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We don't have a whole lot to report in the way of flash tips and other news this week, but here goes:

KREW in Sunnyside, WA, has moved from 1230 to 1210, see WDXR for more info. WKDC-1520 has gone silent after a long period of financial troubles, per Robert Kramer. Robert also says WCFL has been bought by a Florida religious group, so some changes can be expected from them in the near future. Nick Hall-Patch advises that CFAX-1070 will begin AM stereo operation on Nov 15, using the Morotola modulation technique. They will be using AM stereo under a three month permit, as the CRTC hasn't yet decided what to do about AM stereo

As you may be able to figure out by earlier announcements and the lack of a DXWW-East column in the last couple of DXWs, we are in dire need of an editor to replace Neil Kazaross. If you know a little about foreign DX and can spend a couple hours a week typing the column, let us know. 73, bp.

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COM'T FURGET THAT ALL MEDERALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD COME TO P.O. HOX SESSE4, SAM FRANCISCO, CA 24126 AT LEAST UNE WEEK REFURE YOUR NEWBERSHIP EXPIRES OR YOUR DEA ADDRESS TAKES EFFECT IN UPDER TO RECEIVE DX MONITOR WINDERRUPTED. THE NUMBER THAT APPEARS ON YOUR LABEL NEXT TO YOUR NAME IS THE ISSUE NUMBER OF YOUR LAST ISSUE.

IF YOUR LABELS SAYS "LAST ISSUE" ON THE BOTTOM LINE YOUR RENEWAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THE SAN FRANCISCO LAST FRIDAY. IF IT SAYS "RENEW" ON IT, PLEASE RENEW EARLY

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BROADCASTING 1301 S. Cleveland St, #356 INFORMATION Arlington VA 22204

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day/night
5000/500
5000/5000
1000/
                               Brunswick GA granted WDUN
Bethel AK wants 640 kHz and 10000/10000
- WGGA
          550
580

    KYUK

'KFAM
         680
                               Bountiful UT granted North Salt Lake City UT and
~WCNN
         680 25000/10000 North Atlanta GA appl for Atlanta GA returned
- new
          700
                1000/1000? Newport WA granted construction permit 500/ East Lansing MI granted WVIC
         730
730
770
~ WVGO
                1000/
1000/
~KBOY
                               Medford OR granted KRVC
                1000/1000 Lafayette LA wants 10000/1000
- KJCB
         810
                  500/
                               Crozet VA wants 1000/
- WPED
                1000/
- appl
          830
                               Enka-Candler NC aplication returned
          840
                 2500/
-appl
                               West Point NE
                1000/
appl
          840
                               Jacksonville TX application returned
               50000/1000 Pharr TX granted KJTA
          840
- new
- KIKM
         910
                1000/
500/
                               Sherman TX wants KZXL
-appl
          920
                               Midway KY
                5000/
                               Missoula MT granted East Missoula MT and 5000/1000
          930

    KYSS

                  500/
- WFVR
          930
                               Aurora IL wants WKKD
          930
                  500/
                               Haines City FL wants WWRY Ogalalla NE wants 5000/500
- WFXI
                500/500 Ogalalla NE wants 5000/5
5000/1000 Charleston WV wants WQBE
2500/ Prichard AL granted cons
          930
950
-KOGA
-WKAZ
-new
          960
                               Prichard AL granted construction permit, wants WGRR
                               Daphne AL application dismissed
Pittsburg CA appl for 25000/25000 returned
Beaumont TX granted KTRM
          960
                 5000/
-appl
                 5000/5000
1000/1000
KKIK
          990
          990
 KALO
               25000/
 -KIQI 1010
                               San Francisco CA appl for 25000/2500 returned
 appl 1010
                  250/
                                Beaverton OR application returned
                  500/
 appl 1010
                                Rancho Mirage CA application returned
        1020 10000/
                                Ochlocknee GA wants WJEF
 -new
 -appl 1040
                 2500/
                                Saint Joseph TN
                  250/
                                Tampa FL granted Pinellas Park FL & 1040 kHz &
-WHBO 1050
                                   5000/1000
        1050
                5000/
                                Dishman WA granted construction permit
-new
-WNES 1050
                                Central City KY granted 1000/
                  500/
                 1000/
 -WWAM 1060
                                Milledgeville GA granted WKGQ
                 250/250
WB0Z 1090
                                San German PR wants WKQR
-new
        1100
                 1000/
                                Thompson Station TN granted WAAS
-new 1100
-appl 1120
                 5000/
                                Maryville TN
         1130
                 1000/
                                Parrish AL wants WKIJ
-new
-KGEM 1140 10000/10000 Boise ID wants 50000/10000
-KFHM 1150 1000/ San Antonio TX wants 1160 kHz & 10000/1000
                                Pullman WA wants 1000/500
-KQQQ 1150
                 1000/
 -appl 1160
                 1000/
                                Leesville LA application returned
                 1000/ Leesville LA application
1000/1000 Humble TX granted KTUN
1000/250 Dayton OH granted 1000/
1000/250 Moline IL granted WMRZ
1000/250 Mountain Home ID wants
1000/250 Hibbing MN wants WGGR
1000/250 Gainesville GA granted
1000/ Florence OF granted construction
-new 1180
 -WAVI 1210
-KSPO 1230
                                Dayton OH granted 1000/
                                Spokane WA granted KKER
 -WQUA 1230
-WBIA 1230
                                Augusta GA granted WCKJ
                                Mountain Home ID wants KJCY
-KFLI 1240
-WMFG 1240
 -WDUN 1240
                                Gainesville GA granted WGGA
-new 1250
-KUUK 1250
-WXOX 1250
                 1000/
                                Florence OR granted construction permit
                   500/
                                Wickenburg AZ granted 1000/
                 1000/
                                Bay City MI wants WTCX
Asheboro NC wants WKXR
                 5000/500
 -WGWR 1260
                 5000/1000
5000/5000
1000/
~ KYA
         1260
                                San Francisco CA wants KOIT
         1270
                                Neenana AK wants KIAM
-KWPR 1270
                                Claremore OK granted KOKN
                 5000/5000
~ WGSO 1280
                                New Orleans LA adds Kahn stereo
                 5000/5000
5000/5000
5000/5000
5000/5000
1000/
5000/2500
500/
-WPXN 1280
-WIRK 1290
                                Rochester NY wants WPXY
                                West Palm Beach FL wants WPCK
- WGH 1310
                                Newport News VA granted WNSY
-KUDE 1320
- WAGF 1320
- WZNG 1360
- WABT 1360
                                Oceanside CA granted KEZL
                                Dothan AL granted WDBM
Cypress Gardens FL wants WYXY
Madison AL wants 730 kHz and 1000/
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~KTLK 1380
              1000/
                           Beaumont TX granted KIEZ
              1000/1000
-KCBC 1390
                          Des Moines IA granted KMRY
              5000/5000
-WVON 1390
                          Chicago IL granted WGCI
              1000/250
-WMDE 1400
-KKYR 1410
                          Alpharetta GA wants WVNF
                          Marshall TX wants KCUL
Mayodan NC wants 1000/
               500/
-WMYN 1420
              500/
1000/500
1000/1000
5000/1000
1000/250
1000/250
-WQBC 1420
                          Vicksburg MS granted 5000/500
-appl 1420
                          Bethel AK
-WGIG 1440
                          Brunswick GA granted WBGA
-WPAR 1450
                          Parkersburg WV granted WIKS
Spring Lake NC wants WRZK
-WFBS 1450
-WMPT 1450
                          Souht Williamsport PA granted WFXX
              250/250
1000/250
500/500
500/500
-WDLK 1450
-WMOC 1450
-WLRP 1460
                          Dadeville AL granted 1000/250
                          Chattanooga TN granted WZRA
                          San Sebastian PR wants 2500/500
-WNAU 1470
                          New Albany MS granted WKXC
              1000/250
-WLCX 1490
                          Lacrosse WI granted W LXR
              1000/250
500/250
1000/250
-WQXQ 1490
-KRTS 1490
                          Westa Springfield MA granted WACM
                          Manitou Springs CO granted KIIQ
-KNCW 1490
                          Grand Coulee WA granted KEYG
-WIXR 1500
                          Mount Pleasant SC wants 5000/
              1000/
-WKAO 1510
-WMIB 1510
              1000/
                          Boynton Beach FL granted 1040 kHz & 10000/1000
              1000/
                          Marco Island FL wants 1480 kHz & 2500/2500
-WEXM 1520
               500/
                          Jamesville VA wants WKRE
-appl 1520
              5000/
                          Greenup KY
-KNBO 1530
-WBJA 1540
              1000/
                          New Boston TX granted 2500/
                          Guyama PR application for 1000/250 returned
              1000/
-WRHC 1550 10000/250
-new 1560 2500/
                          Coral Gables FL granted 10000/500
Colorada City CO granted construction permit
              1000/
-WQTK 1580
                          Saint Johns MI wants WVGO
-WCNB 1580
               250/
                          Connersville IN granted WIFE
              1000/
WPLW 1590
                          Carnegie PA wants 660 kHz & 250/
                 ?/?
 ???? ????
                          Ridgeville OH wants WJTB
                 3/3
- ???? ????
                          Sun Valley NV wants KYOR
  - - from the Sep 26, Oct 3, 10, 17 issues of Broadcasting - - -
 RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:
 KOGO
        600 San Diego CA has switched from adult contemp to news talk
 WHJB
        620 Greensburg PA is now country
 WSKQ
        620 Newark NJ (x-WVNJ) has switched from MOR to Spanish
        620 Raleigh-Durham NC is now big band
 WDNC
 WEJL
        620 Scranton PA is now big band
 KWXI
        670 Hot Springs AR is now country
 XEZO
        860 El Paso TX market is album rock
        870 Fort Worth TX is now big band
 KJIM
 KQIN
        800 Burien WA has switched from big band to adult contemp
 WMDB
        880 Nashville TN new station is black/gospel/religious
 WNYN
        900 Canton OH has switched from country to adult contemp
        920 Las Vegas NV is now big band
940 Fresno CA is now country
 KORK
 KFRE
        950 Charleston WV has switched from contemp hits to country
 WKAZ
        960 LaFollette TN new station is gospel/religious
 WWGR
        970 Spokane WA is now contemp hits
990 Beaumont TX (X-KALO) has switched from urban contemp to country
 KREM
 KTRM
       990 Wichita Falls TX from adult contemp to easy listening
 KNIN
 KRHS 1000 Bullhead City AZ is country
 KSKS 1140 Conroe TX has switched from adult contemp to country
 WVCG 1080 Coral Gables FL is (English) gospel days, Spanish religious nites
 WTWZ 1150 Clinton MS is new, religious
 WKCE 1230 Harriman TN new station is country
 KLTN 1240 Albuquerque NM new station is Spanish
 KYA
       1260 San Francisco CA will switch from oldies to beautiful music
 KTXC 1250 Port Arthur TX has switched from oldies to urban contemp
 WPXY 1280 Rochester NY (x-WPXN) from big band to contemp hits
 WGSO 1280 New Orleans LA news talk to contemp hits //WQUE(FM)
 KGHX 1300 Fairbanks AK new station is adult contemp
 WEEL 1310 Fairfax VA from country to news talk (commercial although now
               owned by George Mason University), still CNN
 WMLF 1310 Indianpolis IN (x-WIFE) is big band KXYZ 1320 Houston TX from general Spanish format to combined Spanish
               English contemp hits format
 WQIK 1320 Jacksonville FL (x-WVOJ) still country but now via SMN satellite
 WSWL 1330 Pensacola FL now urban contemporary
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KTMG 1370 Deer Trail CO new station is country
WSPD 1370 Toledo OH has taken over NBC/Talknet from WOHO 1470
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WRTK 1370 Rochester NY from news talk to country KIEZ 1380 Beaumont TX (x-KTLK) from straight country to easy country KKNX 1400 Huntsville TX is now country

KKBZ 1400 Santa Paula CA is now big band

KRE 1400 Berekeley CA from jazz to urban contemp //KBLX(FM) KADR 1400 Elkäder IA new station is adult contemp

WXQT 1410 Grand Rapids MI from big band to rock oldies

KSES 1420 Yucca Valley CA is now adult contemp

KELI 1430 Tulsa OK is now contemp hits using "14-K" slogan

WNJR 1430 Newark NJ has picked up the Danny Stiles big band show which left WVNJ 620 when it went Sapnish

WFXX 1450 South Williamsport PA from big band to contemp hits WACM 1490 West Springfield MA (x-WQXQ) from country to Portuguese WLXR 1490 LaCrosse WI (x-WLCX) is now country WHAV 1490 Haverhill MA adds NBC/Talknet

KTOL 1500 Lacey WA new station is SMN/country via satellite

KKNW 1510 Mountlak Terrace WA from urban contemp to contemp hits WSNI 1540 Philadelphia PA last month's not quite accurate: Beatles and Motown are played only when not simulcasting with FM, which

amounts to a few hours a day KTXZ 1560 West Lake Hills TX from big band to rock oldies

WLDM 1570 Westfield MA is news talk

WQTW 1590 Latrobe PA is off the air as of 8/4; bankrupt and a million in the hole

WKJS 1600 Hariman TN from religious to SMN/Stardust (big badn) via satellite Other network stuff: ABC/Contemporary is feeding a one-minute weekly feature "Father Harry: God Squad" intended to help troubled youth. New to AP is a 3-minute daily "Today's Business"; "Straight Up with Steven the Bartender" (advice); "Looking Good" (fashion). CBS affiliates should be off the AT&T Long Lines tether by 1/1/84, except those stations who didn't want to pay for the new earth stations. CBS has extended the NFL radio rights it has for one more year, thru the '84-'85 season; includes 16 Monday night games and Super Bowl XIX; the extension compensates CBS for the losses it took during the strike-shortened '82-'83 season. The Minnesota News Network is up to 39 affiliates, more than it expected this soon and says it now covers the whole state. Mutual has added a 3-minute daily "Washington Spotlight". NBC is feeding a special "Promises to Keep" on the unfinished legacy of JFK intended for air 11/23, the 20th anniversary of his death. NBC is also adding 376 individual "Olympic Reports" starting 1/3/84 at 0650 ET thru 8/12 plus other beefed-up Olympics coverage concentrating on drivetimes. SMN has finally announced that its new format will indeed be the rumored contemporary hits, to be that its new format will indeed be the rumored contemporary nits, to be called "Rock America;" it starts in January and will feature newscasts only one minute long. SMN's competitor <u>Transtar</u> is adding two new satellite delivered formats starting 1/1: country and contemp hits (they already run adult contemp); both will originate in Los Angeles. Network <u>Indiana</u> has mass-affiliated itself with <u>CNN</u> so that CNN feeds are available to all NI affiliates. AP has taken an unusual step in starting up an extra AP network intended only for <u>Texas</u> stations. It will offer 5-min newscasts 16 per day from Dallas without network commercials (same as newscasts, 16 per day, from Dallas, without network commercials (same as

national AP net). Stations will pay subscription fee, starts 1/2/84.

In syndication: Yet another 4-hour countdown show, this one hosted by Rick Dees "Weekly Top 40 Countdown." "Music and Memories" is a new 3-hour weekly show of 50's-60's-70's music with interviews and other material within. A countdown show has been cancelled before it began:
"Rock of the 80's countdown" will not start up after all; station interest
has been too slim. A 3-hour special "John Lennon Story" is intended for
broadcast during the 12/4-8 period. Short features on the market:
"Sports Doctor;" "Portraits of Achievement" (Olympics); "Behind the "Sports Doctor;" "Portraits of Achievement" (Olympics); "Behind the Wheel" (auto care), and "Look Good, Feel Good" (beauty and health). Al Ham, originator of the Music of Your Life format, has gone into a joint publiching venture to put out a quarterly Music of Your Life magazine. It will be mailed to 750,000 MOYL Club members (who became members by writing to their local MOYL stations). Some figures from USA Today newspaper showing how AM's audience is small, older, and possibly literally dying off:

Age 12-24 FM 84% AM 16% 25-34 35-49 73% 27% 41% 44% 56%

Credits: Pete Nolan (and Radiophiles club bulletins) Houston TX; Daniel Sampson, Black River Falls WI; Dave Scmidt, New Castle DE; Steve Francis, Alcoa TN; Robert Kramer, Chicago IL; Pete Kemp, Bethel CT; Tom Connatser, Sevierville TN; Bill Gilbert, Kings Park NY; Stan Morss, Bradford MA; Broadcasting magazine; Radio & Records newspaper. Not bad, only 95 typos in 3 pages....

TOP END



· Loggings:

November 1983

A Monthly Column of Loggings, Information and Discussions of the 1600 to 1800 kHz range. Times: GMT, Next Deadline: 11/30

Craig Healy......66 Cove St......Pawtucket, RI......02861.....

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1613
            GUATEMALA Rabinal 0100-0130 10/16 RAB beacon fair. (Geary)
 1613
                        0450 10/16 RAB good. This has been audible almost every night. (Healy)
            ???? 0100-0130 10/16 FRB beacon. Cluster of IDs every 4 mins. Over RAB. (Geary)
 1613
            ???? 0100-0130 10/16 Crickets. Strong one and a weaker beneath. (Geary)
 1615
            ???? 0039-0054 10/3 FRB beacon. Sent "S", then FRB 6 times, then "F". 4 min. int.
 1620
            ???? 0120,0124 10/3 KA83412 fair. (Healy, and above)
 1627
            ????? 0100-0130 10/16 DW03 and dash. Strong, several IDs every few mins. (Geary)
 1632
 1634
            ???? 0100-0130 10/16 KA83451 Strong, several IDs every few mins. (Geary)
            ???? (no time) 10/11 OQ16 beacon and OT18 beacon mixing. (Johnson)
 1635
            ???? 0100-0130 10/16 KA83412 Fairly strong, several IDs every few mins. (Geary) ???? 0100-0130 10/16, and 0050 10/17 KA83334 Strong, IDs every few mins.(Geary)
 1638
 1638
            ???? 0050 10/17 H444 and dash. Strong. (Geary)
 1638
           ???? 0100-0130 10/16 Carrier, very strong. (Geary)
1640
           ???? 0625,0629 10/28 NV43 and dash. Fair-good. (Healy)
1642
           ECUADOR Lago Agrio 0534 10/3 LAG Fair-good. (Healy)
1665
           ???? 0538-0630 10/3 Unid USB (not FM) voice signal. Weak, brief and mucho static. Not a
1678
           "broadcast" type anner, more like a utility station, 0547 two voices/levels noted. Series
           of beeps 0548,49 and 50. Background noise from a large room heard, SS voice 0554-56,
           0608, 0615-0630 tune out. Any ideas? Aircraft? Fishing boats? Smugglers? (Healy)
           COLOMBIA Merecaderes 0536 10/3 and 0441 10/14 MER good. (Healy)
1684.9
1685
                       0325 10/2 MER fair. Modulation weak. Noted same time subsequent nites.(Stan)
           ???? 0510,0514 10/9 KA83489 good. 3 1/2 repetitions of ID each time. (Healy)
1686
           ???? 0416,0420,0424 etc. 10/16 The wandering FRB noted here. Could be another FRB
1702
           I suppose. Fair strength. (Healy)
           ???? 0418,0422,0428 10/16 KA83397 Poor-fair.
1702
                                                                  (Healy)
           ???? 0547-0550 10/28 RTTY signal poor-fair. 2nd RTTY hrd in this band. (Healy) ???? 0534-0537 10/9 USB SS Radiotelephone conversation. Not FM (cordless phone)
1703
1704
           Fair, long fades. Similar to 1678 logging but no beeps, etc. Just like the radiophone
           conversations I've heard on higher frequencies. (Healy)
           ???? 0553 10/28 Probably radionavigation. Sends signal like the morse code letter "J".
1709.5
          The initial dot is at a lower tone than the following dashes. Good level. (Healy) ???? 0601 10/28 Like above but letter "Q". Dot is lower tone here, too. Fair. (Healy) ???? 0604 10/28 Like above but "W". Dot lower tone also. Fair. (Healy)
1747
1749
          ???? 0435 10/4 RTTY signal, fair. First teletype signal hrd in the 175 meter band. Also
1768
          a couple of crickets. (Healy)
???? 0438-0445 10/16 GP74 fair. Continuous ID then dash, like Canadian beacons.(Healy)
1769
          ME Lewiston 0000-0010 WCOU 2nd har. still here. ID, nx, into "Star Station" stuff which
2480
          is // local WSAR "Star Station". Fair. (Healy)
          RI Woonsocket 1725-1735 10/9 WNRI 2nd har. good. Polka show remote broadcast and
2760
          lots of WNRI mentions. Not noted before. (Healy)
TN Murphreesboro 0115 9/25 WGNS har. surprisingly strong. Hrd following nite but not
2900
          identifiable since. (Stanbury)
· Credits:
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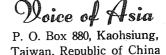
Kermit Geary Walnutport, PA Radio, antenna Kermit Geary Walnutport, PA Radio, antenna C. M. Stanbury Ridgeway, ON HQ200, 90 ft. LW

Larry R. Johnson Cupertino, CA HQ180, ham band trap vertical

me Pawtucket, RI R7A, LW, vertical

- . Tom Farmerie writes that VL2UV in DU-land is possible. He wants to set up an alert net for this station. Good Idea! Contact Tom or me and we'll see what can be done. . Kermit Geary writes that with the sale of the Satellite News Channel, the status of the
- remote pickup station we used to hear on 1622 is in doubt. Turner may or may not use it. · Stan says he's hearing a yet unid Latin American on 1700 in the evening. Anyone else hear this harmonic? Not noted here.
- Conspicuously absent is the 30-pip-per-minute "water torture" station that was heard almost every night last season. Hasn't been heard once this Fall.





THE APT-2 ACTIVE ANTENNA TUNER - Part 2

by Mark Connelly, WA1ION

This is the second part of a two part construction article. Part 1 appeared in last week's DXM and dealt with how to build it; part 2 tells how to use it.

Using the APT-2

- HORMAL TUNING (wire or car whip operation)
- 1.0.0 Initialisation
- 1.0.1 Set S1 to 'extra-long' if wire length exceeds 500 ft. in an area with no strong local stations [hereafter defined as 'rural' areal or if antenna is longer than 200 ft. in an area with strong local signals Thereafter defined as an 'urban' areal. Set Si to 'long' if the antenna is shorter than the 'extralong' specification, but longer than 200 ft. [rural] or 50 ft. [urban]. Set Si to 'normal' if the antenna is shorter than the 'long' specifications, but longer than 20 ft. Set SI to 'short' if antenna is 20 ft. or shorter. Double all length specs, if operating frequency is lower than 400 kHz.
- 1.0.2 Connect the appropriate antenna to J1 or J2.
- 1.0.3 Set S4 to centre (regeneration off).
- Set C5 & C6 to centre (variable capacitors half-meshed).
- 1.0.4 Set C5 & C6 to centre (variable cap 1.0.5 R2 to fully counterclockwise (CCW): (maximum output level).
- 1.0.6 R4 position doesn't matter at this time.
- Connect receiver, with coaxial cable, to J5 or J6. 1.0.7 The receiver should be of a shielded (metal case) variety. A transistor portable radio can be used if its rod antenna is kept far enough from the wire aerial to prevent unwanted feedback & instability.
- 1.0.8 S3 (power) to ON (up).
- 1.0.9 S2, the frequency range switch, can be preset by referring to Table 1; this, however, is optional: S2 will be accurately set in steps 1.1.1 to 1.1.3.
- 1.1.0 Tuning
- 1.1.1 Run S2 through all of its positions: find the position which yields the maximum DESIRED FREQUENCY signal. (Don't peak on a spur.)
- Adjust C5 for peak signal. If C5 yields maximum 1.1.2 signal at fully open [16 on C5 dial], move S2 one step clockwise (CN) (= next lowest value inductor) and then repeak C5. If C5 had yielded maximum signal at fully-meshed [5.3 on C5 dial], move S2 one step CCW (= next highest inductor) and repeak C5.
- 1.1.3 If, in step 1.1.2, a good peak couldn't be found, or as the desired signal peaked, an off-channel station's audio simultaneously became clear (e. g. spur or cross-modulation overloading), set SI one position CW (next longer-antenna position) & re-iterate steps 1.1.1 & 1.1.2.
- REGENERATIVE TUNING for higher gain & selectivity 2.0

HOTES: (1) With APT-2 design, regeneration is only used at frequencies lower than 2 MHz. (2) The battery must be 'fresh' (7 volts minimum, loaded) for regeneration to work properly, even though 'normal' tuning can be achieved with batteries running as low as 5v.

- 2.0.0 Initialisation
- Tune the antenna 'normally' by performing all 2.0.1 Part 1 steps.
- 2.0.2 Set R2 to fully CW (= minimum output level).
- 2.0.3 If operating frequency is less than 400 kHz, set Si to 'normal' and go to step 2.1.7.
- 2.0.4 Set S4 to Regenerate-A (Up) (C10 in regen. line).
- 2.0.5 . Set R4 to centre of range (pointer at 12 o'clock).
- 2.1.0 Tune/Regenerate
- 2.1.1 Slowly turn R2 CCW until the desired signal is just above the noise level.

- 2.1.2 Adjust C5 for peak: this will typically be at a higher dial position (lower capacitance) than had been set in the normal tuning procedure. If maximum signal occurs with C5 at min. C [= '16' on C5 dial], set S2 one step CW (next lowest inductor) & repeak C5. If, at any time, regeneration (squealing) breaks out, move R2 slightly CW until it stops.
- After C5 has been peaked, gradually turn R2 slightly CCW in SMALL INCREMENTS, while simultaneously repeaking C5 after each incremental R2 adjustment.
- 2.1.4 When regeneration breaks out, or when selectivity is so tight that received audio becomes 'mushy', carefully play C5 & R2 so that, to the best of your ability, you have a C5-peaked-signal condition at the
- 'borderline of regeneration', as set by R2. 2.1.5 At this point C6 (the vernier tune capacitor) and R4 (the regeneration vernier pot) can be 'played' for fine adjustment of peaking and desired selectivity. Anytime R4 is adjusted, C6 (and/or C5) will have to be retweaked for a peak.
- If, in step 2.1.4, regeneration did not occur, set R4 to min. R (fully CCW; pointer at 8 o'clock) and re-iterate steps 2.1.1 through 2.1.5. If
- regeneration still doesn't occur, go to step 2.1.7.
 If you could not achieve regeneration in the previous steps, or if frequency is less than 400 kHz. [from step 2.0.31, set S4 to Regenerate-B (down; C10 no longer in series with regen. line). Set R4 to centre. Perform steps 2.1.1 through 2.1.5. If, when doing step 2.1.2, a peaked condition cannot be achieved, set SI one step clockwise (next-shortestantenna position), redo step 2.1.2 % proceed forth from that step.
- REGENERATING THE OUTPUT OF AN AMPLIFIED LOOP OR THE OUTPUT OF A PHASING UNIT (ACTIVE OR PASSIVE) 3.0
- 3.0.0 Active (= built in amp.) Loop
- Connect the loop initially to the receiver, peak desired frequency in normal manner with loop tuning capacitor. [Note that APT-2 isn't connected to
- anything yet.]
 3.8.2 Position loop in usual manner to obtain null of 'pests'. Then, remove loop cable from receiver, Set APT-2 S1 to 'long'.
- 3.0.3
- Connect loop output HIGH (inner conductor of shielded cable from loop) to J2 of APT-2. Connect loop 3.0.4 ground (cable shield) to J3 of APT-2.
- 3.0.5 Treat the loop output as if it were the signal from a wire. Perform part 1, starting at step 1.0.3.
- 3.0.6 Once the loop signal has been peaked through the APT-2 in the part 1 'normal tuning' manner, repeak the LOOP tuning capacitor, if necessary. Then, if
- necessary, touch up the loop's physical null position.
 3.0.7 Regenerate by executing part 2 procedures, starting at step 2.0.2. (In step 2.0.3, don't change the position of \$1.)
- 3.1.0 Phasing Unit
- 3.1.1 Connect the phasing unit to the receiver and execute customary phasing procedures. Then, remove the cable from the receiver's antenna inputs.
- 3.1.2 If the phaser is passive, set APT-2 S1 to 'normal'; if the phaser is active, set AFT-2 S1 to 'long'.
- 3.1.3 Connect coaxial cable from phasing unit output & ground to J2 (HIGH) & J3 (GND) of APT-2.
- Treat the phaser output signal as if it were the signal from a direct wire aerial connection: perform part 1, starting at step 1.0.3.
- 3.1.5 Regenerate by performing part 2, starting at step 2.0.2 (in step 2.0.3, don't change position of S1).
- 4.0 USE OF APT-2 AS LOOPHEAD TUNER/AMPLIFIER

NOTES: (1) The term 'loophead', for the purposes of this discussion, refers to the actual pickup coil part of a loop antenna system. (2) Two loopheads will probably be required for complete coverage of the $500-1700~\mathrm{kHz}~\mathrm{MW}$ band. Other heads may be fabricated for LN.BC, 160m, etc.

- 4.0.0 Preliminary Setup
- 4.0.1 Fabricate air-core or ferrite loophead(s) to be used. These should be of a single-winding type with connections to be made at each end of the winding.
- 4.0.2 For each head, prepare a piece of RG174 cable of 2 ft. maximum length. One end of the cable should be fitted with a BHC plug; the other end should have barred leads (shield and centre conductor).
- 4.0.3 On each head, solder the bared centre conductor of a prepared cable to one lead of the loophead winding.
- Solder a short insulated hookup wire jumper from 4.0.4 the prepared-cable bared shield to the other lead of the loophead winding.
- 4.0.5 Connect the BNC plug of the cable (whose other end goes to the loophead) to J4, the external coil input jack of the APT-2.
- 4.1.0 Normal Tuning of Loophead

NOTE: Receiver should preferably be of a shielded type so that unwanted feedback / undesired oscillation may he avoided.

- 4.1.1 Bo not connect anything to J1 or J2 of APT-2.
 4.1.2 If the receiver is being operated on batteries or if a cable greater than 3 ft. is to connect J5 or J6 to the receiver, a ground connection to J3 is desirable. The ground chosen may be an earth ground rod or pipe, a mains ground, or a vehicle chassis ground.
- 4.1.3 Set APT-2 controls initially as follows:
 - Si to 'long'
 - S2 to EXT. L (6 o'clock pointer position)
 - C6 to centre (12 o'clock or 6 o'clock)
 - R2 to fully CCM (= maximum output)
 - S4 to centre (regeneration off)
 - 53 to Power ON (up)
 - Position of R4 is irrelevant at this time.
 - C5 is to be adjusted in next step.
- 4.1.4 Connect receiver to J5 or J6 of APT-2. Tweak C5 to obtain maximum signal at frequency of interest.
- 4.1.5 Position loophead for null of (pest and/or peaking of a desired station.
- 4.2.0 Regenerative Tuning of Loophead
- Perform steps 4.0.1 through 4.1.5 as a prerequisite. 4.2.2 Perform these steps in the order indicated: 2.0.2,
- 2.0.4, 2.0.5, and 2.1.1. Adjust C5 for peak. If regeneration (squealing)
- breaks out, move R2 slightly CW until it stops.
- Perform steps 2.1.3 through 2.1.5. 4.2.4
- If regeneration could not be achieved, set S4 to 4.2.5 Regenerate-B (down) and re-iterate steps 2.0.2, 2.0.5, 2.1.1, 4.2.3, and 4.2.4.

NOTE: Frequency coverage range with a given loophead may differ in the 'normal-tune' mode from that noted in the 'regenerative-tune' mode. Normal-mode range is generally greater as the parallel capacitance of the regeneration circuit is not switched in.

LOOPHEAD INDIRECT COUPLER 5.0

- 5.0.1 The loophead may be placed close to a wire, pipe, or electrical conduit to which a direct connection cannot (and/or should not) be made. One example is the the conduit going to the electric meter on the outside of a house. Of course, the loophead, in this application, will not have nulling capability.
- 5.8.2 Position loophead near coupling source. 5.0.3 Perform 'normal tuning' steps 4.1.1 through 4.1.4.
- 5.0.4 Move loophead through various placements near the coupling source to maximise signal; then repeak C5.
- 5.0.5 Perform steps 5.0.2 to 5.0.4, then 4.2.2 to 4.2.5 if regeneration is desired.



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1983/4 DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY, 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Hancy and I like overnight camping trips in our tent trailer, and when we decided to camp 14 miles west of here on Sunday afternoon 16 October, she said, "We could always through in the Frog and DX." Boy, what an understatement. In less than 19 hours I logged eight new stations, including a "most wanted." That compares with only nine new loggings in Aberdeen the first nine months of this year.

The trailer's electric hookup is 120-volt AC, letting us use the heater, lights, FRG-7 and cassette recorder all at once. The campground is a good quiet DX location, one-half mile from the ocean. It's also less than 25 miles

from home, so we get to count our loggings in our totals.

In Aberdeen, the sewer pump station two blocks east of us puts out electric noise that creams the BCB up to 950 kHz unless you null the east. Nulling the east gives you nothing but California. So it was refreshing to hear the likes of WSM 650, WIW 700, WCCO 830, WHAS 840 and WLS 890, all rare since 1978 when the pump station went NSP. The city promises to fix the noise this fall or winter. I hope so.

After midnight, the band was filled with TP hets, some even producing audio like the Oriental language (Korean?) on 657. "Easy" Hawaiians like KMVI 550, KORL 650 and KGU 760 were in well. Want to hear Hawaii? Don't hold your breath for KSSK 590. Thanks to KUGN/KHQ, we last logged KSSK in 1973 when they were still KGMB. The fact that they ID mostly as "K-59" doesn't help either; I probably wouldn't have counted them without the Hawaii ads. I hope they have a good signal in Hawaii proper, as it seems like comparable Honolulu outlets get out better this way. (Excellent signal from my hotel room in Kauai 80 miles away-RtH.)

More next week on this DX campout. 73 and good DX.

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Interesting reading about the HEAVES DX'pedition to Grouse Mountain. Could one of you see if any Portland or at least Salem (105.1) stations are audible up there? (Negatory-RtH.) Down here in Marin, Sheldon Remington and I discovered an excellent hilltop DX site; 1,200-foot Mt. Vision in the Inverness Range overlooking the entire Pt. Reyes peninsula, most of Marin, southern Sonoma County and the far-off mountains of Napa, Solano and Lake Counties. There's a paved road to the top. The Farallon Island light station is clearly visible as well as out to sea about 40 miles. This location made for a truly spectacular night od DX, mainly from the Pacific, and DU-land. I used a 1,200-foot wire at about 250 degrees with great results the night of 14-15 May. Eastward reception is also very good as longwave showed. Bay Area stations are lost in the jumble up there, not only because of the Beverage, but also the Inverness Ridge helps attenuate them. This DX location blows away North Beach reception, probably because there isn't much more room at the beach for a 600 footer, while Mt. Vision there's unlimited room to the west. (A forest of Bishop Pines on the eastern slope makes wire stringing difficult in an eastward direction though.) FM reception is very good up there, a quick bandscan up there yielded good signals from Redding and most North Sacramento Valley FM's. Reception of Eureka FM's is best at North Beach (Pt. Reyes) during good trops. On that particular morning at Mt. Vision, around sunrise the Russian far eastern longwave stations were like locals.

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During July while at the Pinnacles National Monument in the Gabilan Range east of King City, California, did some BCB DX and was surprised to hear a few DU's and Hawaiians while using just a 200-foot length of wire. That was

in a valley with 2,000-foot hills and such all around. 73.

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It seems that everyone is trying to find the smallest communities in America to establish new AM stations. .Silt, Deer Trail and now Breen, Colorado. I knew Colorado but Don Kaskey had to tell me where Breen is! No sign of activity in Silt yet for a radio station despite previous article saying September was date for starting.

KTMG heard weakly in daytime here and is a good sounding C&W station. Still no sign of KLLV 1560. KREX 1100 dropping its mostly talk format for contemporary music and sports emphasis. KVEL 920 new C&W format. KRDZ 1000 apparently still having troubles as seems to be off the air a lot. V/c re-

ceived from KBUG 1320.

The Central American log is great. Have the Nicaraguans actually gone to using HT calls? I assume the station I've been hearing on 555 is the Nicaraguan but can't get an ID. Conditions have been rather strange lately as Califormians at last starting to make their appearance in my Meeker log

Fall weather here has been fantastic with temperature in mid-'70s yester-

day, 23 October.

KMKR 1450 been having mucho transmitting troubles of late but not off the

air for enough time when I'm listening to do any good. Has KREX 1100 changed night pattern? Their signal noticably weaker here at night at 100 miles. No activity noticed on any of the other CPs in the West, but report when any heard. 73.

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Hi all. Lately I've been logging clandestines faster than legits: On FM, two on 104.7 -- KAOS and KCHZ (K-Cheese). On AM 540, Studio 54--KDX. Mucho thansk to Jim Hilliker. Oh, and if anyone would like a verie from KDNr, send me an accurate report and I'll forward it on. I met the guy running it some time ago and I finally got him to agree to verie IRCA DX ers if they send reports through me. Certain weekends he's on 24 hours; automated after 10 PM. Utah and Oklahoma both s/off at their local midnights, of course, leaving KDNF in the clear.

Heard an interesting unID on 895 16 October at 0330 PDT. Had CDT TC's and taped ID's as "R. Caliente (?), para la gente alegre." (Warm or hot radio for the happy people.") Probably a Mexican which had drifted down from 910, 920 or 930. Very weak signal overall, but occasionally louder than WLS.

Ideas anyone?

Only other noteworthy DX of late is finally getting KCLG 1210 midday, have you ever heard an American using one. (Sure. Virtually every rock station in the early '60s, hi-RtH.) Well, the new "hit radio" KKHR (ex-KNX-FM) (yes, another five-letter call bites the dust) not only has its DJ's in an echo chamber, but its newsmen as well. Is this the future of radio programming that we all have to look forward to? 73 de SMM.

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All manner of things get lost in my office which is the place where my business and my hobby share time and space, both of them mixed with and interfering with each other. I have years and years of files dealing with both activities and the overflow finally makes its way into storage in the basement.

This all began when I made a reference in writing to IRCA's WDXF about a shipboard radio station on a gambling ship that operated 50 years ago off the coast of Southern California, I was suggesting that somebody out to dig up the information on this and make a report on it. However, it appeared that no one in IRCA had any recollection about such a station. There was no follow-up to my letter. However, some weeks later I received a letter from a gentleman in England. Ho told me he was writing a book on shipboard radio and had assumed the first such stations were these which had operated off Eurepean coastlines. He said such a station I had referred to would have considerably antedated the first ones in European waters. He asked me for any definite information I could find. (Continued next week - great reading-RtH.)

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KYA/KIHT/KSrO update. KIHT 93.3 returned to KYA FM 19 October with automated oldies. As of this writing KYA 1260 and KSrO 560 remain the same, but most likely by the time this sees print, King Broadcasting will move to Noon-3 PM, Carter B. Smith (back from several years at KNBR) 3-7 PM, some sports talk show 7-10 PM, Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins (hurray!) 10 PM-2AM and Larry King 2-5 AM.

San Francisco's summer Arbitron ratings were most interesting, especially considering all the "AM is dead" rumors floating around (you take the tapes of WCFL and play them backwards to hear "Turn me on FM," hi). Granted of is at a disadvantage in the terrain here, but the top five stations were AMs:

at a disadvantage in the terrain here, but the top live stations were Ams. KGO 7.5, YCBS 5.4, KNBR 5.3, KSFO 4.2 and KrRC 3.9/
KRE 1400's switch from jazz to an urban-contemporary style top 40 is probably a good move financially, but if I want to hear the hits amongst static and four-to-five other stations, I'll tune in KrXD or CFUN. The background noise on KRE was always OK for the jazz, as it made it sound like all

the music was taped live at a noisy nightclub, hi.

KGO-FM's calls will be KKLK when KLOK takes over. KGO AM & FM are already running "to listen to talk, tune in AM 81" promos, so won't be long now.

Next week, Casey Kasem hosts the FBI's Top 10 (all long records) 73 de MaS

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Yeegads, a mistake. Don Moore, you're correct. I checked my tape of 11 April 1983 1100 log and lo and behold no QTH surfaced. Only a few nice and clear Radio Reloj. So it was not likely YNQ. That's what happens when you turn to the WRTH and don't look further. I didn't have IRCA foreign log at the time to warm me of the Reloj bunch-up on that frequency. Log probably is HJAT, but I really don't have any extra clues from the tape, so, chalk that one up to learning. Thanks for the correction. "Go and sin no more," (he says to himself).

I've done a little DX'ing lately and have brought totals up to 455. Best catch was WVOL 1470 with soul music format. Have been hearing 1550 R. Cayman, but have yet to hear a good ID. P2X26 725 still eludes me, but time will reveal it. Have been listening for KDEC 1200 and haven't heard it. If it's

on it's hard for me to null out Texas.

Had a good one hours session last MM with 680 KNBR, 930 KIUP, 930 KOGA and possible WBKC Chardon, Ohio. All at sunrise.

Well, that's enough. Good to hear from Jerry Strawman. Best DX de Fritz. (Thanks for the fine forum, Fritz, but please double space-RtH.)

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DX of late has improved, and has also been rather strange. DX'ed on 19 October and heard the Philippines on 837 kHz which I believe was DYFM Iloilo, a great signal for almost 30 minutes. Some JOQK QRM at times. Then on 20 October heard the same station before 1500, but at 1510 I went back to 837 and heard another Philippino on same frequency - low-keyed announcer in SS/ Tagalog with SS music. Possibly DXRE General Santos with 1 kw. The WRTH lists both stations at 1500 s/off, but that doesn't mean too much. Also on 16 October took a logging of a possible Thai station on 837 also, after 1510 (after JOQK off), heard the same flute "temple music," as I heard on 891 kHz last month.

Veries of late: JOJD 1035, JOIC 1035. (both 1 kw), JOAD 1125, China 1020, 4XA 531 (third verie from them. They must be finding my follow-ups, hi), 6XM 1188 Exmouth, W.A. (2 kw).

Dave Williams has been hearing a lot of the same TP stuff. By the way Ric, did you hear any Southeast Asians when you lived in Alaska? (Closest would be the Philippino 1150, and tons of DUs and, of course, JJ, RR, CC, KK-Rth.-Rth.) About the only ones I heard were AFRN Taiwan on 1560 and 1590 and 830 Thailand. I verified the three of them too. I believe I hear more stuff from that area here, than in Alaska. Good DX. (Although we were in southern Alaska, I was about 600 miles southeast of you and conditions could have been quite different to certain areas-RtH.)

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Locally they call it the Humboldt Crud, personally I called it a strep throat and landed in bed for a week with temps to 102 -- a logical reason for no column last week. Typewritter is a work and dang it, my substitute went and moved to Santa Rosa, hi.

Re the CPs: Still nothing on 1250 out of Willits, ditto for 830 Gonzales. Will be looking for the newie from Silt (and verie it just for the name, hi).

With all the changes going on in San Francisco, guess I better start hitting 1260 on MM before that goes NSP (Bonneville wouldn't have it any other way). And Mark, Nelson and Syracuse were personalities on KYA way back when I was in junior high, like 1960! They, along with Collins, are synonomous with San Francisco radio. Nelson's parting shot on each show back in early

"60s was, "Put on the coffee Bubbles, I'm coming home."

Steve, I wish we had now, but you know what they say about hindsight? We didn't keep a log on Grouse Mountain. I mean, after several cans of brew, who cares? Hi. But we do remember up to three stations on some channels (FM) and the 4 element yagi separated them. We do remember a loud KPNW rM and equal distance the other way, most Bay Area stations probably would have lit the stereo button had we had a set. The amazing DX from there was midday with 400 feet of wire. And we probably had the most ill-constructed mini Beverage. Started six feet off the ground from a bush, wire was then thrown through the metal support structure of the lookout tower (but at the top) and was termimetal support structure of the lookout tower (but at the top) and was terminated beyond us, again about six feet up. . .but it worked, hi. Plan for next summer and why don't you and Remington make the five-hour scenic drive up here and join us? By the way, paved road? What's that? Got a four-wheeler? Actually, an excellent gravel and oil forest Service road.

That'll do 'er this week. Hopefully I'm over my Crud and can keep reasonably healthy remainder of the year. Well, back to the dials. 73 de RtH.

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EASTERN DX FORUM __

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Still around, despite three days ago while washing clothes (by hand, of course) having a 4" tarantula crawl up my back. An experience not to be repeated. Two weeks back was in Comayagua where now 4000 US troops are stationed. Talked to a few of the many roaming the streets & learned an Armed Forces FM station to be installed there by end of October. The extended hours for daytimers may turn out to be quite a DX aid down here, though I know I'd be cursing it if I were back in Fa. To date, only three US daytimers have been heard here (of 115 US stations hrd): WLUX-1550 & WAGL-1560 at SSS last spring & WMOB-1360 this morning. A correction to my recent Guatemala articla: Paragraph #2, Line #9 should read "an unfriendly sort". A big error in the context of the sentence. Really enjoyed Gerry Thomas' recent Jamaican article. Conditions there seem to be much better toward YVS & HJs than here - plus the Cubans, of course. Several Nicaraguans not yet received here were noted there, confirming a few more stations active there. On 1090, you must have had the YS R-1090. The TG was bankrupt & closed down in June when I was in Guatemala City. On 1410, WUNI is dominant here after 0500. Vacation plans here now set. Approx. Dec. 14, will take off in bus to Mexico. Plan to spend time in Chiapas state, then cities of Puebla & Veracruz. Will spend most of it in Michoacan & Guanajuato states however, plus a few days at Manzanillo. Plan to do a lot of station recording while there, including during bus rides. Also will take along a few recordings made here & try to collect a few veries along the way. Will be in Mexico 27-30 days. School year here ends in mid November and doesn't start again until mid February. 73.

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Greetings. I was in Springfield, Ill. a few weeks ago and had some free time so I took a little side trip out to Beardstown, Ill. to visit WRMS-790, one of the few stations in Illinois that hasn't been heard here. It's a small operation in this river town, and one of the reasons they aren't heard too often is that they seldom stay on the air after 1700 local time, even in the summer (they do have an FM that runs until 2200). Also, their antenna pattern protects WBBM which makes them even more difficult in this part of the state. I was pleased to learn that they do have a frequency check on the second Friday of each month from 0645-0655 ELT. Another f/c to try for belongs to KSDN-930, which runs on the second Monday from 0130-0145. This one, heard from 0130-0134 in October, and the WRMS check are both done by Commercial Monitoring Service in Lee's Summit, Mo. Those interested in radio may want to go to their local library and read the July 11, 1983 issue of Advertising Age, which had many special articles on formats, significance of call letters, Chicago's Wally Phillips and Larry Lujack and the plight of WCFL, and a reference to DXing in an article about KFI's Earle Anthony.

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I guess I got my v/q from Grenada just in thenick of time! By the time you read these words, my cardiac catheterization test will have been done and after this, I will know if anything else has to be done. I returned home from Cape Cod Hospital on 9/27, and the above action was set for 11/4 at Mass. General in Boston, one of the world's finest hospitals. I was sent home with the admonition to take it easy. I was permitted to do my radio shows, which pleased me greatly, for I am really wrapped up in WOMR! I've also been doing a little DXing, and it is with my G.E. Superadio, as the Hammarlund HQ-180 is laid up and is being fixed. Locally, WKZE-1170 has been sold and has returned to its original call letters under its new management, i.e. WVLC. The FN on 104.7 is now "Kape-104" WKPE, ex-WKZE-FM. WVLC continues to be an EZL type music station, automated, with no local announcer except on the morning shift, and Mutual Nx. I want to thank all who have sent me get-well cards and letters. It is very comforting to know there are out there folks who care, and it is very cery much appreciated, and inspring as well — thank you! I was happy to learn that Neil Kazaross has decided to eliminate the term "OM" from his column, like most others have, but sorry to see it sneaking into Western DX Forum. I consider it a derogatory term, and you

(Cooper, cont...) will, too, when you begin to collect your Social Security. Does it have to be legislated out of DX Monitor? The new McIntosh FM tuner is quite a piece of machinery! I can listen to the adjacent channels to all locals, even next to WOMR, about % mile from me with virtually no slopover! Too bad they don't amke an AM tuner! WVOJ-1320, Jacksonville, Fla, has changed calls to WQIK and in response to a verie request, they sent a CM, promo material, and a "stickerbumper', but no actual verification, so if you write 'em, be sure to specify you'd like such a letter. Thassit - see you all whenever.

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Good--some room today. First, the absence of EDXF in the 10/22

DXM was because there were no reports that week. I can't type it without material, guys! Ernie, when I veried WVOJ-1320 Fla. so many years ago, they had a big rubber stamp which read "reception verified" which they applied to the middle of my report which was then returned to me. It was nice in a way, since it does constitute a perfect verie which I wasn't ashamed to show anybody--it had all the program details on it. (Yes, I would prefer nice long chatty letters for a verie, but I'll take what I can get, hi.) On the use of OM, it doesn't come up in EDXF, but I do get my wife upset as I do refer to myself as being old and elderly. Karl, your mention of Beardstown brought back memories. I spent a night there back in 1976, and had trouble finding even a place to eat in. The daily paper published there was only four pages that day. Got up this morning and did some SRS DX. Couldn't get back to sleep after the phone rang at about 0400, the result of an apparent wrong number since nobody was there when I answered it. Results were somewhat disappointing, although I did log my second Nova Scotian station. This one, I think I can report to. Also, had traces of the P.E.I. on 1190, but couldn't pull it out. The 10/26 issue of the Phila. Inquirer ran a decent map of the Caribbean island nations. I can now more fully appreciate some of my catches I had in the late 60's/early 70's in the Chicago area of those islands. I never dreamed Barbados was so far south and east! Gotta run. PTL.

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540 CJSB ON Ottawa, 10/23 end of nx, sports 0105, into the "Ottawa All-Night" pgm w/ EZL mx & ID's as "AM Stereo 540 - CJSB" to 0127

tune-out. Fair-good signal. (KVJ-GA)
560 WIND II Chicago, 10/23 0134 wx and into all-night talk show w/ f aner. (KVJ-GA)

610 WTVN OH Columbus, 10/23 0147 fair w/ syn. "Wolfman Jack" oldies pgm & ID's as "610-TVN". (KVJ-GA)
1500 KAMI TX Wharton, 10/22 0748-0750 fair-poor w/ wx, ad for Security

Bank & Trust and big band mx. (KVJ-GA)

1580 KFDF AR Van Buren, 10/20 vy good w/ gospel mx, wx & church anmts.
1931-1939. (KVJ-GA)
WESY MS Leland, 10/20 1930 s/off that ends w/ slogan "WESY is everywhere!", also has FM ment. (KVJ-GA)

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

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WMDB TN NASHVILLE, 10/18 1900 fair W/Gospel mx & ID, heavy WIS slop. JA-WI
880
                    WEST BEND TOWNSHIP, 2305 poor W/lcl nx & Wx, ID, night pattern is NW W/
1470 WBKV WI
                    2500w. S/Off at 0100. JA-WI
MPLP FL PINELIAS PARK, 10/18 0200 fair o/u WAAX W/ID, Larry King, JA-WI
1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY, 10/28 0700 good W/ID & CBS Nx, pop adult mx. JA-WI
1909 CHRS FQ JACQUES CARTIER, 10/28 o/KAAY W/Nx in FF pop adult mx. JA-WI (Jim, how
                    about telling us what time you got um ? ed )
                    FAYETTEVILLE, 10/16 1915 fair o/u WRVA w/s/off. JA-WI
1140 WIXC TN
1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA, 10/18 2009 fair o/WCAU/KGYN w/wx & ID, C&W mx. Has 2300 S/Off.
                    Has been dominant o/WCAU many nights. JA-WI, 10/22 1936 good W/WCAU/KGYN
                    w/C&W mx, lcl ads & lengthy ID KDF-IL
                    KNOXVILLE, 10/21 0154 fair W/ID & wx, T40 mx. JA-WI COLLINGWOOD, 10/10 0100 fair w/ID, rck mx, wx. KDF-IL
1240
       WIMZ TN
1400 CKCB ON
                    PULASKI, 10/21 1949 fair w/lcl spot & ID "WKSR continuous mx", pop adult
1420 WKSR TN
                    GERMANTOWN, 10/20 1930 fair in mess W/S/Off ment. 2.5kw, no SSB. JA-WI
 1430 WWEE TN
                    HARRISBURG, 10/7 0035 noted fair u/KSO w/contest promo. KDF-IL
1460 WCMB PA
                    YPSILANTI, 10/25 1900 poor W/S/Off no SSB, Big Band format, "WS 1480"
 1480 WSDS MI
                    slogan. JA-WI FRANKLIN, 10/26 1830 fair W/ID, Community Calander, wx, C&W mx. JA-WI
        WLIM NC
                    OWENSEGRO, 10/23 0400 poor W/ID & nx. KDF-IL
CLEVELAND, 10/23 0152 fair w/ad & ID, later hrd w/promo for AM & FM. KDF-IL
 1490 WOMI KY
        WCLD MS
                    LACROSSE, 10/23 0205 fair w/mx, "15 Country" ID & WLXR jingle. KDF-IL HASTINGS, 10/22 2000 poor u/CBE W/detailed S/Off, C&W mx. JA-WI
        WLXR WI
 1550
        KICS
               NE
                     PATCHOGUE, 10/24 0108 good thru CBJ ET W/ET MOR mx & ID. RK-IL
 1580
        WLIM NY
        KSDN SD ABERDEEN, 10/10 noted w/TT & ID 0130-34 on f/c, which is scheduled as a 2nd Mon check from 0130-0145 per verie. KDF-IL
 930
 JA.... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212 (RF-2200, ICF-85W, Kowalski Loop, Shotgun, Silver Bullets) KDF... Karl Forth 2714 N. LeClaire Chicago, IL 60639
 (HQ-160, RF-2900, spiral loop)
 RK.... Is he back again
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(R-1000, HQ-140X, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, spiral loop) CADX XIV

In about 6 weeks the folks will gather at the largest DX get together in the country. I am speakin, of course, of the 14th annual Chicago Area Dxers holiday get together. This year will be bigger than ever, hopefully. The dates are Dec. 30- Jan. 2 at 6416 N. Richmond in Chicago. For more details, call 1-312-262-6299. Also, don't forget the 2nd annual silent film festival which will be held all night New Year's morning beginning at 12,105 AM CST. Here's this week's review:

BROMO & JULIET: Charley Chase (1926) ****

Charley's girl consents to marry him on the condition that he play Romeo in a charity play. Unfortunately, Charley manages to get smashed in route to the performance and, as a result, plays Shakespere as it has never been played before.

SHOULDER ARMS: Charlie Chaplin, Sydney Chaplin, Edna Purviance, Albert Austin (1918)**** Bumbling recruit Charlie manages to win WWI singlehandedly. Watch for the suprise ending.

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#### PHILADELPHIA AM STATIONS (via Rick Evans)

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|     | WFIL Solid Gold      | 1060 KYW News<br>1110 WNAR Big Band, EZL | 1380 WAMS Country<br>1420 WCOJ Talk, MoR |
|     |                      |                                          | 1440 WNPV Big Band, MoR                  |
| 690 | WYIS Gospel          | 1150 WDEL MoR                            |                                          |
|     | WVCH Religious       | 1210 WCAU Nx, Sports, Talk               | 1450 WILM News                           |
|     |                      | TETO HOME THE PET TO THE                 | 1480 WDAS Black Contemp                  |
| 800 | WTMR Religious       | 1260 WBUD Nostalgia, EZL                 | 1400 WDAS Black Collection               |
|     | WTEL Ethnic          | 1290 WJBR MoR                            | 1490 WBCB MoR                            |
| 000 | MITTH POINTE         |                                          | 1520 WCHE MoR                            |
| 900 | WFLN Talk, Classical | 1300 WIMG Religious                      | 1920 WOILE MOR                           |
| 000 | WTTM Country         | 1310 WSSJ Urban Contemp                  | 1540 WSNI Beatles, Motown                |
|     |                      | TOTO WOOD OF DAIL CONTOUNT               | 1570 WBUX Talk, MoR                      |
| 950 | WPEN MoR, Big Band   | 1340 WHAT Urban Contemp                  | 1570 WHON TAIN, MON                      |
|     |                      | 1370 WPAZ Big Band                       | 1590 WQIQ Nostalgic, Pop                 |
| 990 | WZZD Contemp Gospel  | 1)/O WINZ DIE DEEL                       | 2)/0 0                                   |

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## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are Eastern Local

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
700 *KFAM* UT, Bountiful 10/27 0527 noted ET'ing w/mx, OC. (EH-NA)
920 KDES CA, Palm Springs Sa 7/30 0900 good w/RKO News. (Affiliation
                         not listed in Almanac.) (SMM-CA)
                      CA, Los Angeles stn is new Los Angeles affiliate for the
1150 KPRZ
1150 KPKZ CA, LOS Angeles Sth is new Los Angeles allillate for the Mutual Broadcasting System, ex-long time KFAC AM&FM. (SMM-CA)

1210 KREW MA, Sunnyside ex-1230 10/29 1446-1459 mx & local ads, ID at 1459:45 into CPS nx "via satellite." Good. (NH-WA)

+10/30 2003-2040 EST, excellent, loud & clear, KGYN nulled.

CPS nx, 2006 ad for truck dealer in Grandview, wx & nice ID 2007. Pop mx. Signal level dropped slightly at 2039, evidently drop from 10kw to 1kw. (PH-WA)
                        2007. Pop mx. Signal level dropped slightly at 2039, evidently drop from 10kw to 1kw. (EH-NA)

12. Mountain Home 10/21 2358 good o/u KSUE w/end of high school F2, into C&W program, ID on hour "...here on KJCY, Mountain Home." This call change, ex-KFLI, came very suddenly, just applied for very recently. (RW-CA)

CA, Lompoc ex-KLVV 10/22 1315 has new C&W format w/"Country Club 14" IDs. Signal is dominant here midday o/KCAL. (SMM-CA)

UT, Spanish Fork 10/26 0920-0928 in tight KWIZ null, took a lot of patience, but faded up nicely w/wx for areas of Utah, ID, "help choose a KHQN mascot" address given, same as NRC Log. ex-KONI. Into local Utah sports. Fair. New. Nice surprise w/KWIZ a few miles to the south. Called stn, played tape for newscaster, he confirmed it, and wanted me to send a report. (JH-CA)
1240 KJCY
1410
            KLBP
1480 KHQN
                         (JH-CA)
                        CA, Santa Barbara Sa 7/30 1900 noted w/new classical mx format; ex-CNN. Joins the handful of AM classical mx stns
1490 KDB
WA, Seattle/Pellevue area I-90 TIS 10/22 2143 w/annct. about closure of I-90; same again 10/29 1350. I wonder if this is not a group of 2 or more transmitters fed same tape as I
  530 TIS
                         can't see how one xmtr could be expected to satisfactorily
                         cover all the areas on I-5, I-90 and SR520 that are posted.
                        Haven't hrd the Jackson (Sea-Tac) Airport TIS even during recent foggy wx. (RM-WA)
  540 "Studio 54" <u>CA</u>, (location withheld) MM 10/3 0455 pirate logged using "Studio 54" IDs. (SMM-CA)
+Sa 10/8 0355 now ID'ing "Studio 54--KDX", w/greetings to the IRCA, the DXM, and "all DX'ers out there." (SMM-CA)
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\underline{\rm NM} , Las Vegas 10/24 0937-0940 woman w/nx in EE, "more news of New Mexico in a moment." Ad for Savings & Loan in SS.
540 KNMX
                   Back into EE w/New Mexico sports & wx, temps for Las Vegas,
                   etc "at 7:40, that's New Mexico news, more at 7:45 and 8.
                   Then gave sponsor, offices in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, back into SS w/mx. No ID given. Good. New. (JH-CA) SK, Watrous 10/18 0755 mx then O Canada "Good morning, this
        CBK
                   is CBC Saskatchewan with studios in Regina" nx, wx followed
                   then clobbered by Mexican signing on. (DK-AZ)
HI, Wailuku 10/19 0708 very good w/TC, ID by YL into rock
550
        KMVI
                   songs. (EH-WA)
                   CA, San Francisco 10/19 0958 stn behind KPQ in strong KVI-
570 splash (nulled), w/MYL style mx, ID by OM at 0958
"...this is KS_0..." weak, hard to read through KPQ. New.
560
        KSFO
                    (CEC-WA)
                   CA, Los Angeles 9/24 0230 "Live From Gilley's," ad for MGM
570
        KLAC
                   Grand Hotel in Vegas. Poor, car electrical system QRM. (DP) AZ, Flagstaff 10/24 0947-0948 1st time hrd w/KOGO on, w/
600
        KCLS
                   null on KOGO. Quick ID, ad for AZ state employees credit
                   union. Poor to fair. (JH-CA)
CA, San Diego 10/24 0311 w/TT. (RW-CA)
       *KOGO*
                   NK, Albuquerque 10/23 0345 very strong w/some KFI-640 splatter. C&M, ID "The all-new K-R-K-E," SID "61 Country, K-R-K-E." Was wondering if they were on day pattern, hrd TT's here a few minutes earlier. Never hrd before at night,
610 KRKE
                   only on SRS. (JH-CA) ID, Wallace 10/18 2055 good w/"Radio 6-20" ID, rock songs. (EH-WA)
620
         KWAL
640
         KFI
                   CA, Los Angeles 9/24 mx by Shalamar & Rita Coolidge; DJ w/
                   phone-in contest for Men At Work tickets. Poor, KORL-650
                    QRM and car electrical system noise. (DF-HI)
                   HI, Honolulu noted atop WSM 10/24 & 10/25 0315-0500. MYL
650
         KORL
                    type mx, good sigs. Notable only because of extreme blockage
                    here due to SW, N, & NW. 1st time HI noted from this
                    address. (DKK-CA)
                   TN, Nashville 10/18 0700 "This is radio station WSM" then network nx. (DK-AZ)
TX, Pasadena 10/19 0821 "Kick 65" weak. (DK-AZ)
         WSM
         KIKK
                    HI, Eleele 10/24 in nicely w/KD/N either off or on CC 0415-0445. Slow Hawaiian mx to 0430, then full legal ID & into
720
         KUAI
                   relig. program. (DKK-CA)
NV, Las Vegas 9/24 0234 "11:34" TC, Holiday Casino ad,
         KDWN
       KDWN NV, Las Vegas 9/24 0234 "11:34" TS, Hollday Cashlo ad, inst. mx. 0/KYAI! Fair w/car electrical system GRM. (DF-HI)

KSVN UT, Ogden 10/28 0815 noted w/oldies, ID, poor to fair.(JH-CA)

?KULE? NA, Ephrata 10/19 1033-1035 in CKLG null, strong splash from KIRO-710. Ment's of "S.W. Alder, in Ephrata," ments of Ephrata High's standings in football. Started fading out.
730 KSVN
                   MO ID, presume it's KULE. (CBC-WA)

MT, Polson 10/26 in tight KXL/WSE null w/C&N mx to 0100, ID

and into AP nx, more C&W mx after 0106. (DKK-CA)

CA, San Diego 10/23 0439 0C off, then on later, then off for
 750 KERR
 760 *KFME*
                    awhile. (JH-CA)
                   MI, Detroit 10/16 0510-0622 very weak, fluttery, slow fades, little QRM on channel (weak KFMB nulled), KXA-770 & KOB-770
         WJR
                    splash nulled. At first sounded like gospel choir, but no ID
                    until CM came on 0558 w/"You're listening to...on wJR." Then some muzak, and "From the Golden Sounds...this is WJR, Detroit Radio 76," by OM at 0600. Then nx read by YL, & spot for
                    Michigan Mutual Insurance at 0604. First time I've hrd this
                  one since 1977. (CEC-WA)
+10/23 0445 fair w/ID, Michigan wx, SS stn hrd in WJR null.
                    (JH-CA)
                    AZ, Sedona 10/25 w/ID atop in KROW null at 2053. (DKK-CA)
 280
         KAZM
                    CA, Eureka 10/19 2128 good w/several local spots way o/
 790
         KEKA
                    KAEC. (RW-CA)
                    HI, Honolulu 10/24 & 10/25 atop WCCO 0430-0530. When it rains
 830
         KIKI
                    it pours. (DKK-CA)
                   KY, Louisville 10/18 0711 nx, ad for local Savings & Loan, regional and local wx. (DK-AZ)

<u>PC</u>, Abbotsford 10/31 2232 ID after song by the Motels.
 840
         WHAS
 850
          CFVR
                    Excellent w/KOA nulled, no sign of KTAC. New. (NH-WA) NT, Whitefish 10/26 0805 quick ID, C&W mx, in KRVN null.
 880
         KJJR
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Poor. New. (JH-CA)

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880 ?KWIF? OR, Dallas 10/17 0217-0249 one of 2 stns weak in KIXI null, playing Bay City Rollers' "Saturday Night" 0231, and "Riders
                      On The Storm" by the Doors 0239. IDs as "AM 8-80." Caught "...at AM 880, KWYE..." by OM at 0249. Fresume it's KWIP.
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Weak, fluttery. New. (CBC-WA)

HI, Kahului 10/18 0606 fair w/local nx, ments of Maui.(EH-WA)

NV, Reno 10/22 2047 strong, but much KHJ-930 splatter. ID

"New 92--K-0-L-C," ad for the Nugget in Reno. Into C&V mx. 900 KNUI 920 KOLO (JH-CA)

AZ, Flagstaff 10/24 0959 w/null on KHJ, this faded up, ad for Beneficial Finance "...with office near you in Flagstaff at..." Into "World News This Morning." Didn't hear ID. New. 930 KFLG (JH-CA)

OR, Bend 10/19 2124 very strong in KFRE null w/local spots. 940 KCRL

960 KOCL

970

MDOT

KHYY

OR, Bend 10/19 2124 very strong in KFRE null w/local spots, KMRC in background. (RW-CA)

AZ, Fhoenix atop 10/25 0400-0600 w/KABL off or on OC/TT. ID at 0400. (DKK-CA)

UT, Frovo 10/28 0828 promo for a "Tailgate Farty," ID "9-60, K-Dot," good. (JH-CA)

CA, Modesto in & out 10/25 0345-0600 w/Larry King Show.(DKK)

T, Billings 10/26 0830-0835 poor to fair w/wx "For KCOK area," ad for Beneficial Finance in Billings, gave address & phone number, IDs, TC, "26 minutes before 7," pop mx. New. (JW-CA) KOCK (JH-CA)

OR, Fortland 10/24 1010 good w/ID "New 9-70, K-Y-T-E," pop mx. 2nd time hrd, 1st time at SRS. (JH-CA) KYTE

mx. 2nd time ard, 1st time at 3x3. (JRH-CA)
+Atop w/ID 3345 10/25. Contemp. mx. (DKK-CA)
AZ, Lake Havasu City 10/25 0953-1000 mixing w/KFWB & KSVC,
quick ID popped up once, w/C&W mx, then legal ID at 1000
"KFWJ, Lake Havasu." Foor. New. (JH-CA) 980 KFWJ

KUFI

KDSJ

"KFWJ, Lake Mavasu." Foor. New. (JH-CA)

ID, Ammon atop KFWP 10/22 w/ads & ID 0252 then more C&W mx.

Had been o/u KFWP since 0210 but ID took awhile. (DKK-CA)

ED, Deadwood 10/22 w/C&W mx until 0200 then clear ID &
probable s/off mentioning 5kw day-1kw nite. (DKK-CA)

ET, Richfield 10/25 0937 w/null on KFWE, ad for pharmacy in
Richfield, ID, into Paul Harvey. Mostly poor, mixing w/KFWE. KSVC New. (JH-CA)

CA, Los Angeles 9/24 0237 usual ranchera (or is it nortema?) mx. Fair, no QRM, just light QRN. (DF-HI) MA, Delah 10/25 in very tight KTNQ null w/good ID at 0625. 1020 KTNQ

KYXE C&N format. (DKK-CA)

1030 KCTA

TX, Corpus Christi 10/25 0800 in KTWC null, and of Thru The Bible, logal ID "...serving the southwest with 50,000 watts of clear channel power. Time is 7am." Poor w/KTNQ-1020 splatter. New. (JH-CA) CA, Los Angeles 9/24 0238 ad for "Garden Show '83" at L.A.

1070 KNX Arboretum in Arcadia; UPI report on James Watt's mouth, hi. Foor w/KZHI-1080 QRM. (DP-HI) MA, Seattle 9/24 0240 YI w/nx on in-state plane crash, Tuesday's vote on Seattle bond issue (Did Bruce & Phil vote?).

1090 KING

POOR, KZHI-1080 4RK and KFAX, but no KEPRS. (DP-HI)
7CHEC? AB, Lethbridge 10/17 0609 hrd stn in KEPRS null // CKTA-1570.
Kather weak, splash from KFAX-1100, KING off, QRM from KEPRS. (CBC-WA)

(XEPRE) DCN, Rosarito Beach 10/18 0420 w/OC. (RW-CA)
KEND DR, Pend 10/19 2126 xlnt way o/KFIP in KFAX null w/sports 1110 report. (RW-CA)

LA, Shreveport 10/24 & 10/25 QRMing KRDU/CKWX. KRDU off 10/25 leaving KWKH atop mostly, 0430-0515. (DKK-CA) 1130 KWKH

1140 KGEM

ID, Boise-Nampa CAW crossover mx & female anner. ID 0449 10/25 w/KRAK briefly off the air. Fair sig. (DKK-CA) CA, Wasco 10/23 0934-1001 appearing in weak KOFI null w/man 1180 KWSO ON. Nasco 10/2) 0974-1001 appearing in weak ROT1 RULL W/man interviewing Phyllis Martin who works s/the handicapped. 0958 "You've been listening to...Magazine. I'm Kathy..." Spot for "The Grace of Truth" program "over KWSO" at 0959. 1000 ID by OM. KOFI started stronger interference. New. (CBC-WA) OK, Guymon 10/17 0633-0659 faded in w/some faint mx & OM gave

1210 KGYN unreadable ID, followed by nx & wx (unreadable also). Then country mx until strong fade & ID by OM "This is Paul..., KGYN, Guymon, Oklahoma with 50,000 watts of..." Fade. Got stronger. My first logging on this freq. New. No strong QRM from adjacent channels. (CBC-WA)

1210 KCLG UT. Washington Sa 10/22 1250 finally logged midday when I hrd the DJ say "... (mumble, mumble, mumble, mumble)...on KCLG." Into C&W mx. I had been trying to get this one midday since they came on the air o/a year ago. A couple of times I caught some brief audio, but today was the first time I actually hrd an ID to officially count it. (SMM-CA) +10/23 1004-1013 fair w/some CKDA-1220 splash, w/"in downtown Washington, Utah" at 1004, ments of "Bank of Iron County" at 1005 and "in Parowan." IDs 1010 & 1013 w/ment. of "Cfficial" Hunter Notification System," telling hunters to tune in so they can be notified in case of emergency. Country mx. Just audible w/o 2' loop, quite clear and readable w/loop. New. (CBC-WA) CA, Fowler weak at 2130 1025 w/full s/off. KIRE off a few 1220 KLIP minutes early. KLIP ended w/disco type program. Also hrd at 2130 s/off 10/26 but had SS program this time. (DKK-CA) CA, Pomona ex-KLIT Sa 10/1 1400 "Inspirational Radio for the Inland Empire--KTSJ, Pomona." ("The Sound of Joy," per phone call.) Weak here. (SKK-CA)

AZ, Kingman 10/23 2138-2140 humorous ad for bottled water, KTSJ 1230 KAAA C&W nightclub, SID "Pest music in Arizona, 12-30, K-triple A." (JH-CA)

CA, Bakersfield atop hash 10/24 w/ID 0354 after wx. (DKK-CA) KGEO NV. Ely 10/19 2130 poor in the mud w/s/off w/very distinct KELY SSE. This had been my #2 most-wanted, last stn to complete state of NV AM stns, v/ppc arrived today. Hours are 0900-2130 Mon-Sat, silent Sunday. (RW-CA)
NY, Las Vegas w/ID 0404 10/24 briefly atop w/stn promos.

KLAV

(DKK-CA) CA, Oakland 9/24 0242 promo for "Music of Elack America" 1310 KDIA show on Sunday at 6pm. Poor, QRM from nearby channels,

moderate static. (DP-HI)

ID, Twin Falls 10/26 1005-1010 good, w/DJ giving school lunch menus for rural area schools, doing his best to make KLIX

KEIN

it sound good to the kids, struck me as funny. (Jin-GA)

LT, Great Falls nicely atop 10/24 w/KDIA off. ID & time
0518 then into "Lying Eyes" by the Eagles. (DKK-GA)

CA, Occanside ex-KUDE Sa 9/17 0305 noted w/new calls "KEZL

AM 1320." Also, occ. uses slogan "K-1320." "Our name has
changed, but our music is still the same." Slogans hrd: "Your
clidies & goodies station--KEZL AN 1320" & "Your sports voice 1320 KEZL oldies & goodies station--KEZL AM 1320" & "Your sports voice for North County."(Carries Chargers & Aztecs.) Affil. w/Ad nx. About a year ago, KEZL-102.9 San Diego became KSDO-FM (KS-103) & last April, when KUDE-FM went Big Pands (& KUDE-AM went oldies), the FM picked up the call. Now the AM has those calls as well. (SMM-CA)

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UT, Salt Lake City ex-KCPX Su 9/18 0110-0153 fighting w/

KGNR & KEZL. Good sig., then poor sig., etc. Would come up

beautifully during songs, then fade-out again. (Really

"bugged" mx, hi.) Had to listen for 45 min. to officially

log change: "It's 7 minutes to midnight on K-Eug." (Sounds

corny. Give me KCPX any day.) 30ft rock/oldies format. (SMM)

+EX-KCPX 10/24 fine sig w/KDIA off 0500-0520. ID 0519. QRM

from KDIA OC & unID SS stn. (DKK-CA) KPUG

1350 KCKC

CA, San Bernardino topping KSRO 10/25 just before pattern change 2105-2117, C&W format. (DKK-CA)

TX, Corpus Christi 10/24 0522 in briefly w/MOR songs, IDs. KAMT off. (EH-WA) 1360 KRYS

1370 KSOP

CEW mr. (EH-WA)

CA, Salinas 9/24 0241 ad for store in Conzales, ID, John Anderson's "Black Sheep" played. Poor, QRM from nearby channels, medarate static, TD, LT) 1380 KTOM

channels, moderate static. (DP-HI) 1420 KSCR

Channels, moderate static. (DF-HI)

MA, Renton 10/20 0429-0800 o/this time period noticed excessively strong OC, no TTs or IDs. KITI dominant in background, w/KUJ. Too strong for anything else. (CBC-WA)

UT, Ogden 10/20 0459-0511 in fairly strong, little QRM except one intermittent TTer 0402-0404. MYL style mx, "1430 KLO" jingle at 0459, then into ABC nx. ID as the "unforgettable KLO" at 0510, w/a number to call in case of bush fires, & a 1430 KLO PSA for neighborhood watch w/an address in Toledo, OH given to write for information. New. (CBC-WA)

- MT, Missoula 10/21 0626-0630 country stn on top of some unID piano mx stn & rest of mess. Clear "K-G-R-Z" ID by OM at 0628, unclear ID at 0626. New. (CBC-WA) 1450 KGRZ
- AZ, Sierra Vista 10/24 1105 in KWIZ-1480 null, end of ABC nx, TC, ID "8:05 at KSVA, time now for Faul Harvey news and commentary." Fair. New. (JH-CA)

  CA, Palmdale 10/24 1130 finally got this one in KWIZ-1480 null, CEM, "Cutie 147,...from the Antelope Valley." Fair. 1470 KSVA
  - KUTY New. (JH-CA)
    +10/25 2102 atop XEPBC/KXCA w/nx, wx, ads, ID. (DKK-CA)
    +16/35-3722 alone on freq. most of time w/faint QRM at 0700
    (maybe MLT daytimers signing on). Country mx, ments of
    sountry network. ID 0700 as "K-DE," & clearer reception w/2'
    loop. Ments of the "Music Country Network," & area wx w/ments
    of los Angeles at 0620. 0622 "You're in KUTY ("cutie")
  - Country" jingle, followed by spot by Lynn Anderson for "Music Country Radio." New here. (CEC-WA) (Date??-NH) WA, Centralia-Chehalis 10/20 0800 s/on w/ CM saying "Good KELA morning, this is KELA-AM and KNMT...Centralia-Chehalis."
    KNMT is their "Country Mountain" FM stn. Strong on top of CJVE. (CEC-WA)
- CA, Merced 10/20 0631-0640 fairly dominant w/pop mx & OM DJ. 0637 "...on K-Y-C-E..." and into Mamas and Papas song. Another ID at 0639 before Men At Work song. O/KAAT, others. 1480 KYCE New. (CBC-WA)
- OR, Roseburg 10/20 0528-0550 fading on top of channel w/ CKOC-1 nulled. Ment of Roseburg at 0528 and "This KRNR country gold..." at 0531. Fairly dominant o/mess, including something in SS. (CBC-WA) 1490 KRMR
- 1500 KETP
- something in SS. (CBC-WA; BIL). St. Paul-Minneapolis 10/21 0238-0253 hard to read through intense KGA-1510 splash, w/talk show moderated by CM. Faded in strong enough for ID at 0253 "Your direct connection, KSTP, St. Paul-Minneapolis." Quite weak. (CBC-WA) OK, Oklahoma City 10/17 0620 country mx in KYMI null. TDs at 0620 & 0623 as "K-0-M-A!" and ment something "by KOWA studios". Weak, but clear and readable. KGA-1510 off. New. State #221 1520 KOMA (CBC-WA)
- 1550 ?KQXI? CC, Arvada 10/24 1015 tent., end of relig. program, gave Colorado address. Mixing w/KUAT, KRGC. Fair. (JH-CA)
  1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 9/24 0243 Mutual promo for Notre Dame FE, then local annor ment the games are brought to you by a Pakersfield mortuary; back to Larry King. Neak KKHI QRM,
- Pakersfield mortuary; back to Larry King. Weak KKHI QRM, light static. (DF-HI)

  AZ. Tempe-Fhoenix 10/17 MM 0502-0559 hrd some faint mx through low tone (maybe CC or TT, I don't know the difference sometimes), faded up around 0532, country mx. At times sounded like 2 country stns on channel. 0540 YL said "Good morning, it's 2:40 at ..." matched AZ time zone. 0559 hrd possitive ID by OK "KNIX, fhoenix..." and "KIFI...", presumably an FM simulcaster. Weak, but got more readable on fade ups as time wore on. QRM from KJET-1590. New, state #21. (GRO-WA) 1580 KMIX (CBC-WA)
  - CA, Santa Monica 9/24 0245 OM DJ w/"15-80 Stereo" ID, reading KDAY high school FB scores; "Atomic Dog" played. Fair o/ent. KNIX, light static. (DT-HI)

    MM, E. Grand Forks 10/10 0408 fair w/C&W mx, "Double R-K"
- 1590 KRRK slogans. KJET nulled. (EH-NA)
- CA, Pomona poking thru 10/14 0514 w/ID then KGST back atop w/their SS format. (DKK-CA) 1600 IC/ION
- UNIDs: 10/20 0424 unID in KNBR null w/XETRA off w/really strange sounding 690 language. Not FF or SS. Sounded a little like RR, maybe a Hawaiian
- 1360
- language. Not fr or SS. Sounded a little like KK, Maybe a Hawallan dialect, or some American Indian language. KKUA perhaps? (RW-CA) KZIQ, Ridgecrest, CA?? 10/23 2115 end of SSB, s/off, missed s/off ID. Time fits. Fair. (JH-CA) 10/24 0756 weak in the mess in KEST null w/IMN network nx, ag. farm rpt. mentioning "Pocatello" several times. Cross-checking w/IRCA Almanac & NRC Log, only 3 stns on IMN network have a s/on before 0756: KVSI-ID, KVOW-WY & KEFS-SD. KVSI is just 50 miles from Pocatello & they are only ID aff. on 1450. So suspect KVSI. They Pocatello & they are only ID aff. on 1450, so suspect KVSI. They s/off at 2100, a SH-1! Would welcome any other suggestions. (RW)

Just enough room to welcome Dennis to WDXR! We need all the reports we can get from Arizona, hi. ♥

#### DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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We have a nice list of reporters this time around and a fairly good run down on TPs. Also I received a couple phone calls from Rob Harrington-Colorado this past week. He and Chris Knight went to New Mexico for a Beverage DXpedition and heard several 33 and KK stations. More on than in upcoming columns. In Medium Wave news: From the FERC and Yoshinori Kato-CHINA: Shanghai PBS 2nd program (all night service) was hrd on a new frequency of 1353 KHZ on Sept. 11 around 1900 in // 792.Also from Yoshinori Kato and FERC in the new schedule for VOFA-Thailand (1575 KHZ), From 1100-1200 EE-VOA, 1200-1230 LAO VOA, 1230-1300 EE VOFA, 1300-1330 THAI VOFA R. THAILAND NX PGM, 1330-1400 THAI VOA, 1400-1500 BURMESE VOA, 1500-1530 LAO VOA, 1530-1600 EE VOA, and 1600-1700 BENGALI VOA VOFA Address: Broadcasting Division, Information Department, Ministry of Foreign affairs, Saranrom Palace, Bangkok 10200, THAILAND. This info from Masao Kato-FERC and Gary Carroll in ARDXC. From DX Australia comes more updates on Aust. stations: 5AD-ADELAIDE-1323 is considering 5KW DA on 1062, 5KA-Adelaide-1197 may increase pwr to 5KW DA on 1197. 4AY-936-TOWNSVILLE, change to 891 KHZ is expected soon, new pattern would drop minor lobe to NE (towards USA). 2BE-NAROOMA translator on 1584 with 200 Watts is expected soon also, 2BE-Moruya translator is seeking a pwr increase to 100 watts same pattern. 4CD-BILOELA translator seeking to drop synchros operation on 927 and move to 1260 with 500 watts. ABT is abt to consider application by 4AY for a Bowen translator on 1485 with 100 watts, but an objection has been lodged by a local group seeking a full independent station. \$EB-1485-BRISBANE has received approval to increase power to 500 watts on new 1053 KHZ channel, expected in early 84. 6TZ-BUNBURY is seeking power increase to 5KW DA at new site, 2CN is now testing on 666 KHZ, but technical difficulities will probably delay official commencement by a few months. A New ABC station is planned for Charleville, probably  $10\ \text{KW}$  on  $1062\ \text{KHZ}$ . 4GC-Charters Towers is to increase power to  $500\ \text{watts}$  and change to 828 KHZ. 4LM is seeking a translator at Cloncurry on  $1458\ \text{KHZ}$  with 100 watts, No decision yet by ABT as whether Coffs Harbour should have an independent commercial station or translator(s). 2GO-GOSFORD-1323 is seeking 801 at the new Sandford site, expected in early 84. 4GC-Charters Towers is seeking a translator at Hughenden on 1323 with 100 watts, 2LM-LISMORE power increase to 5KE DA still on 900 expected early 84, pattern largely NE for U.S. DXers. hi. 2LT-LITHGOW is seeking a change to 900, new pattern by still 5KW. 5SE-MT. GAMBIER is seeking 5KW on 963, 2WS-SYDNEY-1224 KHZ has commissioned its 3 mast DA still on 1224, the only 2nd in Australia. Several groups are seeking a licence for an independent commercial station at Port Lincoln South Australia on 765 KHZ. No decision yet by ABT on 8HA translator for Tennant Creek, would be 765 KHZ with 1 KW, ABT is about to consider appl. by 4KZ for a Tully translator on 693 with 500 watts. One last note: HONG KONG: BBC plans to erect a new relay station on MW and SW. On with the reports:

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- t COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJHJ-Poss. the one with OM in SS (news?), mixing with U.S. stations at O342 on 11/1. Several mentions of Colombia and Bogota, soon lost in jumble. Listed as 50 KW. Many LAS and Caribbean stations were in at the time. (PM-OR)
   VENEZUELA, Coro-10/24 at 1002 and 1030, nicely on top of freq. with
- VENEZUELA, Coro-10/24 at 1002 and 1030, nicely on top of freq. with several nice ads for "Banco de Coro" boxing bell sound, then someone sang "Happy Birthday". Maybe Muhammad Ali is celebrating a birthday.hi. New. this has been my UNID 660 SS the past few weeks. (RW-Ca)
- 700 +++++ ECUADOR, Guayaquil-HCRS2, o/u WLW at 0825-0855 10/24 w/LA Pops,similar to Colombians. Radio Sucre IDs at 0828 and 0848, the latter ID gave power as 50 KW. Not hrd after HJCX s/on. (BP-Wa) (Good Catch Bruce-PM)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJCX, s/on for whole Sutatenza net at 0858 10/24
- strong o/u WLW into SS talk //6075 KHZ. (BP-Wa)
  750 NICARAGUA, Managua-HTX creaming KXL et al w/Radio Sandino ID and LA
  pops at 0540 10/24. Ex YNX-haven't yet decided whether to count call
- change. hi. (BP-Wa)

  NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-PJB-0400 9/12, poor to fair, man ment. "here on the beautiful island of Bonaire" CJJC partially nulled. (MHP-BC)
- ST. KITTS, Basseterre-Radio Paradise booming in w/man in Caribbean EE with greetings to listeners on various islands at 0911 10/17.(BP-Wa)

- MEXICO, Novolato-XEVQ-10/6 at 1257 hrd s/on w "Rancho Alegre" slogan 830
- and call sign ID on car radio. (GK-Ca)
  UNID, Caribbean style mx and SS hrd 10/13 at 0956-0258, 10/17-0959 895 10/25-0320. (GK-Ca) (Glen: That sounds like the same thing I have been hearing. PM) UNID-Mexico?, Sun 10/16 1020 UTC, someone apparently off freq. (suspect a Mexican) w/typical Mexican type mx etc, faded in w/strong ID at 1027 and a weaker one again at 1035. Taped IS sounds like "Radio Caliente(?),para la gente alegre" (Radio Warm or Hot) for the Happy People. Actually the second word sounds like "Calion, which doesn't mean anything. I played the tape about a dozen times for a couple of girls at work who speak SSfluently and they finally figured out that he (announcer) was probably saying "Caliente" Also has CDT TCs Station faded out shortly afterwards, and was gone by the next day. Prob. drifted down from 910 or 920, poss. 930 even. Any ideas on
- this one? (SMM-Ca) (Steve:See above. I have also been hear an Unid SS on 895 KHZ. I thought I heard "Nicaragua" mentioned a few times, but I'm not sure. Is this the same station, or are we hearing 2 or 3 stations on 895. One evening before 0500 I thought I heard FF.-Any ideas on this from anyone? Are you ECers hearing this? PM)
- MEXICO, La Paz-XEHZ at 0700 on 10/17. Call ID noted during apparent 990 s/off. Also caught mention of 1000 watts. Erratic fading, poor strength and a SAH made this tough to read. (NHP-BC) 1000
- BRAZIL, Sao Paulo-Radio Record fair-nil w/PP talk 0759-0804 10/17.
  No ID hrd,but recognized DJs voice from last Summers logging. (BP-Wa) 1011 UNID, SS hrd 10/17 at 1028. (GK-Ca)
- 1610 ANGUÍLLA, Caribbean Radio Beacon-10/20 0906,poor, deep fades in KLIVnull,slight KGST slop(1600), no sign of Shaver Lake,CA TIS station, rel hymns,YL talking about Jesus Christ,ID later "From the beautiful island of Anguilla, this is Caribbean Radio Lighthouse", was in till 1030. New, my 1st solid Caribbean station (other than Cuba and PJB) Cayman Islands don'y seem to make it here. (RW-Ca)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- $\underline{\text{USSR}}$  or KOREA?, station here, weakly after 33 s/off at 1505, in KK. It sounded like there might be some RR there also at 1506-531 11/1. (PM-Or) +Also noted mixing with JJ at 1415 on 10/31. (DW-Or)
  - AUSTRALIA, Dalwalinu-6DL at 1453 10/9. YL talk, weak but // 6140,
- mixing with Pop mx, presumed 2MC. (NHP-BC+) AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA at 1408 10/9,nx by man,nil to good strength and 558 // 6140 (NHP-BC+)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK, 1422 10/12, YL talk in JJ // 837, nil to poor in KVI-570 slop. (NHP-BC)
- CHINA or USSR, talks in CC at 1424 on 10/31. (DW-OR) 621 648
- USSR, Iman-fair w/CC pgm 0915-10/17. (BP-WA) +Also noted at 1400 9/30, Kremlin bells hrd weakly for the 1st logging for me this generally uninspiring TP season. (NHP-BC) AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2NU, at 1400 10/3 Six pips on the hour after YL reading nx, Jazzy interlude, anthem, and off at 1403, leaving WVUV This was poor, but // 6090. (NHP-BCO UNID, on 10/24 1402, w/oriental language here coming in fairly nice-
- ly,but too much KFI slop, WVUV reported, but they are in EE, could be USSR? Any JJs? (RW-Ca) (USSR most likely.PM) 657 AUSTRALIA, Darwin-8DR, prob. the one here u/o others with Radio
- Australia after 1435 on 10/30, soon lost in mess. Unneeded but nice to hear. (PM-Or) UNID, at 1428-10/9 DU Woman reading nx, nil to fair, Huge static crashes and sudden bursts of strength from presumed R. Pyongyang made this tedious. Peaked as best I could on phasing unit, but no luck on ID. This points to 8DR, and I'm pretty sure there was a mention of ABC radio there. But there seemed to still be traces of DU talk past listed 1432 s/off... (NHP-BC+) (Nick: 8DR-657 runs Radio Australia all night, after local pgms off, so there is a good chance that was 8DR you hrd.-I've hrd them once here a couple years
  - ago, this time of year. PM) NORTH KOREA, Kangnam-1340 9/11, Woman talk in KK,then man singing fair/good // 6400. This one seems a couple hundred hertz off frequency. (NHP-BC)
  - +Also noted on 10/21 at 0944, w/clas. mx eual to KFI in signal!, vicious het on KORL, IN early here. (RW-Ca)
  - CHINA, hrd with CC talk at 1350 on 10/28, u/o KK w/Opera. North Krean weaker than usual. (DW-Or) +Also noted with OM in CC at 1415 on 10/29. (PM-Or)

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JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB, weak with 33 talk // 747 on 10/17 at 0914 (BP-WA)
693
           ALASKÁ, Anchorage-KBYR at 1314 on 9/15, weak audio w/man mentioning
700
            ...on KBYR" then pop mx (NHP-BC)
           JAPAN, Kitami/Hiroshima-JOKD/JOFB at 1304 9/11. Man in JJ // 693
702
           Nil to fair, also have often noted what sounded like TT on this
           channel, but too early for 2BL to be running TT I would think.
           (NHP-BC) (Nick: 2BL does run TT after s/off daily.PM)
           AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5CL, at 1440 10/9. Ex. signal on peaks w/Opera
729
           7/ 792. CKLG slop reduced to mere het w/phasing unit. (NHP-BC+)
           AUSTRALIA, Towoomba-40S, hrd w/rel pgms // 837-9/25. (GK-Ca)
JAPAN, Two JJ stations here mixing with talk in JJ 1432-10/31. (DW-OR)
747
765
           JAPAN, Kofu-JOJF, poor to fair w/YL in JJ, YBS and Call ment. before s/off at 1532 on 11/1. Taped and reported. New. (PM-Or)
           OKINAWA, Naha-JOXR-here at 1439 on 10/31, talk in JJ, later QRM from
783
           KK at 1445. (DW-Or)
           AUSTRALIA, Gen Innes-2GL fair 10/24 1349-EE talk. (GK-Ca)
819
           NORTH KOREA, Chongjin-1306 9/10, poor to fair, OM talks in KK //2850 (NHP)
           PHILIPPINES-Cagayan de Oro-DXCC , good with US MOR mx and beautiful
828
           ID in Tagalog at 1530 with Gong, on 10/31, vy strong! (PM-Or) AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI, noted 9/27 1202 w/EE nx,while JOBB nulled(GK-Ca)
           ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN-1400 10/12 S/on noted fair, woman ment. KABN Radio
830
           ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN-1400 10/12 S/on noted fair,woman ment. KABN Radio (CABIN),good morning Alaska, how you doin!? (NHP-BC)
AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK, 9/25 0845 // 855. (GK-Ca)
KIRIBATI, Bairiki-strong 9/25 0835, polynesian mx (GK-Ca)
AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY fair to good 1440 10/9, w/operatic singing
7/ 792 and 729. Presumed the one hrd at 1313 w/wx (NHP-BC+)
AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QB/4Q0, strong 9/25 0837 //837 (GK-Ca)
837
846
855
864++++ PAUPA-NEW GUINEA, Madang-Fair-good, Clas. mx at 1358 10/9, then YL giving
            s/off info "This is the ... service of P-upa New Guinea"..mentions of NBC and "on Shortwave" then anthem. Nice surprise! Still only 2KW?
            (NHP-BC+) (Yes, only 2KW-hrd several times here, but only caught
            585 KHZ once. - Great catch. Nick! PM)
            SOUTH KOREA, Gangeung-HLKR 1422 10/10 KK talk by man, poor to fair and // 3930. (NHP-BC)
            CHINA, Heilongjiang-CC mx hrd 10/24 1255-1305 and slow time pips
873
            on the hour // 4925, also 9/16 at 1200 CC mx (GK-Ca)
            JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-noted w/NHK pips o/CC mx 10/22-1300 (GK-Ca) AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BH strong and clear 9/25, 0841 w/folk mx and soft pops "Beautiful music" Slogan (GK-Ca)
882
            FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2 at 0655 10/9,fair w/YL talks Radio Fiji
891
            nx ment. flute mx, CJVI splat phased out. (NHP-BC+) THAILAND, Bangkok-R. Thailand, strong 10/24 1353 and 10/26 at 1342
            with gong mx o/JOHK. (GK-Ca)
           +Also noted at 1329, taped nx or commontary at 1330, chimes, Thai song
            Orch. mx 10/28. (DW-OR)
            CHINA, poss. the one with operatic Orch. mx strong 10/25-1347, too much slop for ID (GK-Ca)
 963
            SOUTH KOREA, Seoul-HLCA at 1323 9/10 fair to good w/KK talk // 6015
 972
            hrd fairly often since. (NHP-BC)
CHINA, with CC talk at 1352-10/28. (DW-OR)
 995
            NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD-0905 10/17, fair, nx by OM (BP-Wa)
 1008
            JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB, 1321-9/17, OM in JJ //828, nil to poor. CFAX splash
 1017
            CHINA, Two stations in CC 1354-10/28, talks. (DW-Or) (NHI UNID, Poss. China here 10/24 1318-1427, CC talk, Also Korea suspected on 10/24 at 1405 o/CC mx. (GK-Ca)
 1035
            CHINA, Changzhou-1408 10/11, logged briefly in CFAX splat w/Wild songs
 1044
            7/7480, YL talking,poor. (NHP-BC)
CHINA, Yanji-fair in KK 0926 10/17. (BP-WA)
UNID, 9/25 0848,w/C&W mx, EE Commercial. (2GF?) (Likely.PM)
UNID, DU talk-telephone in CKDA splatter at 1335 10/9,poor-fair, but
 1206
 1224
            no ID possible. (NHP-BC+) (Prob. 2WS.PM)
            USSR, Vladivostok-1430-10/11, Peace and Progress IS poked through
 1476
            interfering CC and hum. Poor. (NHP-BC)
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