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## DX Calendar

Sun May 25 KLEU-850 Waterloo, IA, 500w D3, will test 0100-0230 ELT w/music ID's, and 1kHz tones. Test may conclude earlier than 0230. Enclose a SASE with your reception report, which should be sent to George Nicholas, KLEU, 3232 Osage Rd, Waterloo, IA, 50701. Arranged by Todd Skaine for IRCA.

Mon May 26 KPRC-1400 Sante Fe, NM, 0200-0215 ELT with 1000w, IDs and tones (1000 and 400Hz). 0215-0230 will reduce to 250w with same format. Address P.O. Box 227 Radio Plaza, Sante Fe, NM, 87501. Calls welcome at (505) 982-2666. Arranged by Rob Harrington for IRCA.

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RENEWALS AS OF 18 April 1980

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### ADDRESS CHANGES

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DON'T FORGET THAT ALL RENEWALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD COME TO ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Also, Those New Members who have not received their "Principles of Broadcast Band DXing" yet, please be patient. Phil Bytheway is out of town on business and will need to reprint some more pages once he returns. Phil told me tonight that the way it looks now, he might not be able to get to New Member Packages, Reprint and other merchandise orders until sometime during the summer. So, if anybody in the Seattle area can help Phil out, please contact him at (206) 784-5145 this week (28 April-03 May) since he will be home for a week (he hopes).



# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Bob Curtis - 17 Cobbleview Drive - Colchester, VT 05446

Deadlines - Mondays

All times are Eastern Local

Upcoming Monday dates: May 5th and June 2nd

Splatter:

- "698 heard now. 700 here I come!" Niel Wolfish - ON  
 "State # 40 - Arizona." (see KNIX 1580) Rob Ross - ON  
 "#10 on 1400." (see CKCB) Bill Townshend - DC  
 "State # 28." (see KSL-1160) Mike Saltmarsh - NH  
 "273 stations heard from Dunedin, ON location on the weekend of 3/22-3/23." Niel Wolfish - ON  
 "WDEN now AN." (see WDEN-1500) Bill Townshend - DC
- 516 YWA ON, Petawawa 3/1 0328 aerobeacon, MCW (RR-ON)  
 + 3/7 2330 Fair-poor, beacon with MCW ID. (MPS-NH)
- 530 YCH NE, Chatham 3/7 2319 Fair, beacon with MCW ID, QRM from UUP and NB. (MPS-NH)
- 580 CPRA ON, Ottawa 4/6 1500-1504 Good w/M DJ, nx, wx, ID at 1500, KY Fried Chicken spot at 1504, SID "You are the reason, we do it all for you...CPRA" (or something like that), which used to be WRKO's SID a little while ago. (MPS-VT)
- 590 WKZO MI, Kalamazoo 3/21 2143 ID & wx after song, "Evergreen", poor w/WMB, CKEY etc. No sign of WOW or WEEI. (NW-OND)  
 WMB PA, Uniontown 3/21 2007-2016 Pirates baseball, fair-poor w/-CKEY, WKZO & Cuban. (NW-OND)
- 600 CFCH ON, North Bay 3/22 1807-1829 T-40 mx by Dionne Warwick, the Beatles, Rupert Holmes, Fleetwood Mac & Doobie Bros, spots for Nippissing U. College, Marsh Income Tax & others, TC's, ID's as "Super 600 CFCH", fair-good o/WSOM. Heard only once before at home w/4 other stations. Great report details. (NW-OND)
- WSOM OH, Salem 3/22 1830 word for word sign-off audible o/CFCH, no SSB at end. Poor-fair. Wanted badly at home. (NW-OND)
- 630 CHLT PQ, Sherbrooke 4/6 1510-1512 very good, FF, M, mx "Sexy Eyes" followed by FF mx. (MPS-VT)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 3/2 0227 rr mx, ID "64 KFI", OM DJ, time check given. (RR-ON)
- 730 CHYR ON, Leamington 3/17 0114-0142 local spots, followed by mx by Kenny Loggins & the Spinners. Good o/CKAC. (NW-OH)
- 790 CKSO ON, Sudbury 3/18 2319-2327 T-40 mx & spots for Country Style Donuts & Mr. Submarine. Fair w/WTAR, but no CHIC. (NW-OH)
- 860 WYJZ PA, Pittsburgh 4/5 1859 ment of 1000 watt power, then s/off w/ID by OM. Fair, all alone. # 9 on 860. (WPT-DC)
- 910 CHRL PQ, Roberval 3/24 0512 mx ID sung out, FF stn, rr mx. (RR-ON)
- 990 WNYR NY, Rochester 4/3 1909-1925 & also 4/2 w/usual C&W mx, spots & YL DJ (or F, female, lady etc.), poor w/a bit of CFRB slop & CBW QRM. First heard by former IRCAer & present GWDXAer & NRCer, Douglas Miske, who gave me the tip. Apparently is now 680 day & 990 night. No idea about power or anything like that, and I never saw the grant or request for 990 anywhere! I'll write for veri # 2 and find out. New night freq! (NW-ON)
- 1000 WIOO PA, Carlisle 4/3 1847 ID as "w-I-Oh-Oh" after an early 70's T-40 hit, poor w/mucho CFRB slop. This is a freq I'll watch more closely now, even w/local CFRB. (NW-ON)
- 1050 CFYN ON, Sault Ste. Marie 3/30 2110-2124 T-40 by Trooper, Queen & Blondie w/OM DJ, poor o/WHN in CHUM null (CHUM has talk 2100 to 2359 on Sundays), for a nice birthday present. (NW-ON) (ed: a belated "Happy Birthday".)
- 1140 CBI NS, Sydney 3/23 0010 s/off w/"Oh Canada", poor w/WRVA off, no CJTR, but CKOC slop present. Never ever heard before. (NW-OND)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 3/16 0240-0300 Good-fair w/r/lgs mx, M, ID "1160 KSL, Salt...", then CBS Nx, slop from CKOC. State # 28 (MPS-NH)

1190 \*WLIB\* NY, New York 3/3 0211 Testing, mx, ID by OM DJ or CE "WLIB-NY"  
 New. (RR-ON)  
 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 3/29 0018-0028 I always get this station, but  
 tonite they played about 15 promos w/ID. (RES-NJ)  
 1240 ???? UNID, 3/17 0020-0026 TT's, fair-good w/WGAR splatter. (NW-OH)  
 1280 WADO NY, New York 4/1 0117-0124 LA mx u/WKST/CJMS in CJJD null w/-  
 a poor signal. (NW-ON)  
 1310 CKOY ON, Ottawa 3/22 1638 ID, spot for Eatons into "Promises" by  
 Eric Clapton, good o/WNIC. (NW-OND)  
 WTLB NY, Utica 4/2 1906 OM DJ w/ID & wx into T-40 by Spinners,  
 poor in null of WNIC. (NW-ON)  
 1330 KWVL IA, Waterloo 3/16 0500 nx, SID & into nx. New. (RR-ON)  
 \*WPRZ\* IL, Evanston 3/14 0650 testing, ID, time, freq & city by OM  
 DJ or CE. New. (RR-ON)  
 1340 WNGO OH, Ashland 3/13 0001-0007 Mutual Nx, 0005 ID as "WNGO North  
 Central OH's only 24 hour...." into local nx, poor-fair in  
 good Graveyard cx. (NW-ON)  
 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester 3/31 0233 PSA, ID by YL DJ & ads. (RR-ON)  
 1380 ???? UNID, 3/23 0139-0201 fair-poor, w/M giving details about a  
 contest with many "14 NVR(?)" ID's. There is no way this is  
 WTVR, because I'm sure of "N" (maybe "M") and it's very close  
 to "NVR". (MPS-NH)  
 1400 t CKCB ON, Collingwood 3/31 0011 s/off w/NA. Claim based on s/off  
 time as per NRC Log, altho I missed ID. Good atop GY pile.  
 # 10 on 1400. (WPT-DC)  
 1420 WHK OH, Cleveland 3/30 0105 audio distorted, WHK contest w/many  
 ID's. (RES-NJ)  
 1470 CHOW ON, Welland 4/2 2000 weak, but got ID thru the noise, mainly  
 u/WSAN. (RES-NJ)  
 CKO PQ, Pointe Claire 4/2 1940-1950 good signal, nx, wx and  
 program announcements. (RES-NJ)  
 1480 WTHI IN, Terre Haute 3/23 0730 wx, sx, nx by OM DJ, ID & mx. New.  
 (RR-ON)  
 1500 WDEN GA, Macon 4/7 0006 wx report (temp 56°F) by male DJ, c/w mx.  
 Now on AN. Fair-good. For a change, something other than XERH  
 during WTOP SE, hi. # 5 on 1500. (WPT-DC)  
 1510 WRAN NJ, Dover 3/31 0035 barely over WLAC. (RES-NJ)  
 1520 WGOR OH, Toledo 3/22 1849-1903 SS pgm w/LA mx, 1900 ID into local  
 nx, fair w/WKBW. (NW-OND)  
 1560 KKAA SD, Aberdeen 3/16 0426 mx, SID & OM DJ. (RR-ON)  
 \*KING\* IA, Council Bluffs 3/17 0107 ID, testing, city & freq by OM  
 DJ or CE. New. (RR-ON)  
 1570 CKLM PQ, Montreal 3/30 0025-0030 good at times over a real mess,  
 French annor, pop mx & one ID. (RES-NJ)  
 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe 3/31 0251 c/w mx, TC (2 hrs behind EST), ID several  
 times at 0302, ment of KNIX contest, OM DJ, then more c/w mx.  
 New. State # 40. (RR-ON)  
 1590 WSMA MI, Marine City 3/22 1600 ID after C&W song (by Conway Twitty  
 I believe), into local nx. Fair w/CHNR splatter. (NW-OND)  
 1600 WNEU WV, Wheeling 3/31 1030 in strong for 20 secs, wx & ID, then  
 gone completely, WWRL off. (RES-NJ)  
 (ed: Rather unusual for 10:30 AM.)

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#### DX TESTS

790 WPIC PA, Sharon 3/31 0238 1000 Hz TT. Fair u/WTAR. I set my alarm  
 for 0230 for this test, then went back to sleep at 0300, hi.  
 # 8 on 790. (WPT-DC)

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 NW-OND DX'ing in Dunedin, ON w/FRG-7, SPR-4 & TRF + 2000' beverage ant.  
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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are  
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206-532-6827 till 10:30pm(PT))--no collect calls  
DEADLINES: Thurs. May 8, Thurs. June 5, Wed. July 2

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540 KNOE LA, Monroe-W. Monroe 4/5 0455 C&W mx into ID and nx on FDA.

550 KOY AZ, Phoenix MM 4/7 0617 ID & mx, fair to strong. (JFJ) (MEM)

560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco MM 4/7 0426 noted totally off. Still adjust.

xmtr, probably. (RW-CA)

+MM 4/7 0611 noted off, but w/intermittant OC's. Back on at 0800. (JFJ-CA)

KLZ CO, Denver MM 4/7 weak o/unID. 0636 end of farm report "from Colorado country." (JFJ-CA)

KMON MT, Great Falls MM 4/7 good signal 0745 "This is KMON 560, Great Falls, MT. We are now operating w/our daytime non-directional pattern. Good morning to our listeners to the south and west. (JFJ-CA)

610 WDAF KO, Kansas City 4/7 0330-0337 wx, promo for something, C&W mx, Kansas City wx, and ID. Mixing w/CHNL, very strong sig. (MEM)

630 (CKOV) BC, Kelowna 3/26 1004-1018 off air completely. Kelowna residents treated to a short appearance of CHED. Assume the power was off at xmtr site, as I hit the aux. and nothing happened. (WGE-BC)

710 (KFIA) CA, Carmichael noted off 4/7. (JFJ-CA)

+No longer NSP. Seems to have nightly 0300 s/off. (RW-CA)

\*KMPC CA, Los Angeles MM 4/7 0448 ID & OC. Fair o/KIRO (w/CBS Mystery Theatre). (JFJ-CA)

KMPC Wed. 4/9 0300 now carries the Larry King Show Tu-Su, ex-KZLA-1540. (SMM-CA)

740 KBRT CA, Avalon Fr 4/11 hrd s/on on car rx o/30 min. late, & to further compound the problem, the C.E. must have hit a wrong button, as instead of the s/on tape, they began playing a tape concerning an E.B.S. test, hi! The tape was suddenly cut off & the proper s/on tape was played! (SMM-CA)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 4/4 0140 rr mx, PSA & wx. Very strong sig. (RDM)

850 KOA CO, Denver 4/4 0110 DJ Marvin Cash w/"The talk Show." Marvin Cash will host the show every Sat. in April. (RDM-CA)

KTAC WA, Tacoma 3/15 0240 poor w/KOA. Local spots for a Waterbed place & a finance service--both located on "South Tacoma Way." ID by male which sounded like "85 K-tac." Into "Only You" by Kingo Starr. New. (WGE-BC)

860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg 4/7 0650 wx & ad for tornado warning system to be used on KOAM. (MEM-ID)

+4/14 0514 w/farm report. XEMO off. (ASL-CA)

880 WCBS NY, New York 4/14 0459 w/ID mixing w/CMAF in Cuba. (ASL-CA)

900 KGRB CA, West Covina Fr 4/11 0853 noted s/on while in my car. Should have s/on at 0830. KBRT-740 was also late s/on this morn. (SMM)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland 4/4 1120 country mx; too much KMJC QRM, faded at 1126. (RDM-CA)

940 (KPRE) CA, Fresno 4/5 0514, 4/6 0552--noted totally off both these times. (RW-CA)

980 KKNW BC, New Westminster 3/21 weak w/fading 0217-0300 w/many vintage radio themes, 0300 ad, 0301 "Metro N-W mx." (JFJ-CA)

990 KBLS CA, Santa Barbara is now affiliated w/the Mutual Broadcasting System. (SMM-CA)

KRKT OR, Albany 4/7 0826 good, steady signal w/QRM nulled. Many local spots, wx, two really nice ID's. New. (RW-CA)

XECL BCN, Mexicali Fr 4/4 - Wed. 4/9 during this period XECL was running on extremely low pwr--perhaps using standby xmtr. Normally they bomb in here, day & night, w/a very good signal, but during this time they weren't in at all midday (except once I did hear some brief SS), leaving KBLS in the clear (& the best I've ever hrd them!). Thought XECL was off the air at first, but then I briefly hrd them a couple of times at night w/KKIS (also carrying SS). Noted testing w/rock mx Wed. 4/9 0300, & later hrd midday again w/very good signal. (SMM-CA)

1000 \*KOMO\* WA, Seattle 4/14 0308 strong w/TT. (RW-CA)

1060 KBGN ID, Caldwell 3/3 0758 fair w/E-z listening mx. ID by male at top of hour as "The Voice of 10-60: K-B-G-N, Caldwell." No nx, back into mx. New. (WGE-BC)

+MM 4/7 0816 ID & "Daily Bible reading" weak in KPAY null. (JFJ)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 4/2 0830 weak u/KWJJ w/SSB, blip ID, then blasted out by KSCO s/on. New, tnx to MEM for this tip. Should get out all over. S/on is 0830, s/off is 0307. (RW-CA)

+4/10 0105-0116 o/u KRLD w/local wx, C&W mx, ads, ID's; w/KWJJ & KING-1090 nulled. (bp-WA)

1090 KING WA, Seattle seemed to be on RS 3/31 0631, but was off around that time 4/7. Noted in passing MM 4/14 0719--not sure if RS or ET, more likely the former. Their MM SP has been a bit irreg. the last few weeks. (bp-WA)

1170 (KLOK) CA, San Jose 4/2 0308 totally off on rare SP. Back on at 0314 w/mod. OC slopping 1120-1240! (RW-CA)

KPUG WA, Bellingham 4/2 0321 fair in KVOO/KCBQ null w/ID & quickly faded out and didn't return. (RW-CA)

1190 KJLA MO, Kansas City 4/6 0510 top-40 mx w/ID. Atop using East Beverage. KEX, CPFL off; KRDS & unID top-40 stn for QRM. (MEM)

1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 4/8 0800-0806 nx, local nx spon ored by Frontier Fed. Savings. Faded at 0806. (RDM-CA)

1230 KYJC OR, Medford MM 4/7 weak 0853-0854 wx, ID into Ac nx. Again 4/14 weak 0900 w/ID & mx. (JFJ-CA)

1250 ?KDHI? CA, Twentynine Palms 4/7 0908 tent. w/ad, sports, ID as "KD\_\_." Faded out to KWSU. (RW-CA)

KTMS CA, Santa Barbara MM 4/7 0530 fair s/off w/electronic back-ground mx. (JFJ-CA)

KBRF MN, Fergus Falls 4/7 0700 poor but briefly atop w/ment of "...12-50 on your dial in Fergus Falls..." then gone. (bp-WA)

1270 \*KCOK\* CA, Tulare-Visalia 4/5 0511 strong w/TT. (RW-CA)

1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 4/1 0411 noted carrying Larry King for first time. Now AN as well. King ment. KKAL being new affil. to the show. (RW-CA)

+3/19 0925-0926 strong w/Margo Smith mx, ID "12-80 K-KAL" and local ads. (JFJ-CA)

+Now carries the Larry King Show. (SMM-CA)

1290 KWLS KS, Pratt 4/6 0706 in good on SE Beverage w/only KGVO for QRM. Nx & wx w/5 ID's. Current temp. 46°. (MEM-ID)

KOIL NE, Omaha 4/7 0605 nx & wx w/ID. Atop. (MEM-ID)

1300 \*KOLY\* SD, Mobridge 4/15 0100-0115 atop KMPS & KOZE w/TT and ID's at 0105 and 0110. New. (MEM-ID)

1310 KPLY CA, Crescent City 4/8 2200 weak at s/off o/u KNPT, in KDIA null No SSB. New. (RW-CA)

KNPT OR, Newport 4/8 2149 coming in around KDIA null w/ad for Oregon resort. (RW-CA)

1330 KWWL IA, Waterloo 4/4 0530 ID u/KUPL. "The mx station, 1330, K-W-W-L." (MEM-ID)

1340 KBBR OR, North Bend MM 4/7 0849 fair w/mx, 0850 ID, PSA, talk. (JFJ)

+4/9 0020 topped freq. w/ID & into "I'm Pregnant Again." (MEM)

1350 KCKC CA, San Bernardino MM 4/7 0544 ID & mx. Poor signal. (JFJ-CA)

1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 4/1 2130 on top at s/off w/SSB, in KEEN-1370 null. (RW-CA)

1370 KWRM CA, Corona 4/1 weak in phase-loop null of KEEN w/SS. (RW-CA)

(KWRM) Fr 4/11 1015 noted off the air 2 hours after sunrise. There was no mistake about this, as I was driving right past their transmitters at the time, hi! (SMM-CA)

1370 KGER CA, Tulare 4/8 2115 fair on peak in phase-nulled KEEN. Local spot. Couldn't null KEEN without phasing them out, & null was extremely fine. (RW-CA)  
WY, Cheyenne 4/4 0810 nx & wx for WY, and ID; atop. (MEM-ID)  
AB, Westlock MM 4/14 0719 blasting in w/C&W mx & "OK Country Radio" slogan. (bp-WA)

1380 KKZZ CA, Lancaster 4/1 2128 poor in mess at s/off w/invite to tune to KUTE-FM 106.3; gone to KTOM/KRKO, in KEEN slop null. (RW-CA)  
 KLIZ MN, Brainerd 4/7 0615 blip ID "KLIZ news." Freq. sounded like 1400. (MEM-ID)  
 KSRV OR, Ontario 4/8 2119 coming around KEEN null o/KTOM w/talk about why anncr. prefers Mt. Home, ID to The Dalles, OR, but neither compares w/Ontario, OR! (RW-CA)

1390 (KCEY) CA, Turlock 4/2 0323 hrd anncr. say "We'll be going off to make tech. adj., but will be back." then "click!" totally off. KGER/KSLM alone. What luck! (RW-CA)  
 KCRC OK, Enid 4/7 0635 mx & ID "Your station for the 80's KCRC." Atop XEV. (MEM-ID)  
 KSLM OR, Salem MM 4/14 0410 fair w/pop mx. 1st time hrd on RS & w/night pwr. NSP now? ID's as "1390 K-S-L-M," & "K-Salem." Also, ment of Larry King MM-Sa nights (Tu-Su mornings) 12-5am PLT. UnID C&W occ. QRM'ing. Ideas? (SMM-CA)  
 +4/14 0310 noted on RS w/ID. Are they NSP now? Another freq. killed. (RW-CA)

WCSC SC, Charleston 4/4 0555-0600 who needs MM's, hi? Promo for WCSC Mobil News Center, local nx & wx. Total of 5 ID's. Atop using SE Beverage w/only KKOQ QRM. State #38. (MEM-ID)

1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 4/4 0645 top-40 mx into ID. Atop using NE Beverage. Little KUJ QRM, some WHK QRM. (MEM-ID)  
 WHK OH, Cleveland 4/4 0630 C&W mx w/ID. Atop w/SE Beverage. KUJ hardly noted! (MEM-ID)

1430 (KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 4/1 0320 totally off. Back on at 0329, so 51 minutes short! (RW-CA)

1440 KPRO CA, Riverside s/on w/SSB 4/14 0759; weak, covered by KODL seconds later. (bp-WA)  
 WGEM IL, Quincy 4/4 0625 SSB s/on w/ment of WGEM 1440 & WGEM-FM 105.1. Lotsa W-GEM ID's. Also noted 4/5 w/s/on. KKXL/KEWI QRM.  
 KODL OR, The Dalles 4/14 quickie s/on 0800 into CBS nx.(bp) (MEM)

1470 KAZM AZ, Sedona 4/2 0910 very strong o/XEBBC w/wx, ID. Still strong at 0930! (RW-CA)  
 ?KOLI? CA, Coalinga 4/2 2110-2115 tent. w/gospel mx just before s/off (relig. format?), then woman singing SSB. Very weak u/KUTY. Read that this is finally on the air in GWDXA Bulletin. Only KOLI s/off would fit SSS/S&S maps in Almanac. Anyone confirm this? (RW-CA)

1480 KWUN CA, Concord 4/14 0302 noted w/s/off "...next morning, here at K-14, good night." Didn't know they were nights already. NW'ers may want to try for this one, if KARO isn't bad. (RW-CA)  
 (KWIZ) CA, Santa Ana Sa 4/5 0445 totally off. Returned at 0520. DJ said they don't know why they lost their pwr, but hopefully they were back to stay. (SMM-CA)

\*KWIZ\* MM 4/14 0415 noted w/OC. Was back on RS by 0438. (SMM-CA)  
 KYOS CA, Merced Sa 4/5 0445-0520 very good w/pop mx. Thought KYOS used to go off daily around midnight or so. When did they go AN? (SMM-CA)

KLEO KS, Wichita Sa 4/5 0445-0520 occasionally hrd pop mx (possibly from more than 1 stn) through KYOS. Thought I hrd an "EO" once, but wasn't sure. Caught a definite "K-L-E-O" from man exactly 1/2 second (!) before KWIZ returned at 0520! (SMM-CA)

1490 KOVC ND, Valley City 4/6 0650 SSB s/on atop freq. w/slight KJQN QRM. Into C&W mx & ID. Gone by 0700. (MEM-ID)

1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City MM 4/7 0500-0501 fair w/end of public service program, wx, ID, and CBS nx. (JFJ-CA)

1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 3/31 0619 o/u KKAA w/C&W mx & PSA for KY Dept. of something. (bp-WA)

\*KGHO\* WA, Hoquiam 4/7 0558 ET w/rock mx. (bp-WA)

1610 TIS WA, Wenatchee Nat. Forest good to nil 4/14 0720-0728 w/usual recorded messages. (bp-WA)

F/C's:

1st MM KGHL--790 MT (RW-CA) KBFI-1450 ID (RW-CA)  
 KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)

F/C's cont'd

1st Th KXIV-1400 AZ new time; 0400-0415 (RW-CA)

2nd MM (KLMX)-1450 NM (RW-CA)

(KEXO)-1230 GO (RW-CA)

ID'ing an unID:

JJ's 1440 unID of 9/24/79 is WGEM. See above as time & FM ment all match.  
Good job, JJ. (MEM-ID)

UNID'S:

- 890 4/2 0836 interesting unID w/rr looped NW/SE. Adak? or is this the new  
stn in St. George, UT? Don't know if they're on air yet. Would be on  
at this time, tho, & loop is to SW UT, but also to Adak! Very weak  
signal. (RW-CA)
- 900 KNUI? 4/3 0842 tent. w/KOMO-style mx in CJVI null, moderate KNEW-910  
slop. Faded to oblivion before an ID. Too early for KBIF & KGRB. Is  
this KNUI's format? (RW-CA) (Last WDXR RET reported them as having  
rock mx.--NH)
- 940 UnID 4/14 0430 w/Salvation Army program followed by talk on Moses by  
a Rabbi in N.Y.C. (ASL-CA)
- 1220 Fr 4/11 0547-0549 suddenly popped on w/very good signal w/rock mx.  
Clear ID as "K-Y-U-U," which is in San Francisco on 99.7! Possibly  
KIBE, but KIBE's FM is KDPC 102.1. Also, someone tells me that KYUU  
is (or at least was) C&W. The only thing I can figure is that KYUU  
changed formats, & the C.E. at KIBE was listening to them, & accident-  
ly turned on the xmtr for a moment. Can any Bay Area members  
confirm a format or call change? (SMM-CA)
- 1250 TX 4/7 0710 detailed wx for many Texan cities, then ID sounding like  
"VSA Radio Network," suggesting KIKZ, per listing for Voice of  
Southwest Agriculture in Almanac. (bp-WA)
- 1410 Someone looping east on 4/4 0615-0620 o/u CFUN, carrying Larry King.  
W/WCSC, WHK & WGEM in, my guess is KQV as they were reported w/Larry  
King. But, are they the only one w/Larry King?? Please help East  
Coast members. (MEM-ID)
- 1530 Th 4/3 0300-0304 u/KFBK w/TT, then silence, & mx 0308+ on and off.  
KGBT or KVWO? (SMM-CA) (KVWO is now KUUY, Steve!--NH)

Welcome to WDXR, Raymond. We hope to hear from you often. No "stiff  
penguin flipper" award this time...unless I've made another mistake while  
typing, hi. That was really a good picture on page 2 of the April 12 DXM.  
I'll have to cut it out and add it to my "penguin collection," hi. ♡

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WNYY CHANGES FROM 680 TO 990

by: W. George Elliott

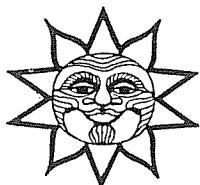
The Federal Communications Commission said in Washington, that WNYY, a  
small day-time radio station in Rochester, New York, has encountered heavy  
interference from radio station CFTR, located in Toronto, Ontario. The FCC  
has authorized WNYY to temporarily change it's frequency until the problem  
is solved.

The interference, which has plagued the upstate New York station since  
July of 1978, is the result of high-rise building construction in Toronto,  
causing CFTR's signal to be re-radiated. CFTR has agreed to correct the  
problem by relocating it's transmitter, but the move will not be complete  
until next year.

In the meantime, WNYY will be allowed to operate on the AM frequency  
of 990 -- a special clear-channel frequency assigned to Canada. The station  
will remain there for the next 18 months. In addition to the frequency  
change, the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission has  
agreed to let WNYY operate full-time, rather than sign-off at sunset, until  
the problem with CFTR is rectified.

Source of Information:  
Broadcast News Teletype  
04/04/80

# MIDDAY D X RECORDS



## the 10's

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Deadlines: First of the Month

First off, my sincerest apologies for the delay in getting this second column into print. A series of complications with the house we're building and innumerable crises at work have resulted in 49 consecutive 12-hour work days for me which, in turn, has resulted in my falling six to eight weeks behind in radio-related matters....if I owe you a letter, please bear with me. Also, the city engineer decided to re-name and re-number our street so if one of your contributions to the column was returned "undeliverable," please try again using the "still newer" address in the masthead (note that the Michigan Ave. and Montaigne Lane addresses are now invalid).

Okay, bring on the "10's".....

| STN (QTH)                                                         | PATH | DX'ER (QTH) | DATE                                          | DISTANCE        | POWER      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| -----610-----                                                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| WIOD (FL).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                       |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 1043 mi.....    | 5,000w     |
| CHNC (QU).....Land+Sea.....Connelly <sup>a</sup> (MA).....        |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 499 mi.....     | 10,000w    |
| KAVL (CA).....Land.....Meehan (CA).....                           |      |             | 2/80.....                                     | 125 mi.....     | 1,000w     |
| WIP (PA).....Taylor (Brmd).....[785 mi] (5kw)                     |      |             | KRKE (NM).....Whaley (CO).....                | [334 mi] (5kw)  |            |
| WGIR (NH).....Connelly <sup>9</sup> (NS).....[292 mi] (5kw)       |      |             | WIP (PA).....Connelly <sup>b</sup> (MA).....  | [288 mi] (5kw)  |            |
| WTVN (OH).....Onyschuk (IL).....[265 mi] (5kw)                    |      |             | WIP (PA).....Connelly <sup>c</sup> (MA).....  | [256 mi] (5kw)  |            |
| KONA (WA).....Hall-Patch (BC).....[252 mi] (5kw)                  |      |             | CJAT (BC).....Portzer (WA).....               | [237 mi] (10kw) |            |
| CHNL (BC).....Portzer (WA).....[231 mi] (10kw)                    |      |             | CHNL (BC).....Hall-Patch (BC).....            | [207mi] (10kw)  |            |
| KONA (WA).....Portzer (WA).....[180 mi] (5kw)                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| -----710-----                                                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| WGBS (FL).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                       |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 1043 mi.....    | 50,000w    |
| Rennes (FR).....Land+Sea.....Connelly <sup>1</sup> (Ireland)..... |      |             | 8/77.....                                     | 470 mi.....     | 300,000w   |
| WKRG (AL).....Land.....Thomas (FL).....                           |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 55 mi.....      | 1,000w     |
| WOR (NY).....Taylor (Brmd).....[777 mi] (50kw)                    |      |             | WGBS (FL).....Thomas (FL).....                | [535 mi] (50kw) |            |
| WOR (NY).....Connelly <sup>9</sup> (NS).....[463 mi] (50kw)       |      |             | WGBS (FL).....Whaley (FL).....                | [182 mi] (50kw) |            |
| KMPC (CA).....Meehan (CA).....[126 mi] (50kw)                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| -----810-----                                                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| WKVM (PR).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                       |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 965 mi.....     | 25,000w    |
| WGY (NY).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                        |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 879 mi.....     | 50,000w    |
| CJVA (NB).....Sea.....Connelly <sup>d</sup> (MA).....             |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 476 mi.....     | 10,000w    |
| WYRE (MD).....Sea.....Connelly <sup>d</sup> (MA).....             |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 383 mi.....     | 250w       |
| KGO (CA).....Hall-Patch (BC).....[736 mi] (50kw)                  |      |             | KGO (CA).....Portzer (WA).....                | [678 mi] (50kw) |            |
| CHQR (AB).....Portzer (WA).....[542 mi] (50kw)                    |      |             | WSJC (MS).....Whaley (FL).....                | [533 mi] (50kw) |            |
| CHQR (AB).....Hall-Patch (BC).....[453 mi] (50kw)                 |      |             | KGO (CA).....Meehan (CA).....                 | [437 mi] (50kw) |            |
| WGY (NY).....Connelly <sup>9</sup> (NS).....[415 mi] (50kw)       |      |             | *KGO (CA).....Mittman (CA).....               | [362 mi] (50kw) |            |
| -----910-----                                                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| WSBA (PA).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                       |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 854 mi.....     | 5,000w     |
| WABI (ME).....Sea.....Connelly <sup>a</sup> (MA).....             |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 229 mi.....     | 5,000w     |
| XEAO (BCN).....Land.....Meehan (CA).....                          |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 110 mi.....     | 250w(?)    |
| -----1010-----                                                    |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| WINS (NY).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                       |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 777 mi.....     | 50,000w    |
| KCHJ (CA).....Land.....Meehan (CA).....                           |      |             | Winter.....                                   | 211 mi.....     | 5,000w     |
| XEDX (BCN).....Sea.....Mittman (CA).....                          |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 163 mi.....     | 500w       |
| WCNU (FL).....Land.....Thomas (FL).....                           |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 46 mi.....      | 1,000w     |
| CMAW (Cuba).....Sea.....Whaley (FL).....                          |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 367 mi.....     | 10,000w(?) |
| CBR (AB).....Portzer <sup>b</sup> (WA).....[542 mi] (50kw)        |      |             | WINS (NY).....Connelly <sup>a</sup> (MA)..... | [463 mi] (50kw) |            |
| CBR (AB).....Hall-Patch (BC).....[453 mi] (50kw)                  |      |             | CBR (AB).....Portzer (WA).....                | [442 mi] (50kw) |            |
| -----1110-----                                                    |      |             |                                               |                 |            |
| WZAM (VA).....Sea.....Taylor (Bermuda).....                       |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 724 mi.....     | 50,000w    |
| WBAC (AL).....Sea.....Whaley (FL).....                            |      |             | 11/77.....                                    | 399 mi.....     | 10,000w    |
| WVNH (NH).....Land+Sea.....Connelly <sup>a</sup> (MA).....        |      |             | Yr Rnd.....                                   | 91 mi.....      | 5,000w     |
| CHQT (AB).....Portzer (WA).....[566 mi] (50kw)                    |      |             | CHQT (AB).....Hall-Patch (BC).....            | [557mi] (50kw)  |            |
| KFAB (NE).....Whaley (CO).....[488 mi] (50kw)                     |      |             | KBND (OR).....Portzer <sup>c</sup> (WA).....  | [253 mi] (10kw) |            |
| KRLA (CA).....Meehan (CA).....[126 mi] (50kw)                     |      |             |                                               |                 |            |



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|----------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| -----1210----- |          |                                 |             |              |         |
| KGYN (OK)..... | Land.... | Meehan (CA).....                | Winter..... | .839 mi..... | 10,000w |
| WCAU (PA)..... | Sea....  | Taylor (Bermuda).....           | Yr Rnd..... | .785 mi..... | 50,000w |
| WILY (IL)..... | Land.... | Onyschuk (IL).....              | Yr Rnd..... | .219 mi..... | 1,000w  |
| WCAU (PA)..... | Land.... | Connelly <sup>e</sup> (MA)..... | Yr Rnd..... | .300 mi..... | 50,000w |

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| -----1310----- |                                 |                                 |                |                                 |                |
| WGH (VA).....  | Sea....                         | Connelly <sup>f</sup> (MA)..... | Yr Rnd.....    | .464 mi.....                    | 5,000w         |
| XEC (BCN)..... | Sea....                         | Mittman (CA).....               | Yr Rnd.....    | .114 mi.....                    | .250w          |
| WHEP (AL)..... | Land....                        | Thomas (FL).....                | Yr Rnd.....    | .27 mi.....                     | 1,000w         |
| KNPT (OR)..... | Portzer <sup>a</sup> (WA).....  | [191 mi] (5kw)                  | WLOB (ME)..... | Connelly <sup>g</sup> (NS)..... | [231 mi] (5kw) |
| WLOB (ME)..... | Connelly <sup>f</sup> (MA)..... | [164 mi] (5kw)                  | KARY (WA)..... | Portzer (WA).....               | [155 mi] (5kw) |
| WKKX (FL)..... | Whaley (FL).....                | [141 mi] (5kw)                  |                |                                 |                |

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| -----1410----- |                   |                                 |                |                                 |                |
| KQV (PA).....  | Sea....           | Taylor (Bermuda).....           | Yr Rnd.....    | .1019 mi.....                   | 5,000w         |
| CIGO (NS)..... | Sea....           | Taylor (Bermuda).....           | Yr Rnd.....    | .934 mi.....                    | 10,000w        |
| WOKW (MA)..... | Sea....           | Connelly <sup>a</sup> (MA)..... | 8/75.....      | .283 mi.....                    | 1,000w         |
| WHTG (NJ)..... | Sea....           | Connelly <sup>b</sup> (MA)..... | Yr Rnd.....    | .224 mi.....                    | .500w          |
| CFUN (BC)..... | Land....          | Portzer (WA).....               | Yr Rnd.....    | .121 mi.....                    | 50,000w        |
| WUNI (AL)..... | Whaley (FL).....  | [407 mi] (5kw)                  | WDOV (DE)..... | Connelly <sup>b</sup> (MA)..... | [333 mi] (5kw) |
| KLTV (CA)..... | Mittman (CA)..... | [135 mi] (.5kw)                 |                |                                 |                |

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| -----1510----- |                   |                                 |                |                      |                 |
| WNLC (CT)..... | Sea....           | Taylor (Bermuda).....           | Yr Rnd.....    | .746 mi.....         | 10,000w         |
| KTIM (CA)..... | Land....          | Portzer (WA).....               | ?.....         | .666 mi.....         | 1,000w          |
| WITS (MA)..... | Land+Sea.....     | Connelly <sup>h</sup> (NS)..... | 3/72.....      | .407 mi.....         | 50,000w         |
| KAGY (LA)..... | Whaley (FL).....  | [459 mi] (1kw)                  | KGA (WA).....  | Hall-Patch (BC)..... | [282 mi] (50kw) |
| KGA (WA).....  | Portzer (WA)..... | [231 mi] (50kw)                 | KAGY (LA)..... | Thomas (FL).....     | [162 mi] (1kw)  |

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|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| -----1610-----        |         |                   |             |              |       |
| *San Ysidro (CA)..... | Sea.... | Mittman (CA)..... | Yr Rnd..... | .112 mi..... | 1/10w |

\*Verified

#### Courtesy of:

Mark Connelly<sup>a</sup>, from W. Yarmouth, MA\*\*\*R390A/2 phased 37m 1w's  
 Mark Connelly<sup>b</sup>, from Dennisport, MA\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>c</sup>, from Sudbury, MA\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>d</sup>, from Wellfleet, MA\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>e</sup>, from Rockport, MA\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>f</sup>, from Nantucket, MA\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>g</sup>, from Clark's Harbor, NS\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>h</sup>, from Halifax, NS\*\*\*Car radio/whip  
 Mark Connelly<sup>i</sup>, from Dingle Ireland\*\*\*TRF  
 Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria, BC\*\*\*HRO(transmog)/NRC FET box loop; TRF/Radio West Shotgun  
 Mort Meehan, 29 Palms, CA\*\*\*NC-173/Sanserino loop; RF-2600/inverted-L, MW-1, SM-2  
 Steve Mittman, San Pedro, CA\*\*\*FRG-7, TRF/3' Wedge  
 Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA\*\*\*HQ-180A, FRG-7, NC-120, SX-96/loops & 1w's  
 Bruce Portzer<sup>a</sup>, from Kalaloch, WA\*\*\*GE Portable P-780  
 Bruce Portzer<sup>b</sup>, from Westport, WA\*\*\*HQ-180A/1000' E-W Beverage  
 Bruce Portzer<sup>c</sup>, from Lake Cushman, WA\*\*\*GE P-780, HQ-180A, SX-96/SM-2, box loop  
 Charles Taylor, St. Davids, Bermuda\*\*\*R390A, SPR-4/100' 1w, SM-2  
 Gerry Thomas, Pensacola, FL\*\*\*FRG-7, Superadio, TRF/box loop, 140' inverted-L  
 Brock Whaley, Denver CO\*\*\*HQ-140X, TRF, DX-300/30' 1w, Wedge, phaser  
 Brock Whaley, from Sarasota, FL\*\*\*HQ-140X, pre-amp/300' 1w, Wedge  
 Ken Onyschuk, Park Forest, IL (out of order, sorry)\*\*\*TRF, Superadio

Typo from last time---Ken Onyschuk's logging of WWWE-1100 should have read 308 miles.

As was the case last time, full info is given for the most distant catch for each power category with abbreviated data being provided for other catches. I'll try to stick with this procedure as long as space limitations allow. Speaking of format, it has been suggested that daytime loggings of stations that have been verified be asterisked, so I've done that this time. Getting a verie for a daytime logging could be quite an exercise especially if you are located outside the station's usual groundwave coverage area.

A couple of people have raised some legitimate questions regarding this column's definition of "midday" and ionospheric versus groundwave propagation..I'll address the question in the upcoming "20's" column. Deadline for the "30's" will, by the way, be May 15, the "40's," June 1.

The winner of the IRCA T-shirt drawing is Mark Connelly (let me know about size and color, Mark). If you didn't win, don't despair. There will be another drawing for another T-shirt from among those persons who have sent in their daytime totals by June 1. 73's

# Sports Networks UPDATER

IRCA SPORTS NETWORK UPDATER #4

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This updates the listings in the IRCA ALMANAC, available to members for \$4.50 (\$5.00 to non-members) from P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA, 98107.

- MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (see pp. 130-135, IRCA ALMANAC)

This is a continuation of the 1980 baseball updates which appeared in the 4/12/80 DXM (see updater #3, pages 40-42 and 46 of that issue).

- ▶ WE STILL NEED NETWORKS FOR THESE BASEBALL TEAMS:

Chicago Cubs, Minnesota Twins, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Oakland A's, St. Louis Cardinals.

If you can get a 1980 network listing, please send it in right away!

St. Louis fans: As usual, KMOX-1120 did not send us a 1980 listing.

Those of you in the Midwest, please send us listings of any and all stations you hear carrying the KMOX feed of St. Louis baseball!!

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

CALIFORNIA ANGELS Announcers: Bob Starr, Steve Shannon.

DROP: KNUU-970, KGAM-1230, and KONG-1400.

ADD: 920 KORK-NV, 1010 KCHJ-CA, and 1400 KRCQ-CA. (Note that both KCHJ and KCMJ on 1010 will now carry Angels games.)

OTHER: Call change on 1280, KFYV is now KKAL (Arroyo Grande, CA).

OAKLAND A's Still no word on a flagship, but it will not be KXRX-1500.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS ADD: 1270 WKY-KY\* (plus the other additions in updater #3).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS There is a typo in the Almanac: KTUC-1400 is in AZ, not CA. Since updater #3, the FM roster has risen to "6 FM's."

NEW YORK METS Announcers: Steve Albert, Ralph Kiner, Bob Murphy (this is 1980 public domain info; you may substitute it for all the "copy-righted" info in the Almanac listing). WMCA-570 does have a regional network for 1980, but they didn't send along a station listing.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS DROP: KCKY-1150, KORV-1340, KARM-1430, and KFLS-1450.

ADD: 630 KOH-NV, 1250 KHOT-CA\*+, and 1410 KMYC-CA.

OTHER: Now "plus 1 FM." KHVH-990 might be carrying "selected games."

Since there's some room left here, we'll pass on the following "announcer changes" for 1980, thanks to the 1980 major league baseball media guide.

AL: Boston Red Sox - Jon Miller replaces Rico Petrocelli.

Cleveland Indians - Nev Chandler replaces Joe Tait (who moves to TV).

Minnesota Twins - Frank Quilici replaces Joe McConnell.

Texas Rangers - now Mel Proctor, Bill Merrill, Eric Nadel.

NL: Houston Astros - add Larry Dierker.

Philadelphia Phillies - add Tim McCarver.

Pittsburgh Pirates - now Lanny Frattare and Dave Martin.

San Diego Padres - English: add Bob Chandler.

Albert Lobel passes along the reason Jerry Coleman isn't the announcer for the San Diego Padres anymore: he's been promoted to manager of the team!

As far as we know, this is the first time a baseball announcer has been promoted to manager of the team he announced for! 73 and good DX. --BH.



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Well we've got many new reporters this week as well as quite a bit of information so let's get started, and a big welcome to new reporters: Jamil Alvi, Neil Kazaross, Linda Morby.

# TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 ALGERIA 0540 Mar 22, poor-fair w/AA chants. (Kaz-RI)  
 531 SWITZERLAND Beromunster 0510 Mar 24, poor-fair w/light mx, GG ancts. w/approx. 4hz. SAH which was prob. Algeria. (Kaz-RI)  
 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0547 Mar 24, song 'Monday, Monday' noted. (Kaz-RI)  
 585 SPAIN Madrid RNE 0435 Mar 25, looking for Tunisia, RNE noted weakly. (Kaz-RI)  
 594 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 0315 Mar 24, fair in some slop w/Koranic chants. Seems // 1521 but w/only 1 R-390A it's not easy to tell definitely. All 3 Saudi's s/on about 0300 and are totally faded by 0330 this time of year. (Kaz-RI)  
 603 Checking for Transkei evenings about 0400, so far w/out locating any carrier from the east. The new 500kw. African here is the same distance from NYC that N.Z. is from Denver, so if it radiates as much as 10 kw. to N.A., seems to me it should not be too difficult to hear in eastern U.S. Much weaker N.Z.'s are often heard in Denver and the propagation situation ought to be about the same for Transkei. (G.Martin-Co.) (That may be Gene, but anything south of the Gold Coast in Africa is extremely rare on the E.C.-ed.)  
 612 UNID 0550 Mar 24, SAH present w/Morocco- approx. 2.5 hz. I suspect Ireland. (Kaz-R.I.)  
 648 ENGLAND Orfordnes 0404 Mar 24, finally logged fair in WPRO-WSM-WNEC slop w/nx in EE. Better  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. later. This is lousy for 500kw. so I suspect a DA is in use on this freq. (Kaz-RI) (Sorry Neil, EBU info. show non-directional-ed.)  
 648 UNID 0616 Mar 20, vernal equinox opening to Europe came out of nowhere, lowest freq. to deliver a carrier, but no audio detectable in WSM slop. (G.Martin-Co.)  
 666 UNID 0623 Mar 20, strong NE carrier, no audio. (G.Martin-Co.)  
 675 FRANCE Marseille 0320 Mar 24, noted w/enormous signal in FF. Is this on early? (Kaz-RI) (Is 24 hr.-ed)  
 702 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun 2154 Mar 24, noted w/carrier appearing. Good later @ 2315 w/weird mx. (Kaz-RI)  
 719 UNID 2343 Mar 21, very weak het here, seemingly much too weak to be Portugal. I am still not definitely sure if Portugal is on 719 or 720; more sunset-period DXing during good cx. will be needed to answer this question. (Connelly-Ma.) (Mark, if it's any help the latest EBU updater shows Azurara on 719 w/100kw/-ed.)  
 720 t PORTUGAL 0617 Mar 24, seemingly // to very strong 666 & way u/WGN & Cuba. Every time I heard this third stn. here I quickly switched to 666 & they had the same type mx & talk! An hour later revealed only WGN & Cuba. No 719 het present. (Kaz-RI)  
 +2311 Mar 25, PP sounding talk o/u WGN, both signals weak. No 719 het. (Connally-Ma.)  
 729 SPAIN La Coruna 0040 Mar 24, poor-fair // stronger 738/585. (Kaz-RI) (Oviedo the xmtr. on my list w/50 kw.-ed.)  
 738 SPAIN Barcelona 2306 Mar 23, poor-fair w/OM in SS. (Connelly-ma.)  
 747 UNID 0335 Mar 24, suspect Bulgaria w/instr. mx; in poor. too weak to ID lang., gone by 0420. Holland s/on later. (Kaz-RI)  
 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig 0410 Mar 24, very strong. (Kaz-RI)  
 +2309 Mar 25, good w/OM in GG. mixing w/equal strength Portugal. (Connelly-Ma.)  
 756 UNID 0307-0400 Mar 21, second night of European signals featured a powerful carrier here w/out a trace of audio. Carrier seemed stronger than on previous night & was most puzzling to find only silence on it; Other NE carriers found same night, also w/no audio: 657 hetting YSS @0436, 666@ 0400, 684@ 0442, 747 @ 0412 & 1566 weak @ 0427! (G.Martin-Co.)

- 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig 0459-0517 Mar 20, big & loud. Taped 18 mins. 2nd European signal found that night, and my tip-off that extraordinary reception quite late in the season was occurring. Since 1969 have never before found European signals as late as Mar 20. A-Index was 10 but this German signal made it sound more like -10. Some of the mx portions were loud enough to drive you right out of the house. 2 different OM's noted, but were weaker than the mx. & was difficult to pick out specific GG words amid noise. Stronger, but not as clear as recep. last Oct. 20. (G.Martin-Co.)
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 0458 Mar 24, w/IS in slop. weaker @ 0500 s/on w/OM in FF. (Kaz-RI)
- 774 SPAIN Synchronos 2318 Mar 25, fair w/SS talk in a monotone drone. (My father had a '29 monotone drone V-6 -hi.-ed.) (Connelly-Ma.)
- 774 UNID 0607 Mar 20, NE carrier. (G.Martin-Co.)
- 782 PORTUGAL Porto/Miramar 2352 Mar 21, poor w/bits of talk, but better than 783 which was present as a het. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 783 E.GERMANY Burg 2307 Mar 25, to good peaks w/OM-YL in GG o/782 het. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 783 UNID 0604, 0629 Mar 20, Eur. carrier strong enough to put a het on WBBM. (G.Martin-Co.)
- 792 FRANCE Limoges 0534 Mar 24, fair // France Culture net. w/approx. 1.5 SAH, likely from Spain at this late hour. (Kaz-RI)
- 819 ANDORRA Sud R. 0533 Mar 20, putting unbelievable het on WBAF w/the Texan nulled. Only a DXer would understand why I taped about 60 sec. of the het and why I classify it as beautiful. I have logged Andorra so don't need it, but that was about the most splendid het I've ever heard. (G.Martin-Co.)
- 828 MOROCCO Oujda 2 2335 Mar 24, clobbering 830 w/AA chants. (Kaz-RI)
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0548 Mar 22, poor w/OM-YL in FF. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford 0220 Mar 24, good thru WCBS slop, // 693. (Kaz-RI)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0547 Mar 22, poor-fair w/OM-YL in FF. (Connelly)
- 954 SPAIN Madrid 2340 Mar 24, taped w/SS ballad, poor. (Kaz-RI)
- 1017 W.GERMANY Wolfsburg 0422 Mar 24, fair. (Kaz-RI)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto 2340 Mar 23, loud atop SAH; Miles Davis jazz, then PP talk. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioum 2339 Mar 23, in w/big carrier, low audio: Jethro Tull song, then FF ancr. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1044 UNID 0540; 0600 Mar 20, NE carrier w/bits of audio, not worth taping! (G.Martin-Co.)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 2323 Mar 21, here ex-1061 w/opera mx. good. also 2331 Mar 23, potent, killing 1060 domestics w/cl. mx., PP talk, then piano rendition of 'Pictures at an Exhibition'. (Connelly-Ma.) + 2245 Mar 23, clobbering CJRP w/cl. mx. (Kaz-RI)
- 1107 EGYPT Batra 0307 Mar 24, poor w/AA chants. WBT slop. (Kaz-RI)
- 1107 UNID 2344 Mar 23, maybe Spain; cl. mx. poor during Iberian dominated opening. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1134 t YUGOSLAVIA 0005 Mar 24, w/piano mx. thru slop fm WNEW. Similar audio occasionally audible for next several hrs. (Kaz-RI)
- 1152 UNID 2232 Mar 25, carrier, fairly potent but too much WHUE for audio. Must be Rumania. (Kaz-RI) (Would seem most likely w/950 kw.ed)
- 1143 t USSR 2240 Mar 23, some audio poor in slop. same mx as 1386 @ 2300 s/off. (Kaz-RI)
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 2235 Mar 23, loud. (Kaz-RI)
- 1179 SPAIN Murcia 2255 Mar 25, format was typical SER nx w/2 ancrs. (OM) @ 2300 another OM spoke, then there was a pause, a short bugle charge, followed by that same SS OM. (Kaz-RI)
- 1179 t SWEDEN 2305 Mar 23, poor w/instr. mx. during good high lat. TA ex. Fairly lively European dance band mx 2246 Mar 25. (Kaz-RI)
- 1188 UNID 2232 Mar 25, carrier noted. (Kaz-RI)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2214 Mar 25, xlint. w/YL in FF; WCAU just a weak groundwave at the time. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1224 UNID 2347 Mar 23, strong graveyard-type jumble w/mixed up audio. (Connelly-Ma.) +2310 Mar 23, operatic mx. soft orch. mx. later. YL in poss. Slavic lang., although to weak to tell definitely. 0000 Mar 25, better w/ taped IS of 7 plucked chords on harp repeated twice. Too much slop & noise. (Kaz-RI)
- 1296 ENGLAND Orfordness 0543 Mar 24, poor in slop. suspect DA. (Kaz) (Nope-ed.)
- 1349 t MAURITANIA 2324 Mar 23, Nouakchott the likely source of het on 1350. (Connelly-Ma.)

- 1386 t USSR 2250 Mar 23, audio bits poor in slop! also same mx. as 1143 @ 2300 s/off. Both list 2300 s/off. (Kaz-RI) (I dunno Neil, my info. which is pretty good shows both as 24hr.-ed.)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2343 Mar 14, noted for 1st TA. In fair-poor w/ SS pgm; IDed as // to SW outlet on 9430. good for next few days. (Morby-NY)
- +2355 s/off Mar 23, w/Internationale. (Kaz-RI)
- 1403 t GUINEA 2320 Mar 23, carrier & bits of YL screaming heard on 1403 w/nothing on 1404; dogged by hvy WLLH slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0123 Mar 24, w/African mx. stn. back & forth between 1403/4. (Kaz)
- 1412 UNID 2310 Mar 25, het noted. 1413 had the stronger carrier. Who's still here? (Kaz-RI) (Know of none on 1412-ed.)
- 1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrücken 0008 Mar 22, poor-fair w/YL in GG. atop 2.1 hz. SAH. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1458 t ALBANIA 2317 Mar 23, FF-sounding talk by YL on strong carrier, atop low-pitched growl, badly slopped by CKRB. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0340 Mar 25, likely w/usual YL talk. (Kaz-RI)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 0445 s/on Mar 24, w/mx. box IS. (Kaz-RI)
- + 0445 Mar 29 w/same s/on. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1494 FRANCE synchros 0505 Mar 22, poor // 1206-1557 w/France Culture AA pgm. (Kaz-RI)
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah 0257 s/on Mar 24, poor-fair, AA chants later. also 2242 Mar 25, poor w/AA in slop. (Kaz-RI)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 2230 Mar 23, fair @ 0257 s/on. Also 2145 Mar 25, 1 1/2 hr. before sunset, 20 minutes later 1520 domestics were hard to hear, this was so strong. Traces of carrier @ 2135 Mar 26. (Kaz)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0500 Mar 29, v'y good w/YL in AA, then AA mx. // 1206, 1377. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 0455 Mar 29, poor-fair w/YL AA chant, best during pauses in bad CKLM/GFOR slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1566 UNID 0411 Mar 20, Eur. carrier found here. I suspect Switz. was trying to arrive, & I need it. Was not Tunisia for it appeared w/much stronger carrier about 0425. (G.Martin-Co.)
- 1575 ITALY Bari 0458 1/2 s/on w/NA & II. fade by 0510. OC was present earlier. (Kaz-RI) (date?-ed.)
- 1577 UNID 0448 Mar 25, het noted on high side on 1576.4 Cuban, later the Cuban was weaker & this stronger. AA OM chanting, faded soon. I assume this may be Libyan area. I'd really like to find out what this is/maybe ship Mebo? (Kaz-RI)
- 1584 UNID 0527 Mar 22, pile of carriers, one wobbling (FMing). (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0457 Mar 29, loud w/light mx. then YL in GG. (Connelly-Ma.)

# PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GRENADA 0037 Mar 29, good w/big band mx. (Kaz-b-RI)
- 540 VENEZUELA Rosario YVOV 0632 Mar 22, R.Perija in w/SS ID's, LA mx., and many 100 kw/ ments. WGR-WKRC slop. (Wolfish-Ont.)
- 550 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAN 0632 Mar 21, noted OM-YL talk & mx in SS for an hour u/thru KOY-KAFY-KMVI etc. Thought it was a Mexican. Sure was surprised @ 0732 to catch a ment. of 'Cuba' from YL & 'La Voz de Cuba' ment. from OM. (Mittman-Ca.)
- 615 ECUADOR Quito HCMJ-1 0402 Mar 29, poor-fair w/lively SS mx. 'Gran Colombia' ment. (Kaz-b-RI)
- 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNM 0355 Mar 29, suspected here w/domestics- w/ several Nicar. ments. (Kaz-b-RI)
- 640 GUADELOUPE 0930 Mar 17, s/on w/FF & Island mx. (Kaz)
- 660 MEXICO D.F. XERPM 0618 Mar 22, poor w/soft mx & ancts. ID by OM. (Alvi-Sask.)
- 675 COSTA RICA San José TIJC 0600 Feb 18, in well w/hourly ID as R.Sonora. (Morby-NY)
- 699 DOM.REP. Valverde HICD 0043 Mar 29, suspected as the one w/apparent LA mx in slop. (Kaz-b-RI)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU 0757 Mar 21, good w/XEX; xylophone mx then 'En Colombia...R.Melodía', many ID's. (Mittman-Ca.)
- 730 MEXICO D.F. XEX 0621 Mar 22, good o/CKLG w/pop mx & ads. 'La X de México'. (Alvi-Sask.)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HCGB-1 0412 Mar 29, poor-fair in hvy slop w/usual very light lively LA mx. (Kaz-b-RI)
- 760 MEXICO D.F. XEABC 0640 Mar 22, 'R.Internacional' ID & call ID. LA pops & ads. (Alvi-Sask.)

810 COLOMBIA 0410 Mar 23, R.Sutatenza HJCY 0410 pgm. of SS talk & LA  
mx., 77 5095. w/WGY slop. (Wolfish-Ont.)

820 CUBA Habana 0457 Mar 29, xlnr w/Muzak & ID. (Kaz-b-RI)

825 PANAMA/COSTA RICA 0059 Mar 29, dueling it out here w/usual Titania  
ID's, 0101 R.Peninsula ID from Panamanian. (Kaz-b-RI)

834 BELIZE 0510 Mar 21, good w/OM in EE w/Brit. accent, into s/off  
& NA & GSTQ @ 0513. (Morby-NY)

840 UNID 0644 Mar 22, SS stn. here w/LA mx., possible ads, ID inaudible  
poor u/others! (Alvi-Sask.)

860 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HILR 0758 Mar 22, vy good w/'R.Clarin-El  
Corazon del Pueblo'. (Kaz-RI-b)

860 MEXICO Tijuana XEMO 0747 Mar 22, EE relig. pgm. w/full ID &  
address in L.A. 0840 recheck had choral mx & ID. (Alvi-Sask.)

880 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAF 0750 Mar 22, w/soft cl. mx. & piano. w/  
ancts. by YL. no WCBS QRM. (Alvi-Sask.)

890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE 2335 Mar 28, good w/no WLS. (Kaz-b-RI)

940 MEXICO D.F. 0600 Mar 24, in well w/ID o/CBM, s/off & NA 0600.  
(Morby-NY)

990 t MEXICO Monterrey XET 0847 Mar 22, w/piano mx. o/u others, quite  
weak but solid. (Alvi-Sask.)

1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAJ 0411 Mar 22, SS talk u/WCFL. (Wolfish-Ont.)  
+0904 Mar 24, armchair level w/RCN ID's & lively vocal mx.  
(Portzer-Wa.)

1005 COLOMBIA Nieva HJJR 0438 Mar 29, vy good, as good as adjacent 50kw.  
on 1000/1010. (Kaz-b-RI)

1010 MEXICO Guadalupe XEHL 0816 Mar 22, w/SS ballads, ads, & talk.  
'Esta es XEHL'. very good w/big fades. (Alvi-Sask.)

1020 UNID 0825 Mar 22, u/KTNQ, in SS. ancts & talk w/upbeat LA mx.  
(Alvi-Sask.)

1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 2254 Mar 28, totally in the clear w/  
Margarita ments! (Kaz-b-RI)

1050 MEXICO Monterrey XEG 0830 Mar 22, poor w/SS talk, LA mx. (Alvi-Sask)

1055 COLOMBIA El Espinal 0346 Mar 29, poor-fair w/LA mx. (Kaz-b-RI)

1075 COSTA RICA San Jose TIFC 0347 Mar 29, poor in slop. (Kaz-b-RI)

1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT dominant here all night on bev. (Kaz-b)

1125 COSTA RICA San Jose TISRH 0344 Mar 29, fair-good w/Mor LA mx!  
(Kaz-b-RI)

1155 EL SALVADOR San Miguel YSCF 0342 Mar 29, fair-good w/disco.  
(Kaz-b-RI)

1200 COLOMBIA Cali HJNF 0830 Mar 31, thru KEZY slop w/'R.Super' ID &  
LA mx. no sign of usual YVOZ. WOAI off. (Mittman-Ca.)

1230 MEXICO Ensenada XESCT 1905 Mar 02, poor midday recep. w/local  
KGfJ nullcd. @ 2000 '...Ensenada, Baja Calif.' no usual KXO!  
(Mittman-Ca.)

1370 MEXICO Mexicali XEHG 1700 Mar 28, daytime recep. finally confirmed  
w/'H-G' from OM. KWRM QRM. (Mittman-Ca.)

1500 MEXICO D.F. XERH 0541 Mar 24, fair w/Mex. ments. & ranchero mx.  
WTOP off. (Kaz-b-RI)

1530 DOM.REP. Santiago HIJN 0702 Mar 24, w/lively mx., then R.Accion  
ID. WCKY off & no Cuban! (Kaz-b-RI)

1580 MEXICO Hermosillo XEDM 0940 Mar 22, LA mx, ancts. 'La Grande de  
Sonora'. good in the clear. (Alvi-Sask.)

1608a MEXICO Hermosillo spur of XEDM 0500 Mar 31, strong distorted spur  
here. (Mittman-Ca.)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

155 USSR Khabarovsk 1252 Mar 17, super strong signal w/RR contemp.  
vocal. 6 pips & RR talk @ 1300. (Tomer-Ca.)

173 USSR Yakutsk 1035 Mar 15, weak w/opera. (Tomer-Ca.)

182 USSR Petropovlosk 1033 Mar 15, same as 173. (Tomer-Ca.)

191 USSR Blagoveshchensk 1030 Mar 15, w/opera! (Tomer-Ca.)

236 USSR Magadan 1016 Mar 15, fair w/RR vocal; RR talk underneath this  
could have been Irkutsk! (Tomer-Ca.)

245 USSR Vladivostok 1020 Mar 15, w/blockbuster signal. Opera mx.  
Almost local quality from this one, yet no Asians were heard on MW  
at this time. (Tomer-Ca.)

531 JAPAN Morioka JOGG 1107 Mar 24, weak carrier, mushy audio. OM JJ  
talk. (Harms-Uti)

+ 1302 Mar 27, in well w/NHK nx. after pips & call letters in EE.  
(P.Martin-Ore.)

531 AUSTRALIA Kempsey 2KM 0844 Apr 01, fair w/spot for restaurant  
on West Bay in Kempsey. (P.Martin-Ore.)

567 JAPAN Sapporo JOIK 1300 Mar 28, in like gangbusters, heard pips  
into nx. (P.Martin-Ore.)

648 USSR Iman 1110 Mar 24, nx in KK. good. (Harms-Ut.)

657 N.KOREA Kangnam 1145 Mar 22, fair carrier at tune in, audio by  
1205 w/YL operatic vocal, then OM-YL talk in KK. // 3320.  
(Lattemann-Wa.)

+1105 Mar 24, OM KK talk about Kim Il Sung. (Harms-Ut.)

+1315 Mar 27, good w/OM KK talk. (P.Martin-Ore.)

660 ALASKA Fairbanks 0909 Mar 24, assumed the one w/rr in WNBC null.  
(Portzer-Wa.)

665 UNID 1222 Mar 22, weak-fair audio w/snatches of talk u/KBOI,  
lopped NW. (Lattemann-Wa.)

666 JAPAN Osaka JOBK 1103 Mar 24, OM JJ atlk, good. (Harms-Ut.)

+1145 Mar 24, fair carrier, fair-weak audio w/YL-OM in JJ gone  
by 1159. (Lattemann-Wa.)

666 UNID 0834 Mar 24, carrier looping Asia. (Portzer-Wa.)

670 ALASKA Dillingham KDLG 0830 Mar 31, w/folk mx. pgm. in EE.  
(P.Martin-Ore.)

675 UNID 1203 Mar 24, fair carrier looped NW. (Lattemann-Wa.)

693 JAPAN Tokyo JOAB 1214 Mar 24, EE lessons. good. (Harms-Ut.)

693 UNID 1207 Mar 24, fair carrier, no audio. (Lattemann-Wa.)

702 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros 0836 Mar 24, good w/OM //747. (Portzer-Wa.)

+1148 Mar 24, EE lessons. (Harms-Ut.)

747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB 0803 Mar 24, good w/JJ OM. (Portzer-Wa.)

+1012 Mar 24, w/EE nx. armchair copy. (Harms-Ut.)

+1112 Mar 31, presumed w/YL in JJ momentarily, very poor u/WSB  
slop. (Pejza-Ca.)

747 S.KOREA Kwangui HLKX 1245 Mar 27, fair u/JOIB w/nx. pgm. some  
comedy features in KK. (P.Martin-Ore.)

765 NEW ZEALAND Hastings 2ZK 1000 Apr 01, w/Concert Pgm. from NZBC,  
pasue for nx @ 1000. (P.Martin-Ore.)

792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 14G 1010 Apr 01, fair w/slop from 790. w/cl.  
mx. (P.Martin-Ore.)

819 NEW ZEALAND Rotorua 1YZ 1021 Apr 01, w/EZL mx. (P.Martin-Ore.)

819 N.KOREA Chongjin 1230 Mar 26, quite strong o/NZ w/YL in KK,  
somewhat overmod. as usual. (P.Martin-Ore.)

828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB 1014 Mar 24, w/EE nx. xltnt. (Harms-Ut.)

828 AUSTRALIA Sale 3GI 1215 Mar 31, tent. w/light mx. (Pejza-Ca.)

837 JAPAN Niigata JOQK 1259 Mar 26, like a local, call in EE, pips  
on the hour. (P.Martin-Ore.)

+1101 Mar 24, mixing w/HLKY w/OM in JJ. (Harms-Ut.)

837 S.KOREA Seoul HLKY CBS 1045 Mar 24, w/OM in KK & mx. time pips  
got mixed up w/JOQK but did hear 'CBS, HLKY' @ 1059:50.  
(Harms-Ut.)

855 AUSTRALIA Maryborough/Eidsvold 4QB/4QO 0845 Mar 31, w/talk on  
world oil situation. (P.Martin-Ore.)

864 JAPAN Matsumoto JOSO 1400 Mar 28, fair w/call in EE. 1 kw.  
(P.Martin-Ore.)

873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 1113 Mar 24, YL in JJ. good. (Harms-Ut.)

876 N.KOREA 1309 Mar 27, OM in KK, much weaker tahn JJ on 873 who  
was giving 876 a time w/slop. (P.Martin-Ore.)

882 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BH 0815 Mar 25, better than ever w/EZL mx  
& spots. (P.Martin-Ore.)

882 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YC 0918 Apr 01, again heard way behind 4BH,  
used to be the other way around last year. (P.Martin-Ore.)

891 JAPAN Sendai JOHK 1135 Mar 24, loudest signal this season. OM JJ  
talk & mx. (Harms-Ut.)

+0803 Mar 29, OM JJ nx. (P.Martin-Ore.)

891 S.KOREA Pusan HLKB 1400 Mar 28, comedy feature in KK up to pips  
& call in EE. (P.Martin-Ore.)

900 HAWAII Kahului KNUI 0600 Mar 19, w/rr mx. A little easier to hear  
since switch from 1310. (Tomer-Ca.)

954 JAPAN Tokyo JOKR 1253 Mar 27, heard well w/YL-OM in JJ, foll. by  
pop mx. (P.Martin-Ore.)

999 JAPAN Hachinohe JOTQ 1000 Mar 24, fair w/KOMO off. OC noted XE  
on 1000 weakly, no QRM to 999. heard call in EE into NHK nx @  
1000. 1st TP on 999. (P.Martin-Ore.)

1008 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4IP 0817 Mar 30, fair w/12D QRM, both w/rr.  
(P.Martin-Ore.)

1008 USSR Magadan 0824 Mar 25, heard well w/YL in RR into RR rr mx.  
1st time I've heard RR rr mx-hl. (P.Martin-Ore.)

- 1008 JAPAN Osaka JONR 0825 Mar 25, fair u/USSR w/trad. JJ mx. (P.Martin)  
 1017 AUSTRALIA/TONGA 0822 Mar 25, both here equal, normally Tonga  
 alone at this hour. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1017 JAPAN Fukuoka JOLB 1025 Mar 25, w/lang. lessons in EE/JJ. (P.Martin)  
 1026 AUSTRALIA MacKay 4MK 0811 Mar 31, all alone here w/pop mx. (P.Martin)  
 1035 S.KOREA Pohang HLCP 1000 Mar 17, fair w/pips, YL-OM KK talk.  
 (Tomer-Ca.)  
 1053 JAPAN Nagoya JOAR 1355 Mar 30, heard well w/JJ pops. nx @ 1400.  
 (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1098 UNID 1210 Mar 24, het only, various possibilities. (Harms-Ut.)  
 1134 JAPAN Tokyo JOQR 1414 Mar 30, good w/EE/JJ lessons. apparently  
 NHK stns. aren't the only ones doing that. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1134 N.KOREA Kimpo 1416 Mar 30, way u/JJ w/talk in KK. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1143 S.KOREA Jeju KBS 1035 Mar 24, Social Education Pgm. in KK.  
 (Harms-Ut.)  
 +1400 Mar 31, sounded like KBS w/pips on hour, into KK nx. However,  
 sounded like an other KK behind this. N.K. or S.K. ? (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1152 JAPAN Kushiro/Kochi JOPC/JORB 1045 Mar 25, NHK-2 lang. lessons!  
 both are list as 10 kw. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1179 JAPAN Osaka JOOR 1352 Mar 28, well w/OM in JJ, het against 1180.  
 (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1197 t JAPAN Kumamoto JOBF 1355 Mar 28, may have been the weak stn! here  
 w/OM in JJ? too much KEX slop. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1206 CHINA PR Yanbian PBS 1009 Mar 24, usual strong signal w/OM-YL  
 in KK w/nx. (Harms-Ut.)  
 1242 JAPAN Tokyo JOLF 1255 Mar 26, heard well w/JJ pops, YL-OM in JJ.  
 (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1314 JAPAN Osaka JOUF 1345 Mar 28, heard fair w/YL-OM in JJ, lots of  
 1310/1320 slop. Haven't heard this one in years, soon faded.  
 (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1332 JAPAN Nagoya JOSF 1338 Mar 28, pop mx, YL in JJ. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1377 UNID 0917 Mar 24, weak carrier looping Asia. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1548 t THAILAND 1320 Mar 29, stn. here w/OM-YL in unk. lang. u/o 4QD  
 until fade into Asian type mx. too much slop to tell. sat on it  
 for an hour. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 1566 S.KOREA Hlda 1120-25, 1158-1205, 1225-30 Mar 31, only TP in solid  
 during 2nd SLF; Sousa march & trad. gospel hymn during intervals I  
 was listening! (Pejza-Ca.)

#### VERIES:

- 567 JAPAN Sapporo JOIK NHK sent colorful card w/date, time, & freq.  
 took 17 days. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 648 JAPAN Toyama JOIG same as above. (P.Martin-Ore.)  
 756 W.GERMANY Deutschlandfunk sent nice card w/freq., date & time.  
 16 days. no signer. (P.Martin-Ore.)

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# DXWW-2

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Once again, I forgot to send in a Forum in time for the anniversary issue. To re-introduce myself, I am a Catholic priest who happens to be a high school principal. I've been in IRCA for twelve years and have been an editor of one column or another for most of that time. I've been on the BoD for most of that time also. I happen to be IRCA President at the moment, mostly because no one else wanted it, hi. I've enjoyed my association with the club and its members. I don't know whether or not I'll be able to get back to Louisville for the convention, but I plan on getting to the NRC and/or ANARC conventions this summer out here on the coast.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC

Afghanistan. 945 is now being used by R. Afghanistan's 1st Program and has been heard by the BBC Monitoring station in Tel Aviv. (BBCMS via Arctic 3/7)

Algeria. Two unsynchronized transmitters on 1304 have been heard in FF until 0203. Not heard on 890/891. (Arctic 3/7) An UnID station on 730/732 till 2300 is Algeria, with FF news at 1800, otherwise in AA. (Arctic 3/7,3/22)

Bulgaria. Monitored transmission times with announced sites are as follows:

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|-----|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 576 | -2330 (Vidin)       | 864  | 0500-0230         |
| 594 | 0230-2330 (Pleven)  | 945  | 0230-             |
| 648 | 0230-0030           | 963  | AN (Sofia 4)      |
| 711 | 0230a s/off         | 1017 | 0215v-0000v       |
| 747 | 0230-0030 (Petrich) | 1161 | AN (Sofia 1)      |
| 774 | AN (Sofia 3)        | 1224 | 0500-0230 (Vidin) |
| 774 | 0230- (Varna)       | 1296 | 0230- }Kurdjali   |
| 828 | 0500-0230 (Shumen)  | 1377 | 0230 (Arctic 3/7) |

## Clandestine

Voice of Free Africa--Although R. Mocambique reported that Voice of Free Africa would close down in accordance with the Lancaster House agreement, the station continued to broadcast. Was heard 1630-1730 on 2/10-11-12 on 1020v with material in PP hostile to Mozambique government. Transmitter believed to be in Gwelo, Zimbabwe. (SCDX 2/26) No further broadcasts heard after 2/13. (SCDX 3/4)

National Radio of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic has been heard on 1355 1900-2355 with material in support of the Polisario Front. In AA and vernaculars until 2300; rest in SS. (BBCMS via SCDX 3/11)

Cyprus. R. Bayrak currently uses 1095 and 1503. (SCDX 2/5) The British Forces Station on 1044 has surprisingly good signals in Beirut; mostly relays of BBC home service. (SWNS)

Egypt. -819 signs off at 2345. Many Egyptian frequencies are unstable. (Arctic 3/7) Middle East Radio, the commercial service in Cairo, has been found to broadcast on 1575 and 774 daily from 0400-0630 in addition to 1200-2300. (BBCMS via NZDXT 3/80)

Finland. YLE Kuopio-756 has been off since February. It will stay off until a new modern transmitter can be used. C-channels 0330 (0600)-2200; A-channels 0330 (0600)-2100. (Arctic 3/22)

France. France Inter AN on 675, 1161, 1350. Not on 1557. 1161/1350 SP on Wed. (Arctic 3/6)

Germany, East. Radio DDR-Messewelle-531 in on from March 9. From Leipzig and Greifswald. 558 Neubrandenburg; 693 Berlin; 999 Weimar; 1044 Burg, 1431 Seelow; 1575 Keula, Beeskow, and Weida all carry R. DDR night program. 729 is correct frequency of DDR Messewelle in Leipzig. WRTH gives wrong information. Mon-Fri 0500-1800; Sat 0400-1800. (Arctic 3/7,3/22)

Germany, West. Powers of 250 kw for Meissner-594 and 1000 kw for Frankfurt are ERP; carrier powers are still 100 and 400 kw, as before. WDR on 702 and 972 have ARD night program. An agreement has been signed by the Minister-Presidents of Schleswig-Holstein and Niedersachsen to continue NDR as at present. (BBCMS via Arctic 3/7)

Great Britain. R. Scotland-810 is no longer AN. Now off 0025-0600. BBC-1296 s/on at 0300. Midland Community Radio has announced the on-the-air name will be "Mercia Sound." Expected on in the summer. BBC R. Norwich-855 1 kw will be ready by later summer. BBC R. Lincoln 1368 0.5 kw, will be ready by November. (Arctic 3/7,3/22). R. Lincoln is on same frequency as R. Manx, thus interfering with Manx's plans to turn the commercial Manx station into a R. Luxembourg of the Irish Sea. BBC R. Deeside from North Wales is now on 1431. (SCDX 3/18)

Greece. A schedule of ERT (Elliniki Radiophonia Tileorassis) (Greek Radio-Television) sent by Pete Taylor is essentially in agreement with current schedule in WRTH, with some exceptions: Corfu is listed as Kerkyra; Comotini is listed as Komotini; Patros is listed

as Patrai (with 1 kw, not .25). First Program from Kavala: 1030 (0815 Sun)-1320; 1530-1715; 2000-2030; 2115-2215.

Rhodes s/on at 0230 in Persian on 1260. Begun 12/13/79. There is a private station on 1614 from eastern Crete, Ierapetra. Set up to overcome QRM from Arab stations. Power 1 kw. (Arctic 3/22)

Holland. New transmitting facilities will open 4/24 from Flevopolder in southeastern IJsselmeer. The two 600 kw transmitters can be run together for 1200 kw. Present out put is only 420 kw. Both 1008 and 747 are on the air. Lowpower transmitter will be set up to cover Zuid Limburg, not covered by the new transmitters. Old Lopik transmitters will be used as reserves until October, then will be rebuilt and used for Hilversum 3 on 675. The night program uses only 1008 now. (Arctic 3/7,3/22)

International Waters. Radio Caroline sank on 3/19 according to ABC TV news. Voice of Peace is heard well in Beirut on 1540. (SWNS)

Iran. Zabol-1098 100 kw is not yet in operation.

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| 557 | 0210a-2145 (Thurs 2245) | 1026 | 0225-    |
| 580 | 24 hours                | 1188 | 24 hours |
| 639 | 0325-2145 (Thurs 2245)  | 1314 | 0230-    |
| 680 | 0215-                   | 1386 | 0225-    |
| 720 | 0230-                   | 1566 | 0230-    |

Gorgan (listed in WRTH as 1426) was 1449. (Arctic 3/7,3/22)  
Kermanshah-612 broadcasts news in Kurdish at 1330 and 1530. Kurdish pgms end at 1630 when station continues in Persian. Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran external service in AA from 1430-1630 currently heard on 1116 and 1080. Also on 1390 to 1600 when it breaks away to broadcast from Ahvaz a 1st newscast and commentary. (BBCMS via NZDXT 3/80)

Iraq- New al-Hurriyah stations just south of Baghdad was begun on 2/5. Brown Boveri has delivered 4-off 300 kw transmitters. 2-off for 756 and 2-off for 909 khz. 692,1035 and 1197 now on 0255-2355. (Arctic 3/7)

Israel. 738 has Russian 0300-0400 jammed. (Arctic 3/7)

Jordan. The 200 kw transmitter at Ajlun now appears to be on 801 fulltime, with distorted signal. (SWNS)

Lebanon. Voice of Palestine-1270 is on in AA 0500-0600 and 1600-1800. (BBCMS via Arctic 3/7)  
Voice of Hope, listed in 1980 WRTH under Israel, operates from Marjayoun, Lebanon, the "capital" of the enclave held by the Falangist Lebanese forces under Major Haddad in southern Lebanon. Programs are aimed at UN forces in Lebanon. (SCDX 3/11)  
Radio Free Lebanon has been noted in Beirut with fair signals on about 1500 khz. Another clandestine station, IDING as Radio Station Ward (Word?) on 945 from the valley of the Free (Three?) Springs in Free Lebanon, apparently is Voice of Hope, noted with Bible readings and soft rock. (SWNN)

Libya. A station hostile to Tunisia has been started by "the Free Gafsa Radio." It transmits codes to the guerrillas within Tunisia. (No frequency given. Ed) 539 or 1250 (alternating), 827, 1124, 1448 have been on till 0300, probably on extended schedule because of Libya-Tunisia situation. 0900-2300? (Arctic 3/7,3/22) Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamaheriya Broadcasting Corp. has been heard on 711 parallel to 1250. Tripolis is scheduled to broadcast in EE on 792 and 5960 1835-1855. (SCDX 1/29)

Madeira. RDP, Funchal-970 has been heard s/on at 0500 in UK. (Arctic 3/7)

Maldives. R. Maldives s/on at 0030 on 1458 and 4754. (ACDX 2/5)

Malta. The only active station on 999 at the moment is Radio Malta with the National Pgm in Maltese 0500-2200. All other frequencies are inactive at the moment. (Arctic 3/7)  
Radio Malta International stopped using 756 in December and is not on FM. (SCDX 1/29)  
Another report from SCDX via NZDXT 3/80 says Radio Malta International is on 756 0700-1700 with Italian 0700-1315, followed by EE.

Mauritania remains on 1349. (Arctic 3/22)

Morocco. Unlisted 666 khz is used by Radiodiffusion Television Marocaine from Aaium with SS 0030-0100. (SCDX 2/5) New transmitter on 540 is on until 0130. (Arctic 3/7)

Norway. Longyearbyen is still on 1466 since there is no interference. (Arctic 3/22)

Pakistan. A new 100 kw transmitter is under construction at Muzaffarabad for Azad Kashmir Radio (on 792?). Presently operates with 10 kw on 1512. (Arctic 3/22)

Portugal. Radiodifusora Portugal 3, called Radio Comercial, now uses 557 from Faro, 782 from miramar, 863 from Coimbra and Viseu, 969 from Covilha, 1035 from porto Alto, and 1578 from Canidelo. (SCDX 1/29)

Qatar. QBS began a new 10 kw transmitter on 999 on 2/1 with EE service 0300-0915 and 1400-1805. al-Khisah-1233 uses 100 kw, will be used for the EE service 0300-2100. At present only 1300-1515. Two low-power transmitters have begun on 1485 and 1602 with 1 kw each. (Arctic 3/7) People's Program carried on 1602 from 1300-1530. (BBCMS via NZDXT 3/80)

Romania. S/on for all MW frequencies is 0400 on Sundays; 630 s/on 0300 weekdays. (Arctic)

saudi Arabia. Holy Qur'an station at Mecca now broadcasts 16 hours per day on 648, 792 (LP 1287 (LP) and 1512. (BBCMS via Arctic 3/7)

Spain. RTVE-191 and 227 will start test transmissions this spring. Network of five stations to cover entire country is planned. (Arctic 3/7) EFJ15 R. Juventud de Barcelona is on 1107 ex 1395. RNE has extended transmissions on 639, 729, 855 to at least 0400, possibly AN. (Arctic 3/7)

Sri Lanka. The second regional station, known as Ruhunu Sevaya went on 2/3 on 594. (SCDX via Arctic 3/7)

Turkey. Times in WRTH seem to be CET, since most stations are on 0155-2200. (Arctic 3/7)

Upper Volta. Radiodiffusion Television Voltaïque- mostly in FF and vernaculars has news in EE; Sun 1300 on 747 and 1341 and on 7230. (SCDX 2/5)

USSR. Vinnitsa-837 has increased power considerably. Alexandrovsk-Sakhalinskiy-200 is listed by BBC. Volgograd-567, add 2200-0100 Mayak. Donetsk-711 with Mayak 2200-0200. Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk-720 rel. World Service in EE 1100-1200, 1230-1300 and 1330-1400. Moscow-927 has World Service 0400-2300. Foreign Service to So. Asia now to 0100 on 972. Kaliningrad -1143/1385 now to 0100. Krivoy Rog =1430 now 2300-2200. (Arctic 3/22)

Vatican City. Vatican Radio will broadcast 24 hours soon. (SCDX via Arctic 3/22)

Yugoslavia. A new 100 kw transmitter on 1134 is from Deanovac near Ivanic. R. Zagreb AN on 1134, not on 1125, SP is Fri. R. Ljubljana AN on 549, 558, 648, 918, SP is Tues. R. Belgrade is AN on 684, 1296. SP is Mpn. R. Pristina is AN Sun. morning. (Arctic 3/22) Radio Koper-Capodistria is in Italian on 1080 and 1170 at 0600-1900 and in Slovene on 549 AN. (SCDX 2/5)

Zimbabwe. City of Salisbury will change its name to Harare, meaning "The Man Who never Sleeps." (Arctic 3/22)

#### LATIN AMERICA

Argentina. LV14 R. Joaquin-620 has increased power to 25 kw. LT11 R. General Francisco Ramirez-1300 has increased power to 5 kw. (Arctic 3/7)

Colombia. HJOH-1190 R. Mira is said to have been destroyed by an earthquake in Dec. 1979. (Arctic 3/7)

#### Cuba.

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 570 CM.. R. Rebelde, Isla de Pinos, 10 kw      | 1140 CMCH R. Cadena Habana, La Habana    |
| 580 CMAN R. Rebelde, Pinar del Rio ex 550      | here ex 790                              |
| 600 CMW R. Rebelde now used for EE pgms.       | 1140 CMJK R. Camaguey is gone.           |
| 670 CMKP R. Progreso, San Pedro de Cacocum     | 1160 CM.. R. Cadena Habana QTH is San    |
| in WRTH should simply be Cacocum               | Nicolaus                                 |
| 850 CMDF R. Manzanillo here ex 1590            | 1200 CM.. R. Guanabo, new, here          |
| 920 CMGB Reloj Nacional, Cardenas ex 1560      | 1260 CMAX Reloj Nacional QTH is La Palma |
| 1030 CMAJ R. Guama WRH is La Palma             | 1270 CMGH R. Victoria de Giron, Torrien- |
| 1050 CMKT R. Victoria QTH is simply Victoria   | te, ex R. 26                             |
| 1070 CMKS R. Popular //1060 from Baracoa, CMDX | 1310 CM.. Dobleve QTH is Sagua La Grande |
| ex 1419 khz.                                   | 1330 CMCE R. Artemisa believed here ex   |
| 1110 CM.. R. Angulo QTH is Moa                 | 1160                                     |
| 1120 CM.. R. Cadena Habana new outlet from     | 1450 CMJD R. Maboas QTH is Amancio       |
| Artemisa                                       | 1460 CMGB R. Popular, La Habana          |
| (Ron Schatz, NRC via Arctic 3/22.)             | 1578 CM.. R. Cadena Agramonte QTH is     |
|                                                | Santa Cruz del Sur                       |

Dominica. Dominica Broadcasting Corp. station on 595 reported back on after Hurricane David wiped it out earlier; 1 kw, likely to be low power for some time. (MWN via NZDXT 3/8)

Ecuador. R. Guayaquil heard in Louisiana on 1325 around 0300; surprisingly strong for listed 250 watts. (SWNS)

Haiti. R. Haiti International heard almost nightly past 0400 on 1325 by CMS. (SWNB)

Honduras. R. Honduras plans new MW transmitters and relay stations in Juticalpa, Nacaome, and Nueva Ocotepeque, and repair of relays in La Ceiba, San Pedro Sula and Santa Rosa de Copan. (Arctic 3/7)

Martinique. FR3, Fort de France on 1310 has 2x20 kw. (Arctic 3/7)

Panama. HOL80 R. Libertad no longer uses this name according to BBCMS but is now Servicio Nacional de Radiodifusion. Announced relays at Chitre-770, Colon-1090, and Bocas del Toro-910. (Basic frequency is 840.) Programs also carried by R. Urraca-910 in Santiago and R. Guaymi on 890 in David. (Arctic 3/7)

Peru. R. Onda Popular, silent for a year, is now back on 1040. R. La Cronica, Lima is on 1100-1800 on 1320 and 9530 khz. (SCDX 1/29)

Uruguay. CX149 R. del Oeste ex 1510 (1509) now on 1490; formerly CW47B R. Berna. (Arctic)

Venezuela. R. Republica-1120 ex 1310. (Arctic 3/7)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC

Cambodia. External Service of Voice of Democratic Kampuchea now uses 1350. News in EE at 1200. (SCDX 2/5)

China. China will introduce ZIP codes on July 1, consisting of 6-digit Arabic numbers. (Arctic 3/7)

Christmas Island. VLU2 reported on its new frequency of 1422. (NZDXT 3/80)

Cocos Island. VKW is operating on its new frequency of 1404. (NZDXT 3/80)

Korea, South. FEBC-1566 has new call letters of HLAZ, announced as H-L-A-zee. (Arctic 3/7)

New Hebrides. After Independence Day in May, the islands will change their name to Vanuatu. (Arctic 3/22)

Niue Island. Station ZK2ZN operates on 837 with 250 watts on the following schedule: Tues-Sun 0500-0815, Tue-Sat 1630-1930; Sun 1700-2300; Tues-Sun. 2230-0030. (Arthur Cushen in NZDXT 3/80)

Singapore. R. Singapore has been announcing itself since 2/1 as Singapore Broadcasting Corporation. (BBCMS via Arctic 3/7)

That's it for this time. Good DX from FJP.

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#### Notes and Addenda for IRCA Countries List 1980

The following is a list of stations in more obscure radio countries which do not have a separate listing in World Radio TV Handbook, some miscellaneous information at hand, and a request for more information. Please send all comments and further information to:

Charles A. Taylor, Communications Annex, U.S. Naval Air Station Bermuda, FPO New York 09560.

As 005 Andaman Islands (India) Extant mediumwave stations are All India Radio, Port Blair-A-684 and Port Blair-B-1440 (v. WRTH-80 pp. 209 and 210)

NA 010 Antigua is pronounced ann-TEE-guh.

Af 012 Ascension Island has a NASA tracking station, a U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Base, a Cable and Wireless (Ltd.) station, and a BBC shortwave relay station.

Af 018 Balearic Islands (Spain) (in Spanish, Islas Baleares) consist of mediumwave-active islands of Mallorca, Menorca, and Ibiza. Extant mediumwave stations are EAJ13-1080 R. Mallorca; EFJ45-1107 R. Juventud Baleares, Mallorca; EAK67-1134 R. Popular Menorca; EAK18-1224 R. Popular Mallorca; EAK24-1224 R. Popular Ibiza (v. WRTH-80 p. 125)

As 029 Brunei is pronounced broo-NAY, and not broo-NIGH.

Af 039 Ceuta (Spain) No known mediumwave stations extant here, but is listed until a positive determination is made. More information is requested from anyone who has knowledge as to whether there is or is not a mediumwave station here.

Eu 050 Corsica (France) Extant mediumwave stations are France-Inter, Ajaccio-1161; and France-Regions 3, Ajaccio-1404 (v. WRTH-80 p. 91)

NA 059 Dominica is pronounced daw-min-EE-ka.

Oc 000 Gilbert and Ellice Islands are inactive after 1/1/76.

Oc 103 Iwo Jima (Japan) I believe that one or two low-power NHK repeaters exist here, but would like a confirmation and a listing.

Af 134 Melilla (Spain) same comments as Af 039 Ceuta

NA 179 San Andres Island (Colombia) (in Spanish, Isla San Andres) Extant mediumwave stations are La Voz de las Islas HJPH-1110 and R. Morgan HJHU-1260 (v. WRTH-80 pp. 340 and 341).

Eu 194 Svalbard (Norway) same comments as Af 039 Ceuta

NA 209 Turks and Caicos Islands When did VSI shift from shortwave to mediumwave 1550 kHz?

#### Inactive Countries

Af H Ghana When did Ghana cease operations on mediumwave?

Af T Spanish Morocco When did Spanish Morocco cease operations on mediumwave?

NA V Swan Island When did Radio Americas-1157 cease operations?

As Y Tibet On what date in 1950 was Tibet absorbed by China?

Oc I Gilbert and Ellice Islands after 1/1/76 (add exact date).

# Mexican Station Changes

590 XEHQ Hermosillo, now 0.5kw, wants 1.5kw ND-U  
 600 XEZ Merida, now 1kw, wants 2kw ND-U  
 620 XEKK Carillo Puerto, QR; 1/0.25ND-U, new station  
 640 XEEMM Salamanca, Gto.; to 1210  
 690 XETRN Progreso, Yuc.; to start 11-1-79 (don't believe it, hi)  
 710 XEPQ Muzquiz, Coah.; now 1/.1kw, wants 5/0.1, DA-D, ND-N  
 740 XEFZ Monterrey, NL; ex-1110 w/.5/.1kw ND-U  
 740 new Ioma Bonita, Oax.; 0.5kw ND-D  
 750 XEKOK Las Cruces, Gro.; ex-1380, 10kw ND-D  
 810 new Carillo Puerto, QR; 5kw, ND-D  
 810 XEIN Cintalapa, Chis.; 1kw ND-D, ex-1450  
 840 XECCC Campeche, Camp.; 0.5kw ND-D, ex-1580  
 860 XEPLA Pabellon, Aqs.; now 1kw-D, wants 4kw-ND-D  
 870 XEACC Pto. Escondido, Oax.; .25kw, new station?  
 880 XETZ Zapopan, Jal.; now 1kw ND-D, wants 10kw ND-D  
 910 XEAGN S. Fco. del Rinc., Gto.; .5/.1kw ND-U, ex-1180  
 950 XEFY Cortazar, Gto.; .5kw ND-D, new station?  
 1000 New Tapachula, Chis.; .5kw ND-D  
 1000 New Cozumel, QR; 0.1kw ND-D  
 1000 New Los Mochis, Sin.; 0.1 ND-D  
 1000 New Mazatlan, Sin.; 0.4kw ND-D  
 1000 New Nuevo Laredo, Tams.; 0.5kw ND-D  
 1000 New Coatzacoalcas, Ver.; 0.1 kw ND-D  
 1000 New Merida, Yuc.; 0.5kw ND-D  
 1010 XELOI Chihuahua, Chih.; 1.0kw ND-D, call change  
 1040 XEJAO Jalpan, QR; 0.25kw ND-D, ex-1600  
 1110 XEFZ Monterrey, NL; to 740  
 1180 XEACN S. Fco. del Rinc., Gto.; to 910  
 1200 XEPLA Pabellon, Aqs.; delete  
 1200 XETIC Celaya, Gto.; 0.25kw ND-D, new station?  
 1210 XEEMM Salamanca, Gto.; 0.25 ND-D, ex-640  
 1230 New Villahermosa, Tab.; 1.0kw ND-D, new  
 1270 XECAL Tijuana, BC; now 0.5kw DA-D, ND-N  
 1270 XEPRT Cd. Madero, Tam.; now 0.25/0.2kw, wants 5.0/0.2 DA-D, ND-N  
 1290 XERE Salvatierra, Gto.; now 0.25kw, wants 1.0 kw ND-D  
 1300 XEXV San Fco. del Rinc., Gto.; now 1kw ND-D, wants 20/0.1 DA-1  
 1310 XETIA Guadalajara, Jal.; now 1/.25, wants 5/.25kw ND-U  
 1320 XENP Ocotlan, Jal.; delete  
 1380 XEVD Cd. Allende, Coah.; now .5/.1kw, wants 5/1kw ND-U  
 1380 XEKOK Las Cruces, Gro.; wants 750kHz, or has been authorized  
 1380 XEYB Cosmaloapan, Ver.; now 1.0kw ND-D, DA-N  
 1390 XERW Leon, Gto.; now 1/.25kw, wants 10/.25 kw ND-U  
 1390 New Guamuchil, Sin.; 1/.1kw ND-U  
 1410 New Zamora, Mich.; delete  
 1420 XEKA San Jose Del C., BC; .25kw ND-U, new call or new stn  
 1440 New Tlaquerague, Jal.; 10kw DA-D  
 1450 XEIN Cintalapa, Chis.; to 810kHz  
 1450 XEFY Merida, Yuc.; now .5/.25kw, wants 1/.25kw ND-U  
 1460 New Acapulco, Gro.; 1kw ND-D  
 1470 XEBAL Regal, Camp.; 1kw ND-D, new call or new station  
 1470 XEHI Cd. Miguel A., Tam.; now 1kw-D, wants 3.0/0.25 ND-U  
 1500 XERH Mexico, DF; now 20/5 kw, wants 20/20 ND-D DA-N  
 1510 XELW Cd. Guzman, Jal.; now .5 ND-D, wants 5/5 ND-D, DA-N  
 1580 XECCC Campeche, Camp.; to 840kHz  
 1600 XEJAC Jalpan, QR; to 1040

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# EASTERN DX FORUM

THE COLUMN  
OF THE 80's

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C.M. STANBURY RR # 1 Ridgeway, ON LOS LNO

Ref. Wurtzel's 3/22 DXF - the US has been beaming MW XMSNs into Cuba for 20 years. This began when the Radio Swan scenario (with all its multi-site capabilities) was put into operation in May 1960, and continues to this day (but of course with very much toned down content) via VOA Marathon on 1180 kHz. During this same period, Cuba has sporadically aired English MW broadcasts for the U.S. (Radio Free Dixie, CMCA). The difference is that none of the U.S. broadcasts have violated the North American Radio Broadcasting Agreement while the power of the Radio Moscow and Voice of Cuba transmissions does violate NARBA. Best

Star

NIEL WOLFISH 15 Donwoods Grove Tornoto, ON M4N 2Y4

3 April

Hello once again. Just received the "March 32 1880" DXM, in a record time (for 1980) of 3 days! Enjoyed Kanuck Kapers the best, especially 1510 CIBC...they also are on TV, channels 2 thru 83. Watch Can. TV and you'll surely see Anne Murray! Also received the Foreign Log today. I'll tell you, when U.S. P.O. says "3rd class" they mean it!! Destroyed envelope for a change. On the DX front, a few newbies hrd (check out an EDXR) but no veries. Greetings to fellow Ontario DXer Bill Dulmage of Prescott who has been having some difficulties getting his reception reports to the right 68-WNYR address. Any luck Bill? Speaking of 680-WNYR...try 990 WNYR also. As of 3/2 (first time heard) WNYR is on 990 night-time, audible here on TRF, but murdered by CBW. Rather interesting change, because I saw nothing about this night time grant anywhere. Well time to run and hear two more for sietecientos/sept cents/26.452/settcento/700 stations heard. 73s

BILL WURTZEL 32 West 31st St. Transit Strike, run don't walk New York 10001 fun Apr 4

It's ride your bike/during the subway strike/to avoid being late/hop on a roller skate! And so it goes, to quote a lyric from a rock song. Was glad to have a visit from Paul Mount. Wish other DXers around here were friendlier. I've got some new radios like the digital readout Panasonic RF-2900, a souped up Realistic TRF (thanks to Chuck Hutton in GA) and a Zenith Transoceanic that gets KFI. I've been DXing using headphones and find it better than using the radio speaker. The sound from distant stations is like hi-fi and clear. I enjoy country-western from WBAP Fort Worth,Texas. Using the TRF in New Jersey many French speaking Canadian stations came in on 610, 910, and 1460 including Montreal's news outlet on 1470. Who plays Classical Music on 1460 late at night, 1-like harpsichord concertos? A demonstration is being held this week against WPIX-FM going Top 40. They fired some DJs and others quit because of station policy. They are playing Disco when it is finally dying out. 'PIX-FM claims it is a financial move, isn't it always? Anybody planning a trip to the Big Apple core and needs a place to stay, see me. I'm in the phone book, but it is crowded. Who plays c/w under WCAU-1210? Oklahoma?

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Change their format to rock around the clock! Their country music gave me a rebirth!

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First: Thanks to Niel Wolfish, Bruce Portzer, Robert Kramer, Sheldon Remington, and Nick Hall-Patch for their contributions to DX Records. But that's been it. Five contributors with nearly 400 members. (see my Forum-PRM) I can see now why the column hasn't appeared in such a long time. The last column I saw had 31 contributors. Surely we can match, if not top that. Niel Wolfish has agreed to let me take care of the totals column for GYDXR, tentative on HQ approval, so send in your totals on the GY channels too. If you don't like something about the column, or even if you think that it's not fitting for the DX Monitor to have the column, write in and let me know. I'd like to know if I'm wasting my time. It really doesn't take long to pick up a napkin or a gum wrapper, scrawl a few numbers on it, and send it out. By the way, remember to include whether you count a call change as a new station, and use the IRCA countries lists as your guide for foreign stations. Also mention whether or not you have heard DE. The column will probably be split four ways: domestic h/v, foreign h/v. Include your best catch for each section. Other details on front of 3/8 DXM. Veries in from KMTX-950 Helena MT v/f and WMSL-1400 Decatur AL v/l, stickers and pens. (and nice catches too Mike-PRM) I enjoyed the April 1 issue, especially Roman DX Forum and the front page. Heard the WINO test. ACE Jim Beam gave address as 7&7 Skid Row, and said he would only verify if the listener's report included 50¢ for a cup of coffee. Enough nonsense for now. 73.

ROB HARRINGTON of Englewood CO sends word that Realistic will begin selling a new TRF in June 1980. The only difference, per sales person who has official information from Radio Shack HQ, is that the case will be "All Black" and it will be the same inside. I hope this means the same circuitry as the popular DXing model rather than the same circuitry as the cheapie TRF currently being sold (12-656). -PRM

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Since my last Forum, I caught four DX Tests and/or f/c's (WPIC-190, KHYM-1060, WMLP-1380, and WHOL-1600). I should have horse-kicked myself (hi) for missing the WROM-710 DX Test, even though Bob Lazar heard it under WOR, and a couple of others within easy reach of DC. I guess I'm too lazy on MMs, hi. In acknowledgement of my reception (telephone QSL) of the WJAZ-960 DX Test on 3/5, the CE Sam Dudas sent me a WJAZ T-Shirt and other promo material which I may auction off at the convention in DERBYTOWN in mid-August. I haven't gone over my overall loggings yet (I may get a round tuit this summer, hi) but my totals heard with my own ears and rigs here in DC (including the late 1940s) is between 900 and 1000, which means I may break 1000 next winter, this without external antennas! Spring has really set in (forsythias, magnolias in bloom) with temp 75°F/24°C and T-storm QRN last Friday (Good Fry-Day, hi); such was the case here in 1976 w/91°F/33°C and 96 two days later; I swam outdoors here that Easter). I soaked up the sun and "chased bikinis" (hi) over the Paschal Weekend. Speaking of bikinis PRM I did catch one in the Bahamas (hi) in the form of a 20 year old from WOOD-1300 country (you "would" meet someone from Grand Rapids hi-PRM) one of a party of several from MI on holiday on Grand Bahama Island. I may bring the picture of her with a couple of oil tankers several miles away in the background (WIII may break out over this "god" called petroleum, hi.) Nothing serious about this, hi. (is she a better antenna than a palm tree?-PRM) Who says DXing is starting a downturn? Eighteen newies logged here in the last five weeks, and 24 since my return from the Bahamas in mid-February. My next Forum will be my re-intro. BCNU in 21. (29-1)/(23-1) and good DX de WPT.

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I'm still at my old address, but all my mail is going to my new address. It seems the city engineer decided to change the address and street name of my new location. Therefore, MIDDAY DX Records will be delayed two to three weeks, to mid-April, and I'll be six weeks behind on it by then. In addition, I'm about two months behind in correspondence and haven't received any radio mail in three. My apologies for the delay and tardiness in correspondence replying; it's not as much my fault as the Postal System's and city of Pensacola's. About the new TRF's: It has a smaller antenna, about 5½ inches compared to 6½ on the old one. Power consumption is way down, drawing 17 mA so batteries will last longer. It is black and has a neater dial face. There is no crystal filter. There is an extra IF stage which improves skirt selectivity. The new model 12-656 is also AM only, not to be confused with the AM-FM model that looks just like the 12-655. Having trouble finding variable capacitors; IF cans with crystal filter are unavailable. In a quick check of performance, sensitivity is way down. It is far inferior to the Superadio-very deep skirts for consumer grade radio on that. Another plus of the 12-656 is the marked circuit board—it is easy to locate components. Finally, have noted R. Belize on 827 recently. 73

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Is there out there anyone who might be willing to sell me last year's "Broadcasting Yearbook"? I have a 1978 that's getting a bit worn and also a bit outdated! It is the only source I know of where I can find the mailing addresses of FM stations, and it also lists the important personnel of all stations, AM and FM. The new issue costs just too much for me, so if anybody has his new one and wants to sell the old, here I am. I've read several predictions about what CX would be like in this DX season just ending, but nevertheless, I found TA's while not in too often, in with some solid signals - like the early evening of March 12, when I came upon a solid house-filling signal from Kaliningrad-1143, while diddling around for some daytimer s/off's! I had figured this would have been a season for logging many exotic LA's, but not so - they have been notoriously weak vitrually all winter. I read many things on how to compute the time to tune for this place, or that - but all you haveto know is where it is dark, or about that simple- just keep trying and if you've got the equipment and a halfway decent location, you'll get your station eventually! Forget prediction, say I - use your own hand and ears and you'll fare just as well if not better, and it'll be a lot more fun. Let DXing remain a hobby - not a science! C U N 21. ERC

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4/16

Hello again. Oh, I like this typer. It comes out a bit small but very clear as noted in the anniversary issue. Thanks to Rob Harrington and Gerry Thomas for their calls, before 11 pm no less. Little DX done of late, just tuning around as I drive. Noted WMOO-1550 on a MM ET, which seems to be almost a weekly test anymore. Bill W: I would protest PIX-FM's music change, as they were the only station playing a good amount of new wave which I like. Article in Billboard mentions change to come Apr 18, the person quoted wouldnt say what format would be instituted but did say something about a "15 share in Disco just waiting to be split three ways." Mike J; DX Records hasn't appeared in a long time because the previously appointed "editor" never typed a column; therefore many people don't know what the column looks like or have forgotten. Did you get the old records from the old editor or HQ at all? A sample column would be helpful. I'd like to see the listings like they appeared many years ago—with best stn from 3 states listed in each column in addition to the totals. Number of stns, say - heard would be listed plus the best like "6 WYTL-1490" under the heading "Wisconsin-heard, best heard." See you in Youngstown May 24-26? Next deadline May 6th.73 "0"

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