colombia" & talk; then louder 0030, said "600", tape of cheering, 3 spots, then more shouting & whistling, & more talk. New w/WNBC off. (Mount, NJ)

UNID, finally, after months of searching I detected a carrier here 0650 12/17 w/no audio coming through; very weak & in Mexican slop. Loop bearing almost impossible due to metal surfaces nearby at new QTH. (Everitt, OK)
GUATEMAIA, Guatemala, TGRT, 11/20, R. Fabulosa ID 0400.
(Krueger, TX) COSTA RICA, San José, TICN, good w/IA mx w/lots of organ, "Sonora" interjected 0254 12/14, slight 100 Hz het noted on approx same loop bearing at old QTH. Even better 0618 w/very good-xInt sig w/monotonous IA mx & lots of voice-over anmts, this time het gone. Again 0645 12/17, xInt w/SS talk, "Sonora" ID sung by YI, into LA mx. First time I've hrd an SID here. (Everitt) COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCZ, good 0756-0800 12/18 w/vocals & TC, then "Aqui Colombia...La Voz de Colombia" ID, mentioning freq, "Ia Emisora de mayor --- musica nacional". QRM from Cuban which had IDed a minute earlier. (Mount, NJ) MEXICO, Tijuana, XETRA, 12/18 0900 off air; they've been off lots of mornings lately per Randy Seaver. Maybe they've dropped their NSP. I hope so. (Lobel) DOMINICAN REP., Valverde, HIDC poor-fair w/IA mx 2257 better 0618 w/very good-xInt sig w/monotonous IA mx & DOMINICAN REP., Valverde, HIDC poor-fair w/LA mx 2257 12/16. (Connelly, MA) COSTA RICA, San José, TIHB, very good w/LA mx & OM SS ancr w/"Reloj" mention in mull of JBC 0623 12/14 SS ancr w/"Reloj" mention in mull of JBC 0623 12/14 at old QTH. WIW apparently either off or unusually well-suppressed by aurora. (Everitt, OK) JAMAIOA, Montego Bay, JBC, very good-xint in TIHB mull (w/approx 2 Hz SAH) 12/14: 0615 w/"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Xmas", 0627 "Joy to the World", 0629 sung promo for something unreadable, female EE talk, 0630 "JBC, Radio One" sung ID, into c&w guitar. Not hrd all that often here. Was also some LA mx u/JBC, besides TIHB. Colombia probably. (Everitt, OK) ST. VINCENT, Kingstown, good u/BBC commentary/EE talk by man, then BBC World Service ID & theme mx (preceeding nx), into rx 2300 12/16. (Connelly, MA) nx), into nx 2300 12/16. (Connelly, MA)
SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS; good w/talk in unid lang
w/occasional interjected bars of East-Indian sounding mx 0635 12/14, in mull of TILX at old QTH. Approx 20 Hz SAH between the two, SRS apparently the lower freq of them. (Everitt, OK)
+Good-xlnt w/US soul hit, then woman in DD 2253 12/16. (Connelly, MA)
COSTA RICA, San José, TILX, good w/SS talk by high
voiced YL 0637 12/14, in mull of SRS at old QTH. (Everitt, OK) MEXICO, México, DF, XEX 12/18 1027½ clear "equis-ehequis" SID between SS pop songs. The next few songs equis SID between SS pop songs. The next rew Sings were played back-to-back. Average signal; no sign of CKIE which was probably off. (B. Hardy, WA) +0032 12/15 SS nx, nots of weird electronic sounds & mx after almost every nx story. Hrd plenty of mention of "Mexico". Nx xtory from Chihuahua hrd. (Lee, CT) VENEZUEIA/CUBA, Porlamar/Colon, YVOE w/Venezuelan NA followed by SS talk/sporting event o/u CMGN w/man & verm is SS 220 20 20 40 (Concelly MA) woman in SS 2302 12/16. (Connelly, MA)

CUBA, Camaguey, CMJI, o/other LAs, Cuban chimes & ID

2308 12/16. (Connelly, MA)

JAMAICA, Point Galina, JBC, o/WSB w/spacey reverberated reggae mc, Carib EE talk/screaming 0508 12/17.(Connelly) reggae mx, Carib EE talk/screaming 0508 12/17.(Connelly VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, loud w/Caracas ads (banks, restaurants, etc), ID, totally dominant 2309 12/16. (Connelly, MA)

EL SALVADOR, YSKL net, poor-fair SS talk by man, then woman 0227 12/14. Dakar barely showing a carrier w/ loop turned TA. Again 0548 12/17, very good w/SS play-by-play futbol game //770. (Everitt, OK) +12/18 0540 several "KL" IDs 0540 & "Radio Cadena Nacional" ID 0542. (Krueger, TX)

EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSKL, xlnt & totally dominant w/SS futbol game //765, occasional fades bringing other LAs, but have never seen YSKL this good 0546 12/17. (Everitt, OK) 12/17. (Everitt, OK) 12/17. (Everitt, OK)
COSTA RICA, San José, TIW, very good w/hard rock 06\(\text{l6}\)
12/11, 06\(\text{l9}\) "R. Uno" ID, into softer EZL-type rock.

Again 05\(\text{l0}\) 12/17, very good w/ID by female ancr, into
"Jackie Blue". (Everitt, OK)
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI, good o/SS LA
w/disco mx, then EE talk by DJ 2311 12/16. (Connelly)
CUBA, Camagüey, CMJN, 0530 12/17 blasting in w/SS nx.
Hrd ments of "Fidel Castro" & ID that sounded like:
"Cuba territoric libre America". XInt. (Lee. CT) "Cuba...territorio libre America". Xint. (Lee, CT)



MEXICO, Tampico, Tams., XEFW, anmts mentioned Tampico. ranchero mx, anmt w/call letters, good-poor w/QSB, QRM from WSJC, 12/16 1227. (Landry, IA)

COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS, good w/dog-barking version of "Jingle Bells", "Titania" mentions 0220 12/1L. SAH of 20 Hz evident, probably the Panamenian. (Everitt.OK) CUBA, Holguin, CMDC, SS talk by OM, mention of Habana, IA mx hrd later. Fair 0230 12/1L. (Townshend, DC)

PERU, Iima, OAXLA, nil-good in very heavy KOA slop w/ sedate SS talk by man 0653 12/1h, followed by female ancr 0656: nothing really intelligible in slop. (Everitt 810 825 850 854 ancr 0656; nothing really intelligible in slop. (Everitt) COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, very good w/some SAH from nulled aurorally suppressed WIS 12/14; 0659 w/"La Voz de Bogota" mentions, something about "en centro Colombiana" or similar, 0700 3 note doorbell, more LV Bogotá mentions. (Everitt. OK) 890 or similar, 0700 3 note doorbell, more LV Bogota mentions. (Everitt, OK) +12/16 0729 topping the freq w/clear mention of "La Voz de Bogotá". No sign of WIS. Also a 1 kHz het or TT in there. Gone moments later. (B. Hardy, WA) BARBADOS, Bridgetown, CEC, to xInt peaks, clearly dominant o/SS LAs: Barbados sports rpts by man in Caribbean EE 2321 12/16. (Connelly, MA) GUATEMAIA, Puerto Barrios, TGMA, 12/5 1142. Hrd "este es R. Amatique" in splatter from XEW null. (Krueger) SURINAM, Nieuw-Nickerie, strong w/OC 2323 12/16. 900 900 914 COINELLY, MA)

(Connelly, MA)

(COMMEIA, Cartagena, HJAE, atop WJAR w/raucous het & SS talk by man 2324 12/16. (Connelly, MA)

COSTA RICA, San José, TICM, presumed w/good sig, SS pops, IA mx, SS talk w/Costa Rica mentions in WKY-930 slop 0610 12/17. Not at all bad in WKY lulls. (Everitt) 919 925 VENNZUELA, Punto Fijo, YVNW, o/other SSers & CBM: ad for Banco del Caribe, then sporting event w/Caracas 940 for Banco del Caribe, then sporting event w/Caracas team 2325 12/16. (Connelly, MA)
HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRTW, fair-good w/occ fade to almost nil w/LA mx, OM SS ancr 0528 12/18. (Everitt)
+12/14 0132 w/several ments of Tegucigalpa. (Krueger)
VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKG, loud/alone on channel w/ad for something in Maracay, then sporting event in SS different ancr from 940 but possibly the same game 2326 12/16. (Connelly, MA)
COLOMBIA, Magangué, HJHN nx in SS by OM, spots for Bank of Bogota, then LA mx (merengue) w/male vocal.
Fair-good o/WFIR (no trace of WFIR later) 2333-2335
12/19. (Townshend, DC) 944 950 960 12/19. (Townshend, DC) UNID, carrier in slop, seemed to loop for South Central America or NW SA at old QTH 0718 12/14, w/occ snatches of SS talk & fast paced mx. Ecuador & Panama are can-965 didates. (Everitt, OK)
COSTA RICA, San José, TIAZ, most likely w/good signal
& IA mx w/lots of drums & men singing in unison 072h 12/14. Again w/same format Ohio 12/18. (Everitt, OK) UNID, carrier in moderate slop Ohio 12/18, some SS 985 talk in slop lulls. Ecuador or Peru likely (Everitt) ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCEW2, 0728 12/14 w/weak carrier only in massive KTOK slop w/occ SS talk surfacing dur-995 ing quiet periods. Again w/carrier in slop 0455 12/18. (Everitt, OK) 12/16. (Everitt, Ok) +12/13 0246, mention of Ecuador 0246, part of "White Christmas" by 0250 & part of "Jingle Bells" 0252. SS song called "Requertos" by male vocalist 0307. Repeat of "Jingle Bells" jingle 0310 & another mention of Ecuador 0311. A short fade 0313 followed by "La Romantica Guayaquil". (Krueger, TX)
COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAR, 12/19 "RCN" ID 0218 followed by mention of Colombia, advertisement, & songs in SS. (Krueger, TX)
COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, R. Colosal, nice ID w/slogan
11/28 0103. (Krueger, TX)
+Fair-good w/LA mx, 0M SS ancrs 0522 12/18 w/ments of Colombia. (Everitt, 0K)
EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC, R. Internacional
11/28 0112. Hrd the song "Amore" & slogan ID.(Krueger)
HAITI, Cap Haitien, hVEC, 12/20 hrd "this is R. Stn
LVEH" in EE, followed by information about the stn & of "Jingle Bells" jingle 0310 & another mention of 1000 1005 1015 1035 NATII, cap natiting, 47EO, 12720 Mtd this is a liver in VEHT in EE, followed by information about the stn & a mention of where to send for QSL cards. S/off(?) 2h00, he earlier than listed in WRIH. (Krueger, TX) 2h00, ½ hr earlier than listed in WRTH. (Krueger,TX) +Good w/hymns 23h2 12/16. (Connelly, MA) COLOMBIA, El Espinal, HJFZ, fair-good w/rhythmic SS vocals & percussion 23h3 12/16. (Connelly, MA) CUBA, Baracoa, CMKG, assumed here w/R. Revolucion ID & mention of "provincias orientales" (eastern provs), then festive LA mx 2355 12/16. (Connelly, MA) COLOMBIA, Bucaramanga, LV de Sud America is a new stn here. Hrd w/strong harmonic on 2160 kHz 12/13 from Olh5. Also IDs as Cadena Lider. (Stanbury, ON) VENEZUELA. Barcelona. YVOW, atop weak WTIC groundwaye 1055 1060 1080 h VENEZUELA, Barcelona, TVQW, atop weak WTIC groundwaye; Christmas ads, R. Barcelona ID, then talk of Caracas & 1080 R. Rumbos network ID, listing numerous affiliates, 2216 12/16. (Connelly, MA) ANTIGUA, St. Johns, ZDK, good/totally dominant w/reggae mx, then ZDK IDs 2210 12/16. (Connelly, MA) 1100

VENEZUEIA, Carupano, YVOT, loud w/Carupano ID o/others 2208 12/16. (Connelly, MA) COSTA RICA, San José, TISRHB, noted during brief stay 1110 1124.6 in this part of band w/usual very good-xlmt sig & SS pops 0305 12/14. Also noted on car rs as het during brief errand around 01:00 same night. Car rx hets also noted on several other LA splits, including 725. (Everitt, OK) GUATEMALA, Retalhouleu, TGVR, weak but very readable due to lack of slop 1005 12/18 w/LA mx, well-modulated SS talk w/reverb. This is in quite often, but still have not even hrd country mention. (Everitt, OK) ANTIGUA, St. John's, CRL, good w/woman in EE, rlgs pgm 2227 12/16. (Connelly, MA) UNID, something in there w/fair sig but fadey w/what 1165 1165 a? UNID, something in there w/fair sig but fadey w/wnasounded like a R. Netherlands nx rpt 0009 12/15.
(Radio Lighthouse?) (Lee, CT) (Sounds like it. bp)
COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJNW, LV de Heroica, way atop
WWVA 0259 ID 12/20. (Stanbury, ON)
VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ, dominant w/LA vocals, SS
anmts w/venezuela ments 1015 12/18; 1023 out of LA
vocal w/read "Badiotiemmo" ID more anmts faster L 1170 1200 vocal w/good "Radiotiempo" ID, more anmts, faster LA mx, then yet more R. Tiempo ments. (Everitt, OK) +Weak w/several "Radiotiempo" IDs o/other SS stn. (Lee, CT) WEINEZUELA, Coro, YVMN, dominant 1026 12/18 w/"Coro" ments in very heavy echoed SS anmts, rest of anmts not echoed; 1028 very good w/very clear "R. Coro" ID. 1210 Just a moment before, while checking out YVOZ, 1210 had been a complete jumble w/no clear dominant, but by time YVMN logged, it was clearly dominant & remained by time YTMN logged, it was clearly dominant & remained so for duration of monitoring. (Everitt, OK)
MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XEL, R. Capital, 12/6 several nice
TDs by slogan around 2455. (Krueger, TX)
ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, at usual superloud
Level W/EE gospel mx, 2229 12/16. (Connelly, MA)
COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAK, IV de la Patria presumed
the one here 2325 12/19 mentioning "Atlantico" during
sports coverage. Was fighting it out w/another LA
2345. (Stanbury, ON)
UNID, looping C. America at old QTH 0308 12/1h; 0311
fair w/OM & female SS ancrs alternating. Very good
modulation level but seemed somewhat muffled. (Everitt) 1260 7265 1310 t 1345 ? modulation level but seemed somewhat muffled. (Everitt) 1350 MEXICO, Torreón, Coah., XETB, ID w/calls, Romantica MEXICO, Torreon, Coah., XETB, ID w/calls, Romantica mx, extremely poor, grizzled, w/QSB, QRM from several stns 12/12 0650. (Landry, IA)

1h15 DOMINICAN REP., Dajabon, HIOS, suspected w/mx, then man in SS, weak 2242 12/16. (Connelly, MA)

1h10 MEXICO, Mexico, DF., XEAI, ID "Radio Ah Ee", frenetic SS pop mx, another ID. Poor, fluttering, some QSB, 12/10 00h0. (Landry, IA)

1h50 ah HAITI, there is now a Haitien here w/harmonic hrd several times, poorly on 2900a. Is probably IV de Peuple down from 1475/2950. (Stanbury, ON)
UNID, IA like mx & SS talk by OM w/fair signal in very slight WKBW slop (KOMA SP) 1045 12/18. Freq varying 1518 ? slightly as I monitored; HIBL Dom Rep? No definite Silgnty as 1 monitored; HIBL Dom Hep? No definite loop due to metal surfaces nearby at new QTH.(Everitt) UNID, loud high-modulation LA mx 1055 12/18. KOMA OC came on 1056, but little trouble from that in 2 kHz position. 1058 much SS talk, OM & fem ancrs. 1059 KOMA audio came on, totally smothering anything in the area. Would guess Costa Rica. (Eyeritt, OK)
CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, strong OC w/fluttery fading for 12 minutes monitored 1101 12/18. Weak carrier noted earlier on 1205 kHz (Everitt, OK) 1524.5? noted earlier on 1205 kHz. (Everitt, OK) UNID, carrier in unquenchable XERF slop w/occasional SS talk by deen voiced OM 1105 12/18. Again, no 1575 ? SS talk by deen voiced OM 1105 12/18. Again, no looping possible. (Everitt, OK)

MEXICO, Hermosillo, Sonora, XEDM, Cuban-style mx, then Jingle Bells chimes followed by ID: "La Grande de Sonora." Good-gone w/marked QSB, displaced by KLOU at times. 12/12 0627. (Landry, IA)

1715 at ARGENTINA, Resistancia, beacon "SIS" is now apparently here. At least that ID was logged 0325-1335 12/18, weak but in the clear. Was previously listed only on IW. (Stanbury, ON) (Um, according to a 3/77 beacon log compiled by John Clements "SIS" is listed on 1715 in Puerto Asis, Colombia. bp)

#### PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

AUSTRALIA, Horsham, 3WV, very likely the one w/EE talk looping DU, sounded like a preacher, III1-1128, then "O Come All Ye Faithful" & "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 594 sung to 1130 12/25, then wiped out by slop. Back again Sump to 1150 12/25, then wiped out by slop. Back again 1155 w/inst mx which continued across top of hour, then accented EE male talker. No IDs & no //s found. Will keep after this one. (Portzer, WA) JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAB, 12/18 1140 NHK ID. (Lobel, CA) AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2BL, assumed the source of light inst mx looping towards Australia 1108 12/25.(Portzer)

FIJI, Suva, assumed the Hindustani programming looping DU 1025 12/25. (Portzer, WA)
AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5CL, 12/18 1146 possible w/strong het against XEX-730. No audio. (Lobel, CA) 711

729

SOCIETY ISLANDS, Papeete, Tahiti, probably the male in what sounded like FF looping measured 210° (Tahiti bearing actually is 208°) 1021 12/25. Woman in what sounded like vernacular 1022 thru bad CKIG slop. 738 sounded like vernacular 1022 thru bad CKIG slop.
No SW //s hrd but assume it was this one on late for Christmas eve activities. (Portzer, WA)
JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, 12/18 0935 w/EE lesson. XInt.
(Iobel, CA)
NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, IYC, in well w/usual MoR mx
1133 12/25. (Portzer, WA)
AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, 3LO, noted //9680 SW 1145
12/25 w/msilent Night" sung by chorus. (Portzer, WA)
JAPAN, Akita, 12/h 1053 w/language lessons. Some
KOB slop. (Lobel. CA)

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774 774

KOB slop. (Lobel, CA) UNID, the carrier that was here seems to have disap-782 (Peterson) peared. The Ruskies must have retuned.

UNID, weak signal noted 1025-30 12/18, looping TP. Several possibilities. (Peterson, CA) 783

NEW ZEALAND, Roto-rooter, 1YZ, assumed the source of mx looping DU 1034 12/25 w/heavy slop from KGO-810, which had mx instead of talk for once. (Portzer, WA) 819

AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GI, probably the source of bits of audio 1150 12/25. (Portzer, WA) +12/18 1155 possible w/strong het against WCCO. No 828 (Lobel, CA)(More likely this was 3GI, than hNA/6GN as you first surmised....bp)

AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, hRK, probably the one w/piano mx & EE voice (faint) looping DU 1320 12/17.(Peterson) JAPAN, Niigata, JCQK, in w/weak NHK pips 1100 12/18. (Peterson, CA) 837 837

JAPAN, Tokyo, JOKR, weak JJ voice 1052 12/18.(Peterson)
NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, 1ZD, pop mx //1035 1052 12/25.
(Portzer, WA) 1008

1017

1035

TONGA, Nuku'alofa, A3Z, probable w/YL in unid language looping DU 0956 12/23. (Korinek, WA)

NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2ZB, pop mx //1008 1035-1102

12/25, good on peaks but fadey. (Portzer, WA)

AUSTRALIA, 2UH/hWP/5PI 12/18 120h all possible w/bet against 1050. No audio here. (Lobel, CA) (Pete Taylor hrd an XEPRS spur here that MM. bp) 1053

JAPAN, Kyoto, JOBR, good at times 0905-0910 12/18 w/
upbeat songs in EE & JJ, & JJ YL ancr. (Peterson, CA
JAPAN, Kitami, JOKP, very poor w/NHK pips 1300 12/17.
Tots of QRM from KEX-1190. (Peterson, CA) 1143 1188

1242

JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF, in w/weak voice in JJ 0925 12/18. (Peterson, CA) 1395

UNID, carrier, new here just making by KRE-1400 0948 12/18. (Peterson, CA)

UNID, carrier, an even tighter squeeze by KRE 0946 1404 12/18. (Peterson, CA)

1476

SABAH, Tuaran, Suara Malaysia, good signal but poor audio as usual 1211 12/18. (Peterson, CA) UNID, Malaysia?, 12/18 1355-1502 tuneout, easy listening type format, YI ancr in EE. Lots of splop, fair signal by tuneout. Could not quite make it out. (Williams, OR) (You reported it as 1475 but I assumed you actually meant 1476, Dave. There's also a couple of DUS listed

meant 11/6, Dave. There's also a couple of bos 1135cd here in the 2-5 kw range. bp)
SOUTH KOREA, Cheju Island, HLDA, OM & YL in CC 12/16
brief church mx 1528, YL anmts 1529. CC pgm continued w/hymns, etc. (Williams, OR) 1566 t +Signal blasting in at times but w/mushy audio in either

JJ or KK 1120 12/18. (Peterson, CA) THAILAND, Ban Pachi, VOA, 12/16 1532-1545, VOA nx type 1575

pgm. Could hear another stn on freq w/pop mx - FEN?
Lots of slop from 1570/1580. (Williams, OR)
UNID, in w/weird chimes of alternating low & high
notes 1129:30-1130:00. The timing suggests USSR, but
I have never hrd chimes like these before. Also, have 1575 ?

IDed China here a week before. (Peterson, CA) UNID, carrier new here, looping TP 1038 12/18. Guess 158h ? it must be those flea powered Jap Synchros. (Peterson)

UNID CARRIERS ROUNDUP - TP Edition - via the editor: hets and/or carriers noted 12/25 1030-1200 - 612, 639, 747, 882, 891, 1026, 1098, 1359, mostly looping DU. REPORT FROM OKINAWA - Mike Hardester

Mike sends the following comments re specific Far East stations: "R. Beijing is relayed on a majority of Chinese medium wave & shortwave frequencies 1200-1230 daily. At 1000, NHK2 (Japan) snortwave frequencies 1200-1230 daily. At 1000, NHK2 (Japan) presents EE nx which is usually followed by EE lessons until 1100. For S. Korea, the First Pgm is now on 711 kHz; the 2nd 'Pgm is on 603 kHz w/EE 1130-1200; the Public Educational Pgm-1 is on 972 w/KK 1200-1230 & 1330-1100, & JJ 1100-1200 & 1230-1330; the Public Education Pgm-2 is on 756 w/CC 0900-0930, & EE 0930-1000. The Central BGing System of China (GBS), Taiwan, has Mandarin 0900-1115 on 900 in // 3335, 6010, & 6087. 1115-1500 the Mandarin pgms can be hrd on 750/900/1100/1200 which

is // 3230/3335/6040/6087/7150/7250/9690. It should be pointed out that the Republic of China (Taiwan) did not adopt the 9 kHz freq plan & from all monitoring done remains on the 10 kHz separation plan."

#### CONDITIONS

"La cx very good to excellent in period 12/13 to 12/18, w/many LA splits noted on car rx during this time, & a good amount of DXing done at both QTH's. DX time somewhat restricted due to move within Enid, but the combination of xlnt LA cx & auroral suppression on several nights got me away from the boxes... (Doug Everitt) "Auroral ex 12/19; ECNA wide open to Hispanics." (Townshend) "12/11 good lowband/low latitude TA opening. 12/13 TA ex good early evening, but things went slightly auroral later on. 12/16 auroral up through 2359. 12/17 early AM GMT. Auroral cx degrading into sporadic-E short-skip w/weak but fade-free domestics dominant on many channels. It was still auroral enough for 'run of the mill' LA DXing. Of course, in W. Yarenough for 'run of the mill' La Daling. Of Course, in w. M. mouth LAs often dominate on channels which, in Arlington, would yield domestics only at the same time." (Connelly) "There was a good low-band DU opening MM 12/18. No Asians and few Pacific Island stns have been noted since then, up to 12/2h -- Only very strong signals from KORL & KIKI, plus the usual screeching hets from Tahiti-738 & Fiji-639. But MM 12/25 saw DUs in quite well." (Portzer, WA)

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Well, after 4 years and about 135 columns, it's time to let someone else have a crack at it. It's been a lot of fun editing DX Worldwide during these 48 months and I am definitely going to miss all the fascinating comments that accompany DX Worldwide contributions, not to mention the phone calls from members who have money to burn, hi. I plan to stay just as active as ever in IRCA activities in the forse-able future and have several nn inca activities in the forse-able future and have several projects/articles I plan to work on when I'm not trying to tear the house apart and/or put it back together. A big thanks goes out to everyone who has contributed during these last few seasons, especially Mark Connelly, who contributed about 4 times as many tips as anyone else, and to Nick Hall-Patch, Phil Bytheway, Dave Williams, Randy Tomer, Art Peterson, Don Kaskey, Father Lack Border Server Cons Martin Mike Hardester Chris Raskind Jack, Randy Seaver, Gene Martin, Mike Hardester, Chris Baskind, Gerry Thomas, Richard Eckman, Mike Dunn, Gordon Nelson, Bill Bailey, Bob Curtis, Doug Everitt, Bill Townshend, Chuck Hutton, Bill Harms, and many others too numerous to mention. Keep up the support now that Elliot is editor. 73 and Good DX in 1979. P.S - the creatures at the top of the column are Adele Penguins in case anyone is wondering....







#### TRANS-PACIFIC

Australia. 2WS Sydney-1224 5 kw began transmission on 11/23, Station runs all night. Address: P.O. Box 449, Blacktown, NSW 2148, Australia. 2GZ Orange stays on 990. 2WA Willcannia was still on 1570 as of 12/9. (NZDXT 12/78)

<u>Hawaii</u>. KISA-1540, now a daytimer, will go fulltime  $5/5~{\rm kw}$ .  $\overline{\rm (NRC~via~Arctic~12/2)}$  KAHU changed to rock/top 40 early in July. Promo heard was K-94. Seemed to be simulcast with KULA-920. (NRC 12/18)

 $\underline{Indonesia}$ . Palembang-1287 was heard with 50 kw by EBU in  $\overline{Finland}$  at sunset. (Arctic 12/2)

New Caledonia. Noumea-670 has moved to 666, but the 1260 outlet has stayed there. It is located on 1000 meter Mount Acupine, halfway along the mountain ridge up the center of the island. Opened in November 1977. The 666 khz transmitter is located on Sainte-Marie Island close to Noumea. (NZDXT)

New Hebrides. Vila-1420 has not moved its frequency yet. (NZDXT 12/78)

New Zealand. The frequency changes has caused co-channel interference between Radio Nova and Radio I. Radio Pacific, Auckland, will begin on 1593 on April 1 with 24 hour news/talk/community programs with 5 km. 12M has applied for an increased to 5 kw.

Publications. The Pacific Log lists, by frequency and call, all MW stations in Australia, NZ, South Pacific, US Trust Territories, Papua-New Guinea, Indonesa, Japan, and Philippines, with powers, times of operation, program formats, directional patterns, silent periods, etc. Send International Bank Draft or International Money Order for A\$5.00 (plus AS2.50 packing and airmail to U.S.) to Pacific Log, GPO 1150, Sydney 2000, Australia. (NZDXT 12/78)

#### LATIN AMERICA

Bolivia. CP119 R. Tropico bradcasts 1130-0500 on 1000 khz with 3 kw. (Distance, via NRC 12/18)

Colombia. R. Nueva Gran**ada**-610 is to have changed its name to R. Suceso. (Distance via NRC 12/18) HJKD Armonias del Sur is ex La Voz de Gaitana according to RCN. (Arctic via NRC 12/18)

 $\underline{Costa}$  Rica. TICAL-525, R. Rumbos, Cartago transmits 24 hours with increased power. (ADXCI via NADXT 12/78)

Dominican Republic.

HIPI Santo Domingo, new. Directional.

920 HIBA R. Triunfo, Sando Domingo, new. Uses offices and transmitter of old HIG.

R. Popular, Santo Domingo, new. Moved from 920, but didn't take calls with them. (Richard Clark, NRC )

RTVD announced that its domestic service is broadcast from the following stations: 620 Santo Domingo, 1270 Santiago, 1310 El Ceiba, 1360 Monte Cristi, 1360 La Vega, 1370 Barahona, 1390 San Juan de la Maguana, 1400 Pedernales, and 1500 Puerto Plata. (Arctic, via NRC 12/18)

1220 HIN 10 kw, 1000-0700 1240 HICV Barahona, 5 kw, 0900-0300. (NZDXT 12/78)

R. Clarin-860, noted back on AN schedule 12/10. Perhaps because of the major political reversals suffered by Clarin last apring, maybe 24 hour operation is only for the holidays. (SWNS 12/78)

 $\underline{\it El~Salvador}.$  YSCB, La Voz del Pacifico is supposed to be on 1176. (Arctic via NRC 12/18)

Guatemala. The Adventist World Radio-Guatemala project was officially opened in Ausut. There will be 3 transmitters for FM, SW- and MW. FM and MW are expected to be on the air in February 1979, with SW by mid-1979. (NZDXT 12/78)

### Ha<u>iti</u>.

1145 4VVA R. Citadelle is now carrying Radio Nationale.

1455 4VEA La Voix du Nord ex 1465.

1475 4VAA Radio Val Aux Peuple ex La Voix de Peuple. (Richard Clark, NRE 12/18)

Mexico. Changes filed with the FCC: 650 XETNC Tepic, Nay. new, 10 kw directional, 150 watts night non-directional.

Cordoba, Ver. 250 watts day.

Irapuato, Gto., new, 1 kw, daytimer. 870 XEAMO

Cd. Obregon, Son, now 1 kw/.25. XEHO

920 XELOM

920 XECQ

Lazaro Cardenas, Mich. 500 watt day. Culiacan, Sin. 5 kw/.1 Toluca, Mex. 2 kw directional at night. 930 XEGEM 950 XEZB

Oaxaca, Oax. 1000/100 nondirectional. Vallodolid, Yuc. 1000/250 nondirectional 990 XEUM

Esperanza, Bon. 500/250 nondirectional XEEB 1010

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Mexico, DF 50 kw, ND day, DA night. Oaxace, Oax. 590 day nondirectional XEEP 1060 1120 XEZB 1120 XEGV Villa del Pueblo, Qro., 500 w day ND Zacatecas, Zac. 250 watts day ND. 1120 XEZA2 Jalapa, Ver. 10 km, ND day, DA night Cancun, Q.R. 100 m, DA daytime Uman, Yuc. 2500/500 ND Zacatecas, Zac. 5000/250 ND Culiacan, Sin 5000 ND/1000 DA. XEZL1120 1180 XEYI 1270 XEYM XELK 1280 XEUAS 1330 Cd. Obregon, Son 250 ND XEOS 1340 Piedras Negras, Coah. 500/250 ND Puerto Vallarta, Jal. 1000 ND daytimer 1360 XEIK 1360 XEEJ Culiacan, Sin 1000/500 ND 1360 XESA Jerez, Zac. 1000/100 ND (ex 1390 NZDXT) 1360 XEXM Jerez, Zac. 1000/100 ND (ex 1390 NZ)
Las Cruces, Gro 1000 ND daytimer
Torreon, Coah. 1000/250 ND
Aguasalientes, Ags 250 ND daytimer
Hermosillo, Son 5000 ND. (NRC 12/18)
Chihuahua, Chih. 1 kw. XEXOX 1380 1450 XERPXEUAA 1520 XEHOS 1540 XEEO 1010 Merida, Yuc. 1000/250 ex 1390 1400 XERUY Tamazula, Jal. ceasing nighttime.(NZDXT 12/78)

Paraguay. R. Presidente Stroessner-885 is scheduled 1000-0430. (Arctic via NRC 12/18)

Peru. R. Sicuani-1395 (ex 1365) schedule should be 0955-0500. (Don Jensen via NRC 12/18)

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC

1400

Albania. After having been reported from 951 to 967, Korça has settled on 963 where the general plan calls for them to be. Heard one night on 966 in Sweden with a very good signal. (Arctic)

Bulgaria. Stara Zagora-1161 now 500 kw with Program 1. (Arctic)

Canary Islands

720 ECS4 R. Atlantico ex 1097 882 EAK64 R. Popular de Tenerife ex 1133.

EAJ50 R. Las Palmas ex 953. 1008

EAK92 R. ECCA ex 1268. 1215

1341 EAJ43 R. Club Tenerife ex 1142.

ECS16 La Voz de la Isla de la Palma ex 1385. (Arctic 12/2)

Czechoslovakia. Hvezda uses 846 (ex 701) and 900 Brno for daytime frequencies. 1071 is also being used during the night via a transmitter in Praha 0000-0730 and 1400-2400. Praha is using three new frequencies: 900 (Plzen ex 953) 1332 and 1593, all as daytime channels. Bratislava continues to use 702 and 1098 excusively. Zelena vlna also broadcasts in Saturday, despite report here that it didn't. (Arctic 12/2)

France. Radio Sorbonne was heard on 962 on 11/22 on a Wednesday morning and afternoon; so they are not just on on weekends. (Arctic 12/2)

Germany, East. SDD: 182 Ord Oranienburg, 750 kw

783 Burg, 1000 kw

1359 Berlin (250 kw), to be increased to 1000 kw/500kw

RDDR1 531 Leipzig, 100 kw

Greifsweld, 5 kw Rostock, 20 kw

Neubrandenburg, likely 10kw

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Neutrandenburg, tikety loku Schwerin, 250 kw Potsdam, 20 kw Putbus, 5 kw Berlin-Konigswusterhausen, 100 kw Burg, 250, to be increased to 1000 kw Dreaden, 250 kw 1044

Suhl-Wachenbrunn, 250 kw Neubrandenburg, prob. 2000/20 BRF: 657

Burg, 250kw daytime only (0345- evening) Berlin-Uhlenhorst, 250 kw

Cottbus-Hoyerswerde, 20 kw

Schwerin, 20 kw Weimar, likely 20 kw

1120

Plauen, 5 kw Reichenbach, 4 kw

Bernburg, 20 kw Karl Marx-Stadt, 5 kw

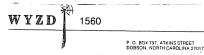
Seelow, 5 kw Suhl-Wachenbrunn (5-20 kw)

Dresden, 20 kw

Beeskow, 5 kw Keula, 5 kw Weida, 5 kw

The "old" noise-transmitters on 855 and 990 are not used anymore. Some say that they are now used as low-powered trans-mitters for Radio DDR, Berliner Rundfunk and Stimme der DDR on different frequencies. (Arctic 12/2)

Germany, West. Deutschlandsfunk will use 209 khz from Munich with 20 kw. Final power will be 500/250 kw . DLF Tharnau is now using 20 kw. (Arctic 12/2)



Great Britain. 24 hour service from Radio 2 has been postponed as was the separation of Radio 1 and Radio 2. Beacon B dio-990 is the latest IBA station to go to 24 hour broadcasting.

India. A new foreign service transmitter from fullundur is on 710, not 702, as reported earlier. 100 kw. ( BRC, via Arctic 12/2)

Iran. Radio Kerman is on 1062 with 20 km. (NZDXT 12/78)

 $\underline{Italy}$  Rimini 2 plus one other station is reported on 999 khz. San Remo 2 with 6 kw is on 1188. S/on on 10/19/78.(Arctic 12/2)

Liberia. Adventist World Radio will locate a station in Liberia. The new facilities will include 4 SW transmitters and a MW outlet for local areas. Work is expected to start during 1979. (NZDXT 12/78)

Mongolia. A new MW transmitter at Altay city in Western Mongolia has been started, to serve the southern part of Mongolia.

No frequency or power known. (Arctic 12/2)

Nigeria. FBC Yola-1017 has changed its name to Radio Gongola. (Arctic 12/2)

Portugal. Chaves, M. Do Duoro, Coimbra, Portalegre ( 1 kw) RDP1 594 Lisboa 1 (135 kw) 666 Covilha, Porto, V. Real, Valenca, Viseu, 10 kw Azurara, 100 kw C. Branco, Elvas, Faro, Guarda, Mirandela, 10 kw Lisboa II, 135 kw RDP 2 256 Norte II, 100 kw Faro, 10 kw RDP3 558 Coimbra, 10 kw Viseu, 1 kw 693 Miramar, 100 kw Porto Albo, 120 kw Valenca, 10 kw 283 1035 1170 1287 Canidelo, 10 kw Lisboa, 10 kw (Arctic 12/2) 1593

Rhodesia. Gwelo-999 has been heard using this frequency in the evenings. (EBU via Arctic 12/2(

United Arab Emirates. Abu Dhabi still uses 728 khz. (Arctic 12/2)

That's it for now. Thanks to those who sent me Christmas cards. With the increase in postal rates and inflation of other sorts, I couldn't afford to send cards to everyone this year. I want to wish all of you the warmest holiday greetings and extend my hopes that 1979 will be a good year for all of you. FJP. 12/23.

Bad News Ahead? According to H.H. Sargent, of NASA, the current sunspot cycle promises to be a big one. The maximum should be reached in 1980, with about 150 sunspots predicted. The largest cycle, about 20 years ago, reached 202 spots. Along with the increasing number of sunspots will go solar flares of greater intensity and number. Flares do a lot to temporarily wipe out the ionosphere. Sargent is worried about the possibility of a flare knocking out the huge power grids that are interconnected across the U.S. (Science News 12/16)

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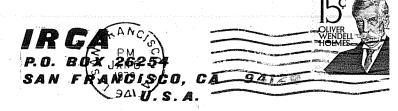
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